

## **Cory Haala, PhD**

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Assistant Professor of History (tenure-track), University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 2023-Present

Instructor of History (Unlimited Full-Time), Central Lakes College, 2022-2023

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Augsburg University, 2022-2023

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, St. Cloud State University, 2019-2023

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, The Honors College, University of Houston, 2021-2022

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History, Connecticut College, Spring 2021

Visiting Instructor of History, Department of History, Sociology, Geography, and GIS, Tarleton State University, Fall 2020

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of History, Carroll University, Spring 2018

### **EDUCATION**

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

PhD, American History May 2020

Dissertation: "The Progressive Center: Midwestern Liberalism in the Age of Reagan, 1978-1992"

Committee: Fr. Steven Avella (director), Dr. James Marten, Dr. Thomas Jablonsky

MA, American History May 2015

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BA, History and Political Science June 2012

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Instructor of Record and Courses Taught:**

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2023-Present)

HIST 177: U.S. History since 1877 Fall 2023

HIST 390: Museum Exhibits Fall 2023

Augsburg University (2022-2023)

HIS 122: Gender, Race, Class, and Democracy in the Modern U.S. Spring 2023

HIS 121: An Empire for Liberty: U.S. History to 1877 Fall 2022

Central Lakes College (2022-2023)

HIST 2404: Minnesota History Spring 2023

HIST 1473: U.S. History since 1877 Spring 2023

HIST 1472: U.S. History to 1877 Fall 2022

HIST 1412: World History to 1500 Fall 2022

Honors College, University of Houston (2021-2022)

HON 3397: American Populism from Jackson to Trump, University of Houston Spring 2022

HIST 1378: U.S. History since 1877, Honors College, University of Houston	2021-2022
Connecticut College (Spring 2021)	
HIS 354: Reagan and American Conservatism	Spring 2021
HIS 215: U.S. Politics and Culture since 1945	Spring 2021
Tarleton State University (Fall 2020)	
HIST 1301, U.S. History I (online and in-person)	Fall 2020
HIST 1302, U.S. History II (online)	Fall 2020
St. Cloud State University (2019-2023)	
HIST 141, U.S. History since 1865 (online and in-person)	2019-2023
Carroll University (Spring 2018)	
HIS 106, Intro to Modern American History	Spring 2018
Marquette University (Spring 2018)	
HIST 1101, Intro to American History	Spring 2018

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Books:**

*How the Democrats Won the Heartland: Progressive Populism in the Age of Reagan, 1978-1992* [under contract, University of Illinois Press]

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters:**

“Why We Must Save the Family Farm’: Midwestern Liberalism and Progressive Agricultural Policy, 1985-1996,” *The Liberal Heartland: A Political History of the Postwar American Midwest*, eds. Jon K. Lauck and Catherine McNicol Stock. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas [accepted, under review, tentative publication 2023].

“There exists a conservative veneer’: Terry Branstad, Chuck Grassley, and the Conservative Capture of the Republican Party of Iowa, 1976-1986,” *The Conservative Heartland: A Political History of the Postwar American Midwest*, eds. Jon K. Lauck and Catherine McNicol Stock. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2020.

“Replanting the Grassroots: The Remaking of the South Dakota Democratic Party from McGovern to Daschle, 1980-1986,” *The Plains Political Tradition, Vol. 3*, eds. Jon Lauck, John E. Miller, Paula Nelson Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2018.

### **Articles in Progress**

“Paul Wellstone, the 33% Campaign, and Progressive Voter Registration in the 1980s” [in-progress for *Journal of Policy History*]

“Wild Bill’s War on Hogs: Free Trade, the Farm Crisis, and Popular Opposition to NAFTA” [in-progress for *Middle West Review*]

“The League was there for the Indians, so the Indians were there for the League’: Promises and Pitfalls of White-Native Populism in the 1980s Midwest” [in-progress for *Great Plains Quarterly*]

### **Book Reviews:**

Walter Nugent, *Color-Coded: Party Politics in the American West* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2018), in *Annals of Iowa* vol. 78, no. 3 (Summer 2019), 322-324.

Marc C. Johnson, *Tuesday Night Massacre: Four Senate Elections and the Radicalization of the Republican Party* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2021), for *Annals of Iowa* (forthcoming).

Kai Bosworth, *Pipeline Populism: Grassroots Environmentalism in the Twenty-First Century* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2022), for *Agricultural History* (submitted).

Sarah M. Vogel, *The Farmers' Lawyer: The North Dakota Nine and the Fight to Save the Family Farm* (New York: Bloomsbury Press, 2021), for *Middle West Review* (in progress).

William C. Pratt, *After Populism: The Agrarian Left on the Northern Plains, 1900-1960* (Pierre: South Dakota Historical Society Press, 2022), for *Middle West Review* (in progress).

*Left in the Midwest: St. Louis Progressive Activism in the 1960s and 1970s*, eds. Amanda L. Izzo, Benjamin Looker (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2023), for *Indiana Magazine of History* (in progress).

#### **Digital/Encyclopedia Articles and Samples:**

[Inver Grove History](#), coordinator for Simley High School (Inver Grove Heights, MN), 2022

[Near West Side History Project](#): Marquette University, 2018

[“DFL Feminist Caucus”](#): MNopedia (Minnesota Historical Society), April 23, 2018

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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New England Research Fellowship Consortium Award	2019-21
Everett M. Dirksen Congressional Research Grant	2018-19
Marquette University Arthur J. Schmitt Fellowship	2018-19
State Historical Society of Iowa Research Grant	2018-19
Paul Simon Papers Research Stipend, Southern Illinois University	Sept. 2018
Marquette University Department of History Teaching Fellowship	2017-18
Minnesota Historical Society Legacy Research Fellowship	2017
Wisconsin Chapter of the Society of Colonial Dames of America Fellowship	2017
Young Scholars and Activists Fellowship, Working-Class Studies Association	June 2017
Travel Grant, Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting	June 2016

#### **INVITED TALKS**

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“Hmong in the Midwest: Migration, Adaptation, and Endurance in an Asian American Community,”  
University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, HIST 483 (History of Asian America), November 29, 2022

Guest, “Midwestern Populism with Cory Haala,” *The Same, but Worse*. January 21, 2022.  
<https://soundcloud.com/user-927419602/episode-4-midwestern-populism-with-cory-haala>.

“Reviving the Midwestern Progressive Tradition in the 1980s,” Sheboygan County Historical Research Center, November 6, 2021

“Doing Archival Research: Tips, Tricks, and People Swearing on Official Letterhead,” Hastings College Senior Seminar, August 20, 2020

Paul Simon Public Policy Institute: "A Bow Tie, A Green Bus, A Painted Garage: Symbols of  
Midwestern Progressivism," September 18, 2018

"The Politics of the 1980s in South Dakota," Center for Western Studies, Augustana University:  
September 8, 2018

"The Many DFLs of Rudy Perpich's Minnesota," Minnesota Historical Society, January 10, 2018

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, "Teaching Midwestern History: A Roundtable," Midwestern History Conference, May 18-19,  
2023

"Unraveling Midwestern Populism?, Free Trade, Farm Politics, and the Trump Effect in the Midwest,"  
Trump Legacy Conference, University of Mount Union, April 6-7, 2023

"Disappointing the Prairie-State Democrats': The Fight for and Failure of Progressive Farm Policy in the  
Farm Crisis, 1985-1996," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 5-8, 2023

"They can't stop people...don't they know that?" Paul Wellstone, the 33% Campaign, and Progressive  
Voter Registration in the 1980s," American Political History Conference, Purdue University, June  
10, 2022

"Who is going to run this state: people or money?": Historicizing Rural Resentment in Wisconsin, from  
Dreyfus to Feingold," Midwestern History Conference, May 20, 2022

"The League was there for the Indians, so the Indians were there for the League': Promises and Pitfalls  
of White-Native Organizing in the 1980s Midwest," Northern Great Plains History Conference,  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, September 24, 2021

"We Voted Them to Go with Our Bucks': The South Dakota Legislature Goes to Washington,"  
Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting (online), June 4, 2021

"The Rainbow in the Cornfields: Jesse Jackson, the Farm Crisis, and the Rebirth of Progressive Populism  
in the 1988 Democratic Primaries," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting,  
Chicago, IL, April 18, 2021

"He just said, 'Well, hang in there'": The Wisconsin Farm Unity Alliance and Western Wisconsin in the  
1980s Farm Crisis," Northern Great Plains History Conference, September 18, 2020 (postponed)

"Do you want a Terry Branstad Party?": Chuck Grassley, Terry Branstad, and the Battle for the Soul of  
the Iowa GOP," Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, May 31, 2019

"Liberals, the Corn Belt, and the Making of the Congressional Populist Caucus," Northern Great Plains  
History Conference, Mankato, MN, September 20, 2018

"America Needs Farmers': Hawkeye Football and State Exceptionalism in 1980s Iowa," Midwestern  
History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, June 6, 2018

Wild Bill's War on Hogs: A Case Study of High Plains Responses to Free Trade, 1985-1998, Agricultural  
History Society Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, May 25, 2018

“Diverging Democrats: Minnesota and Wisconsin in the Farm Crisis Election of 1986,” Agricultural History Society Meeting, Grand Rapids, MI, June 10, 2017

Panelist, “The New Midwestern Politics? A Roundtable on 2016 and Beyond,” Midwestern History Association, Grand Rapids, MI, June 7, 2017

“From Farmhouse to Townhouse’: Building New Working-Class Coalitions in the 1980s Midwest,” Working-Class Studies Association Conference, Indiana University, June 1, 2017

Panelist, “South Dakota Politics during the 1980s,” 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Dakota Conference on the Northern Plains, Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, April 22, 2017.

“Corn Belt Meets Sun Belt: The Persistence of Liberalism in the Reagan-Era Upper Midwest,” Western History Association, St. Paul, MN, October 23, 2016.

“Lessons in ‘Farmer-Labor’: The DFL in Rudy Perpich’s Minnesota,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, St. Cloud State University, September 16, 2016.

“Reestablishing Rural-Urban Liberal Networks in the Upper Midwest during the Reagan Revolution,” Agricultural History Society, June 25, 2016.

“Mikhail Gorbachev's Saint Paul Summit and the Construction of a New Midwestern Identity,” Midwest History Association Conference, Grand Valley State University, June 1, 2016.

“Remembering and Rebuilding Farmer-Labor Gains in 1970s Minnesota,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, October 10, 2015.

“Socialists for a New Generation: Educating Young Radicals in Duluth and Milwaukee after the Great War,” Northern Great Plains History Conference, University of South Dakota, October 9, 2014.

“Time for a new *Minnesota Leader*’: Mounting Left-Wing Frustration with the DFL after 1944,” Midwest Labor and Working-Class History Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, April 5, 2014

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

College in the Schools collaborator, Central Lakes College	2022-2023
Committee Member, Admissions Committee, The Honors College, University of Houston	2021-2022
Committee Member, LMS Evaluation Committee, University of Houston	2021-2022
Committee Member, Faber-Economon European Travel (F.E.E.T.) Scholarship Committee, The Honors College, University of Houston	Fall 2021
Subject Editor: Catherine McNicol Stock, <i>Nuclear Country: The Origins of the Rural New Right</i> (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020)	
Social Media Chair, Midwestern History Association	2019-present
Grader, College Board AP Exam, U.S. History	2019-2020
Digital Coordinator, Marquette University Near West Side Project	2016-18
Intern, Digital Scholarship Lab, Marquette University	2016-17
Conference Organizer: What Was Achieved? Migration, Impunity, and Social Justice after the Peace Accords in El Salvador and Guatemala, Marquette University	October 2016
Conference Organizer: Conference on Gender, Sexuality, and Public Policy, Marquette University	April 2014

**LANGUAGES**

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German (reading)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Agricultural History Society

American Historical Association

Midwestern History Association

National Council on Public History

Organization of American Historians