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## EDUCATION

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI  
PhD, American History May 2020  
Dissertation: "The Progressive Center: Midwestern Liberalism in the Age of Reagan, 1978-1992"  
Director: Fr. Steven Avella  
MA, American History May 2015  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL  
BA, History and Political Science June 2012

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters (refereed):

"Replanting the Grassroots: The Remaking of the South Dakota Democratic Party from McGovern to Daschle, 1980-1986," *The Plains Political Tradition, Vol. 3*, eds. Jon Lauck, John E. Miller, Paula Nelson Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2018.

"'There exists a conservative veneer': Terry Branstad, Chuck Grassley, and the Conservative Capture of the Republican Party of Iowa, 1976-1986," *The Conservative Heartland: A Political History of the Postwar American Midwest*, eds. Jon K. Lauck and Catherine McNicol Stock. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2020.

"Wild Bill's War on Hogs: State Politics, Free Trade, and the US-Canadian Border," *The Northern Midwest and the US-Canadian Borderlands: Essays on a Lost Region*, eds. Jon K. Lauck and Gleaves Whitney. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press [under review, tentative publication 2021].

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record: HIS 141, U.S. History Since 1865, St. Cloud State University 2019-2020  
Instructor of Record: HIS 106, Intro to Modern American History, Carroll University Spring 2018  
Instructor of Record: HIST 1101, Intro to American History, Marquette University Spring 2018  
Teaching Assistant: HIST 1101, Intro to American History, Marquette University 2014-2016  
Teaching Assistant: HIST 1301, Intro to Latin American History, Marquette University Spring 2015

## Digital/Encyclopedia Articles and Samples:

"DFL Feminist Caucus": MNopedia (Minnesota Historical Society)

"Near West Side History Project": Marquette University

## Book Reviews:

Review: Walter Nugent, *Color-Coded: Party Politics in the American West* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press 2018), in *Annals of Iowa* vol. 78, no. 3 (Summer 2019), 322-324.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

New England Research Fellowship Consortium Award 2019-20  
Everett M. Dirksen Congressional Research Grant 2018-19  
Marquette University Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship 2018-19  
State Historical Society of Iowa Research Grant 2018-19  
Paul Simon Papers Research Stipend, Southern Illinois University September 2018

Marquette University Department of History Teaching Fellowship	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 2016/2018

### **INVITED TALKS**

Hastings College Senior Seminar, “Organizing Your Archival Research,” August 15, 2018  
 Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, “A Bow Tie, A Green Bus, A Painted Garage: Symbols of  
 Midwestern Progressivism,” September 18, 2018  
 Center for Western Studies, Augustana University, “The Politics of the 1980s in South Dakota,”  
 September 8, 2018  
 Minnesota Historical Society, “The Many DFLs of Rudy Perpich’s Minnesota,” January 10, 2018

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“‘We Voted Them to Go with Our Bucks’: The South Dakota Legislature Goes to Washington,”  
 Agricultural History Society Meeting, Knoxville, TN, 3-6 June 2020 (accepted, cancelled)

Panelist, “Teaching Midwestern History: A Roundtable,” Midwestern History Association Conference,  
 12-13 May 2020 (accepted, cancelled)

“‘Do you want a Terry Branstad Party?’: Chuck Grassley, Terry Branstad, and the Battle for the Soul of  
 the Iowa GOP”, Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, 31 May 2019

“Liberals, the Corn Belt, and the Making of the Congressional Populist Caucus,” Northern Great Plains  
 History Conference, Mankato, MN, 20 September 2018

“‘America Needs Farmers’: Hawkeye Football and State Exceptionalism in 1980s Iowa,” Midwestern  
 History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, 6 June 2018

Wild Bill’s War on Hogs: A Case Study of High Plains Responses to Free Trade, 1985-1998, Agricultural  
 History Society Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, 25 May 2018

“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,” 49<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

Marquette University History Graduate Student Organization, “A Graduate Student’s Guide to Conferences,” September 28, 2017

Marquette University Digital Symposium, “The Near West Side Project [Digital Map Presentation],” September 28, 2017

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Social Media Chair, Midwestern History Association	2019-20
Communications Chair, Marquette University Graduate Student Organization	2018-19
Digital Coordinator, Marquette University Near West Side Project	2016-18
Intern, Digital Scholarship Lab, Marquette University	2016-17
President, Marquette University History Graduate Student Organization	2016-17
Graduate Student Representative, John Professor Chair Hiring Committee	2015-16
Conference Organizer: What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice after the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala, Marquette University	October 2016
Conference Organizer: Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Public Policy, Marquette University	April 2014

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Graduate Student of the Year (PhD), Marquette University Department of History	2017-18
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### **LANGUAGES**

English (native)  
German (reading)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Agricultural History Society  
American Historical Association  
Midwestern History Association  
Urban History Association  
Working Class Studies Association