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## EDUCATION

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| 2004 | Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor                          |
| 1998 | M.Phil. in Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, First-Class |
| 1996 | B.A. in Sociology, Yale University, Distinction                                |

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| 2020-     | Professor of Sociology & Labor Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst |
| 2018-2022 | Director of the Labor Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst           |
| 2018-2020 | Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst       |
| 2017-2018 | Associate Professor of Sociology, Tufts University                           |
| 2017-2018 | Neubauer Faculty Fellow, Tufts University                                    |
| 2016-2017 | Chair, Department of Sociology, Providence College                           |
| 2013-2017 | Associate Professor of Sociology, Providence College                         |
| 2013-2014 | Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, Brown University                  |
| 2007-2013 | Assistant Professor of Sociology, Providence College                         |

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

de Leon, Cedric. 2025. Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity. Oakland: University of California Press

- **Book talks:** Amherst College, CUNY, Cornell, Georgetown, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, McMaster, Printers Row Lit Fest, Rutgers, University of California Berkeley, UCLA, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Illinois Chicago, UMass Amherst, University of Texas Austin, University of Toronto, University of Wisconsin Madison, and Yale
- **Book Panels:** Social Science History Association Author Meets Critics (Nov. 2025); American Sociological Association Book Forum (Aug. 2026)
- **Reviewed in:** Social Forces (Gay Seidman)

Janoski, Thomas, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac Martin (eds). 2020. The New Handbook of Political Sociology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

de Leon, Cedric. 2019. Crisis! When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule. Stanford: Stanford University Press

de Leon, Cedric. 2015. The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago. Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press

de Leon, Cedric, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal (eds). 2015. Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society. Stanford: Stanford University Press

- **Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Award, Honorable Mention**, American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology, 2016

de Leon, Cedric. 2014. Party and Society: Reconstructing a Sociology of Democratic Party Politics. Cambridge: Polity

### ***Journal Articles***

de Leon, Cedric. Forthcoming. "Articulating the Crisis: Population Politics and the Coming of the U.S. Civil War." Social Science History

Green, Venus and Cedric de Leon. 2024. "The Ruse of Recognition: Black Labor in the Afterlife of Slavery." Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 11 (2): 207-220

Foote, Aaron C. and Cedric de Leon. 2023. "Origins of the Flint Water Crisis: Uneven Development, Urban Political Ecology, and Racial Capitalism." City & Community 22 (4): 352-366

Daniel, Meghan and Cedric de Leon. 2020. "Leadership Succession in Intersectional Mobilization: An Analysis of the Chicago Abortion Fund, 1985-2015." Mobilization 25 (4): 461-474

de Leon, Cedric. 2019. "The Unbroken South: Political Parties and the Articulation of White Supremacy." Research in the Sociology of Organizations 60: 49-68

Vithayathil, Trina, Diana Graizbord, and Cedric de Leon. 2019. "The Retreat to Method: The Aftermath of Elite Concession to Civil Society in India and Mexico." Studies in Comparative International Development 54 (1): 19-39

de Leon, Cedric. 2017. "The Crisis Sequence: The Case of Secessionism in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama." Journal of Historical Sociology 30 (3): 518-544

de Leon, Cedric. 2016. "Black from White: How the Rights of White and Black Workers Became 'Labor' and 'Civil' Rights after the U.S. Civil War." Labor Studies Journal 42 (1): 10-26 (Lead article)

Agartan, Kaan and Cedric de Leon. 2016. "Interns and Infidels: The Transformation of Work and Citizenship in Turkey and the United States under Neo-liberalism." Global Labour 7 (3): 220-239 (Lead article)

- Translated into Turkish by the journal *Praksis*, Issue 44-45

de Leon, Cedric. 2011. "The More Things Change: A Gramscian Genealogy of Barack Obama's 'Post-Racial' Politics." Guest Editor: Eduardo Bonilla-Silva. Political Power and Social Theory 22: 75-104

- **Outstanding Author Contribution Award:** for an exceptional article published in the last year, Emerald Publishing, 2012

de Leon, Cedric. 2010. "Vicarious Revolutionaries: Martial Discourse and the Origins of Mass Party Competition in the United States, 1789-1848." Studies in American Political Development 24 (1): 121-141

de Leon, Cedric, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal. 2009. "Political Articulation: Parties and the Constitution of Cleavages in the U.S., India, and Turkey." Sociological Theory 27 (3): 193-219 (Lead article)

de Leon, Cedric. 2008. "No Bourgeois Mass Party, No Democracy: The Missing Link in Barrington Moore's American Civil War." Political Power and Social Theory 19: 39-82

- **Charles Tilly Award:** for the best article in the area of comparative and historical sociology, American Sociological Association, 2009

### ***Book Chapters***

de Leon, Cedric. Forthcoming. "Big Organizations, Long Struggles, and State Secrets: Toward a Du Boisian Sociology of Labor." In The Du Boisian Challenge: Rethinking Sociological Methodology, edited by Ricarda Hammer, José Itzigsohn, and Michael Rodriguez-Muñiz. Durham: Duke University Press.

de Leon, Cedric. Forthcoming. "The Machiavellian Dialectic: Private Interests, Public Good, and the Formation of Political Parties." Oxford Handbook of Comparative Historical Sociology, edited by Rebecca Emigh and David McCourt. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

de Leon, Cedric and Michael Rodriguez-Muñiz. 2022. "The Political Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois." Oxford Handbook of W.E.B. Du Bois, edited by Aldon Morris, Walter Allen, Karida Brown, Dan Green, Marcus Hunter, Cheryl Johnson-Odim, and Michael Schwartz. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Online Edition: <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190062767.013.35>

Janoski, Thomas, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac Martin. 2020. "Introduction: New Directions in Political Sociology." Pp. 1-32 in The New Handbook of Political Sociology, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac Martin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

de Leon, Cedric and Andy Clarno. 2020. "Power." Pp. 35-52 in The New Handbook of Political Sociology, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac Martin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Lotesta, Johnnie and Cedric de Leon. 2020. "Political Parties: From Reflection to Articulation and Beyond." Pp. 646-665 in The New Handbook of Political Sociology, edited by Thomas Janoski, Cedric de Leon, Joya Misra, and Isaac Martin. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

de Leon, Cedric, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal. 2015. "Political Articulation: The Structured Creativity of Parties." Pp. 1-35 in Building Blocs: How Parties Organize

Society, edited by Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal. Stanford: Stanford University Press

de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "The Political Origins of Working Class Formation in the United States: Chicago, 1844-1886." Pp. 37-59 in Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society, edited by Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal. Stanford: Stanford University Press

de Leon, Cedric. 2008. "Class." Pp. 561-565 in the International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, edited by William A. Darity, Jr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA

### *Academic Essays*

de Leon, Cedric. 2025. "Intersectionality and the Microfoundations of Comparative Historical Inquiry." Trajectories 35 (2): 20-22 (Aug. 5)

de Leon, Cedric. 2025. "How Black Workers Drove Interracial Labor Solidarity." UC Press Blog (Aug. 4)

Green, Venus and Cedric de Leon. 2024. "Anti-Blackness and the Historical Limits of Progressive Trade Unionism." Work In Progress (Nov. 11)

de Leon, Cedric. 2023. "Creative Destruction in the Afterlife of Slavery: A Comment on *Revaluing Work(ers): Toward a Democratic and Sustainable Future*." Labor Studies Journal 48 (3): 251-257

de Leon, Cedric. 2023. "The Case for an Eclectic Mass Movement." New Labor Forum 32 (1): 80-86

de Leon, Cedric. 2020. "Recuperating Multiracial Labor Solidarity as a Meaningful APA Politics." Massachusetts Review (Oct. 29)

de Leon, Cedric. 2020. "Racial Capitalism and the 2020 Election: On the Presentism and Methodological Individualism of American Sociology." Footnotes 48 (5): 6-8

de Leon, Cedric. 2019. "Cedric de Leon's 'Crisis! When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule.'" The Page 99 Test (Nov. 16)

de Leon, Cedric. 2018. "On Labour Repression." Labour/Le Travail 82 (Fall): 245-249

de Leon, Cedric. 2016. "Trump got it half-right on Brexit." Policy Trajectories (July 5)

de Leon, Cedric. 2016. "Our present crisis: Donald Trump meets Antonio Gramsci." Political Power and Social Theory blogpages (April 12)

de Leon, Cedric and Manali Desai. 2015. "It's not about the Donald." Stanford University Press blog (Aug. 24)

de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Obsessed." Books Combined (June 22)

de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Cedric de Leon's 'The Origins of Right to Work.'" The Page 99 Test (May 24)

de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "The Junkie." Trajectories 26 (2): 63-65 (Spring)

## ***Book Reviews***

- de Leon, Cedric. 2022. "First-Class Passengers on a Sinking Ship: Elite Politics and the Decline of the Great Powers" by Richard Lachmann. Contemporary Sociology 51 (5): 394-396.
- de Leon, Cedric. 2021. "What's Left for the Left? A Commentary on Barry Eidlin's Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada." Social Science History 45 (2): 423-427.
- de Leon, Cedric. 2019. "Who's Afraid of Voluntarism?" Book Symposium on Michael McCarthy's *Dismantling Solidarity*. Critical Sociology 45 (4-5): 763-766
- de Leon, Cedric. 2016. "Party in the Street: the Antiwar Movement and the Democratic Party after 9/11" by Michael T. Heaney and Fabio Rojas. American Journal of Sociology 121 (5): 1614-1616
- de Leon, Cedric. 2016. "Empty Labor: Idleness and Workplace Resistance" by Roland Paulsen. Contemporary Sociology 45 (3): 339-340
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Global Unions, Local Power: The New Spirit of Transnational Labor Organizing" by Jamie K. McCallum. Contemporary Sociology 44 (5): 675-677
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Integrating Varieties of Capitalism and Welfare State Research: A Unified Typology of Capitalisms" by Martin Schröder. Contemporary Sociology 44 (2): 248-249
- de Leon, Cedric. 2012. "Still a House Divided: Race and Politics in Obama's America" by Desmond S. King and Rogers M. Smith. British Journal of Sociology 63 (4): 773-774
- de Leon, Cedric. 2011. "Creating a Nation of Joiners: Democracy and Civil Society in Early National Massachusetts" by Johann N. Neem. American Journal of Sociology 116 (4): 1342-1344
- de Leon, Cedric. 2011. "The Nationalization of American Political Parties, 1880-1896" by Daniel Klinghard. Political Science Quarterly 126 (3): 544-545
- de Leon, Cedric. 2008. "In Praise of Barbarians: Essays against Empire" by Mike Davis. Contemporary Sociology 37 (4): 370-371
- de Leon, Cedric. 2008. "Wobblies on the Waterfront: Interracial Unionism in Progressive-Era Philadelphia" by Peter Cole. Labor History 49 (3): 503-504
- de Leon, Cedric. 2007. "The Rise of American Democracy: Jefferson to Lincoln" by Sean Wilentz. Comparative Studies in Society and History 49 (1): 234-235
- de Leon, Cedric. 2006. "The Triangle Fire, the Protocols of Peace, and Industrial Democracy in Progressive Era New York" by Richard A. Greenwald. Contemporary Sociology 35 (4): 398-399

## ***Public Sociology: Op-eds, Media Mentions, Interviews, and Television***

- de Leon, Cedric, Gloria Browne-Marshall, and Elizabeth Todd-Breland. 2025. "Protest

Movements in U.S. History.” C-SPAN (Sept. 6)

de Leon, Cedric. 2025. “Black Workers Were the Architects of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Power at Work Blog (Sept. 7)

Horne, Gerald. 2025. “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Freedom Now, KPFK (June 28)

Jeserich, Mitch. 2025. “How Black Labor Created An Interracial Movement.” Letters and Politics, KPFK (April 11)

de Leon, Cedric. 2024. “Why the Center Holds.” Jacobin (June 8)

Mak, Cayden and Steven Pitts. 2024. “Freedom Train: Steven Pitts in Conversation with Cedric de Leon.” Block & Build: A Weekly Roadmap for the Left (May 18)

de Leon, Cedric and Steven Pitts. 2024. “Black Workers Drive the Freedom Train.” Convergence Magazine (May 7)

Johnston, Katie. 2024. “‘It’s nonstop’: Striking BU grad workers struggle to balance teaching, studying, life.” Boston Globe (April 8)

Keith, Tamara. 2023. “UAW withholds endorsement of Biden as he stays mostly quiet about contract talks.” All Things Considered, National Public Radio (Sept. 12)

Schulz, Bailey. 2023. “UAW demands cost-of-living salary adjustment as Americans feel pinch in inflation.” USA Today (Sept. 25)

Bisaha, Stephen. 2022. “Dollar Store workers are organizing for a better workplace. Just don’t call it a union.” WBHM (NPR News Alabama) (Aug. 8)

Chen, Natasha. 2022. “Knights, queens and strippers are helping fuel the spike in US unionizing efforts.” CNN (Aug. 6)

Hofstaedter, Emily. 2022. “REI Calls Itself a Co-op. But That Doesn’t Mean It’s Worker-Friendly.” Mother Jones (Feb. 18)

Bisaha, Stephan. 2022. “Unions have enthusiasm, media spotlight. But membership numbers lag.” All Things Considered, National Public Radio (Jan. 28)

Kolhatkar, Sonali. 2021. “From Starbucks to Amazon, Labor Union Activity Shows Promise.” Rising up with Sonali, Free Speech TV (Dec. 15)

Michel, Juliette. 2021. “US Starbucks workers score union breakthrough.” Agence France-Presse (Dec. 9), Reprinted in Yahoo! News, Le Soleil, and La Presse

Michel, Juliette and Eleonore Sens. 2021. “Starbucks shops in New York state lead unionization drive.” Agence France-Presse (Nov. 19), Reprinted in Yahoo! Finance and Barron’s

Eisenberg, Buz. 2021. “Labor Day on the Afternoon Buzz.” WHMP (Sept. 1)

Gupta, Sanjiv. 2020. “The collapse of ‘consent to rule,’ with Cedric de Leon.” Socialism in the Time of Corona (Nov. 15)

Merzbach, Scott. 2020. "Amherst adopts wage theft bylaw." Daily Hampshire Gazette (Nov. 11)

Flood, Alanna. 2020. "Labor Day: A look back and a look ahead at the Labor Movement's evolution." WWLP (CBS affiliate) (Sept. 7)

de Leon, Cedric. 2020. "Police Violence in Minneapolis Affirms Why Cops Have No Place in Labor Movement." Truthout (June 8)

Cohen, Burt. 2020. "When Political Parties Lose the Consent of the Governed: The Civil War and Donald Trump." Keeping Democracy Alive (April 9)

de Leon, Cedric. 2020. "Terrific Honorifics" Civil Politics, Valley Free Radio (Feb. 12)

Webb, Cyrus. 2020. "Author Cedric de Leon discusses CRISIS!" Conversations Live (Feb. 11)

Prokopowicz, Gerry. 2020. "Crisis: When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule." Civil War Talk Radio (Jan. 8)

Newman, Bill. 2019. "A Crisis of Conscience & Constitution?" The Bill Newman Show, WHMP (Dec. 10)

Rathbun, Guy. 2019. "Crisis! When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule." IdeasSphere (Dec. 3)

Fernandes, Deirdre. 2019. "Harvard grad students to go on strike Tuesday." Boston Globe (Dec. 3)

Harris, Scott. 2019. "The Crisis in U.S. Political Parties." Counterpoint (Dec. 2).

Kolhatkar, Sonali. 2019. "Crisis! When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule." Rising up with Sonali, Free Speech TV (Nov. 12)

McLemee, Scott. 2019. "Primary Sources: a sneak peak at some upcoming university press titles that are pertinent to the 2020 presidential election." Inside Higher Ed (Sept. 20)

Kessler, Ben. 2019. "The latest campus battle: Graduate students are fighting to unionize." NBC News (June 8)

Gies, Heather. 2019. "Disaster Averted: How Unions Have Dodged the Blow of Janus (So Far)." In These Times (Jan. 10)

Christensen, Dusty. 2018. "UMass Labor Center reconsiders role amid new national landscape." Daily Hampshire Gazette (Nov. 23)

Newman, Bill. 2018. "The Future of Organized Labor in the U.S. May Begin At UMass." The Bill Newman Show (Oct. 24)

Jones, Sarah. 2018. "A Paris Agreement for the Workers of the World." The New Republic (Sept. 20)

- Lederman, Diane. 2018. "Labor Center sees new director, renewed commitment from UMass." MassLive (Sept. 20)
- Moattar, Daniel. 2018. "These Faculty Organizing Victories Show Labor Doesn't Need the Courts On Its Side." In These Times (Aug. 31)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2017. "All faculty should honor the picket line next Wednesday." Tufts Daily (Oct. 10)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2016. "After 'Friedrichs' Victory, US Labor Can't Take It Easy: We Have a World to Win." Truthout (March 30)
- Gowda, Chandan. 2016. "The Trump Phenomenon." Bangalore Mirror (March 18)
- Tugal, Cihan. 2016. Interview with Cihan Tugal. "New Texts Out Now: Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal, Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society." Jadaliyya (Feb. 17)
- Polyakova, Alina. 2016. "Putinism and the European Far Right." Institute of Modern Russia (Jan. 19)
- Harris, Kevan. 2015. "Class and Politics in Post-Revolutionary Iran: A Brief Introduction." Middle East Report (Winter)
- Ikebe, Shannon. 2015. "Au-delà du parlementarisme: bases historiques et perspectives pour le corbynisme." A l'encontre (Nov. 4)
- Lotesta, Johnnie and Cedric de Leon. 2015. "Challenging Racist Speech in US Politics." Truthout (Oct. 8)
- McKenna, Elizabeth. 2015. "Brazil: Tottering on the Brink." Berkeley Review of Latin American Studies (Fall)
- Loomis, Erik. 2015. "de Leon's 'Origins' examines first Gilded Age." RI Future (Sept. 10)
- Plain, Bob. 2015. "Providence College prof Cedric de Leon takes on 'right to work' laws." RI Future (Sept. 9)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Michigan Supreme Court Upholds Right-to-Work Law, Takes Workers Back to the Gilded Age." Truthout (July 30)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Excerpt from *The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago*: Right to Work in Indiana and Michigan." Social Policy 45 (2): 49-52 (Summer)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Free to Be a Free Rider." Truthout (May 9)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Wisconsin Legislature Votes to Turn Back the Clock on Labor Rights." Truthout (March 9)
- de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Arguments Before the Michigan Supreme Court on Right-to-Work Law Beside the Point." Truthout (Feb. 2)



de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "Right to work goes back to 19<sup>th</sup>-century North." Comment on "The racist roots of 'right to work' laws." Facing South (Feb. 2)

de Leon, Cedric. 2015. "What Michigan's right-to-work ruling will mean." Lansing State Journal (Jan. 31)

Fitzpatrick, Edward. 2015. "At Providence City Hall, a new era of cooperation or conflict?" Providence Journal (Jan. 15)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Distinguished Teaching Award, Finalist, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2023	Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Sociology Graduate Students Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
2022-2023	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Support Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$7,000)
2022-2023	Center for Justice, Law, and Societies Research Support Grant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (\$5,000)
2022-2023	Sam Fishman Travel Award, Walter Reuther Library, Wayne State University (\$1,000)
2017-2018	Neubauer Faculty Fellow, for a new faculty member whose work elevates the university's academic stature and reputation, Tufts University
2016	Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship (Article or Book Chapter) Award, Honorable Mention for "Political Articulation: The Structured Creativity of Parties," American Sociological Association, Section on Political Sociology
2016	Joseph R. Accinno Teaching Award, Providence College (nomination declined)
2013	Trayvon Martin Social Justice Award for dedication to Racial, Gender, and Economic Justice, Black Studies Program, Providence College
2012	Outstanding Author Contribution Award for "The More Things Change: A Gramscian Genealogy of Barack Obama's 'Post-Racial' Politics," Emerald Publishing
2009	Charles Tilly Award for the best article in the area of comparative and historical sociology for "No Bourgeois Mass Party, No Democracy: The Missing Link in Barrington Moore's American Civil War," American Sociological Association
2008	Committee on Aid to Faculty Research (CAFR) Grant for Field Work in Alabama and Illinois, Providence College
2006	Postdoctoral Research Support Grant for Field Work in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
2004	Valedictorian, University Graduate Exercises, University of Michigan

- 2003-2004 Mary Fair Croushore Residential Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
- Doctoral Research Support Grant, Nonprofit & Public Management Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan
- Dissertation Research Fellowship, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 2002 Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 1998 Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- Faculty Commendation, for the student graduating first in the M.Phil. degree program, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Cambridge University
- 1996 Mildred Priest Frank Memorial Prize, for the top graduating senior in sociology, Department of Sociology, Yale University

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2025 “What Force on Earth: Theorizing the Labor Movement.” Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, Oct. 10, University of Chicago
- 2025 “Beyond the Chaos.” Equity Research Institute, May 9, University of Southern California
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” A Labor Studies Book Talk presented by the Departments of Labor Studies, History, and Sociology, UCLA, May 7, Los Angeles
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Anticolonial Lab Book Launch Event, UC Berkeley, April 30, Berkeley
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Contemporary Studies in Race and Ethnicity Workshop, Harvard University, April 25 (Remote)
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Seminar on Racial Capitalism, University of Illinois Chicago, March 20, Chicago
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Sociology Colloquium, Yale University, March 5, New Haven
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Workers’ Rights Institute, Georgetown Law School, Jan. 8, Washington
- 2024 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Power, History and Society working group, Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin, Nov. 18 (Remote)
- 2024 “Big Organizations, Long Struggles, and State Secrets: Towards a Du Boisian Historical Sociology of Labor.” Havens Wright Center for Social Justice and

- Wisconsin Historical Analysis Table, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Sept. 27 (Remote)
- 2024 “Now or Never: Forging a Multiracial Alliance in Labor.” Invited panel with Professors Naomi R. Williams and Carolina Bank-Muñoz, Western Massachusetts Area Labor Federation, March 28 (Remote)
- 2024 “Freedom Train: Independent Black Labor Organizations and the Story of Interracial Solidarity.” Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Jan. 31, Ithaca
- 2023 “Dialoguing among Critical Traditions: Solidarity and Liberation.” Invited panel with Professors Keith Feldman and Zophia Edwards, at the mini-conference, “The Du Boisian Challenge and the Future of the Social Sciences,” University of California Berkeley, Oct. 19, Berkeley
- 2022 “Black Souls or Black Labor? A Du Boisian Vision for the U.S. Labor Movement.” Distinguished Visitor, Department of Sociology, Haverford College, Oct. 26, Haverford
- 2022 “Black Souls or Black Labor? A Du Boisian Vision for the U.S. Labor Movement.” Commonwealth Honors College Plenary Lecture, University of Massachusetts, Oct. 6, Amherst
- 2021 “In the Shadow of Triangle.” Retired Faculty Association, Massachusetts Society of Professors, Oct. 13 (Remote)
- 2021 “The Next Upsurge: Abolitionist Organizing in the Academy.” Invited panel on “Abolitionist Organizing in the Context of Transnational Apartheid” (with Professors Pam Brooks and Sa’ed Atshan), UAW Local 2322, April 28 (Remote)
- 2021 “In Search of James Baldwin.” Lois Gray Labor Innovation Initiative Convening/Labor in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Challenges and Opportunities, Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, March 26 (Remote)
- 2020 “Why 1861? Racial Capitalism, Political Parties, and the Timing of U.S. Civil War.” Department of Political Science, Boston University, Oct. 26 (Remote)
- 2020 “Recuperating Multiracial Labor Solidarity as a Meaningful APA Politics: Lessons from the Filipino ‘Essential Workers’ of the Agricultural Workers Organizing Committee.” Seminar on Anti-Asian Racism During COVID, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Sept. 23 (Remote)
- 2020 “Confronting Police Unions and Institutional Racism in the Labor Movement.” Labor Research and Action Network, Aug. 19 (Remote)
- 2020 “Race, Protest, and Democracy.” Wyoming Institute for Humanities Research, University of Wyoming, June 25 (Remote)
- 2019 “Crisis! When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule.” Comparative Historical Social Science Workshop, Northwestern University, Sept. 27, Evanston

- 2019 “Why 1861? Slavery, Settler Colonialism, and the Coming of the U.S. Civil War.” Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Sept. 26, Evanston
- 2019 “The Tactics of Mobilization, The Ethics of Care.” Plenary address on “Building an Ethic of Solidarity and Accountability” given at the annual convening of the DuBoisian Scholar Network, May 5, Providence
- 2019 “The Origins of Right to Work.” Plenary Presentation on “The History of Right to Work from the First Gilded Age to Janus.” National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education, April 8, New York City
- 2019 “Donald Trump and the Crisis of Neoliberalism.” American Federation of Teachers Northeast Regional Meeting, March 20, Westborough, MA
- 2019 “Failure of the Establishment.” Department of Sociology, Harvard University, March 11, Cambridge
- 2019 “Postracial Neoliberalism: Origins of Polarization in the Trump Era.” Plenary address on “The Structures of Polarization” given at the Polarization Symposium, UMass Amherst, Feb. 5, Amherst
- 2018 “Failure of the Establishment: Crises of the American Two-Party System from the Civil War to Donald Trump.” Research presentation at the Four @ Four, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UMass Amherst, Dec. 13, Amherst
- 2018 “DuBois’s Theory of Simultaneous Struggle and the Crisis of Postracial Neoliberalism.” Plenary address on “DuBois and Racial Capitalism” at Scholarship above the Veil: A Sesquicentennial Symposium Honoring W.E.B. DuBois. Harvard University, Oct. 26, Cambridge
- 2018 “Failure of the Establishment.” Havens Center for the Study of Social Justice, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Oct. 15, Madison
- 2018 “The Origins of Right to Work.” Museum of Work and Culture, Feb. 25, Woonsocket
- 2017 “The Origins of Right to Work.” Service Employees International Union Local 509, Dec. 18, Marlborough
- 2017 “Looking Back to Move Forward: Lessons from the Strike Wave of 1933-1934.” University of Michigan Bicentennial Symposium on “Futures of Democratic Social Movements,” Dec. 7, Ann Arbor
- 2017 “A Comparative Analysis of Left, Right, and Failed Ethnic Nationalism.” Pell Center, Salve Regina University, Nov. 29, Newport
- 2017 Discussant, “Contexts and Conversations on *Death of a Salesman* and *Skeleton Crew*.” Trinity Repertory Theater and the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 618, Oct. 26, Providence
- 2017 “Architects of our own Destiny: Lessons from the Strike Wave of 1933-34.” Rhode Island State Archives and the Rhode Island Labor History Society, Oct. 24, Providence

- 2017 "A Sequential Analysis of Left, Right, and Failed Ethnic Nationalisms" (with Manali Desai). International workshop on "The Lineages of the People: Embedded and Transregional Histories of Contemporary Populism," Social Science Research Council and the University of Göttingen, Aug. 18, Göttingen, Germany
- 2017 "Crisis Politics: Comparing the decline of inclusive racial democracy in the U.S. Secession Crisis and the election of Donald Trump." Sociology Speaker Series, Department of Sociology, McGill University, March 17, Montreal
- 2016 "The Origins of Right to Work: Anti-Labor Violence in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries." DePaul University Labor Education Center, Teamsters 705 Hall, Nov. 17, Chicago
- 2016 "The Origins of Right to Work: Labor and Politics in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries." Rhode Island and Connecticut Fire Fighters, Nov. 2, Manshantucket
- 2016 "The Origins of Right to Work: Race, Class, Party and the Freedom of Contract." Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Speaker Series, Virginia Tech, Oct. 26, Blacksburg
- 2016 "The Origins of Right to Work: Labor and Politics in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries." United Nurses and Allied Professionals (UNAP) Annual Leadership Retreat, W. Alton Jones Campus, University of Rhode Island, Sept. 27, West Greenwich
- 2016 "The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago." Rhode Island Labor History Society, UFCW Local 328, May 9, Providence
- 2016 "The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago." Social and Political Economy Public Lecture Series, Schmidt Labor Research Center, University of Rhode Island, Feb. 29, South Kingstown
- 2015 "The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago." Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of California, San Diego, Nov. 19, San Diego
- 2015 "The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago." Providence Atheneum Salon Series, Oct. 9, Providence
- 2015 "The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago." Social Justice and Human Rights Cluster Lecture Series, University of Illinois-Chicago, April 2, Chicago
- 2015 "The Origins of Right to Work: Antilabor Democracy in Nineteenth-Century Chicago." Department of Sociology, Brown University, March 20, Providence
- 2014 Guest Lecturer, "Antonio Gramsci's *Prison Notebooks*." Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago, Nov. 26, Chicago
- 2014 Guest Lecturer, "Urban Life in Providence: An Introduction." Urban Studies Program, Brown University, Oct. 29, Providence
- 2013 Guest Lecturer, "Strategies for Causal Assessment in Comparative Historical

- Research.” Department of Sociology, Brown University, Oct. 10, Providence
- 2011 “Prelude to Democracy: Political Parties before the U.S. Secession Crisis, 1844-1860.” Paper presented at the Comparative Research Workshop, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University, Oct. 25, New Haven
- 2011 “Political Parties and the Making of the Chicago Working Class, 1844-1877.” Paper presented at the Regime Practices Initiative, University of Chicago, April 29, Chicago
- 2011 “We are not all Egyptians, or Democratization from Above: Political Parties and the U.S. Secession Crisis, 1844-1861.” Paper presented at the Brown University Sociology Colloquium Series, April 12, Providence
- 2009 “The Disruption of American Empire: Political Origins of Liberal Democracy in the United States, 1828-1861.” Paper presented at the Society, Politics, and Culture Workshop at Boston University, April 24, Boston

### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

- 2025 “Author Meets Critics – Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Solidarity by Cedric de Leon” with Critics Aldon Morris, Zophia Edwards, Angel A. Parham, and Andy Clarno, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, Chicago
- 2025 “Articulating the Crisis: Population Politics and the Coming of the U.S. Civil War.” Presidential Session on “Crisis in History! Historical Social Science Studies of Crisis Emergence and Responses,” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 22, Chicago
- 2025 “Freedom Train: Black Politics and the Story of Interracial Labor Solidarity.” Comparative and Historical Section Session on “Race and Labor in the Americas,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 11, Chicago
- 2025 “Black Souls or Black Labor?” Theory Section Session on “Du Bois and His Theoretical Legacies,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 9, Chicago
- 2025 “‘We’ll always have Paris’: Thinking through the Current Political Moment on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adams, Clemens and Orloff’s *Remaking Modernity*.” Opening Plenary Address at the ASA Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology Mini-Conference, “Third Wave? Fourth Wave? Critical Turn?”, University of Illinois, Aug. 7, Chicago
- 2024 “The Baltimore Ravens Save Comparative Historical Sociology: A Conspiracy Theory about Mayrl and Wilson’s *After Positivism*” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2, Toronto
- 2022 “For an Eclectic Mass Movement.” Roundtable Discussion on the “Possibilities for Labor Movement Renewal” at the Center for Work and Democracy Fall Conference, Arizona State University, Aug. 27, Tempe

- 2022 Discussant, Book Launch for *Degenerations of Democracy*, by Charles Taylor, Craig Calhoun, and Dilip Gaonkar at the Center for Work and Democracy Fall Conference, Arizona State University, Aug. 26, Tempe
- 2022 Discussant, “Articulation, Hip Hop, and Social Death: A Discussion with Andy Clarno, Julian Go, Brittany Friedman, and Jordanna Matlon,” Special Thematic Session on “The Past, Present, and Future of Racial Capitalism” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 6, Los Angeles
- 2022 “For an Eclectic Mass Movement.” Closing Plenary Address at the Section on Labor and Labor Movements Mini-Conference, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 5, Los Angeles
- 2021 Discussant, Author Meets Critics Session on *The Sociology of W.E.B. Du Bois*, by José Itzigsohn and Karida Brown at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 14, Philadelphia
- 2021 Chair, Author Meets Critics Session on *Figures of the Future*, by Michael Rodriguez-Muñiz at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 12, Philadelphia
- 2021 Moderator, Panel Session on “Is Police Abolition Possible?” Labor Research and Action Network Annual Meeting, June 16 (Remote)
- 2020 “The Changing Place of Labor Studies in Higher Education.” LERA Higher Ed Industry Council Panel, Annual Meeting of the National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education, Oct. 20 (Remote)
- 2020 Discussant, Book Salon on *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada*, by Barry Eidlin at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 9 (Remote)
- 2020 Chair, Paper Session on “Democracy and Authoritarianism in the Workplace” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 9 (Remote)
- 2019 Discussant, Paper Session on “The Histories and Vocabularies of Liberation: Before and after 1948” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 23, Chicago
- 2019 Discussant, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Leftism Reinvented*, by Stephanie Mudge at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 22, Chicago
- 2019 Chair, Paper Session on “The Future of Comparative-Historical Social Science III: Recovering Submerged Traditions” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 22, Chicago
- 2019 Discussant, Paper Session on “Old School vs. New School? Innovations in Political Sociology” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 10, New York City
- 2019 Discussant, Paper Session on “Theoretical and Empirical Advances in Comparative Historical Sociology” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 10, New York City

- 2018 Discussant, Author-Meets-Critics session on *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada*, by Barry Eidlin at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 9, Phoenix
- 2018 Discussant, Author-Meets-Critics session on *Politics of Desecularization*, by Sadia Saeed at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 9, Phoenix
- 2017 Discussant, Author-Meets-Critics session on *Many Hands of the State*, edited by Kimberly Morgan and Ann Orloff at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 4, Montreal
- 2017 Discussant, Paper session on “Interrogating the Rustbelt” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 4, Montreal
- 2017 Discussant, Author-Meets-Critics session on *Dismantling Solidarity*, by Mike McCarthy at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 3, Montreal
- 2017 “The Double Bind: Toward a Political Sociology of Race.” Paper presented at the paper session on “Race, Theory, and the Sociological Imagination” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 3, Montreal
- 2017 Organizer, Section Session on “Politics and Power in Latin America” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 14, Montreal
- 2017 “The Retreat to Method: The Aftermath of Elite Concession to Civil Society in India and Mexico.” Paper presented at the Section Session on “Doing Development” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 12, Montreal
- 2017 “The Double Bind: Race as Pre-political in the Sociology of Race and Political Sociology” (with Michael Rodriguez-Muñiz). Paper presented at the panel session on “DuBois’ Theory” at the Social Theory Forum Annual Meeting, March 25, Boston
- 2017 “The Unbroken South: How Nonlinear Sequencing Can Save Us from White Supremacy.” Paper presented at the mini-conference on “Race and Organization: Challenging White Supremacy” at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Feb. 24, Philadelphia
- 2016 Chair, Paper Session on “Parties, Representation, and the Politics of Redistribution” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 19, Chicago
- 2016 Discussant, Invited Session on “Labor and the 2016 Election” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 18, Chicago
- 2016 Discussant, Invited Session on “50 Years of *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy*: Barrington Moore, Jr. Revisited” (with Richard Lachmann, Rob Mickey and Chloe Thurston) at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 18, Chicago



- 2016 Discussant, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Reparation and Reconciliation*, by Christi Smith at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 18, Chicago
- 2016 Discussant, Book launch for *Partisans and Partners: the Politics of the Post-Keynesian Society*, by Josh Pacewicz (with Margaret Weir and Cybelle Fox), Brown University, Oct. 3, Providence
- 2016 Discussant, Invited Session on the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Barrington Moore's *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy* (with Theda Skocpol, Elisabeth Clemens and Dylan Riley) at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 21, Seattle
- 2016 "The Unbroken South: How Nonlinear Sequencing Can Save Us from White Supremacy." Paper presented at the Paper Session on "Durable Inequalities: Race" at the ASA Comparative Historical Sociology mini-conference on "Can Comparative Historical Sociology Save the World?" Aug. 19, Seattle
- 2016 "Black from White: How Civil Rights and Labor Rights Became Separate Freedoms with the U.S. Civil War." Paper presented at the *Labor Studies Journal* Paper Session at the United Association for Labor Education Annual Meeting, April 14, Washington, DC
- 2016 "Black vs. Blue: How Civil and Labor Rights Became Separate Freedoms in America." Paper presented at the Paper Session on "Struggling For and With Work" at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March 19, Boston
- 2015 Author, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *The Origins of Right to Work*, by Cedric de Leon, with Critics Sidney Tarrow (Cornell University), Josh Pacewicz (Brown University), and Julia Chuang (Brown University) at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 14, Baltimore
- 2015 Author, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Building Blocs*, edited by Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tugal with Critic Isaac Martin (University of California, San Diego) at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 13, Baltimore
- 2015 Author, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *The Origins of Right to Work*, by Cedric de Leon, with Critics Chad Pearson (Collin College) and Sam Mitrani (College of DuPage) at the North American Labor History Conference Annual Meeting, Oct. 23, Detroit
- 2015 Organizer and Discussant, Regular Session on Comparative Sociology at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 24, Chicago
- 2015 Discussant, Paper Session on "Social Conflict and State Transformations" at the Revisiting *Remaking Modernity* Conference, Aug. 21, Evanston
- 2015 Chair and Discussant, Regular Session on "Fair trade, Worker Empowerment and Development" at the Sociology of Development Annual Meeting, March 15, Providence
- 2014 Author, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Party and Society*, by Cedric de Leon, with Critics, Manali Desai (Cambridge University), Stephanie Mudge (UC

- Davis), and Dan Slater (University of Chicago) at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 8, Toronto
- 2014 Discussant, Paper Session on “(Trans)Formations of the Racial State” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 7, Toronto
- 2014 “The Ritual of Restitution: Repairing Overt Racist Breaches in a Colorblind Racial Order.” Paper presented at the Regular Session on “Racialization and Racism in Public Discourse” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 18, San Francisco
- 2014 “Citizenship and Precarious Work under Neoliberalism: Turkey and the United States, 1980 to the Present.” Paper presented at the Labor and Labor Movements Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 18, San Francisco
- 2014 “Political Parties and the Consolidation of American State Sovereignty.” Paper presented at the Yale Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences (CHESS) conference on “The Emergence of European State Forms in Comparative Perspective,” May 10, New Haven
- 2014 Discussant, Asia-Pacific in the Making of the Americas Symposium on “Manila: Transpacific Nexus of Cultural Translation,” Brown University, May 2, Providence
- 2014 Author, Author-Meets-Critics Session on *Party and Society*, by Cedric de Leon, with Critics, Josh Pacewicz (Brown University) and Sadia Saeed (Yale University), Providence College, April 2, Providence
- 2013 “Task Rabbits, Interns, and Trainers: Citizenship and Variegated Sovereignty in the United States.” Paper presented at the Paper Session on “Re-imagining Citizens and Publics” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 21, Chicago
- 2013 “The Transformation of Work and Citizenship under Neoliberalism: Turkey and the United States, 1980 to the Present” (with Kaan Agartan). Paper presented at the Paper Session on “Capitalism, States, and Transformations in Global Perspective” at the ASA Comparative Historical and Political Sociology mini-conference on “Capitalism, The Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change,” Aug. 14, New York City
- 2013 Discussant, Paper Session on “The Imperial and Colonial Dimensions of Capitalism and Inequalities” at the ASA Comparative Historical and Political Sociology mini-conference on “Capitalism, The Politics of Inequality, and Historical Change,” Aug. 14, New York City
- 2012 “Precarious Employment and the Transformation of Work under Neoliberalism: Turkey and the United States, 1980 to the Present” (with Kaan Agartan). Paper presented at the Paper Session on “Capitalist Institutions, Citizenship, and the State” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2, Vancouver
- 2012 Discussant and Organizer, Comparative Historical Section Session on “Party, State, and Society in Comparative Historical Perspective” at the American

Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 19, Denver

- 2011 “The Political Roots of Colorblind Racism, or Why Barack Obama is More of the Same.” Paper presented at the Paper Session on “How Parties Matter” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 19, Boston
- 2011 “Political Origins of the Chicago Working Class, 1844-1876.” Paper presented at the Paper Session on “Formation of Class Identity” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 19, Boston
- 2011 “Rituals of Restitution: Overt Racist Practices and the Reaffirmation of the Colorblind Racial Order” (with Maureen Outlaw and Rachael Gorab). Paper presented at the Regular Session on “Racial Discourse and Diversity Rhetoric in Post-Civil Rights America” at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 21, Las Vegas
- 2011 “The Partisan Origins of Working Class Insurgency, 1844-1885.” Paper presented at the ASA Thematic Session on “The Legacies of 1886” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 20, Las Vegas
- 2011 “The Political Origins of Working Class Formation, Chicago 1844-1876.” Paper presented at the Political Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session on “Urban Politics” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 20, Las Vegas
- 2011 “From Consent to Crisis and Back: Developing a Gramscian Sociology of Party Politics.” Paper presented at the session on “Gramsci and Political Institutions” at the Eighth Annual Social Theory Forum, April 13, Boston
- 2010 Discussant and Organizer, Regular Session on “Labor Unions in Comparative and Transnational Perspective” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 15, Atlanta
- 2010 Organizer, Informal Discussion Roundtables at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 15, Atlanta
- 2009 Discussant and Chair, Paper Session on “Working Class Agency in Transnational Perspective” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 15, Long Beach
- 2009 “The Disruption of American Empire: Political Origins of Liberal Democracy in the United States, 1828-1861.” Paper presented at the Paper Session on “The Limits of American Empire” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 14, Long Beach
- 2009 Organizer and Chair, Paper Session on “The Limits of American Empire” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 14, Long Beach
- 2009 Discussant and Chair, Paper Session on “Marriage and Divorce” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 14, Long Beach
- 2009 Organizer and Chair, Paper Session on “Perspectives on European Empire” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 13, Long Beach

- 2009 Organizer, Thematic Session on “Political Parties and the Formation of New Communities” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 8-11, San Francisco
- 2009 “Vicarious Revolutionaries: the Discursive Origins of Mass Party Formation in the United States, 1789-1848.” Paper presented at the Comparative and Historical Refereed Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11, San Francisco
- 2008 Discussant, Regular Session on “American Politics: Political Party Development” at the New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 25, Providence
- 2007 “No Peasant Mass Party, No Slaveocracy: the Anti-Bourgeois Coalition in Barrington Moore’s Old South.” Paper presented at the Political Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11, New York City
- 2006 Organizer (with Manali Desai) for the Comparative and Historical Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session on “Bringing Parties Back Into Sociology” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11, Montreal
- 2006 “‘No systematick opposition’: Antipartyism and the Making of the American Two-Party System, 1787-1829.” Paper presented at the Comparative and Historical Sociology Refereed Roundtable Session on “Bringing Parties Back Into Sociology” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 11, Montreal
- 2005 “No Bourgeois Populist Party, No Democracy: The Missing Link in Barrington Moore’s American Civil War.” Paper presented at the Paper Session on “Comparative Populism” at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 3, Portland
- 2004 “Radicals in Our Midst: the American Critique of Capitalism in the Chicago Two-Party System, 1833-1867.” Paper presented at the Comparative and Historical Sociology Paper Session on “States, Critical Turning Points, and World History” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 16, San Francisco

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Courses Taught*

- 2018- Labor and Work in the U.S., Graduate Social Theory; Undergraduate Social Theory; Race, Gender, Labor and Immigration; Organizing; Political Sociology; Labor History (UMass Amherst)
- 2018 The American Labor Movement; Race and Politics (Tufts University)
- 2007-2017 Contemporary Social Theory; History of Social Thought; Honors Sociology; Introductory Sociology; Political Sociology (Providence College)
- 2003-2006 Social Change; Sociological Theory; American Society; Introductory Sociology;

## Race and Ethnicity (University of Michigan)

### *Graduate Student Committees*

2019-	Tiamba Wilkerson, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Chair. ABD.
2019-	Venus Green, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member. ABD.
2019-	Peter Kent-Stoll, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member. ABD.
2024-	Sally Schmisek, Doctoral Candidate, University of Illinois Chicago, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. ABD
2023-	Chas Walker, Doctoral Candidate, Boston University, Political Science, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. ABD.
2024-	Upasana Goswami, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, First Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended. Second Comprehensive Exam Chair.
2024-	Salman Sikandar, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, First Comprehensive Exam Committee Co-Chair.
2024-	Salomi Jacob, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, First Comprehensive Exam Committee Co-Chair.
2022-2025	Mabrouka M'Barek, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, First Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair; Second Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.
2021-2024	Terra Steinkuler, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.
2022-2023	Thomas Corcoran, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.
2019-2023	Pia Furkan, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair. Defended.
2022-2023	Esther Moraes, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.
2023	Joanna Riccitelli, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.
2019-2022	Priscilla Hernandez, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.
2019	Juliana Goes, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Comprehensive Exam Committee Member. Defended.

- 2019-2025 Paul Erb, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Chair. Dissertation: “Whither Pragmatism? A Critical Realist Reconstruction of Dewey’s ‘Naturalistic Humanism.’” Defended. Placement: *UC Riverside*
- 2022-2025 Casey Buchholz, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Economics, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “The Political Economy of Greenbackism and Race in Texas, 1876-1878.” Defended. Placement: *SUNY Old Westbury*
- 2024 Rishi Awatramani, Doctoral Candidate, Johns Hopkins University, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “Structures of Articulation: Race and Class Politics in Chicago’s Postindustrial Periphery, 1966-2023.” Placement: *University of Southern California*
- 2017-2024 Meghan Daniel, Doctoral Candidate, University of Illinois Chicago, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “Articulating Liberation: The Reproductive Justice Fight Against Biopolitical State Violence.” Defended. Placement: *Chicago Abortion Fund*
- 2023-2024 Youbin Kang, Doctoral Candidate, University of Wisconsin Madison, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “Underground Labor and the Politics of Circuits: Public Transit Systems of New York and Seoul, 1974-2022.” Defended. Placement: *University of Hong Kong*
- 2019-2023 Swati Birla, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “The Past is a Foreign Country: The Politics of Reterritorialization in India, Post-1945.” Defended. Placement: *SUNY New Paltz*
- 2019-2023 Ghazah Abbasi, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “Latinx Immigration & the Neo-colonial US Carceral State.” Defended. Placement: *University of Vermont*
- 2019-2023 Veda Kim, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “Life/Death: The Jeju Genocide, Necropower, and South Korean Subimperialism.” Defended. Placement: *Ohio Wesleyan University*
- 2019-2022 Brandi Perri, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Co-Chair. Dissertation: “The Unseen Worker? Rethinking who and what is invisible in the blue-collar workplace.” Defended. Placement: *MassBay Community College*
- 2019-2021 Aaron Foote, Doctoral Candidate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology, Dissertation Committee Chair. Dissertation: “Colonialism by Another Name: Regionalization and the Origins of the Flint Water Crisis.” Defended. Placement: *Grinnell College*
- 2019-2021 Luca Delbello, Doctoral Candidate, University of Illinois Chicago, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: “Shifting Notions of Life and the Illusion of Choice: Neoliberalism or Neofascism in Italy?” Defended.

Placement: *Escuela Superior de Ingenieros Comerciales (ESIC)*.

- 2015-2019 Johnnie Lotesta, Doctoral Candidate, Brown University, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Dissertation: "Rightward in the Rustbelt: How Conservatives Remade the GOP, 1947-2012." Defended. Placement: *Appalachian State University*
- 2016 Aisalkyn Botoeva, Doctoral Candidate, Brown University, Sociology, Outside Dissertation Committee Member. Defended. Dissertation: "Moral Futures: The Emergence of Islamic Businesses in the Post-Soviet Economy." Defended. Placement: *Harvard Law School*

### ***Undergraduate Thesis Committees***

- 2018-2019 Mia Lambert, Senior, Tufts University, American Studies, Second Reader. Thesis: "Community Building in a University Workplace."
- 2017-2018 Lindsay Sanders, Senior, Tufts University, American Studies, Second Reader. Thesis: "Democratization of Unions."

### ***Non-Credit Courses Taught***

- 2019 "All Our Rights," a four-week course for workers at UMass Amherst on gender equity, Building Bridges Initiative, sponsored by the Labor/Management Workplace Education Program and the UMass Office of Equity and Inclusion, Oct. 24-Nov. 14, Amherst
- 2019 "Worker Rights as Civil Rights," a three-week course for workers at UMass Amherst on economic and racial justice, Building Bridges Initiative, sponsored by the Labor/Management Workplace Education Program and the UMass Office of Equity and Inclusion, Feb. 28-March 14, Amherst

### ***Graduate Student Mentoring***

- 2023 Graduate Student Mentorship Award, Sociology Graduate Students Association, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2013- Mentor, ASA Comparative Historical and Global Transnational Sociology Joint Mentoring Program
- 2014-2019 Mentor, ASA Labor and Labor Movements Section Mentoring Program
- 2014 Invited speaker, Graduate Student Professional Development Panel, Department of Sociology, Brown University, May 6, Providence
- 2012 Invited speaker, Graduate School and Professionalization Panel, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, April 13, Ann Arbor

### ***Diversity Training***

- 2022 Labor History Snapshot: The Case of the 1969 Charleston Hospital Workers Strike, Service Employees International Union Education and Support Fund (Remote)

- 2022 Facilitator, The Archive Project, The Common School, June 13, Amherst
- 2021 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Race, The Common School, May 14, Amherst
- 2018 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Race, SEIU Local 509 and 1199 Massachusetts, Sept. 15, Worcester
- 2016 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Democratic Pedagogy, Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy, Aug. 25, Cumberland
- 2016 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue for faculty on Race, Providence College, May 12, Providence
- 2016 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue for students on Race, Providence College, April 14, Providence
- 2015 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Action Items for SES, Race, Gender and Sexuality, Elementary School 1 Staff, Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy, Aug. 14, Cumberland
- 2014 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Socioeconomic Status, Elementary School 1 Staff, Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy, Nov. 5, Cumberland
- 2014 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Race, Elementary School 1 and High School Staff, Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy, Sept. 9, Cumberland
- 2014 Facilitator, Intergroup Dialogue on Gender, Elementary School 1 and High School Staff, Blackstone Valley Prep Mayoral Academy, Aug. 11, Cumberland

***Presentations and Conference Sessions***

- 2024 “First Publics: Teaching Elections.” University of Georgia, Aug. 21 (Remote)
- 2015 “Prelude to Ferguson.” Ted Talk presented at the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Providence College Teach-In, Jan. 19, Providence
- 2009 “Freud/Fanon: Teaching Beyond the Core.” Paper presented in the Providence College Development of Western Civilization lecture series: “Opening the Canon in DWC,” Nov. 3, Providence
- 2009 Moderator, “Human Rights Local Perspective” at the Global Studies Student Research Symposium, Providence College, April 4, Providence
- 2007 “Why Sociologists Should Care about Party Politics.” Keynote address at the induction ceremony to the Providence College chapter of AKD, International Sociology Honor Society, March 21, Providence
- 2007 “From Organizer to Teacher: Confessions of a Johnny-Come-Lately.” Regular Paper Session on “Activism and Academia” at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, March 29, Oakland

***Professional Development***



- 2017 “Introduction to Teaching,” Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching (CELT), Tufts University
- 2016 Workshop for Chairs, Assistant Chairs, and Program Directors, Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Providence
- 2008 Participant, Center for Teaching Excellence Seminar, “Clicking Our Way to Class Discussion,” Providence College
- 2007 Participant, Center for Teaching Excellence Seminar, “Publish or Perish: Navigating the Challenges of Publishing in the Digital Era,” Providence College
- 2007 Participant, New Faculty Orientation Workshops, “ANGEL Overview,” “Legal Issues,” “Introduction to CyberFriar,” “Orientation to Academic Media Services and Classroom Technology,” and “Library Basics,” Providence College
- 2006 Participant, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Seminar, “Using Active and Cooperative Learning in Large Courses,” University of Michigan
- Participant, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Seminar, “Student Religion, Faith, and Spirituality in the Classroom and Beyond: How Do Instructors Respond?” University of Michigan
- 2004 Participant, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching New Faculty Orientation, University of Michigan
- 2001 Participant, Sweetland Writing Center Six-Week Low-Stakes Writing Workshop, University of Michigan
- Participant, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Three-day Teacher Training, University of Michigan

## **SERVICE**

### ***Editorial Service***

- 2022- Co-Editor, *Articulations: Studies in Race, Immigration, and Capitalism*, Stanford University Press (Book Series)
- 2021- Editorial Board Member, *Cambridge Studies in Historical Sociology*, Cambridge University Press (Book Series)
- 2023-2025 Associate Editor, *Critical Sociology*
- 2019-2021 Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Theory*
- 2018-2020 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2015-2018 Editorial Board Member, *Social Problems*
- 2015-2018 Editorial Board Member, *Contemporary Sociology*
- 2005- Ad hoc Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological*

Review, Social Problems, Social Forces, Sociological Theory, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Studies in American Political Development, Political Power and Social Theory, Mobilization, Qualitative Sociology, Critical Sociology, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Security Dialogue, Nonprofit Forum, the National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Cornell University Press, and Johns Hopkins University Press

### ***National Discipline***

2023-	Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past Chair (Elected), Comparative and Historical Section, American Sociological Association
2020-	Advisory Board (Elected), Labor Research and Action Network
2021-2024	Council Member-at-Large (Elected), American Sociological Association
2021-2024	Chair-Elect, Chair, and Past Chair (Elected), Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association
2021-2022	Career Development Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
2020-2022	2022 Program Committee (appointed by President Cecelia Menjivar), American Sociological Association
2016-2019	Executive Committee (Elected), Social Science History Association
2019	Committee on Nominations, Social Science History Association
2017-2018	Committee on Nominations (Elected), American Sociological Association
2015-2018	Secretary-Treasurer (Elected), Political Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2014-2017	Section Council (Elected), Comparative and Historical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2015-	Reviewer, Center for Engaged Scholarship
2014-2015	Best Article Award Committee, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association
2014-2015	Graduate Student Prize Committee, History of Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2014-2015	Komarovsky Book Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
2014	Distinguished Student Paper Award, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association
2011-2013	Chair and Member, President's Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association
2010-2011	Nominations Committee, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section,

American Sociological Association

- 2010 Best Article Prize Committee, Comparative and Historical Sociology Section,  
American Sociological Association
- 2008-2009 Co-Chair, Program Committee, Social Science History Association

***University of Massachusetts, Amherst***

- 2020- Asian and Asian American Studies Advisory Board
- 2024 Panelist, “After the Election: The Work of Democracy Continues,” Democracy in  
Troubled Times Series, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Nov. 14,  
Amherst
- 2024 Moderator, “The Academic Labor Movement Now,” Feinberg Family  
Distinguished Lecture Series, Nov. 4 (Remote)

***Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst***

- 2023- Graduate Program Committee
- 2018- Labor Studies Committee
- 2024 Colloquium and Special Events Committee
- 2023-2024 Recruitment Committee
- 2022-2024 Department Personnel Committee
- 2023 Labor Center Graduate Program Manager Search Committee
- 2018-2022 Director of the Labor Center
- 2018-2022 Executive Committee
- 2018-2022 Chair, Labor Studies Committee
- 2021 Chair, Labor Center Associate Director Search Committee
- 2020 Page Award Committee for best graduate student theory paper
- 2018 Chair, Director of Finance and Administration Search Committee

***Sociology Department, Tufts University***

- 2018 Full-time Lecturer Search Committee
- 2017-2018 Workload Guidelines Committee
- 2017 Junior Faculty Search Committee

***Providence College***

2016-2017	Diversity and Inclusion Implementation Committee
2014-2015	Core Implementation Team, Difficult Dialogues at PC, Office of Institutional Diversity
2014	Faculty Representative, Creating Connections Consortium (C3), Columbia University, Oct. 7, New York City
2010-2012	Presenter, rSmart Sakai User Demonstration, Learning Management Systems Summit, and Sakai 5 Minutes of Fame
2011	Women's Studies Director Search Committee
2011	Faculty Interviewer, Chief Diversity Officer Search
2011	Faculty Interviewer, Director of Multicultural Activities Search
2011	Sakai pilot program
2010	Learning Management System Task Force
2007-2010	Instructional Technology Committee (ITeC)
2008-2010	Organizer, Writing Workshop for Junior Faculty
2009	Participant representing ITeC, Northeast Regional Computing Program Conference, Worcester
2008	ITeC Planning Group
2008	Participant representing ITeC, Campus Technology Conference, Boston
2007	Black Studies Director Search Committee

***Sociology Department, Providence College***

2016-2017	Department Chair
2014-2015	Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee
2013	Chair, Adjunct Professor Search Committee
2011-2016	Web Co-Editor, Departmental Webpage (with Kara Cebulko)
2012	Organizer, Junior Faculty Workshop Series
2010	Organizer, Department Retreat, May 12, Cumberland
2008-2009	Junior Faculty Search Committee

***Public Outreach***

2022-	Advisory Board, Center for Work and Democracy, Arizona State University
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2024-2025	Advisory Council, Center for Innovation in Worker Organization (CIWO), Rutgers University, School of Management and Labor Relations
2020-2022	Co-Chair, Committee on Equity and Inclusion, The Common School
2017-2018	Executive Board, Rhode Island Labor History Society
2015-2016	Recording Secretary and Past President, Executive Board, Friends of Rochambeau Library
2014-2015	President, Executive Board, Friends of Rochambeau Library
2014	Co-Chair, Political Advocacy Committee, Providence Community Library
2013-2014	Executive Board, Providence Community Library
2011-2017	Executive Board, Friends of Rochambeau Library
2008-2009	Chair, Workers' Rights Board, Rhode Island Jobs with Justice

### **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Labor and Labor Movements, Race and Ethnic Relations, Political Sociology, Comparative Historical Sociology, Social Theory

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
 Labor Research and Action Network  
 Sociologists for Women in Society  
 Social Science History Association  
 Eastern Sociological Society  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems

### **LABOR MOVEMENT EXPERIENCE**

2004-2006	Lead Organizer, Lecturers' Employee Organization, Local 6244, American Federation of Teachers, Michigan (Ann Arbor)
2003	Staff Organizer, Graduate Employees' Organization, Local 3550, American Federation of Teachers, Michigan (Ann Arbor)
2002-2003	Field Organizer, American Federation of Teachers (Urbana-Champaign, Philadelphia)
2000-2002	President, Graduate Employees' Organization, Local 3550, American Federation of Teachers, Michigan (Ann Arbor)
1996-1997	Staff Organizer, District 1199 New England, Service Employees International Union (Providence)

1995-1996	Researcher, United Farm Workers (Salinas and Watsonville)
1994	Researcher, Connecticut School Bus Drivers' Alliance, Local 76, Service Employees International Union (Hartford and New Haven)