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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, University of California, Berkeley, 1990
- M.A. History, University of California, Berkeley, 1986
- B.A. History, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1976

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Bryn Mawr College, 2008 -
- Associate Professor, Bryn Mawr College, 1999 - 2008
- Billington Visiting Professor in American History, Occidental College, 2001-2002
- Assistant Professor, Bryn Mawr College, 1992-1999
- Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, 1990 - 1992

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Brainwashing: The Anxious Mind of Cold War America (under contract NYU Press forthcoming 2009)
- Sexual Borderlands: Constructing An American Sexual Past (Ohio State University Press 2003) with Kathleen Kennedy
- Sex Seen: The Emergence of Modern Sexuality In America (University of California Press 1998)

Articles

- "Whatever Happened to Thelma & Louise?" *Convergence* (Fall 2005), pp. 28-32
- "The Boundaries of Heterosexuality in Early-Twentieth Century America" in (eds.) Mary Beth Norton & Ruth Alexander, Major Problems in American Women's History, Third Edition, (Houghton Mifflin 2003) 299-308.
- "'The Self Made Man:' Male Impersonation and The New Woman" in Maria Sanchez, Linda Schlossberg (eds.), Passing: Identity and Interpretation in Sexuality, Race, and Religion (New York University Press 2001), 187-207
- "Sex and Science: The Return of the Repressed," *Journal of Women's History* 13:3 (Autumn 2001) 214-223
- "The Twentieth Century Way: Female Impersonation and Sexual Practice in Turn of the Century America." *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Volume 5 Number 4, (April 1995) 573-600

Review Essays

- Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History, Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. *Boston Globe* September 2007
- Everything Conceivable: How Assisted Reproduction is Changing Men, Women, and the World, by Liza Mundy. *Boston Globe*, April 29, 2007
- "Devils and Details: The Geography of Sexuality in Gilded Age Iowa." *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 5:3 (July 2006) 296-298
- The Meaning of Wife, by Anne Kingston. *Boston Globe*, March 13, 2005

American Jesus: How the Son of God Became a National Icon, by Stephen Prothero,
Boston Globe January 4, 2004
Against Love: A Polemic, by Laura Kipnis. *Boston Globe*, September 14, 2003
Female Spectacle: The Theatrical Roots of Modern Feminism, by Susan Glenn, *Social History*, 28:1(January 2003), 124-26.
What Wild Ecstasy: The Rise and Fall of the Sexual Revolution, by John Heidenry,
Journal of American History, 85: 2 (September 1998) 756.
"Making Sense of Sex," *Radical History*, 52: Winter 1992.

Encyclopedias

USA Fifties, Academic Editorial Consultant (Grolier 2005)
Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture, (eds). Gary W. McDonogh, Robert Gregg, and Cindy H. Wong (Routledge, 2001) Entries: "Gender," "Cold War," "Nuclear Power"

PAPERS PRESENTED

Eisenhower Academy Summer Institute For Teachers at Gettysburg College, Lecture: "Cold War Film" July 2008
Berkshire Conference on Women and History, Panel: "Gender and Torture." Paper: "Challenged Masculinity and the American POW Experience in Korea" June 2008
Equality Forum Roundtable Forum on GLBT History, Philadelphia, April 2008
Prince Theatre Roundtable Forum: "Hair: Forty Years After the Summer of Love" Philadelphia, June 2007
Center for the Study of the Korean War, Conference on "War, and Gender" Paper: "Twenty-One Who Stayed: Brainwashing and Fatherhood in Cold War America," March 2007
Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library, Comment: "Producing Fashion: Gender" October 2005
Autry National Center, Museum for the American West. Panel: "Violence and Justice in the American West: Whatever Happened to Thelma and Louise?" May 2005
American Studies Association, Panel: "Militarism and Entertainment." November 2004
Center For Visual Culture, Bryn Mawr College, Lecture: "Brain Games: The Military, Hollywood, and Brainwashing in Cold War America." October, 2004
Friends of the Library, Bryn Mawr College. Lecture: "The 'Self-Made Man:' Theatrical Drag and the Critique of Suffrage" November 2002
UCLA, Invited Lecture: Brainwashing and the Politics of Domesticity in Cold War America," May, 2002
Case Western Reserve, Invited Lecture: "Brainwashing and Cold War Paranoia," October 1999
American Studies Association, ,Chair and Comment: "The Politics of Queer Border Crossings in North America." October 1999
American Historical Association, Panel: "Prisoners of War Return - Three Comparative Perspectives" January 1998
League of Women Voters, Featured Speaker: "Women: The Year 2000" April 1997
Organization of American Historians, Panel: "Apprehensive Americans: Anxious Moments and National Identity 1900-1960" April 1997,
League of Women Voters, Featured Speaker: "Seventy Five Years at the League," Spring 1995
American Studies Association, Panel: "Illusion and Culture in Late Nineteenth Century America" October 1994.

Reclaiming Women's History through Historic Preservation, Chair and Comment:
"Reconstruction of Midwestern Sites." June 1994,
Penn Mid Atlantic Seminar, Lecture: "When Men Were Women: Female Impersonation
and Gender Signification in Turn of the Century America" April 1994.
American Historical Association, Panel: "Masculinity and Nationalism in Late
Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century America" January 1994.
Penn MidAtlantic Seminar, Comment: Cynthia Enloe, *The Morning After: Sexual Politics
at the End of the Cold War*. December 1993.
Social Science History Association, Chair and Comment: "Historical Perspectives on the
Social Construction of Sexual Identity." November 1993
Berkshire Conference, Comment: "Sexuality and Popular Culture in Post War America."
June 1993.
Organization of American Historians, Panel: "Vaudeville and American Culture." April
1993.
American Historical Association, Panel: "Scrutinizing Difference: The Construction of
Deviance in 20th Century America." December 1991

Academic Service

Appointments Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Bryn Mawr College, June 2007 -
2007 Site Resource Committee, American Studies Association
Chair, Department of History, Bryn Mawr College, January, 2004 – June, 2007
Committee on Academic Priorities, Bryn Mawr College, 2006 – 2007
Gender and Sexuality Studies Steering Committee, 2005 – Present
Film Studies Steering Committee, 2004 – Present
Middle East Studies Initiative Steering Committee, 2005- Present
Convener, Tri-College Mellon Seed Grant on Food Studies – 2006-2008

Courses Taught

United States History: Settlement – Civil War
United States History: Civil War - Present
United States History: 1890-1940
United States History: 1940-present
American Attractions: Leisure, Technology, and National Identity (With Patricia White,
Swarthmore College)
Wars Hot and Cold: Korea, Vietnam, and The Cold War
Culture of the Cold War
History of Sexuality
Civil War and Memory
Radical Americans
Queering History
Disease and American Society

Associations

American Historical Association
American Studies Association
Organization of American Historians