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Academic Positions – Current

Director, Higgins Labor Program at the Center for Social Concerns
Professor of the Practice, Department of History
University of Notre Dame, July 2014 – present.

Academic Positions -- Prior

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Notre Dame, May 2004 – May 2015.

Associate Director of the Higgins Labor Studies Program of the Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, September 2008 – June 2014.

Associate Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, University of Notre Dame, Aug. 2001 – May 2004.

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2001.

Adjunct Instructor, Columbia College Chicago, 2000-2001.

Education

Ph.D. in U.S. History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 2004.

M.A. in U.S. History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 1993.

B.A. in History, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 1990. *Magna cum Laude*. High distinction in History.

Awards, Honors, and Grants Received

Selected participant, Research Seminar series sponsored by the College of Arts and Letters and the School of Architecture, University of Notre Dame, 2023-24.

First place in the Best Reporting of Social Justice Issues – Dignity and Rights of Workers magazine category, Catholic Press Awards, 2023.

Rev. William A. Toohey, C.S.C., Award for Social Justice (awarded annually to a member of the Notre Dame faculty or staff who has dedicated himself or herself to teaching and research that emphasize the social justice dimension of the Gospel in an exemplary way), 2023.

Rev. Edmund T. Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame, 2023.

Grant recipient for “Learning from the Struggle for Wage Justice in Bangladesh,” a Justice & Asia grant from the Liu Institute for Asia and Asia, University of Notre Dame, 2023.

Semi-Finalist for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s Interdisciplinary Research Leaders grant competition, 2022 (Project: “Centering the experience of community health workers to advocate for a just wage for communities in South East Los Angeles and Santa Ana, California,” with Dr. Saira Nawaz, (Research Evaluator, Ohio State University) and Dr. Gloria Montiel (Research Scientist, AltaMed Health Services)),

“Digi” Award for digital scholarship for the Just Wage Initiative website, Office of Digital Learning, University of Notre Dame, 2022.

Visiting Professor of History, Bielefeld University, Bielefeld, Germany, Summer 2019.

Grant recipient, Engaged Digital Scholarship, Provost’s Learning Initiative, University of Notre Dame, 2019-20

Grant recipient to develop undergraduate course, Program in Gender Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2019

Invited commentator at the Newberry Library’s Labor History Big Book Symposium on Lane Windham’s *Knocking on Labor’s Door: Union Organizing in the 1970s and the Roots of a New Economic Divide*, Center for American History and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, Oct. 14, 2017.

Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, University of Notre Dame, 2014.

American Historical Association Tuning Project participant, one of fifty scholars selected to develop guidelines and goals for the undergraduate study of history in the twenty-first century, 2012-2013.

Edmund T. Joyce Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame, 2011.

Best Paper, Symposium on “Collective Memory in St. Louis: Recollection, Forgetting and the Common Good,” Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO, October 2010.

Research and Publications

“From a Just Hope to a Just Wage Economy,” (co-author with Clemens Sedmak), *Working Notes: The Journal of the Jesuit Centre for Faith and Justice* (Ireland) (forthcoming, 2024).

Book review of Mark Kruger, *The St. Louis Commune of 1877: Communism in the Heartland*, in the *Missouri Historical Review* (2023).

“Just Wages For the Workforce: Why Health Care Should Lead the Way,” (co-author with Kelli Reagan Hickey), *Health Progress* 103.2 (2022), 34-39.

“[Custodians of the Community’s Health: Thoughts on Labor and CST During the Pandemic](#),” contribution to *COVID-19 and Catholic Social Tradition: Reading the Signs of the New Times* (University of Notre Dame’s Center for Social Concerns Occasional Paper Series, 2020), 32-36.

“[Just Wage Initiative](#): A Just Wage Framework and Online Tool,” *Higgins Labor Program of the Center for Social Concerns*, website featuring original research and an interactive tool for multi-stakeholder use, launched Nov. 2019.

“Promoting a Just Wage Economy,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 16.3 (Sep. 2019), 9-10.

“Tangled Up in Race: Comments on Lane Windham’s *Knocking on Labor’s Door*,” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History* 15.3 (Sep. 2018).

Book Review of Leon Fink, *The Long Gilded Age: American Capitalism and the Lessons of a New World Order*, in *Labor Studies Journal* 41.3 (Sep. 2016), 294-96.

Book Review of Adam Cribblez, *Parading Patriotism: Independence Day Celebrations in the Urban Midwest, 1826-1876*, in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* 5 (Dec. 2015).

“American Federation of Teachers,” entry in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor, and Economic History*, Melvyn Dubofsky and Joseph McCartin, eds. (2013).

“Lovejoy’s Legacies: Race, Religion, and Freedom in St. Louis (and American) Memory,” *History Happens Here* (April 2011).

“‘Right to Work’ vs. The Rights of Workers,” Higgins Labor Studies Program report (co-author), available at <https://socialconcerns.nd.edu/higgins-labor-program-research-report-right-work#> (March 2011).

Book Manuscript: “Forging an American St. Louis: Work, Race, and Citizenship from the Louisiana Purchase to Dred Scott.” [This builds from my dissertation of the same title (University of Wisconsin-Madison, Professor Jeanne Boydston, advisor, 2004).

“None But *Regular Men* Need Apply’: Racial Policing and the Origins of Organized Labor in St. Louis,” in Thomas Spencer, ed., *The New Missouri History* (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2004).

“Chicago Federation of Labor,” “Retail Work and Workers,” “Domestic Work and Workers,” and “Socialist Parties,” entries in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago History*, James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Rieff, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004).

Book Review of Rick Halpern, *Down on the Killing Floor: Black and White Workers in Chicago's Packinghouses, 1904-54* and Roger Horowitz, *"Negro and White, Unite and Fight!": A Social History of Industrial Unionism in Meatpacking, 1930-90*, in *Wisconsin Magazine of History* 82 (Winter, 1998-99).

Invited Talks, Conference Papers, and Seminar Presentations of Research

Featured commentator on Kristy Nabhan-Warren, *Meatpacking America: How Migration, Work, and Faith Unite and Divide the Heartland*, Cushwa Center

for the Study of American Catholicism’s Seminar in American Religion, April 2022.

“The Key Remedy for the Nation’s Economic Ills’: The UAW’s Forgotten 1958 Fight Against “Excess Profits and Economic Amnesia in the Contemporary USA,” Just Wage Forum, University of Notre Dame, May 2021.

“Just Wages: Introducing a Framework for Labor Justice,” presentation at annual Labor and Working-Class History Conference (virtual), May 2021.

“The Key Remedy for the Nation’s Economic Ills’: The UAW’s Forgotten 1958 Fight Against ‘Excess Profits’,” keynote speech, Reuther-Pollack Labor History Symposium IV, Wheeling, WV, Sep. 5, 2020.

“Profit Splitting, Power Sharing, and Policy Setting: The UAW’s Forgotten Fight Against ‘Excess Profits’ and Economic Amnesia in the Contemporary USA,” workshop of pre-circulated paper, Labor History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, Feb. 28, 2020.

“Introducing a Just Wage Framework and Tool,” co-presentation at conference, *Continuing the Struggle: The International Labor Organization (ILO) Centenary and the Future of Global Workers Rights*, Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor & the Working Poor, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Nov. 22, 2019.

“Launching a Just Wage Framework and Tool,” presentation with colleagues and my student research assistants, Higgins Labor Program, University of Notre Dame, IN, Nov. 15, 2019.

“US Labor in the Era of Trump,” invited lecture and dialogue with Professor Thomas Welskopp, Graduate School in History & Sociology, University of Bielefeld, Bielefeld, Germany, Jun. 24, 2019.

“Organized Labor and the Forgotten Fight Against ‘Excess Profits’ in the Postwar United States,” presentation at conference, *Democracy and Inequality in the Americas*, Kellogg Institute for International Studies and the Initiative for Global Development, University of Notre Dame, Apr. 8, 2019.

“Defining a Just Wage,” host & co-presenter of plenary session at conference, *OPTION FOR THE POOR: Engaging the Social Tradition (the 2019 Catholic Social Tradition Conference)*, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, Mar. 22, 2019.

“CST and Catholic Higher Education: Confronting the Labor Problem, Educating Boards of Trustees, and Leveraging Licensing and Investment for the Common Good,” panelist, *OPTION FOR THE POOR: Engaging the Social Tradition (the 2019 Catholic Social Tradition Conference)*, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, Mar. 22, 2019.

“Introducing a Just Wage Framework and Tool Rooted in the Catholic Social Tradition,” invited co-presentation at *Economic Inequality: on Campuses, in Communities and at Companies (Notre Dame Ethics Week 2019)*, Deloitte Center for Ethical Leadership, Mendoza College of Business, University of Notre Dame, Feb. 14, 2019.

“Vital Victims and Villains: The Problem of Black Labor in 19th-Century St. Louis,” Association for the Study of African-American Life and History Annual Convention, Indianapolis, October 6, 2018.

“Introducing a Just Wage Framework and Tool in the Catholic Social Tradition,” co-presentation with other members of the Notre Dame’s Just Wage Working Group, Center for Social Concerns Research Seminar, September 11, 2018.

“Introducing a Just Wage Framework and Tool in the Catholic Social Tradition,” co-presentation with other members of the Notre Dame’s Just Wage Working Group, the Higgins Labor Program’s Just Wage Symposium, Washington, DC, June 12, 2018.

“‘We Have Human Tongues and We Will Say What We Mean’: Practices of Defiance and Pedagogies of Dissent in the 1877 St. Louis General Strike,” American Studies Association Annual Convention, Chicago, November 12, 2017.

Invited presenter at the Labor History Big Book Symposium of Lane Windham’s *Knocking on Labor’s Door: Union Organizing in the 1970s and the Roots of a New Economic Divide*, Center for American History and Culture, Newberry Library, Chicago, Oct. 14, 2017.

Invited presenter on “History’s relevance to today’s political conflicts: Populism and Authoritarianism in a Comparative Perspective,” Department of History Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, May 3, 2017.

“Just Wage(s)? Economic Amnesia and the Importance of History,” Inaugural Research Workshop of the Just Wage Working Group, Higgins Labor Program, University of Notre Dame, Mar. 31 2017.

“Licensing Labor: Colleges, Codes of Conduct, and the Continuing Contest over Workers’ Rights” Labor Research and Activist Network Annual Conference, Chicago, June 2016.

“Licensing Labor: Notre Dame, Freedom of Association, and China,” Center for Social Concerns Research Seminar, April 2016.

Chair and Commenter on the panel “To Keep the Waters Troubled: Organizing Opposition,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 2012.

Participant on the following panels: Presenter, “Workshop: Food Pedagogy,” and Chair, “Food Labor,” at “Food Networks: Gender & Foodways” conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, January 2012.

“Lovejoy’s Legacies: Race, Religion, and Freedom in St. Louis (and American) Memory,” Symposium on “Collective Memory in St. Louis: Recollection, Forgetting and the Common Good,” Fontbonne University, St. Louis, MO, October 2010.

“Strangers in This City’: Race, Relationships, and Resistance at Work in 1830s St. Louis,” Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 2009; Higgins Labor Research Workshop, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, November 2009; American Studies Faculty Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, December 2009.

“Defining ‘Disorderly Conduct on the Wharf’: Lynching, Language, and the Limits to Labor Solidarity in Jacksonian America,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 2008.

Commentator on Laura Edwards’, “Defining and Controlling Labor in the Post-Revolutionary Slave South,” the Newberry Library’s Seminar on Labor and Working Class History, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

“Beyond Victim, Villain, or Martyr: The Lynching of Francis McIntosh and the Problem of Labor Solidarity in 1830s St. Louis,” the Newberry Library’s Seminar on Labor and Working Class History, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, March 2007.

“The Lynching of Francis McIntosh and the Boundaries of Labor Solidarity in 1830s St. Louis,” Western Historical Association Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2006.

“The Missouri Crisis and Compromise in St. Louis,” History Colloquium, Department of History, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, April 2003.

“The Internal Missouri Compromise: Constructing Race, Citizenship and Statehood in 1820 St. Louis,” Early American History and Culture Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, January 2001.

“Forging a White Workingmen's Metropolis: Citizenship, Race, and the Rise of Labor Conflict in Antebellum St. Louis,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, October 1999.

Original Contributions to General-Interest Publications (Online & Print)

Blogger, “The Labor Question Today,” Higgins Labor Program, University of Notre Dame, 2016-present. This ongoing feature is also a featured blog of the Labor and Working-Class History Association.

Curator, “Labor’s Landscape,” an online vehicle for original contributions on labor questions by friends of the Higgins Labor Program, University of Notre Dame, 2017-present.

Curator and Contributor to “Labor Song of the Month,” Higgins Labor Program, University of Notre Dame, 2015-present.

“Just Wages,” a series of three columns for *The Observer* (the student-run daily newspaper of the University of Notre Dame), Fall 2018.

“Raising Hoosiers’ Wages,” opinion piece co-authored with student Katie Luotto, *South Bend Tribune*, Dec. 2015.

“EFCA Would Promote the Dignity of Work” opinion piece, *South Bend Tribune*, Sept. 2009.

“We Must Support the Right to Work with Free Choice,” opinion piece, *South Bend Tribune*, Oct. 2008.

Working Groups and Collaborative Initiatives

Just Wage Working Group, interdisciplinary research initiative, Higgins Labor Program, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, 2016-present. Co-founder and Leader of this collaborative research project.

- Co-organizer, co-host, and presenter, Just Wage Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Oct. 2022.
- Host, Just Wage Forum (virtual), University of Notre Dame, Feb.-Jul. 2021.
- Host, Inaugural Just Wage Symposium, Washington, DC, June 2018.
- Co-host, Inaugural Just Wage conference, University of Notre Dame, March 2017.

Writers at Work: Where the Works in Question Involve Questions of Work, Higgins Labor Program, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame. Founder and leader of this vehicle for scholars and writers to workshop their works-in-progress, 2016-2021.

Seminars & Workshops for Educators

“The Labor Question in Higher Education Today,” a workshop for graduate students, especially those pursuing the Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement and Public Scholarship, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame, March 2018.

“Abraham Lincoln’s America,” a 2-day workshop for K-12 educators, Teachers as Scholars, University of Notre Dame, October 2013.

“Teaching ‘The Labor Question’ in US History: Exploring Rights, Obligations, and Relationships at the American Workplace,” part of “Teaching the Past in a Digital World: New Perspectives for History Education,” a workshop for K–12 educators, American Historical Association Convention, Chicago, January 2012.

“Revisiting the ‘Era of Good Feelings’: Post-War of 1812 Nationalism and Its Discontents,” Teachers as Scholars Seminar leader, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, March 2012.

“Abraham Lincoln’s America, 1809-1865,” Newberry Teachers Consortium Seminar, lecture and discussion facilitation for Chicago-area high school teachers, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 2011.

“Walter Reuther’s American Dream: The Rise and Fall of the United Automobile Workers in the Postwar United States,” Newberry Teachers Consortium Seminar, lecture and discussion facilitation for Chicago-area high school teachers, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, Feb. 2010.

“The Question of Democracy in Jacksonian America,” Newberry Teachers Consortium Seminar, lecture and discussion facilitation for Chicago-area

high school teachers, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 2008; Mar. 2009.

"The Rise and Fall of the First Labor Movement: The Workingmen's Republic of Jacksonian America," Newberry Teachers Consortium Seminar, lecture and discussion facilitation for Chicago-area high school teachers, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 2007.

Invited Public Lectures and Presentations

"Promoting a Just Wage Economy," featured speaker, League of Women Voters of St. Joseph County luncheon, Feb. 2022.

"Labor Rights are Human Rights," invited featured speaker at annual Universal Declaration of Human Rights celebration, St. Joseph Valley Project-Jobs with Justice, City of South Bend, Dec. 2021.

Invited panelist for "Post-Pandemic Labor Markets," 75th Anniversary Roundtable of the Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, Oct. 1, 2021. Also (re)broadcast on NPR Radio as "'The Black Death, Labor Markets, and Lessons from Our Past," *All IN*, WFYI, Indianapolis, Oct. 5, 2021.

Invited panelist at post-screening discussion of the film *Nomadland*, Institute for Advanced Study and DeBartolo Performing Arts Center, Sep. 2021.

"Introducing a Just Wage Framework and Tool," presentation with my student research assistants, Community Forum for Economic Justice monthly forum, Civil Rights Heritage Center, South Bend, IN, Feb. 11, 2020.

"Catholic Social Teaching and the Dignity of Labor," presentation at *2019 Clement Speaker Series*, St. Clement Catholic Church, Chicago, IL, Feb. 21, 2019.

"Envisioning a Just Wage Economy," invited presentation at *Labor Day in December*, Berrien Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Berrien, MI, Dec. 9, 2018.

Featured speaker at International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local #364, Annual Stewards' Dinner and Dance, November 2018.

Panelist on "Black Collar Workers" forum on the crisis of unemployment in contemporary US, sponsored by the Notre Dame Black Student Union, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Feb. 2010.

“What We All Owe the United Auto Workers,” guest speaker at the 3rd Anniversary of the UAW Local 364 Strike at the Vincent Bach musical instrument factory, Elkhart, Indiana, Apr. 2009.

“Unions: The 20th-Century’s Forgotten Path to a Middle-Class Society,” guest lecture at the Center for the Homeless, South Bend, Indiana, Dec. 2008.

“The Battle for a ‘Truly-Free’ Enterprise: The United Auto Workers’ 1945-46 Strike of General Motors and the Fate of America’s Postwar Industrial Relations System,” Spring Lecture Series, Southwestern Michigan College Museum, Dowagiac, Michigan, May 2008.

Labor Film Series, introducer and discussion facilitator, Higgins Labor Research Center, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 2002-2014 (*Bread and Roses; The Devil and Miss Jones; Norma Rae; The Uprising of ’34, etc.*).

Teaching Experience: Courses Taught

University of Notre Dame courses (2001 – present)*:

Dancing in the Street: Music & Social Change in the USA (major-level history lecture-discussion course)

Just Wage Research Lab (Center for Social Concerns justice lab)

Gender@Work in US History (major-level lecture-discussion course)

Labor & America since 1945 (major-level lecture-discussion course)

Labor, Narrative, and Catholic Social Tradition (major-level lecture-discussion course team taught with Professor Valerie Sayers of the English Department)

Making America from the Margins (History module as part of 2-credit summer course for incoming Balfour Scholars, 2020-present)

Labor Movements in the 20th-Century US (major-level lecture-discussion course)

US Labor History, 1776-present (major-level lecture-discussion course)

US Labor History, 1776-1945 (major-level lecture-discussion course)

Jacksonian America, 1815-1846 (major-level lecture-discussion course)

Abraham Lincoln’s America, 1809-1865 (major-level lecture/discussion course)

The Right to Vote in American History (major research seminar)

US Civil War Era, 1848-1877 (co-taught with David Waldstreicher) (major-level lecture-discussion course)

History Workshop (major introductory seminar)

Food, Work, and Power in US History: A Labor History of American Food (major-level discussion course)

Abraham Lincoln's America (university seminar for first-year students)
Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass, and the Struggle Against American Slavery (ND Summer Scholars course for talented high school students)
History Honors Colloquium (co-taught with Patrick Griffin)
Exploring History Beyond the Classroom (1-credit experiential learning course)

Community History Research Project (1-credit research seminar)
Labor & the Dignity of Work (Catholic Social Tradition 1-credit seminar)
Just Wage Research Seminar (Catholic Social Tradition 1-credit seminar)
Social Concerns Seminar: Appalachia (Center for Social Concerns, 1-credit seminar, co-developer of labor & economic development track)
Social Concerns Seminar: Labor in South Bend (Center for Social Concerns, 1-credit seminar, team taught with Director of Seminars Adam Gustine)

*Courses regularly crosslisted with American Studies, Africana Studies, Gender Studies, Peace Studies, Latino Studies, Hesburgh Program in Public Service, Catholic Social Tradition, Poverty Studies

*Teaching Faculty, Gender Studies, 2012-current

Senior Thesis director for History Honors Program (multiple theses over the past two decades-plus)

Moreau College Initiative of Holy Cross College and the University of Notre Dame, Westville Correctional Facility, Westville, Indiana (2015-present) [degree-granting college in prison program]:

Work, Slavery, and Freedom: American Labor History to 1877
US Labor History since 1945
Community History Research Project (1 credit)
Gender@Work in US History

Columbia College Chicago courses (2000-2001):

History of the American Working Class
US History to 1877
US History from 1877

Teaching Experience: Guest Lectures and Presentations

Guest lecturer/facilitator/panelist to/for various undergraduate courses (Poverty Studies, Center for Social Concerns, Philosophy), University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, 2008-present.

Guest lecturer, "Gender and Labor in American history," Gender Studies Track, Summer Scholars Program, Office of Pre-College Programs, University of Notre Dame, Summer 2012, 2014.

Service (Notre Dame)

Member (appointed), advisory board, Initiative on Race and Resilience, 2021-present.

Member (appointed), search committee for faculty appointment in historian of slavery, Department of Africana Studies and Initiative on Race and Resilience, 2021-22.

Member (appointed), Teaching Beyond the Classroom grants committee, College of Arts and Letters, 2021.

Member (appointed), Department of History renewal/promotion case for colleague; contributed the service report, 2021.

Member (elected), search committee for Executive Director, Center for Social Concerns, 2020-21.

Member (appointed), search committee for faculty appointment in future of work, Keough School of Global Affairs, 2021.

Member (appointed), Social Determinants of Well-Being Task Force, Health and Well-Being Initiative, 2020-present.

Member (appointed), committee to draft proposal for Initiative on Race and Resilience, 2020.

Member (appointed), Trademark Licensing & Human Rights Committee, Office of the Executive Vice President, 2018-present.

Member (appointed), Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Advising, 2017-2018.

Member (appointed), Inclusive Excellence Committee, Department of History, University of Notre Dame, 2017-2018, 2019-20 (Chair, Spring 2020).

Member, Center for Social Concerns, multiple committees, University of Notre Dame, 2014-present.

- Center Advisory Committee, 2016-2018.
- Justice Education Team, 2014-2018.
- Faculty Committee, 2014-present.
- Curriculum Committee, 2015-2017.
- Grants Committee, 2018-2019.

Member, Committee on Elections, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2016-2021.

Member, University Committee on Research, Library and SPF Appeals,
University of Notre Dame, 2016-19.

Member, Advising Subcommittee of the Decennial Core Curriculum Review
Committee, 2015-17.

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, College of Arts & Letters,
University of Notre Dame, 2009 - 2012; 2015 – 2017.

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Notre
Dame, member, 2001 – 2010; chair, 2010-2015; member, 2015 – 2017.

Member, Committee on Reviews/Promotions for Special Professional Faculty,
College of Arts & Letters, University of Notre Dame, 2011-2014.

Faculty Fellow, Higgins Labor Research Center, University of Notre Dame, 2002
– 2008.

Member, Notre Dame Washington Program Advisory Board, University of
Notre Dame, 2007-2015.

Faculty Fellow, Poverty Studies Interdisciplinary Minor program, University of
Notre Dame, 2009-2012.

Service (Professional & Community)

Organized panel, “New Directions in Faith, Labor, and the Common Good,”
annual Labor and Working-Class History Conference (virtual), May 2021.

Featured expert on US labor history featured in documentary film [*Betrayal: When the Government Took Over the Teamsters Union*](#) (2019; George Bogdanich, Producer/Director/Writer).

Reviewer of manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals:

- *Labor Studies Journal*, 2019
- *Journal of the Early Republic*, 2018

Northern Indiana Historical Society/The History Museum, South Bend,
Indiana, Board of Trustees member, 2016-present; co-chair,
Education Committee, 2020-present.

Community Forum for Economic Justice, Board member, 2016-2022.