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EMPLOYMENT

Yale University, Professor, Department of History, July 2008-Present
Associate Professor, Department of History, 2007-2008
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2003 – 2007
Smith College, Assistant Professor, Department of History, 1999-2002

Senior Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (international journal, published by Cambridge University Press)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Virginia (May 1999)
Dissertation: “Managing Security: The Business of American Social Policy, 1910s-1960”
Director: Nelson Lichtenstein
M.A. in History, University of Virginia, Jan. 1993
B.A., Barnard College, Columbia University, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Jennifer Klein and Eileen Boris, *Caring for America: Home Health Workers In the Shadow of the Welfare State* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

Awarded: *Sarah Whaley Prize, National Women’s Studies Association

Jennifer Klein, editor, “The Class Politics of Privatization: Global Perspectives on the Privatization of Public Workers, Land, and Services,” a special volume of *International Labor and Working-Class History* (Fall 2007)

For All These Rights: Business, Labor, and the Shaping of America’s Public-Private Welfare State (Princeton University Press, 2003)

Awarded: * Ellis W. Hawley Prize, Organization of American Historians
* 2004 Hagley Prize in Business History, Business History Conference

Articles/Essays

“New Haven Rising: the Left and Local Activism,” *Dissent* (Winter 2015)
“Social Policy and Welfare in the U.S., 1948-1972,” *Oxford Handbook of Social Policy in the United States*, Daniel Beland, Christopher Howard, and Kimberly Morgan, eds. (2014)
_____, Daniel Beland, and Klaus Petersen, “The Language of Social Policy in the United States,” in *Analyzing Social Policy Language and Concepts: Comparative and Transnational Perspectives*, eds. Daniel Beland and Klaus Petersen (2014)
_____, and Eileen Boris, “The Fate of Care Worker Unionism and the Promise of Domestic Worker Organizing,” *Feminist Studies*, vol. 40: 2 (2014).

- “Way Down in the Hole: Commentary on Class and HBO’s *The Wire*,” *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* (Spring 2013)
- “Class Power, Democracy, and the Market: Reflections on the Work of David Montgomery,” *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* (Spring 2013)
- “We Have to Take it to the Top!”: Workers, State Policy and the Making of Home Care,” *Buffalo Law Review*, April 2013.
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “When the Present Disrupts the Past: Narrating Home Care,” in *Doing Recent History: On Privacy, Copyright, Video Games, Institutional Review Boards, Activist Scholarship, and History That Talks Back*, eds. Claire Bond Potter & Renee C. Romano (Univ. of Georgia Press, 2012)
- “The Politics of Economic Security in Post-War America,” in *Liberty and Justice For All? Rethinking Politics in Cold War America*, ed. Kathleen Donohue (University of Massachusetts Press, 2012)
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Challenging Care: The Future of Home Care Workers,” *Social Policy* (Winter 2012/13), vol. 42:4.
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Frontline Caregivers: Still Struggling,” *Dissent* (Winter 2012)
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Organizing Home Care” in *Feminist Frontiers*, eds. Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila Rupp (McGraw Hill 2011).
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Making Home Care,” *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*, eds. Eileen Boris and Rachel Parrenas (Stanford University Press, 2010)
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Organizing the Carework Economy: When the Private Becomes Public,” in *Rethinking U.S. Labor History: Essays in the Working-Class Experience, 1756-2009*, Donna Haverty-Stacke and Daniel Walkowitz, eds. (Continuum, 2010)
- “Economy and Politics in Post-World War II America,” in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of American Political History*, Michael Kazin, Rebecca Edwards, and Adam Rothman, eds. (Princeton University Press, 2009)
- “A New Deal Restoration: Individuals, Communities, and the Long Struggle for the Collective Good,” *International Labor and Working-Class History*, vol. 74 (Fall 2008).
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Labor on the Home Front: Unionizing Home-Based Care Workers,” *New Labor Forum*, June 2008
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Laws of Care: The Supreme Court and Aides to Elderly People” *Dissent* (Fall 2007)
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “We Were the Invisible Workforce: Unionizing Home Care,” in *The Sex of Class: Women and America’s New Labor Movement*, ed. Dorothy Sue Cobble, (ILR/Cornell University Press, 2007)
- “Welfare and Security in the Aftermath of World War II: How Europe Influenced America’s Divided Welfare State,” in Maurizio Vaudagna, ed., *The Place of Europe in American History: Twentieth Century Perspectives*, American Studies book series “Nova Americana” (Torino, Italy: Otto Publisher, 2007)
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Organizing Home Care: Low-wage Workers in the Welfare State,” *Politics and Society* 34 (March 2006)
- “Welfare Capitalism,” *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy*, Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O’Connor, eds. (ABC-CLIO, Nov. 2004)
- “Open Moments and Surprise Endings: Historical Agency and the Workings of Narrative in *The Social Transformation of American Medicine*,” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, vol. 29: 4 (Oct. 2004)
- “The Politics of Economic Security: Employee Benefits and the Privatization of New Deal Liberalism,” *Journal of Policy History*, vol. 16: 1 (2004)
- “Managing Security: The Business of American Social Policy,” *Enterprise and Society* (December 2001).
- “The Business of Health Security: Health Benefits, Commercial Insurers, and the Reconstruction of Welfare Capitalism, 1940-1960,” *International Labor and Working Class History* (Fall 2000)

Book Reviews

- “Apocalypse Then, and Now: Review Essay of Judith Stein’s Pivotal Decade: How the U.S. Traded Manufacturing For Finance in the 1970s and Jefferson Cowie’s *Stayin’ Alive: The Last Days of the Working-Class, Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, no. 19 (Winter 2011) (appeared in December)
- The Cost of Living in America: A Political History of Economic Statistics, 1880-2000*, by Thomas Stapleford, in *Labor* (Spring 2011)
- Public Workers: Government Employee Unions, the Law, and the State, 1900-1962*, by Joseph E. Slater, in *American Historical Review* (Dec. 2006)
- Sweated Work, Weak Bodies: Anti-Sweatshop Campaigns and the Languages of Labor*, by Daniel E. Bender and *Sweatshop USA: The American Sweatshop in Historical and Global Perspective*, by Daniel E. Bender and Richard Greenwald, in *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* (Spring 2006)
- Accidental Republic: Crippled Workingmen, Destitute Widows, and the Remaking of American Law*, John Fabian Witt, in *Business History Review*, 78: 3 (Autumn 2004).
- Stuck in Neutral: Business and the Politics of Human Capital Investment*, Cathy Jo Martin, in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, 27: 4 (August 2002)
- Running Race, Running Steel: Race, Economic Policy, and the Decline of Liberalism*, Judith Stein, and *Capital Moves: RCA’s 70 Year Quest For Cheap Labor*, Jefferson Cowie, in *Social History* (October 2000)
- Modern Manors: Welfare Capitalism Since the New Deal*, Sanford Jacoby, in *Social History* (May 2000)
- The Union Inspiration in American Politics: The Autoworkers and the Making of a Liberal Industrial Order*, Stephen Amberg, in *The Political Science Quarterly*, (Fall 1995).

FELLOWSHIP HONORS

Hans Sigrist Prize (\$100,000 international prize from Hans Sigrist Foundation and University of Bern, awarded in Bern Switzerland for work in the field of “Women and Economic Precarity: Historical Perspectives”)

- Yale Public Voices Fellow, 2013-2014
- Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Research and Study Center Residency, February 2006
- Morse Fellowship, Yale University 2005-2006
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy, Yale University 2001-2003
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2001-2002
- John Heinz Dissertation Prize, National Academy of Social Insurance, Jan. 2000
- The Brookings Institution, Predoctoral Fellow in Governmental Studies, 1996-1997
- American Association of University Women, American Fellow, 1996-97
- Rovensky Fellow in Business and Economic History, 1996-97
- Bankard Fellow in Political Economy, University of Virginia, 1996
- John Geilfuss Fellow in Business and Economic History, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1996
- Henry Belin DuPont Fellowship, Hagley Museum and Library, 1995
- Centennial Scholar, Barnard College

BLOGS/OP-EDs

- _____ and Eileen Boris, “History Shows How 2 Million Workers Lost Rights,” **TIME.com**, <http://time.com/3664912/flsa-home-care-history/>
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “Reducing Labor to Love: Harris v. Quinn,” July 2, 2014, **The Nation.com**, http://www.thenation.com/article/180478/after-harris-v-quinn-state-our-unions#boris_klein
- _____ and Eileen Boris, “A Shameful Setback For Workers [Harris v. Quinn],” July 2, 2014, **Al Jazeera America.com**, <http://america.aljazeera.com/opinions/2014/7/supreme-court-harrisquinnunionhomecarelaborwomen.html>
- “Women’s Fight For Better Pay Is About More Than Money,” Washington Post.com, “She The People” Blog, March 28, 2014, <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/she-the-people/wp/2014/03/28/womens-fight-for-better-pay-is-about-more-than-just-money/>

_____ and Eileen Boris, “Are Home Care Workers About to Get Screwed by the Supreme Court” *American Prospect.com*, Jan. 22, 2014, <http://prospect.org/article/are-home-health-care-workers-about-get-screwed-supreme-court>

_____ and Eileen Boris, “Revaluing the Labor of Care,” *The Washington Spectator*, Sept. 19, 2013, <http://washsp.ec/157OND3#.UjtjTZukDG8.gmail>

_____ and Eileen Boris, “Still Waiting For Obama,” *Labor Notes*, Sept. 2012

_____ and Eileen Boris, “**Home Care Workers Aren’t Just Companions,**” *New York Times*, **July 2, 2012**

_____ and Eileen Boris, “Promises Kept? Obama Acts on Home Care,” *Dissent* blog, Dec. 22, 2012, <http://www.dissentmagazine.org/atw.php?id=640>

“What Wisconsin Was All About,” www.democracyjournal.org, May 10, 2011

_____ and Eileen Boris, “Not Really a Worker: Home-Based Unions Challenged in Court,” *Labor Notes*, Oct. 19, 2010, www.labornotes.org

“Don’t Cut Our (Public) Health Care,” Commentary Essay, CNN.com, Sept. 15, 2009, <http://www.cnn.com/2009/POLITICS/09/15/klein.health.care.government/index.html>

INVITED LECTURES/PAPERS

“Women, Work, and Welfare: A History of Gender and Precarious Labor Markets,” Keynote Address, Hans Sigrist Symposium, University of Bern, Dec. 5, 2014
[Also guest lecture in University of Bern course, “Gender and Global Labor,” taught by Professor Brigitte Studer, Dec. 2, 2014]

“Social Rights and Domestic Labor,” University of Pennsylvania Mellon Symposium on Social Rights, Labor, and Citizenship, May 9, 2014

New Deal Lectures, Paris, France, U.S. State Department/US Embassy Scholar Exchange Program, January 2014

“There’s No Place Like Home: Long-Term Care and the Growth of Low-Wage Labor in the US Welfare State,” Miller Center for Public Affairs, University of Virginia, Oct. 25, 2013

Opening Plenary: Business and the Good Society, “The Business of Security and the Good Society,” Business History Conference, Columbus, OH, March 21, 2013

“Thirty Years of Building Home Care Unionism,” 30th Anniversary Celebration and Symposium of SEIU Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Sept. 8, 2013, Chicago, IL.

“Strategies for Organizing Home Care Workers,” Invited to Speak at Annual Staff Retreat of SEIU 1199 New England (representing hospital, nursing home, group home, and home care workers)

“The Labor of Care,” 2012 Mitchell Lecture, SUNY Buffalo Law School, Oct. 20, 2012

“Caring For America: A Dialogue on Justice, Dignity, and Health Care,” Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor, Georgetown University, Sept. 5, 2012 (with commentary by Craig Becker and Sonya Michel)

“Labor and Progressivism in Turn of the Century New York,” Teaching American History, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY, July 11, 2012, and “The Politics of Health Care from the Progressive Era through World War II,” July 12, 2012.

“Organizing the Care Work Economy: Long-Term Care and Home Health Workers in the Shadow of the Welfare American Welfare State,” Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, Policy Change Lecture Series, University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina, SA, Canada, April 3-4, 2012

“The Boundaries Between Public and Private: Untangling American Health Care Politics” Symposium on the Affordable Care Act, Drexel University, April 30, 2012

“Labor and Progressivism in Turn of the Century New York,” Teaching American History Grant, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY, Aug. 26, 2011

“An On-Going Experiment in Democracy: The Politics of Labor, Citizenship, and Economic Development, From the 19th Century to the Present,” A Lecture to the Visiting Provincial Government Delegation from Guangdong, China, Yale School of Management, Executive Leadership Program, Aug. 8, 2011

- “The Labor of Care,” Annual Lecture in Women’s History for Women’s History Month, Barnard College, March 8, 2011
- “From New Deal to Obama: The Politics of Labor Rights and Labor Standards,” Invited Plenary Speaker, Work, Employment, and Security Conference, “Toward A New New Deal?”, Brighton, England, Sept. 7, 2010
- Invited Paper Presentation: “Caring For America: Home Health Workers in the Shadow of the Welfare State,” Center for Work, Labor, and Democracy, University of California, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara CA, Feb. 26, 2010
- “The Politics of Economic Security: The Long History Leading to Health Care Reform,” Oakland University, Michigan, Feb. 1, 2010
- “The Politics of Security: Health Care and Pensions in Historical Perspective,” New Haven Teachers Institute (Program for New Haven public school teachers across all fields), March 2009
- “Health Care Workers and Health Care Politics: The Long Struggle,” United Healthcare Workers West-SEIU, Annual Leadership Convention, San Jose, CA, Sept. 5, 2008
- Invited Plenary Speaker, “The Social Transformation of American Medicine,” Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 31, 2008
- “The Struggle for Security,” C. Mildred Thompson Lecture, Vassar College, Oct. 24, 2006
- “The Legacies of Security: A History of Health Care and Social Security in Modern America” Cadenhead-Settle Memorial Lecture, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, Oct. 25, 2005
- “The Politics of Economic Security: Europe and the American Welfare State,” University of Torino, Torino, Italy, May 12, 2005
- “The Labor Question: Reclaiming the Language of Democracy, and Citizenship” Union for Reform Judaism, Commission on Social Action, New York, Oct. 25, 2004
- “Neither Nurses, Nor Maids: Law, Social Policy and the Making of the Home Health Care Workforce,” Yale Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, Oct. 4, 2004
- “Health Care and the Politics of Economic Security,” University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, April 27, 2004.
- “The Politics of Economic Security: Community Activism, Health Insurance, and the Privatization of New Deal Liberalism,” City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, Oct. 31, 2003
- “The Politics of Economic Security: Community Activism, Health Insurance, and the Privatization of New Deal Liberalism,” University of California, Berkeley, Oct. 13, 2003 and UCLA, Institute for Labor and Employment, Oct. 14, 2003
- “Health Insurance and the Privatization of New Deal Liberalism,” American Political History Seminar, Columbia University, March 14, 2002
- “Health Security For Whom?: Women Activists, Policymakers, and Alternative Models For Health Care Policy, 1935-1948,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, June 9, 2001
- “Health Security For Whom?: Women Activists, Policymakers, and Alternative Models For Health Care Policy, 1935-1948,” Five College Women’s Studies Research Center, Mount Holyoke College , Nov. 6, 2000
- “Welfare Capitalism and Social Security,” Hagley Museum and Library Research Seminar, April 14, 1999

CONFERENCE PAPERS/PANELS

- Panelist, Wage Theft, Long Hours, and Domestic Workers, Connecticut Wage Theft Conference, New Haven, CT, Nov. 22, 2014
- Commentator, “Growing Apart: A Political History of American Inequality,” www.inequality.org, panel on interactive website, SSHA Annual Conference, Toronto, CA, Nov. 8, 2014.
- Commentator, book panel, *The Employee: A Political History*, by Jean-Christian Vinel, SSA Annual Conference, Toronto, CA, Nov. 8, 2014.
- Book Panel on *Caring for America*, North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Dec. 18, 2014.
- “Institutional Factors in the History of Domestic Labor Markets,” Justice in the Home Conference, Barnard College, Oct. 17, 2014

Commentator, "U.S. Labor's Decline and Possibilities for Renewal: Politics, Policies, & Strategies," *Social Science History Conference*, Nov. 2013, Chicago, IL.

Commentator, "Engaging with Liberalism," *Business and Politics in 20th Century America*, Hagley Museum and Library Conference, Nov. 8, 2013

Commentator, "The Progressive Faith in a Managed Economy," *The Progressives' Century Conference*, Yale University, Nov. 2, 2013

Class Struggles on the Home Front, Commentator, *Rethinking Marxism Conference*, University of Massachusetts—Amherst, Sept. 20, 2013.

Excluded Workers: Fighting Precarity, More Than Elder Companions: Home Care and Domestic Workers, Labor and Working-Class History Conference (LAWCHA), NY, NY, June 7, 2013

Commentator, Panel: "Intimacy, Invisibility, and Class Conflict in Service Workplaces Across the 20th Century," LAWCHA Conference, June 7, 2013

Book Panel on *Caring for America*, Law and Society Association Conference, Boston, MA, May 31, 2013

Commentator, Panel: "Voluntary Organizations and the American State," Policy History Conference, Richmond, VA, June 7, 2012

Discussant, Panel, "Scholarship and Activism: The Labors of Eileen Boris," Western Association for Women's History, Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA, May 5, 2012

"Organizing Workers in the New Jungle: Labor Activists and Scholars in Dialogue," Panel, Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Milwaukee, April 20, 2012

"Social Welfare and Medical Models in the History of Home Care," Eastern Sociological Association Conference, New York, February 2012

Discussant, Book Panel on Greta Krippner's, *Capitalizing on Crisis: The Political Origins of the Rise of Finance*, Social Science History Association Conference, Boston, Nov. 2011

Discussant, Book Panel on Judith Stein's, *Pivotal Decade: How the U.S. Traded Factories For Finance in the 1970s*, Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Nov. 2010

"What's Labor Got To Do With It? Labor Standards and Social Insurance," National Academy of Social Insurance Annual Conference: "Beyond the Bad Economy: Jobs, Retirement, Health, and Social Insurance," Washington D.C., Jan. 21, 2010.

"Performing Home Care," Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference, Roosevelt University, Chicago, May 29, 2009

"Mobilized Politics and the New Deal" PANEL: Recent Literature on the New Deal, Organization of American Historians Conference, Seattle, March 2009

"The Bonds of Care: Domestic Labor and the Law in the U.S. Welfare State," American Society for Legal History Conference, Ottawa, CA, Nov. 15, 2008, with Eileen Boris.

"From Public Employees to Independent Contractors: Privatization of Social Welfare Labor in the Era of Welfare State Devolution," PANEL: The Gendered Side of the New Free Market: Working Women at the American Century's End, Berkshire Conference of Women's History, Minneapolis, MN, June 12-15, 2008, with Eileen Boris

"Caring and Cleaning for the Welfare State," Waged Domestic Work and the Making of the Modern World, University of Warwick, May 2008, presented by Eileen Boris

"There's No Place Like Home: Long-Term Care, Privatization, and the Growth of Low-wage Labor in New York," American Historical Association Conference, Washington D.C., Jan. 5, 2008, and Organization of American Historians Conference, New York, April 2008

"The Bonds of Home: Reproducing Race and Gender in the U.S. Welfare State," Intimate Labors: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Domestic, Care, and Sex Work, University of California at Santa Barbara, Oct. 5, 2007, with Eileen Boris

"Memphis Comes to Chicago: Home Care, Public Employment, and ACORN Unionism," LAWCHA/Southern Labor History Conference, Duke University, May 17-19, 2007 and International Carework Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, Aug. 10, 2007, with Eileen Boris

"Organizing Home Care: Devolution, Privatization, and the Growth of Low-wage Labor in New York City," Organization of American Historians Conference, March 30, 2007, in collaboration with Eileen Boris

- “The Political Economy of Federalism: Long-Term Care, Low-Wage Labor, and the American Welfare State,” American Historical Association Conference, Jan. 2007, Washington D.C.
- “The Political Economy of Federalism: Social Welfare and the Service Provider State, 1930s-1990s,” Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA, June 3, 2006
- Commentator, Panel: “Morning in America? Deindustrialization, Neoliberalism, and Women Workers,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Washington D.C., Apr. 22, 2006
- Commentator, Council on European Studies Workshop: Kate Brown, “Know Your Place: Toward a Comparative History of Incarcerated Space in the Soviet Union and the United States,” Council on European Studies, Chicago, Il., March 30, 2006
- “The Legacy Costs of Company Pensions: Whose Legacy is It?” Working Conference on Public-Private Dichotomy in Social Policy, Northwestern University, Sept. 7, 2005
- “Home Care Workers and Unions: SEIU and United Domestic Workers of America,” with Eileen Boris, Southwest Labor Studies Association and LAWCHA Conference, Santa Barbara, May 6, 2005.
- “50 Years of Collective Bargaining For Health Security,” *Health Care Crisis of American Workers*, Hofstra University, March 22, 2004
- Discussant, Book Panel: Michael Katz’s *The Price of Citizenship*, with Michael Katz, Annual Convention of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore, Nov. 14, 2003
- “The Politics of Economic Security,” North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Oct. 18, 2003
- “Organizing Home Care: Homecare Workers, Old Age Policy, and Employment Law,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Conference, Aspen, CO, May 30, 2003
- “Organizing Home Care: Defining Work in the Service Provider State” Organization of American Historians Conference, Memphis, TN, April 5, 2003 and Institute for Women’s Policy Research, June 23, 2003, in collaboration with Eileen Boris
- “Welfare Capitalism in the Era of the Welfare State,” European Social Science History Association, The Hague, Netherlands, March 1, 2002.
- “The Politics of Private Pensions: The 1958 Health and Welfare Fund Disclosure Act and the Privatization of New Deal Liberalism,” Annual Convention of the Social Science History Association, Nov. 17, 2001, Chicago, Ill.
- “Security and Citizenship: Social Rights and the Social Wage During the New Deal Order,” *Frances Perkins and Her Legacies: Labor, Women, and the Unfinished Business of the New Deal*, Conference, Mount Holyoke College, March 8-9, 2001.
- Commentator, OAH Panel: “From Rehabilitation to Rights: Gender, Race, and Expertise in the Making of Social Welfare, 1945-1970” Organization of American Historians Conference, Los Angeles, CA. Apr. 27, 2001.
- “Welfare Capitalism in the Era of the Welfare State,” Journal of Policy History Tenth Anniversary Conference, May 28, 1999, St. Louis, MO.
- “The Politics of Private Pensions,” Annual Convention of the Social Science History Association, Nov. 19, 1998, Chicago, Ill.
- Commentator, OAH Panel: “Welfare in the Sixties,” Organization of American Historians Conference, San Francisco (April 19, 1997)
- “The Triumph of Welfare Capitalism: Labor’s Pursuit of Health Security and the Rise of Commercial Health Insurance, 1945-1960” *Labor and the Welfare State*, 9th Annual Symposium of the George Meany Memorial Archives, Nov. 17-18, 1996
- “Mass Marketing Industrial Security: Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and the Growth of a Private Welfare System, 1919-1935,” 20th Annual Convention of the Social Science History Association, Nov. 17, 1995.
- “The Business of Welfare: Commercial Health Insurance in the 1940s,” *Aftermath: The Transition from War To Peace in America, 1943-1949*, Hagley Museum and Library Conference, Oct. 27, 1995.

TEACHING

Yale University: “Women, Gender, and Grassroots Politics in Post-WWII U.S.” (History and WGSS junior seminar, Fall 2013); “Politics and Society in the U.S., World War II-Present” (First-year seminar); “20th Century Social and Political History,” (graduate readings seminar); “Class and Capitalism in 20th Century America (graduate readings seminar); “Research Seminar in U.S. Political Economy (graduate research seminar); “Capitalism, Class, and Power in the U.S.” (History junior seminar); “Labor, Migration, and Democracy in 20th Century U.S.” (History junior seminar); “Urban History in the U.S” (History junior seminar); “American Social and Political History, 1940-Present” (undergraduate lecture; first year seminar); “Citizenship and Nation in 20th Century America” (History junior seminar)

Smith College: “The Development of Modern America, 1890-Present” (undergraduate lecture); “Contemporary America, 1940-Present” (undergraduate lecture); “Women, Work, and Protest in 20th Century America” (undergraduate seminar); “City Limits: Urban History 1865-Present” (undergraduate lecture); “The History of Social Policy and the Welfare State in the U.S., 1890s-1960s” (undergraduate seminar); “The Politics and Culture of the Great Depression, 1929-1939” (undergraduate seminar); “Politics and Principle: Political Movements and Political Economy in the United States, 1865-1920” (undergraduate seminar).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Senior Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History*, July 2010--Present

Elected to Board of Directors, Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA), April 2012—May 2015

Outside full professor promotion review for University of Maryland, Sept. 2014

Outside full professor promotion review for University of Buffalo, Aug. 2013

Reviewer, Applications for National Humanities Center Fellowship, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, Nov-Dec. 2013

Invited to do three outside tenure reviews, academic year, 2012-2013

Participated in three outside tenure reviews, 2011-2012

Editorial Board, *International Labor and Working Class History*, 2003–present

Contributing Editor, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* (2003-2006)

Advisory Board, Greater New Haven Labor History Association (2004-2007)

Program Committee, Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA), 2005-06

Outside reviewer for articles for *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *ILWCH*,

LABOR, *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, *Studies in American Political Development*

Host, WPKN 89.5 FM: “Health Care in Mind,” A Monthly Radio Show on Health Care Activism, Politics and Policy, 2002-2003

Facilitator/Organizer, Five College Faculty History Seminar, Amherst, MA, 1999-2001

Outside Reader and Consultant for Second Edition of *Major Problems in the History of American Workers*, (Boris and Lichtenstein, eds), a textbook/reader published by Houghton Mifflin.

Executive Committee, New England Historical Association, 2001

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

U.S. History Senior Thesis Essay Prize Committee, Spring 2014

Promotion Committee, Naomi Rogers, Spring 2014

U.S. History Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of History, Jan. 2014

Search Committee, Silliman College Dean, Spring 2014

First-year student advising for Silliman College, 2014

Senior Essay Advising, History Dept, 2013-2014

Chair, Reappointment Committee, Jenifer Van Vleck

Search Committee, Modern Jewish History/Studies

Participant, “Public Voices Op-ed Project,” *Women’s Faculty Forum* (2013-14)

WGSS Keywords Symposium, Oct. 4, 2013, Yale University

Recording Secretary, History Department Meetings (Spring 2013)

Presented book chapters from *Caring for America* at WGSS Graduate Student Workshop, Nov. 5, 2012
WGSS Panel Discussion, "Gender, Race, and Sexuality and the 2012 Presidential Election," Oct. 2012
Member, Reappointment Committee, Alan Mikhail, Fall 2012
Graduate Advising: primary advisor for five students; sit on dissertation committees of an additional six students
Panel member, with George Perez, president, New Haven Board of Alderman, Graduate Student Conference, *The Changing University: An Interdisciplinary Symposium*, Dec. 8, Yale University
Lunch Lecture for undergraduate Party of the Left, Silliman College, March 23, 2012
Chair, Mentoring Committee, History Department, 2011-2012
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2011-2012
Member, Tenure Review Committee, Beverly Gage, 2011-2012
Member, Self-Study Committee ("Kitchen Cabinet" Committee) to prepare for outside review of History Department, 2011-2012
Director of Undergraduate Studies, History Department, 2008-2009; 2010-2011
Member, Reappointment Committee, Paul Sabin, 2011
Carnegie Endowment Fellowship Committee, 2007, 2008
Chair, Senior Essay Prize Committee, U.S. History, 2008
Faculty Advisory Committee to the Libraries, Yale University, 2004-05
Women's Studies Program Committee, Yale University 2004-05
European Intellectual History Search Committee, 2004-05
Graduate Admissions Committee (U.S. History), Spring 2004; Spring 2005; Spring 2007; Spring 2008
Beinecke Fellowship Committee (undergraduates applying for graduate school), Spring 2005
Senior Essay Prize Committee, Spring 2004
U.S. Political History Search Committee, 2003-04
Women's Studies Program Committee, Smith College, 1998-2001

Graduate Advising

Orals Committees (2014-2015): Samuel Milner; Ben Zdencanovic
Dissertation chapter conference, Feb. 2015: Sara Silverstein
Dissertation Prospectus Defense (Spring 2015): Samuel Milner; Ben Zdencanovic
Graduate student chapter conference (Oct 2014): Gabriel Winant; prospectus defense: Max Fraser
Graduate student chapter conference (2013-14): Lisa Furchtgott and Sakena Abedin
Oral Exams: Max Fraser
Graduate Student Dissertation Committees (2013-14): Zane Curtis-Olsen (director); Lisa Furchtgott (co-director); Gabriel Winant (director); Max Fraser (director); Robin Scheffler (member); Allyson Brantley (member); Sara Silverstein (member); Sakena Abedin (member); Ted Fertik (member); Mary Ellen Leuver (member)
Graduate Advisees (2013-14; 2014-15): Ben Zdencanovic, Kelly Goodman; (2014-215): Anne Lessy

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Guest, "War on Poverty: 50th Anniversary", *Where We Live*, hosted by John Dankosky, Feb. 13, 2014, WNPR, Connecticut
Guest: "Struggles Over the Welfare State," on *Democracy At Work* radio show, hosted by Richard Wolff, WBAI, Dec. 15, 2013 <http://www.democracyatwork.info/radio/2013/12/struggles-over-the-welfare-state/>
Dissent pod cast, "Belabored Podcast #38, Caring For America," on Harris v. Quinn, Jan. 24, 2014, www.dissentmagazine.org/blog/belabored-podcast-38-caring-for-america-with-eileen-boris-and-jennifer-klein
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