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**Abridged Curriculum Vitae<sup>1</sup>**

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**CURRENT POSITIONS:**

- 2011-present Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of Sociology & Political Economy, Vanderbilt University.
- 2015-present Professor of American Studies, Vanderbilt University (secondary appointment).
- 2004-present Mildred & Claude Pepper Distinguished Emeritus Professor, Florida State University.

**PAST POSITIONS:**

- 2015-2021 Chair, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2010-2015 Editor, *American Sociological Review*.
- 2005-2015 Affiliate Professor of American Studies, Vanderbilt University.
- 2007-2011 Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2007-2009 Senior Research Fellow and Advisory Board, Vanderbilt Center for Nashville Studies.
- 2004-2007 Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.
- 2001-2004 Mildred & Claude Pepper Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 1991-2001 Professor of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 1983-1991 Associate Professor of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 1978-1983 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 1978(spring) Sociology Department Dissertation Fellowship, Indiana University.
- 1977(fall) Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.

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<sup>1</sup> Teaching and university service details for years at Florida State University are excluded from this version of my vitae.

1975-1977 National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship, Indiana University.  
 1974(fall) Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University.  
 1973-1974 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.  
 1972-1973 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Akron.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:**

2015-2021 Chair, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University.  
 2019-2020 Interim Chair, Department of Religious Studies, Vanderbilt University.  
 2010-2015 Senior Editor, *American Sociological Review*.  
 1995-1997 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.  
 1992-1993 Acting Department Chair, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.  
 1990-1992 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.

**MAJOR AREAS OF EXPERTISE:**

**General:**

Social Movements  
 Political Economy/ Political Sociology  
 Historical Sociology & Change

**Specific:**

Nonviolent and Armed Insurgencies  
 U.S. Civil Rights & Black Liberation Movements  
 U.S. Labor Movement  
 Paramilitary Formations  
 Class Formation & Cultures of Class  
 Social Movements and Cultural Productions  
 Sociology of Literature in the U.S. Gilded Age  
 Time and Events

**FORMAL EDUCATION:**

1979 Ph.D., Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. (Sociology)  
 (Minor concentrations: Economics, Econometrics, Psychometrics, Mathematics)  
 National Institute of Mental Health Fellow in Quantitative Methodology  
 Dissertation: *The Political Economy of Insurgency, State Expenditures, and Income Distribution: A Comparative Panel Analysis, 1948-1970*.  
 1974 M.A., University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. (Sociology)  
 1971 B.S., University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. (Industrial Management)

## SCHOLARLY AWARDS, HONORS, & RESEARCH GRANTS:

2021: Full academic year research leave.

2020: "Greatest Hits" level citations (in excess of 100) for: "Political Protest Orientations among Black and White Adults." *American Sociological Review* 45 (2): 191-213. (w/ E. Mutran & S. Stryker).

2017: Listed in *Who's Who in America*.

2017: "Greatest Hits" level citations (in excess of 100) for: "How the Civil Rights Movement Revitalized Labor Militancy." *American Sociological Review* (October 2002): 722-746. (w/ Lars Christiansen).

2016: "Distinguished Visiting Fellow," Society of Fellows, Dartmouth College, Fall 2016.

2016: National Science Foundation (NSF) Doctoral Dissertation Grant (w/ Ph.D. student, Anna Jacobs).

2015: Invited "Visiting Distinguished Professor," AY 2015-16, School of History, Technology, and Society, Georgia Tech University.

2014: Elected to the Sociological Research Association (national research honorary society).

2013: Emerald Literati Network Excellence Award for: "Toward Bridging Analytics and Dialectics," *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (2012), with Paul Lipold.

2012: Delivered the "Allen & Polly Grimshaw Distinguished Lecture," Indiana University. (Selected "to showcase sociological innovation and imagination")

2011: Chancellor's Award for Research, Vanderbilt University.

2011: Named: "Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of Sociology," Vanderbilt University (endowed chair).

2011: Distinguished Lectureship Award, Southern Sociological Society. (Awarded by SSS in: "recognition of the recipient's excellence as a scholar and lecturer.")

2010: "The Distinguished Scholarly Article Award" presented by the American Sociological Association's Section on Labor and Labor Movements for the "Best Article" published in 2009. Awarded for: "Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets in Literary Change: Making the American Labor Problem Novel." *American Sociological Review* 74 (December 2009): 938-965.

2010: The Clifford Geertz Prize" presented by the American Sociological Association's Section on Culture for the "Best Article" published in 2008-2009. Awarded for: "Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets in Literary Change: Making the American Labor Problem Novel." *American Sociological Review* 74 (December 2009): 938-965.

2010: "Greatest Hits" level citations (in excess of 100) for: "Racial Insurgency, the State, and Welfare Expansion." *American Journal of Sociology* 86 (May 1981): 1348-86. (w/ William Kelly).

2010: Editor, *American Sociological Review*.

(Editor-Elect: July 1-December 30, 2009; Editor: January 1, 2010-December 30, 2015).

2009: "Out of the Workshops and into the Streets." Interdisciplinary Research Grant to Study the Nashville Civil Rights Movement. Vanderbilt University, July 1, 2009-June 30, 2011. (w/ Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, and James M. Lawson, Jr.)

2008: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Award: "Elite Paramilitaries in the Gilded Age: Mobilization and the Private-Public Transformation of Independent Cleveland Militias."

2007: Named "Distinguished Professor of Sociology," Vanderbilt University.

2007-2009: Senior Research Fellow, Vanderbilt University Center for Nashville Studies.

2007-2008: President, Southern Sociological Society.

2004: Summer Research Grant, Florida State University. (declined because leaving FSU).

2004: *American Sociological Review's* "Greatest Hits." In recognition of *ASR* articles which have been cited 100 times or more. See the "Greatest hits" site: <http://www2.asanet.org/journals/asr/2005/043sup1.pdf> or *American Sociological Review*, 70 (February 2004): 1-4. Distinction for: L. Isaac and L. Griffin, "Ahistoricism in Time-Series Analyses of Historical Process: Critique, Redirection, and Illustrations for U.S. Labor History." *American Sociological Review* 54 (December 1989): 873-890.

2003: Fellow, Oxford Round Table on Human Rights, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

2001: Named: "The Mildred and Claude Pepper Distinguished Professor of Sociology," Florida State University. (endowed chair).

2000: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Research Award.

2000: International Travel Grant (to Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Florida State University.

2000: Summer Research Grant, Council on Faculty Research Support, Florida State University.

1998: Semester Sabbatical Award (full support), Florida State University (competitive university-wide).

1997: National Science Foundation (NSF) Dissertation Grant (with Ph.D. student, Lars Christiansen).

1993: College of Social Sciences Research Grant, Florida State University.

1990: American Sociological Association/National Science Foundation "Advancement of the Discipline Award." Title: "Quality of Quantity in Comparative-Historical Research."

1990: "The Barrington Moore Award" for the "Best Article" presented by the American Sociological Association's Section on Comparative-Historical Sociology. Awarded for: "Ahistoricism in Time-Series Analyses of Historical Process: Critique, Redirection, and Illustrations from U.S. Labor History." *American Sociological Review* 54 (December 1989). (with Larry Griffin).

1989: Semester Sabbatical Award (full support), Florida State University (competitive university-wide).

1989: Summer Research Grant, Council on Faculty Research Support, Florida State University.

1984: "Emerging Scholar Award" in recognition of distinction achieved in research and creative activity, Florida State University.

1982: Policy Sciences Program Research Grant, Florida State University.

1981: Council on Faculty Research Support Research Grant, Florida State University.

1980: Policy Sciences Program Research Grant, Florida State University.

1975-1977: National Institute of Mental Health Fellowship, Indiana University.

#### **TEACHING AWARDS & HONORS:**

2020 Nominated: Ingalls Award for Excellence in Classroom Teaching, Vanderbilt University.

2006 Honored by Gamma Beta Phi for “outstanding and inspiring teaching.” Vanderbilt University.

2004 University “Excellence in Teaching” Award, Florida State University.

2002 J. Michael Armer Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.

1999 University “Excellence in Teaching” Award, Florida State University.

1994 University “Excellence in Teaching” Award, Florida State University.

1992 University “Excellence in Teaching” Award, Florida State University.

1991 College of Social Sciences “Excellence in Teaching” Award, Florida State University.

1987 Department of Sociology Teaching Award, Florida State University.

#### **EDITED VOLUMES:**

2015 Larry Isaac (with Holly McCammon), Editor, *American Sociological Review*, Volume 80: Numbers 1-6: pages 1-1282.

2014 Larry Isaac (with Holly McCammon), Editor, *American Sociological Review*, Volume 79: Numbers 1-6: pages 1-1274.

2013 Larry Isaac (with Katharine Donato & Holly McCammon), Editor, *American Sociological Review*, Volume 78: Numbers 1-6: pages 1-1095.

2012 Larry Isaac (with Tony Brown, Katharine Donato & Holly McCammon), Editor, *American Sociological Review*, Volume 77: Numbers 1-6: pages 1-1079.

2011 Larry Isaac (with Tony Brown, Katharine Donato & Holly McCammon), Editor, *American Sociological Review*, Volume 76: Numbers 1-6: pages 1-993.

2010 Larry Isaac (with Tony Brown, Katharine Donato & Holly McCammon), Editor, *American Sociological Review*, Volume 75: Numbers 1-6: pages 1-988.

1997 Larry Isaac

*Contemporary Research in Historical Sociology*. Guest editor of special issue of *Historical Methods* (Winter), Volume 30.

#### **BOOKS IN PROGRESS:**

Strategic Development and the Making of a Nonviolent Movement:  
Nashville's Pivotal Role in the Struggle for Civil Rights  
(w/ Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, and James M. Lawson, Jr.)

From Armies of the Rich to National Guard:  
Militarization of Northern Industrial Cities in the Gilded Age

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW:**

Repressing Worker Dissent: Lethal Violence against Strikers in the Early American Labor Movement  
(w/ Paul Lipold): under review.

#### **IN-PROGRESS:**

How Movements (Sometimes) Move: Base-Mission Extension in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement  
(w/ Dan Cornfield & Dennis Dickerson)

Replacement Workers and the Origins of the U.S. Labor Movement Revisited.  
(w/ Rachel McKane)

Early Labor Movement Strike Violence, the Press, and the Upton Sinclair Hypothesis  
(w/ Jonathan Coley & Hannah Ingersoll)

Performative Power in Armed Capitalist Class Formation: Why? How? Significance?

Radical Flank Impact in the Early Labor Movement

Mobilizing Intimidation against Labor:  
Strikebreakers, Armed Force, and Lethal Violence in Gilded Age Ohio

Discursive Power in Movement Stories? Labor Problem Novel and Labor Movement in the Gilded Age

Changing the Guard:  
Agent Intersectionality and Institutional Change in Late 19<sup>th</sup> to Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. Militia

## ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS:

Isaac, Larry W., Jonathan S. Coley, Quan D. Mai, and Anna W. Jacobs.

2022. "Striking News: Discursive Power of the Press as Capitalist Resource in Gilded Age Strikes." *American Journal of Sociology*, 127, 5 (March): Forthcoming.

Isaac, Larry W., Rachel G. McKane, and Anna W. Jacobs.

2022. "Pitting the Working-Class Against Itself: Solidarity, Strikebreaking, and Strike Outcomes in the Early U.S. Labor Movement." *Social Science History* 46, 2 (Summer): Forthcoming.

Isaac, Larry W., Daniel Harrison, & Paul Lipold.

2022. "Class Conflict in Capitalist Society." *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict*, third revised and extended edition, edited by Lester Kurtz. Oxford, Academic Press: Forthcoming.

Coley, Jonathan, Daniel Cornfield, Larry W. Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson.

2022. "Social Movements as Schooling for Careers: Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Social Movement Studies*: Forthcoming.

Cornfield, Daniel, Jonathan Coley, Larry W. Isaac, and Dennis Dickerson.

2021 "The Making of a Movement: An Intergenerational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Social Science History* 45, 3 (Fall): 469-494.

Isaac, Larry W., Jonathan S. Coley, Daniel B. Cornfield, and Dennis C. Dickerson

2020. "Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micro-mobilization in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Social Forces* 99, 1 (September): 255-280.

Isaac, Larry W., Anna W. Jacobs, Jaime Kucinskis, and Allison R. McGrath

2020. "Social Movement Schools: Sites for Consciousness Transformation, Training, and Prefigurative Social Development." *Social Movement Studies* 19 (2): 160-182.

Jacobs, Anna W. and Larry W. Isaac

2019. "Gender Composition in Contentious Collective Action: 'Girl Strikers' in Gilded Age America—Harmful, Helpful, or Both?" *Social Science History* 43, 4 (Winter): 733-763.

Isaac, Larry W.

2019. "Performative Power in Nonviolent Tactical Adaptation to Violence: Evidence from U.S. Civil Rights Movement Campaigns." Chapter 2 (pp. 27-53) in *Social Movements, Nonviolent Resistance, and the State*, edited by Hank Johnston. London: Routledge.

Cornfield, Daniel B., Jonathan S. Coley, Larry W. Isaac, and Dennis C. Dickerson

2019 "Occupational Activism and Race Desegregation at Work: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Research in Sociology of Work* Volume 32: 217-248.

Lipold, Paul F. and Larry Isaac W.

2017 "Deadly Picket-Lines in U.S. Labor History." *International Union Rights* 24(2): 20-28.

Isaac, Larry W., Jonathan S. Coley, Daniel B. Cornfield, and Dennis C. Dickerson

2016 "Preparation Pathways and Movement Participation: Insurgent Schooling and Nonviolent Direct Action in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement." *Mobilization* 21 (2): 155-176.

Isaac, Larry

2014 "Cultures of Class in the Gilded Age Labor Problem Novel." Chapter 6 (pp. 113-129) in ***Born Unequal: Class and the Making of American Literature***, edited by Andrew Lawson. London: Routledge.

Isaac, Larry, Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, James Lawson, & Jonathan Coley

2012 "Movement Schools and Dialogical Diffusion of Nonviolent Praxis: Nashville Workshops in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." ***Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change***, (Special issue: "Nonviolent Movements"), Volume 34: 155-184.

Isaac, Larry and Paul Lipold

2012 "Toward Bridging Analytics and Dialectics: Nonergodic Processes and Turning Points in Dynamic Models of Social Change with Illustrations from Labor Movement History." ***Current Perspectives in Social Theory***, Volume 30: 3-33. \*\*

\*\* Recipient: Emerald Literati Network Award for Outstanding Article, 2013.

Isaac, Larry

2012 "Literary Activists and Battling Books: The Labor Problem Novel as Contentious Movement Medium." ***Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change***, (Special issue: "Media, Movements, and Political Change"), Volume 33: 17-49.

Morrison, Daniel R. and Larry Isaac

2012 "Insurgent Images: Genre Selection and Visual Frame Amplification in IWW Cartoon Art." ***Social Movement Studies*** 11, 1 (January): 61-78.

Harrison, Dan and Larry Isaac

2012 "Social Class in the Southern Civil Rights Movement." ***New Encyclopedia of Southern Cultures***, Volume 20, "Social Class," edited by Larry Griffin & Peggy Hargis; pp. 80-85. University of North Carolina Press.

Isaac, Larry

2010 "Policing Capital: Armed Countermovement Coalitions against Labor in Late Nineteenth-Century Industrial Cities." Chapter 2 (pp. 22-49) in ***Strategic Alliances: Coalition Building and Social Movements***, edited by Nella Van Dyke and Holly J. McCammon. University of Minnesota Press.

Isaac, Larry

2010: "Politics of Contentious Collective Action and Cultural Change in Novel Form." ***States, Power, & Societies*** 16 (1) (Fall): 1-6.

Isaac, Larry

2009 "Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets in Literary Change: Making the American Labor Problem Novel." ***American Sociological Review*** 74 (December): 938-965.\*\*

\*\* Recipient: Chancellor's Award for Research, Vanderbilt University, 2011.

\*\* Recipient: "Clifford Geertz Prize," ASA Culture Section, 2010.

\*\* Recipient: "Distinguished Scholarly Article Award," ASA Labor Movements Section, 2010.



Lipold, Paul and Larry Isaac

2009 "Striking Deaths: Lethal Contestation and the 'Exceptional' Character of the American Labor Movement, 1870-1970." *International Review of Social History* 54 (August): 167-205.

Isaac, Larry

2008 "Counter Frames and Allegories of Evil: Characterizations of Labor by Gilded Age Elites." *Work and Occupations* 35 (November): 388-421.

Isaac, Larry

2008 "Movement of Movements: Culture Moves in the Long Civil Rights Struggle." *Social Forces* 87 (September): 33-63.

Isaac, Larry, Dan Harrison, & Paul Lipold

2008 "Class Conflict in Capitalist Society: Foundations and Comparative-Historical Patterns." Pp. 275-295 in *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict*, second edition, edited by Lester Kurtz. Oxford: Academic Press.

Isaac, Larry, Steve McDonald, & Greg Lukasik

2006 "Takin' it from the Streets: How the Sixties Mass Movement Revitalized Unionization." *American Journal of Sociology* 112 (July): 46-96.

Isaac, Larry and Dan Harrison

2006 "Corporate Warriors: The State and Changing Forms of Private Armed Force in America." *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 24: 149-184.

Isaac, Larry and Lars Christiansen

2002 "How the Civil Rights Movement Revitalized Labor Militancy." *American Sociological Review* 67 (October): 722-746.

Isaac, Larry

2002 "To Counter 'The Very Devil' and More: The Making of Independent Capitalist Militia in Gilded Age America." *American Journal of Sociology* 108 (September): 353-405.

Isaac, Larry

2002 "In Search of American Labor's Syndicalist Heritage." *Labor Studies Journal* 27 (Summer): 21-37.

Griffin, Larry and Larry Isaac

2001 "Social Class." *Encyclopedia of American Studies* 4: 135-142.

Isaac, Larry

1999 "Class Conflict." *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict* Volume 1: 297-317.

Isaac, Larry and Larry Christiansen

1999 "Degradation of Labor, Cultures of Cooperation: Braverman's 'Labor,' Lordstown, and the Social Factory." Pp. 111-147 in *Rethinking the Labor Process*, edited by Mark Wardell, Peter Meiksens, and Tom Steiger. The State University of New York Press.

Isaac, Larry, Larry Christiansen, Jamie Miller, and Tim Nickel  
1998 "Temporally Recursive Regression and Social Historical Inquiry: An Example of Cross-Movement Militancy Spillover." *International Review of Social History* 43 (Winter): 9-32.

[Reprinted in Larry J. Griffin and Marcel van der Linden (eds.), *New Methods for Social History*, Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 1999]

Isaac, Larry  
1997 "Transforming Localities: Reflections on Time, Causality, and Narrative in Contemporary Historical Sociology." *Historical Methods* 30 (Winter): 4-12.

Isaac, Larry and Kevin Leicht  
1997 "Regimes of Power and the Power of Analytic Regimes: Explaining U.S. Military Procurement Keynesianism as Historical Process." *Historical Methods* 30 (Winter): 28-45.

Isaac, Larry, Debra Street, and Stan Knapp  
1994 "Analyzing Historical Contingency with Formal Methods: The Case of the 'Relief Explosion' and 1968." *Sociological Methods & Research* 22 (August): 114-141.

Janoski, Thomas and Larry Isaac  
1994 "Introduction to Time-Series Analysis." Pp. 31-53 in Thomas Janoski and Alexander Hicks (eds.), *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State: New Methodologies and Approaches*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

Isaac, Larry, Susan Carlson, and Mary Mathis  
1994 "Quality of Quantity in Comparative-Historical Analysis: Temporally Changing Wage Labor Regimes in the United States and Sweden." Pp. 93-135 in Thomas Janoski and Alexander Hicks (eds.), *The Comparative Political Economy of the Welfare State: New Methodologies and Approaches*. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press.

Griffin, Larry and Larry Isaac  
1992 "Recursive Regression and the Historical Use of 'Time' in Time-Series Analysis of Historical Process." *Historical Methods* 25 (Summer/Fall): 166-179.

Griffin, Larry, Christopher Botsko, Ana-Maria Wahl, and Larry Isaac  
1991 "Theoretical Generality, Case particularity: Qualitative Comparative Analysis of Trade Union Growth and Decline." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 32 (June): 110-136.

[Reprinted in Charles Ragin (ed.), *Issues and Alternatives in Comparative Social Research*. Leiden, the Netherlands: E.J. Brill, 1991.]

Isaac, Larry and Larry Griffin  
1989 "Ahistoricism in Time-Series Analyses of Historical Process: Critique, Redirection, and Illustrations from U.S. Labor History." *American Sociological Review* 54 (December): 873-890.\*\*

\*\* Recipient of the American Sociological Association Comparative-Historical Section's Award for "Best Article" 1990.

Kelly, William and Larry Isaac

1984 "The Rise and Fall of Urban Racial Violence in the U.S., 1948-1979." *Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* 7: 203-233.

Weatherby, Norman, Charles Nam, and Larry Isaac

1983 "Development, Inequality, Health Care, and Mortality at the Older Ages: A Cross-national Analysis." *Demography* 20: 27-43.

Isaac, Larry and William Kelly

1982 "Developmental/Modernization and Political Class Struggle Theories of Welfare Expansion: The Case of the AFDC 'Explosion' in the States, 1960-1970." *Journal of Political & Military Sociology* 10 (Fall): 201-235.

Isaac, Larry, Phillips Cutright, Elton Jackson, and William Kelly

1982 "Period Effects on Race- and Parity-Specific Birth Probabilities of American Women, 1917-1976: A New Measure of Fertility." *Social Science Research* 11 (Summer): 176-200.

Isaac, Larry

1981 "Comparative Economic Inequality." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 22 (March/June): 62-85.

[Reprinted in J. Michael Armer and Robert Marsh (eds.), *Comparative Sociological Research in the 1960s and 1970s*. International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology Series, volume 32. Leiden, The Netherlands: E.J. Brill, 1982.]

Isaac, Larry and William Kelly

1981 "Racial Insurgency, the State, and Welfare Expansion: Local and National Level Evidence from the Postwar United States." *American Journal of Sociology* 86 (May): 1348-1386.

Isaac, Larry, Elizabeth Mutran, and Sheldon Stryker

1980 "Political Protest Orientations among Black and White Adults." *American Sociological Review* 45 (April): 191-213.

Armer, J. Michael and Larry Isaac

1978 "Determinants and Behavioral Consequences of Psychological Modernity: Empirical Evidence from Costa Rica." *American Sociological Review* 43 (June): 316-334.

Knoke, David and Larry Isaac

1976 "Quality of Higher Education and Sociopolitical Attitudes." *Social Forces* 54 (March): 524-529.

#### COMMENTARY, SHORT ESSAYS, AND BOOK REVIEWS:

2021 Book cover comment for: Gregg Olsen, *Poverty and Austerity Amid Prosperity*. University of Toronto Press.

2021 "Learning from the Nashville Model of Social Change." Op-ed in *Los Angeles Times*, March 28. (with Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, and James M. Lawson, Jr.).

2020 Book cover comment for: Marc Dixon, *Heartland Blues: Labor Rights in the Industrial Midwest*. Oxford University Press.

2018 Book cover comment for: Jaime Kucinkas, *The Mindful Elite: Mobilizing from the Inside Out*. Oxford University Press.

2010: "ASR 2010 to 2012: Editors' Comments." *American Sociological Review* 75 (1): 1-6. (with Tony Brown, Katharine Donato, and Holly McCammon)

2010: "Organizational Forms and Paths to Business Class Formation." Symposium on Jeff Haydu's *Citizen Employers: Business Communities and Labor in Cincinnati and San Francisco, 1870-1916*. *Trajectories* 21 (2): 22-28.

2010: "Social Movements and American Cultural Change." *Newsletter of the Program in American Studies* (Fall): 1-2. Vanderbilt University.

2006: Review of Steve Estes. *I AM A MAN! Race, Manhood, and the Civil Rights Movement*. University of North Carolina Press, 2005. In: *Southern Cultures* (Summer): 96-98.

2004: Review of Brian K. Obach. *Labor and the Environmental Movement: The Quest for Common Ground*. MIT Press, 2004. In: *Mobilization* 9 (October): 343-45.

2002: Review of Ronald N. Jacobs. *Race, Media and the Crisis of Civil Society: From Watts to Rodney King*. Cambridge University Press, 2000. In: *Social Forces* 81 (December): 673-74.

1998: Review of Roberto Franzosi. *The Puzzle of Strikes: Class and State Strategies in Postwar Italy*. Cambridge University Press, 1995. In: *Contemporary Sociology* 27 (March): 184-86.

1993: Review of Dennis Smith. *The Rise of Historical Sociology*. Temple University Press, 1991. In: *Contemporary Sociology* 22, 7 (March): 202-203.

1991: Review of Neil Gilbert and Barbara. *The Enabling State: Modern Welfare Capitalism in America*. In: *American Journal of Sociology* 96 (January): 1042-45.

1987: Review of Raymond Lotta and Frank Shannon. *America in Decline*. Volume 1. In: *Contemporary Sociology* 16, 3 (May): 346-47.

1986: Review of Kees van der Pijl. *The Making of the Atlantic Ruling Class*. Verso Books, 1984. In: *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* 14, 2 (Fall): 335-37.

1985: Review of Graeme Salaman. *Work Organization & Class Structure*. In: *Contemporary Sociology* 14, 6 (November): 765-66.

1985: Review of Martin Carnoy. *The State and Political Theory*. In: *Journal of Political and Military Sociology* (Spring): 150-52.

1983: Review of Joel Aberbach, Robert Putnam, Bert Rockman and Collaborators. *Bureaucrats and Politicians in Western Democracies*. In: *Contemporary Sociology* (November): 706-707.

## **COURSES EVER TAUGHT:**

### Undergraduate Courses:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Problems
- America in the Sixties
- Social Change
- Research Methods
- Political Sociology
- Elites and Inequality in the Gilded Age
- American Social Movements
- American Worker and Labor Movement in Film
- Historical Sociology of Business, Labor & State
- Race, Class, and Gender in the Gilded Age (American Studies)
- Social Movements & Social Change in the Sixties
- The Nashville Civil Rights Movement
- Honors Research Seminar

### Graduate Courses:

- Social Movements
- Historical-Comparative Sociology
- Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Theories of the State
- Theories of the Labor Process
- Social Organization & Change
- Sociology of Political Economy
- Historical Sociology of the Labor Movement
- Social Movements & Culture
- Social Movements & Cultural Change in America (American Studies)
- Methods for Analyzing Historical Processes of Social Change
- Politics, Culture, and Social Change

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY):**

Steve Lee (Sociology), completed spring 2007

Courtney Muse (Sociology), completed summer 2008

Thomas Hutton (History), completed spring 2009 (Outside member)

Lyndi Hewitt (Sociology), completed summer 2009

Damian Williams (Sociology), completed fall 2010

Rachel Donaldson (History), completed spring 2011 (Outside member)

Jaime Kucinkas (Sociology, Indiana University), completed summer 2014 (Outside member)

Kate Pride Brown (Sociology), completed spring 2015  
Katherine Everhart (Sociology), completed fall 2015  
Jonathan Coley (Sociology), completed fall 2015 (Chair)  
Anna Jacobs (Sociology), completed spring 2017 (Chair)  
Minyoung Moon (Sociology), completed summer 2017  
Anthony Siracusa (History), completed summer 2017 (Outside member)  
Quan Mai (Sociology), completed summer 2018 (Co-Chair)  
Ashleigh Hope (Sociology), completed summer 2019  
Ryan Talbert (Sociology), completed summer 2020  
Megan Robinson (Sociology), completed summer 2020  
Kelsey Ensign (History), in-progress (Outside member)

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE:**

#### Elected and Appointed Office:

- Chair, Labor Studies Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1987-89.
- Political Sociology Section Organizer, ASA Program, 1991.
- Awards Committee, ASA Comparative-Historical Section, 1991.
- Executive Council, ASA Comparative-Historical Section, 1992-1994.
- Member, ASA Graduate Education Subcommittee on Student Placement, 1995.
- Program Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1995.
- Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 1997.
- Vice President-Elect, Southern Sociological Society, 1998-1999.
- Executive Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 1998-2000.
- Chair, Nominations Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 1999-2000.
- Vice President, Southern Sociological Society, 1999-2000.
- Braverman Award Committee, Labor Studies, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2000.
- Program Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2004.
- Committee on the Professions, Southern Sociological Society, 2004.
- Chair, Committee on the Professions, Southern Sociological Society, 2005-2006.
- President-Elect, Southern Sociological Society, 2006-2007.
- Executive Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2006-2011.
- Chair, Secretary-Treasurer Search Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2006.
- Finance Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2006-2009.
- Site Selection Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2006-2011.
- President, Southern Sociological Society, 2007-2008.

- Chair, Site Selection Committee, Southern Sociological Society, 2008-2009.
- Chair, Charles Tilly Award Committee, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section, American Sociological Association, 2009.
- Distinguished Scholarly Article Award Committee, Labor & Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association, 2011.
- Chair, Clifford Geertz Prize Committee, Culture Section, American Sociological Association, 2011.
- Chair, Nominations Committee, ASA Culture Section, 2011.
- Nominations Committee, ASA Culture Section, 2012.
- ASA Publications Committee (ex officio, non-elected), 2010-2015.
- SSS Honors and Awards Committee, 2018-2021.

#### Editorial Boards:

- Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 1982-1984.
- Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1987-1989.
- Editorial Board, *Research in Political Sociology*, 1983-1988.
- Editorial Board, *Research in Stratification & Social Mobility*, 1987-1994.
- Guest Editor, *Historical Methods*, 1997.
- Editorial Board, *Social Forces*, 1996-1999.
- Editorial Board, *Social Problems*, 2000-2002.
- Editorial Board, *Work and Occupations* September 2005-present.
- Editorial Board, *Contemporary Sociology*, January 2006-December 2008.
- Editorial Board, *Vanderbilt University Press*, July 2006-January 2008; January 2009-January 2010.
- Editorial Board, *Social Problems*, January 2009-January 2010.
- Editor, *American Sociological Review*, 2010-2015.

#### National Foundation Review Panels:

- National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant Review Panel, 1995-1997.
- National Science Foundation, Dissertation Grant Review Panel, 2001.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Grant Review Panel, Fall 2005.
- American Council of Learned Societies, Grant Review Panel Request, Fall 2007 [declined]
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Grant Review Panel Request, Summer 2010 [declined]

#### Manuscript Referee:

- *American Sociological Review*
- *American Journal of Sociology*
- *Social Problems*
- *Social Forces*
- *International Review of Social History*

- *Social Science History*
- *Demography*
- *Work & Occupations*
- *Research in Political Sociology*
- *Historical Methods*
- *Labor Studies Journal*
- *Population Research & Policy Review*
- *Sociological Methods & Research*
- *Research in Stratification & Social Mobility*
- *Sociological Focus*
- *Journal of Political & Military Sociology*
- *Sociological Inquiry*
- *Sociological Forum*
- *Southern Cultures*
- *Mobilization*
- *Poetics*
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Comparative Studies in Society and History*
- *Critical Historical Studies*
- *Research in Social Movements, Conflict & Change*
- *Social Currents*
- *Pine Forge Press (Division of Sage)*
- *Vanderbilt University Press*
- *National Science Foundation (Sociology, Methodology, Political Science, Dissertation Enhancement)*
- *National Endowment for the Humanities*
- *Oxford University Press*
- *Cambridge University Press*
- *Sociological Science*
- *University of Toronto Press*

Nominations for Journal Editorships:

- *Social Problems*, 1990. (declined the nomination)
- *Comparative Sociology*, 1990. (declined the nomination)
- *Social Problems*, 1992. (declined the nomination)
- *American Sociological Review*, 2005. (declined the nomination)
- *Sociological Methodology*, 2008. (declined the nomination)
- *American Sociological Review*, 2008. (accepted the nomination)

Professional Association Memberships:

- American Sociological Association  
(ASA Sections: Collective Behavior & Social Movements; Comparative-Historical; Culture; Economic; Labor & Labor Movements; Political)
- Southern Sociological Society



- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Social Science History Association
- Society for Historians of the Gilded Age & Progressive Era
- International Sociological Association  
(ISA Research Committees: Labour Movements; Social Classes & Social Movements;  
Social Movements; Collective Action & Social Change; Political Sociology)

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS—EDITOR:**

- 2010 Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
- 2011 College of Arts & Science, Vanderbilt University
- 2013 American Sociological Association, New York City
- 2016 Panel on Editing Journals across Disciplines, College of Arts & Science, Vanderbilt University
- 2016 American Sociological Association, Seattle
- 2022 Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham.

#### **RECENT INVITED LECTURES AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS:**

- Oxford University, Lincoln College, April 2003.
- University of Toronto, October 2003.
- Vanderbilt University, December 2003 (currently at FSU).
- Belmont University, University-wide presentation, November 2006.
- University of Tennessee, College-wide presentation sponsored by Departments of Sociology, History, and English, November 2007.
- Fisk University, Spring 2008.
- Belmont University, October 2008.
- Flagler College, March 2011. (part of the SSS Distinguished Lectureship Award)
- University of South Alabama, March 2011. (part of the SSS Distinguished Lectureship Award)
- University of North Carolina, Charlotte, April 2011.
- Middle Tennessee State University, Senior Scholar Lecture, October 31, 2011.

- University of South Florida (Tampa), March 2, 2012.
- Indiana University, Bloomington, October 19, 2012.
- Florida State University, April 7-8, 2015
- Emory University, April 1, 2016
- Dartmouth College, September 25-October 1, 2016.
- California State, San Diego, May 5-7, 2017.
- Dartmouth College, November 27-28, 2017.
- Florida State University, November 16, 2018.
- New York University, March, 2020. (postponed due to COVID-19)

**RECENT EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR P&T, TITLED PROFESSORSHIPS, AND AWARDS:**

Louisiana State University  
 Trinity College  
 University of Georgia  
 University of New Hampshire  
 Rutgers University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Virginia Tech University  
 Randolph-Macon College  
 Mississippi State University  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Indiana University  
 University of California—San Diego  
 Dartmouth College  
 Florida State University  
 Lynchburg College  
 University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill  
 Brandeis University  
 University of California—Merced  
 Honorary Degree (Indiana University) Recommendation for Michael Higgins, President, Ireland  
 Notre Dame (2)  
 Washington University—St. Louis

## SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT & COLLEGE:

Conference: 2010: “The Nashville Civil Rights Movement Remembered: A Dialogue with Participants 50 Years Later.” Panelists: Joe Goldthreate, James M. Lawson, Bernard Lafayette, Leo Kwame Lillard, Diane Nash, E. ‘Rip’ Patton, Charles Sherrod, Mathew Walker.

Using Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Endowment Funds, I established the “Distinguished Social Movement & Social Change Scholar Lecture Series.” Series distinguished speakers include:

- 2011: Mayer Zald, University of Michigan
- 2012: Frances Fox Piven, City University of New York—Graduate Center
- 2013: Doug McAdam, Stanford University
- 2014: Aldon Morris, Northwestern University
- 2015: David Snow, University of California—Irvine
- 2016: Roberto Franzosi, Emory University
- 2017: Elisabeth Clemens, University of Chicago
- 2018-19: Robin Wagner-Pacifici, New School for Social Research
- 2019-20: Edwin Amenta, University of California--Irvine

Other invited speakers:

Irene Padavic (Florida State University), Jill Quadagno (Florida State University), Arne Kalleberg (University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill), Patricia Martin (Florida State University), Roberto Franzosi (Emory University), John Sheftner (University of Tennessee), Arne Kalleberg (University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill), Larry Griffin (University of Southern Georgia), Andrew Martin (The Ohio State University), Marc Dixon (Dartmouth College).

Commencement Marshal, Graduate School Commencement, 2020.

Commencement Marshal, Graduate School Commencement, 2021.

Department Chair, Department of Sociology, 2015-2021.

Interim Department Chair, Religious Studies, 2019-2020.

## RECENT PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY:

Interviewed by *MTSU Sidelines* for an article on youth and protest during the past year: “Keep Fighting:” Why Young Americans Continue to Stand-Up for Causes, Protests.” <http://mtsusidelines.com/2018/04/>

Consultant for Frist Art Museum publication and public event: *We Shall Overcome: Press Photographs of Nashville during the Civil Rights Era*, edited by Kathryn E. Delmez. Nashville, TN. Frist Art Museum in Association with Vanderbilt University Press, 2018.

Interviewed on SEC Network Radio on the social impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, May 20, 2020.

Declined a host of other interviews on COVID and BLM, including one with Sputnik News Agency (Russia).

“Learning from the Nashville Model of Social Change.” Op-ed in *Los Angeles Times*, March 28, 2021. (with Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson, and James M. Lawson, Jr.).

## **RECENT GRADUATE STUDENTS & PLACEMENTS:**

Kate Pride Brown (2015): Georgia Tech University

Jonathan Coley (2015): Oklahoma State University

Anna Jacobs (2017): Offers: University of Toronto; University of Arizona (declined for private sector research scientist position)

Quan Mai (2018): Rutgers University.

Ryan Talbert (2020): University of Connecticut

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND OTHER VENUES:**

1975 "Paradigms and Theory Groups: A Synthesis of Kuhn and Mullins." (w/ Charles M. Barresi, David Krahl, and Mary Moynihan). Presented at the annual meetings of the North Central Sociological Association, Detroit.

1978 "Determinants and Behavioral Consequences of Psychological Modernity: Evidence from Costa Rica." (w/ J. Michael Armer). Presented at the World Congress of Sociology, Uppsala, Sweden.

1979 "Racial Violence And Welfare Expansion: A Test Of The Piven And Cloward Thesis." (with W.R. Kelly). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Boston.

1980 "Mechanisms Of Welfare Expansion: Racial Insurgency And Public Assistance In The Postwar United States." (with W.R. Kelly). Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City.

1981 "Socioeconomic Development, Causes Of Death And Mortality Patterns At Older Ages." (with C.B. Nam & N. Weatherby). Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville.

1981 "Race, Class And Income Inequality." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, Canada.

1982 "Developmental/Modernization And Political Class Struggle Theories Of Welfare Expansion: The Case Of The AFDC 'Explosion' In The States, 1960-1970." (with W.R. Kelly). Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio.

1982 "Race, Class Formation And Income Distribution: The Interplay Of Racial Discrimination, The Business Cycle And State Legislation In The Postwar U.S., 1947-1978." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Memphis.

1982 "Welfare Expansion And The Decline Of Racial Insurgency." (with W.R. Kelly). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

1983 "Causes and Consequences of Militarism in Domestic and International Economies During the Pax Americana." Invited session organizer and discussant at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Detroit.

1984 "Popular Struggle, Reform And Repression: Contradictory Consequences Of Racial Insurgency In The Postwar Era, 1947-1980." (with W.R. Kelly). Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Knoxville.

1984 "Social Change and Technology." Invited session discussant at the American Sociological Association, San Antonio.

1985 "Economy and Society-Labor, Capital and the State." Invited session discussant at the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte.

1985 "The Changing Class Character Of U.S. Military Keynesianism Since The Second World War." (with K. Leicht & L.J. Griffin). Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte.

1986 "Dynamic Models, Quantitative & Historical." Invited session organizer & chair at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

1987 "New Social Movements". Invited panelist for joint U.S./West German Meetings, Tallahassee.

1988 "The Labor Process." Invited session organizer & chair at the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville.

1988 "Wage Labor & Capital." Session organizer for the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville.

1988 "Social Research-Organized Labor Connection." Session organizer for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta.

1988 "Current Status of Plant Closing Research." Session organizer for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta.

1988 "Current Issues in Labor Process Research." Session organizer & chair for the Society Study of Social Problems, Atlanta.

1989 "The Critical Value of Value Theory." Session organizer & presenter at the Southern Sociological Society, Norfolk.

1989 "International Perspectives on Aging Policy Conference." Invited discussant, Florida State University.

1989 "Theories of the 'Welfare State' and Historically Contingent Agency: The Case of the AFDC Program, 1950-1984." (with S. Carlson) Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Norfolk.

1990 "Historical Sociology and the Quality of Quantity: Historical Contingency, Turning Points and Regimes in the U.S. 'Welfare-Warfare State.'" (with K. Leicht) Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville.

1990 "Critical Workplace Issues, Old & New." Invited session discussant at the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

1990 "The Value of Value." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

1991 "The Futures in Post-industrial, Postmodern & Post-Marxist Theory." Organizer & chair of session at the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

1991 "Quality of Quantity in Comparative-Historical Time-Series Analyses: Temporally-Changing Wage Labor Regimes in the United States and Sweden." (with S. Carlson & M. Mathis) Invited presentation at the 'New Compass of the Comparativist Conference' at Duke University, Durham.

1991 Organized five sessions (in various areas of Political Sociology) for the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati.

1991 "Politics of Class, Culture, and State Policy in Comparative-Historical Perspective." Session organized & chaired at the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati.

1991 "Politics of State Strategy in U.S. Historical Perspective." Session organized & chaired at the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati.

1991 "Cross-Movement Mobilization Relations." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Cincinnati.

1991 "Quality of Quantity in Comparative-Historical Research." Invited paper presented at the Social Science History Association, New Orleans.

1992 "Regimes of Power and the Power of Analytic Regimes: Historical Contingency and Continuity in Policy Regimes of the U.S. 'Welfare-Warfare State.'" (with K. Leicht) Presented at the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.

1992 "Recursive Regression and the Historical Use of 'Time' in Time-Series Analysis of Historical Process." (with L. Griffin) Presented at the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.

1993 "Sociohistorical Contingency and Nested Triangulation: Mapping the Contingencies of Evenementally Explosive Time." (with D. Street, S. Knapp). Presented in the "Historical Methodology" session of the American Sociological Association, Miami.

1993 "The Welfare State." Invited session discussant at the American Sociological Association, Miami.

1994 "Degradation of Labor, Cultures of Resistance: Braverman's 'Labor,' Lordstown, and the Social Factory." Invited presentation at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Los Angeles. (with L. Christiansen)

1994 "Relief, Deindustrialization, and the War Against Labor, 1970-1990: Comments on the Updated Version of *Regulating the Poor*." Invited presentation at the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

1995 "Cross-Movement Relations as Social Change: Relations Between Social Movements 'Old' and 'New'." Invited presentation at the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

1995 Organized and chaired two thematic sessions at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C.

1996 Discussant: "State and Society in Historical Sociology." American Sociological Association, New York City.

1997 Organizer & chair of Thematic Session: "Divisions and Solidarities in Social Movements." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

1998 Invited panel participant: "Getting the Most from Joint Student-Faculty Research." Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta.

1998 "Inter-movement Relations: Civil Rights Movement Spillover on Labor Militancy in the Postwar United States." (with L. Christiansen, J. Miller, T. Nickel). American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

1999 Duties as Vice President-Elect, Executive Committee member, and Nominations Committee Chairperson at the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville.

2000 "Policing Capital: The Great Labour Rebellion of 1877 and the Making of Paramilitary Counter-Organizations." Invited presentation at the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2000 Duties as Vice President and Executive Committee Member at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

2000 Organizer and chair: "Researching and Teaching Class, Race, and Gender in/about the South." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.

2000 "To Counter 'The Very Devil' Itself: Nascent Labor Movement Events, Framing, and the Making of Paramilitary Counter-Organizations in Gilded Age America." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.

2001 "Engendering Militancy at Work: New Left Social Movement Spillover on Labor Militancy in Postwar America." (With G. Carreno, J. Johnson, R. LaCroix, G. Lukasik, S. McDonald). Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Anaheim.

2001 Invited panelist for *Battling for American Labor*. In Author Meets Critics session, Labor Studies, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Anaheim.

2002 Organizer and chair for "Collective Behavior and Social Movements" session, Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore.

2003 "New Left Social Movement Militancy and Labor Organization." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans. (with Steve McDonald, Rachel LaCroix, Greg Lukasik, Johnny Johnson)

- 2003 “The ‘Rights Revolution’ and Inequality at Work in America.” Invited presented at the Oxford Round Table on Human Rights, Civil Rights, and Employment Discrimination; Oxford University, England.
- 2003 Panel chair for “U.S. Welfare State: Phases and Futures.” Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 2004 “Cold War Making of America’s Second Civil War.” Invited presentation, Florida State University Conference on “Globalization and the Sedimentation of the Cold War,” Wakulla Springs, Florida.
- 2004 “Novel Countermovement Narratives: ‘Fictions of the Real’ as Cultures of Class in the Gilded Age.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- 2004 Panelist discussant presentation “In Search of the Class Roots of Early Social Insurance Laws.” Invited presentation at the International Sociological Association, RC-19 Conference, “Welfare State Restructuring,” at Sciences Po, Institut d’ Etudes Politiques de Paris, France, September 2-4.
- 2005 Panel organizer & chair for “Journals of Social Inquiry in and about the South,” Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte.
- 2005 “Corporate Warriors: The State and Changing Forms of Private Armed Force in America.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia. (with Dan Harrison).
- 2005 “Counter-Framing, Counter-Imaging, and Allegories of Evil: Characterizations of Labor by Gilded Age Elites.” Invited paper presented at the Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon.
- 2006 Duties as President-Elect and Executive Committee Member at Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2006 Organizer, chair, discussant for panel: “Social Movements,” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans.
- 2006 *Contemporary Sociology*, editorial board meetings, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2007 Duties as in-coming President and Executive Committee Member, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April.
- 2007 Organizer and chair of Author-Meets-Critics session on Jeffrey Alexander’s, *The Civil Sphere*, Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, April.
- 2007 *Contemporary Sociology*, editorial board meetings, American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- 2007 Invited discussant for special session, “Comparative-Historical Methods: Longitudinal Case Analysis”, American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- 2007 Invited chair and discussant, Political Sociology Roundtable on “Social Capital,” American Sociological Association, New York City, August.



- 2007 “Collective Contention and Cultural Change: The Making of the American Gilded Age Labor Problem Novel,” Presented at the European Sociological Association Meetings, Glasgow-Caledonia University, Glasgow, Scotland, September.
- 2008 “Striking Deaths: Lethal Industrial Contestation in American Labor History, 1870-1970.” (with: Paul Lipold). Presented at the European Social Science History Association Conference, University of Lisbon, Portugal, February.
- 2008 Duties as President and Executive Committee Member, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Richmond, Virginia, April.
- 2008 “Movement of Movements: Culture Moves in the Long Civil Rights Struggle.” Presidential Address to the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, Virginia, April.
- 2008 *Contemporary Sociology*, editorial board meeting; Boston, August.
- 2008 Organizer, presider, discussant for session on “Narrative, Biography, and Culture,” American Sociological Association, Boston, August.
- 2009 Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans; Duties as Executive Committee member and Past President.
- 2009 American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco; Duties as: Editor of *American Sociological Review*; Chair, Charles Tilly Book Award Committee; Editorial Board, *Social Problems*.
- 2009 “Another Path to Business Class Formation: Comments on Jeffrey Haydu’s *Citizen Employers*.” Invited panelist for author-meets-critics session at the Social Science History Association Meetings, Long Beach, CA.
- 2010 Southern Sociological Society Meetings. Duties as Past President and Executive Board member; and introduced the recipient of the Charles S. Johnson Award; Atlanta, April.
- 2010 “Movements, Aesthetics, and Markets: Making the Labor Problem Novel in Dixie.” (with Jonathan Coley). Invited panelist for “Regional Spotlight Session,” American Sociological Association Meetings; plus duties as editor of *American Sociological Review*; Atlanta, August.
- 2011 Duties as Past President and Executive Board Member; Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Jacksonville, FL., April 6-9.
- 2011 Invited Distinguished Lecturer Award General Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings: “‘Music City’ as ‘Movement City’: The Special Place of Nashville in the Southern Civil Rights Movement.” Jacksonville, FL., April 7.
- 2011 “A Place for Biography in Place in Social Movement Studies: Insights from the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Jacksonville, FL., April 8.
- 2011 American Sociological Association Meetings, Las Vegas, NV. Duties as Editor of the *American Sociological Review*; ASA Publications Committee; Presentation of Awards for “Best Articles” in the Culture Section and in the Labor and Labor Movements Section.

2012 “Contentious Collective Action and Cultural Change in Novel Form: My Past Journey and Future Directions,” Invited presentation in plenary session on: “Culture and Social Movements: Insights from Working at their Intersection.” Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, March 23.

2012 “Nonergodic Processes and Turning Points in Dynamic Models of Social Change: Illustrations from U.S. Labor History,” (with Paul Lipold). Invited presentation, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, March 23.

2012 “Mortal Politics of the U.S. Labor Movement: When? Where? Why? Success?” (with Paul Lipold). Presented at the International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 30-June 2.

2012 “Mortal Politics of the U.S. Labor Movement: When? Where? Why? Success?” (with Paul Lipold). Presented at the International Sociological Association Forum; Session on “Death and Politics.” Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.

2012 Organizer and presider for “When, Where, and How do Movements Matter? Consequences of Social Movements,” International Sociological Association Meetings (RC47), Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.

2012 American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver, Colorado, August. Duties as Editor of the *American Sociological Review* and ASA Publications Committee.

2012 “Bourgeois Citizen-Soldier for ‘Duty and Fun:’ Movement-Countermovement Dynamics, Gender, and Class Formation in the Gilded Age.” Invited for presentation at the American Political Science Association Meetings, New Orleans, September. [Meetings cancelled because of Hurricane Isaac; papers delivered virtually].

2012 “The Formation and Consequences of the Early Nashville Nonviolent Civil Rights Movement.” (w/ Dan Cornfield and Dennis Dickerson). Invited presentation at the Association for Humanist Sociology Meetings; Nashville, November 9.

2013 American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City, August. Duties as Editor of the *American Sociological Review* and ASA Publications Committee.

2013 “The Art of Reviewing for Professional Journals.” Invited panel presentation organized by Gary Alan Fine. ASA Meetings, New York City.

2013 “Rich White Men with Guns: Class Formation as Manly Citizenship in Gilded Age Armed Organizations.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 24.

2014 The Nashville Civil Rights Movement: A lecture and guided tour for the annual meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), Nashville, February 8.

2014 “Pathways *To*, Preparation *For*, and Participation *In* the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (with: Jonathan Coley, Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson); Presented at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April 3.

2014 “Pathways *To*, Preparation *For*, and Participation *In* the Early Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (w/ Jonathan Coley, Dan Cornfield, Dennis Dickerson); Presented at the annual meetings of the Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 27-June 2.

- 2014 American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August. Duties as Editor of *American Sociological Review* and ASA Publications Committee.
- 2014 “Against Unions and Radicals: The Repressive Effect of Fatal Strike Violence on the American Labor Movement during the Pre-Taft-Hartley Era.” (w/ Paul Lipold). Presented at the annual meetings of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, November 6-9.
- 2015 “Mass-Mediated Discourse and Worker Strike Success in Gilded Age New York.” (w/ Jonathan Coley, Quan Mai, and Anna Jacobs). Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, March 25-28.
- 2015 Invited panelist in Author-Meets-Critics session for Jerry Jacobs, *In Defense of Disciplines*. Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans, March 25-28.
- 2015 American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, August. Duties as Editor of *American Sociological Review* and ASA Publications Committee.
- 2016 “Workplace Gender Composition and Gilded Age Strike Outcomes.” Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, April 14. (w/ Anna Jacobs).
- 2016 “Media and Social Movement Outcomes: Mass-Mediated Discourse and Strike Success in Gilded Age New York and Chicago.” (w/ J. Coley, A. Jacobs, Q. Mai). Invited presentation at Emory University, April 1.
- 2016 “Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Presented to the Touring Civil Rights Movement Class from Indiana University, South Bend, May 18.
- 2016 “Social Movement Schools: Movement Resource in Performative Challenges for Change.” Presented at the International Sociological Association Meetings, University of Vienna, Austria, July 10 (w/ Anna Jacobs, Jaime Kucinkas, and Allison McGrath).
- 2016 “The Strike, Public Sphere and Civil Society: From America’s First Gilded Age to the Current Gilded Age.” Presented at the International Sociological Association Meetings, University of Vienna, Austria, July 12.
- 2016 “Gender Composition in Contentious Collective Action: Women’s Strike Participation in Gilded Age America—Harmful, Helpful, or Both?” (w/ Anna Jacobs). Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 20.
- 2016 Panelist in Professional Development Workshop: Reviewing Articles Effectively—Advice from Journal Editors.” American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 22.
- 2016 “Occupational Activism: Activist Careers after the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (w/ Dan Cornfield, Jonathan Coley, Dennis Dickerson). Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 22.
- 2016 “Media and Social Movement Outcomes: Mass-Mediated Discourse and Strike Success in Gilded Age New York and Chicago.” (w/ J. Coley, A. Jacobs, Q. Mai). Invited department colloquium at Dartmouth College, September.
- 2016 “To Make ‘Many Montgomerys’: James Lawson and the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” Invited college-wide presentation at Dartmouth College, September.

- 2017 “How Could this Happen? The Making of the Trump Presidency.” Invited plenary presentation, Southern Sociological Society meetings, Greenville, S.C., March 31.
- 2017 “Social Movement Schools: Sites for Consciousness Transformation, Training, and Future Social Development.” (w/ a. Jacobs, J. Kucinkas, A. McGrath). Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Greenville, S.C., April 1.
- 2017 “Social Movement Schools: Sites for Consciousness Transformation, Training, and Future Social Development.” (w/ A. Jacobs, J. Kucinkas, A. McGrath). Presented at the First Mobilization Conference on Nonviolent Collective Action, California State University, May 4-5, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 “Nonviolence in the Long Civil Rights Movement: Strategic Development, Insurgent Quality, and Tactical Adaptation to Violence.” Invited plenary presentation at the First Mobilization Conference on Nonviolent Collective Action, California State University, May 4-5, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 “Career Consequences of the Nashville Civil Rights Movement: A Qualitative Comparative Analysis.” (w/ J.S. Coley, D.B. Cornfield, and D.C. Dickerson). Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August.
- 2017 “Historical Processes of Social Change: Inequality, Power, and Movement.” Invited ‘big projects’ presentation at Dartmouth College, Department of Sociology, November 27-28.
- 2018 “Inequality by Law: The Long Assault on the U.S. Labor Movement and Why We Should Care.” Presented in the “Freedom and (In)-Equality” Series, Florida State University, College of Honors and Scholars, November 16.
- 2019 Invited panelist for book launching of Jonathan Metzl’s *Dying of Whiteness: How the Politics of Racial Resentment is Killing America’s Heartland*. Rymer Gallery, Nashville, TN, March 12.
- 2019 “The Art of Solidarity: Aesthetic Activism and ‘Scab’ Art in the U.S. Labor Movement.” Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, April 10.
- 2019 “Pathways to Modes of Movement Participation: Micro-mobilization in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (w/ J.S. Coley, D.B. Cornfield, D.C. Dickerson). Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta, April 12.
- 2019 “The Making of a Movement: An Inter-Generational Mobilization Model of the Nonviolent Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (w/ D.B. Cornfield, J.S. Coley, and D.C. Dickerson). American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City, August.
- 2020 “Pitting the Working-Class Against Itself: Solidarity, Strikebreaking, and Strike Outcomes in the Early U.S. Labor Movement.” (w/ Rachel McKane and Anna Jacobs). “Capitalism & Contention” Mini-Conference, New York University, March. [Conference postponed due to Covid-19].
- 2020 “Pitting the Working-Class Against Itself: Solidarity, Strikebreaking, and Strike Outcomes in the Early U.S. Labor Movement.” (w/ Rachel McKane and Anna Jacobs). Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Jacksonville, FL., April. [Conference cancelled due to Covid-19].
- 2020 “Pitting the Working-Class Against Itself: Solidarity, Strikebreaking, and Strike Outcomes in the Early U.S. Labor Movement.” (w/ Rachel McKane and Anna Jacobs). American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, August. [presented in virtual session on “Leverage & Disruption in Movements”]

2021 “Pitting the Working-Class Against Itself: Solidarity, Strikebreaking, and Strike Outcomes in the Early U.S. Labor Movement.” (w/ Rachel McKane and Anna Jacobs). Vanderbilt University Sociology Colloquium Series Presentation, March.

2021 “Envisaging Nonviolence in the Nashville Movement.” To be presented at the Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Meeting, Nashville, October 28-30. (w/ Dennis Dickerson and Dan Cornfield). [Panel cancelled due to Covid-19].

2022 “How Movements (Sometimes) Move: Base-Mission Extension in the Nashville Civil Rights Movement.” (w/ Dan Cornfield and Dennis Dickerson). To be presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Birmingham, April 6-9.