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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 1986 Yale University, Department of History
M.A. 1984 Yale University, Department of History
M.A. 1984 Yale University, Afro-American Studies Program
B.A. 1980 Wesleyan University

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2009 Principle Investigator/Institute Director, FY 2008 Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators Program (University of Illinois at Chicago), U.S. Department of State (\$350,000 program grant)

2008 Principle Investigator/Institute Director, FY 2008 Study of the U.S. Institute for Secondary Educators Program (University of Illinois at Chicago), U.S. Department of State (\$350,000 program grant)

2007-2008 Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago

2007 The Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History selected as a 2007 Outstanding Reference Source for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries by the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) of the American Library Association.

2005-2006 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Swedish Institute for North American Studies, Uppsala University, Distinguished Fulbright Chair Program of the Fulbright Scholar Program (Winter-Spring 2006)

2005 James Friend Memorial Award for Literary Criticism, Society of Midland Authors (for “distinguished literary criticism in the Chicago Tribune”)

2004-2005 Committee on Institutional Cooperation Academic Leadership Program Fellow

- 2002 Distinguished Honors, Robert F. Kennedy Book Award of the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Foundation; Finalist, Sidney Hillman Book Award, for Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality
- 2002 Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality chosen as an "Outstanding Academic Book" by Choice
- 2001 Wesley-Logan Prize in Diaspora History, American Historical Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, for Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality
- 1997-1998 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Professors
- 1997 Teaching Recognition Program Award, Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Spring 1997 Faculty Research Fellow, Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1995-1996 University Scholar, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1994-1995 Institute for the Humanities Faculty Fellow, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1991 John H. Dunning Prize, American Historical Association, for Waterfront Workers of New Orleans: Race, Class, and Politics, 1863-1923
- 1990-1991 Research Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2009 -- Professor, Department of History, The George Washington University (2010--Chaired Professor [to be named] in American Labor History at George Washington University)
- 2000--2005 Chair, Department of History, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2000--2009 Professor, Departments of History and African-American Studies, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1993--2000 Associate Professor, Departments of African-American Studies and History, University of Illinois at Chicago; Associate Head, African-American Studies Department, August 1995-July 1996
- 1992--1993 Assistant Professor, Departments of African-American Studies and History, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 1987--1992 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Harvard University

- 1984-1987 Lecturer with Ph.D., Department of History, Yale University (Spring 1987); Acting Instructor, Afro-American Studies Program, College Seminar Program, and the Department of History, Yale (1985—1986)
- 1984--1985 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, Smith College

SELECTED ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Lecturer, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2006-2009 term, 2009-2012 term (<http://www.oah.org/activities/lectureship/2006/lecturer.php?id=1>)
- Associate Editor, Historically Speaking, 2009-
- Associate Editor, Journal of the Historical Society, 2009-
- Treasurer, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2006-2009
- President, The Historical Society, 2006-2008
- Board Member and Program Committee Member, Southern Labor Studies Association, 2007 -
- Member, Program Committee, June 2008 Conference of The Historical Society in Baltimore, Maryland, 2007-2008; Chair, Program Committee, 2010 2008 Conference of The Historical Society
- Panelist/Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs, April 2008
- External Graduate Program Evaluator, History Program of the Graduate Center, City University of New York, November 2007
- External Departmental Evaluator, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, April 2007
- Chair, Wesley-Logan Book Prize in Diaspora History Committee, American Historical Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 2005
- Member, Wesley-Logan Book Prize in Diaspora History Committee, American Historical Association and the Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History, 2002-2004
- Panelist/Reviewer, Kluge Fellowship Competition of the Library of Congress/National Endowment for the Humanities, February 6, 2007
- Member, External History Department Ph.D. Program Review Committee for Northeastern University, Boston, Winter 2005
- Advisory Board, Chicago's Labor Trail Project, Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies and University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005--
- Member, Executive Board, Immigration and Ethnic History Society, 2002-2005
- Associate Editor, Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas, 2006-
- Contributing Editor, Labor: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas, 2003-2006
Coordinator of "Up for Debate" section, 2005-
- Contributing Editor, Labor History, 2001-2003
- Member, Board of Consulting Editors, International Labor and Working-Class History, 1997-
- Advisory Board, Footsteps: African-American History magazine, 2003-2005 (children's history magazine)
- Advisory Board, Cobblestone magazine, 2003- (children's history magazine)
- Member, Eugene Genovese Book Prize Committee, The Historical Society, 2003-2004
- Member, Richard Wentworth History Prize Committee (University of Illinois Press), 2004
- Member, Francis B. Simkins Book Award Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2001-2003

- Member, Steering Committee, Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies, 2001-2003
- Member, Committee on Internships, Fellowships, and Research Awards, The Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Springfield, IL, 2001-2002
- Member, Program Committee for the 2002 Biannual Southern Labor Studies Conference, Miami, Florida, 2001-2002
- Panelist/Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, University Fellowship Proposals, July 2003; Panelist/Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs, February 1998; Panelist/Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Public Programs, April 1996; Panelist/Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Projects in Media, Spring 1994
- Member, Program Committee for the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association for the Year 2000
- Article Referee for Journal of Southern History, Journal of American History, American Historical Review, Journal of the Historical Society, Journal of Policy History, Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, International Review of Social History, New Labor Forum, Chicago History, American Quarterly, Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas, Labor History, Radical History Review, International Labor and Working-Class History, Annals of Iowa, Alabama Review, Journal of American Ethnic History, Western Historical Quarterly, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Rethinking History, and Journal of Historical Sociology
- Manuscript Reviewer for Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Cornell University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of California Press, Harvard University Press, Princeton University Press, The Johns Hopkins University Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Georgia Press, Bedford/St. Martin's, W.W. Norton, Palgrave Macmillan, and Houghton Mifflin

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Director, Study of the United States Institute for Secondary Educators (UIC/U.S. Department of State), 2008 – 2009; Associate Director, Study of the United States Institute for Secondary Educators (UIC/U.S. Department of State), Summer 2007
- Co-Chair, All-Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-2007, 2008-2009 (member 2009-2011)
- Member, Executive Committee, Department of History, Fall 1998-Spring 2000
- Chair, Art, Architecture, and Humanities Research Fellowship Committee, Office for the Vice Chancellor for Research and Institute for the Humanities, 1997-2000
- Chair, Fine Arts and Humanities Subcommittee, UIC Campus Research Board, 1996-1997
- Chair, UIC University Scholars Selection Committee, Spring 1999
- Member, UIC University Scholars Selection Committee, Spring 1997, Spring 1998
- Member, Fine Arts and Humanities Subcommittee, UIC Campus Research Board, 1993-1996
- Executive Board Member, UIC Institute for the Humanities, 1996-2000
- Member, UIC University Graduate Awards Committee, 1994-1997
- Member, UIC Black History Month Committee, 1993-1994

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS & EDITED BOOKS

Editor, The Black Worker: Race, Labor, and Civil Rights since Emancipation (University of Illinois Press, 2007)

General Editor, The Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working Class History, 3 volumes (Routledge, 2006)

Editor, The Human Tradition in American Labor History (Scholarly Resources, 2003)

Black Protest and the Great Migration: A Brief History with Documents (Bedford Series in History & Culture, Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2002)

Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality (Harvard University Press, 2001)

Co-editor (with Bruce Laurie and Julie Greene), Labor Histories: Class, Politics, and the Working-Class Experience (University of Illinois Press, 1998)

Waterfront Workers of New Orleans: Race, Class, and Politics, 1863-1923 (Oxford University Press, 1991; University of Illinois Press, 1994 paperback edition)

PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

“Reconsidering the ‘Long Civil Rights Movement,’” Historically Speaking X, No. 2 (April 2009), 31-34

“Historians and the Public: Premature Obituaries, Abiding Laments,” in Donald Xerxa, ed., Recent Themes in Historiography (University of South Carolina Press, 2009), 27-37 (initially published in Historically Speaking: The Bulletin of the Historical Society VIII, No. 8 [November/December 2007], 2-5)

“The Quicksands of Economic Insecurity’: African Americans, Strikebreaking, and Labor Activism in the Industrial Era,” in Eric Arnesen, ed., The Black Worker: Race, Labor, and Civil Rights since Emancipation (University of Illinois Press, 2007), 41-71 [a revised and expanded version of “Specter of the Black Strikebreaker: Race, Employment, and Labor Activism in the Industrial Era,” Labor History 44, No. 3 (Winter 2003), 319-335]

“No ‘Graver Danger’: Black Anticommunism, the Communist Party, and the Race Question” and “The Red and the Black: Reflections on the Responses to ‘No Graver Danger,’” Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 3, No. 4 (Winter 2006), 13-52, 75-79 (Roundtable essay with responses by John Earl Haynes, Martha Biondi, Kenneth Janken, and Carol Anderson)

“Passion and Politics: Race and the Writing of Working-Class History,” The Journal of the Historical Society 6, No. 3 (Fall 2006), 323-356

“Labor and the Problem of Social Unity during World War II: Katherine Archibald’s *Wartime Shipyard* in Retrospect,” Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 3, No. 1 (Spring 2006), 113-146 (co-authored with Alex Lichtenstein). An expanded version of the article appears as

the introduction, "All Kinds of People," to the reprint of Katherine Archibald, Wartime Shipyard: A Study in Social Disunity (1947; rpt., University of Illinois Press, 2006)

"Specter of the Black Strikebreaker: Race, Employment, and Labor Activism in the Industrial Era," Labor History 44, No. 3 (Winter 2003), 319-335.

"Willard S. Townsend: Black Workers, Civil Rights, and the Labor Movement," in Nina Mjagkij, ed., Portraits of African American Life Since 1865 (Scholarly Resources, 2003), 147-163

"A. Philip Randolph: Labor and the New Black Politics," in Eric Arnesen, ed., The Human Tradition in American Labor History (Scholarly Resources, 2003), 173-191; reprinted in Susan Glisson, ed., Civil Rights and the Human Tradition (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), 79-95

Scholarly Controversy: "Whiteness and the Historians' Imagination," International Labor and Working-Class History, No. 60 (Fall 2001), 3-32. Excerpted in Historically Speaking III, No. 3 (February 2002)

Scholarly Controversy: "Assessing Whiteness Scholarship: A Reply to James Barrett, David Brody, Eric Foner, Barbara Fields, Victoria Hattam, and Adolph Reed," International Labor and Working-Class History, No. 60 (Fall 2001), 81-92

"Race and Labour in a Southern U.S. Port: The Case of New Orleans, 1860-1930," in S. Davies, C. Davis, D. De Vries, L. Heerma Van Voss, L. Hesselink, and K. Weinbauer, eds., Dock Workers: Comparative International History of Dock Labor, c. 1790s-1970s (Ashgate, 2000), 38-56

"The Pullman Strike and the Long Shadow of Race." Remarks at "The Second Annual Arthur J. Goldberg Conference on Labor Law: The Pullman Strike: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," in The John Marshall Law Review 33, No. 3 (Spring 2000), 611-617

"Up from Exclusion: Black and White Workers, Race, and the State of Labor History," in Lou Masur, ed., The Challenge of American History (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999). Originally published in Reviews in American History 26, No. 1 (March 1998), 146-174

"Charting an Independent Course: African-American Railroad Workers in the World War I Era," in Eric Arnesen, Julie Greene, and Bruce Laurie, eds., Labor Histories: Class, Politics, and the Working-Class Experience (University of Illinois Press, 1998), 284-307

"Biracial Waterfront Unionism in the Age of Segregation," in Cal Winslow, ed., Waterfront Workers: New Essays on Race and Class (University of Illinois Press, 1998), 19-61

"'Like Banquo's Ghost, It Will Not Down!': The Race Question and the American Railroad Brotherhoods, 1880-1920," American Historical Review 99, No. 5 (December 1994), 1601-1633. Reprinted in Darlene Clark Hine and Earnestine Jenkins, eds., A Question of Manhood: A Reader in Black Masculinity in the United States (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), 139-173

"'It aint like they do in New Orleans!': Race Relations, Labour Markets, and Waterfront Labour Movements in the American South, 1880-1923," in Marcel Van Der Linden and Jan Lucassen, eds., Racism and the Labour Market: Historical Studies (Bern: Peter Lang, 1995), 57-100

"American Workers and the Labor Movement in the Late Nineteenth Century" in Charles Calhoun, ed., The Gilded Age: Essays on the Origins of Modern America (Scholarly Resources, 1995), 37-57

"'What's on the Black Worker's Mind?': African-American Labor and the Union Tradition on the Gulf Coast," Gulf Coast Historical Review 10, No. 1 (Fall 1994), 7-30

"Following the Color Line of Labor: Black Workers and the Labor Movement before 1930," Radical History Review No. 55 (Winter 1993), 53-87

"Crusades Against Crisis: A View from the United States on the 'Rank-and-File' Critique and Other Catalogues of Labour History's Alleged Ills," International Review of Social History XXXV, No. 1 (1990), 106-127

"Turning Points: Biracial Unions in the Age of Segregation, 1893-1901," in Charles Vincent, ed., Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series, Vol. 11, Part B, African-Americans and Race Relations, (Lafayette: Center for Louisiana Studies, University of Louisiana, 2001), 450-500. Reprint of Chapter 4 of Waterfront Workers of New Orleans: Race, Class, and Politics, 1863-1923

"Learning the Lessons of Solidarity: Work Rules and Race Relations on the New Orleans Waterfront, 1880-1901," Labor's Heritage 1, No. 1 (January 1989), 26-45. Excerpted in Labor Links (Greater New Orleans AFL-CIO) 2, No. 1 (March-April 1989)

"To Rule or Ruin: New Orleans Dock Workers' Struggle for Control, 1902-1903," Labor History 28, No. 2 (Summer 1987), 139-66

PUBLICATIONS: UNDER CONTRACT

A. Philip Randolph: Civil Rights, Labor, and the New Black Politics (Hill & Wang, under contract)

African-American History Since 1865: A History in Documents ("Pages from History" series with Oxford University Press, under contract)

The Essential American History (co-authored textbook project by Arnesen, Karin Wulf, Alex Lichtenstein, and Bruce Laurie, under contract with Bedford/St. Martin's)

"A History of Racial Employment Discrimination: A Report for the National Park Service." Study commissioned by the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior and the Organization of American Historians (40,000 + words; nearing completion)

"Worlds of Southern Labor," in Daniel Letwin, ed., The American South: A Reader and Guide (forthcoming, Edinburgh University Press)

"The Recent Historiography of British Abolitionism: Academic Scholarship, Popular History, and the Broader Reading Public," in Donald Yerxa, ed., British Abolitionism and the Question of Moral Progress in History (forthcoming, University of South Carolina Press)

PUBLICATIONS: ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Organized Labor and the Great Migration” and “Strikebreaking” in Steven A. Reich, ed., Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration (Greenwood Press, 2006), 638-645, 805-807

“Introduction,” “Great Migration,” “Isaac Myers,” “*Steele v. L&N Railroad* (1944),” “Willard Townsend,” and “International Brotherhood of Red Caps/United Transport Service Employees of America,” in Eric Arnesen, ed., The Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History (Routledge, November 2006), xxxv-xxxvii, 547-550, 665-667, 921-933, 1324-1327

"Halena Wilson" in Rima Lunin Schultz and Adele Hast, eds., Women Building Chicago 1790-1990: A Biographical Dictionary (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2001), 986-988

"Negro Railway Labor Committee," "Provisional Committee to Organize Locomotive Firemen," "Railway Men's International Benevolent Industrial Association," and "United Transport Service Employees of America" in Nina Mjagkij, ed., Organizing Black America: An Encyclopedia of African American Associations (Garland Publishing, 2001), 506-507, 596-598, 599-600, 676-677

"African-American Labor History" in Michele Stepto, ed., The African-American Experience, (Research Publications' The American Journey: History in Your Hands CD-ROM. Woodbridge, CT: Research Publications International, 1995)

"Labor and Labor Unions" and "Socialism" in Jack Salzman, David Lionel Smith, and Cornel West, eds., The Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History (New York: Macmillan Library Reference, 1995), V.3, 1563-1570 and V.5, 2514-2516

"Employment" and "Industrial Revolution" in Susan Auerbach, ed., The Encyclopedia of Multiculturalism (New York: Marshall Cavendish Corp., 1994), 573-582, 911-915

PUBLICATIONS: MISCELLANEOUS

“Back to the Class: The Continued Relevance of Black History,” Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine, February 8, 2009

Introduction to Up for Debate Section: “The Challenge of Israel on the Appomattox,” in Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 6, No. 1 (February 2009) (symposium coordinated by Arnesen)

“Black Experiences: A Roundup of Classic and Recent Works dealing with African-American History” in Chicago Tribune Books Section (February 23, 2008) and BaltimoreSun.Com (<http://www.baltimoresun.com/topic/chi-blackbw23feb23,0,7381262.story?page=4>)

“Time’s Up -- Or Else! On Taking the Illinois State Ethics Training Tutorial,” Inside Higher Ed (November 29, 2007) at <http://insidehighered.com/views/2007/11/29/arnesen>

“The Recent Historiography of British Abolitionism: Academic Scholarship, Popular History, and the Broader Reading Public,” Historically Speaking: The Bulletin of the Historical Society VIII, No. 6 (July/August 2007), 22-25

“Favorite Labor Novels: Kevin Baker’s Paradise Alley” in Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 4 No. 4 (Winter 2007), 25-26

Introduction and Coordinator, “Up for Debate” Symposium on “Assessing the Legacy of Herbert Hill: An Introduction,” Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas 3, No. 2 (Summer 2006), 11-12

“Recommended Reading: Peeking Inside the Ivy-Covered Walls,” Chicago Tribune Books, December 11, 2005

“Labor’s Pains,” Chicago Tribune Sunday Magazine (June 19, 2005)

With Katrin Schultheiss, “A Selection of Books for Harvard’s President,” Chicago Tribune Sunday Books Section (March 6, 2005)

“Information Overload.” Chronicle of Higher Education on-line edition (December 11, 2003), at <http://chronicle.com/jobs/news/2003/12/2003121101c/careers.html>

“Recommended Reading: A Selection of Books About Black History,” Chicago Tribune Sunday Books Section (March 9, 2003)

PUBLICATIONS: NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE BOOK REVIEWS

Review: Beryl Satter, Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black America in the Chicago Tribune Books and Media Section (April 11, 2009)

Review: David Kushner, Levittown: Two Families, One Tycoon, and the Fight for Civil Rights in America’s Legendary Suburb in the Chicago Tribune Books and Media Section (March 28, 2009); BaltimoreSun.Com (<http://www.baltimoresun.com/entertainment/booksmags/bal-al.bk.review26apr26,0,6255010.story>)

“5 Advisors, 100 Days, 1 Nation Changed.” Review of Adam Cohen, Nothing to Fear: FDR-s Inner Circle and the Hundred Days that Created Modern America in the Chicago Tribune Books and Media Section (January 17, 2009); Newsday.com (<http://www.newsday.com/topic/chi-0117-nothing-to-fearjan17,0,6255886.story?track=rss-topicgallery>)

“Free Speech verses Fear.” Review of Christopher Capozzola, Uncle Sam Wants You: World War I and the Making of the Modern American Citizen and Ernest Freeberg, Democracy's Prisoner: Eugene V. Debs, the Great War, and the Right to Dissent in the Boston Globe (January 4, 2009)

“Atomic Road Trip.” Review of Sharon Weinberger and Nathan Hodge, A Nuclear Family Vacation: Travels in the World of Atomic Weaponry in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (July 12, 2008)

“Land of Resentment.” Review of Rick Perlstein, Nixonland: The Rise of a President and the Fracturing of America in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (May 17, 2008); Newsday.com (http://www.newsday.com/features/booksmags/chi-nixonbw17_dtmay17,0,6065348.story)

“Dauntless Crusader.” Review of Paul J. Giddings, Ida: A Sword Among Lions: Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (April 26, 2008); (South Florida)

Sun-Sentinel.Com (http://www.sun-sentinel.com/features/booksmags/chi-idabw26_dtapr26.0.7154142.story); BaltimoreSun.Com (http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/booksmags/chi-idabw26_dtapr26.0.2582665.story); Newsday.Com (http://www.newsday.com/features/booksmags/chi-idabw26_dtapr26.0.6905725.story); (Hartford) Courant.Com (http://www.courant.com/features/booksmags/chi-idabw26_dtapr26.0.1177696.story)

“The Muckraker and the Magnate.” Review of Steve Weinberg, Taking on the Trust: The Epic Battle of Ida Tarbell and John D. Rockefeller in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (April 5, 2008); Newsday.Com (http://www.newsday.com/features/booksmags/chi-trustbw05_dtapr05.0.546533.story); BaltimoreSun.Com (http://www.baltimoresun.com/features/booksmags/chi-trustbw05_dtapr05.0.2662124_email.story); MorningCall.Com (http://www.mcall.com/topic/chi-trustbw05_dtapr05.0.4070197.story); (South Florida) SunSentinel.Com (http://www.sun-sentinel.com/features/booksmags/chi-trustbw05_dtapr05.0.378729.story); (Hartford) Courant.Com (<http://www.courant.com/topic/chi-righteousbw08mar08.0.7220526.story>)

“Polarizing Figure.” Review of Colin Grant, Negro with a Hat: The Rise and Fall of Marcus Garvey in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (March 22, 2008); Courant.Com (<http://www.courant.com/topic/chi-negrobw22mar22.0.3667655.story>); BaltimoreSun.Com (<http://www.baltimoresun.com/topic/chi-negrobw22mar22.0.2513241.story>); (South Florida) Sun-Sentinel.Com (<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/topic/chi-negrobw22mar22.0.4058616.story>)

“The Life of ‘Senator No.’” Review of William A. Link, Righteous Warrior: Jesse Helms and the Rise of Modern Conservatism in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (March 8, 2008); Newsday.Com (<http://www.newsday.com/topic/chi-righteousbw08mar08.0.6008689.story>); (Hartford) Courant.Com (<http://www.courant.com/topic/chi-righteousbw08mar08.0.7220526.story>); DailyPress.com (<http://www.dailypress.com/topic/chi-righteousbw08mar08.0.648527.story>)

“Brain Drain.” Review of Susan Jacoby, The Age of American Unreason in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (March 1, 2008); OrlandoSentinel.com (<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/topic/chi-unreasonbw01mar01.0.3387226.story>); TheMorningCall.com (<http://www.mcall.com/topic/chi-unreasonbw01mar01.0.5905180.story>)

”Landscapes Under Siege.” Review of James Conaway, Vanishing America: In Pursuit of our Elusive Landscapes in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (January 19, 2008)

“A Tide of Hatred.” Review of Jean Pfaelzer, Driven Out: The Forgotten War Against Chinese Americans in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (December 8, 2007)

“Unthinking the Unthinkable.” Review of Richard Rhodes, Arsenals of Folly: The Making of the Nuclear Arms Race; “A Useful Look at the Making of the Atomic Bomb.” Sidebar on Cynthia C. Kelly, ed., The Manhattan Project: The Birth of the Atomic Bomb in the Words of its Creators, Eyewitnesses, and Historians in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (October 20, 2007)

“An Extraordinary Sojourn.” Review of Linda Colley, The Ordeal of Elizabeth Marsh: A Woman in World History in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (October 13, 2007)

Review of Elliot Jaspin, Buried in the Bitter Waters: The Hidden History of Racial Cleansing in America in The Christian Century (September 18, 2007), 45, 47-48 (available at <http://www.encyclopedia.com/doc/1G1-171135882.html>)

“Nation Building.” Review of Richard Kluger, Seizing Destiny: How America Grew from Sea to Shining Sea in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (September 15, 2007)

“Rise to Power.” Review of Jeremi Suri, Henry Kissinger and the American Century in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (August 4, 2007)

“Thou Shalt Spread Liberty.” Review of David Gelernter, Americanism: The Fourth Great Western Religion in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (July 28, 2007)

“Revising the Revisionists.” Review of Jack Beatty, Age of Betrayal: The Triumph of Money in America, 1865-1900 in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (July 14, 2007)

“Visible Man.” Review of Arnold Rampersad, Ralph Ellison: A Biography in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (June 16, 2007)

“Year of Living Dangerously.” Review of Ann Hagedorn, Savage Peace: Hope and Fear in America, 1919 in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (May 19, 2007)

“Reform vs. Radicalism in Anti-Slavery Politics.” Review of James Oakes, The Radical and the Republican: Frederick Douglass, Abraham Lincoln, and the Triumph of Antislavery Politics in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (May 6, 2007)

“Poverty from a Rich Man's Perspective: Author puts focus on Himself, Not the Poor.” Review of William T. Vollmann, Poor People in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (April 1, 2007)

“Examining the Political Radicalism of Martin Luther King, Jr.” Review essay on Thomas F. Jackson, From Civil Rights to Human Rights: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Struggle for Economic Justice and Michael K. Honey, Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, King's Last Campaign in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (March 11, 2007)

“A Gripping Account of Civil Rights and the Press.” Review of Gene Roberts and Hank Kilbanoff, The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (January 7, 2007)

“In-Between People.” Review of Melvin Ely, Israel on the Appomattox: A Southern Experiment in Black Freedom from the 1790s through the Civil War in The New Republic (January 1-15, 2007)

“A Well-Told and Detailed Biography of America's Dullest Plutocrat.” Review of David Cannadine, Mellon: An American Life in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (December 17, 2006)

“Tracking Down the Man Behind a Railroad Legend.” Review of Scott Reynolds Nelson, Steel Drivin' Man: John Henry, the Untold Story of an American Legend in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (November 12, 2006)

“The Mind of the (White) South.” Review of Jason Sokol, There Goes my Everything: White Southerners in the Age of Civil Rights, 1945-1975 in the Boston Globe (October 29, 2006)

“Reporting Against the Current.” Review of Myra MacPherson, “All Governments Lie”: The Life and Times of Rebel Journalist I.F. Stone and Karl Weber, ed., The Best of I.F. Stone in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (October 22, 2006)

“A Vivid but Uneven Account of the Collapse of Reconstruction.” Review of Nicholas Lemann, Redemption: The Last Battle of the Civil War in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (September 17, 2006)

“Muckraker Upton Sinclair – Beyond ‘The Jungle.’” Review of Anthony Arthur, Radical Innocent: Upton Sinclair in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (July 2, 2006)

“A Compelling Account of Another Revolutionary-Era Fight for Freedom.” Review of Simon Schama, Rough Crossings: Britain, the Slaves and the American Revolution in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (May 21, 2006)

“Examining America’s History of Regime Change.” Review of Stephen Kinzer, Overthrow: America’s Century of Regime Change from Hawaii to Iraq in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (May 14, 2006)

“A Powerful Look at the Haymarket Riot.” Review of James Green, Death in the Haymarket: A Story of Chicago, the First Labor Movement, and the Bombing That Divided Gilded Age America in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (April 2, 2006)

“A Better Society Through Breeding?” Review of Harry Bruinius, Better for All the World: The Secret History of Forced Sterilization and America's Quest for Racial Purity in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (March 26, 2006)

“An Engaging Life of the Great Commoner.” Review of Michael Kazin, A Godly Hero: The Life of William Jennings Bryan in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (March 5, 2006)

“Defining Americans During Wartime.” Review of Richard Slotkin, Lost Battalions: The Great War and the Crisis of American Nationality in the Chicago Tribune Books Section (February 12, 2006)

“A Defining Figure.” Review of Taylor Branch, At Canaan's Edge: America in the King Years, 1965-68 in the Boston Globe (January 15, 2006)

“Historian John Hope Franklin Tells His Own Story.” Review of John Hope Franklin, Mirror to America: The Autobiography of John Hope Franklin in the Chicago Tribune Sunday Books Section (January 1, 2006)

“A Fascinating, Disturbing Look at Elite-College Admissions.” Review of Jerome Karabel, The Chosen: The Hidden History of Admission and Exclusion at Harvard, Yale, and Princeton in the Chicago Tribune Sunday Books Section (December 11, 2005)

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Moderator, "Joe Starita, author of *I Am a Man': Chief Standing Bear's Journey for Justice*, in conversation with Eric Arnesen" at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, June 7, 2009

Moderator and Discussant on “The Art of Biography panel on Jane Smith’s *The Garden of Invention*, Kim Nielsen’s *Beyond the Miracle Worker*, Tom Maier’s *Masters of Sex*, and Daniel Wolff’s *How Lincoln Learned to Read*” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, June 6, 2009

Moderator, “Linda and David Beito, co-authors of *Black Maverick*, and Margaret Washington, author of *Sojourner Truth’s America*, in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, June 6, 2009

Panelist, “Race in America: A Discussion with No Walls.” Panel co-sponsored by Timeline Theatre Company, International House of the University of Chicago, and the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago, at International House at the University of Chicago, December 2, 2008

Panelist, Sunday Scholars Series of Timeline Theatre Company, discussing Thomas Gibbons’s *A House with No Walls* (http://www.timelinetheatre.com/house_with_no_walls/sunday_scholars.htm), November 16, 2008

Featured Speaker, “Slavery, Freedom, and the Contours of Black History” at the Reception for the 90th Anniversary of the University of Illinois Press and UIC Lincoln Bicentennial Program, Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 17, 2008

Moderator, “Paula G. Giddings, author of *Ida: A Sword Among Lions*, in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Book Fair, Chicago, June 8, 2008

“The Promise of Emancipation? African Americans and the Fate of Freedom in the Civil War and Reconstruction Eras.” Lecture delivered at the “Forever Free: Abraham Lincoln's Journey to Emancipation” exhibit at the Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin, Illinois, May 14, 2008

“The Dignity of Labor: Black Workers, the Railroads, and Civil Rights before *Brown*.” Talk delivered at Grand Central Station, New York, sponsored by MTA-Metro North, February 28, 2008

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Moderator, Panel on “Anne Meis Knupfer, author of *The Chicago Black Renaissance and Women's Activism*, Patrick Washburn, author of *The African American Newspaper*, and Mary Pattillo, author of *Black on the Block* at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Book Fair, Chicago, June 10, 2007

“American Railroads and the Black Labor Tradition.” Talk delivered at the Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, Laurel, Maryland, sponsored by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, February 16, 2007 (Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program)

“The Great Migration.” Session with Eric Arnesen, Chicago Humanities Festival, Loyola University (downtown) Rubloff Auditorium, November 13, 2005

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Respondent to Geoffrey Stone, “Civil Liberties in Wartime: Adams, Lincoln, Wilson & FDR,” Institute for Law and Humanities, Chicago-Kent College of Law, April 29, 2005

“The Pre-History of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.” A talk at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the General Counsel, Office for Civil Rights’ 40th Anniversary Commemoration of the Enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Chicago, October 5, 2004

“Black Labor and Economic Empowerment.” Lecture/session leader at “African Americans and the Making of America, 1650-2000,” a professional development course sponsored by Primary Source, Tufts University, Somerville, MA, July 9, 2004

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“Beyond the King We Remember.” Closing Address delivered to the Martin Luther King Day Program at Valparaiso University, January 19, 2004

“Reflections on King and the Civil Rights Movement.” Talk at the City Year Chicago/AmeriCorps Leadership Development Day, Roosevelt University, Chicago, January 6, 2004

Session Participant, “At Work, Then and Now,” *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Book Fair, Chicago, June 7, 2003

Guest Panelist, "WTTW Chicago Stories Seminar: From Servitude to Civil Rights: The Pullman Porters." Newberry Library, Chicago, October 23, 2002.

“Brotherhoods of Color: African Americans and the Railroads.” Talk delivered at a conference on “Our Roots Remain: The Black Family and Reconstruction” sponsored by the Afro-American Genealogical and Historical Society of Chicago, October 5, 2002

“Politics, Scholarship, and a Matter of Perspective.” Roundtable comment on the panel, “1968/2001: Are We Still Radical,” African American Studies and Yale: Revisiting Origins, Imagining Futures Reunion Conference, New Haven, CT, May 4, 2002

“Long Journey Toward Equality: Black Railroaders and Civil Rights Unionism in the 20th Century.” Keynote address at “Celebrating Community: Black History Month. Blacks in the Railroad Industry.” Sponsored by the Metropolitan Council, Metro Transit, and the Hubert Humphrey Institute of the University, February 18, 2002

“Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality.” Lecture in the “Meet the Author” series in the Newberry Library Summer 2001 Public Programs, Chicago, June 16, 2001

"Social Class in the 'Roaring Twenties.'" Talk presented at "The Great Gatsby: A Working Seminar," sponsored by the Chicago Humanities Festival, September 1997

Moderator, Roundtable Discussion on Meatpackers: An Oral History of Black Packinghouse Workers and their Struggle for Racial and Economic Equality by Rick Halpern and Roger Horowitz. Sponsored by the Illinois Labor History Society, University of Chicago, October 20, 1996

"Helena Wilson & the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters." Presentation at a panel on "Remarkable Women in a Great City: The Historical Encyclopedia of Chicago Women," Women's History Month 1994 Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2, 1994

"Pursuing Economic Equality: Black Workers in the World War I Era." Lecture delivered at a forum entitled "African-American Struggles for Justice in the Twentieth Century," Black History Month Program, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 4, 1994

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS & COMMENTS, INVITED LECTURES, ACADEMIC TALKS

Chair and Commentator, “Black Progressive Era Activism in the Age of Jim Crow” at the Labor and Working Class History Association’s Conference on “Race, Labor and the City: Crises Old and New,” Chicago, May 31, 2009

Commentator, “Race, Emancipation, and Culture in the U.S. South” panel at the 22nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Intellectual History Circle, University of Kansas, February 26-28, 2009

“Black Labor and the ‘Unfinished Task of Emancipation.’” Lecture for the Teaching American History program, Rockford, IL (Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program), January 31, 2009

Organizer and Speaker at “The North as a Civil Rights Battleground: Debating Thomas Sugrue’s *Sweet Land of Liberty the Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North*,” a mini-conference sponsored by the Newberry Library Labor History seminar and The Historical Society, Newberry Library, Chicago, December 13, 2008

“The Legacies of A. Philip Randolph: Civil Rights, Labor, and the New Black Politics.” Lecture at Canisius College, Buffalo, New York (Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program), November 13, 2008

Chair and Comment, “The Great Migrations and the Birth of Civil-Rights Activism: A Tale of Three Black Cities-Chicago, Louisville, and Houston, 1900-1970,” Urban History Association Conference, November 8, 2008

Respondent on “Race, Class and Labor in the New South: A Retrospective Roundtable on Eric Arnesen’s *Waterfront Workers of New Orleans*.” Session sponsored by the Southern Labor History Association held at the Southern Historical Association conference, New Orleans, LA, October 11, 2008

Chair and Comment, Panel on “Working-Class Internationalism,” at The Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, Chicago, Saturday, September 20, 2008

“Politics and the Writing of Civil Rights History: Reconsidering the ‘Long Civil Rights Movement.’” Lecture delivered at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, September 12, 2008

Participant and Speaker, Panel on “Old Approaches, New Possibilities in Industrial History” at “Tracking Down Industrial America: New Research Agendas in Industrial History” Conference, Rutgers University-Camden, June 25-26, 2008

“Periodizing and Politics in Civil Rights History: Reconsidering the ‘Long Civil Rights Movement.’” Paper delivered at The Historical Society’s 2008 Conference on Migration, Diaspora, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in History, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 7, 2008

Chair of Panels on “African Americans and Politics” and “Moving Civil Rights History in New Directions” at The Historical Society’s 2008 Conference on Migration, Diaspora, Ethnicity, and Nationalism in History, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, June 5, 7, 2008

“The Legacies of A. Philip Randolph.” Lecture delivered at the University of Montana (Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program), January 29, 2008

Organizer and Speaker at “Melvin Ely’s *Israel on the Appomattox*: Rethinking Slavery and Freedom before the Civil War,” a mini-conference sponsored by the Newberry Library Labor History seminar and The Historical Society, Newberry Library, Chicago, December 15, 2007

“Soapboxes, Shakespeare, and Socialism: The Emerging Radicalism of A. Philip Randolph.” Lecture delivered at the Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 20, 2007

“When the New Labor History Met Black Studies: Reflections on a Moment and the Scholarship It Inspired.” Presentation to the Yale Afro-American Studies Department Graduate Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, November 14, 2007

“A. Philip Randolph, Black Labor, and the Long Civil Rights Movement: A Reconsideration.” Paper delivered at the Conference on the 50th Anniversary of the Little Rock School Integration Crisis, University of Arkansas, Little Rock, September 8, 2007

Chair and Comment, Panel: “Race, Labor and Liberalism at the End of the Civil Rights Era” and Participant on Roundtable Panel: “Reflections on Scott Nelson’s Steel Drivin’ Man: John Henry: The Untold Story of An American Legend” at the Southern Labor Studies Conference, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, May 19, 2007

“The Recent Historiography of British Abolitionism: Academic Scholarship, Popular History, and the Question of Broader Reading Publics.” Paper presented at “British Abolitionism, Moral Progress, and Big Questions in History” conference sponsored by The Historical Society and The John Templeton Foundation, April 27, 2007, London

Comment on the panel “Community and Change in Mexican Immigrant Chicago” at the “Making the Mexicano Metropolis: Historical Research and Current Perspectives on Mexican and Mexican American Community Life in Chicago Seminar,” the Inaugural Seminar of the Latino and Borderlands Seminar Group, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, November, 18, 2006

Comment on William Jones, “From Birmingham to Memphis: Connecting Labor and Civil Rights in the 1960s,” Newberry Library Seminar in Labor History, Newberry Library, Chicago, October 13, 2006

“African Americans, the Left, and Anticommunism in the Twentieth Century.” Paper delivered at the Université de Toulouse le Mirail, Toulouse, France, June 13, 2006

“Race, the America Labor Movement, and the New Labor Historians.” Paper delivered at the Forum for Contemporary History of the Department of Archaeology, Conservation and Historical Studies, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, June 7, 2006

Moderator of the Plenary Session on Joseph C. Miller’s “Moving on to Multiplicity: An Africanist's Reflections on the Singularities of 'History' as We Have Known It.” Conference of The Historical Society, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 2, 2006

“The Activist’s Childhood Remembered: A. Philip Randolph Writes His Past.” Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for Multi-Ethnic Studies: Europe and the Americas (MESEA), University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain, May 20, 2006

“A Cultural Divide? World Views and Fundamental Values in Domestic Public Policy.” A talk at the conference on “A Cultural Divide? World Views and Fundamental Values in Europe and the United States,” sponsored by the Swedish Fulbright Alumni Association, in cooperation with the United States Embassy to Sweden, the Swedish Fulbright Commission, and the Swedish Institute of International Affairs, May 12, 2006

“African Americans, Anti-Communism, and the American Communist Party in Mid-Twentieth Century America: A Reconsideration,” Gamla Torget-Seminarier, Uppsala University Forum for International and Area Studies, May 4, 2006

“From King to Katrina: The Fate of Racial Equality in America.” 2006 Fulbright Lecture, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, April 27, 2006, and at School of the Humanities, Växjö University, Växjö, Sweden, May 23, 2006

“Civil Rights in Memory and Myth.” Lecture to The English Society, Uppsala University, March 14, 2006, and at the University of Kalmar, Kalmar, Sweden, April 21, 2006

“A. Philip Randolph, the March on Washington Movement, and the Politics of Race in Chicago.” Paper delivered to the Urban History Seminar, Chicago Historical Society, December 8, 2005

"A. Philip Randolph, Black Anti-Communism, and the Historians of the Left." Paper delivered at the conference of the Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 5, 2005

Comment on James Schmidt, “How I Suffered: Industrial Violence and the Remaking of Working-Class Childhood, 1880-1930,” Newberry Library Seminar in Labor History, Newberry Library, Chicago, November 11, 2005

“Reconsidering Black Anti-Communism: A. Philip Randolph, the Left, and the Race Question” Paper delivered at the Newberry Library Seminar in Labor History, Newberry Library, Chicago, October 14, 2005

Discussant, Book Roundtable Discussion on Dorothy Sue Cobble, The Other Women's Movement: Workplace Justice and Social Rights in Modern America, Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2004

“Labor and Civil Rights.” Talk on a panel entitled “Louisiana and the Civil Rights Revolution” at Fifty Years Later: A Conference Commemorating the Desegregation of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, University of Louisiana Lafayette, September 1, 2004

"Romancing the Subject: Heroes and Villains in the Historiography of Race and American Labor." Paper delivered at the conference of The Historical Society, Boothbay Harbor, Maine, 5 June 2004

Plenary Session Participant: “Moving Workers: Migration and the South.” Southern Labor Studies Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, April 17, 2004

“Myths of Solidarity: Race and the Rewriting of Labor’s History.” Invited talk, sponsored by the New College and the Department of History of the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, April 15, 2004

Chair and Comment, "Local Revolutions: Shopfloor Politics and Grassroots Struggles in Twentieth Century Midwestern American History." Panel at the Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, MA, March 2004

“New Race Theorists for the Twenty-First Century: Models, Critiques, and Imagined Futures.” Paper presented on a panel entitled “Provocations: Race Making from Emancipation to the New

Millennium” at the conference of CAAR (Collegium for African American Research), Winchester, England, April 15, 2003

“The Strike through the Courts: Race, Law, and Labor in Mid-Twentieth Century America.” Paper presented at the conference on “Law and the Disappearance of Class in the Twentieth Century” at the University of Pennsylvania Law School, November 16, 2002

“The Trouble with ‘Whiteness.’” Invited talk at “Reconsidering Current Fashions in Historical Interpretation” at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 8, 2001

“Whiteness and the Historical Imagination.” Presentation at a forum on Arnesen’s essay, “Whiteness and the Historians’ Imagination,” sponsored by New York University History Department, Historical Studies, The New School, and International Labor and Working-Class History, New York, November 30, 2001

"The Limits of Protest: Race, Class, and American Railroaders in the 20th Century." Lecture delivered at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, April 20, 2001

“Whiteness and Racial Identity in Recent American History” on the panel “‘Whiteness’ and Racial Identity in Recent American History: A Critical Evaluation” at the conference of CAAR, the Collegium for African American Research, on “Crossroutes: Meanings of ‘Race’ for the 21st Century,” Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, March 2001 (also panel co-chair)

“The Pullman Strike and the Long Shadow of Race.” Paper presented to the Second Annual Arthur J. Goldberg Conference on “The Pullman Strike: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow,” at The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, December 8, 1999

Chair and Comment, “Contours of the Color Line,” Southern Labor Studies Conference: The Politics of Labor, Georgia State University, Atlanta, October 1999

“The Strike through the Courts’: Race, Employment Discrimination, and the Law in the Railroad Industry, 1930-1960.” Paper presented to the American Bar Foundation Seminar, Chicago, November 4, 1998

Discussant, Book Roundtable Discussion on Arnesen, Greene, and Laurie, eds., Labor Histories: Class, Politics, and the Working-Class Experience, Social Science History Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November 1998

Comment, Panel: “Race and Gender in 18th and 19th Century Labor Markets.” Social Science History Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November 1998

Comment, Panel: "Struggling for a Just Workplace: African Americans at Work, in Their Unions, and In Their Communities." Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, April 1998

"State of the Field: Labor History and Race." Paper delivered at the Southern Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta, November 1997

"Waterfront Unions and Race in the American South, 1880-1920: The Case of New Orleans, Galveston, Mobile, Savannah, and Baltimore." Port Report written for distribution and discussion for the Comparative International History of Dock Labour Conference, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, November 1997

Comment, Panel: "Ethnicity, Race, and the Logic of Solidarity: Dock Workers in International Perspective" at the Comparative International History of Dock Labour Conference, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, November 1997

"The Failure of Protest: Black Labor, the FEPC, and the Railroad Industry." Paper delivered at the Tenth Southern Labor Studies Conference, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, September 1997

"The Death Knell of Jim Crow Unionism? Race, Law, and Railroad Labor in the Postwar Era." Paper presented at "Racializing Class, Classifying Race: A Conference on Race and Labour in Britain, the USA and Africa, St. Anthony's College, University of Oxford, July 1997

"Industrial Fugitives in an Industry of Opportunity: African-American Railroad Workers and the Limits of Protest, 1919-1945." Lecture delivered in a speaker series sponsored by the African-American Studies Department and the Department of History, Yale University, November 6, 1996

"Civil Rights and the 'Upsurge of Labor': African-American Railroad Workers in Depression and War." Presented to the Labor History Workshop, Penn State University, February 28, 1996

"Evaluating African-American Labor History." Roundtable Panel on "Journeys in Labor History: Perspectives on the Future of the Field," at the Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, November 1995

"Half Full or Nine-Tenths Empty? A Response to Herbert Hill's 'The Problem of Race in American Labor History'" at the Southern Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, October 1995

"'Fighting Employment Discrimination from Within' -- and Without: African-American Railroad Workers, Employment Discrimination, and the Labor Movement in the 1930s and 1940s." Paper presented to the Institute for the Humanities at the University of Illinois at Chicago, March 29, 1995

"African-American Railroad Workers, Jim Crow Seniority, and the 'Racially Closed Shop', 1917-1925." Paper presented to the Newberry Seminar in American Social History 1994-1995, November 15, 1994, Newberry Library, Chicago

"Charting an Independent Course: African-American Railway Workers in the World War I Era." Paper delivered at the Pullman Strike Centennial Conference: Labor, Politics, and the State in the 1890s, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, September 1994

Panel Member, "Race and Common Labor," at the Conference on Common Laborer in the Nineteenth Century, Hayes Presidential Center, Fremont, Ohio, September 1994

"African-American Workers and the Past, Present, and Future of Labor History." Paper delivered at a roundtable on "The Decline of Organized Labor and Labor Historians" at the Conference of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, November 1993

"'What's on the Black Worker's Mind?': African-American Labor and the Union Tradition on the Gulf Coast." Keynote address delivered at the "Gulf Coast in the Gilded Age Conference"/Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference, University of South Alabama, Mobile, October 1993

"Class, Race, and the Crisis of the 1890s." Paper delivered at a session sponsored by the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era at the American Historical Association meeting, Washington, D.C., December 1992

Chair and Comment, Panel: "Slave Women and Rape," Association for the Study of Afro-American Life and History Conference, Kansas City, October 1992

Discussant, Book Roundtable on Ava Baron, ed., Work Engendered: Toward a New History of American Labor, Social Science History Association Meeting, New Orleans, November 1991

Chair and Comment, Panel: "Gender Politics in Turn-of-the-Century Unions," Social Science History Association Meeting, New Orleans, November 1991

"Race Relations, Labor Markets, and Waterfront Labor Movements on the Gulf Coast in the Early Twentieth Century." Paper delivered to the Racism and the Labour Market Conference, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, September 1991

"Containment, Exclusion, and Working-Class Race Relations in the New South: The Railroad Brotherhoods." Paper delivered at the conference of the Organization of American Historians, Louisville, April 1991

"Testing the Limits: Black Workers and Biracial Unions in the Age of Segregation." Paper delivered at the conference of the American Historical Association, New York, December 1990

Panel Member, "Life and Work on the Waterfront: From San Francisco to New Orleans." Conference of the American Studies Association, New Orleans, November 1990

"The Evolution of Black Unions: New Orleans, 1880-1910." Paper delivered at the conference of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., November 1989

"Longshore Workers in the Gulf Ports: The Evolution of Biracial Unionism, 1900-1923." Paper delivered at the conference of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, March 1989

"Union Control and Race Relations in Gilded Age New Orleans." Paper delivered at the conference of the Southwest Labor Studies Conference, San Francisco, April 1989

Resource Speaker/Participant in the "Symposium on the History of Labor in Massachusetts," Westfield State College, Westfield, Massachusetts, April 1989

"Labor Relations on the Waterfront: New Orleans Dock Workers in the Era of the First World War." Paper delivered at the Lowell Industrial History Conference, Lowell, MA, October 1988

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

- C-Span Book Notes: “Beryl Satter, author of *Family Properties*, in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, June 7, 2009
- C-Span Book Notes: “Joe Starita, author of ‘I Am a Man’: Chief Standing Bear’s Journey for Justice, in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, June 7, 2009
- C-Span Book Notes: “Linda and David Beito, co-authors of *Black Maverick* and Margaret Washington, author of *Sojourner Truth’s America*, in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Lit Fest, Chicago, June 6, 2009
- Panelist on “The Professors,” WYCC TV, February 22, 2009 (Topic: “Does Black History Month Need a Facelift?”)
- C-Span Book Notes: “Paula G. Giddings, author of *Ida: A Sword Among Lions*, in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Book Fair, Chicago, June 8, 2008 (at C-Span Video Library -- http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=205838-3)
- C-Span 2 Book Notes interview on The Black Worker: Race, Labor, and Civil Rights Since Emancipation, broadcast on October 28, 2007 (C-Span Video Library at http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=201073-3)
- Radio interview on The Black Worker: Race, Labor, and Civil Rights Since Emancipation, on the Heartland Labor Forum, KKFI 90.1 FM (University of Missouri - Kansas City), February 21, 2008
- Radio interview on The Black Worker: Race, Labor, and Civil Rights Since Emancipation, on The Alvin Augustus Jones Show, Paradise Radio Network, WCBQ-AM 1340/WHNC-AM 890 (Oxford, North Carolina), July 23, 2007 (at [www.dralvinjones.com/content/01 Eric Arnesen.wma](http://www.dralvinjones.com/content/01_Eric_Arnesen.wma))
- C-Span 2 Book Notes: “Ann Hagedorn, author of ‘Savage Peace: Hope and Fear in America, 1919,’ in conversation with Eric Arnesen,” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Book Fair, Chicago, June 10, 2007, broadcast at 11-11:45 CST (C-Span Video Library at http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=198470-2)
- Radio interview on Labor Day in history, The Tom Peterson Show, WGN 720 AM radio (Chicago), September 3, 2006
- Web Video Interview with Eric Arnesen at the Université de Toulouse le Mirail, Toulouse, France, June 13, 2006 at http://www.canalu.tv/producteurs/vo_universite_toulouse_le_mirail/dossier_programmes/anglais/entretien_avec_eric_arnesen
- C-Span 2 Book Notes: “Kevin Boyle, author of ‘Arc of Justice,’ in conversation with Eric Arnesen” at the *Chicago Tribune* Printers Row Book Fair, Chicago, June 11, 2005, broadcast 1:30-2:10 CST (C-Span Video Library at http://www.c-spanarchives.org/library/index.php?main_page=product_video_info&products_id=187134-5)
- Radio interview on the 40th anniversary of the March on Washington, WGN Radio, August 28, 2003
- Television interview on the 40th anniversary of the murder of Medgar Evers, ABC 7 News, WLS-TV, Chicago, June 13, 2003
- Guest, “The Rhetoric of Class Warfare” on *Odyssey* (WBEZ Chicago Public Radio), January 21, 2003
- Television Interview on “Brotherhoods of Color,” FOX 32, June 2001
- Radio Interview on “May Day,” *Eight Forty-Eight*, (WBEZ Chicago Public Radio), May 1, 2001

