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- Review of Daniel Ernst, *Lawyers Against Labor: From Individual Rights to Corporate Liberalism* and Sidney Fine, "Without Blare of Trumpets" Walter Drew, the National Erectors' Association, and the Open Shop Movement, 1903-57 in *Journal of Public History* (Winter 1997).
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- Review of Robert Kuenne, *Economic Justice in American Society* in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (Winter 1995).
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- Review of Robert E. Gallman and John Joseph Wallis, eds., *American Economic Growth And Standards of Living Before the Civil War* in *Journal of Economic Literature* (October, 1994).
- Review of Darryl Holter, *The Battle for Coal: Miners and the Politics of Nationalization in France, 1940-1950* in *International Labor and Working Class History* (Fall 1994).
- Review of Roger Magraw, *A History of the French Working Class. Vol. I: The Age of Artisan Revolution, Vol. II: Workers and the Bourgeois Republic* in *Journal of Economic History* (Volume 53, Number 4, December 1993), pp. 936-37.
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- Review of Lizabeth Cohen, *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919-1939* in *Journal of Economic History* (Volume 53, Number 2, June 1993), pp. 446-48.

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- Review of Judith Wishnia, *The Proletarianizing of the Fonctionnaires: Civil Service Workers and the Labor Movement Under the Third Republic* in *The Journal of Economic History* (Volume 52, Number 1, March 1992), pp. 230-31.
- Review of Gérard Noiriel, *Workers in French Society in the 19th and 20th Centuries* in *Business History Review* (Spring 1991), pp. 219-221.
- Review of Gary Cross, *A Quest for Time: The Reduction of Work in Britain and France, 1840-1940* in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* (October 1991), p. 213.
- Review of Michael P. Hanagan, *Nascent Proletarians: Class Formation in Post-Revolutionary France* in *The Journal of Economic History* (September 1991), pp. 714-15.
- Review of William Thorpe, "*The Workers Themselves*": *Revolutionary Syndicalism and International Labour, 1913-1923* in *The Journal of Economic History* (June 1991), pp. 528-29.
- Review of William J. Baumol, Sue Anne Batey Blackman, and Edward N. Wolff, *Productivity and American Leadership: The Long View* in *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (December 1990), pp. 197-98.
- Review of Leopold Haimson and Charles Tilly, eds., *Strikes Wars, and Revolutions in an International Perspective: Strike Waves in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries* in *The Journal of Economic History* (June 1990), pp. 466-67.
- Review of J. Carroll Moody and Alice Kessler-Harris, eds., *Perspectives on American Labor History: The Problem of Synthesis* in *The Journal of Economic History* (September 1990), pp. 761-62.
- Review of Benjamin Kline Hunnicutt, *Work Without End: Abandoning Shorter Hours for the Right to Work* in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (September 1989), pp. 213-15.

Review of Steve Golin, *The Fragile Bridge: The Paterson Silk Strike, 1913* in *The Journal of Economic History* (March 1989), pp. 240-41.

Review of A. T. Lane, *Solidarity or Survival? American Labor and European Immigrants, 1830-1924* in *The Journal of Economic History* (March 1988), pp. 214-15.

Review of Christopher L. Tomlins, *The State and the Unions: Labor Relations, Law, and the Organized Labor Movement in America, 1880-1960* in *The Journal of Economic History* (September 1986), 873-74.

Review of Daniel J. Leab, ed., *The Labor History Reader* in *The Journal of Economic History* (December 1985), pp. 1013-14.

Review of David Galenson, *White Servitude in Colonial America: An Economic Analysis in Business History* (November 1984), pp. 361-63.

Editorial and other Professional Contributions

Referee for *Revista de Historia Economica*, *The Journal of Economic History*, *Labor History*, *Industrial Relations*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *The American Sociological Review*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *The Journal of American History*, *Michigan Historical Review*, Oxford University Press, *Political Theory*, University of Illinois Press, and *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Economic commentator on *Al-Jazeera-English*, *WGBY-PBS*, *WLAB-NBC*, *BBC-World New WAMC*, *WBAI*. Quoted in *Boston Globe*, *New York Times*, *Springfield Republican*, *Toronto Star* (Canada).

External reviewer of the Economics Department, University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth (2009); American University of Sharjah (United Arab Emirates) (2010-11).

United States Editor, *Labor History* (October 2003 - present). Book Review editor (October 2015 -).

Outside dissertation reviewer for History Department, University of Haifa (July 2000).

Member of the Editorial Board, *The Journal of Economic History* (September 1994 - 1998).

Member of the Editorial Board, *The American Journal of Sociology* (September 1995 - 1997).

Book referee for Routledge, the University of Chicago Press, the University of Wisconsin Press, Houghton Mifflin, World Scientific Publishers.

Peer review evaluator for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

Peer reviewer for Faculty Research Grants, University of Massachusetts.

Member of Jewish Community of Amherst Committee on Economic Sustainability, January 2003- January 2007.

Treasurer, the Jewish Community of Amherst, September 1999-January 2001.

Member of Jewish Community of Amherst, Finance Committee, January 2001- May 2002.

Conference Participation

Discussant on panel on “State Policy and Labor Relations,” Business History Conference, Philadelphia, March 2012.

Testimony to Massachusetts Legislative Joint Committee on Health Care, December 2011.

Presented “Tax Policy and American Federalism” to CERVEPAS/CREW conference
“Capitalisme anglo-saxon et monde(s) anglophone(s): des paradigms en question” 14
October 2011.

Presented “The Euro and the European Crisis” to Paris III 12 October 2011.

Presented “Richard Ely: America’s Durkheim manqué” to Paris VII 13 October 2011.

Testimony to Massachusetts Legislative Committee on Revenue, May 2011.

Keynote speaker MassCare annual convention, April 2011

Testimony to Massachusetts Legislative Joint Committee on Health Care, January 2011.

Testimony to Vermont Assembly Committee on Ways and Means and Senate Committee on Finance, March 2010.

Presented “Union Decline in Historical Perspective: The United States, 1880-2009” at ASSA meetings, Atlanta, December 2009.

Presented “Teaching Alternative Economics” to *Left Forum*, New York City, April 2009.

Presented “Does Labor Have a Future?” to *Left Forum*, New York City, April 2009.

Commented on “Strike Waves in Industrial America,” at Economic History Association, Austin, Texas, September 2007.

Presented Fiscal Federalism and the Politics of Reaction,” to Center for Popular Economics, Summer Institute, Amherst College, August 1, 2005

Presented Community, Reform, and Ambition: Richard Ely and the Making of Modern Economics to Social Science History Association meetings, Chicago, November 2004.

Presented The Wage Effect of Early Unions: Union Organization and Union Wage Effects in the United States and France, 1885-1914 to Social Science History Association meetings, Chicago, November 2004.

Presented Strikes and Wars, Revolutions and Unions: Union Growth Spurts in Historical Time, North American Labor History Conference, October 2004.

Commented on Beverly Silver, *Forces of Labor*, North American Labor History Conference, October 2003.

Presented The Fiscal Crisis of the States to Center for Popular Economics, Smith College, August 4, 2003.

Presented Has the Forward March of Labor Halted? Union Growth and Decline in Comparative and Historical Perspective to 42nd Annual Cliometrics Conference, Raleigh, North Carolina, May 2003.

Reconstructing White Rule: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Economics of Southern Reconstruction, presentation to the W. E. B. Du Bois Centennial conference, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, May 1, 2003.

Presented Has the Forward March of Labor Halted? Union Growth and Decline in Comparative and Historical Perspective to 29th Annual Conference of Southwest Labor History Association Berkeley, California, April 2003.

Presented Has European Economic Integration Failed? to Conference on European Integration, Center for European Studies, University of Nottingham, England, June 2002.

Discussant on panel on West Indian slavery, conference in honor of Stanley Engerman, Rochester University, June 9-11, 2001.

Presented Success and Failure in Third Party Politics: The Knights of Labor and the Union Labor Coalition in Massachusetts, 1884-88 to Economics Department, Wesleyan University (March 2000).

Presented Success and Failure in Third Party Politics: The Knights of Labor and the Union Labor Coalition in Massachusetts, 1884-88 to Indiana State University, Eugene V. Debs and the Politics of Dissent in Modern America (November 2000).

Discussant on panel on Economic Development and Economic History, annual meetings of Economic History Association, Los Angeles, September 11-13, 2000.

Presented The Sanctity of Property in American Economic History to Ford Foundation, Natural Assets Project Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, January 24-26, 2000.

Presented The Vanguard of the New: Richard Ely, John Bates Clark, and the Making of Modern Economics, 1878-1914 to North American Labor History Conference, October 1999.
Presented Has European Economic Integration Failed? to European Community Studies Association biennial meetings, Pittsburgh, June 1999.

Chaired panel on International Comparisons of Labor Militancy, American Historical Association annual meetings, Washington D.C., January 1999.

Presented Is French Union Growth Exceptional or Merely Different?, Society for French Historical Studies annual meetings, Ottawa, March 1998.

Presented The Origins of the Social Sciences in the Breakup of the Republican Consensus: Emile Durkheim and John Bates Clark, Five College Social History Seminar, Amherst, Mass., April 1995.

Presented Job Training and Active Labor Market Policy in the United States, to Institute for Training and Development, Training for leaders of Post-Soviet governments. Amherst, Mass., March 1995.

Commentator on Michael Huberman, "Strikes in Early Twentieth Century Canada" at American Economic Association, Annual Meetings, Boston, Mass., December 1993.

Participant in National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on the Development of the American Economy, Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass., July 1993.

Commentator on Jean Heffer et al., "Wage Disparities in Mid- and Late- Nineteenth Century France" at National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on the Development of the American Economy, Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass., July 1993.

Presented "The Effect of the Common Market on European Economic Growth" at DAD, "Program on the German Economy," Mount Holyoke College, December 1992.

Presented "Economic Changes in Recent America," at United Church of Christ, "Social Justice Conference, 1991," Amherst, Mass., May, 1991.

Organized panel on "Comparative Perspectives on Welfare Capitalism, 1900-1950" for the American History Association meeting, Chicago 1991.

Presented "Voluntarism and the Failure of State-Sponsored Strike Arbitration in the United States, 1886-1914." Organization of American Historians annual meeting, Louisville, Ky., April 1991.

Presented Dividing Labor: Urban Politics and Big-City Construction in Late-Nineteenth Century America. National Bureau of Economic Research conference on Strategic Factors in Nineteenth Century American Economic History Cambridge, Mass., March 1991.

Participant in National Bureau of Economic Research, "Micro-Economic History and Business History." Cambridge, Mass., November 1990.

Junior Fellow in the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Massachusetts at Amherst and presented 12 week seminar on "Republican Unions and Capitalist States: the Origins of the Labor Movements in the United States and France, 1880-1914," Amherst, Mass., January-May 1990.

Presented "Why Was There No Socialism in the United States." University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Economics, Los Angeles, California, February 1990.

Presented "Strike Waves and Union Growth, the United States and France 1880-1914." University of Chicago, Department of Sociology, Chicago, Ill., January 1990.

Presented "Why Was There No Socialism in the United States." Five College Social History Seminar, Northampton, Mass., November 1989.

Presented "The Middle Class and the Retreat from Labor Reforms in France and the United States, 1870-1914." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington D.C., November 1989.

Organized panel on "Class, Race and the Politics of the Welfare State." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington D.C., November 1989.

Organized panel "Labor and the French Republic After Two Centuries." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington D.C., November 1989.

Participant in National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on the Development of the American Economy, Summer Institute, Cambridge, Mass., July 1989.

Member of National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on the Development of the American Economy, Working Group on Industrial History, Cambridge, Mass., March 1989-present.

Participant in Conference on Massachusetts Labor History, Westfield State College, Westfield, Mass., March 1989.

Presented "Construction Unions and Wage Differentials in American Cities, 1890-1903." Harvard University, Department of Economics, March 1989.

Presented "Construction Unions and Wage Differentials in American Cities, 1890-1903." American Economic Association annual meeting, New York, December 1988.

Presented "What Did Socialists Do? The SFIO as a Pressure Group, France 1893-1914." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, Ill., November 1988.

Organized panel "Searching for Social Peace: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Pre-World War I State Labor Policy in Europe and America." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, Ill., November 1988.

Presented "Facing the Strike Threat: Employer and Government Responses to pre-World War I Labor Militancy." Ninth Annual Lowell Conference on Industrial History, Lowell, Mass., October 1988.

Presented "Skilled Workers, Unions, and American Wage Differentials in Comparative Perspective." University of Pennsylvania, Department of Economics, February 1988.

Presented "Unions and Strikes: The United States and France Before World War I." Social Science History Association annual meeting, New Orleans, November 1987.

Discussant for panel on "Labor Market Structure in Historical Perspective." Social Science History Association annual meeting, New Orleans, November 1987.

Presented "Is the State Autonomous? Labor Relations and the French State, 1871-1914." French Historical Society annual meeting, Minneapolis, Minn., March 1987.

Organized panel on "The State and the Economy." French Historical Society annual meeting, Minneapolis, Minn., March 1987.

Presented "The State and the Making of the Working Class: France and the United States, 1880-1914." Social Science History Association annual meeting, St. Louis, October 1986.

Organized panel "The Logic of Solidarity on Two Continents." Social Science History Association annual meeting, St. Louis, October 1986.

Discussant for panel on "The Market for Agricultural Labor." Social Science History Association annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1986.

Discussant for panel on "International Trends in Health and Nutrition." Social Science History Association annual meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1986.

Presented "Low Dues and Communist Soup: Union Ideology and Strike Success in the United States and France, 1880-1914." Cliometrics Conference, Miami University, Ohio, May 1986.

Presented "Low Dues and Communist Soup: Union Ideology and Strike Success in the United States and France, 1880-1914." Harvard University, February 1986.

Presented "Why Economists' Models Can't Explain Early Union Growth." Social Science History Association annual meeting, Chicago, October 1985.

Presented Unionization in Different States: The United States and France, 1880-1911, Yale University, February 1985.

Discussant on Barry Higman, "Labor and Population in the British West Indies." National Bureau of Economic Research, "Conference on Income and Wealth," Williamsburg, Virginia, April 1984.

Presented Labor Union Growth and Political Upheaval: The United States and France, 1880-1914. Social Science History Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., October 1983.

Discussant on David Galenson, "Income, Indenture, and Migration." Liberty League, "Conference on Microeconomics and Economic History," Port Angeles, Washington, July 1983.

Participant in National Bureau of Economic Research, Program on the Development of the American Economy, planning group, Cambridge, Mass., October 1982.

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German Marshall Fund of the United States Fellowship, 1989-90.

Certificate of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Harvard-Danforth Center for Teaching, Harvard University, 1981.

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