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# COURSES

The MA in Labor Studies program is 30 credits. Four-course Graduate Certificates in Labor Studies and Labor Relations are also offered. Courses are rotated each semester.

- Perspectives on Labor
- Labor and Globalization
- Immigration and Labor
- Comparative Labor Movements
- Issues in Organizing
- Politics and Labor
- Labor and the Economy
- Policy Analysis
- Labor-Management Relations
- Labor History
- Field Work Internship
- Labor Law Case Studies
- Collective Bargaining
- Union Organization and Function
- Strategic Research Methods
- Special Topics
- Labor Law

## FULL TIME FACULTY

**Ruth Milkman, Ph.D.** is the Academic Director of the Murphy Institute labor studies programs and a Professor of Sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center. Her distinguished publications include *Gender at Work* and *L.A. Story: Immigrant Workers and the Future of the U.S. Labor Movement*.

**Joshua Freeman, Ph.D.** is a Professor of History at Queens College and the CUNY Graduate Center. He is renowned for his study of the Transport Workers Union, *In Transit*. His book *Working-Class New York* is an accessible and engaging history.

**Stephanie Luce, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Labor Studies, has earned international recognition for her research on living-wage campaigns and on the impact of globalization. She is currently researching labor standards in free trade agreements, and prospects for a regional living wage in Asia.

**Penny Lewis, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Labor Studies, specializes in social movements and is the author of *Hardhats, Hippies, and Hawks: The Vietnam Antiwar Movement as Myth and Memory*. She has been a union organizer and is an officer for the Professional Staff Congress at CUNY.

**Ed Ott** is a Distinguished Lecturer in Labor Studies with expertise in politics. He has 40 years of labor experience, most recently as Executive Director of the New York City Central Labor Council.

## CONSORTIAL FACULTY

(CUNY faculty who teach in the Labor Studies program)

**Stanley Aronowitz, Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor of Sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center, is a leading scholar of technology and work, education, and social movements. He is a longtime labor activist and author of 23 books, including *Working Class Hero* and *Taking It Big: C. Wright Mills and the Making of Political Intellectuals*.

**Frances Fox Piven, Ph.D.**, Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Sociology at the CUNY Graduate Center, is a prominent scholar and activist. Her groundbreaking books include *Regulating the Poor* and *Why Americans Still Don't Vote*. She has been active in many grassroots social movements from the National Welfare Rights Organization to Occupy Wall Street.

**Stephen Brier, Ph.D.** is a Professor of Urban Education and coordinator of the Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Program at the CUNY Graduate Center. He co-founded and directed the American Social History Project and co-authored and its widely used multimedia curriculum, *Who Built America?*

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