

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
- 2005 - 2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 2001 M.A., 2001, Sociology, The Ohio State University.
- 1998 B.A., Sociology and Music, University of Vermont.

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATIONS

Sociology of Work and Labor; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Political Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

- 2009 Kail, Ben Lennox, Jill Quadagno and Marc Dixon. "Can States Lead the Way to Universal Coverage? The Effect of Health Care Reform on the Uninsured." *Social Science Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- 2008 Dixon, Marc. "Movements, Countermovements, and Policy Adoption: The Case of Right-to-Work Activism." *Social Forces* 87:473-500.
- 2008 Dixon, Marc, Daniel Tope and Nella Van Dyke. "'The University Works Because We Do': On the Determinants of Campus Labor Organizing in the 1990s." *Sociological Perspectives* 51:375-396.

- 2007 Dixon, Marc. "Limiting Labor: Business Political Mobilization and Union Setback in the States." *Journal of Policy History* 19:313-344.
- 2007 Van Dyke, Nella, Marc Dixon and Helen Carlon. "Manufacturing Dissent: Labor Revitalization, Union Summer, and Student Protest." *Social Forces* 86:193-214.
- 2007 Dixon, Marc and Andrew Martin. "Can the Labor Movement Succeed Without the Strike?" *Contexts* 6: 36-39.
- 2006 Jacobs, David and Marc Dixon. "The Politics of Labor-Management Relations: Detecting the Conditions that Affect Changes in Right-to-Work Laws." *Social Problems* 53:118-137.
- 2004 Dixon, Marc, Vincent J. Roscigno and Randy Hodson. "Unions, Solidarity, and Striking." *Social Forces* 83: 3-33.
- 2004 Dixon, Marc. "Status Divisions and Worker Mobilization." *Sociological Spectrum* 24: 369 – 396.
- 2003 Dixon, Marc and Vincent J. Roscigno. "Status, Networks, and Social Movement Participation: The Case of Striking Workers." *American Journal of Sociology* 108: 1292 - 1327.

Reprinted in *Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization, Dynamics, and Impact* (2nd edition), edited by David Snow and Doug McAdam. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Book Chapters:

- 2009 Dixon, Marc and Jack Fiorito. "Can unions rebound? Decline and renewal in the US labour movement," pp. 154-174 in *Union Revitalisation in Advanced Economies: Assessing the Contribution of Union Organising*, edited by Gregor Gall. Palgrave Macmillan.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Martin, Andrew and Marc Dixon. "Changing to Win? Resistance, Threat and the Role of Unions in Strikes, 1984 - 2002." *Revise and Resubmit Status*

Dixon, Marc. "Union Threat, Countermovement Organization, and Labor Policy in the States, 1944 - 1960." *Revise and Resubmit Status*

Jacobs, David and Marc Dixon. "Political Partisanship and Union Strength from 1970 to 2002: A Pooled Time-Series Analysis." *Revise and Resubmit Status*

McKelvey, J. Brandon and Marc Dixon. "Social Movements and Workplace Discrimination: Examining Sexual Orientation Discrimination Claims."

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Danaher, William F., Marc Dixon and Ben Kail. "Allies, Targets and the Patterning of Labor Unrest in the U.S. South."

Kail, Ben and Marc Dixon. "Institutional Politics in an Era of Retrenchment: Explaining AFDC Generosity in the States, 1980 – 1996."

Dixon, Marc. "Challenging Groups and the Repressive Strategies of Southern States: The Labor and Civil Rights Cases, 1940-1960."

Van Dyke, Nella and Marc Dixon. "How Participation in Activism Enables Activist Careers: Building Activist Human and Social Capital."

Dixon, Marc and Andrew Martin. "The Strategy and Effectiveness of Labor Coalitions."

BOOK REVIEWS

2007 *Racial Competition and Class Solidarity*, by Terry Boswell, Cliff Brown, John Brueggemann and T. Ralph Peters Jr. (SUNY Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 36: 231-32.

2005 *Monitoring Sweatshops: Workers, Consumers, and the Global Apparel Industry*, by Jill Esbenshade (Temple University Press). *Mobilization* 10: 446-447.

2005 *What's Class Got To Do With It? American Society in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Michael Zweig (ILR Press). *Work and Occupations* 32:367-368.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2006 Internal grant (with Doug Schrock) for "Models of Activism: On the Consequences of Participation in Collective Action Campaigns." Department of Sociology, Florida State University. (\$1,190)

- 2005-2006 First Year Assistant Professor Award, Council on Research and Creativity, Florida State University. (\$15,000)
- 2004 Best Published Article Award, Honorable Mention, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Graduate Fellow, The American Academy of Political and Social Science.
- 2003-2004 Outstanding Doctoral Student Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2003-2004 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award (Advisor: Vincent Roscigno). (\$6,100)
- 2003-2004 William Green Memorial Graduate Fellowship, Ohio State University.
- 2003 Human Rights Research Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, for: "The Politics of Union Decline: Business Political Mobilization and Restrictive Labor Legislation." (\$500)
- 2001 Outstanding Master's Student Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2000 Human Rights Research Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, for "Collective Identity Formation and Strike Participation." (\$225)

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2009 "How to Recognize a Social Movement and Why You Should Care." AKD Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Vermont.
- 2009 "Threat, Countermovement Organization, and the Regulation of Labor in the States." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Meetings (New Orleans).
- 2008 "Can States Lead the Way to Universal Coverage? The Effect of Health Care Reform on the Uninsured." (w/Ben Kail and Jill Quadagno). Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Boston.
- 2007 "Changing to Win? Unions and Strikes in the U.S., 1984 – 2002." (w/Andrew Martin). Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, New York.

- 2007 “National and Global Opportunities for the Labor Movement.” (w/William Danaher) Paper presented at the *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*, Atlanta.
- 2006 “Movements, Countermovements, and Policy Adoption: The Case of Right-to-Work Activism.” Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Montreal.
- 2004 “Manufacturing Dissent: Labor Revitalization, Union Summer, and Student Protest.” (With Nella Van Dyke and Helen Van allen) Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, San Francisco.
- 2003 “The Politics of Union Decline: Business Political Mobilization and Restrictive Labor Legislation Following the New Deal.” Paper presented at the *Social Science History Association Meetings*, Baltimore.
- 2003 “Unions, Solidarity, and Worker Protest.” Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Atlanta.
- 2003 “Labor Movement Revitalization and the Timing of Graduate Student Unionization.” Paper presented at Panel on Labor Revitalization, *Southern Sociological Association Meetings*, New Orleans.
- 2002 “Status, Networks and Social Movement Participation: The Case of Striking Workers.” (with Vincent Roscigno) Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Chicago.
- 2002 “Status, Networks and Social Movement Participation: The Case of Striking Workers.” (with Vincent Roscigno) Paper presented at the *Authority in Contention Workshop*, University of Notre Dame.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Labor Movements

Political Sociology

Classical Sociological Theory

Work, Employment & Society/The Changing Workplace

Social Problems

Graduate:

Comparative Historical Sociology

Classical Sociological Theory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2009 Moderator, Dartmouth Centers Forum panel *Labor and Creativity in the Digital Age: New Visions of Work and Rights*, Dartmouth College.
- 2008 Presider, Medical Sociology session on health care in the US, at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Boston.
- 2008 Presider, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtables, at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Boston.
- 2007-8 Awards Committee, ASA section on *Labor and Labor Movements*
- 2007-8 Elections Committee, *Southern Sociological Society*
- 2007 Session Organizer, “Labor and the ‘New Social Movements:’ Differences in Strategy, Organization and Perspective.” *ASA Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop*, Hofstra University.
- 2006 Discussant, Author Meets Critics Session for: Kevin Leicht and Scott Fitzgerald’s *Post-Industrial Peasants: The Illusion of Middle Class Prosperity*, at the *Southern Sociological Society Meetings*, New Orleans.
- 2005 Discussant, “A Global History of Textile Workers, 1650-2000” at the *Social Science History Meetings*, Portland.
- 2005 Discussant, Session on Labor Mobilization, at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Philadelphia.
- 2005 Presider and Discussant, Labor and Labor Movements’ Roundtables, at the *American Sociological Association Meetings*, Philadelphia.
- 2003 Session Organizer, “Anti-Labor Politics, Old and New” at the *Social Science History Association Meetings*, Baltimore.

Occasional Reviewer for:

American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Forum; Sociological Spectrum; The Sociological Quarterly; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Work and Occupations; Research in Political Sociology; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Labor Studies Journal.

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Southern Sociological Society.