

SECTION 14: Marxist Sociology

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American Sociological Association

Section Office: Chair-Elect

Name: William DiFazio

Present Professional Position:

- Professor, St. John's University, 9/81 to present

Previous Professional Positions:

- Lecturer, Montclair State College, 9/79 to 6/80
- Host of radio show in New York City, CityWatch, WBAI-NY, 99.5FM, 3/2000 to present

Education:

- PhD Graduate Center of CUNY 1981
- BA Richmond College of CUNY 1970

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- *Ordinary Poverty: A Little Food and Cold Storage*, (Temple University Press) 2006
- *The Jobless Future: Sci-Tech and the Dogma of Work*, with Stanley Aronowitz, (University of Minnesota Press) 1994
- *Longshoremen: Community and Resistance on the Brooklyn Waterfront*, (Bergin & Garvey) 1985
- Member of Editorial Collective, *Situations: Project of the Radical Imagination*, from 2004 to present
- "Katrina and President George W. Bush Forever," *Situations: Project of the Radical Imagination*, vol. 1, issue 2, 2006

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Name: Mark P. Worrell

Present Professional Position:

- Assistant Professor, SUNY/Cortland/ August 2005 - present

Previous Professional Positions:

- Kansas City Art Institute, Lecturer, 1997-2004

Education:

- PhD, University of Kansas, 2003

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: None

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- "Personification of Excess: The Wages of Alienation" forthcoming in 2006, edited by Roberta Farber, book title TBD
- "Surplus, Waste, Leftovers, Excess, and Reminders" in Religious Innovation in a Global Age, edited by George Lunskow, 2005
- "Theodor Adorno" Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers, Thoemmes Press. 2005
- "Dialectic of Solidarity: Labor, Antisemitism, and the Frankfurt School." Ph.D. Dissertation, 2003
- Co-Founding Editor, Social Thought and Research, 1997-1999, Social Thought and Research was selected as one of the top social science journals by Magazines for Libraries, 10th edition (2002): "This journal publishes articles on various sociological topics, often centered around a theme, e.g., authoritarianism and critical theory. Articles consist of empirical research, interviews, translations of previously untranslated texts by leading sociologists, and informal essays on sociological standpoints. Recommended for academic libraries with graduate programs in sociology" (p. 1312)

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Section Office: Council Member

Name: Harry F. Dahms

Present Position:

- Associate Professor, University of Tennessee (2004-present)

Previous Professional Positions:

- Associate Professor, Florida State University (1993-2004)
- Visiting Professor, University of Goettingen, Germany (1999-2000)

Education:

- PhD, New School for Social Research (1993)
- MA, University of Konstanz, Germany (1986)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory* (1998-2001)
- Associate Editor, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (2001-present)

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- *Globalization as Hyper-Alienation: Critiques of Traditional Marxism as Arguments for Basic Income*, *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* 23 2005
- *THE MATRIX Trilogy as Critical Theory of Alienation: Communicating a Message of Radical Transformation*, *Transdisciplinary Journal of Emergence*, 2005
- *Does Alienation have a Future? Recapturing the Core of Critical Theory,* in *Trauma, Promise, and the Millennium: The Evolution of Alienation*, ed. L. Langman and D.K. Fishman, 2006)
- *Transformations of Capitalism: Economy, Society and the State in Modern Times*, editor, New York University Press, 2000

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Name: Deborah Rapuano

Present Professional Position:

- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Gettysburg College, August 2005

Previous Professional Positions:

- Adjunct Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University, Spring 2003 - Summer 2005
- Adjunct Lecturer, DePaul University, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004
- Instructor, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2003 - Spring 2004

Education:

- PhD Loyola University Chicago, 2005
- MALS Indiana University, 2000
- BA Indiana University, 1997

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA: None

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- Langman, Lauren and Deborah Rapuano. Eds. "The Presidency in the Age of Electronic Production," Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Vol. 46. No. 4, December 2002
- Rapuano, Deborah. "Becoming Irish or Becoming Irish Music: Boundary Construction in Irish Music Communities," *Journal of American and Comparative Cultures*, pp. 103-114, Vol. 24, Spring and Summer 2001, No. 1 & 2
- Rapuano, Deborah. "The Reel Indigenous Thing: Consuming Ethnicity in Irish Music Pub Sessions, forthcoming, *The Sociological Quarterly*, January 2006
- Reviewer, *Sociological Quarterly*
- Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*

Most Recent Presentations:

- "Hearth and Home: Creating a Sense of Place, referred roundtable, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, February 23-26, 2006
- "Selling Irishness: Grass Roots Production and Global Consumption," refereed panel presentation, The University of Chicago Nicholson Center for British Studies Graduate Conference Series, "The 20th Century Irish World: Internationalism and Irish Studies." University of Chicago, March 5, 2005

- "Between Country and City: The Cultural Production of Irish Traditional Music," refereed panel presentation, 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, "Marxism and Culture" Session, Marxist Section, August 2004
- "The Cultural Production of Irish Traditional Music," refereed panel presentation, 6th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, February 21, 2004
- "Trad Music Here Nightly: A Case Study of Irish Traditional Music Session," Sociology of Culture Section refereed roundtable, American Sociological Association 97th Annual Meeting, August 2002

Awards:

- Paul H. Rhoads Teaching and Professional Development Grant, Gettysburg College 2006
- Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship, Loyola University Chicago 2004-2005
- T. R. Young Award, student paper competition, ASA, Marxist Section 2002

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Name: Paul Paolucci

Present Professional Position:

- Associate Professor, Eastern Kentucky University (2001-present)

Education:

- PhD, University of Kentucky (2001)
- MS, Virginia Commonwealth University (1992)
- BA, Eastern Kentucky University (1990)

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Organizer, Roundtables for Marxist Sociology (2004-2005)
- Chair, Graduate Student Paper Competition, Marxist Section (2004)

Publications and Professional Accomplishments:

- "Dramaturgy, Humor, and Criticism" (with Margaret Richardson). *Humor: International Journal of Humor Research* (2006)
- "Assumptions of the Dialectical Method: The Centrality of Labor for the Human Species, Its History, and Individuals." (2005) *Critical Sociology*
- "The Mayberry Machiavellians In Power: A Critical Analysis of the Bush Administration through a Synthesis of Machiavelli, Goffman, and Foucault." (with Micah Holland and Shannon Williams) *Current Perspectives in Social Theory* (2005)
- "The Discursive Transformation of Marx's Communism into Soviet Diamat." (2004) *Critical Sociology*
- *Engaging the Sociological Imagination: An Invitation for the Twenty-First Century* (with John Curra) Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt (2004)

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Section Office: Council Member

Name: David N. Smith

Present Professional Position:

- Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Kansas

Offices, Committee Memberships, and Editorial Appointments Held in ASA:

- Former council member of the ASA's Marxist Section

Publications and Professional Accomplishments: Author of several books and many articles, including, most recently:

- Paper on Straussianism, neoconservatism, and empire ("Recognizing Empire," Current Perspectives in Social Theory, forthcoming)
- Work focuses on themes of authoritarianism, authority fetishism, commodity fetishism, genocide (the Rwandan genocide in particular), and ethnic prejudice