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Employment

Professor of History, The New School, New York, NY (January 1, 2012 - present)

- Director, Digital Humanities Initiative
- Executive Editor, *Public Seminar*

Prior Employment

Professor, Department of History and Program in American Studies, Wesleyan University (January 2006-present – December 2011)

- Associate Professor (July 1997 to December 2005)
- Assistant Professor (July 1991 - June, 1997)

Visiting Assistant Professor, History, University of Pennsylvania (July 1990-June 1991)

Lecturer, Eugene Lang College, The New School

Lecturer, Baruch College, CUNY

Education

Ph.D., New York University (May, 1990)

M.A. New York University (May, 1984)

B.A., English, Yale University (May, 1980)

Scholarship

Books

Co-edited with Renee Romano, *Doing Recent History: On Privacy, Copyright, Video Games, Institutional Review Boards, Activist Scholarship, and History That Talks Back* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2012).

War on Crime: Bandits, G-Men and the Politics of Mass Culture (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1998)

Books Under Contract

Co-edited with Renee Romano, *Historians on Hamilton* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press: submission April 1 2017)

Digital U: How Crowdsourcing, Social Media, Word Press and Google Hangouts Could Save the Historical Profession (University of North Carolina Press: submission September, 2017)

Projects in Development

Beyond Pornography: Susan Brownmiller, Andrea Dworkin, Catharine MacKinnon and the Fight to End Violence Against Women, 1968-2000 (Draft manuscript under revision)

Click Bait Nation: How iCampaigns Changed American Politics (Proposal currently being marketed by Roz Foster at the Sandra Dijkstra Literary Agency, Los Angeles, CA)

Refereed Articles

[“When the Stars Come Out: Jodie Foster’s Queer Families and the Celebrity Private Sphere,”](#) *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ Worldmaking* (winter, 2014).

[“A Hacker in Every History Department: An Intelligent Radical’s Guide to the Digital Humanities,”](#) *Radical Teacher* no. 99 (Spring 2014)

[“Thou Shalt Commit: The Internet, New Media, and the Future of Women’s History,”](#) *Journal of Women’s History* 25th anniversary issue vol. 25 no. 4 (Winter 2013), 350-362.

[“Virtually a Historian: Blogs and the Recent History of Dispossessed Academic Labor,”](#) *Historical Reflections/Reflexions Historiques* vol. 38. no. 2 (summer, 2012).

[“Taking Back Times Square: Feminist Repertoires and the Transformation of Urban Space In Late Second Wave Feminism,”](#) Andy Urban and Amy Tyson, Eds. *Radical History Review* special issue, “Calling the Law Into Question,” issue 113 (spring, 2012).

[“Paths to Political Citizenship: Feminism, Gay Rights and the Carter Presidency,”](#) special issue on gender, Eileen Boris, Ed., *Journal of Policy History* (winter 2011-12).

[“Women Gone Wild: An Introduction to Feminist Blogging,”](#) introductory essay for a roundtable of four articles edited for the *Journal of Women’s History* vol. 22 no. 4 (winter, 2010).

[“Queer Hoover: Sex, Lies and Political History,”](#) *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, vol. 15 no. 3 (September 2006). Awarded the 2007-08 Audre Lorde article prize by the Committee on Lesbian and Gay History (American Historical Association affiliate society). Reprinted in

translation as "[Queer Hoover: Sexe, mensonges et historic politique](#)," in *Politix* vol. 27 (winter, 2014), 161-191.

"[The Problem of the Color Line](#): Segregation, Politics and Historical Writing," *Cultural Critique* no. 38 (winter, 1997-98).

Co-editor and co-author of [introduction](#) (with Henry Abelove and Richard Ohmann), to *Radical Teacher* (#45), special queer studies issue (spring, 1997).

"[I'll Go The Limit and Then Some](#):' Gun Molls, Desire and Danger in the 1930's," *Feminist Studies* (spring, 1995).

Book Chapters

"Not in Conflict, but In Coalition: Imagining Lesbians at the Center of the Second Wave," Chapter 8 of Angie Maxwell and Todd Shields, Ed. [Eighteen Million Cracks: The Legacy of Second Wave Feminism in American Politics](#) (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press) *Accepted for publication, forthcoming in fall 2017.*

"Being a Colleague: Departmental and University Citizenship," in Greg Colon-Semenza and Garrett A. Sullivan, Jr. Eds., [How to Build an Academic Life in the Humanities](#) (New York: Palgrave/MacMillan 2015).

"[Public Figures, Private Lives](#): Eleanor Roosevelt, J. Edgar Hoover and a Queer History Without Sexual Identity," in Leila Rupp and Susan K. Freeman, Ed., *Understanding and Teaching U.S. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender History* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2014), 199-212. Winner of 2015 Lambda Literary Award for Non-fiction Anthology.

With [Renee Romano](#), "Just Over Our Shoulders: the Pleasures and Perils of Writing the Recent Past," in Potter and Romano, Ed., *Doing Recent History*.

"[When Radical Feminism Talks Back](#): Taking an Ethnographic Turn in the Living Past," in Potter and Romano Ed., *Doing Recent History*.

Essays

"History Makes Us More Human," James Grossman and Sarah Fenton, Ed., *Why Study History?* American Historical Association e-book (*forthcoming, 2017.*)

"[The Mo\(u\)rning After: Finding Words for Political Disaster](#)," *Public Seminar*, November 9, 2016

[“Adulterous Patriarchs and Nasty Women: Sex, Marriage and the Recent History of Political Scandals,”](#) *Public Seminar*, October 31, 2016.

[“What LGBT Digital Public History Requires,”](#) *OutHistory.org*, October 26, 2016.

[“The Woman Who Might Have Been President,”](#) *Public Seminar*, October 23, 2016.

[“Raspberry Beret,”](#) *Public Seminar*, October 21, 2016.

[“A Hundred Years Later, the Fight Continues,”](#) *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, October 14 2016.

[“Historians Should Care About Secretary Clinton’s Emails,”](#) *Public Seminar*, July 6, 2016.

[“Why Faculty Advising Matters,”](#) *Inside Higher Ed* June 10, 2016

[“Phyllis Schlafly and Donald Trump: Not-So-Strange Bedfellows,”](#) *Public Seminar* April 18, 2016.

[“Not Safe for Work: Why Feminist Pornography Matters,”](#) *Dissent* (spring 2016.)

[“Books That Matter: Twenty-Five Years of Gender Trouble,”](#) *S-USIH blog*, January 1 2016

[“Is the Internet the Final Bohemia?”](#) *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 29 2015.

[“The Female Academic’s World of Love and Ritual: Women’s History and Radical Feminism,”](#) *OutHistory.org*, June 4 2015. Republished at [Feministische Studien](#) July 30 2015.

[“Why People Who GayMarry Need Feminism,”](#) *S-USIH Blog*, July 2 2015.

[“Becoming Tenured Radical: A Historian in the Blogosphere,”](#) *The American Historian*, April 2015.

[“Is Digital Publishing Killing Books?”](#) *Perspectives on History* (Washington, D.C.: American Historical Association), April 2015.

[“Looking Out of the Frame: Camelot’s Gay Court,”](#) *OutHistory.org* (November 22, 2013).

[“Take Me To Your Gun Moll: Cellulose Fibers and the Greyish-Green Dame,”](#) *FLAUNT* (November 14, 2013).

Participant in AHA Roundtable: [Historians’ Perspective on Web Ethics](#), *American Historical Association Perspectives on History* (web edition: May 28 2013)

[“Small is Better: Why University Presses Are Sustainable Presses,”](#) *University of Georgia*

Press Blog, November 12 2012.

[“On Beyond Windsor: the Future of an Activist Queer Theory,”](#) *Jacobin: a Magazine of Culture and Polemic* issue 11 (September 2012), 21-25.

[“Because It Is Gone Now: Teaching The September 11 Digital Archive,”](#) *OAH Magazine of History* v. 25 no. 3 (Summer, 2011).

[“Are Students Always a Captive Audience? Constructive Disagreement and Classroom Politics,”](#) *berfrois*, June 22, 2011

[“Deep Cleaning and Other Cosmic Issues,”](#) *berfrois*, February 3 2011.

[“Fumbled Interview Questions,”](#) *Inside Higher Education*, January 5, 2011.

[“Seductions of Sedan Delivery,”](#) *Inside Higher Education*, August 6, 2010.

[“Chalking the Borders: Sidewalk Politics on a College Campus,”](#) Marci Nelligan and Nicole Mauro, Eds. *Intersections: Sidewalks and Public Space* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008).

Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Jennifer Nelson, *More Than Medicine: A History of the Feminist Women’s Health Movement* (New York: New York University Press, 2015) forthcoming 2017 in *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics and Culture*.

Review of Tamar Carroll, [Mobilizing New York: AIDS, Antipoverty and Feminist Activism](#) (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 2015.) *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, vol. 25 no. 3, September 2016.

Review of Liza Featherstone, Ed. [False Choices: the Faux Feminism of Hillary Rodham Clinton](#) (New York: Verso Books, 2016), *review31*, July 7 2016.

Review of Jessica Pliley, [Policing Sexuality: the Mann Act and the making of the FBI](#) (Cambridge and London: Harvard University Press, 2014), *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, v. 9 (Spring 2016), 172-174.

Jennifer Nelson, [More Than Medicine: A History of the Feminist Women’s Health Movement](#) (New York: New York University Press, 2015), *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics and Culture*, vol. 9 no. 1 (April 2016), 155-157.

[“A Bunch of Hoops to Jump Through,”](#) review of Juliet Jacques, *Trans: A Memoir* (London: Verso Press, 2016), in *review31* June 6 2016.

“The Other Amazon,” Review of Kristen Hogan, [The Feminist Bookstore Movement](#): Lesbian Antiracism and Feminist Accountability (Durham: Duke University Press, 2016), *Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 27, 2016.

“[Not Fade Away: Joan Didion’s Hollywood Life](#),” *Public Seminar*, December 23 2015.

Review of Christina Hanhardt, “[Safe Space](#): Gay Neighborhood History and the Politics of Violence,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (May 2015).

“A Queer Public Sphere: Urban History’s Sexual Landscape,” *Journal of Urban History*, (July 2014).

“[Reading, Writing and Revolution](#),” *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, (May, 2012).

Review of Christopher Wilson, [Cop Knowledge](#): Police Power and Cultural Narrative in Twentieth Century America in *The Journal of American History* (December, 2001).

“[Ahead of Her Time](#),” *Women’s Review of Books* (November, 2001).

Review of James J. Lorence, [The Suppression of Salt of the Earth](#): How Hollywood, Big Labor and Politicians Blacklisted a Film in Cold War America, *The American Historical Review* (October 2001).

“[Kiss Kiss, Bang Bang](#),” *Women’s Review of Books* (March, 2001).

“[Nation and Reunification](#),” *Reviews in American History* (March, 2000).

Review of James W. Clarke, [The Lineaments of Wrath](#): Race, Violent Crime and American Culture, in *The Journal of American History* (June, 1999).

Review of Rita M. Kissen, [The Last Closet](#): The Real Lives of Lesbian and Gay Teachers, *Radical Teacher* (Fall, 1998).

[Review](#) of Gail Bederman, *Manliness and Civilization: A History of Gender and Race in the United States, 1880-1917* and Ellis Cose, *A Man’s World: How Real is Male Privilege — And How High is Its Price?* *Contemporary Sociology* (March, 1997)

“[Death-defying Women](#),” *Women’s Review of Books* (March, 1996)

[Review](#) of Miriam Cohen, *Workshop to Office: Two Generations of Italian Women in New York City, 1900-1950*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Spring, 1995).

[Review](#) of Allen Tullos, *Habits of Industry: White Culture and the Transformation of the Carolina Piedmont* and Cathy L. McHugh, *Mill Family: The Labor System in the Southern*

Cotton Textile Industry, 1880-191 in *International Labor and Working-Class History* (Spring 1991).

Encyclopedia Entries

[“Mariam K. Chamberlain,”](#) [entry](#) in *American National Biography* (New York: Oxford University Press; online, April 21 2016.)

“Alice Roosevelt Longworth,” for Susan Ware, ed. *Notable American Women* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2005)

“J. Edgar Hoover,” *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History in America*, ed. Marc Stein (New York: Scribners, 2003), vol. 2, p. 65-67.

Digital Projects

With Guy Greenberg, Norma Juarez, Doug Boyd, Lynn del Sol, Kurt Bigenho and Winston Ford, The United States of AIDS, a partner project between OutHistory.org and the Humanities Action Lab, NSPE (beta launch October 15, 2015.)

Outhistory.org

Visual and Digital Media

Interviewed for *The Hunting Ground* (Kirby Dick and Amy Ziering, February 2015)

“Five Things Parents Should Talk to Their Kids About Before College,” Airtalk with Larry Mantle, KPCC in Los Angeles, August 7 2014.

1964 (Insignia Films). Premiered on *American Experience*, PBS, January 14, 2014.

[“Colleges and Universities See Graying Workforce Holding On To Coveted Positions,”](#) interviewed by economic correspondent Paul Solman, *PBS NewsHour*, March 18 2013.

[Interviewed by Tristan Taormino](#) on *Sex Out Loud!* Fiftieth Anniversary of Betty Friedan's *Feminine Mystique*, Voice America, February 15, 2013.

[“The Public Practice of History in the Digital Age,”](#) Presidential Plenary session with Edward Ayers, William Cronon, Nico Pfund, Michael Pollan, and Mary Louise Roberts, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 3 2013. Broadcast on the History Channel, February 2, 2013.

[“Small is Better: Why University Presses Are Sustainable Presses,”](#) University of Georgia Press Blog, November 12 2012.

“Get Out of My Marriage,” Huffington Post Live, August 31 2012.

<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/5034e63602a7605f2f000b4b>

“Classrooms of the Future,” TEDx Connecticut College, New London, CT, April 14, 2012

(Published May 2, 2012), <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwqQycztc0E>

“A Blog of Her Own: Scholarly Women On The Web,” panel participant at Columbia University (co-sponsored by the Columbia University Libraries Scholarly Communication Program and the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, September 21, 2009.

<http://scholcom.columbia.edu/blog-ones-own-scholarly-women-web>

“Red, Blue or Purple?” Political commenter for *The Dylan Rattigan Show with Cenk Uygur*, MSNBC, August 8, 2010.

<http://video.msnbc.msn.com/dylan-ratigan-show/38134710#38134710>

Interviewed, filmed and served as a consultant for “Public Enemy #1,” a two-hour documentary on John Dillinger for *The American Experience* (PBS), Ben Loeterman Productions. Broadcast in the United Kingdom, February 2001; US premiere, February 24, 2002.

Interviewed and filmed for “J. Edgar Hoover: Personal and Confidential,” part of the series “Behind the Badge,” by Tower Productions for A&E Biography. First broadcast May 3, 1999.

Interviewed and filmed for “The Kansas City Massacre,” part of the series “Tales of the FBI,” by Tower Productions for the History Channel. Broadcast premier February 8, 1999.

Writing, Editorial and Publishing Commitments

- Co-director, *Public Seminar*, (Fall 2016-present)
- Contributing editor for *Public Seminar* (2015 – 2016)
- Co-director of Outhistory.org (2013 – present)
- With Renee Romano (Oberlin College), co-editor of the series “Since 1970: Histories of Contemporary America,” (University of Georgia Press, 2009 – 2016).
- Sole author of the academic blog *Tenured Radical*, 2007- 2014; from 2011-2014 at *The Chronicle of Higher Education* in July 2011.

Awards, Grants and Prizes

- National Endowment for the Humanities Enduring Questions Grant, awarded April 2015
- Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation, 2014.
- Schlesinger Library Research Grant, 2013
- Audre Lorde article prize by the Committee on Lesbian and Gay History (American Historical Association affiliate society), 2007-08

- *Cliopatria* award for Best History Blog Post, 2008 for “What Would Natalie Zemon Davis Do?” June 19 2008 (<http://bit.ly/hsawew>).
- Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association, 1988
- Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1987

University Awards

At The New School

- Innovations in Education Awards: 2012-13; 2015-17

At Wesleyan University

- Wesleyan Award for Teaching Excellence, 1997
- Carol A. Baker Award for Outstanding Junior Faculty, Wesleyan, 1995-6
- Meigs research grant, 2005, 2006, 2009
- Meigs sabbatical grant, 2001, 2006
- Project Grant, 1991,1995, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2008-10
- Faculty fellow, Wesleyan Center for the Humanities, 1994,1998, 2006
- Web Tech Grant, ITS, Wesleyan University, Summer 2003
- University Pedagogical Grant, Wesleyan, 2000-01
- President’s Fund for Pedagogical Innovation, Wesleyan, 1999

Invited Talks and Panels

“[Fibber McGee’s Closet](#): Archives and the Digital Challenge,” Keynote for The Radcliffe Workshop on Technology and Archival Processing, Schlesinger Library, Harvard University, April 5, 2016.

“[On Beyond MOOCs: Why Humanists Should Be Shaping the Online World](#)” on Thursday, February 25th, 4:30-6:00 p.m., in the Pane Room, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Digital Humanities workshop, University of Notre Dame, South Bend Indiana, February 11-12.

“Doing Recent History: History that Talks (and Tweets!) Back,” panel discussion, Columbia University Oral History Project, October 1.

“Did Feminism’s New Deal Begin in 1980?” invited speaker at *Beyond The New Deal Order*, University of California-Santa Barbara, September 24-26.

“AIDS Activism as American History,” Museum of the City of New York, May 14, 2015.

“The United States of AIDS: Building a Multi-Media Teaching Resource on the History of ACT UP,” Yale University, March 26, 2015.

“From Mississippi to Times Square: the Roots of the Radical Feminist Anti-Pornography Movement,” University of North Carolina, March 19, 2015

“Beyond the Sex Wars: Histories of Anti-Pornography Feminism,” Common Hour Talk at Franklin and Marshall College, 11:30 a.m. – 12:35 p.m., March 4, 2015. See the video of that talk on YouTube.

“Andrea Dworkin’s Queer Friendships,” Keynote, *Symposium on Academic Feminism*, University of Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany, February 6, 2015

“Online Identities: The Promises and Perils of A World Without Gender,” University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, February 3 2015.

“Being a Public Intellectual: Historians and the Public,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 3, 2015.

“The University of Facebook,” IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, Indiana University/Purdue University – Indianapolis, Monday October 13, 2014.

“Andrea Dworkin’s Queer Friendships,” Sexual Reputations Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 9, 2013.

“Aurora, Sandy Hook and Boston: Reflections on Contemporary America,” a panel discussion co-sponsored by *New York Salon.org* and The New School, November 5, 2013

“The University of Facebook,” Digital Humanities Lab, Herter Hall 19G, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Sponsored by the Digital Humanities Initiative, November 1, 2013

“Fibber McGee’s Closet: Archives and the Digital Challenge,” Keynote for Seventh Annual Graduate Research Conference, History Department, University of Connecticut, Storrs, August 28 2013.

Roundtable, “The Public Practice of History in and For a Digital Age,” Presidential Plenary session, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6, 2013.

Roundtable, “Politics, Economics and the Profession,” Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, WI, April 19-21, 2012.

“Classrooms of the Future” TEDx, Connecticut College, New London, CT, April 14, 2012.

“Virtually a Historian: Blogs and the Recent History of Dispossessed Academic Labor,” Program in American Cultures, University of Michigan, February 14, 2012.

“Taking Back Times Square: Women Against Pornography's Feminist Repertoire,” University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 23, 2011.

“The Unfinished Agenda: Women’s Education in the 21st Century,” Douglass College, Rutgers University, April 12, 2010.

“Sexual Revolutions: Pornography and Politics in the Age of Reagan,” Yale University Department of History and the Program in Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, New Haven, CT, October 23, 2008.

Keynote speaker for the Hamline University’s Symposium on the Humanities, “Feminist Politics and the White House,” St. Paul, MN, March 31-April 1, 2008. Delivered two talks: “Was There a Sexual Counterrevolution? Reinventing the ‘Crime’ of Pornography in the Age of Reagan;” and “Before Hillary, There Was Midge: Feminist Politics and the Carter White House.”

“The Sexual Counterrevolution: Feminism, the Reagan Administration and the ‘Crime’ of Pornography,” invited talk, Pennsylvania State University Departments of History and Women’s Studies, State College, PA, October 10-11, 2007.

“Methods for a Queer Political History,” invited talk sponsored by the Rainbow Center, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, November 5, 2003.

“Why Queer Studies in American Studies?” American Studies graduate symposium, Yale University, New Haven, CT April 22, 2003.

Visiting scholar, Salisbury House Cultural Center, Des Moines, IA December 2-4, 2002.

Conference Papers

Keynote panel, American Social History Project 25th Anniversary, The Graduate Center, CUNY, October 21, 2016.

“From Women’s Liberation to the Gender Turn,” conversation about the state of lesbian history, with Carroll Smith-Rosenberg and Cheryl Clarke, John Jay College, May 4. Part of [Gay American History @40](#), May 4-6, 2016.

“Enter, Stage Right: Elizabeth Hanford Dole and Gender Equality in the GOP,” annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 7-10.

“[Worst. President. Ever.](#)” Opening Plenary, annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Providence, RI, April 7-10.

Invited participant in roundtable discussion, “Public Intellectuals since Russell Jacoby’s The Last Intellectuals,” [Annual meeting of the Society for United States Intellectual History](#), Washington D.C., October 15-1

“The Female Academic’s World of Love and Ritual: Women’s History and Radical Feminism” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, MO, April 17 2015.

“Being A Public Intellectual: Historians and the Public,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2-5, 2015.

“Reflections on the Indianapolis Anti-Pornography Ordinance: Thirty Years Later,” S-USIH, Sixth Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday, October 10, 11:00-12:45.

May 23, 10:30 a.m.: “Should Historians Write Books? How the Digital World is Changing Your Career,” Roundtable with Paul Eprile, Jean Quataert, Lois Banner and Melissa Pitts, The Berkshire Conference of Women’s History, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, CA, May 22-25, 2014.

Roundtable, “Blogging as Public Pedagogy: A Roundtable with GayProf, Historiann, Roxie’s World and Tenured Radical,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 21-24, 2012.

“Sex Wars: The Struggle Over Regulating Pornography in the Age of Reagan,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 19-21, 2012.

“Re-Thinking Second Wave Feminism's ‘Sex Wars’” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA January 7, 2011.

“Paths to Political Citizenship: GLBT and Feminist Activism Compared,” 2010 Policy History Conference, Columbus, OH June 2-5, 2010.

“Feminist Theories of Violence: Black Intersectionality and the (White) Anti-Pornography Movement in the 1980’s,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, March 26-28, 2009.

“Feminism, Conservatism and the Politics of Pornography, 1968-1990,” Annual Meeting of the American Legal History Society, Ottawa, Ontario, November 13-16, 2009.

“Our Feminisms, Our Selves: Feminist Theory and the Contemporary Practice of History,” The Fourteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN, June 2008.

“My Second Career at the ‘Little University,’” CCWH sponsored Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington D.C. January 3-6, 2008.

“The Long Sexual Revolution,” Annual Meeting of the New England American Studies Association, Brown University, Providence, RI, November 2-3, 2007.

“Political Activism in the United States After 1980,” Round Table, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians Minneapolis, MN, March 29-April 1, 2007.

“The Foundations and Future for a Queer Political History,” Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Boston, MA March 25-28, 2004.

“Queer Hoover: Cold War Politics and the Historiography of Shame,” Conference on the Queer 1950's and '60's, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, April 26, 2003.

Professional Development, Consulting, and Service to the Profession

Co-convener of *Beyond Left and Right: What is “Women’s Politics”?* Agnes Scott College, September 9-10, 2016.

Co-convener of *Gay American History @40*, a conference at The New School, May 4-6, 2015.

Chair of Woodrow Wilson Foundation Women’s Studies Dissertation Award Committee, 2015-2018; served on committee 2013-2015.

Schlesinger Library, The Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, Member of the Schlesinger Library Council, 2014- present.

Committee for the Audre Lorde and Gregory Sprague prizes, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History, American Historical Association, 2011-2012.

Chair of External Committee to review the history department, Swarthmore College, April 4-6, 2011.

Participant in the Advanced Oral History Institute, Regional Oral History Office, University of California-Berkeley, August 10-14, 2009.

Consultant to faculty queer studies initiative, Franklin and Marshall College, April 25, 2009.

Schlesinger Summer Seminar on Gender and History, “After the 1960’s,” June 23-26, 2008, hosted by the Library and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study. Directed by Nancy Cott, Professor of History, Harvard University, and Director of the Schlesinger Library. Reviewer and technology consultant for Houghton-Mifflin textbook division, spring 2001-2002.

External Committee appointed to review the history department at Franklin & Marshall College (April, 1999).

Professional Leadership

Chair, Program Committee for the 2019 American Historical Association Annual Meeting. AHA Ad Hoc Committee on the professional evaluation of digital publications by historians, January 2013- present.

Communications Director, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians 2012 –present;
director of web initiative launching July 1 2014

Organization of American Historians (OAH Distinguished Lecturer, 2015-2018)
New York City Digital Humanities steering committee (2015-present)

Chair, 2010 Beveridge Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association; Committee
Member, 2008-2010

Chair, Nominating Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2008-2011

Member, Merle Curti Book Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2005-06

Chair, North American Program Committee for the 2002 Berkshire Conference on Women's
History, 2000-2003

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Member, North American Program Committee,
(1998-99)

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Book Prize Committee, (1995-6)

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Article Prize Committee (1992, 1993); chair of
committee (1993-5)

Administrative History

The New School

- ULEC Advisory Committee, January 2017-present
- History Department Communications Committee, September 2016-present
- Faculty Affairs Committee, July 2016-present
- University Research Committee, July 2016-present
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2015 - present
- Director, Digital Humanities Initiative, 2014-present
- SPE Faculty Council, 2012-2013; 2014-2015
- Chair of Race and Ethnicity, Gender and Sexuality Concentrations, 2014-2015
- Co-Director, Humanities Action Lab, 2011-2014
- Member, Faculty Policy Committee, 2012-2013.
- Member, NSPE Faculty Council

Wesleyan University

- Director, Center for the Americas, 2007 - 2009.
- Chair, American Studies Program, 2003 - 2005; 2007-2009.
- Chair, University Educational Policy Committee, 2004 - 2005.

- Secretary of the Faculty, 1999 - 2000.
- Chair, University Honors Committee, 1996 - 1997.
- Chair, search committee in Asian-American Studies, 2008-09.
- Chair, search committee in queer studies, 2007-08.
- Chair, search committee in African American history, 2000 - 2001.
- Chair, search committee in Ethnic Studies, 1999-2000.
- Coordinator, Women's Studies Curriculum Revision Seminar, 1994-1995.
- University Honors Committee, 2010 - 2011.
- Review and Appeals Board for Tenure and Promotion, 2010 - 2013.
- University Sexual Violence Task Force, fall 2010.
- University Honors Committee, 2010 - 2013.
- Academic Review and Appeals Board, 2003 - 2004.
- Provost search committee, spring 2000.
- Educational Policy Committee, spring, 2000.
- Steering Committee for the Freeman Foundation Asian/Asian American Initiative, 2002-2004
- University Institutional Priorities Advisory Committee, 1994 - 1995.

Professional Affiliations

American Studies Association
 American Historical Association
 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
 Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History
 Committee on Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY
 New York City Digital Humanities

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