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Education

M.A./Ph.D. - University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011
History Department – Work, Race, Gender in the Urban World

M.S. - University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 2000
Labor Research and Resource Center

B.A. - University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1993
Women's Studies

Bennington College, Bennington, VT
Coursework in Political Science

Current Position

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Labor and Employment Relations, 2010 – present.

Publications

Articles:

Emily E. LB. Twarog, Jennifer Sherer, Brigid O'Farrell, and Cheryl Coney (2015). "Labor Education and Leadership Development for Union Women: Assessing the Past, Building for the Future" *Labor Studies Journal* (forthcoming)

Book Chapters:

Emily E. LB. Twarog, "The Polk School: Intersections of Women's Labor Leadership Education and the Public Sphere" in Dennis Deslippe, Eric Fore-Slocum, and John McKerley (eds.), *Civic Labors: Scholars, Teachers, Activists, and Working-Class History* (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming)

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, Entries: Housewives' Leagues, UAW, Women's Joint Congressional Committee. New York: Facts on File, forthcoming.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, Entry: Women's Auxiliaries. New York and London: Routledge, 2007.

Book Reviews:

Emily E. LB. Twarog. Book Review. The Samuel Gompers Papers, Volumes 1-13 in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, Volume 12, Number 3.

Emily E. LB. Twarog. Book Review. Respectable Citizens: Gender, Family, and Unemployment in Ontario's Great Depression, Lara Campbell and Breadwinning Daughters: Young Working Women in a Depression-Era City, 1929-1939, Katrina Sprigley in *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, Spring 2013.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care, Eileen Boris and Rhacel Salazar Parrenas in *Labor Studies Journal*, September 2012.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. We Are the Union: Democratic Unionism and Dissent at Boeing, Dana L. Cloud in *Working-Class Notes*, Spring 2012.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. Earning Power: Women and Work in Los Angeles 1880-1930, Wallis, Eileen V. in *Labor Studies Journal*, December 2011.

Emily E. LaBarbera Twarog. Book Review. Child of the Sit-Downs: The Revolutionary Life of Genora Dollinger, Carlton Jackson in *Labor Studies Journal*, December 2010.

Current Projects

Book:

“Politics in the Pantry: Housewives, Food, and Consumer Protest in 20th Century America.” (In progress)
An examination of the ways working- and middle-class housewives used food as a political tool in their demand for income equality and access to the American standard of living.

Articles:

Emily E. LB. Twarog and Michelle Kaminski. *(in progress)* “Solidarity and Sisterhood: Collaboration, Conflict, and Detachment between Labor and the Women’s Movement”

Emily E. LB. Twarog. *(in progress)* “The ‘Meatless Summer of 1935’: Hamtramck’s Housewives and the American Standard of Living”

An article in progress for the Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas

Emily E. LB. Twarog *(in progress)* “‘from a woman’s point of view’: The 1941 Ford Organizing Campaign and the Legacy of the House Visit. *A series of two articles in progress for Labor Studies Journal. This article pulls from my research on the UAW Women’s Auxiliaries as well as a series of interviews I am currently conducting with labor union leaders on the use of the house visit in building an activist union.*

Carolyn Roncolato and **Emily E. LB. Twarog** *(in progress)* “Working-Class Feminism in the Hyatt Campaign: How Hotel Housekeepers are Saving the American Labor Movement”

A theoretical article in progress for Signs that examines the impact of unionization on women workers and feminism

Media Work

“Postal Worker Problems,” First Business (TV.), September 8, 2011
“Occupy Wall St. Movement,” First Business (TV.), October 27, 2011
“Family Way,” Letter to the Editor, June 10, 2012, *New York Times Book Review*
“Ho Ho Hostess,” First Business (TV.), December 7, 2012
“Upfront with Rev. Jesse Jackson,” (TV), December 22, 2012
“Working Families Flexibility Act,” *Progress Illinois*, May 7, 2013
“Canning vs. NLRB,” First Business, (TV), June 15, 2013
“ROC Study on Minimum Wage,” *Progress Illinois*, June 24, 2013
“Chicago Fast Food Workers Strike,” *Progress Illinois*, July 11, 2013
“Today’s Workers Need a Better Deal,” Op-ed, September 1, 2013, *Chicago Sun-Times*
“Domestic Workers and the Minimum Wage,” *Progress Illinois*, December 2, 2013
“Illinois Pension Reform Proposal,” *Progress Illinois*, December 3, 2013
“Northwestern University Football Players Petition NLRB,” Al Jazeera America (TV), January 29, 2014
Radio Interview on *Collateral Damage*, KDHX (St. Louis, MO), September 15, 2014
"Worker Advocates Fearful Of Rauner's 'Anti-Labor' Agenda," *Progress Illinois*, September 22, 2014
“What’s the Status of Women’s Equality in Illinois,” *Progress Illinois*, August 25, 2015
An on-going series of blog posts on motherhood and the family economy on my blog, domesticpolitics - <http://domesticpolitics.wordpress.com>

Fellowships And Grants

Scholar-in-Residence, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2013-14
Scholar-in-Residence, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2012 – 13
LER Annual Research Fund Award, School of Labor and Employment Relations, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012
Research Support Grant, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2012
Campus Research Board Grant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2012
Sam Fishman Travel Grant, Walter Reuther Library, Wayne State University, 2012
Marion S. Miller Dissertation Fellowship, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2009 – 2010
Travel Grant, Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008
Lubin-Winant Research Fellowship, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, Hyde Park, New York, 2008
Robert V. Remini Scholarship, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2007 – 2008

History Doctoral Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2006 – 2007

Travel to Collections Grant, Sophia Smith Archive, Northampton, Massachusetts, 2006

Provost's Award for Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005

Polish Resistance (AK) Scholarship. University of Illinois at Chicago, History Department, 2003 – 200

Invited Talks

“What do housewives do all day?": The Suburbanization of Meat Boycotts and Supermarket Protests,” DC Working Class History Seminar, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., January 24, 2015.

“Boycotts!,” URI-EICHEN Gallery, Chicago, IL, September 12, 2014

“The Future for Labor and Women's Rights,” Veteran Feminists of America Conference, St. Louis, MO, September 27, 2014

“Women's Ways of Leadership and Activism,” Loyola Event, Loyola University-Chicago – Women and Leadership Archives, October 25, 2014

“Mrs. Snoopy: Esther Peterson and the American Housewife,” Schlesinger Library Brown Bag, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, March 2013.

Other Presentations and Conferences

“How the Housewives of Mt. Prospect Took on the Food Industry and Won,” Labor and Working Class History Association, Washington, DC, May 2015

“The Polk School: A Study of Women's Labor Education,” (with Helena Worthen and Judy Ancel), United Association of Labor Educators, Orlando, FL, March 2015.

“Solidarity and Sisterhood: Collaboration, Conflict, and Detachment between Labor and the Women's Movement” (with Michelle Kaminski), United Association of Labor Educators, Orlando, FL, March 2015.

“Nothing Unusual: Motherhood, Food, and Consumer Protest in 20th Century America,” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013

“Austerity on the Plate: Working-Class Housewives, Meat Boycotts, and Domestic Politics,” United Association of Labor Educators, Toronto, ON, Canada, April 2013.

“(The) Class(room) Is Everywhere: Teaching Labor and Working Class History in the Age of Occupy,” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 2013. (Convener)

“Getting to the Meat and Bread of the Matter: Organizing for a Living Wage through Food Fights,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, October 2012. (Convener)

“Beyond Solidarity: The Food Chain Workers Alliance Forge a New Organizing Model,” United Association of Labor Educators, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2012. (Convener)

“Research as Power: Understanding the Evolution of Strategic Research,” Labor and Employment Relations Association Conference, Chicago, IL, January 2012.

“‘...but I bet there’s meat on the table’: The Crisis of the Working-Class and the Rise of Women’s Political Citizenship, 1968-1973,” Working Class Studies Association Conference, Chicago, IL, June 2011.

“The Making of the American Working-Class Housewife: The Intersection of Identity and Political Activism Among Labor Union Auxiliary Members in Early 20th Century America,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA, June 2011. (Convener)

“They are crusaders in the new American Labor Movement”: How Working-Class Housewives Used Labor Union Auxiliaries to Gain Political Citizenship,” Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2010.

“Citizen Housewife: Consumer Activism, the Labor Movement, and New Deal Liberalism,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 2009. (Convener)

“‘A Golden Apple Filled with Acid’: The Political Citizenship of Working-Class Housewives and the Campaign to Defeat the Equal Rights Amendments in Post-World War II America,” The Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender, Newberry Library, November 2008.

“Working-Class versus Leisure Class: How Class Influenced the Movement to Defeat the ERA in Post WWII America,” North American Labor History Conference, October 2008.

“‘A Golden Apple Filled with Acid’: CIO Women’s Auxiliaries and the Equal Rights Amendment in Post World War II,” Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, September 2008.

“We Must Organize the Homes’: Working-Class Housewives and the United Automobile Workers of America, 1936-1956,” Labor and Working Class Studies Association, May 2007.

“The UAW Women’s Auxiliaries Campaign for Gender Equity in the Post-World War II Era,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, April 2006.

“Out of the Strike Kitchen: Labor, Feminism, and the UAW Women’s Auxiliaries’ Cost of Living Campaigns,” Southwest Labor Studies Association/Labor and Working Class Studies Association Conference, May 2005.

“‘Spinach no Substitute for Golabki’ Consumption, Labor Radicalism, and the 1935 Meat Boycotts of Hamtramck, Michigan,” Centering Gender History Conference, Loyola University, June 2004.

“‘Bona Fide Housewives’: Consumption, Labor Radicalism, and the 1935 Meat Boycotts,” Missouri Valley Historical Conference, March 2004.

Professional Experience

Workers Across The Americas: The Transnational Turn In Labor History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), Editorial Book Coordinator, 2009 - 2011.

Workers, the Nation-State, and Beyond: The Newberry Conference on Labor History Across the Americas, Assistant Director, University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring 2008.

Local Knowledge, Global Vision: A Model World Conference on Women's and Girls' Rights, Assistant Director, University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring 2007.

LABOR: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas Managing Editor, 2003 – 2006

The Labor Trail: Mapping Chicago History of Working Class Life and Struggle, Researcher, 2002-2004.

Teaching Experience

2011 – present	Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Labor and Employment Relations
2010 – 2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Labor and Employment Relations
2009	Visiting Lecturer, Dominican University, River Forest, IL
2008 – 2009	Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Labor and Employment Relations

Organizational Memberships

American Association of University Professors, American Council on Consumer Interests, Association for the Study of Food and Society, Labor and Employment Relations Association, Labor and Working Class Studies Association, Organization of American Historians, National Women's Studies Association, United Association of Labor Educators