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**Education**

**2014 PhD, Sociology**

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

*Dissertation: “The Movement Democrat: Social Movements and Organizational Change in the California Democratic Party”*

*Committee: Richard Flacks (Chair), Nelson Lichtenstein, Verta Taylor*

**2007 MA, Sociology**

*University of California, Santa Barbara*

**1999** **AB, Political Science**

*University of Chicago*

**1994** **International Baccalaureate**

*Armand Hammer United World College*

**Academic Positions**

**2014-2017 Adjunct Instructor,** Department of Sociology, Santa Barbara City College

**2014-2015 Lecturer,** Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Teaching Experience**

**2014- 2017 Adjunct Instructor,** SBCC

*Introduction to Sociology*

*Sociology of Deviance*

*Introduction to Gender and Sexuality*

**2003- 2013 Teaching Assistant/Teaching Associate,** UCSB

*Introduction to Sociology*

*Sociology of Deviance*

*Studying People First Hand*

*Political Sociology*

*Sexual Politics*

*Social Change*

*Race, Ethnicity and Nation*

*Labor Studies Internship and Introductory Seminar*

**Labor Movement Experience**

**2011**  **President, United Auto Workers Local 2865**

*Union represents 12,000 Academic Student Employees at the UC*

**2007-2011** **Vice President, UAW Local 2865**

*Responsible for organizing and contract enforcement at four UC campuses.*

**2004-2007** **Campus Unit Chair, UAW Local 2865 Santa Barbara**

*Responsible for leadership development, contract enforcement and organizing for bargaining unit of 12,000*

**2007-2008** **Temporary Organizer, UAW**

*Participated in successful organizing drive for over 5,000 Postdoctoral Scholars at University of California*

**2006-2011** **Vice President, Tri-Counties Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO**

*Responsible for grassroots political campaigns, worker advocacy.*

**2009- 2014** **Vice Chair,** California Democratic Party Labor Caucus

**Professional Employment**

**2011-Present Principal Consultant,** Modern Action Strategies

# 2004-2011 President, Vice President, Unit Chair, UAW Local 2865

**2003**  **Election Organizer,** Social Democratic Youth of Sweden, Skåne

**2001-2002** **Anti-Racism Education Campaign Leader**, Norwegian Labor Youth

**1999-2001** **National Youth Organizer,** Democratic Socialists of America

**Political and Community Leadership**

**2013-2021**  **Vice Chair, Secretary,** California Democratic Party

**2009- 2011** **Political Advisor,** Young Democrats of America

**2007-2018** **Chair,** Democratic Party of Santa Barbara County

**2010-2016 Board Member,** CAUSE and CAUSE Action Fund

**2005-2011 Parks and Recreation Commissioner,** City of Santa Barbara

**2004-2010 Board Member,** PUEBLO and PUEBLO Action Fund

**1998-1999 Co-Chair,** Working Group on Youth Employment, U.N. World Youth Forum

**1997-2004** **Presidium Member,** International Union of Socialist Youth

**Fellowships, Awards and Honors**

**2014** (Nominated) Distinguished Teaching Award, UCSB

**2013** Flacks Fund Research Grant, Sociology Department, UCSB

**2003** University of California, Departmental Fellowship (One Year)

**1999** University of Chicago, General Honors in the College

**1999** University of Chicago, Grant for Undergraduate Research

**1998** University of Chicago, German Department Grant for Study at University of Oslo

**1995** University of Chicago, Richter Grant for Non-Profit Summer Employment

**1994-1995** University of Chicago, Dean’s List

**1994-1999** University of Chicago, College Honors Scholarship

(Four-Year Full Tuition Merit Scholarship)

**Other Activities**

**2021-Present Co-host,** *Talking Strategy, Making History* Podcast

**References**

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