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Mara Fridell served as Treasurer on the SSS Executive from 2013 – 2019. Among other community service and academic service positions, Mara served as President of the Working Class Academics section of the international [Working Class Studies Association](#), 2017-2018, and President-elect from 2016-2017. She served as an Executive Council Member in the [Political Economy of the World System \(PEWS\)](#) section of the American Sociological Association (ASA) from 2017-2020. After researching waste siting relations on Indigenous land in the late twentieth century, she went on to undertake international-comparativist doctoral study with Joan Acker, John Bellamy Foster, and the historian Joseph Fracchia at the University of Oregon and in Scandinavia. Mara is a veteran of academic organizing, labour solidarity, and UManitoba strikes, which experience allowed her to recently design and oversee a pro-labour EDI intervention for the City of Winnipeg. With years of experience in collaborative organization building as well as both comparativist and community research, Mara contributes to studies of Indigenous health, feminist and Indigenous-serving organizations, political party policy outcomes, and Austerity governance.