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Education: BA History, University of Wisconsin, 1967

Work Experience:

- Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, DeKalb County Georgia, Summer 1965;
- Georgia Council of Human Relations, Field Organizer, DeKalb County Georgia, Summer 1966;
- Community/Military Organizer, Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Lake County IL, 1968-1970;
- Production Machinist, Sunbeam, Chicago; Victor Gasket; G+W Taylor Forge; 1970 to 1983;
- Organizer and VP of United Steelworkers Union Local 8787 at Taylor Forge, 1975 to 1983;
- Founder, Manufacturing Renaissance, 1983 to present; Executive Director 1983 to 2020.

Major Articles

- Editor, *Labor Research Review*, 1982 to 1996 as well as author of a number of articles;
- *Building the Bridge to the High Road*, 1998, www.mfgren.org
- *Creating a Manufacturing Career Path System In Cook County*, 2000, www.mfgren.org.
- *Balancing Innovation in Technology with Social Inclusion*, *The Bridge*, National Academy of Engineering, Fall 2015.
- *A Strategy Focused on Manufacturing, Race, and Community*, 2017, www.mfgren.org
- *The Development Model of Organizing*, 2013, www.mfgren.org

Major Presentations:

- *Early Warning Systems: A Proactive Tool for Labor in the Regional Economy*, 2002, www.mfgren.org., Conference in Dortmund Germany on regional development.
- *An Introduction to Capital Strategies*, Harvard Trade Union Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., 1999-2003.
- *New Strategies for Labor: Towards A New Paradigm of Development*, National Union of Metalworkers in South Africa, International Colloquium, Johannesburg, SA; October 2013
- *Presentation to White House Mayor's Summit on Manufacturing*, The White House, Washington, DC, December 5, 2013.
- *Towards a Global Manufacturing Renaissance*: Presentation to the EU Ministers of Industry, Milan, IT, July 21, 2014
- *The 2nd Industrial Revolution: Innovation for Social Transformation*; University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, April 28, 2015
- *Manufacturing: A Foundation for Community Economic Development*; Freudenberg Foundation Meeting, Weinheim, Germany, September 3, 2017

Honors:

- Fellow, Development Training Institute, 1986,
- Fellow, Leadership Greater Chicago, 1989.