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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1985	University of California, Los Angeles
M.A.	1978	University of California, Los Angeles
B.S.	1976	University of Oregon, with honors

POSITIONS HELD:

2015-	Professor Emeritus, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1999-2015	Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
2000-10	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1998-2000	Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1994-95	Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1993-94	Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1991-93	Director, Undergraduate Program, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1991-92	Acting Director, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan
1991-99	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
1988-	Faculty Associate, Program in American Culture, University of Michigan
1985-00	Research Associate, Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan
1985-91	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2015 Distinguished Article Award, Honorable Mention, for “Worker Replacement Costs and Unionization,” Section on Labor and Labor Movements, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Charles Horton Cooley Award for Distinguished Sociological Scholarship, Michigan Sociological Association
- 2011 Distinguished Graduate Mentoring Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan
- 2000 Outstanding Book Award, Co-Winner, for *Battling for American Labor*. Labor Studies Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 1999 Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan
- 1999 Excellence in Research Award, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan
- 1998 Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan
- 1993 Award for Excellence for “Work, Education and the Quality of Life,” Literati Club, MCB University Press, London
- 1990 Best Book Award, Honorable Mention, for *Reds or Rackets?* Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements, American Sociological Association
- 1988 Class of 1923 Memorial Award, University of Michigan.
- 1986 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan
- 1985 Regents Research Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1982 Hortense Fishbaugh Memorial Scholarship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1976 Phi Beta Kappa, University of Oregon

PUBLICATIONS:

I. Books

Howard Kimeldorf, *Battling for American Labor: Wobblies, Craft Workers and the Making of the Union Movement*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1999.

Howard Kimeldorf, *Reds or Rackets? The Making of Radical and Conservative Unions on the Waterfront*. Berkeley: University of California Press. 1988.

II. Articles, Book Chapters, Invited Comments, Edited Collections

Rachel Meyer and Howard Kimeldorf, “Eventful Subjectivity: Collective Action and Subjective Transformation,” *Journal of Historical Sociology* 28 (December 2015): 429-57.

Ian Robinson, Rachel Meyer, and Howard Kimeldorf, "The Strength of Weak Commitments: Market Contexts and Ethical Consumption." Pp 140-63 in *Workers' Rights and Labor Compliance in Global Supply Chains: Is a Social Label the Answer?*, Jennifer Bair, Marsha Dickson, and Doug Miller (eds). New York, NY: Routledge, 2014

Howard Kimeldorf, "Worker Replacement Costs and Unionization: Origins of the U.S. Labor Movement." *American Sociological Review* 78 (December 2013): 1033-62.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Organized Labor" in *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*, Vicki Smith (ed.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2013.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Social Science as if History Mattered: Reflections on *Ruling Oneself Out*." *Social Science History*, 34 (spring 2010): 75-81.

Howard Kimeldorf, Rachel Meyers, Monica Prasad, and Ian Robinson, "Consumers with a Conscience: "Will They Pay More?" *Contexts*, 5, Winter 2006:24-29.

Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader*, Jeff Goodwin and James M. Jasper (eds.) New York: W.W. Norton & Company. 2008

Howard Kimeldorf, "Joe Hill Ain't Never Died: The Legacy of the Wobblies' Practical Syndicalism." *Working USA*, 8, (September 2005): 545-54.

Mark Mizruchi and Howard Kimeldorf, "The Historical Context of Shareholder Value Capitalism." *Political Power and Social Theory*, 17, (2005): 213-221.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Solidarity and Collective Action: Comment on Waterman." *Labor History*, 46 (May 2005): 209-213.

Monica Prasad, Howard Kimeldorf, Rachel Meyer, and Ian Robinson, "Consumers of the World Unite: A Market-based Response to Sweatshops." *Labor Studies Journal*, 29, (Fall 2004): 57-79.

Howard Kimeldorf, "In Search of Syndicalism." (Response to review symposium on *Battling for American Labor*) *Labor Studies Journal*, 27(Summer 2002): 39-49; with comments: 1-38.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Reply to Critics." (Response to review symposium on *Battling for American Labor*), *Humanity and Society*, 26 (May 2002): 166-168; with comments: 154-165.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Benjamin Fletcher." Volume 8, pp. 111-12, in John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes (eds.) *American National Biography*. Oxford University Press, 1999.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Radical Possibilities? The Rise and Fall of Wobbly Unionism on the Philadelphia Docks." Pp. 97-130, in Calvin Winslow (ed.), *Waterfront Workers: New Perspectives on Race and Class*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1998.

Howard Kimeldorf and Robert Penney, "'Excluded' by Choice: Dynamics of Interracial Unionism on the Philadelphia Waterfront, 1910-1930." *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 51 (Spring 1997): 50-71.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Labor Synthesis -- For What Ends?" *Science and Society*, 60 (Winter 1996-97): 467-471.

Diane Davis and Howard Kimeldorf (eds.), *Political Power and Social Theory: A Research Annual*. Volume 9, 1995.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Class Not Strata: It's Not Just Where You Stand, But What You Stand For." Pp.13-28, in Patrick McGuire and Donald McQuarie (eds.) *From the Left Bank to the Mainstream: Historical Debates and Contemporary Research in Marxist Sociology*. New York: General Hall. 1994.

Diane Davis and Howard Kimeldorf (eds.), *Political Power and Social Theory: A Research Annual*. Volume 8, 1993.

Martin Kimeldorf and Howard Kimeldorf, "Work, Education and the Quality of Life: Reconsidering Some Twentieth-Century Myths." *International Journal of Career Management* 4 (#4 1992): 4-30.

Howard Kimeldorf, "World War Two and the Deradicalization of American Labor: The ILWU as a Deviant Case." *Labor History* 33 (Spring 1992): 248-278.

Howard Kimeldorf and Judith Stepan-Norris, "Historical Studies of Labor Movements in the United States." *Annual Review of Sociology* 18 (1992): 495-517.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Bringing Unions Back In (Or, Why We Need a New Old Labor History)." *Labor History* 32 (Winter 1991): 91-103; with comments and reply: 104-129.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Sources of Working-class Insurgency: Politics and Longshore Unionism during the 1930s." Pp. 7-70 in Maurice Zeitlin (ed.), *Insurgent Workers: Studies of the Origins of Industrial Unionism on the East and West Coast Docks and in the South During the 1930s*. Los Angeles: Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California. 1987.

Howard Kimeldorf, "Working Class Culture, Occupational Recruitment, and Union Politics." *Social Forces* 64 (December 1985): 359-376.

Maurice Zeitlin and Howard Kimeldorf (eds.), *Political Power and Social Theory: A Research Annual*. Volume 4, 1984.

Maurice Zeitlin and Howard Kimeldorf, "How Mighty a Force? The Internal Differentiation and Relative Organization of the American Working Class." Pp. 1-64 in Maurice Zeitlin, (ed.), *How Mighty a Force? Studies of Workers' Consciousness and Organization in the United States*. Los Angeles: Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California. 1983.

Howard Kimeldorf, "The Social Origins of Radical and Conservative Union Leadership." Pp. 307-369 in Maurice Zeitlin, (ed.), *How Mighty a Force? Studies of Workers' Consciousness and Organization in the United States*. Los Angeles: Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California. 1983.

III. Book Reviews and Review Essays

Marshall Ganz "Why David Sometimes Wins: Leadership, Organization, and Strategy in the California Farm Worker Movement." *American Journal of Sociology* (March 2010): 1601-1604.

Steven Henry Lopez "Reorganizing the Rust Belt: An Inside Story of the American Labor Movement." *Social Forces* (December 2004): 249-250.

Samuel B. Bacharach, Peter A. Bamberger, and William J. Sonnenstuhl "Mutual Aid and Union Renewal: Cycles of Logics of Action." *Contemporary Sociology* (November 2002): 704-705.

Paul Buhle "Taking Care of Business: Samuel Gompers, George Meany, Lane Kirkland, and the Tragedy of American Labor." *International Review of Social History* (December 2001): 475-477.

David Palmer "Organizing the Shipyards: Union Strategy in three Northeast Ports, 1933-1945." *Left History* (Spring 2000): 210-213.

William Form "Segmented Labor, Fractured Politics: Labor Politics in American Life." *Contemporary Sociology* (July 1996): 488-489.

David Wellman "The Union Makes Us Strong: Radical Unionism on the San Francisco Waterfront." *American Journal of Sociology* (March 1996): 1418-1419.

Elizabeth Fones-Wolf "Selling Free Enterprise: The Business Assault on Labor and Liberalism, 1945-1960." *Sociological Inquiry* (Summer 1996): 391-393.

Kim Voss "The Making of American Exceptionalism: The Knights of Labor and Class Formation in the Nineteenth Century." *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (April 1996): 405-407.

Walter Licht "Getting Work: Philadelphia, 1840-1950." *Contemporary Sociology* (July 1993): 589-590.

Karen Orren "Belated Feudalism: Labor, the Law, and Liberal Development in the United States." *Contemporary Sociology* (January 1993): 70-72.

Arthur Shostak "Robust Unionism: Innovations in the Labor Movement." *Social Forces* (December 1992): 538-539.

G. William Domhoff "The Power Elite and the State: How Policy is made in America." *Social Forces* (September 1991): 249-250.

Eric L. Hirsch "Urban Revolt: Ethnic Politics in the Nineteenth-Century Chicago Labor Movement." *Contemporary Sociology* (July 1991): 536-537.

Daniel B. Cornfield "Becoming a Mighty Voice: Conflict And Change in the United Furniture Workers of America." *American Journal of Sociology* (January 1991): 1032-1034.

Martin Halpern "UAW Politics in the Cold War Era." *American Historical Review* (April 1991): 633-634.

Gary Gerstle "Working-Class Americanism: The Politics of Labor in a Textile City, 1914-1960." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 31 (September-December 1990): 114-115.

Jeffrey Haydu "Between Craft and Class: Skilled Workers and Factory Politics in the United States and Britain, 1890-1922." Review Essay *Contemporary Sociology* 18 (September 1989): 707-710.

Katherine S. Newman "Falling From Grace: The Experience of Downward Mobility in the American Middle Class." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 24 (September-December 1988): 299-300.

Gwendolyn Mink "Old Labor and New Immigrants in American Political Development: Union, Party, and State, 1875-1920." *Contemporary Sociology* 16 (November 1987): 818-819.

William DiFazio "Longshoremen: Community and Resistance on the Brooklyn Waterfront." *Contemporary Sociology* 15 (November 1986): 873-874.

Jerry Lembcke and William M. Tattam "One Union in Wood: A Political History of the International Woodworkers of America." *Contemporary Sociology* 15 (May 1986): 400-401.

James Lewis Canfield, "A Case of Third Party Activism: The George Wallace Campaign Worker and the American Independent Party." *Contemporary Sociology* 14 (May 1985): 382.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

Discussant, Panel on "The Fate of Social Class in Contemporary American Sociology." Annual Conversations in Michigan Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, March 2013.

"American Labor's Syndicalist Utopia." Thematic Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2012.

“The 1934 Strikes: Sociological Lessons.” American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 2009.

“Rethinking American Labor.” Department of Sociology, University of Washington, February 2009.

“Workers’ Control in the United States: A Historical Perspective.” Celebration Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Seattle General Strike, Seattle AFL-CIO, February 2009.

Discussant, Author Meets Critics Session: *Ruling Oneself Out* by Ivan Ermakoff. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, October 2008.

Discussant, Panel on “Political Party Formation.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2006.

“The IWW and Contemporary American Labor.” Annual North American Labor History Conference, October 2005.

“Reflections on Worker Radicalism.” Speaker Series: Conversations Across Social Disciplines. Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work, University of Michigan, March, 2004.

Discussant, Panel on “Coalitions and Alternative Forms of Labor Organizing.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2003.

Discussant, Author Meets Critics Session: “*The Dignity of Working Men*” by Michele Lamont. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 2001.

Author, Author Meets Critics Session: *Battling for American Labor*. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 2001.

“The Future of Integration: The Viability of a Third Culture in a Two Culture World.” Conference on Interdisciplinary Scholarship in Social Work and Social Science, University of Michigan, September 2000.

Discussant, Thematic Session: “Fighting Back: New Strategies and Visions in the U.S. Labor Movement.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2000.

Discussant, Panel on “Neoliberal Restructuring and Social Movement Unionism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2000.

Discussant, Panel on “Cold War Insurgency and Union Politics.” Annual North American Labor History Conference, October 1999.

Discussant, “Labor Panel VI -- Under My Thumb: Worker Rights in a Hostile Legal Environment.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 1999.

“Back to the Future: American Labor at Century's End.” Keynote address, Labor Symposium, New College of the University of South Florida, February 1999.

“Taking Workers off the Hook: Consciousness, Organization, and the Post World War I Triumph of American Business Unionism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1998.

“Syndicalism, Pure and Simple: Wobblies, Craft Unionists, and the Battle for American Labor.” Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, May 1998.

“From Consciousness to Organization: Explaining the Rise of American Business Unionism.” Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University, February 1996

Panelist, "Workshop on Gender, History, and Modernity." Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey, September 1994

"Industrial Radicals: Reconsidering the 'Exceptionalism' of American Working-Class Consciousness." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1994

"Consciousness, Action and Opportunity: Untangling the 'Failure' of American Labor Radicalism." Atlanta seminar in the Comparative History of Labor, Industry, Technology and Society, Emory University, May 1994

"Unions and the Making of the American Working Class." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 1993

Discussant, Panel on "Unions, Citizenship, and State-Formation in the Interwar Years." Annual North American Labor History Conference, October 1993

Discussant, Panel on "Critical Labor Law History." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 1991

Discussant, Panel on "Ethnicity and Class in Canada and the United States." Annual North American Labor History Conference, October 1990

Discussant, Panel on "Historic Terrains." Historic Turn Conference, sponsored by the Program in Comparative Studies of Social Transformation, University of Michigan, October 1990

"From Syndicalism to Craft Unionism: Consciousness Union Loyalty, and American Labor, 1910-1925." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1990

Discussant, Panel on "Economy and Society: Markets and Workers." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1990

"Reflections on the Post-War Capital-Labor Accord in Light of the Current Crisis." "Labor at the Crossroads" Colloquium, University of Toledo, May 1990

"Sources of Ideological Dual Unionism in the American Longshore Industry." Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, November 1988

Discussant, Panel on "Comparative Labor History: Britain and the United States." Annual North American Labor History Conference, October 1988

"World War Two and the Deradicalization of American Labor: A Case Study." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, September 1988

"Fighting The War at Home: The ILWU, The No-Strike Pledge, and Wartime Politics." Annual North American Labor History Conference, October 1987

"Conflict or Collaboration: A Comparative Analysis of Employer Responses to Unionization." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, September 1986

FUNDED RESEARCH SUPPORT:

2003	Research Grant, Office of the Vice-President for Research, University of Michigan
1996	Research Grant, Office of the Vice-President for Research, University of Michigan
1990	Research Grant, Office of the Vice-President for Research, University of Michigan.
1989	Research Grant, Rackham Faculty Award, University of Michigan.

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| 1981 | Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant in Sociology, National Science Foundation. |
| 1980 | Opportunity Fund Grant, Research Committee, University of California, Los Angeles Division. |

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

I. Courses Taught

Principles of Sociology
 American Society
 Sociology of Work
 Occupations and Professions
 Is America Different?
 Social Stratification (graduate seminar)
 Sociology of Class (graduate seminar)
 Historical and Comparative Methods (graduate seminar)

II. Students Supervised

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| 1985- | Thesis Advisor to 18 honors students |
| 1985- | Member or Chair of more than 70 dissertation committees |

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

I. Service to the Discipline

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| 2012 | Organizer, Thematic Session, American Sociological Association |
| 2008 | Organizer, Author Meets Critic Session, American Sociological Association |
| 2007 | External Reviewer, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary |
| 2005 | Organizer, Regular Session on Political Culture, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting |
| 2004-05 | Chair, Distinguished Award for Lifetime Achievement, American Sociological Association |
| 2001-05 | Committee Member, Distinguished Award for Lifetime Achievement, American Sociological Association |
| 2001-02 | Acting Secretary-Treasurer, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association |
| 2001-02 | Consulting Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> |
| 2000-02 | Council Member, Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association |
| 2000 | External Reviewer, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky |
| 1995- | Editorial Board, <i>Political Power and Social Theory</i> |

1993-97	Associate Editor, <i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
1992-96	Editorial Board, <i>Work and Occupations</i>
1991	Organizer, Section on Historical Methods, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
1988-97	Elected Member, Steering Committee, Historians of American Communism
1985-	Reviewer for various journals in sociology and history, book publishers, and external funding agencies

II. Service to the University of Michigan

2013-15	Member, Advisory Committee, Organizational Studies Program
2012-13	Member, Mentoring Awards Committee, Rackham Graduate School
2012	Presenter, CIC Academic Leadership Program Fellows on “Visioning and Planning”
2012	Presenter, Provost’s Academic Leadership Program on “Working Successfully with Staff Members”
2011-12	Member, Divisional Evaluation Committee, College of Literature, Science and the Arts
2011	Presenter, Vice Provost’s Associate Dean’s Group on “Teaching Policies”
2011	Presenter, CIC Academic Leadership Program on “Strategic Planning” at Ohio State University
2009	Member, College of Literature, Science and Arts Committee to Review the Associate Professor Rank
2008	Presenter, Provost’s Academic Leadership Seminar on “Building Consensus”
2005-09	Presenter, “New Chair and Director Orientation,” College of Literature, Science and Arts (annual presentations)
2002-09	Steering Committee, Center for the Advancing Research and Solutions for Society
2003-06	Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Social Research
2003-05	Member, Visiting Committee, School of Social Work
2002-03	Invited Participant, Academic Managers Leadership Program
2000	Invited Participant, Department Executive Officers Seminar, Annual Conference of CIC Schools
2000	Member, Executive Board, Rackham Graduate School
1998-99	Member, Committee on New Openings for the Research University, Working Group on Faculty
1997-98	Member, Executive Committee, Program in American Culture

1995-96	Member, College of Literature, Science and Arts, Nominating Committee
1993	Member, Committee to Select Minority Fellows, Rackham Graduate School
1992-93	Member, Planning Committee, Labor Theme Semester
1992-93	Member, College of Literature, Science and Arts Committee to review the Inteflex Program for pre-med students
1991	Faculty Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program for Minority students
1990-92	Undergraduate Advisor, Politics and Society Track, Program in American Culture
1990-91	Member, Subcommittee on Pedagogy, College Planning Committee on the Undergraduate Experience
1990	Member, University of Michigan team, Mid-West Regional Conference on College Teaching
1990	Member, College of Literature, Science and Arts Selection Committee for the Class of 1923 Award
1989-92	Member, Committee on the Interdisciplinary Concentration Program of the College of Literature, Science and Arts
1989-91	Elected Member, University Senate Assembly

III. Service to the Department of Sociology

2011-12	Member, Personnel Committee
2000-10	Chair
1998-00	Associate Chair
1998-00	Chair, Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy
1998-2010	Ex Officio Member, Executive Committee
1997-98	Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
1997	Member, Detroit Area Studies Committee
1996-97	Co-Chair, Internal Review Committee
1995	Member, Committee on Administration of Graduate Affairs
1993-95	Ex Officio Member, Executive Committee
1994-95	Acting Chair
1993-94	Associate Chair
1993-94	Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
1993-94	Chair, Committee on Administration of Graduate Affairs

1991-93	Director, Sociology Undergraduate Program
1991-92	Acting Director, Center for Research on Social Organization
1990-92	Representative, Joint Social Work and Sociology Doctoral Program
1990-91	Member, Committee on Administration of Graduate Affairs
1989-90	Member, Library Committee
1989-90	Member, Personnel Committee
1988-89	Member, Committee on Statistics and Methods
1986-88	Elected Member, Executive Committee
1985-87	Member, Committee on the Evaluation of Instruction