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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** in United States History, **University of California at Los Angeles**, CA, 1997
Dissertation Title: "'This Wonderful Dream Nation!': Black and White South Carolina Women and the Creation of the New South, 1898-1930."
- Master's** in United States History, **University of California at Los Angeles**, CA, 1994
- A.B.** in History, **Duke University**, Durham, NC, Magna Cum Laude, 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago, Illinois, 2003-present
Courses: HIS 436: Graduate Readings in the History of American Women; HIS 338: Women in American History; HIS 392: Problems in History: Gender and Race in American History; HIS 329: African American History from 1877; HIS 337: US South From 1877; HIS 214: US History to 1877; HIS 215: US History, from 1877.
Women's Studies Affiliate Faculty.
University Instructor Excellence Award, 2009 and 2012.
- Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati**, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1999-2000
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Miami University**, Oxford, Ohio, 1996-1998

SELECTED PRIZES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend**, 2013
- University Instructor Excellence Award**, Northeastern Illinois University, 2012
- Sophia Smith Collection Travel-to-Collection Grant**, Smith College, Northampton, MA, 2012-2013
- Newcomb Archives Travel-to-Collection Grant**, Newcomb Archives, New Orleans, LA, 2012
- Foundation for Women in Medicine Fellowship** at the Center for the History of Medicine, Countway Library, Harvard University, Boston, MA, 2010-2011
- University Instructor Excellence Award**, Northeastern Illinois University, 2009
- Spencer Foundation Small Research Grant**, for "Southern Ladies, New Women: Southern Women at Northern Colleges, 1865-1920" (\$22,750), 2001-2002
- A. Elizabeth Taylor Article Prize**, for best article in Southern women's history, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2001
- Mary Wollstonecraft Dissertation Prize**, Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, 1998
- Finalist, Lerner-Scott Prize** for best Dissertation in Women's History, Organization of American Historians, 1998
- Dissertation Year Fellowship**, University of California at Los Angeles, CA, 1996-97

CURRENT RESEARCH

Funding Feminism: Wealthy Women, Philanthropy and the Women's Movement, 1880-1965
(book manuscript in progress)

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Southern Women at the Seven Sister Colleges: Feminist Values and Social Activism, 1875-1915 (University of Georgia Press, 2008).

Southern Ladies, New Women: Race, Region and Clubwomen in South Carolina, 1890-1930 (University Press of Florida, 2004).

Co-editor (with Marjorie Spruill and Valinda Littlefield), *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Volume III (University of Georgia Press, 2012).

Co-editor (with Marjorie Spruill and Valinda Littlefield), *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Volume II (University of Georgia Press, 2010).

Co-editor (with Marjorie Spruill and Valinda Littlefield), *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Volume I (University of Georgia Press, 2009).

Editor and author of introduction, *Southern Women at Vassar: the Poppenheim Family Letters, 1882-1916* (University of South Carolina Press, 2002).

Articles:

"Sallie Chapin, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and Reconciliation after the Civil War," in *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Volume II (University of Georgia Press, 2010).

"Louisa B. Poppenheim and Marion B. Wilkinson: Leading South Carolina's Federated Women's Clubs into the Nation," in *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Volume II (University of Georgia Press, 2010).

"Extending College Education to Southern Women: The Southern Association of College Women," in *The Educational Work of Women's Organizations, 1890-1960*, co-edited by Anne Meis Knupfer and Christine Woyshner (Palgave MacMillan, 2007).

"Job Market or Marriage Market?: Life Choices for Southern Women Educated at Northern Colleges, 1875-1915," *History of Education Quarterly* 47 (2007).

"Ye Gave Them a Stone": African American Women's Clubs, the Frederick Douglass Home, and the Black Mammy Monument," *Journal of Women's History* 17 (2005).

"How Would I live without Louie?: Mary and Louisa Poppenheim, Activist Sisters in Turn-of-the-Century South Carolina," *Journal of Family History* 28 (2003).

"The Shape of the Movement to Come: Women, Religion, and the Interracial Movement in 1920s South Carolina," in *"Warm Ashes": Issues in Southern History at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century* (University of South Carolina Press, 2003).

"Drilling Into Us the Rebel Tradition: The Contest Over Southern Identity in Black and White Women's Clubs, South Carolina, 1898-1930," *Journal of Southern History* 66 (2000).

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"The Colors of Social Welfare in the New South: Black and White Clubwomen in South Carolina, 1900-1930," in *Before the New Deal: Social Welfare in the South, 1830-1930* (University of Georgia Press, 1999).

Book Reviews for *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *American Historical Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *H-WOMEN*, *H-SOUTH*, *H-SAWH*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, *History of Education Quarterly*

CONFERENCES:

Selected Papers Presented:

- "Choosing to Take an Active Part in the Decisions To Be Made": Wealthy Women, Philanthropy, and Power," **Social Science History Association**, Chicago, Nov. 2013.
- "Bereaved Mother, Insane Widow, or Educational Visionary?: Josephine Newcomb and the Founding of Newcomb College" **Gender Matters Conference**, Chicago, April 2013.
- "Following the Money: Women Philanthropists and the American Woman Suffrage Movement," **Faculty Research and Creative Activities Symposium, Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago, Nov. 2012.
- "Memorializing a Child, Founding a College, Funding a Campus, Educating Women: Jane Stanford and Josephine Newcomb," **Organization of Educational Historians**, Chicago, Oct. 2012.
- "I Didn't Give a Hoot for a Male Contraceptive': A Wealthy Feminist's Support for Reproductive Rights," **Organization of American Historians**, Milwaukee, April 2012.
- "When the Philanthropist was a Scientist: Exploring the Influence of Katharine Dexter McCormick on the Development of the Oral Contraceptive," **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Philadelphia, April 2011.
- "Louisa B. Poppenheim and Marion B. Wilkinson: Leading South Carolina's Federated Women's Clubs into the Nation," **South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times Symposium**, Columbia, SC, 2009.
- "Dissemination of Feminist Values and Social Awareness: Southern Educators from the Seven Sister Colleges, 1875-1920," **International Society for Educational Biography**, Chicago, IL, 2008.
- "No North, No South": Touring the South for the WCTU," **Southern Historical Association Meeting**, Richmond, VA, 2007.
- "Yankee Women": Southern Women, Higher Education, and Gender Expectations" **Organization of American Historians Meeting**, Washington, DC, 2006.
- "Job Market or Marriage Market?: Southern Women and Higher Education," **Social Science History Association Meeting**, Chicago, IL, 2004.
- "After College, What? for Southern Women Educated at Northern Colleges, 1875-1915," **History of Education Meeting**, Evanston, IL, 2003.
- "Race, Gender, and the Politics of Education: Portia Washington Pittman's Year at Wellesley College," **Association for the Study of African-American Life and History Conference**, Milwaukee, WI, 2003.
- "By Our People, For Our People': African American Clubwomen and Contested Identity," **American Historical Association Meeting**, Chicago, 2003.

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“Visibility and Invisibility: Southern African American Women at Northern Colleges in the late 19th and Early 20th Centuries,” **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, Storrs, CT, 2002.

Session Chair and Commentator at the Southern Historical Association, Gender Matters Conference, Southern Conference on Women’s History, History of Education Society, Missouri Conference on History.

LECTURES:

“A History of Women Giving to Women,” **Chicago Women in Philanthropy**, Chicago, April, 2014.

“Female Leaders in Philanthropy,” **#WomenLeading Philanthropy Symposium, Women’s Philanthropy Institute**, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Chicago, April 2014.

“Turning South: What *The Help* Doesn’t Tell Us About African American Women in the South,” at “Speak, So You Can Speak Again: Artistic Voices Turning South,” **Evanston Public Library**, November 2014 and **Northeastern Illinois University**, March 2012.

“A History of Birth Control: From Pessaries to the Pill,” Women’s History Month, **Northeastern Illinois University**, Chicago IL, March 2012.

“Southern Women and Education,” **Columbia College**, Guest Lecture, Women’s Studies, Chicago, IL, December, 2008.

“Southern Women at Wellesley,” **Wellesley Alumnae Club**, Houston, TX, October 2008.

“Race, Gender, and the Politics of Education: Portia Washington Pittman’s Year at Wellesley College,” **Evanston Public Library**, February, 2007.

“Margaret Mitchell and Scarlett O’Hara: Unconventional Southern Belles” **Evanston Public Library**, June 2006; Morton Grove Public Library, March 2007; Glenview Public Library, May 2007; NEIU Phi Alpha Theta Lecture, March 2008.

“Changing Gender Roles in the early 20th century,” Guest Lecture, Psychology of Women, **Winthrop University**, March 2005.

“Southern Ladies, New Women: Black and White South Carolina Clubwomen at the Turn-of-the-Century,” **Converse College, Spartanburg, SC, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC, and College of Charleston, SC**, March 2005.

“Rebels of a Different Sort: Turn-of-the-Century Southern College Women,” **Northeastern Illinois University** Women’s History Month Panel, Chicago, IL, March 2004.

“‘That’s the sort of woman she should aim to be’: on *Southern Women at Vassar: The Poppenheim Family Letters, 1882-1916*,” **Duke University Archives**, Durham, NC, November 2002.

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender, Chicago, Co-founder and Co-director, 2007-present

Convener of South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times, A Symposium, Columbia, SC, June 4, 2009 with co-editors Marjorie Spruill and Valinda Littlefield

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Southern Association for Women Historians: Executive Council Member, 2011-2013; Jacquelyn Dowd Hall Prize Committee, 2012; A. Elizabeth Taylor Article Prize Committee Chair, 2010; Chair of Program Committee, Eighth Southern Conference on Women's History, 2009; A. Elizabeth Taylor Article Prize Committee member, 2005; Chair of Membership Committee, 2008.

Southern Historical Association: Membership Committee, 2010-2011 and 2013-2014.

South Carolina Historical Society: George C. Rogers Book Award Committee, 2010.

Chicago Area Women's History Council, "Documenting Women's Activism and Leadership in the Chicago Area, 1945 – 2000," Academic Advisory Committee, 2012-

Reviewer of manuscripts for University of Illinois Press, University of South Carolina Press, University of Georgia Press, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, and *Georgia Historical Quarterly*