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## Education

- PhD Student Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
Advisor: Gay Seidman
- M.S. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 2017
- B.S. (Honors) School of Industrial Labor Relations, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.  
with a Minor in Economics, 2010

## Research Interests

The global labor movement; social movements; globalization; international legal and institutional development; political socialization; cohorts and generations; citizenship

## Awards

- 2016 Early Career Workshop Award - Society for the Advancement Socio-Economics Annual Conference
- 2015 Honorable Mention – Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Grant
- 2010 Daniel Alpern Award for Academic Achievement, Cornell University ILR School
- 2010 School of Industrial Labor Relations College Banner Bearer, Cornell University

## Grants

- 2008 Chaim & Ada Miller Grant for Labor Work, Cornell University
- 2010 AFL-CIO Scholarship, Cornell & AFL-CIO Union Research Summer School, Ithaca, NY

## Conference Presentations

- 2017 “The Great Recession and Cohort Political Socialization: New Evidence from the GSS 2006 Panel Data.” ASA Annual Conference, August 12-15. Montreal, QC Canada.
- 2016 “The Fight to Globalize Labor: Transnational Labor, Free Trade Agreements, and the Creation of International Law.” SASE Annual Conference, University of California, Berkeley, June 24-26. Berkeley, CA
- 2016 “The Fight to Globalize Labor: Transnational Labor, Free Trade Agreements, and the Creation of International Law.” ASA Annual Conference, August 20-23. Seattle, WA

2016 “Wrestling Jefferson’s Ghost: The Living Wage and the Question of Working Class Citizenship, Civil War-1920s.” The Pacific Northwest Labor History Associations Annual Conference, Portland State University. May 20-22. Portland, OR.

### **Public Sociology**

2012 Panelist, *Labor and Occupy Wall Street*, Union Days Conference, Cornell University. Spring 2012. Ithaca, NY.

2010 Testified, Ithaca City Council, Ithaca Sweatshop Free Procurement Policy. Spring 2010.

2010 Panelist, *Teachers Unions and Education Reform*, WVBR 93.5, Ithaca, NY. Fall 2009.

### **Published Work**

2015 Meder, M., Rhodes-Conway, S., Dresser, L., & Wolf, A. “A New Jersey That Works for Working People.” *Center on Wisconsin Strategies* (Fall 2016).

2012 “Securing Our Future: Security Officers Standing Up for Good Jobs and A Better Philadelphia” Co-Authored, *Service Employees International Union – 32BJ* (Spring 2012).

2008 Wolf, A. “A Case for Immigrants: Guest Worker Program Policy Analysis” *The Visible Hand*, Cornell Economics Society, (Spring 2008).

### **Works in Progress and Unpublished Work**

“The Great Recession and Cohort Political Socialization: New Evidence from the GSS 2006 Panel Data.” A working paper, (2017).

“The Fight to Globalize Labor: Transnational Labor, Free Trade Agreements, and the Creation of International Law.” Master’s Thesis, UW-Madison (2017).

“Wrestling Jefferson’s Ghost: The Living Wage and the Question of Working Class Citizenship, Civil War-1920s.” A Working Paper, (2015).

“Social Movements in the Urban Service Economy: An Modern Analysis of Labor’s Power in Global Cities.” A working paper, (2014).

“Unions, their Communities, and the Living Wage: building the capacity for social justice community unionism” Senior honors thesis, Cornell University School of Industrial Labor Relations (2010).

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Center on Wisconsin Strategy (COWS), Prof. Joel Rogers, Madison, WI**

*Project Assistant 2015-Present*

- Conduct research for Prof Rogers on hedge fund performance and other municipal finance issues to support COWS government accountability initiatives.
- Supported research which resulted in a NY Times editorial about the dangers of municipal pension funds investing in hedge funds.

**Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI**

*Teaching Assistant Fall 2014*

- Taught the department's sophomore writing course "Survey of Sociology."
- Developed and taught 40 students a weakly writing workshop culminating in the students conducting an original research.

**Service Employees International Union – Local 32BJ, New York, NY**

*Research Analyst 2010-2014*

- Conducted corporate strategic research in support of successful union organizing campaigns of security officers across the east coast.
- Provided economic analysis and a demographic study that was published by the union in support of our successful organizing campaign of Philadelphia's 2,500 private security officers.
- Conducted an analysis of for-profit university's high student default rates and questionable recruitment practices of veterans.
- Helped uncover and document wage theft resulting in Pennsylvania Department of Labor's investigations and back pay awards for workers.

**Dr. Kate Bronfenbrenner's Office of Labor Education Research at Cornell University,**

*Ithaca, NY Research Assistant, Fall 2009 -2010*

- Conducted qualitative survey interviews for Dr. Bronfenbrenner on employer and union tactics during organizing drives, which was presented to the U.S. Congress and the National Labor Relations Board.
- Coordinated the successful 2009 ILR Labor Roundtable a conference, with record turnout, of labor professionals on the state of the modern labor movement.

**Senator Edward M. Kennedy's Labor Policy Office, Washington, DC**

*Intern, Spring 2009*

- Provided support for Senator Kennedy's Labor Policy Office and the Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee.
- Provided legal research in support of the Committee's hearing on the Employee Free Choice Act.
- Drafted memos and summaries of hearings for the Senator, especially on labor rights enforcement provisions in the U.S. Colombia free trade agreement.