

# Donald P. Taylor

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## EMPLOYMENT

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- Professor**, Department of Labor Education, University of Wisconsin-Madison • July 2018-present
- Associate Professor**, Department of Labor Education, University of Wisconsin-Extension • July 2013-June 2018
- Assistant Professor**, Department of Labor Education, University of Wisconsin-Extension • April 2008-June 2013
- Adjunct Lecturer**, University of Illinois School of Labor and Employment Relations • May 2012-present
- Adjunct Faculty**, University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy • 2018-present
- Adjunct Faculty**, University of New Hampshire Department of Political Science • 2005-2008
- Adjunct Instructor**, Indiana University Labor Studies Program • 2007-2008
- Education Director**, Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1984 • 2000-2008
- Business Agent**, Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union (HERE) Local 26 • 1999-2000
- Field Organizer**, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) • 1996-1999

## EDUCATION

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- M.A. Political Science** (1993), University of New Hampshire  
Concentrations in Political Economy and International Relations
- B.A. History** (1990), University of New Hampshire  
Concentration in United States history; Minors in Education and Political Science

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION AND TEACHING

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- Public Sector Labor Relations
- Labor and Employment Law
- Union Leadership and Administration
- Organizational Development and Change
- Strategic Planning
- Political Economy

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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- Human Resources Certificate • Madison College, 2019
- Change Leadership Certificate • Cornell University, 2015
- Professional Trainer Certificate • American Society for Training and Development-NH, 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

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Manzo, F., Childers, M., Taylor, D., Bruno, R., and Manzo, J. *The State of the Unions 2019: A Profile of Unionization in Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, and in America*. St. Paul, Minnesota: Midwest Economic Policy Institute, September 2019.

Manzo, F., Childers, M., Taylor, D., Bruno, R., and Manzo, J. *The State of the Unions 2018: A Profile of Unionization in Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, and in America*. St. Paul, Minnesota: Midwest Economic Policy Institute, September 24, 2018.

Book review: *The Politics of Resentment: Rural Consciousness in Wisconsin and the Rise of Scott Walker* by Katharine J. Cramer. *Journal of Working Class Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (December 2017): 170-172.

Manzo, F., Taylor, D., Childers, M., Bruno, R., and Manzo, J. *The State of the Unions 2017: A Profile of Unionization in Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, and in America*. St. Paul, Minnesota: Midwest Economic Policy Institute, August 28, 2017.

"Wisconsin and the New Urgency of Old Ideas." *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 41, No. 4 (December 2016): 395-397.

Book review: *Conservative Counterrevolution* by Tula A. Connell. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (September 2016): 302-303.

Manzo, F., Taylor, D., Childers, M., Bruno, R., and Manzo, J. *The State of the Unions 2016: A Profile of Unionization in Milwaukee, in Wisconsin, and in America*. St. Paul, Minnesota: Midwest Economic Policy Institute, July 25, 2016.

"Can Renewal Emerge from Destruction? Crisis and Opportunity in Wisconsin." *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 40, No. 4 (December 2015): 396-418.

Book review: *Collective Bargaining Under Duress: Case Studies of Major North American Industries*, by Howard R. Stanger, Paul F. Clark, and Ann C. Frost, eds. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 39, No. 3 (September 2014): 246-248.

Book review: *The Steward's Toolbox: Skills and Strategies for Winning at Work*, by Mischa Gaus, ed. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (September 2013): 269-271.

Book review: *Reviving the Strike: How Working People Can Regain Power and Transform America*, by Joe Burns. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 37, No. 4 (December 2012): 418-419.

"Kindergarten Economics." *Daily Kos* blog, September 10, 2011.

"Does Austerity Cause Public Urination?" *Daily Kos* blog, Aug. 12, 2011

Garrity Rights website, [www.garrityrights.org](http://www.garrityrights.org), 2011.

Lund, J. and Taylor, D. "Why Don't More Members Attend Union Meetings?" *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 4 (December 2010): 566-572.

"Stewards Training: Use Case Studies to Build Hands-On Skills." *Labor Notes Troublemaker's Blog*, January 6, 2010.

"Between the Rock and the Whirlpool: Compelled Statements by Public Employees." *Labor Law Journal*, Vol. 30, No. 3 (Fall 2009): 148-165.

Book review: *Global Unions: Challenging Transnational Capital Through Cross-Border Campaigns*, ed. by Kate Bronfenbrenner. *Labor Studies Journal*, Vol. 34, No. 2 (June 2009): 280-281.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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"Wisconsin and the New Urgency of Old Ideas." Participant in a panel, "*Friedrichs v. CTA*." Presented at the annual conference of the United Association for Labor Education, Washington, DC (April 2016).

"The Wisconsin Struggle – How to Move Forward." Participant in a panel at the annual conference of the Working Class Studies Association, Madison, WI (June 2013).

"Renewed Labor-Community Engagement." Participant in a panel at the annual conference of the Working Class Studies Association, Madison, WI (June 2013).

"The Wisconsin Uprising: Lessons for All of Us." Moderator/presenter in a panel at the annual conference of the United Association for Labor Education, Pittsburgh, PA (March 2012).

"Organizing Contract Campaigns in the Great Recession." Presented with labor journalist Steve Early at the Labor Notes Troublemakers' School, Madison, WI (April 2011).

"Program Evaluation in Labor Education." Organized/facilitated roundtable at the annual conference of the United Association for Labor Education, New Orleans, LA (March 2011).

"Workplace Justice to Just Society." Presented at the annual Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed Conference, Minneapolis, MN (April 2009).

"The Truthful News." Part of a panel, "Innovative Methods of Teaching Politics and Economics." Presented at the annual conference of the United Association for Labor Education, Silver Spring, MD (April 2009).

"The Economic Meltdown: Real Solutions for Working People." Presented with Michael Childers at the annual conference of the United Association for Labor Education, Silver Spring, MD (April 2009).

"The Employee Free Choice Act: Challenges and Opportunities." Panel participant at the annual conference of the United Association for Labor Education, Silver Spring, MD (April 2009).

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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"This is What Democracy Looks Like: The Wisconsin Labor Uprising of 2011." Presented at the University of Maine, Orono, ME (October 16, 2014).

"Organizing the Organized." Presented at the Utility Workers' Coalition Conference, Madison, WI (September 4, 2014).

"Déjà vu All Over Again: Workers and the Economy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century." Presented at the Utility Workers' Coalition Conference, Madison, WI (September 5, 2013).

"Framing Labor's Message." Presented at the annual convention of the Midwest Labor Press Association, Milwaukee, WI (August 2012).

"The Lessons of Wisconsin." Presented at the University of Iowa Public Sector Collective Bargaining Conference, Des Moines, IA (September 2011).

"Wisconsin and the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Struggle for Workers' Rights." Presented at the World Fellowship Center, Albany, NH (July 2011).

"The Lessons of Wisconsin." Presented at the University of Minnesota Union Leadership Program, Minneapolis, MN (June 2011).

"Unions and the Economy: Paychecks, Not Bubbles." Presented at the annual institute of the Center for Popular Economics, New Market, TN (October 2010).

"Workers and the Economic Meltdown." Presented at the annual institute of the Center for Popular Economics, Albany, NH (July 2009).

"Our Moment in History: What Will We Make of It?" Presented with Charley Richardson and Mike Prokosch of the University of Massachusetts at the annual labor studies institute of the SEIU Northern New England Council (July 2009).

Employee Free Choice Act Teach-In. Presenter/moderator, Madison, WI (April 22, 2009).

## PROGRAM MATERIALS DEVELOPED

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Basics of Costing Contracts  
Convention Delegate Training  
Dealing with Concession Demands  
Employee Free Choice Act: Challenges and Opportunities  
Federal Sector Steward Training  
Garrity Rights  
Internal Organizing  
Member Organizing Committee Training  
Popular Education Train-the-Trainer  
Public Sector Unions in the New Legal Environment  
Strategic Research and Campaigns  
Understanding Immigration  
Union Administration  
Union Basics Summer School  
Union Steward Training

## UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**Interim Executive Committee, Department of Professional and Continuing Studies,** University of Wisconsin-Extension. Member, 2016-2018

**Faculty Tenure Advisory Committee,** University of Wisconsin-Extension.  
Member, 2013-2015; Chair, 2015-2016

**University Committee,** University of Wisconsin-Extension.  
Member, 2012-2015; Vice Chair, 2014-2015

**Faculty Senate,** University of Wisconsin-Extension. 2012-2015.

**Systemwide Extension Council,** University of Wisconsin-Extension. 2009-2012.

**Steering Committee, Havens Center for the Study of Social Justice,** University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Department of Sociology. Member, 2013-present

**External Tenure Reviewer,** West Virginia University Extension (Community, Economic, and Workforce Development), 2016 and 2017.

**United Association for Labor Education,** Executive Board member, 2010-2014.

**Chair, Marketing Committee,** Department of Labor Education/School for Workers.

**Application Screener and Award Judge.** George M. Lambert Scholarship Program, Pipeliners Local Union 798.

**Chair, Curriculum Committee, Leadership Development Programs,** Department of Labor Education/School for Workers.

**Curriculum Committee, Collective Bargaining Programs,** Department of Labor Education/School for Workers.

**Appeals Committee,** International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2150 (Menomonee Falls, WI).

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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United Association for Labor Education (UALE)  
Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA)  
Labor and Working-Class History Association (LAWCHA)  
Working Class Studies Association (WCSA)  
American Federation of Musicians (AFM)  
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)  
American Federation of Teachers (AFT)