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**Major Field Post 1877 U.S. Social History (2008)**  
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**Race**

Arnesen, Eric. *Brotherhoods of Color: Black Railroad Workers and the Struggle for Equality*.

Bates, Beth Tompkins. *Pullman Porters and the Rise of Protest Politics in Black America 1925-1945*.

Blight, David W. *Race and Reunion: The Civil War in American Memory*.

Dickerson, Dennis C. *Out of the Crucible: Black Steelworkers in Western Pennsylvania, 1875 – 1980*.

Formisano, Ronald. *Boston Against Busing: Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the 1960s and 1970s*.

Gerstle, Gary. *American Crucible: Race and Nation in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*.

Honey, Michael K. *Southern Labor and Black Civil Rights: Organizing Memphis Workers*.

Hunter, Tera. *To 'Joy My Freedom: Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors after the Civil War*.

Korstad, Robert Rodgers. *Civil Rights Unionism: Tobacco Workers and the Struggle for Democracy in the Mid-Twentieth-Century South*.

Nelson, Bruce. *Divided We Stand: American Workers and the Struggle for Black Equality*.

Phillips, Kimberley L. *AlabamaNorth: African-American Migrants, Community, and Working-Class Activism in Cleveland, 1915-45*.

Ransby, Barbara. *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision*.

Roediger, David. *The Wages of Whiteness: Race and the Making of the American Working Class*.

Thompson, Heather Ann. *Whose Detroit?: Politics, Labor, and Race in a Modern American City*.

Trotter, Jr., Joe William. *Coal, Class, and Color: Blacks in Southern West Virginia, 1915-32*.

### **Ethnicity and Immigration**

Bao, Xiaolan. *Holding Up More than Half the Sky: Chinese Garment Makers in NYC, 1948-1992*.

Bodnar, John. *The Transplanted: A History of Immigrants in Urban America*.

Daniels, Roger. *Guarding the Golden Door: American Immigration Policy and Immigrants since 1882*

Gordon, Linda. *The Great Arizona Orphan Abduction*.

Gutierrez, David. *Walls and Mirrors: Mexican Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and the Politics of Ethnicity*.

Pagan, Eduardo Obregon. *Murder at the Sleepy Lagoon: Zoot Suits, Race, and Riot in Wartime L.A.*

Takaki, Ronald. *Strangers from a Different Shore: A History of Asian Americans*.

### **Sexuality**

Bailey, Beth. *Sex in the Heartland*.

Chauncey, George. *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World 1890 - 1940*.

D'Emilio, John, and Estell B. Freedman. *Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America*.

Reagan, Leslie J. *When Abortion Was a Crime*.

### **Gender**

Cott, Nancy. *The Grounding of Modern Feminism*.

Deutsch, Sarah. *Women and the City: Gender, Space, and Power in Boston 1897 - 1940*.

Glenn, Susan A. *Female Spectacle: The Theatrical Roots of Modern Feminism*.

Kerber, Linda. *No Constitutional Right to Be Ladies: Women and the Obligations of Citizenship*.

Kessler–Harris, Alice. *In Pursuit of Equity: Women, Men, and the Quest for Economic Citizenship in 20th–Century America*.

Kimmel, Michael. *Manhood in America: A Cultural History*

Newman, Louise. *White Women's Rights: The Racial Origins of Feminism in the United States*.

Peiss, Kathy. *Hope in a Jar: The Making of America's Beauty Culture*.

Peril, Lynn. *College Girls: Bluestockings, Sex Kittens, and Coeds, Then and Now*.

Rosen, Ruth. *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed America*.

Rymph, Catherine. *Republican Women: Feminism and Conservatism from Suffrage through the Rise of the New Right*.

## **Labor**

Avrich, Paul. *The Haymarket Tragedy*.

Brody, David. *Workers in Industrial America: Essays on the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Struggle*.

Cohen, Lizabeth. *Making a New Deal: Industrial Workers in Chicago, 1919– 1939*.

Dubofsky, Melvyn. *Industrialism and the American Worker 1865 – 1920*.

Gabin, Nancy. *Feminism in the Labor Movement: Women and the United Auto Workers, 1935–1975*.

Green, James R. *The World of the Worker: Labor in Twentieth-Century American*.

Hahamovitch, Cindy. *The Fruits of Their Labor: Atlantic Coast Farmworkers and the Making of Migrant Poverty, 1870-1945*.

Halpern, Rick. *Down on the Killing Floor: Black and White Workers in Chicago's Packinghouses, 1904 – 54*.

Murolo, Priscilla and A.B. Chitty. *From the Folks Who Brought You the Weekend: A Short, Illustrated History of Labor in the United States*.

Wilson, William Julius. *When Work Disappears: The World of the New Urban Poor*.

## **Guiled Age/Progressive Era**

Hoganson, Kristin. *Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish–American and Philippine–American Wars*

McGerr, Michael E. *A Fierce Discontent: The Rise and Fall of the Progressive Movement in America*.

McMath, Robert. *American Populism: A Social History 1877-1898*.

Royster, Jacqueline Jones. *Southern Horrors and Other Writings: The Anti-Lynching Campaign of Ida B. Wells, 1892-1900*.

Wood, Sharon E. *The Freedom of the Streets: Work, Citizenship, and Sexuality in a Gilded Age City*.

Zuns, Olivier, *The Changing Face of Inequality: Urbanization, Industrial Development, and Immigrants in Detroit, 1880 – 1920*.

### **Pre WWII Culture**

Baron, Hal S. *Mixed Harvest: The Second Great Transformation in the Rural North, 1870 – 1930*.

Brinkly, Alan. *The End of Reform: New Deal Liberalism in Recession and War*.

Kennedy, David M. *Freedom from Fear: The American People in Depression and War, 1929–1945*.

Kennedy, David M. *Over Here: The First World War and American Society*.

Peiss, Kathy. *Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn-of-the-Century New York*.

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Carter, Dan T. *From George Wallace to Newt Gingrich: Race in the Conservative Counterrevolution, 1963–1994*.

Chafe, William. *The Unfinished Journey: America Since World War II*.

Cohen, Lizabeth. *A Consumer's Republic: The Politics of Mass Consumption in Postwar America*.

Dittmer, John, and George C. Wright and W. Marvin Dulaney. *Essays on the American Civil Rights Movement*.

Fried, Richard M. *Nightmare in Red: The McCarthy Era in Perspective*.

Jackson, Kenneth. *Crabgrass Frontier: The Suburbanization of the United States*.

Lytle, Mark. *America's Uncivil Wars: The Sixties Era from Elvis to the Fall of Richard Nixon*.

Schulman, Bruce J. *The Seventies: The Great Shift in American Popular Culture, Society, and Politics*.

Sugrue, Thomas J. *The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit*.

Swerdlow, Amy. *Women Strike for Peace: Traditional Motherhood and Radical Politics in the 1960s*.

Weisbrot, Robert. *Freedom Bound: A History of America's Civil Rights Movement*.

### **Popular Culture**

Altshuler, Glenn. *All Shook Up: How Rock 'n' Roll Changed America*.

Bogle, Donald. *Toms, Coons, Mulattoes, Mammies, and Bucks: An Interpretive History of Blacks in American Films*.

Lipsitz, George. *Time Passages: Collective Memory and American Popular Culture*.

Sklar, Robert. *Movie-Made America: A Cultural History of American Movies*.

### **Misc.**

Foner, Eric. *New American History*.

Fraser, Steve, and Gary Gerstle, eds. *The Rise and Fall of the New Deal Order, 1930–1980*.

Limerick, Patricia Nelson. *The Legacy of Conquest: The Unbroken Past of the American West*.

Sitkoff, Harvard. *Perspectives on Modern America: Making Sense of the Twentieth Century*.