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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

MCGILL UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, *Aug. 2015-present*

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, *Sept. 2012-Aug. 2014*

American Sociological Association-National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

PH.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, *Sociology, Dec. 2012*

Dissertation: *The Class Idea: Politics, Ideology, and Class Formation in the U.S. and Canada in the Twentieth Century.*

- *Distinguished Dissertation Award, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (for dissertations filed between 2011 and 2014), 2015.*
- *Thomas A. Kochan and Stephen R. Sleigh Best Dissertation Award, Labor and Employment Relations Association, 2014.*

Qualifying Exams: Social Theory, Political Sociology, Sociology of Organizations and Institutions

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M.A. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, *Sociology, May 2005*

Thesis: *State Coercion and the Rise of U.S. Business Unionism: The Counterfactual Case of Minneapolis Teamsters, 1934-1941*

- *Most Outstanding Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements, 2006*

B.A. OBERLIN COLLEGE, *Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies (honors), May 1996*

Thesis: *Crossed Wires, Noisy Signals: Language, Identity, and Resistance in Caribbean Literature*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political sociology, organizations and institutions, comparative historical sociology, inequality and social policy, social theory, research methods, work, labor, social movements.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Labor and the Class Idea in the U.S. and Canada. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in the *Cambridge Studies in Contentious Politics* series, 2018).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“The Problem of Workplace Democracy” (first author, with Micah Uetracht). *New Labor Forum* 27(1):70-79 (2018).

“Election 2016: Labor, Politics, and the Imperative of Organization.” *Labor Studies Journal* 42(3):226–32 (2017).

“Why is There No Labor Party in the United States? Political Articulation and the Canadian Comparison, 1932-1948.” *American Sociological Review* 81(3):488-516 (2016).

(<http://bit.ly/WhyNoLaborParty>)

- *Charles Tilly Best Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Comparative Historical Sociology, 2017*
- *Distinguished Scholarly Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements, 2017.*

“Class vs. Special Interest: Labor, Power, and Politics in the U.S. and Canada, 1911-2011.” *Politics & Society* 43(2): 181-211 (2015). (<http://pas.sagepub.com/content/43/2/181>)

- *Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Marxist Sociology, 2016*
- *Best Student Paper, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements, 2013 (pre-publication draft version of paper)*

“Class Formation and Class Identity: Birth, Death, and Possibilities for Renewal.” *Sociology Compass* 8(8):1045–62 (2014). (<http://bit.ly/classformation>)

“Upon This (Foundering) Rock?: Minneapolis Teamsters and the Transformation of U.S. Business Unionism, 1934-1941.” *Labor History*, 50(3):249-267 (2009) (lead article).

(<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00236560903020823>)

- *Albert Szymanski-T. R. Young Best Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Marxist Sociology, 2010*

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Labor Unions and Movements,” forthcoming in the *Oxford Handbook of Karl Marx*, Matthew Vidal, Tomas Rotta, Tony Smith, and Paul Prew, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019)

“Social Class and Social Movements” (with Jasmine Kerrissey, equal authorship), forthcoming in the *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Social Movements, 2nd ed.*, David Snow, Sarah Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly McCammon, eds. (Hoboken: Wiley, 2018)

“The Pitfall of Hypostatization and the Reality of Social Things” (with Fred Eidlin, second author). Chapter 33 in *Encouraging Openness: Essays for Joseph Agassi on the Occasion of his 90th Birthday*, Nimrod Bar-Am and Stefano Gattei, eds. (Cham: Springer, 2017).

“Unions and Inequality.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*, Janeen Baxter, ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016).

“Class and Work.” Chapter 4 in *Sage Handbook on the Sociology of Work and Employment*, Stephen Edgell, Heidi Gottfried, and Edward Granter, eds. (Thousand Oaks, Calif.: SAGE, 2015).

“Continuity or Change? Rethinking Left Party Formation in Canada.” Pp. 61-86 in *Building Blocs: How Parties Organize Society*, Cedric de Leon, Manali Desai, and Cihan Tuğal, eds. (Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2015).

“Labor Movement” (with Rick Fantasia and Kim Voss), in *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klendermans, and Doug McAdam, eds. (Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

“U.S. Union Decline, Revitalization, and the Missing “Militant Minority”” (with Micah Uetricht, equal authorship). Revise and Resubmit at *Labor Studies Journal*.

“Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: Labor Mobilization and the Social Economy in Quebec, 1967-1996” (with Emanuel Guay, equal authorship). Under review at *Social Movement Studies*.

“Firm Entry and Wages: Impact of Wal-Mart Growth on Earnings throughout the Retail Sector” (with Arindrajit Dube and Bill Lester, equal authorship). University of California, Berkeley Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Working Paper Series No. iirwps-126-05. (Revise and re-submit at *Review of Economics and Statistics*).
<http://escholarship.org/uc/item/22s5k4pv>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

“Does Democracy Pay? Determinants of Organizational Effectiveness in Unions” (with Nathan Wilmers, equal authorship).

“What Goes On in the Laboratory? Federalism and Labor Policy Development in the United States and Canada”

Special issue of *Political Power and Social Theory* on “Rethinking Class and Social Difference” (Co-editor with Michael A. McCarthy)

BOOK REVIEWS

“Review of *When Solidarity Works: Labor-Civic Networks and Welfare States in the Market Reform Era* by Cheol-Sung Lee.” *Contemporary Sociology* 47(5):605-607 (2018).

“Review of *Achieving Workers’ Rights in the Global Economy*, edited by Richard Appelbaum and Nelson Lichtenstein.” *Mobilization* 22(3):393-394 (2017).

“Review of *Missing Class: Strengthening Social Movement Groups by Seeing Class Cultures* by Betsy Leondar-Wright.” *Contemporary Sociology* 45(2):206-209 (2016).

“Review of *What Unions No Longer Do* by Jake Rosenfeld.” *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 68(5):1220-1222 (2015).

“Review of *The Employee: A Political History* by Jean-Christian Vinel.” *Accounts: Newsletter of the American Sociological Association Section on Economic Sociology*, Summer 2015 issue.

“Review of *Rebel Youth: 1960s Labour Unrest, Young Workers, and New Leftists in English Canada* by Ian Milligan.” *Labour/Le travail* 76 (Fall 2015): 213-215.

“Minneapolis 1934 Strike Revisited: Review of *Revolutionary Teamsters* by Bryan D. Palmer.” *Against the Current* no. 171, July/August 2014, <http://www.solidarity-us.org/site/node/4204>.

“Review of *Three Worlds of Relief: Race, Immigration, and the American Welfare State from the Progressive Era to the New Deal* by Cybelle Fox and *The Delegated Welfare State: Medicare, Markets, and the Governance of Social Policy* by Kimberly J. Morgan and Andrea Louise Campbell.” *Perspectives on Politics* 12(1):241-243 (2014).

“Review of *American Labor, Congress, and the Welfare State, 1935-2010* by Tracy Roof.” *Social History* 38(3):405-407 (2013).

“Review of *The Right and Labor in America: Politics, Ideology, and Imagination* by Nelson Lichtenstein and Elizabeth Tandy Shermer, eds.” *Left History* 17(1):154-156 (2013).

“The Metaphors of Movements: Review of *Guerillas in the Industrial Jungle: Radicalism’s Primitive and Industrial Rhetoric* by Ursula McTaggart.” *Against the Current* no. 163, March/April 2013, <http://www.solidarity-us.org/site/node/3822>.

“Looking North for Labor Revival? Review of *Canadian Labour in Crisis: Reinventing the Workers’ Movement* by David Camfield.” *Against the Current* no. 155, November/December 2011, <http://www.solidarity-us.org/node/3443>.

“The Press and the Class Struggle: Review of *Outside the Box: Corporate Media, Globalization, and the UPS Strike* by Deepa Kumar.” *Against the Current* no. 131, November/December 2007, <http://www.solidarity-us.org/site/node/1181>.

REPORTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- “A Downward Push: The Impact of Wal-Mart Stores on Retail Wages and Benefits” (with Arindrajit Dube and Bill Lester). University of California, Berkeley Labor Center Report, December 2007, http://laborcenter.berkeley.edu/retail/walmart_downward_push07.pdf.
- “State Coercion and the Rise of U.S. Business Unionism: The Counterfactual Case of Minneapolis Teamsters, 1934-1941.” University of California, Berkeley Center for Culture, Organization, and Politics Working Paper, <http://irl.berkeley.edu/culture/papers/eidlin.pdf>.
- “Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.: Strategic Research Report” (with Aaron Brenner and Kerry Candaele). Commissioned for the “Global Companies, Global Unions, Global Research, Global Campaigns” conference, sponsored by Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations, New York, February 9-11, 2006.

POPULAR WRITING

- “Unions struggle in the courts, but they have a fighting chance in the streets.” *The Washington Post*, September 2, 2018 (print edition), https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/unions-struggle-in-the-courts-but-they-have-a-fighting-chance-in-the-streets/2018/08/31/2fe176d2-ac8c-11e8-a8d7-0f63ab8b1370_story.html
- “The Supreme Court’s Janus ruling is flawed. Canadian legal history shows why” (with Charles Smith, first author). *The Washington Post*, June 27, 2018, <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/posteverything/wp/2018/06/27/the-supreme-courts-janus-ruling-is-flawed-canadian-legal-history-shows-why>
- “Labor’s Legitimacy Crisis under Trump.” *Jacobin*, July 5, 2017, <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2017/07/labor-movement-unions-trump-strikes-working-class-identity>
- « Crise de légitimité du mouvement syndical à l’ère de Trump » (French translation), *Nouveaux cahiers du socialisme* Issue 19, Winter 2018.
- “Demographics Are Not Destiny.” *Jacobin*, December 14, 2016. (Also published in *Trajectories: Newsletter of the ASA Comparative and Historical Sociology Section*, 28(Fall 2016): 46-48), <http://bit.ly/DemographicsNotDestiny>
- “The Phantom Limb: Why it Matters That the United States Has No Labor Party.” *Jacobin*, November 20, 2016, <http://bit.ly/EidlinPhantomLimb>
- “Long Read: Why Canada has a labor party and the US does not,” LSE US Politics and Policy blog, October 19, 2016, <http://bit.ly/LSEUSAPPLaborParty>
- “The U.S. Doesn’t Have a Strong Third Party, and it Hurts Labor Unions the Most.” *Washington Post*, August 11, 2016, <http://bit.ly/WaPoLaborParty>.
- “From Class to Special Interest.” *Jacobin*, Issue 22 (Summer 2016): 22-31, <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/08/eidlin-united-states-canada-unions-labor/>
- Contributing Editor, *Mobilizing Ideas* blog (<http://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com>)
- “Two Logics of Collective Action: Theoretical Notes on Social Class and Organizational Form: A Review.” July 21, 2016, <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2016/07/21/two-logics-of-collective-action-theoretical-notes-on-social-class-and-organizational-form-a-review/>
 - “Is ‘Growing the Economy’ Really the Answer to Wage Stagnation?” August 30, 2013, <https://mobilizingideas.wordpress.com/2013/08/30/is-growing-the-economy-really-the-answer-to-wage-stagnation/>

- “The House That Reuther Built.” *Jacobin* online, June 8, 2016. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/06/uaw-academic-workers-colleges-union-walter-reuther-treaty-detroit/>
- “À la recherche des archives syndicales aux États-Unis” (“Exploring Labor Archives in the United States”), *La mémoire du travail* (newsletter of the Centre d’histoire et d’archives du travail/Center for Labour History and Archives), vol. 3 no. 2 (Spring 2016), pp. 1-3.
- “Minimum Wage Laws Aren’t Enough. We Need Workplace Democracy.” Policy Trajectories, blog of the American Sociological Association’s Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology, March 7, 2016. <http://policytrajectories.asa-comparative-historical.org/2016/03/minimum-wage-laws-arent-enough-we-need-workplace-democracy/>
- “How the power of Canada’s unions helped slow the growth of inequality.” LSE US Policy and Politics Blog, July 22, 2015. <http://bit.ly/1RPqBNw>
- “Inequality can be addressed only if we start talking about the ‘working class’.” The Conversation, July 15, 2015. <https://theconversation.com/inequality-can-be-addressed-only-if-we-start-talking-about-the-working-class-44442>
- “Latest Pro-Labor Reform Proposal Might Actually Undermine Labor.” *Truthout*, August 5, 2014, <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/25284-latest-pro-labor-reform-proposal-might-actually-undermine-labor>
- “The Walmart Strikes: Back to the Future for Labor?” *CounterPunch*, October 17, 2012, <http://www.counterpunch.org/2012/10/17/the-walmart-strikes/>.
- “The Black Bloc and the Cargo Cult,” *Solidarity Webzine*, March 5, 2012, <http://www.solidarity-us.org/site/node/3548>.
- “Occupy: Why ‘No Demands’ is the Right Demand.” *BuzzFlash for Truthout*, December 22, 2011, <http://blog.buzzflash.com/node/13222>.

GRANTS

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Development Grant (for “Does Democracy Pay? Determinants of Organizational Effectiveness in Labour Unions”), 2017-2019. Award: CAD\$68,000.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec–Société et culture, Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale/new researcher grant (for « La démocratie et l’efficacité organisationnelle : y a-t-il un compromis? Le cas des syndicats »/“Democracy and Organizational Effectiveness: Is There a Tradeoff? The Case of Labour Unions”), 2017-2020. Award: CAD\$45,000.
- McGill University Social Sciences and Humanities Development Grant (for “Does Democracy Pay? Determinants of Organizational Effectiveness in Labour Unions”), 2017. Award: CAD\$5,000.
- McGill Faculty of Arts Paper Presentation Grant (for 2017 Canadian Political Science Association Meeting), 2017. Award: CAD\$1,500.
- University of California Berkeley Edward Hildebrand Graduate Fellowship in Canadian Studies, 2011-12 and 2009-10. Award: US\$10,000 each year.
- University of California Berkeley Institute of International Studies John L. Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship in International and Comparative Studies, 2009-10. Award: US\$15,000.
- University of California Berkeley Leo Lowenthal Fellowship, 2009-10. Award: US\$10,500 plus tuition and fees.
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, 2009-10. Award: US\$10,000.
- University of California Berkeley Sociology Department Winter Research Grant, 2009. Award: US\$2,000.

Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Thomas O. Enders Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008. Award: US\$3,500.
University of California Berkeley Sociology Department Summer Research Grant, 2008. Award: US\$3,000.
Canadian Embassy in the United States Graduate Student Fellowship, 2008. Award: US\$6,000.
University of California Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2008. Award: US\$16,000.
University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund Dissertation Fellowship, 2007. Award: US\$30,000.
Oberlin College Alumni Graduate Research Fellowship, 2005. Award: US\$2,500.
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2004. Award: US\$90,000.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Early Investigator Award, Canadian Sociological Association, 2018.
Charles Tilly Best Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Comparative Historical Sociology (for "Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States?"), 2017.
Distinguished Scholarly Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements (for "Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States?"), 2017.
Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association Section on Marxist Sociology (for "Class vs. Special Interest"), 2016.
Distinguished Dissertation Award (for dissertations filed between 2011 and 2014), Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, 2015.
Thomas A. Kochan and Stephen R. Sleigh Best Dissertation Award, Labor And Employment Relations Association, 2014.
Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements (for early draft of "Class vs. Special Interest"), 2013.
Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference Invitee, University of Notre Dame, May 2014.
Albert Szymanski-T. R. Young Best Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Marxist Sociology (for "Upon This (Foundering) Rock"), 2010.
Society for Comparative Research Graduate Student Retreat, May 2008.
Most Outstanding Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Labor and Labor Movements (for "State Coercion"), 2006.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS/APPEARANCES

August 31, 2018 interview with KPFK-FM (Los Angeles, CA radio station) interview on *Beneath the Surface with Suzi Weissman* about my book, *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada*: https://archive.kpfb.org/index_one.php?shokey=bts_Friday (segment at 25:25).
July 26, 2018 interview with Political Economy podcast on my book, *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada*: <http://rozowski.org/political-eh-economy/2018/07/26/labours-fate-and-revival-in-the-us-and-canada/>
June 9, 2018 interview with *The Guardian*, "One way in, one way out?: why G7 summits are in such remote locations": <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/09/g7-summit-canada-remote-locations>
June 7, 2018 call-in show on CBC Saskatchewan's *Blue Sky with Garth Materie* on why people mobilize, and when can social movements win? <http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/blue-sky/episode/15549392>.
June 7, 2018 interview with CTV News Montreal, "Q&A: The Anti-G7 Movement, Explained": <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1412292>

- June 7, 2018 interview with *The Montreal Gazette*, “Allison Hanes: A sense of déjà vu over G7 summit and protests”: <https://montrealgazette.com/opinion/columnists/allison-hanes-a-sense-of-deja-vu-over-g7-summit-and-protests>
- June 7, 2018 interview with Global News, “‘Prepared for war’: How anarchists protesting the G7 get ready”: <https://globalnews.ca/news/4209311/g7-protest-quebec-city-riot-2018/>
- June 5, 2018 interview with New Books Network podcast on my book, *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada*: <https://newbooksnetwork.com/barry-aidlin-labor-and-the-class-idea-in-the-united-states-and-canada-cambridge-university-press-2018/>
- June 2, 2018 interview with *La Presse* (in French) on anti-G7 protests, “Sommet du g7 de la Malbaie: Rencontre sur fond de crise”: http://plus.lapresse.ca/screens/f27bb212-cdf0-4181-83d0-7a34b4a06a64_7C_0.html
- May 21, 2018 interview on The Sociology Annex podcast about my book, *Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada*: <http://theannexpodcast.com/episodes/barry-aidlin/>
- April 17, 2018 interview (together with Poulami Roychowdhury) on CBC Daybreak Montreal, “McGill Profs Back Students, Call for External Investigation”: <http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/daybreak-montreal/segment/15538185>
- January 20, 2018 interview with CTV News Montreal on Quebec’s minimum wage increase: <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1308641>
- January 19, 2018 interviews with Radio-Canada Ontario (Toronto, Windsor, and Sudbury) on National Day of Action in support of Tim Hortons workers: <http://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/y-a-pas-deux-matins-pareils/episodes/398780/audio-fil-du-vendredi-19-janvier-2018/6>
- January 7, 2018 interview with CTV News Montreal on Quebec’s unemployment rate: <https://montreal.ctvnews.ca/unemployment-in-quebec-hits-record-low-1.3749503>
- December 19, 2017 interview on WDEV 96.1 FM (Vermont radio station) *Equal Time Radio* regarding my article, “The Problem of Workplace Democracy”: <http://www.equaltimeradio.com/2018/the-problem-of-workplace-democracy>
- October 13, 2017 interview with *CBC Daybreak* radio program on Uber’s threat to cease operations in Quebec: <https://soundcloud.com/aidlin/barry-aidlin-interview-on-cbc-daybreak-re-ubers-threat-to-leave-quebec-101317>
- September 26, 2017 interview (in French) with *RDI Économie* television program on Uber’s threat to cease operations in Quebec: https://www.facebook.com/rdieconomie/videos/694447654074109/?hc_ref=ARQ1hSeYgMNfmmh10yaxu9O_1HNWNYvxEmnZdwmEAKtJ1bVdHXSQzS-4_ELhbjVwjb8
- July 6, 2017 interview with Sam Seder on *The Majority Report* on my July 5, 2017 *Jacobin* article on “Labor’s Legitimacy Crisis Under Trump”: <https://majority.fm/2017/07/06/76-barry-aidlin-labors-legitimacy-crisis-under-trump>
- May 30, 2017 interview with *Montreal Gazette* newspaper: “Experts decry Quebec government's back-to-work legislation”: <http://montrealgazette.com/news/experts-decry-quebec-governments-back-to-work-legislation>
- May 24, 2017 interview with *CBC Radio Noon* program analyzing inter-provincial variations in civic engagement and social protest (audio unavailable).
- April 26, 2017 interview on *Vermont Edition* (Vermont Public Radio show) as part of segment on “Vermonters Assess President Trump’s First 100 Days” (interview begins at 27:00): <http://digital.vpr.net/post/vermonters-assess-president-trumps-first-100-days>

- March 30, 2017 interview with *Montreal Gazette* newspaper: “Quebec wants to force police to end camouflage-pants protest”: <http://montrealgazette.com/news/quebec-wants-to-force-police-to-end-camouflage-pants-protest>
- January 23, 2017 interview with CBC Radio Noon (Montreal) about Global Women’s March of January 21, 2017. (Audio unavailable)
- January 20, 2017 interview on Scott Thompson Show, AM 900 CHML (Hamilton, Ontario), regarding inauguration of President Donald Trump: <https://omny.fm/shows/scott-thompson-show/how-did-we-get-to-a-president-trump>
- January 8, 2017 interview (in French) with Le téléjournal de Radio-Canada Télé (national Canadian French news show) on President Obama’s legacy, «Quelques bons coups, mais un héritage en péril pour Obama»: <http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1009685/bons-coups-heritage-en-peril-politique-obama>
- January 6, 2017 KPFK-FM (Los Angeles, CA radio station) interview with former NDP Leader Ed Broadbent on *Beneath the Surface with Suzi Weissman* about my article, “Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States?”: <http://bit.ly/EidlinBroadbentBTSLaborParty> (segment at 33:30).
- September 14, 2016 interview with Global TV News Montreal: “Uber Cars Seized in Quebec, Drivers Fined, and Licenses Confiscated”: <http://globalnews.ca/video/2940045/uber-cars-seized-by-saaq-2>
- July 22, 2016 interview (in French) with Radio-Canada on Donald Trump accepting the Republican Party’s presidential nomination, « Donald Trump a officiellement accepté hier l’investiture de son parti »: <http://ln.is/ici.radio-canada.ca/C0twC>
- July 7, 2016 KKFI-FM (Kansas City, MO radio station) interview on the *Heartland Labor Forum* about my article, “The House That Reuther Built”: <http://goo.gl/BcVywE> (segment at 32:16)
- June 7, 2016 WDEV 96.1 FM (Vermont radio station) interview with *Equal Time Radio* regarding my article, “Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States?”: <http://goo.gl/dc3Nwb>
- June 2, 2016 Radio Canada International interview: Why no political ‘left’, or labour party, in the USA?: <http://www.rcinet.ca/en/2016/06/02/why-no-political-left-or-labour-party-in-the-usa/>
- February 18, 2016 interview with Global TV News Montreal (morning news show): Montreal Taxis vs. Uber: <http://globalnews.ca/video/2525049/montreal-taxis-vs-uber>
- February 18, 2016 interview with *Montreal Gazette* newspaper: “Uber Uproar: The Rage in Montreal and the Strategies Elsewhere”: <http://montrealgazette.com/news/local-news/uber-uproar-the-rage-in-montreal-and-the-strategies-elsewhere>
- February 18, 2016 interview on CJAD 800AM, *The Barry Morgan Show*: Barry Eidlin on if Apps Like Uber and Airbnb Can Change Society: <https://soundcloud.com/barry-morgan-show/barry-eidlin-on-if-apps-like-uber-airbnb-can-change-society-feb-18-2016>
- February 16, 2016 interview with CTV News Montreal (noon news show): How Uber, Airbnb are Changing Industries: <http://montreal.ctvnews.ca/video?Playlistid=1.2780163>
- February 5, 2016 interview with Mountain Lake PBS on minimum wage laws in the U.S. and Canada: https://youtu.be/e_dKhWV-ws4
- December 21, 2015 interview on CBC Montreal *Homerun* show, regarding the tentative agreement between the Quebec provincial government and the Common Front public sector unions: <https://soundcloud.com/eidlin/barry-eidlin-on-cbc-homerun-dec-21-2015>

- December 14, 2015 interview on CJAD 800AM, *The Aaron Rand Show*, regarding City of Montreal suspension of its blue-collar workers (audio unavailable).
- December 10, 2015 KKFI-FM (Kansas City, MO radio station) interview on the *Heartland Labor Forum* about my article, “Class vs. Special Interest”: <http://goo.gl/43wNdQ> (segment at 31:10)
- December 8, 2014 WORT-FM (Madison, WI radio station) interview about right-to-work laws, recent labor protests, and the future of the U.S. labor movement: <http://www.wortfm.org/labor-upheaval-in-context/>
- August 11, 2014 Wisconsin Public Radio call-in show (*The Joy Cardin Show*) segment on growing inequality and the future of labor unions: <http://www.wpr.org/researcher-predicts-comeback-labor-unions>
- August 8, 2014 WORT-FM (Madison, WI radio station) story on growing inequality and the future of labor unions (segment starts at 17:47): http://archive.wortfm.org/mp3/wort_140808_173001labor.mp3
- August 2, 2014 *Capital Times* (Madison, WI newspaper) story on growing inequality and the future of labor unions: http://host.madison.com/ct/news/local/writers/pat_schneider/uw-madison-researcher-predicts-that-income-gap-will-catalyze-union/article_b416bbc5-66c9-5f67-9a5f-30003c3350f0.html
- April 25, 2014 NPR segment (*Middle Ground Show*) on union defeats in Wisconsin: <https://soundcloud.com/middle-ground-show/mental-health-in-nm-collective-bargaining-in-wi#t=3:29>
- March 26, 2014 WISC-TV news segment on NLRB decision classifying Northwestern University football players as employees: <http://youtu.be/VKzLjnc0szA>
- February 3, 2012 interview on the current state of U.S. labor, *Généraliste* (*Radio Canada*): <http://blogues.radio-canada.ca/generatrice/2012/02/05/syndicats-jeunes/>.

APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Researcher, Inter-University Centre for Research on Globalization and Work (CRIMT), September 2015-present.
- Research Affiliate, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, 2010-present.
- Visiting Research Fellow, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, 2009-10.
- Visiting Scholar, Inter-University Centre for Research on Globalization and Work (CRIMT), Montreal, Quebec. Mar. 2009.
- Visiting Scholar, Dept. of Labour Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. Oct. 2008.
- Visiting Research Fellow, Dept. of Sociology, University of Wisconsin–Madison. Jun. 2005.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Labor and the Class Idea in the United States and Canada” (book presentation).
- Departmental colloquium, department of sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 24, 2018.
 - Departmental colloquium, department of sociology, London School of Economics, December 6, 2017.
 - Social Movements seminar, department of political science, Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Nov. 8, 2017.

- “Class versus Special Interest: How the Canadian and U.S. Labor Movements Differ.” Regional Spotlight session, American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, QC, Aug. 2017.
- “Why Was Trump Elected, and What Does It Mean for Workers?” Plenary panel presentation to the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Labour Lawyers, Montreal, QC, Jun. 3, 2017.
- “Thinking About ‘Decent Work?’” McGill Industrial Relations Association International Labour Conference, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Apr. 1, 2016.
- “Labor and the Class Idea in the U.S. and Canada.” Inter-University Centre for Research on Globalization and Work (CRIMT), Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC, Nov. 18, 2015.
- “Labor and the Class Idea in the U.S. and Canada.” Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, Calif. Oct. 30, 2015.
- “The Class Idea: Politics, Ideology, and Class Formation in the U.S. and Canada in the 20th Century.” Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Biennial Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev. Oct. 16, 2015.
- “Why Is There No Labor Party in the United States? Political Articulation and the Canadian Comparison, 1932-1948.” Political Parties Working Group, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., November 26, 2013.
- “Class vs. Special Interest: Labor Regimes and Union Power in the U.S. and Canada, 1911-2011.” Comparative Historical Workshop, Departments of Sociology and Political Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., Feb. 1, 2013.
- “Class Conflict and Class Politics: Parties and Political Articulation in the U.S. and Canada, 1932-1948.” Invited Workshop and Conference on “Perspectives on Political Articulation,” University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Apr. 29-30, 2011.
- “Class Conflict and Class Politics: Labor and Party Alliances in the U.S. and Canada, 1932-1948.” University of California, Berkeley Canadian Studies Program Colloquium, Berkeley, Calif., Sept. 30, 2010.
- “Why Does Union Democracy Matter?” Conference on Employee Representation in the New World of Work, sponsored by the Inter-University Centre for Research on Globalization and Work (CRIMT), Quebec City, Jun. 17, 2010.
- “The Perils of State Permeability: Explaining the Divergence of U.S. and Canadian Labor Unions, 1911-2009.” UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Colloquium, Los Angeles, Jan. 13, 2010.
- “Class Conflict, Policy Development, and the State: Explaining the Postwar Divergence of U.S. and Canadian Labour Unions, 1911-2009.” Inter-University Centre for Research on Globalization and Work (CRIMT), Université de Montréal, Quebec, Mar. 24, 2009.
- “State Coercion and the Rise of U.S. Business Unionism: The Counterfactual Case of Minneapolis Teamsters, 1934-1941.” Conference on “Union Democracy Re-examined,” co-sponsored by the Political Science Department, University of Washington, and *Politics and Society*, Seattle, Wash. Feb. 24-25, 2006.
- “Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.: Strategic Corporate Research Report” (co-presentation with Aaron Brenner). “Global Companies, Global Unions, Global Research, Global Campaigns” conference sponsored by Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations, New York, Feb. 9-11, 2006.
- “Wal-Mart’s Impact on the U.S. Labor Market: What Do We Know, and Should We Care?” Clark University, Worcester, Mass. Feb. 1, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Trump Voters and the Myth of Working-Class Authoritarianism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.
- “Does Democracy Pay? Determinants of Organizational Effectiveness in Unions.” International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ont., June 2018.
- “Decent Work, Workplace Democracy, and the Fight for \$15.” Canadian Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Ont., May 2017.
- “Election 2016: Labor, Politics, and the Limits of Organization.” Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2016.
- “Repression and Rebirth: Red Scares and the New Left in the U.S. and Canada, 1946-1972.”
- Canadian Sociological Association Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, Jun. 2016.
 - American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, Colo., Aug. 2012.
 - International Sociological Association Second Forum on Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug. 2012
 - Participatory Democracy and Social Justice Struggles: From Port Huron to Occupy, UCLA, Mar. 2012.
 - Social Science History Association Meeting, Boston, Mass., Nov. 2011.
- Critique of Jake Rosenfeld’s *What Unions No Longer Do*. Author Meets Critics session, Social Science History Association Meeting, Baltimore, Md., Nov. 2015.
- “Why Didn’t the Economic Crisis Dislodge Economic Orthodoxy? Bridging Idealist and Materialist Accounts.”
- American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill., Aug. 2015.
- “Why Didn’t the Economic Crisis Dislodge Economic Orthodoxy? Preliminary Musings Using A Comparative-Historical Approach.”
- Social Science History Association Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 2014.
 - American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 2014.
- “Why is There No Labor Party in the U.S.? Political Articulation and the Canadian Comparison, 1932-1948.”
- International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, Jul. 2014.
 - Conference of the Working Class Studies Association, Madison, Wisc., Jun. 2013.
- “Just Another ‘Special Interest’: Collective Identities and Union Power in the U.S. and Canada.”
- International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, Jul. 2014.
 - Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, University of Notre Dame, May 2013.
- “Class vs. Special Interest: Labor Regimes and Union Strength in the U.S. and Canada, 1911-2011.”
- Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2013.
 - American Sociological Association Meeting, New York, N.Y., Aug. 2013.
 - The Future of Welfare State Studies Postdoctoral Conference, Umeå, Sweden, May 2013.
- “The Class Idea: Politics, Ideology, and Class Formation in the U.S. and Canada in the 20th Century.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 2011.
- “Class Conflict and Class Politics: Labor and Party Alliances in the U.S. and Canada, 1932-1948.”
- Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2010.
 - American Sociological Association Meeting, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 2010.

“Access Isn’t Everything: State Permeability, Class Capacities, and the Formation of U.S. and Canadian Labor Regimes, 1934-1948.” Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S. Meeting, San Diego, Calif., Nov. 2009.

“Class Conflict, Policy Development, and the State: Explaining the Postwar Divergence of U.S. and Canadian Unions.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Boston, Mass., Aug. 2008.

“State Coercion and the Rise of U.S. Business Unionism: The Counterfactual Case of Minneapolis Teamsters, 1934-1941.”

- American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, Aug. 2006.
- Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Apr. 2006.
- Graduate Conference on Historical Sociology, Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y., Apr. 2005.

“Impact of Wal-Mart Growth on Earnings throughout the Retail Sector in Urban and Rural Counties.” American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Penn., Aug. 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

- Contemporary Social Movements (Sociology 386), Winter 2016, Winter 2018
- Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy (Sociology 501, undergraduate/graduate) Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018
- Sociology of Work and Industry (Sociology 312), Fall 2017
- Social Research Design and Practice (Sociology 580, graduate level), Fall 2016
- Sociological Inquiry (Sociology 211), Fall 2015, Winter 2017
- Youth and Work (Labor Studies 215), Fall 2014 and Spring 2015
- Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy in America Since 1890 (Sociology 670), Spring 2014.

Mentorship and Supervision

Graduate students

- Alessandro Drago (McGill): Ph.D. advisor, MA advisor, 2016-present
- Golshan Golriz Fard (McGill): Member of dissertation committee, 2017-present
- Emanuel Guay (McGill): Research Assistant, informal advisor, 2016-present
- Céline Hequet (McGill): Ph.D. advisor, 2017-present
- Zachary Marshall (McGill): Research Assistant, 2017-present
- Alissa Mazar (McGill): Member of dissertation committee, 2016-2018
- Micah Uetricht (McGill): MA advisor, 2017-present
- Luyang Zhou (McGill): Informal dissertation advisor, 2015-2018

Undergraduate students

- Firdaous Sbaï (McGill): Research Assistant, 2018. Independent study supervisor (SOC 442), Fall 2017.
- Una Jefferson (McGill): Research Assistant, Summer 2016.
- Munavvar Tojiboeva (McGill): Independent study supervisor (SOC 442), Fall 2016.

Evaluation

- Fanchao Meng (McGill): Pro-Dean, Ph.D. Defense, Department of Mining and Materials Engineering, November 29, 2017.
- Jason Olaf Jensen (McGill): Internal Examiner, Ph.D. Defense, Department of Sociology, March 14, 2016 (oral examination component).
- Ayman Oweida (McGill): Pro-Dean, Ph.D. Defense, Department of Experimental Medicine, March 31, 2016.

Graduate Student Instructor

- Classical Political Economy (PEIS 100), Prof. Alan Karras, Fall 2010.
- U.S. History from the Civil War to the Present (History 7B), Prof. Leon Litwack, Spring 2007.
- Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1), Prof. Ann Swidler, Fall 2005.

Graduate Student Mentor

- Senior Honors Seminar (Sociology H190), Prof. Victoria Bonnell, 2007-2008.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Book Reviews Editor, *Comparative Labor Law and Policy Journal*, 2018-present.

Article Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Review of Sociology*, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, *Journal of Historical Sociology*, *Journal of World Systems Research*, *Labor History*, *Mobilization*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology Compass*, and *Studies in American Political Development*.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation and Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Program Committee Co-Chair (nominated), Social Science History Association Annual Meetings, 2017 and 2018.

Co-chair (elected), Political Sociology and Social Movements Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association, 2015-present

Member, Scientific Committee (Comité scientifique), Association francophone pour le savoir (Acfas), 2016-2017

Co-organizer (appointed), “Revisiting *Remaking Modernity*: New Voices in Comparative-Historical Sociology” conference, August 21, 2015

ASA Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology

- Charles Tilly Best Article Award Committee (appointed), 2018
- Nominations Committee (appointed), 2018
- Section Council Member (contested election), 2017-2019
- Program Committee (volunteer), 2014-2017
- Membership Committee (volunteer), 2013-2015
- Assistant Webmaster (volunteer), 2007-2008

ASA Section on Labor and Labor Movements:

- Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee (nominated), 2018
- Program Committee (volunteer), 2007-10, 2012-2017

- Section Council Representative (contested election), 2008-2010
- Best Book Award Committee Co-chair (volunteer), 2010
- Section Roundtables Organizer (nominated), 2007-08
- Best Student Paper Award Committee Member (nominated), 2007, 2014, 2015

Best Student Paper Award Committee Member, ASA Section on Marxist Sociology (nominated), 2011

Labor Network Representative, Social Science History Association (volunteer), 2011-2016

Organizer, Sessions on “Revis(it)ing Class Analysis: From Class to Institutions” and “Revis(it)ing Class Analysis: From Class to Culture,” 2012 SSHA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.

Organizer, ASA Thematic Session on “Workers Search for Utopia,” 2012 ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo. (with Howard Kimeldorf)

Organizer and Discussant, ASA Paper Session on “U.S. Labor and Politics,” 2012 ASA Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo.

Organizer, Session on “Labor Generations: Class, Continuity, and Change in North American Labor Movements,” 2011 Social Science History Association Meeting, Boston, Mass.

Organizer, ASA Thematic Session on “Legacies of 1886: Class Formation and Class Conflict in Historical Perspective,” 2011 ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nev. (with Kim Voss)

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Committee Work

Faculty of Arts representative, McGill University Department of Sociology, Winter 2016 and Winter 2018 Terms.

Award Committee Representative, Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Competition, 2017-18 academic year.

Graduate Admissions Committee Representative, McGill University Department of Sociology, 2016-17 academic year.

Nominating Committee Representative, Consortium for Qualitative Research Methods, McGill University Department of Sociology, 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years.

Visiting Speaker Series Coordinator, McGill University Department of Sociology, 2016-17 academic year.

Industrial Relations Program Curriculum Committee, McGill University, September 2015-present.

Political Sociology Area Exam Committee, McGill University Department of Sociology, September 2015-present.

Work, Labour Markets, and the Economy Area Exam Committee, McGill University Department of Sociology, September 2016-present.

Library Liaison, McGill University Department of Sociology, September 2015-August 2016.

Student representative, UC Berkeley Sociology faculty recruitment committee, Fall 2005.

Organizer/Member, UC Berkeley Sociology student recruitment committee, 2003-2008.

Student Professionalization

Facilitator, Graduate Professional Development Seminar (Sociology 625), 2017-18 academic year.

Research Dissemination

Co-founder and co-moderator, UC Berkeley Labor Transformations Working Group 2008

Editorial Collective Member, *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, September 2003—May 2005.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies, Canadian Sociological Association, International Sociological Association (RC44), Social Science History Association, Labor and Employment Research Association, and Association for Canadian Studies in the United States.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UC BERKELEY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, *Berkeley, Calif., January 2011—August 2012*
Graduate Student Researcher, Professor and Chair Kim Voss

UC BERKELEY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, *Berkeley, Calif., January—May 2012*
Reader, Sociology 110 (Organizations), Professor Heather Haveman

UC BERKELEY INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, *Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 2003—May 2004*
Graduate Student Researcher, Professor and Director Margaret Weir

TEAMSTERS FOR A DEMOCRATIC UNION (TDU), *Detroit, Mich., Sept. 1997—Aug 2003*
Development Director: Developed and managed fundraising programs, including major gifts, direct mail campaigns, special events, and foundation grant applications.
Organizer: Identified and developed leadership among rank and file Teamsters. Assisted with education and legal rights enforcement, particularly on pension-related questions.
Communications: Wrote, edited and solicited articles, advisories, editorials and letters to the editor for organizational publications. Developed and maintained TDU's web presence.

AFL-CIO ORGANIZING INSTITUTE, *Lakeland, Fla., and Austin, Tex., Nov. 1996 – May 1997*
Organizing Apprentice, **UFCW Local 1625 and Texas State Employees Union, CWA Local 6186**: Organized nurses in Florida and state employees in Texas.

LANGUAGES

Native English, fluent French, fair German.