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<p><b>Alan Anderson</b></p> 	<p><b>Alan Anderson</b> taught for 30 years for University of Wisconsin - Extension, first as a county-based faculty member and later as a statewide specialist in community and economic development. He was the director of the State Center for Community and Economic Development. He traveled the state of Wisconsin extensively, talking and working with youth, adults, professionals and laypeople. He is also a woodworker and now divides his time between furniture making and volunteering for organizations that he admires. He served on the board of the Wisconsin Humanities Council and is also very active on a number of other boards and commissions.</p> <p><b>Alan's ShopTalk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">The Unknown Craftsmen: Creating, and Re-Creating Furniture Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright</a></li> </ul>
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<p><b>Emily Anderson</b></p> 	<p><b>Emily Anderson</b> is a writer, literary scholar and City Council member in her hometown of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Emily's writing has appeared in a wide variety of publications such as The Atlantic, Harper's, and McSweeney's. She is the author of two books, Little: Novels and Fifteen and Change (using the pen name Max Howard). In 2017, she earned her PhD in English from SUNY-Buffalo. Her research interests include American literature, women's writing and children's literature.</p> <p><b>Emily's ShopTalks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Laura Ingalls Wilder: Global Migration and Midwestern Sensibilities</a></li> </ul>
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**Arnold Chevalier**



**Arnold Chevalier** was born on the Menominee Indian Reservation in Keshena, Wisconsin and is an enrolled tribal member. He has over 20 years of experience with small businesses, including several he started, including Menominee Gas, Inc, Menominee Mechanical, Inc, and Chevalier-Tradewell, Inc. He is also a journeyman sheet metal worker with Local 18 and has worked on many large projects throughout the state, including the new Packer Stadium. He is proud of his heritage and strives to make others feel comfortable discussing sensitive topics, like race and culture. He serves on many boards and committees and is a member of the WHC board. He lives in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

**Arnold’s ShopTalk**

- [Rez Biz: Starting a Business Where Money is Scarce](#)

**Khalil “Haji” Dokhanchi**



**Haji Dokhanchi** graduated with a PhD in Political Science from the State University of New York. He has taught Political Science at UW-Superior since 1992 where he developed study abroad programs in Bosnia and Northern Ireland and pursued research on reconciliation, refugees and education in post-conflict societies. For the past 20 years, his students have shared their learning with the community at educational events including a “Landmine Awareness Exhibit” and a “Refugee for 30 Minutes Exhibit.”

**Haji’s ShopTalk**

- [Emerging Refugee Crisis: How will Wisconsinites Respond?](#)

**Danielle Dresden**



**Danielle Dresden** is a playwright, actor and residency artist who has written 35 plays. She received the 2010 Wisconsin Arts Board Literary Arts Fellowship and Council for Wisconsin Writers Drama Awards in 2001, 2003 and 2006. Danielle has BAs in Journalism and Comparative Literature and a Masters in Business in Arts Administration, all from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Danielle’s ShopTalk**

- [This is a Real Job: Insights Into Arts Work](#)

**Kisa Fields**



**Kisa Fields** has a degree in finance and marketing and has years of experience working as a Marketing Manager. Most recently she served as the Business Development Manager of an education management organization (EMO) that operated over 100 charter school programs across the nation. Currently she works as a Regional Membership Director at the Association of American Educators and is earning her Masters in Education at Alverno College to teach Early and Middle Childhood students.

**Kisa's ShopTalk**

- [Starting Over: A Meaningful Career Shift](#)

**Kathleen Gallagher**



**Kathleen Gallagher** is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who covered technology, entrepreneurship and investments at the Milwaukee-Wisconsin Journal Sentinel. A Green Bay native, she has a journalism degree from UW-Madison and a master's degree in English from the University of Illinois Chicago.

**Kathleen's ShopTalks**

- [An Unconventional Career Path](#)
- [The Story of Nic Volker and the Dawn of Genomic Medicine](#)

**Jesse Gant**



**Jesse Gant** is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of History at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and a Public Humanities Fellow with the Wisconsin Humanities Council. He is the co-author of the award-winning 2013 book, *Wheel Fever: How Wisconsin Became a Great Bicycling State*, and helped to curate a related exhibition for at the Wisconsin Historical Society Museum in Madison and the History Museum at the Castle in Appleton. He travels the state talking with audiences of all sizes about his passions for American history, labor, and biking.

**Jesse's ShopTalks**

- [Abraham Lincoln and the Rise of Free Labor in Wisconsin](#)
- [The Commute: How Long, How Far, and How Come?](#)

**Laurie S. Z. Greenberg**



**Laurie S. Z. Greenberg** has a PhD in cultural geography from UW-Madison and has worked and lived both in the US and in Mexico. Today she lives in Madison, Wisconsin and works as a freelance researcher and writer. She has extensive experience working with immigrants and conducting educational programs for diverse groups in the U.S. and in 13 Latin American and Caribbean countries.

**Laurie’s ShopTalks**

- [Becoming a Citizen](#)
- [Melting Pot or Potluck? Immigrants in the U.S.](#)

**Anne Horjus**

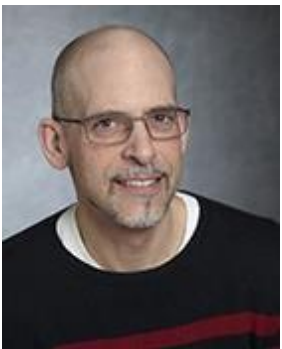


**Anne Horjus** was raised in a small village near the Wadden Sea in the Northern part of the Netherlands known as Friesland. (Anne, pronounced Ann-uh, is an old fashioned Friesian boys name). He studied classical singing at the Royal Conservatory in The Hague and works now combining his talents in the visual and performing arts to create art installations, murals, theater sets and puppets. He has illustrated seven children’s picture books. His most recent book, called “Sleep,” inspired a performance by Grammy Award winning composer Eric Whitacre while his art was projected on a big screen. Anne is a part time library program coordinator in Baraboo and creates web and print versions of his children’s activities.

**Anne’s ShopTalk**

- [Publishing a Dream: The Story of Hard Work, Chance, and the Creation of a Picture Book](#)

**Mark Johnson**



**Mark Johnson** is a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter who covers health and science for the Milwaukee-Wisconsin Journal Sentinel. Along with winning one Pulitzer and being named a Pulitzer finalist three other times, Mark has won many other top awards for science reporting. He has an English degree from the University of Toronto.

**Mark’s ShopTalks**

- [Real News in the Digital Age: A Journalist’s Story about Learning His Craft from the Best](#)
- [The Story of Nic Volker and the Dawn of Genomic Medicine](#)

**Aims McGuinness**



**Aims McGuinness** is an associate professor of Latin American and global history at UW-Milwaukee. This talk builds on a once-in-a-lifetime course that he co-taught in 2003 with Mr. Frank Zeidler, the most recent of Milwaukee’s three socialist mayors, who governed the city from 1948 to 1960. Aims enjoys telling stories and has been the “season favorite” two years running (2014 and 2015) at Ex Fabula, Milwaukee’s own, home-grown story slam. He lives in Milwaukee with his wife, a fellow professor in the History Department at UWM, their two daughters, and their dog.

**Aim’s ShopTalks**

- [May Day 1886: Milwaukee’s Movement for an 8-Hour Work Day](#)
- [The Phantom Billboards: Mayor Frank P. Zeidler and the Rumor that Divided 1950s Milwaukee](#)

**Rachel Monaco-Wilcox**



**Rachel Monaco-Wilcox**, JD, is an attorney, teacher, and mediator. Rachel is the CEO and founder of the LOTUS Legal clinic for victims of crime and human trafficking. She was a former Chair and Assistant Professor of the Justice Department at Mount Mary University in Milwaukee. Rachel is a frequent public speaker on issues of Elder Law, mediation, and human trafficking. She is a past Fulbright Scholar (modern Greek poetry), and practiced law at Foley and Lardner, Stephen M. Fisher & Associates, and Associated Wealth Management of Milwaukee in estate planning, probate, trusts, and tax. She received undergraduate honors degrees in English and Theology from Marquette University, and a law degree cum laude from Marquette University Law School. She was named as one of Milwaukee Business Journals “40 Under 40” in 2013, received the Wisconsin Association of Mediator’s Presidential Award in 2014, and received the THRIVE Award for survivor advocacy from the Aurora Health Care Foundation in 2015.

**Rachel’s ShopTalks**

- [Serving Wisconsin’s Aging Population](#)
- [Human Trafficking in Wisconsin](#)

**Donna Peckett**



**Donna Peckett** is a choreographer, actor, tap dancer and arts educator. She received two Wisconsin Arts Board choreography fellowships and a Wisconsin Dance Council Recognition Award and serves on the faculty of the Department of Theatre Arts at Edgewood College in Madison. She has a BA in Art History from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Donna’s ShopTalk**

- [This is a Real Job: Insights Into Arts Work](#)

**Tami Plourde**



**Tami Plourde** is a Minnesota native and longtime La Crosse resident. She opened her first business venture, a restaurant in downtown La Crosse, in 2001, which she operated for two years. After that, she partnered with Joe Katchever to run and operate Pearl Street Brewery. She is currently a partner and the Director of Marketing and Sales for Pearl Street Brewery. And in her time in this position has helped the company grow from a small 500 BBL producing beer business to one that produced over 3500 BBL in 2015. She is currently overseeing an expansion project that estimates tripling production in the next three years. She works with sales staff, self-distribution staff, directly with distributors, marketing staff and production staff.

**Tami's ShopTalk**

- [Women in a Male-Dominated Field: The Beer Industry](#)

**Gary Porter**



**Gary Porter** is an award-winning photojournalist named Wisconsin News Photographer of Year six times. After working at the Janesville Gazette for eight years, in 1984 he joined the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. He received the Pulitzer Prize for his work on a story called 'One in a Billion, the story of DNA sequencing of a very sick little boy, Nicholas Volker.' His work has taken him all over the world and he has met and spoken with groups of all sizes. He retired from the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel in 2014 and now freelances. Gary has three children and lives with his wife in Wauwatosa.

**Gary's ShopTalk**

- [Finding the Shot: A Photographer's Life in Pictures](#)

**Corey Saffold**



**Corey Saffold** is a police officer employed by the Madison Police Department. From September through May, during the school day, he is a School Liaison Officer and watches over the students at Madison West High School.

**Corey's ShopTalk**

- [The Paradox of Being a Black Police Officer in Today's Society](#)

**Jesus Salas**



**Jesus Salas** is the descendent of a Mexican American family who first came to Wisconsin during the 1940s. He worked throughout his early school years as a migrant farmworker. Salas led protests, marches, and organizing efforts to secure rights and improve conditions for himself, his family, and the migrant community during the 1960s and 1970s. Jesus has an undergraduate degree from the UW-Milwaukee, and an advanced degree from the UW-Madison. He has worked as teacher and scholar at MATC, UW-Madison, and UW-Milwaukee. Jesus served as a member of the UW-System Board of Regents from 2003-07.

**Jesus's ShopTalks**

- [Obreros Unidos \(United Workers\) in Wisconsin](#)
- [Three Generations of Migrants: A Family History](#)

**Katherine Sanders**



**Katherine Sanders** has a PhD in Industrial & Systems Engineering from UW-Madison, specializing in Human Factors, essentially what makes work healthy and meaningful for people. Her consulting practice makes occupational health research accessible to organizations and individuals through educational programs and organizational change initiatives. She has helped hundreds of university faculty, scientists, physicians, K-12 educators and corporate leaders expand their visions of health for themselves and their organizations.

**Katherine's ShopTalks**

- [What is Healthy Work?](#)
- [Shifting High Burnout Professions toward Health](#)

**Jon Shelton**



**Jon Shelton** began his career as a high school teacher. The experience inspired him to go back to school to study the US education system and labor. He is now an Assistant Professor of Democracy and Justice Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. His book about the relationship between teacher unionization, strikes, and American politics in the 1970s is called *Teacher Strike! Public Education and the Making of a New American Political Order*.

**Jon's ShopTalks**

- [The Fight for \\$15: The historical development of contemporary labor activism in Wisconsin and Beyond](#)
- [Workers' Rights and "Right to Work"](#)
- [Everyone an Entrepreneur: The New Economy](#)
- [Teaching as Labor: Why Education Matters More than Ever](#)

**Alison Sherwood**



**Alison Sherwood** is a Pulitzer Prize-winning multimedia journalist with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. Her work has also won awards from the Association of Food Journalists, Milwaukee Press Club and Society of Features Journalism. In 2011, she was invested into the Milwaukee Press Club's Knights of the Golden Quill. She holds bachelor's degrees in journalism and Spanish from the University of Missouri and is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha national honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society and Zeta Tau Alpha fraternity.

**Alison's ShopTalk**

- [Finding Meaning: How Do You Measure the Value of Your Work?](#)

**Jessica Van Slooten**



**Jessica Van Slooten** grew up on a blueberry farm in Western Michigan and spent summers picking berries and reading voraciously. She now lives on the other side of Lake Michigan in Manitowoc, WI, where she is an Associate Professor of English, and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies at UW-Manitowoc. She teaches courses on women writers, gender and popular culture, multicultural American literature, and composition. Jessica has published numerous articles on teaching and assessing gender studies courses, and popular romance fiction and film. As the Gender Equity Coordinator for all 14 campuses of the University of Wisconsin Colleges, Jessica researches best practices to increase equity for UWC faculty.

**Jessica's ShopTalk**

- [How I didn't Become a Mother: Childless Women, Family, and Professional Success](#)

**David Siegel**



**David Siegel** has been with the Green Bay Metro Fire Department since 1997. In addition to serving as a lieutenant at Station 5 on East Mason Street, he is a paramedic and a member of the hazardous materials team. Prior to this career, he worked as a drug metabolism biochemist. He earned a BS in biochemistry (1986) and MS in pharmacology (1989) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In 2016, Siegel released the book *Forces of Change*, an extensive investigation into the early development of the Green Bay Fire Department. This story began as a short historical article for an internal department yearbook. However, the story of the early Green Bay Fire Department is so rich and intriguing that Siegel felt compelled to prepare a full book treatment.

**David's ShopTalk**

- [It's Not What I do, It's What I Am: A Firefighter/Paramedic](#)



**Alison Staudinger**



**Alison Staudinger** credits her interest in the relationship between labor and equality to a challenging job she had at fish cannery in Alaska. Now a political theorist and professor at UW-Green Bay, she teaches courses in Democracy and Justice Studies. She studied philosophy and law at the University of Maryland-College Park while earning a PhD in Government & Politics. Staudinger teaches a Senior Seminar on “The Politics of Work and Love” that explores literary, philosophical and policy approaches to family and waged labor, as well as a First Year Seminar on audio-storytelling and work in northeastern Wisconsin.

**Alison’s ShopTalks**

- [What is Good Work? Literary, Philosophical and Historical Musings](#)
- [That’s how we used to do it: learn to record family stories about work](#)
- [Women’s Work during Prohibition](#)

**Jodi Vandenberg-Daves**



**Jodi Vandenberg-Daves** is a historian and professor of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. She teaches courses on women’s history, women’s diversity, and women’s leadership. Her book, *Modern Motherhood: An American History*, is the first synthesis of the history of motherhood in the United States. She has worked with area teachers to enhance history education in schools and co-authored the book *Making History: A Guide to Historical Research Through the National History Day Program*.

**Jodi’s ShopTalks**

- [Being Mom: A Conversation About Motherhood in Modern History](#)
- [Workplace Equity for Mothers](#)