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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Associate Professor of Sociology, Social Science Division, Widener University, 2000-present

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology, M.S. 1995, Ph.D. 2000

Dissertation: *The Challenge Of Organizing the Organized: The Greater New York Industrial Union Council and Working Class Formation*. Committee Chairs, Professor Erik Olin Wright and Professor Joel Rogers

Rutgers University, Department of Sociology and Department of Journalism, B.A. 1989

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Minorities in America
Class Society (Service Learning)
Unions, Labor and Society
Civic Engagement and Social Activism (Service Learning)
Citizenship, Community and Society (Service Learning)
Poverty and Society (Service Learning)
Sociology Senior Seminar (Service Learning)
Freshman Seminar: Learning to Make a Difference: Civic Engagement, College and You (Service Learning)
Freshman Seminar: Civic Engagement and the University (with Dr. Bruce Grant)
Freshman Seminar: First Generation College Students
Freshmen Seminar: Social Problems
Multiculturalism for Project Prepare

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Peer Reviewed Publications: Books, Book Chapters, Comments and Journal Articles

"The Crisis of New Labor and Alinsky's Legacy: Some Questions, Comments, and Problems," *Politics & Society*, September 2015 43: 443-446

"SEIU Local 32 BJ's Youth Brigade: Labor Education Through Labor Activism." In R. Linne, L. Benin and A. Sosin (ed.) in *Organizing the Curriculum: Perspectives on Teaching the American Labor Movement*. Rotterdam: Sense Publisher. 2009

"Organized Labor and Third Party Politics in New York City: The Rise and Fall of the CIO-ALP." *Political Power and Social Theory*, 17. Cambridge, MA: Elsevier. 2006.

"Labor and the 2000 Elections: Reinventing Union Politics." In Betty Dobratz, Timothy Buzzell and Lisa Waldner (ed.) *Research in Political Sociology: Sociological Views on Political Participation in the 21st Century*. New York: JAI Press. 2002

Organizing for Justice in Our Communities: Central Labor Councils and the Revival of American Unionism, New York: M.E. Sharpe. Spring 2001. Edited with Immanuel Ness

"The History of Labor Councils in the Labor Movement: From AFL to New Voice." In S. Eimer and I. Ness (ed.) *Organizing for Justice in Our Communities: Central Labor Councils and the Revival of American Unionism* (pp.53-76). New York: M.E. Sharpe. 2001

"Fighting for Justice Beyond the Contract: The Milwaukee County Labor Council and Sustainable Milwaukee." In S. Eimer and I. Ness (ed.) *Organizing for Justice in Our Communities: Central Labor Councils and the Revival of American Unionism* (pp. 102-117). New York: M.E. Sharpe. 2001

"The 'Labor '96' Campaign: Testing the Effect of the Wisconsin AFL-CIO Political Outreach," *Working USA: The Journal of Labor and Society*, Summer 2000

"A Profile of a Union-Led Political Coalition," Industrial Relations Research Association, *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting*, 2000. With Roland Zullo

"The Milwaukee County Labor Council: From 'Business Unionism' to 'Social Movement Unionism'" *Labor Studies Journal*, 23:5, Summer 1999

Publications: Reports, Comments and Book Reviews

"Building for the Long Run: The Challenge of Organizing the Unorganized," *In Critical Solidarity*. Newsletter of the Labor and Labor Movements Section of the American Sociological Association, December 2004

Book Review of Bruce Nissen, ed., *Unions and Workplace Reorganization* (Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1997), *Contemporary Sociology*, 1999, 28:1

"Rebuilding Milwaukee from the Ground Up," *Labor Center Reporter*, Institute of Industrial Relations University of California Berkeley, Summer 1995

Conference Papers, Presentations and Talks

"From Minimum Wage to \$15 and Union: Exploring Union Strategies," Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 24, 2017

"Building Union Density One Market at a Time: The Service Employees International Union and Trigger Organizing," Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February 21, 2014.

"Educating and Training the Next Generation: Assessing the Impact of SEIU Local 32BJ's Youth Brigade," United Association for Labor Education, New Orleans, March 26, 2011

"Program Evaluation in Labor Education," United Association for Labor Education, New Orleans, March 26, 2011

"Teaching the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory: Education Through Action," Education and Labor Collaborative, Adelphi University, July 17, 2010.

"Organizing the Curriculum: Perspectives on teaching the labor movement," Equity and Social Justice in Education Conference, Stockton College, March 28, 2009.

"Transforming Our Mission: Institutionalizing Civic Engagement through Experiential Learning," 37th Annual NSEE Conference Orlando, FL, September 26, 2008. With Marcine Pickron-Davis and Arlene L. Doswhen.

"Union Summers in New York City: SEIU Local 32 BJ's Youth Brigade," Education and Labor Collaborative Forum, New York City, March 29, 2008.

The SEIU Summer Internship Program: Education through Activism, Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, February 22, 2008. Paper prepared and accepted but not presented due to medical emergency. With Max Mishler.

"Evaluating the 2006 SEIU Local 32 Youth Brigade," Worker Education and Social Activism Conference, New York City, June 2, 2007.

"Talking Union, Talking Youth: Measuring the Impact of Labor Education," How Class Works Conference, Long Island, NY, June 11, 2006.

"SEIU, Geographic Unionism, and Organizing: Leveling the Playing Field, Building a Movement," American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 14, 2005

- "From Unions to Class: The Promise and Limits of Central Labor Councils." How Class Works Conference, Long Island, NY, June 12, 2004
- "When Unions Trump Class: The Dilemmas of the New York City CIO." Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2003
- "Why Some Socialism in America: The Case of the New York City CIO and the American Labor Party," Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, March 3, 2001
- "A Profile of a Union-Led Political Coalition," Industrial Relations Research Association, Boston, MA, January 9, 2000
- "Institutional Design, Class Formation, and CIO Industrial Union Councils: The Challenge of Organizing the Organized," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 23, 1999
- "The Milwaukee County Labor Council: Fighting for Justice Beyond the Contract," University College Labor Education Association and American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 9, 1999
- "Testing AFL-CIO Outreach in the 1998 Senate Campaign," South Central Federation of Labor Committee on Political Education, Madison, WI, October 4, 1998
- "AFL-CIO Political Outreach: Did Changing Strategies Change Minds?" Industrial Relations Research Association, New York, NY, January 3, 1998. With Roland Zullo
- "AFL-CIO Voter Study: The Impact of Political Outreach," American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Wisconsin 1997 PEOPLE Convention, October 6, 1997, Appleton, WI. With Roland Zullo
- "The Impact of AFL-CIO Political Outreach on Union Members: An Experiment in Wisconsin," American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, August 9, 1997. With Roland Zullo
- "The Milwaukee County Labor Council: From 'Pure and Simple Unionism' to 'Social Movement Unionism'," American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, August 9, 1997
- "Did the Wisconsin AFL-CIO's 'Campaign for Working Families' Work?" Paper presented to the Wisconsin AFL-CIO, January 7, 1997. With Roland Zullo
- "AFL-CIO Political Coalition Outreach: First Survey Findings," Report to the Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, October, 1996. With Roland Zullo

"The Milwaukee County Labor Council: From 'Pure and Simple Unionism' to 'Social Movement Unionism'," included in welcome packet for *Organizing/or Justice in Our Community, AFL-CIO Central Labor Councils First Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO, July 11-14, 1996

"AFL-CIO Central Labor Councils, Political Action, and Economic Development: Rebuilding from the 'Ground Up'," Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 1996

"Central Labor Councils, Political Action, and Economic Development: The Case of Milwaukee," Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL, April 1996

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Faculty Advisor

Undergraduate Sociology majors, 2000 - present
Undergraduate Exploratory Studies students, 2001-2007
Pi Gamma Mu, 2002-2007
Sociology Student Club, 2004
Widener University Billiards Club Advisor, 2000-2001

University-Wide Service

Widener University Academic Community Service Learning Committee, 2009-2018
Co-Coordinator of Academic Service-Learning, 2012-2016
High Impact Practices Coordinating Committee, 2014-2016
Civic Engagement Committee, 2012-present
Commencement Faculty Marshall, 2001-present
Experiential Learning Council, 2012-2014.
Remembering the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Week of Events, Co-Coordinator, April, 2011
Widener University Bridge Week 2010, Technology Smorgasbord, 2010
Vision 2015 Metropolitan Strategic Goal Sub-Committee, Co-Chair, 2010
Widener University liaison to Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Project, 2008-2010
Keys to Success at Widener University, Faculty Presenter, Fall 2008-2011
New Student Orientation Renaissance Tour, Fall 2008
New Student Orientation Common Experience Film Discussant, Fall 2007
Project Prepare Advisory Board Member, 2006-present
Dean Search Committee for School of Nursing, 2006
Strategic Planning Committee, Task Force on Competitiveness, 2003
Task Force Sub-Committee on Undergraduate Competitiveness, 2003
Committee on Service Learning, 2001
Honors Council, 2002
Exploratory Learning Community Project Committee, 2002-2003
Ad-Hoc Committee on Residence Life, 2001-2002

Faculty Panelist, "CAPS: Going to Graduate School," November 15, 2000
Freshmen Convocation, 2004

College of Arts and Sciences

College of Arts and Science at large representative to Curriculum and Planning, 2011-2013
College of Arts and Science Alternate to Promotion, Tenure and Academic Freedom, 2009-2011
College of Arts and Science Honors in General Education Committee, 2005-2007
College of Arts and Science Honors in General Education Committee, 2002-2003
CAPS Humanities and Social Science Faculty Advisory Board, 2001-2006
Pew Memorial Committee, 2001-2003

Social Science Division

Social Science Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2015-present
Social Science Ad-Hoc Social Committee, Chair 2012-2013
Associate Professor Representative to Promotion, Tenure and Academic Freedom, 2009-2011
Social Science Representative to Masters of Arts and Liberal Studies Advisory Committee, 2008-2010
Social Science Mentoring Committee, 2007-2008, 2012-2014
Social Science Certificates Committee, 2006
Social Science Curriculum and Planning Committee, 2001-2006, 2008
Social Science Faculty Mentoring Committee, 2002-2007, 2012-present
Social Science Library Committee, 2000-2003, 2005
Social Science Division Learning Circle, 2003-2004
Social Science Colloquium Coordinator, 2000-2001

Sociology Department

Co-Chair, Department of Sociology, 2016-present
Chair, Department of Sociology, 2005-2016
Co-Chair, Department of Sociology, 2004-2005

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED SERVICE & WORK

Academic Activities

Dissertation Committee, *Social Work Faculty Conceptualizations of Poverty and Goal Congruence with the National Associations of Social Workers Code of Ethics*, Presented to the Faculty of the School of Human Service Professions Widener University by Stephen Wayne Stoeffler, June 2015

Presider for paper session, "Occupational Boundaries," Eastern Sociological Society, February 27, 2011

Manuscript Reviewer. *Labor Studies Journal*, 2009

Advisory Panel Member, Education and Labor Collaborative, 2008-present.

Coordinator, Section on Labor and Labor Movements Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association, New York City, August 14, 2007.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Labor Studies Journal*, 2007.

Community Service- Widener University

A&S Opening Meeting Panel on Community Engagement, August 23, 2018
High Impact Practices Fair Presentation, May 3, 2017
Widener University Bridge Week Presentation on Community Engaged Research, 2015 and 2016
Presentation to Bonner/Presidential 'Service Corp, September 8, 2012
Widener University Bridge Week, "Teaching Economic Inequality," May 2012
CAS Diversity Committee Panel, Socio-economic Class in the Classroom, panel participant, April 9, 2012
Widener Social Justice Group, Teaching Economic Inequality, March 28, 2012
Presentation to Widener NAACP, "What is Social Class," February 14, 2012
Presentation to Presidential Service Corp Students, "Inequality and the Occupy Wall Street Movement," November 17, 2011.
Event Facilitator and Speaker, NAACP Martin Luther King Event, 2011
Guest Speaker, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, 2010
Faculty Moderation, Presidential Inauguration, 2009
Faculty Moderator, Debate Watch 2004
Volunteer, Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service, 2002-present
Guest Speaker, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service, 2002
Volunteer, Presidential Inauguration Services Day, 2002

Community Service-General

"Inequality, Poverty and Security Officers," Testimony before Philadelphia City Council Labor Sub-Committee, May 21, 2012

Service Employee International Union Town Hall Meeting, October 7, 2010, Allentown, PA.

Philadelphia AFL-CIO Central Labor Council Education Committee, 2004 to 2005 "Common Sense Economics: Markets, Unions and the State of Working America." Presentation to Philadelphia Central Labor Council, April 8, 2003

"Common Sense Economics: Markets, Unions and the State of Working America." Presentation to Service Employee International Union, Connecticut Organizing Brigade, July 31, 2002

Member and College Advisor of the *Alumni Association of Scholarships for the Educational and Cultural Trust Fund of the Electrical Industry*, 2000-2014

Professionally Related Work

"Union Organizing Past and Present." Multiple courses taught for Service Employee International Union, Local 32 B/J, 2015-Present

"Labor in American Society: Past Challenges and Future Opportunities." Course taught for Service Employee International Union, Local 32 B/J, Member Brigade, Summer 2014.

"Organized Labor & America: Bread and Roses." Course taught for Service Employee International Union, Local 32 B/J, Summer Brigade, Summer 2002 through Summer 2015

Service Employee International Union, Organizer Training: Inequality in America, April 2011, New York City, New York

"Youth and Organized Labor" Presentation to Service Employee International Union, Local 32 B/J, January 15, 2004

GRANTS, EDUCATIONAL AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Widener University Borislow Community Engaged Faculty Research Fellowship, 2014

Widener University Schmutz Student Engagement Mini-Grant, 2014

Widener University College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, 2009

Widener University Sabbatical, Fall 2007

Widener University Academic Service Learning Faculty Development Award, 2006

Widener University Academic Service Learning Faculty Development Award, 2004-2005

Widener University Provost Grant Award, 2002-2003

Widener University Faculty Development Award, 2002-2003

University of Wisconsin, Department of Sociology, Small Grants Award, 1997

Wisconsin State AFL-CIO, Research Grant (co-principal investigator), 1996

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 3, Dean Harry J. Carman Fellowship, 1995

Graduation Honors, Rutgers College, 1989

Highest Honors, Department of Journalism, 1989

High Honors, Department of Sociology, 1989

Educational and Cultural Fund of the Electrical Industry Collegiate Scholarship, 1985-1989

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

MEDIA ACTIVITIES AND COMMENTARY

Labor Day Facts – History, Travel, Money & More Aug 29, 2017 <https://wallethub.com/blog/labor-day-fun-facts/23742/#stuart-eimer>

Burlington Free Press, Lacking endorsements, Sanders relies on local unions, November 27, 2015

The Metro, Private security workers fight for the right to organize at City Hall, May 21, 2012

The Philadelphia Tribune, City's security workers underpaid May 20, 2012

Delaware County Daily Times, Past is resurrected to commemorate 100th anniversary of Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire, March 6, 2011

WDEL 1150 AM Wilmington, *Delaware Afternoon News with Alan Loudell*, December 5 2008

WDEL 1150 AM Wilmington, *Delaware News at the Noon Hour with Alan Loudell*, December 2005

New York Newsday, New labor activists grasping the baton, September 3, 2005

New York Newsday, Energizing a movement, Union-sponsored Youth Brigade punches up labor message, bringing it home for many kids, August 17, 2005

Delaware County Times September 7, 2004 and October 8, 2000

WURD 900 AM Philadelphia, *Labor to Neighbor Radio Show* September 2002 and September 2004

Delaware News Journal, April 16, 2002

Philadelphia Inquirer, December 17.2000

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request