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EDUCATION

May 1998

Ph.D. in History, Columbia University.

Dissertation: "Home and Country": Women, Nation, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1890-1939." Nominated for Columbia University's Bancroft Prize.

Sponsor: Elizabeth S. Blackmar.

May 1992

M.A. in History, Columbia University.

June 1990

B.A. in History, magna cum laude with highest honors in field, Harvard University.

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

"A Nation of Descendants: Genealogy in Modern America." Book manuscript.

Entries on "the Colonial Dames of America" and "the Woman's Relief Corps" for *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Hasia Diner. New York: Facts on File, in press.

Books

Women and Patriotism in Jim Crow America. Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 2005.

Articles and Essays

"A Noble Pursuit?: Bourgeois America's Uses of Lineage." In *The American Bourgeoisie: Distinction and Identity in the Nineteenth Century*, eds. Sven Beckert and Julia Rosenbaum, 135-52. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010.

"Lineage as Capital: Genealogy in Antebellum New England." *New England Quarterly* 83, no. 1 (June 2010): 250-282.

"Regions Remote from Revolutionary Scenes': Regionalism, Nationalism, and the Iowa Daughters of the American Revolution, 1890-1930," *Annals of Iowa* 56, nos. 1 and 2 (Winter/Spring 1997): 46-79.

EMPLOYMENT

September 2010- present

Associate professor, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago.
Teaching fields: the United States since 1800; U.S. women and gender;
sexuality.

August 2006-August 2010

Assistant professor, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago.
Teaching fields: the United States since 1800; U.S. women and gender;
sexuality.

January 2003-May 2006

Visiting lecturer, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago,
Illinois.

September 2002-June 2006

Departmental associate, Department of History, Northwestern University, Evanston,
Illinois.

October 2001-2005; 2007

Scholar-in-Residence, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois.

August 1998-May 2002

Assistant professor of U.S. history, Department of History, University of North Texas,
Denton, Texas. Teaching fields: U.S. women and gender; the general history of
the United States, 1877-1929. On leave, 2001-2002.

January-May 1998

Visiting part-time lecturer, Federated Department of History, Rutgers University's
Campus at Newark/New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, New Jersey.

September-December 1997

Teaching assistant in Prof. Rosalind Rosenberg's course on twentieth-century women in
the United States, Barnard College, New York.

February-May 1993

Teaching assistant in Prof. Richard Bushman's course on Revolutionary America,
Columbia University, New York.

AWARDS

New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, administered by the Massachusetts
Historical Society (2006-2007).

Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, Office of the Vice Provost for Research,
University of North Texas (2000, 2001).

Faculty Research Grants, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of North Texas (1998-1999, 1999-2000).

Professing Women Award, University of North Texas (student-nominated) (1998-1999).

Sesquicentennial Research Grant for research-related travel, State Historical Society of Iowa/Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs (1994-1995).

Charles Warren Center Fellowship for research-related travel for B.A. thesis, Harvard University (Summer 1989).

INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Introduced panelists at and moderated the “Keynote Panel: What is Revolution? A Retrospective and Prospective Exploration of Revolutions,” at the conference “The Past and Future(s) of Revolutions: A Global Exploration.” Office of Academic Development, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (March 2009).

“Genealogy and Americanness in the Nineteenth Century: The Mormon Case.” Presented to the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (March 2007).

Brown-bag presentation on “How Genealogy Became American,” Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston (June 2006).

Brown-bag presentation on “How Genealogy Became American,” New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord (June 2006).

“How Genealogy Became American, 1771-1900.” Presented to the Department of History, St. John’s University, New York (February 2006).

“How Genealogy Became American, 1750-1860.” Presented to the Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (January 2006).

“Women, Surveillance, and Patriotism in the United States.” Presented as part of Women’s History Month panel on “Gender, Race, Education, and Political Institutions,” Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (March 2004).

“‘Land Where My Fathers Died’: Women and Patriotism in a Changing America, 1890-1930.” Presented to the Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago (March 2003).

Commentary on the panel “Virginia Women, Memory, and the Confederate Dead.” Presented at the Freeman and Southern Intellectual History Circle Conference, University of Richmond, Richmond, Virginia (February 2002).

“Priestesses of Patriotism’: American Women and the Politics of the Past, 1890-1940.” Presented to the C. V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland (November 2001).

“Women’s Nationalism and the Meanings of Ancestry in Modern America.” Presented to the Department of History, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (February 2001).

“World War I and the Concept of Free Speech” (teaching demonstration). Presented to the Department of History, Assumption College, Worcester, Massachusetts (February 2001).

“Home and Country’: Women, Race, and Nation in Jim Crow America.” Presented to the Clements Department of History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas (November 1999).

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Documents and Distinction: The Gilded Age’s Genealogy Boom.” To be presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians/National Council on Public History, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (April 2012).

“Stone Soldiers and Shafts: Gender and Patriotism in U.S. Women’s Commemorations in the Early Twentieth Century.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (November 2009).

“Lineage and Capital: New Englanders and Genealogy’s Americanization, 1820-1860.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Worcester, Massachusetts (July 2007).

“Genealogy in Mormondom and in ‘America.’” Presented at the annual meeting of the Mormon History Association, Casper, Wyoming (May 2006).

“Race Women: Patriotism and Nationalism in African America, 1890-1930.” Presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (September 2003).

“Land Where My Fathers Died’: Women and Nationalism in African America, 1890-1930.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago (January 2003).

“The Necessity of a Deranged World’: The Early History of Female Rightism, 1914-1939.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles (April 2001).

“To Keep From Getting Too Free’: The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Production of National Identity in the United States, 1890-1939.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Toronto, Canada (April 1999).

“Put None But Americans on Guard’: The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Rise of Women’s Antiradicalism, 1921-1930.” Presented at the Fourth Southern Conference on Women’s History, Charleston, South Carolina (June 1997).

“One Fine, Harmonious Whole’: Nation, Historic Preservation, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1890-1930.” Presented at the Second National Women in Historic Preservation Conference, Mesa, Arizona (March 1997).

“Patriotism, Progressivism, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1900-1930.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans (October 1996).

“Home and Country’: Women, History, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, 1890-1930.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago (March 1996).

RELATED EXPERIENCE

September 1990-August 1991

Archival technician, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association.

American Studies Association.

Organization of American Historians.

Society of Historians of the Early American Republic.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

January 2007-present

Co-founder and co-organizer (with Joan Marie Johnson) of the Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender. Hosted by the Scholl Center, Newberry Library. Co-sponsored by the NEIU Department of History and University of Illinois at Chicago’s Department of History.

Book reviews

Review of *Righteous Propagation: African Americans and the Politics of Racial Destiny after Reconstruction*, by Michele Mitchell (Chapel Hill and London: University of

North Carolina Press, 2004). *Gender and History* 20, no. 1 (April 2008): 191-193.

Review of *Republican Women: Feminism and Conservatism from Suffrage through the Rise of the New Right*, by Catherine Rymph (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 2006). *Journal of American History* 93, no. 3 (December 2006): 958-59.

Review of *Rethinking the Red Scare: The Lusk Committee and New York's Crusade Against Radicalism, 1919-1923*, by Todd J. Pfannestiel (New York and London: Routledge, 2003). *Journal of American History* 91, no. 3 (December 2004): 1,066-67.

Review of *Disloyal Mothers and Scurrilous Citizens: Women and Subversion during World War I*, by Kathleen Kennedy (Bloomington and Indianapolis, IN: Indiana University Press, 1999). *Peace and Change* 26, no. 2 (April 2001): 266-268.

Manuscript reviews

Massachusetts Historical Review, January 2012.

Comments regarding a new edition of *Major Problems in the History of Sexuality*, ed. Kathy Peiss (for Wadsworth Cengage Learning, December 2010).

Journal of Women's History, November 2007.

Journal of American Ethnic History, April 2006.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Northeastern Illinois University, 2006-present (on leave, 2007-2008)

Department of History

Chair, search and screen committee in twentieth-century U.S. history (2011-2012).

Undergraduate advisor to history majors (2008-on).

Secretary, search and screen committee in Islamic history (2008-2009).

Departmental secretary (2006-2010).

Committee on fiscal affairs (2006-2007, 2008-2009)

College of Arts and Sciences

Women's Studies Program Faculty Affiliate (March 2007-on).

Committee on developing a minor and certificate in

Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender/Queer Studies (2010-2011, 2011-2012).

University of North Texas, 1998-2002 (on leave, 2001-2002)

Department of History

Library committee (1999-2001).

Search committee in Colonial/Revolutionary history (2000-2001).

Search committee in Mexican American history (secretary) (1998-1999, 1999-2000).

Textbook committee (1998-1999).

Women's History Month (1999-2000, 2000-2001).

College of Arts and Sciences

Steering Committee, Women's Studies Program (1999-2000, 2000-2001).

January 17, 2012