

# Darryl Holter

## Resume

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### Education

**Ph.D.** University of Wisconsin (History), 1980  
**M.A.** University of Minnesota (History), 1973  
**B.A.** University of Minnesota, (History), 1970

### Positions

**Chief Executive Officer**, The Shammass Group, a family-owned group of businesses with 1000 employees located in Los Angeles, 1995-present  
**Coordinator**, Center for Labor Research/Institute of Industrial Relations, UCLA, 1991-1995

### Academic Positions

**Adjunct Professor**, Department of History, University of Southern California, 2003-present  
**Adjunct Associate Professor**, Department of History, UCLA, 1992-2002  
**Adjunct Associate Professor**, University of Wisconsin School for Workers, 1988-1991  
**Lecturer**, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Department of History, 1979-1982

### Business/Community Positions

**Founding Chair**, Figueroa Corridor Partnership (a Business Improvement District), 1997-present  
**Chairman**, Community Advisory Committee, City of Los Angeles, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), 2007-present  
**Chairman**, Los Angeles Trade Technical College Foundation, 2009-present  
**Community Advisory Board Member**, The Grammy Museum, 2008-present  
**Vice President**, California New Car Dealers Association, 2008-present  
**Board Member**, Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association, 2010-present

### Publications

#### Books

*Workers and Unions in Wisconsin: A Labor History Anthology* (Wisconsin Historical Society, 1999)  
*The Battle for Coal: Mineworkers and the Politics of Nationalization in France, 1940-1950*, (Northern Illinois University Press, 1992)  
*Beyond the Free Trade Debate: Labor's Future in California and Mexico*, (UCLA Institute of Industrial Relations, 1994)

#### Articles (Selected List)

“Woody Guthrie in Los Angeles, 1937-1941,” forthcoming book edited by William Deverell, University of California Press, 2013

“The Recordings of Woody Guthrie,” an article for the book to accompany the traveling exhibit to commemorate the 100 year anniversary of Woody Guthrie’s birth, University of Tulsa, 2012.

“Unemployment, 1920-1945,” in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History*, Political History, CQ Press, New York, 2011.

“The Labor Movement in Milwaukee,” entry in the *Encyclopedia of the Midwest*, Institute for Collaborative Research and Public Humanities, Ohio State University, 2006.

“BIDs: A Quiet Revolution in Urban America,” in Daniel J.B. Mitchell, ed., *California Policy Options 2002*, (UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research, 2002), pp. 47-52

“Milwaukee Labor after World War II,” *Milwaukee History: The Magazine of the Milwaukee County Historical Society* 22, 1999, pp. 95-109.

“The Downtown Strategic Plan and Downtown Los Angeles, 1993-2000,” a 50-page study prepared as a senior project by eight UCLA students under my direction for the Department of Policy Studies, 1999.

“BIDs and Employment Policy: Emerging Issues,” in *HAART Quarterly* (Human Resources Round Table for Senior Executives, Fall-Winter 1996-1997), pp. 10-18.

### **Reviews (Selected List)**

*American Colossus: the Triumph of Capitalism, 1865-1900* by H.W. Brands, *Labor History*, forthcoming, 2011.

*American-Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA: When FDR Put the Nation to Work* by Nick Taylor, *Labor History*, 2009

*The Genesis of Industrial America, 1870-1920* by Maury Klein, *Labor History*, 2010.

*Proud to be an Okie: Cultural Politics, Country Music, and Migration to Southern California* by Peter La Chapelle, *Labor History*, 2009.

*The Disposable American: Layoffs and Their Consequences* by Louis Uchitelle, *Labor History*, Vol. 48, n. 3, August 2007.

*Bonjour Laziness: Jumping off the Corporate Ladder* by Corrine Maier, *Labor History*, Vol. 48, n. 1, February 2007

*Ramblin’ Man: the Life and Times of Woody Guthrie* by Ed Cray, *Labor History*, Vol. 47, n. 3, August 2006.

*Whitewashed Adobe: The Rise of Los Angeles and the Remaking of its Past* by William Deverell, *Labor History*, Vol. 47, n. 2, May 2006.

### **Awards**

Woody Guthrie Archives Fellowship, 2009

Badge of Courage, Central City Association, 2005

### **Affiliations**

American Historical Association

Social Science History Association

Organization of American Historians

Central City Association

Jonathan Club

California New Car Dealers Association  
Greater Los Angeles New Car Dealers Association