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Dr. Fassenfest, a graduate of the City College of New York, CUNY, received his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1984. His research interests center on urban sociology, race/class/gender, labor markets and workforce development, income inequality and community economic development. He was awarded a Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Sociological Association in 2017. His most recent publication, *Marx Matters* received a 2022 Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Publication.

He has been the editor of the journal, *Critical Sociology*, for the past 25 years, and edits two academic book series, *Studies in Critical Social Sciences* and *New Scholarship in Political Economy*, that have produced over 300 volumes. In 2024 senior scholars including past presidents of the American Sociological Association, the International Sociological Associations, and the Society for the Study of Social Problems contributed to a volume recognizing his quarter of a century contributions to the discipline in support of critical scholarship, *Interrogating the Future: Essays in Honour of David Fassenfest*.

During his 26 years as an Associate Professor at Wayne State University, Dr. Fassenfest has received several WSU internal grants and almost \$5 million in external funding, has produced six edited volumes, written over 60 refereed book chapters and journal articles, contributed 40 essays to academic journals and has contributed entries in academic handbooks and encyclopedia.

Throughout his career, he has provided guidance and support to new Ph.Ds. and early career scholars through workshops on how to succeed in academic publishing given at institutes and universities in the US, Japan, China, England, Australia, Italy, Turkey, and Germany. He currently holds the position of Adjunct Professor and Graduate Faculty in Environmental and Urban Change, York University, Canada and is a Research Associate of the York Center for Asian Research.