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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2005 - Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

### EDUCATION

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

### PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

**Research Interests:** Sociology of Work and Labor  
Collective Behavior and Social Movements  
Political Sociology

**Teaching Interests:** Sociological Theory  
Historical Sociology  
Sociology of Work  
Social Movements

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2007/8            Dixon, Marc. "Movements, Countermovements, and Policy Adoption: The Case of Right-to-Work Activism." *Social Forces* (forthcoming).

- 2007 Van Dyke, Nella, Marc Dixon and Helen Carlon. "Manufacturing Dissent: Labor Revitalization, Union Summer, and Student Protest." *Social Forces* (Forthcoming).
- 2007 Dixon, Marc. "Limiting Labor: Business Political Mobilization and Union Setback in the States." *Journal of Policy History* (forthcoming).
- 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.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

- Dixon, Marc, Daniel Tope and Nella Van Dyke. "'The University Works Because We Do': On the Determinants of Campus Labor Organizing in the 1990s." Conditional acceptance at *Sociological Perspectives*
- Martin, Andrew and Marc Dixon. "Changing to Win? Unions and Strikes in the U.S., 1984 - 2002."
- Dixon, Marc and Jack Fiorito. "Can Unions Rebound? Decline and Renewal in the U.S. Labor Movement."

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Dixon, Marc. "Union Threat, Employer Organization and the Containment of American Labor, 1944 - 1960."

Jacobs, David, Marc Dixon and Daniel Tope. "Why Has the Relationship between Race and Economic Stratification in the United States Changed Since 1950? On the Political Economy of Race and Inequality across Time and Place."

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

Kail, Ben and Marc Dixon. "Institutional Politics and Retrenchment: Explaining AFDC Generosity in the States, 1980 – 1986."

Holden, Daphne, Doung Schrock, Marc Dixon and Rusty Shekha "Pathways to Activism: On Participation and Commitment in Student Mobilizations."

## **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

- 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:*

Classical Sociological Theory

Work, Employment & Society/The Changing Workplace

#### *Graduate:*

Comparative Historical Sociology

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2007-2008 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 Spectrum; 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; Social Science History Association; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Southern Sociological Society.*

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2006-Present Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

2005-Present Chair, Colloquium Series Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.

2005-2006 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.