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For Professors and Journalists

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

History

AREAS OF RESEARCH

US Labor; Gilded Age-Progressive Era; 1960s counterculture and protest

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

The Pullman Strike and Origins of Modern Liberalism; The Haymarket Affair; The Crisis of Late Nineteenth Century American Society; Origins of American Vision of Postimperialism; The Three Dimensions of American Democracy; The Faces of American Individualism; Topics in 1960s Counterculture and Protest Movements (The Hidden Origins of the Civil Rights Movement; Anti-Vietnam War Movement; The Dionysian Spirit in the Sixties; The Revolutionary Nature of Rock Music in the Sixties; etc.)

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.D. Northern Illinois University 1984

M.A. Northern Illinois University 1975

B.A. University of Illinois, Chicago 1970

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Indiana State University, 1989-Present

Ohio State University, 1986-89

University of Frankfurt (West Germany), 1985-86

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

BOOKS:

Labor and Urban Politics: Class Conflict and the Origins of Modern Liberalism in Chicago, 1864-97 (University of Illinois Press, 1998) Winner of the Urban History Association Prize for Best Book in North American Urban History Published in 1998

Pride and Solidarity: A History of the Plumbers and Pipefitters of Columbus, Ohio, 1889-1989 (Ithaca, New York: Industrial and Labor Relations Press, 1993)

Union Brotherhood, Union Town: The History of the Carpenters Union of Chicago, 1863-1987 (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1988), with Thomas J. Suhrbur.

EDITED BOOKS AND COLLECTIONS:

Encyclopedia of the Midwest, Senior Consulting Editor for Labor section (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006): 1250-1341 (includes 95 entries).

Republication of William English Walling, *American Labor and American Democracy* (Rutgers, N. J.: Transaction Publishers, 2005; orig. pub. 1926); new introduction and bibliography of writings.

New Perspectives on Socialism I and II, two special issues of *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, Vol. 2, Nos. 3 and 4 (Summer and Fall 2003), Guest Editor; includes two introductions, one article, and edited papers originally presented at the Conference: Eugene V. Debs and the Politics of Dissent in Modern America, held at Indiana State University, fall 2000. Guest Editor.

The Pullman Strike and the Crisis of the 1890s: Essays on Labor and Politics (University of Illinois Press, 1999), edited with Shelton Stromquist and Nick Salvatore.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

"Thoughts on Periodizing the Gilded Age: Capital Accumulation, Society, and Politics, 1873-1898," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* 5 (July 2006): 189-224 and rejoinder to responses by Rebecca Edwards and James L. Huston, 237-40.

"The Odyssey of William English Walling: Revisionism, Social Democracy, and Evolutionary Pragmatism," *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 2 (Fall 2003): 403-30.