

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D., History, Simon Fraser University, 2011

Thesis: "Red Harbor: Class, Violence, and Community in Grays Harbor, Washington"
Thesis Adviser: Dr. Mark Leier, Professor and Chair of History Department

M.A., History, Central Washington University, 2005

Thesis: "Free Speech and Industrial Unionism: The Industrial Workers of the World in Grays Harbor, Washington, 1910-1912"
Thesis Adviser: Dr. Karen Blair, Professor and Chair of History Department

B.A., Political Science, Saint Martin's University, 2002

Concentrations: American Politics, Washington State Politics, Pacific Northwest History

A.A., Grays Harbor College, 2000

Saint Martin's University Service:

Director and Coordinator, Saint Martin's University Pacific Northwest Social Action Speaker Series (2013)

Member of Saint Martin's University library committee (2013)

Member of Saint Martin's University newspaper board of advisers (2011-2013)

Member of Saint Martin's University Service Learning Task Force (2011-2013)

Faculty Adviser for Saint Martin's University Gaming Club (2012-2013)

Faculty Adviser for Saint Martin's University Magic Card Club (2010-2012)

Faculty Adviser for Saint Martin's University Social Action Club (2009)

Faculty Adviser for 22 Saint Martin's University students (2010-2012)

Arranged and supervised student internships at the Lacey Historical Museum and Saint Martin's University Library (2011-2012)

Publications:

Goings, Aaron and Gary Kaunonen. *Community in Conflict: A Working-Class History of the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Strike and the Italian Hall Tragedy* (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 2013).

_____. "The Italian Hall Tragedy: An Intimidation Campaign Against Copper Strikers," *Chronicle: Membership Magazine of the Historical Society of Michigan* 36:1 (Spring 2013).

_____. "One Hundred Years Later: New Perspectives on the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Strike," *Michigan History Magazine* (May/June 2013): 22-27.

Goings, Aaron. "Hall Syndicalism: Finnish American Culture and the Industrial Workers of the World in Grays Harbor, Washington, 1910-1935," *Journal of Finnish Studies* 14:1 (Summer 2010): 18-28.

_____. Review of *US Labor in Trouble and Transition*, by Kim Moody. *Labour/Le Travail* 63 (Spring 2009): 304-311.

_____. Review of *Citizen Docker: Making A New Deal on the Vancouver Waterfront, 1919-1939*, by Andrew Parnaby. *Labor: Studies in the Working-Class History of the Americas* 6:3 (Fall 2009): 115-117.

_____. Review of *Radical Unionism in the Midwest, 1900-1950*, by Rosemary Feurer. *Labor Studies Journal* 32: 2 (Summer 2007): 219-221.

_____. Review of *Wobblies! A Graphic History of the Industrial Workers of the World*, eds. Paul Buhle and Nicole Schulman. *Labor Studies Journal* 31:4 (Winter 2007): 85-87.

_____. Review of *Copper Chorus: Mining, Politics, and the Montana Press, 1889-1959*, by Dennis Swibold. 98:1 (Winter 2006-07): 42-43.

_____. "Hoquiam," *HistoryLink.org Online Encyclopedia of Washington State History* 18 October 2008
http://www.historylink.org/index.cfm?DisplayPage=output.cfm&file_id=8652 (accessed 4 January 2010).

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http://www.historylink.org/index.cfm?DisplayPage=output.cfm&file_id=8629 (accessed 4 January 2010).

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http://www.historylink.org/index.cfm?DisplayPage=output.cfm&file_id=8783 (accessed 4 January 2010).

Goings, Aaron with Karen J. Blair. "Volunteer Organizations in America: Eight Types," in *Joining In: Exploring the History of Voluntary Organizations*, by Karen J. Blair, 23-77. Malabar, FL: Krieger Publishing, 2006.

Presentations:

Goings, Aaron. (2013). "New Perspectives and Research on the Italian Hall Disaster." Keynote address at the Upper Peninsula History Conference, Houghton, Michigan.

_____. (2013). "Years in the Making: Working-Class Activism and the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Strike." Paper Presented at the Labor and Working-Class History Association Conference in New York City.

_____. (2013). Moderator for panel entitled "Anarchists, Socialists, and Utopians in the Pacific Northwest." Pacific Northwest Labor History Association Conference in Portland, Oregon

_____. (2013). "Wage-slaves and Radicals: Writing a People's History of the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Strike." Presentation for the "Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives" Speak Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

_____. (2013). "Rooted in the Community: Finnish American Wobblies in Grays Harbor." Presentation for the Peninsula Nordic Studies Circle, Gig Harbor, Washington.

_____. (2012). "Class Struggle in the Copper Country: The Long View." Presentation hosted by the Michigan Tech Archives & Copper Country Historical Collections in Houghton, Michigan.

_____. (2012). "Border-hopping Wobblies: The Industrial Workers of the World in British Columbia and Washington, 1905-1933." Paper Presented at the Third Biennial Western Canadian Studies Conference in Calgary, Alberta.

_____. (2012). "The Industrial Workers of the World in Washington State." Guest Lecture, History Department, Central Washington University.

_____. (2012). "Women Wobblies in Grays Harbor, 1911-1935." Presentation at the Washington State Capital Museum.

_____. (2011). "Counting Wobblies: A Demographic Analysis of the Industrial Workers of the World Movement in Grays Harbor, Washington, 1911-1935." Paper Presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association conference in Seattle, Washington.

_____. (2011). "Finnish-American Wobblies in the Pacific Northwest." Paper accepted but not presented for the Finnfest Finnish-American Historical Conference in San Diego, California.

_____. (2011). "Mine Owners and the 1913-1914 Michigan Copper Country Miners' Strike." Presentation given for the Humanities Department at the Michigan Technological University.

_____ (2010). "Beyond the Rebel Girl: A History of Women in the Industrial Workers of the World in the Pacific Northwest." Paper presented at the Pacific Northwest History Association conference in Spokane, Washington.

_____ (2009). "Overview of the Activities of the Industrial Workers of the World in the Pacific Northwest." Presentation given at the Commemoration of the 1919 Centralia Tragedy in Centralia, Washington.

_____ (2009). "The Centralia Tragedy of 1919." Paper Presented at Centralia College Lyceum Lecture Series in Centralia, Washington.

_____ (2009). "The Not So Haunted Halls: The Industrial Workers of the World in Grays Harbor Washington, 1910-1935." Paper presented at the Labor and Working Class History Association conference in Chicago.

_____ (2009). "May Day: Then and Now." Presentation given at Saint Martin's University Social Action Club Colloquium on Social Justice.

_____ (2008). "The Making of the Ghoul of Grays Harbor: Class, Violence, and Conspiracy in Grays Harbor, Washington, 1903-1910." Paper presented at the Labor and Working Class History Association conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

_____ (2008). "Wobblies, Work, and the Capitalist Question." Presentation given at Western Washington University in conjunction with the Center for Educational Pluralism.

_____ (2006). "Free Speech and Industrial Unionism: The Industrial Workers of the World in Grays Harbor, Washington, 1910-1912." Paper presented at the Qualicum History Conference in Qualicum, British Columbia.

Works in Progress:

Goings, Aaron, Brian Barnes, and Roger Snider, *The Red Guide to Southwest Washington*, book manuscript.

Goings, Aaron and Gary Kaunonen, *A Documentary History of the 1913-14 Michigan Copper Strike and the Italian Hall Tragedy*, book manuscript.

Goings, Aaron. "The Not So Haunted Halls: The Industrial Workers of the World in Grays Harbor, Washington, 1921-1935," *Labor: Studies in the Working-Class History of the Americas* (Forthcoming).

_____. "A History of Women in the Industrial Workers of the World Grays Harbor, Washington." *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* (Forthcoming).

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships:

Historical Society of Michigan Book Award for *Community in Conflict*, 2013
Dean's Convocation Medal, Simon Fraser University, 2012
Travel Grant awarded by the Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections, 2012
Nominated for the 2012 American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, W. Turrentine Jackson Dissertation Award
Nominated for the 2012 Labor and Working Class History Association, Herbert G. Gutman Prize for Outstanding Dissertation
Nominated for the 2012 *Labor History* Dissertation Prize
Graduate Student Scholarship, Pacific Northwest History Association, October 2010
Graduate Travel Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, Summer 2009
Graduate Travel Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, Summer 2008
Graduate Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, Summer 2007
President's Research Stipend, Simon Fraser University, 2007
Graduate Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, Summer 2006
Graduate Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, Spring 2006
Graduate Research Fellowship, Simon Fraser University, Fall 2005
Graduate Entrance Scholarship, Simon Fraser University, 2005
Most Outstanding M.A. Thesis Award, Central Washington University, 2005
Graduate Research Assistantship, Central Washington University, 2004
Department of History and Political Science, Outstanding Senior Thesis, Saint Martin's University, 2002
Valedictorian, Saint Martin's University, 2002
Father Jerome Toner Award for Social Activism, Saint Martin's University, 2002
President's Entrance Scholarship, Saint Martin's University, 2000
Scholar of the Year, Grays Harbor College, 2000
Valedictorian, Grays Harbor College, 2000