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EDUCATION

1977 Ph.D. American Civilization, Brown University

Dissertation: "Women, War, and Work: The Impact of World War I on Women Workers in the United States"

Advisor: John L. Thomas

1966 B.A. English Education, University of Illinois, Urbana, *cum laude*

PREDOCTORAL AWARDS AND HONORS

1970-71 National Defense Education Fellowship

1969-70 Teaching Associateship, Brown University

1968-69 Brown University Fellowship

1967-68 Alpha Lambda Delta National Fellowship

1966 Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Winter 1985 Visiting Associate Professor of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

1978- Associate Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh

1977-78 Assistant Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh

1972-77 Instructor of History, University of Pittsburgh

1971-72 Instructor of History, Rhode Island College

POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS AND HONORS

2000 Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh

1996 Honorary member, Golden Key National Honor Society

1994 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award

1993-4 Russell Sage Foundation Grant
Pittsburgh Center for Social History Grant

1989 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1987 Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh

1986 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1985 Office of Faculty Development, Teaching Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1983 Provost's Development Fund Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1982 Office of Faculty Development, Teaching Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1977 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1976 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1974 College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Grant, University of Pittsburgh

1973 Faculty of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2015-2017 Historical Advisor to "Journey to the Normal," a documentary film project and series of professional presentations about women veterans of the U.S. wars in Afghanistan and Iraq

2000-2004 Coordinator, Working-Class History Seminar, Pittsburgh Center for Social History

1992-95 Historical Advisor, Pennsylvania Humanities Council's "Raising Our Sites: Integrating Women into Pennsylvania Historic Sites," supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities

1992-2000 Historical Advisor, Communications Committee, Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
1992 Consultant, Kins House Museum, Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania
1990- Consultant, Clayton House Museum, Frick Art and Historical Museum
1989-2000 Member, Editorial Board, Pittsburgh History, a publication of the Heinz Center
1985-1994, Co-coordinator, Working Class History Seminar, Pittsburgh Center for Social History
1983-2000 Member, Editorial Board, Pennsylvania History
1983-92 Editor, Social and Labor History Series, University of Pittsburgh Press
1983-85 Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians
1982-84 Invitational Humanist, Pennsylvania Humanities Council

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1996 *Pittsburgh Surveyed: Social Science and Social Reform in the Early Twentieth Century*, co-edited with Margo Anderson. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
1980, 1990 *Women, War, and Work: The Impact of World War I on Women Workers in the United States*. Greenwood Press; paperback reprint with new introductory essay by Cornell University Press. Cited in every college textbook on modern American history.

Articles

2005, "Rosie the Riveter" in *Encyclopedia of War and American Society*, ed. Peter Karsten. Sage Publications, 751-753
2001 "Working-Class Feminism and the Family Wage Ideal: The Seattle Debate on Married Women's Right to Work in the Era of the First World War," in *Women in Pacific Northwest History*, revised edition, ed. Karen J. Blair. University of Washington Press, 94-134.
1999 "Elizabeth Beardsley Butler," *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty. Oxford University Press.

1996 "Visualizing Pittsburgh in the 1900s: Art and Photography in the Service of Social Reform," *Pittsburgh Surveyed: Social Science and Social Reform in the Early Twentieth Century*. University of Pittsburgh Press, pp.124-152.

1996 co-authored with Margo Anderson, "The Pittsburgh Survey in Historical Perspective," in *Pittsburgh Surveyed*, pp. 1-14.

1991 "Organized Labor and Women in Modern America," in *Women's Studies Encyclopedia*, Volume III, ed. Helen Tierney. Greenwood Press, pp. 285-88.

1990 "Preface," *Women, War and Work*. Cornell University Press paperback edition, pp. ix-xxii.

1989 "Women and Class in Pittsburgh, 1850-1920" in *City at the Point: Essays on the Social History of Pittsburgh*, ed. Samuel P. Hays. University of Pittsburgh Press, pp. 33-68.

1989 "Working-Class Feminism and the Family Wage Ideal: The Seattle Debate on Married Women's Right to Work in the Era of the First World War," *The Journal of American History*, v. 76 (June 1989), pp. 118-49.

1986 Co-authored, "Assessing the Past, Looking to the Future: A Report by the OAH Committee on the Status of Women," *Organization of American Historians Newsletter*, 14, no.2, special insert.

1984 "Women at Work through the Eyes of Elizabeth Beardsley Butler and Lewis Wickes Hine," introductory essay to reprint of *Women and the Trades* (1909) by Elizabeth Beardsley Butler, University of Pittsburgh Press, pp. vii-viv

1975 "Women Workers and World War I: The American Railroad Industry, A Case Study," *Journal of Social History* 9, No. 2 (December 1975), pp. 154-77.

1971 "Women's History in America," in Betty E. Chmaj, ed. *American Women and American Studies*, American Studies Association Commission on the Status of Women.

Review Essays

1989 "Homestead: The Story of a Steel Town," Museum Exhibition, *The Journal of American History*, v. 76, pp. 881-89.

1985 "A From Hired Hand to Day Worker: Domestic Servants in the United States, 1800-1920," *International Labor and Working Class History*, No. 27, pp.60-71.

1979 "Historians and the Working-Class Woman in America," *International Labor and Working Class History*, No. 14/15, pp. 23-32.

BOOK REVIEWS

American Historical Review

Business History Review

Choice Magazine, regular reviewer of books in modern American social history since 2006

The Historian

The Journal of American History

Pennsylvania History

Societas

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Current research: book on women and the U.S. advertising industry since 1950. In its broadest sense, my study concerns women and U.S. corporate power during a fifty-year period of demographic and political change in American society. The advertising industry is my laboratory for examining (1) gender relations in small and large corporations; (2) feminist activism inside and outside the industry; (3) marketing to women consumers, and (4) the rise of women-owned agencies. This study is based on interviews with former and current advertising executives as well as extensive archival sources at the J. Walter Thompson Archives at Duke University; the Schlesinger Library on women's history at Radcliffe Institute; the Advertising Archives at the Smithsonian Institution; and manuscript collections at Smith College. Published sources include national newspapers, trade periodicals, and scholarly studies.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Lectures

Fall 2016

Lecture on women workers during World War I, Whitehall Public Library, Pittsburgh

Summer 2004

Lectures on U.S. women's political activism and wage work in the twentieth century for "A Voices across Time: American History through Song", a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for Secondary School Teachers, University of Pittsburgh

Lectures on the Gilded Age for Elderhostel and the Frick Art and Historical Center

Summer 2003

Lectures on the Gilded Age for Elderhostel and the Frick Art and Historical Center

Summer 2002

Seminars for Pittsburgh Public High School Social Studies Teachers, Summer Training Institute, Carnegie Mellon University

1990-2003

Training of Docents at Frick Art and Historical Center: Lectures on gender relations, labor relations, and family life in Gilded Age Pittsburgh

March 1990

Class Attitudes towards Birth Control and Premarital Sex in the Early Twentieth Century," California State University

April 1987

"Feminism as a Cross-Class Phenomenon" Trinity College (Hartford)

November 1986

"The Case for Working-Class Feminism: Seattle Wage Earners and Married Women's Right to Work in the 1920s," Women and Trade Union Scholars Group, New York University

1982-1984

Pennsylvania Humanities Council Invitational Humanist Lectures

Guest lectures sponsored by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, "Laws, Customs, and Attitudes: American Feminism in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries"; "Abortion and Birth Control in America: An Historical Perspective"; "The Demographic Revolution in Women's Wage Work and Family Life in the United States"

One or more of the above lectures was delivered before the following civic and cultural organizations and academic institutions: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Cedar Crest College, Northampton County Area Community College, the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Bloomsburg State College, the University of Pittsburgh - Oakland, the Easton YWCA, the Oakland Women's Center, Lucerne County Community College, Lycoming College, Columbia and Montour Counties' Women's Conference, the Pennsylvania State University - Beaver Campus, the University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown, the North Hills, Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Organization of Women

March 1981

"For Love, Money, or Social Change: Seattle Wage Earners on Issues of the 1920s," Yale University

PAPERS AND COMMENTS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Winter 2015

Commentator, Work-in-Progress Seminar, History Department, University of Pittsburgh

Spring 2004

Oral History and the Writing of Business History in Postwar America, European Social Science History Meeting, Berlin, Germany

Fall 2000

Participant on roundtable on Pittsburgh as a site of social science history, Social Science History Association Meeting, Pittsburgh

Participant on roundtable on the media and the 1960s, Social Science History Association Meeting

Commentator, Panel on new scholarship on Appalachia, Social Science History Association Meeting

March 1999

Co-authored paper with Richard Oestreicher, "Engendering U.S. History," Organization of American Historians

Spring 1994

Coordinator, Conference assessing the historical origins and legacy of the Pittsburgh Survey, 1909-1914 that became a book in 1996.

January 1993

Paper, "Gender and Pennsylvania Labor History," Pennsylvania and Museum Commission, Harrisburg

May 1992

Speaker, "Women Changing Pennsylvania Politics, 1992 and Beyond," a conference for women political officials, hosted by the University of Pittsburgh's Women's Studies Program and Institute of Politics, Johnstown

April 1994

Paper, "Mealtime over Time: Food Consumption Patterns and Women's Demographic Revolution Since 1950," Organization of American Historians

November 1993

Paper, "Visualizing Pittsburgh in the 1900's: Photographs and Sketches in the Service of Social Reform," Pittsburgh Center for Social History Working Conference

May 1992

Commentator, "Industrialization, Urbanization, and Democracy, 1890-1930," Conference on the Social

Construction of Democracy, Pittsburgh Social History Center, University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon University

March 1991

Chair and Commentator, "The Politics of Labor in the Wilson Presidency," Organization of American Historians

June 1990

Chair, "Personnel Management as Gender Policy," Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Douglass College

September 1989

Paper, "Between Two Worlds: The Seattle Working Class and Changing Marital Ideals, 1918-21," Conference on Labor and World War I, George Meany Memorial Archives

October 1988

Participant, Conference on Graduate Training in U.S. Women's History, National Endowment for the Humanities, Racine. By invitation only, 66 women historians discussed training graduate students.

March 1988

Paper, "The Case for Working-Class Feminism: The Seattle Debate on Married Women's Right to Work in the Era of the First World War," Organization of American Historians, Reno

March 1988

Paper, "Women Wage Earners in Pittsburgh: A Comparative Perspective, 1880-1980," Conference on Making History: Women in Western Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Humanities Council

June 1987

Chair, "Perspective on the Late 19th Century Female Work Force" panel Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley College

October 1985

Commentator, "The Struggle to Reshape Industrial America in the Late Nineteenth Century" panel, U.S. Working Class History and the Contemporary Labor Movement Symposium, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

June 1984

Commentator, "After Suffrage: Equity or Protection for Women?" panel, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Smith College

January 1984

Participant, Women and War, An International Conference by Invitation, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

December 1983

Commentator, "Class, Ideology, and Opportunity: Wives and Daughters of Skilled Native-Born Workers in Late Nineteenth Century America" panel, American Historical Association Convention, San Francisco

October 1983

Commentator, "Internal Labor Markets and Women's Employment" panel, Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C.

April 1980

Commentator, "To Study the People," Core Session on Labor History, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco

October 1979

Commentator, "The Structure of Work and the Working Class," panel, Social Science History Association, Cambridge, Massachusetts

April 1979

Commentator, "Worker Militancy and the Changing Character of Factory Life, 1933-1946" panel, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans

March 1979

Panel participant, "Organizing Women's Studies Programs," Brown University

November 1978

Commentator, "Women's Work Culture" panel, Social Science History Association, Columbus, Ohio

October 1977

Commentator, "Protecting the Working Girl" panel, Midwest Conference on Women's History, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota

December 1976

Paper, "The Transformation of Work and Workers' Consciousness: The Telephone Industry, 1880-1925," the American Historical Association Convention

June 1976

Commentator, "Women and National Emergencies" panel, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Bryn Mawr College

March 1976

Paper, "Scientific Management and the Telephone Industry," The Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.

March 1973
Moderator and Commentator, "Women and War" panel, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rutgers University

1971 Paper, "The New Field of Women's History", Wheaton College

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING

2002

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Historical Preservation Grants

Ongoing Reader of book-length manuscripts in American social history, labor history, and women's history for the following publishers: Allyn and Bacon, the University of Pittsburgh Press, Greenwood Press, the University of Missouri Press, Mayfield Publishing Co., Temple University Press, Houghton Mifflin, Rutgers University Press, Yale University Press, D.C. Heath and Company, and Dorsey Press

1988-89

Reviewer of women's studies applicants, North Carolina Humanities Center

1985-86

Historical Advisor, "Single Mothers by Choice," video, Mon Valley Media

1985

Historical Advisor, "Maimie Pinzer, The Life of a Prostitute" public radio program, Institute for Women in History

1984

Historical Advisor, "Women of Steel," Mon Valley Media

1978

Reviewer, grant applications for the National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Division of Research Programs

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

2016-2017 Arts and Sciences Dean's Tenure Council Selection Committee

2014-2016 Bellet Excellence in Teaching Award Committee

2013-2015 Honors College Advisory Board

- 2011-2013 Arts and Sciences Grants Committee, elected to a three-year term
- 2003-2005 Arts and Sciences Tenure Review Board
- 2003-2005 Arts and Sciences Tenure Review Board Nominating Committee
- 2002-2005 Arts and Sciences Writing Board
- 2000-2002 Provost's Budget and Review Committee
- 1993-1995 Arts and Sciences Writing Board
- 1972-1992 Women's Studies Program Core Faculty
- 1989-1993 Mock Interviewer, Marshall and Rhodes Fellowship Nominees, Honors College
- 1988-1990 Member, Academic Integrity Review Board
- 1986-1988 Member, Social Science Committee, College of Arts and Sciences
- 1981-85, 86-87 Graduate Placement Director, History Department
- Spring 1983 Acting Chair, History Department
- 1980-82 Member, University Affirmative Action Committee
- 1980-82 Member, Graduate Council of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- 1978 Acting Coordinator, Women's Studies Program
- 1977-78 Member, Provost's Committee on Continuing Education for Women
- 1977 Chairperson, History Department Graduate Program Committee

COURSES

Undergraduate

United States History Since 1865, a lower-level lecture and discussion course. Topics include U.S. foreign relations, race relations, immigration, economic development, gender politics, popular culture, public opinion.

The Sixties

Cold War America in International Perspective

Gender and Sexuality in the United States Since 1865

Interpreting Photographs as Historical Documents, a writing intensive course for history majors

Graduate

Picturing American History, a seminar on visual culture since the 1830s

Doctoral Comprehensive Preparation in Modern United States History

Pedagogy Seminar: the Theory and Practice of Teaching History Effectively

Topics in Women's and Gender History, focus changes each time it is taught