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Recent Books and Films

Revolutionary Nonviolence: Organizing for Freedom, by James Lawson with Michael Honey and Kent Wong (University of California Press, 2022)

To the Promised Land: Martin Luther King and the Fight for Economic Justice (W.W. Norton, 2018)

“Love and Solidarity: James Lawson and Nonviolence in the Search for Workers’ Rights,” Director/producer, Bullfrog Films (2016, 38”) <http://vimeo.com/132283301>

Sharecropper’s Troubadour: John L. Handcox, the Southern Tenant Farmers’ Union, and the African American Song Tradition (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)

Editor, Martin Luther King, Jr., “*All Labor Has Dignity*” (Beacon Press, 2011)

Going Down Jericho Road: The Memphis Strike, King’s Last Campaign (W.W. Norton, 2007), winner of the Robert F. Kennedy and other book awards

Black Workers Remember: An Oral History of Segregation, Unionism, and the Freedom Struggle (University of California Press, 1999), Organization of American Historians and Southern Historical Association best book awards.

Southern Labor and Black Civil Rights: Organizing Memphis Workers (U. of Illinois Press, 1993), OAH and SHA book awards.

Fellowships and Civic Engagement

Harvard Radcliffe Institute Fellow, 2020-21

Guggenheim fellow and University of Washington Simpson Humanities Center fellow, 2011-12

President, Labor and Working-Class History Association, 2007-2009

Distinguished lecturer on race relations, Organization of American Historians

Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award, Morehouse College Atlanta, 2011

Distinguished Research Award, University of Washington Tacoma, 2011

Weyerhaeuser M.L. King leadership and service award, Seattle, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, 2004-05

Harry Bridges Endowed Chair of Labor Studies, University of Washington Seattle, 2000-04

Rockefeller Foundation fellow, Bellagio, Italy, 2004

Huntington Library research fellow, Pasadena, CA, 2000

National Humanities Center fellow, North Carolina, 1995-96

National Endowment for the Humanities and Stanford Humanities Center fellowships, 1989-90

American Council of Learned Societies grant-in-aid, 1989

National Historical Records and Publications Commission postdoctoral documentary editing, Freedom and Emancipation History Project, University of Maryland with Ira Berlin, College Park, Md., 1981-82

Charles Thomson Prize, OAH and National Archives best article, *Prologue*, 1986

Other publications include dozens of book chapters, journal articles, book reviews and op-eds

Employment at University of Washington Tacoma and Seattle, 1990-2022, University of Puget Sound, Wesleyan University, and University of Maryland, 1985-1990; Southern Director, National Committee Against Repressive Legislation, 1970-76. Ph.D., Northern Illinois University, 1988; MA Howard University, 1978; BA Oakland University Michigan, 1969

Visiting Professor, Nanzan University, Japan, 2018, and University of Bergen, Norway, 2019