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CURRENT POSITION

University of Massachusetts Amherst Labor Relations and Research Center Director

Supervise curriculum and part-time or visiting faculty, manage budgets and fundraising, oversee Labor Extension program, supervise contracts and research projects, and direct all aspects of Labor Center programs. (2007 - present)

Associate Professor of Labor Studies and Sociology

Research and teaching fields include social movements, labor and community coalitions, labor and politics, union organizing and collective bargaining, economic development and social policy, globalization, and women and work. (1998 - present)

Graduate Program Director for Labor Studies

Oversee graduate admissions, recruitment, funding and assistantships. Direct internship program and administer two graduate programs, one traditional Master of Science program and one limited-residency program, with over 100 graduate students. (2001 - present)

EDUCATION

Yale University. Department of Political Science.

Ph.D. in Political Science, May 1997.

Princeton University. Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Master in Public Affairs (MPA), May 1988.

Yale University.

B.A. in Political Philosophy, May 1985.

Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in Political Science.

BOOKS

Eve S. Weinbaum. To Move a Mountain: Fighting the Global Economy in Appalachia.
New York: The New Press, 2004.

Eve S. Weinbaum. Successful Failures: Toward a Theory of Social Movements.
Manuscript in preparation.

SELECTED ARTICLES

Eve S. Weinbaum and Rachel Roth, "Beyond Suffrage: How Far Have Women Come?" Los Angeles Times, August 26, 2011, p. A19

Eve S. Weinbaum and Stephanie Luce, "Low-Wage Women Workers," New Labor Forum 17:2 (Summer 2008), pp. 20-34.

Eve S. Weinbaum, "Split to Win?: Assessing the State of the Labor Movement," Dissent, Winter 2006, pp. 54-6.

Eve S. Weinbaum and Gordon Lafer. "Outside Agitators and Other Red Herrings: Getting Past the >Top-Down/Bottom-Up= Debate," New Labor Forum Spring/Summer 2002.

Eve S. Weinbaum. "From Plant Closing to Political Movement: Challenging the Logic of Economic Destruction in Tennessee," in New Poverty Studies: The Ethnography of Politics, Policy and Impoverished People in the U.S., ed. Judith Goode and Jeff Maskovsky. New York: New York University Press, 2001.

Max Page and Eve S. Weinbaum. "The City that Workers Built," Reviews in American History 29 (2001).

Eve S. Weinbaum. "Organized Labor in an Era of Contingent Work and Globalization," in Which Direction for Organized Labor?: Essays on Organizing, Outreach, and Internal Transformations, ed. Bruce Nissen. Detroit: Wayne State University Press, 1999.

Eve S. Weinbaum. "Education Without Paper: Teaching Workers to Build a Labor Movement," Radical History Review No. 72 (Fall 1998).

Eve S. Weinbaum. "Transforming Democracy: Rural Women and Labor Resistance," in Women Transforming Politics, ed. Cathy Cohen, Kathleen Jones, and Joan Tronto. New York: New York University Press, 1998.

Eve S. Weinbaum. "The Politics of Deindustrialization: Three Case Studies," New England Journal of Public Policy Vol. 13, No. 2 (Spring/Summer 1998).

Eve Weinbaum and Max Page. "Compensate all 9/11 families equally," Christian Science Monitor. January 4, 2002.

INVITED CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Successful Failures: What can the Labor Movement Learn from other Movements,” Harvard Trade Union Program, Harvard University, February 2011

“Striving Toward Family-Friendly Policies,” Annual Conference, National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions,” New York City, April 2007.

“Downward Mobility in the Labor Market: The Politics of Causes and Cures,” American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 2006.

A To Move a Mountain: Fighting the Global Economy in Appalachia, @ Invited lecture to the Political Science Department, City College of New York, December 2004

A Legislative Efforts for Childcare and Paid Family Leave, @ Conference on Workplace Rights in the Low-Wage Economy, Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, MA. October 2002.

A Successful Failures: The Case of the Farm Workers= Movement, @ American Political Science Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 2002.

A United Against Sweatshops: The Origins of a Transnational Movement, @ Marxist Literary Group Institute on Culture and Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA. June 20, 2002.

A Women=s Way? Lessons for Organizing the Unorganized, @ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. August 2000.

A New Ways of Organizing Women Workers, @ Women=s History Conference: From the Other Side of Prosperity, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY. March 2000.

A Appalachian Women, Community Organizing, and Political Identity, @ Virginia C. Gildersleeve Fund Conference on American Studies, Barnard College, New York, NY. October 1999.

A Academic Labor in the Global Marketplace, @ American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 1998.

A Low-Intensity Warfare: The Results of >Free Trade= for Textile Workers in Mexico and the United States, @ Globalization and Its Discontents International Conference, Vancouver, Canada. July 1998.

A Leaders from the Rank and File: Experiences from UNITE=s Southern Region, @ University and College Labor Education Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, CA. April 1998.

A Building Local Institutions Through Social Movement Organizations: An Historical Perspective,@ American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC. August 1997.

"Barriers to Local Organizing for Economic Justice: A Case Study," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. September 1996.

"Women Confront the Global Economy: Participatory Democracy in Action," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. September 1995.

"Grassroots Organizing and Economic Development: The Case of East Tennessee," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. September 1995.

"Organizing an Anti-NAFTA Coalition: Local Democracy in a Global Economy," New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Salem, MA. April 1994.

"Mobilizing Against Poverty in East Tennessee: Local Economic Development, Democracy, and the State," Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. March 1994.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

"The Politics of Defending Workers' Rights," Annual Meeting, Progressive Democrats of America, Northampton, MA, April 2011

"Political Mobilization in an Era of Globalization and Privatization," Annual Political Conference, Communication Workers of America, January 2010.

A Fighting for Economic Justice: The Struggle Over Globalization in Appalachia,@ Inequality and Public Policy Speakers Series, Center for Public Policy and Administration, February 12, 2004

Keynote speaker, panel discussion on To Move a Mountain. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, April 26, 2004

A Fighting the Global Economy in Appalachia,@ World Fellowship Center, Conway, New Hampshire, August 29, 2004

A Women and the Labor Movement,@ Brown University, Sarah Doyle Women=s Center, Providence, RI. October 18, 2002.

A Rural Women and Labor Resistance,@ Wayland Collegium Distinguished Lecture, Brown University, Providence, RI. October 17, 2002.

A Women=s Studies as an Interdiscipline,@ Women=s Studies Panel, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. April 29, 2002.

A Women and Union Organizing,@ Brown University, Pembroke Center for Research on Women, Providence, RI. January 25, 2002.

A Grassroots Organizing in a Global Economy,@ New School for Social Research, Department of Political Science, New York, NY. April 5, 2001.

A Women=s Work: The Role of Unions,@ Forum on Women and Work, United Students Against Sweatshops, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. November 9, 2000.

A Sweatshops in the Textile and Apparel Industries,@ Panel Presentation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. March 28, 2000.

A Women Organizing for Change in the New Economy,@ Women=s Day Conference, Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA. March 25, 2000.

A A Brief History of Sweatshops in the Textile and Apparel Industries,@ Smith College Forum with President Ruth Simmons, Northampton, MA. December 8, 1999.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS, TALKS, AND TRAININGS

“Creating and Maintaining a Family-Friendly Workplace,” Amherst, MA. April 27, 2007.

“Immigrant Workers Under Attack: Smithfield Foods and ICE Raids,” Amherst, MA. March 13 and 14, 2007.

Organized forum on Childcare Issues, Amherst, MA. January 31, 2007.

Workshop on Collective Bargaining on Work and Family Issues, UMass Labor Coalition, Amherst MA. October 3, 2006

Workshop on Labor and Politics. Louisville, Kentucky. June 9 and 10, 2005.

A Voices of Resistance in Appalachia: Poetry and Prose,@ Amherst, MA. April 12, 2005.

“The Roots of Victory: Innovative Approaches to Civil Rights and Labor Rights,” Amherst, MA. April 2005.

AStrategizing for Early Education and Paid Family Leave in the New Political Climate,@ Working Families Massachusetts Statewide Conference, Boston, MA. November 15, 2002.

AStrategies for Union Organizing,@ Pennsylvania State Employees Association Staff Convention, Pittsburgh, PA. June 20, 2002.

AWorking Families Massachusetts,@ Founding Conference on Early Childhood Education and Care, Boston, MA. October 1, 2001.

AChanging Workers, Changing Work: The Meaning of Work in the 21st Century,@ CASE Media Fellowship, Smith College, Northampton, MA. February 29-March 4, 2000.

AAAt The River I Stand: Race and Labor,@ Workshop at Affirmative Action Teach-In, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. September 24, 1999.

AUnion Organizing,@ All-day workshops, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. March 21, 1999 and April 28, 1998.

ACollective Bargaining: Writing Contract Proposals,@ National Staff Convention, Service Employees International Union, Amherst, MA. December 8, 1998.

AThe Anti-Sweatshop Movement and Campus Campaigns,@ Workshop, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA. December 3, 1998.

ATaking Back the Media,@ Workshop sponsored by Scholars, Artists and Writers for Social Justice. Northampton, Massachusetts. November 14, 1998.

Expert witness, public hearing on child care services at universities, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 1998 and October 2000.

“Political Mobilization within Unions,” Training for Political Directors, AFL-CIO, Washington, DC. January 28-31, 1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Vice President, Massachusetts Society of Professors (MTA/NEA)

Leader of the union representing faculty and librarians at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, Chair of the Work-Life-Family Committee, and active in the statewide labor movement.

Steering Committee and Facilitator, Working Families Massachusetts.

Founding member of Working Families Massachusetts, coalition of scholars, advocates, providers, and labor unions working on improving systems of early childhood education and care, and paid parental leave. Part of national effort spearheaded by Scholars, Artists and Writers for Social Justice in collaboration with the University of Massachusetts Amherst Labor Center.

Research Director

Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Project. Funded by a 3-year grant of \$355,000 from the Andrus Family Fund, with assistance from the International Center for Transitional Justice. Research on Greensboro Massacre of 1979; race, labor and politics before and after the violence.

Board Member

Union-Community Fund of the Pioneer Valley. Fundraising and support for labor and community-based projects in Western Massachusetts.

Media Contact

Interviewed/quoted on labor-related issues, in news media including Chronicle of Higher Education, New York Times, Boston Globe, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Sacramento Bee, Springfield Union-News, Boston Herald, Daily Hampshire Gazette, Wisconsin Public Radio, "This Morning" in Seoul, South Korea, WGBH-TV, WMUA, NPR, and others.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development, Research Director for "Worker Misclassification and the Underground Economy in Massachusetts," PI, 2011-12
Mellon Foundation Mutual Mentoring Grant, Work-Family Policy, PI, 2008
Five College Lecture Fund Grant, PI, 2005
Caroline and Sigmund Schott Foundation, Early Education and Care Grant, PI, 2002
Faculty Research Grant, University of Massachusetts, PI, 2002
Andrus Family Fund, Greensboro Truth and Reconciliation Research Grant, Co-PI, 2002
Fund for Southern Communities, Greensboro Project Grant, Co-PI, 2002
A.L. Mailman Foundation, Early Education and Care Grants, PI, 2000 and 2002
Foundation for Child Development, Early Education and Care Grant, Co-PI, 2000
Political Economy Research Institute, Early Education and Care Grant, Co-PI, 2000
American Political Science Association, service learning curriculum development grant, 2000
Swedish Institute/Bicentennial Fund, research grant, 1998
Highlander Center, New Market, Tennessee, travel grant, 1998
Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees, curriculum development grant, 1998
John F. Enders Research Grant, 1995
Yale University Program in Agrarian Studies Research Grant, 1994
The Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, Dissertation Fellowship, 1993
Social Science Research Council, Fellowship for Research on the Urban Underclass, 1992-3

HONORS AND AWARDS

College Outstanding Teacher Award, 2002
College Outstanding Teacher Award Finalist, 2001
Mellon Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Research in Social and Policy Studies, 1992
Distinction in Political Philosophy, 1991
Sigma Xi National Honor Society, 1990
Yale University Sterling Prize Fellowship, 1989
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Princeton University, 1986-88
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1987-91

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
United Association of Labor Educators
Massachusetts Society of Professors, MTA/NEA
Faculty Council on the Status of Women (Chair 2006-8), University of Massachusetts Amherst
Associated Faculty, University of Massachusetts Center for Public Policy and Administration
Executive Committee, Social Thought and Political Economy Program
Executive Committee and Personnel Committee Chair/Member,
University of Massachusetts Women=s Studies Program
Reviewer for: Labor Studies Journal, American Sociological Review, Politics and Policy,
Contemporary Social Issues, Working USA, History Compass, Sociological Forum, Temple
University Press, Cornell University Press

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Political and Education Director

Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees (UNITE), Southern Region

Director of political organizing, education, and issue-based mobilization for Southern Region of progressive labor union representing 60,000 workers in the southeastern United States.

Working in nine states, taught political and economic education programs, facilitated coalition-building, coordinated staff development, mobilized workers for political action and direct action campaigns, led stewards training, created and facilitated workshops on local union building and solidarity. Organized mobilization for the campaign against sweatshops. 1995-1998

Union Organizer

Federation of University Employees, Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union

Working with Locals 34 (clerical/technical workers) and 35 (service and maintenance workers) at Yale University, organized the Graduate Employees and Students Organization (GESO). Led members on strike; organized mass meetings; trained leadership. 1990-94.

Assistant Director

Council for Community-Based Development

Assistant Director of national organization. Coordinated research projects and designed three-year program for the Council, aiming to raise awareness of and support for locally-controlled revitalization activities in low-income rural and urban communities. Arranged public forums; wrote research reports; facilitated networks of local organizations. 1987-89.

Instructor

Department of Political Science, Yale University

Designed and taught junior and senior seminars; supervised 25 senior essays. 1993-1995.

Policy Consultant

Connecticut Commission on Children

Researched and wrote reports on several aspects of federal and state policy related to children. Focused on issues of maternal and child health care, poverty, education and child care/Head Start programs. Investigated federal funding possibilities and innovative programs in other states, wrote policy papers, and made recommendations to the Connecticut State Legislature. 1989-90.

Research Consultant

New York Department of State

Working with Assistant Secretary of State Nita Lowey, researched public policy issues surrounding the "feminization of poverty," including child care, housing, welfare reform, health care, domestic violence, pay equity. Wrote comprehensive report based on statewide public hearings, evaluating recent legislation and future policy options. 1986-87.

Community Organizer

Massachusetts Public Interest Research Group

Organized citizens, community groups, and students in five towns in Berkshire County, to work on consumer and environmental issues. Educated groups on referendum process and direct action. Coordinated successful public education campaign, lobbying, and media strategy, resulting in passage of two ballot initiatives. Developed leadership, taught social action skills, resource person for students and citizens. 1985-86.