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### **Education**

Ph.D. Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2005)  
Master of Applied Economics coursework, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1996-97)  
B.A. Social Sciences, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1993)

### **Dissertation**

*Mandated Wage Floors and the Wage Structure: Analyzing the Ripple Effects of Minimum and Prevailing Wage Laws*  
Committee : Robert Pollin (chair), Michael Ash, Mark Brenner, Stephanie Luce

### **Teaching Experience**

- Visiting Professor, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont (2003)  
Introduction to Macroeconomics  
Introduction to Microeconomics  
Microeconomics  
Political Economy of Race and Class  
Introduction to Labor Economics
- Lecturer, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Econ 104 Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer 2001)
- Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
Econ 753 Applied Econometrics (Fall 2001, Fall 2002)  
Econ 103 Introduction to Microeconomics (Fall 2002)

### **Teaching Fields**

Macroeconomics, microeconomics, labor economics, econometrics, political economy of race

### **Research Experience**

- Research Fellow, Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts (2004-present)
- Research Assistant, Political Economy Research Institute, Amherst, Massachusetts (2000-2002)
- Research Assistant, Gender Norms Project, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1999)
- Research Assistant, Common Sense Economics project, Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, Massachusetts (Summer, 1999)
- Research Assistant, Economics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summer, 1999)

- Research Assistant, New Workplace Organizations, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC (1998-99)
- Research Associate, Monitoring the Future, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (1995-97)

### Research Fields

Low-wage labor markets, political economy of race

### Publications and Presentations

- “Economic Analysis of the Florida Minimum Wage Proposal,” with Robert Pollin and Mark Brenner, *PERI/Center for American Progress* (2004)
- Paper presentation: “Estimating the Ripple Effects of Minimum Wage Laws,” Rethinking Marxism conference, Amherst, Massachusetts (2003)
- Paper presentation: “Estimating Ripple Effects of Minimum Wages Laws,” Union of Radical Political Economy Summer Conference, Bantam, Connecticut (2003)
- “Measuring the Impact of Living Wage Laws: A Critical Appraisal of David Neumark’s How Living Wage Laws Affect Low-Wage Workers and Low-Income Families,” with Robert Pollin and Mark Brenner, *PERI Working Paper 43* (2002)
- Paper presentation: “Estimating Ripple Effects of Minimum Wages: Exploring the Role of Bargaining Power,” Annual Meeting of Allied Social Science Associations, Georgia (2002)
- Co-teacher, AFL-CIO “Common Sense Economics” workshop, Northampton, MA (2001)
- Work-in-progress presentation: “Impact of the Minimum Wage on Occupational Wage Distributions,” Labor Economics Graduate Student Seminar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (2001)
- Contributing author and researcher: *Economic Analysis of Santa Monica Living Wage Proposal*, PERI Report (2000)
- “Promoting Women’s Economic Progress through Affirmative Action,” with M.V. Lee Badgett, In Squaring Up: Policy Strategies to Raise Women’s Incomes in the United States, edited by Mary C. King. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. (2001)
- “Changes in Drug Use During Ages 18-32,” with Jerald Bachman, Patrick O’Malley, Lloyd Johnston, William Rodgers, John Schulenberg, and Kate Wadsworth, *Monitoring the Future Occasional Paper Series 39* (1996)

### Honors and Awards

- Solomon Barkin Graduate Fellowship Fund Award (2003)
- Graduate Fellowship, Political Economy Research Institute (2002)
- Graduate School Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1997-98)
- Class Honors, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1991,1993)

**Membership in Professional Organizations**

Member, Union for Radical Political Economics (2001-present)

**Other Employment and Community Service**

- Steering Committee member, Out and Proud in Franklin County, Greenfield, Massachusetts (2003-present)
- Staff Economist, Center for Popular Economics, Amherst, MA (1998-present)
- Speakers Bureau member, Stonewall Center, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (1998-present)
- Teaching Assistant Allocation Committee member, Economics Graduate Student Organization, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA (1998-2000)
- Intern, Labor Education and Research Project, Detroit, Michigan (1993-94)
- Boardmember, Ella Baker/Nelson Mandela Center for Anti-Racist Education (1992-93)

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