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**EDUCATION**

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

PhD, American History December 2019

“Midwestern Liberalism in the Age of Reagan, 1978-1992”

Fr. Steven Avella, Director

MA, American History May 2015

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BA, History and Political Science June 2012

**PUBLICATIONS**

Forthcoming: “Replanting the Grassroots: The Remaking of the South Dakota Democratic Party from McGovern to Daschle, 1980-1986,” for *The Plains Political Tradition, Vol. 3*.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“Diverging Democrats: Minnesota and Wisconsin in the Farm Crisis Election of 1986,” Agricultural History Society Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, 10 June 2017

Panelist, “The New Midwestern Politics? A Roundtable on 2016 and Beyond,” Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, 7 June 2017

“’From Farmhouse to Townhouse’: Building New Working-Class Coalitions in the 1980s Midwest, Working-Class Studies Association Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1 June 2017

Panelist, “South Dakota Politics during the 1980s,” 49th Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, 22 April 2017.

“Corn Belt Meets Sun Belt: The Persistence of Liberalism in the Reagan-Era Upper Midwest,” Western History Association, St. Paul, MN, 23 October 2016.

“Lessons in ‘Farmer-Labor’: The DFL in Rudy Perpich’s Minnesota,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud State University, 16 September 2016.

“Reestablishing Rural-Urban Liberal Networks in the Upper Midwest during the Reagan Revolution,” Agricultural History Society, New York, 25 June 2016.

“Mikhail Gorbachev's Saint Paul Summit and the Construction of a New Midwestern Identity,” Midwest History Association Conference, Grand Valley State University, 1 June 2016.

“Remembering and Rebuilding Farmer-Labor Gains in 1970s Minnesota,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, 10 October 2015.

“Socialists for a New Generation: Educating Young Radicals in Duluth and Milwaukee after the Great War,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, University of South Dakota, 9 October 2014.

“’Time for a new *Minnesota Leader’*: Mounting Left-Wing Frustration with the DFL after 1944,” Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, 5 April 2014.

“Al Wroblewski and the *Minnesota Leader*,” Graduate Student Organization Presentation Series, Marquette University, 28 March 2014.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Marquette University Department of History Teaching Fellowship 2017-18

Marquette University Arthur J. Schmitt Leadership Fellowship (declined) 2017-18

Minnesota Historical Society Legacy Research Fellowship 2017

Wisconsin Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames of America Fellowship 2017

Young Scholars and Activists Fellowship, Working-Class Studies Association June 2017

Travel Grant, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting June 2016

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

President, Marquette University History Graduate Student Organization 2016-17

Intern, Digital Scholarship Lab, Marquette University 2016-17

Conference Organizer, What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice after the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala, Marquette University October 2016

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Agricultural History Society

American Historical Association

Midwestern History Association

Western History Association

Working Class Studies Association