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EDUCATION

Ph.D 1992, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
M.A. 1987, Department of History, Brown University, Providence, RI.
B.A. 1985, International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2004 – Professor, University of Mary Washington (formerly Mary Washington College),
Fredericksburg, VA
1998-2004 Associate Professor Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA
1992-1998 Assistant Professor, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA
Spring 1992 Instructor, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.
1986-87 Teacher: Spanish/Italian, Our Lady of Providence High School, Providence, RI.

BOOKS

Gendered Crossings: Women and Migration in the Spanish Empire (in progress, under contract with University of New Mexico Press).
Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe. Coedited with Katherine McIver and Jane Couchman. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Press, 2013.
Women and Authority in Early Modern Spain: The Peasants of Galicia. Oxford University Press, 2005. Winner of the 2006 Roland H. Bainton Prize for best book in early modern history or theology.
Women and Gender in the Western Past. 2 vols. Coauthored with Katherine French, Houghton Mifflin (now Cengage), 2006.
Regulating the People: The Catholic Reformation in Seventeenth-Century Spain. Leiden: E. J. Brill Academic Press, 1998.

ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

“Shifting the Frame: Trans-imperial Approaches to Gender in the Atlantic World.” With Susan A. Amussen. *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (in progress).
“From Peasants to Slave Owners: Race, Class, and Gender in the Rio de la Plata.” In *Mapping the Early Modern Hispanic World*, ed. Kimberly Lynn and Erin Kathleen Rowe (in submission September 2013).
“Gender on Trial -- Attitudes about Femininity and Masculinity: The Inquisition.” In *Judging Faith, Punishing Sin: Inquisitions and Consistories in the Early Modern World*, ed. Gretchen Starr-LeBeau and Charles H. Parker (in submission May 2013).
“Sin.” In *The Lexikon of the Hispanic Baroque: Technologies of a Transatlantic Culture* ed. Kenneth Mills and Evonne Levy. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2013.
“Upending Patriarchy: Rethinking Marriage and Family in Early Modern Europe.” In *The Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe*, ed.

- Allyson M. Poska, Jane Couchman and Katherine McIver, 195-21. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Press, 2013.
- “Introduction.” In *The Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe* cowritten with Jane Couchman and Katherine A. McIver, Farnham: UK: Ashgate Press, 2013.
- “Restoring Miranda: Gender and the Limits of European Patriarchy in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” coauthored with Susan D. Amussen *Journal of Global History* 7:3 (November 2012): 342-363.
- “An Ocean Apart: Reframing Gender in the Spanish Empire.” In *Women of the Iberian Atlantic* ed. Sarah E. Owens and Jane E. Mangan, 37-56. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012.
- “Campesinas transatlánticas: Las mujeres y la migración en el imperio español al fin del siglo XVIII.” *Nuevo Mundo, Mundos Nuevos*, Debates, 2012, 19 June 2012 <http://nuevomundo.revues.org/63354>.
- “Public Health, Peasant Bodies, and the Spanish Colonization of Patagonia.” *Social History of Medicine* 25:2 (2012): 290-306.
- “Babies on Board: Women, Children, and Imperial Policy in the Spanish Empire.” *Gender and History* 22:2 (August 2010): 269-283. Honorable Mention 2011 Society for the Study of Early Modern Women Essay and Article Award.
- “How Women’s History Transformed the Study of Early Modern Spain.” *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 23:1 (2008): 5-19.
- “‘A Married Man is a Woman’: Negotiating Masculinity in Early Modern Northwestern Spain,” in *Masculinity in the Reformation Era* eds. Scott Hendrix and Susan Karant-Nunn, 3-20. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2008.
- “Spain,” in *Reformation and Early Modern Europe: A Guide to Research* ed. David M. Whitford, 290-308. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2008.
- “Managing Stress?: Connecting Research and Pedagogy in Women’s History.” In *Structures and Subjectivities: Attending to Early Modern Women* ed. Joan E. Hartman and Adele Seeff, 341-355. Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2007.
- “Elusive Virtue: Rethinking the Role of Female Chastity in Early Modern Spain.” *Journal of Early Modern History* 8:1-2 (June 2004): 135-146.
- “Confessionalization and Social Discipline in Early Modern Spain.” *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte* 94 (2003): 308-319.
- “Redefining Expectations: Women and the Church in Early Modern Spain.” coauthored with Elizabeth A. Lehfeltdt. In *Gender and Religion in the Old and New Worlds: A Transatlantic Perspective*, ed. Susan E. Dinan and Debra A. Meyers, 21-42. New York: Routledge, 2001. Spanish Edition: *Mujeres y religión en el viejo y nuevo mundo en la edad moderna*. Madrid: Narcea, 2002.
- “Gender, Property, and Retirement Strategies in Early Modern Northwestern Spain.” *Journal of Family History* 25:3 (July 2000): 313-325.
- “When Bigamy is the Charge: Gallegan Women and the Holy Office.” In *Women in the Inquisition: Spain and the New World*, ed. Mary Giles, 189-205. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998. Spanish edition: *Mujeres en la Inquisición: La persecución del Santo Oficio en España y el nuevo mundo*. Barcelona: Ediciones Martínez Roca, 2000.
- “From Parties to Pieties: Redefining Confraternal Activity in Seventeenth-Century Ourense (Spain).” In *Confraternities and Catholic Reform in Italy, France, and Spain*, Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies, ed. John Patrick Donnelly, S.J. and Michael W. Maher, S.J., vol. 44, 215-231. Kirksville, Mo: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1999.
- “When Love Goes Wrong: Getting Out of Marriage in Seventeenth-Century Spain.” *Journal of Social History* 29:4 (June 1996): 871-882.

- “Matters of Life and Death in Galicia.” *Mediterranean Studies*, vol. 4 (1994): 103-124.
 “Popular Religion in Portugal.” *Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, ed. Hans Hillerbrand, vol.3, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.

TRANSLATIONS

- Contributor, various translations from Spanish archival materials, *Ages of Woman, Ages of Man: A Documentary Collection on Gender and Society in Early Modern Europe* eds. Monica Chojnacka and Merry Wiesner. London: Longman, 2002.

BOOK REVIEWS

- The Sacrament of Penance and Religious Life in Golden Age Spain* by Patrick O'Banion, *Catholic Historical Review* 99:3 (July 2013): 567-8.
Medicine, Government and Public Health in Philip II's Spain: Shared Interests, Competing Authorities by Michele L. Clouse, *European History Quarterly* (in press).
Ambiguous Gender in Early Modern Spain and Portugal: Inquisitors, Doctors and the Transgression of Gender Norms by François Soyer, *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 37:1 (2013): <http://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/vol37/iss1/14>
Saint and Nation: Santiago, Teresa of Avila, and Plural Identities in Early Modern Spain by Erin Rowe, *Sixteenth Century Journal* XLIII:2 (Summer 2012): 593-4.
A New Companion to Hispanic Mysticism edited by Hilaire Kallendorf, *Church History* (March 2012): 178-9.
The King's Other Body: María of Castile and the Crown of Aragon by Theresa Earenfight, *Sixteenth Century Journal* XLI: 3 (Fall 2010): 981-2.
Family and Community in Early Modern Spain: The Citizens of Granada, 1570-1739 by James Casey, *Social History* 32:4 (November 2007): 472-3.
The Lives of Women: A New History of Inquisitional Spain by Lisa Vollendorf, *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 16:2 (May 2007): 340-1.
 “By my Absolute Royal Authority”: *Justice and the Castilian Commonwealth at the Beginning of the First Global Age* by J.B. Owens, *The Journal of Modern History* 79:3 (September 2007): 694-5.
 Review article, three recent works on women in early modern Spain, *Gender and History* 19:1 (April 2007): 194-6.
Felipe V y su tiempo: Congreso internacional I y II ed. Eliseo Serrano, *Catholic Historical Review* 92:4 (October 2006): 675-6.
 Review article, six recent works on the Catholic Church in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, *Journal of Early Modern History* 10:3 (2006): 241-6.
Historia de las Diócesis Españolas edited by José García Oro, *The Catholic Historical Review* 91.2 (2005): 345-6.
Women who Live Evil Lives: Gender, Religion, and the Politics of Power in Colonial Guatemala by Martha Few, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 35:1 (Spring 2004), 311.
Columbus's Outpost among the Tainos: Spain and America at La Isabela, 1493-1498 by Kathleen Deagan and José María Cruxent, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 34:1 (Summer 2003): 120-2.
Religious Authority in the Spanish Renaissance by Lu Ann Homza, *The Journal of Modern History* 74:2 (June 2002): 428-30.
Mad for God: Bartolomé Sánchez, the Secret Messiah of Cardenete by Sara Nalle, *Bulletin for the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, vol.XXVI, no. 2 (Summer-Fall 2001): 20-1.
Kingship and Favoritism in the Spain of Philip III, 1598-1621 by Antonio Feros, *Renaissance Quarterly* 54:3 (Autumn 2001), 964.

- Philip III and the Pax Hispanica: The Failure of a Grand Strategy* by Paul C. Allen, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Summer 2001): 284-5.
- Feminism and Renaissance Studies* edited by Lorna Hutson, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 31:4 (2000): 1193-4.
- The Empress, The Queen, and the Nun: Women and Power at the Court of Philip III of Spain*, by Magdalena S. Sánchez, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Summer 2000): 259-60.
- El Clero en Cantabria en la edad moderna*, by Josué Fonseca Montes, *The American Historical Review* (April 1999): 662-3.
- Conflictividad y disciplinamiento social en la Cantabria rural del antiguo régimen*, by Tomás Antonio Mantecón Movellán, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (Summer 1998): 112-13.
- The Americas in the Spanish World Order: The Justification for Conquest in the Seventeenth Century*, by James Muldoon, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Fall 1996): 629-30
- A World on the Move: The Portuguese in Africa, Asia, and America 1415-1808*, by A.J.R. Russell-Wood, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Summer 1995): 19-20.
- Heresy and Mysticism in Sixteenth-Century Spain: The Alumbrados*, by Alastair Hamilton, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Fall 1994): 692-3.
- El proceso inquisitorial de Fray Luis de León*, edited by Angel Alcalá, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Spring 1994): 190-1.
- Cultural Encounters: The Impact of the Inquisition in Spain and the New World*, edited by Elizabeth Perry and Anne Cruz. *Renaissance Quarterly* (Summer 1993): 380-2.
- The Avila of Saint Teresa: Religious Reform in a Sixteenth-Century City*, by Jodi Bilinkoff. *Bulletin for the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* vol. XVIII, no.2 (Spring 1993): 36-7.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Advisory Editor and Contributor, *Oxford Bibliography Online: The Atlantic World*
- Interviewed for "Secrets of Great History Teachers" at George Mason University's *History Matters* Website <http://historymatters.gmu.edu/browse/secrets> . The interview also appeared in *History Teacher* 41:4 (Aug.2008): 543-549.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant Reviewer
- 2013-2016 Sixteenth Century Society, Bainton Prize Committee
- 2012 President, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women
- 2012 Member, Early Americas Workshop, sponsored by the Kislak Foundation
- 2011 College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs program
- 2011 Vice President, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women
- 1999- present, Editor, "Women and Gender in the Early Modern World" monograph series, Ashgate Press
- 1999-present Editorial Board, *The Sixteenth Century Journal*
- 2005-2013 Sixteenth Century Studies liaison to the American Council of Learned Societies
- 2010-2012 American Council of Learned Societies, Grant Reviewer
- 2010 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant Reviewer
- 2009 European Research Council, Grant Reviewer
- 2009 National Endowment for the Humanities, Reviewer, Early Modern European History Grants
- 2009 Chair, Prize Committee, Best First Article, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

2008-10 Executive Council, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
 2007-10 Berkshire Conference Article Prize Committee
 2006-07 Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Program Committee, European History Subcommittee
 2007 External Program Review, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC January 2007
 2006 Chair, Prize Committee, Best First Article, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
 2004-5 Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Charleston, SC, April 2005.
 2004 National Endowment for the Humanities, Reviewer, European History Grants
 2003-2005 Member, Executive Board, The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
 2002-2005 American Historical Association Book Prize Committee, John Edwin Fagg Award for best book in Spanish, Portuguese, or Latin American History
 Committee Chair, 2003-2004

GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

2013-2015 University of Mary Washington Waple Professorship (\$30,000)
 Spring 2011, Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library (\$8400)
 2007-2008 American Council of Learned Societies/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship (\$60,000)
 2007 University of Mary Washington Faculty Achievement Award
 2006 University of Mary Washington Faculty Achievement Award
 Spring 2004, Senior Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ. (\$25,000)
 2000-2001 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars (\$30,000)
 1993 -2005 Six Faculty Development Grants, Mary Washington College
 1993- 2011 Sixteen Supplementary Faculty Development Grants, Mary Washington College
 1998 Funds for Excellence Grant, (renewed), Mary Washington College
 1996 Funds for Excellence Grant, Mary Washington College
 1992 Travel to Collections Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities
 1992 Research Scholarship, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Spain
 1992 Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association

PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers

"From Peasants to Slave Owners: Race and Class in the Rio de la Plata" presented at the 4th annual conference on the Rio de la Plata, College of William and Mary, March 2013.
 "'He wanted to reprimand her': Gender, Colonization, and Spouse Murder in the Río de la Plata," at the annual meeting of the Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans, LA, January 2013.
 "Gender on Trial -- Attitudes about Femininity and Masculinity: The Inquisition," at the annual meeting of the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 2012.
 "Women as Agents of Empire: Sexuality and Immigration in the Spanish Empire," at a conference entitled, "Femmes et genre en contexte colonial," Paris, France, January 2012.
 Roundtable contributor, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Study of Early Modern Women," at the annual meeting of the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 2011.

- Roundtable contributor, "Where is Women's Work in Studies of Early Modern Culture, Consumption, and Credit?" at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, June 2011.
- "Thinking Transimperial: Gender and the Transatlantic History of the Family," with Susan Amussen at a conference entitled Centering Families in Atlantic Worlds, 1500-1800, Austin, TX, February 2011.
- "Decentralization and the Creation of Imperial Subjects in the Spanish Empire," at the Conference on Latin American History, Boston, MA, January 2011.
- "Whither Honor?" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 2010.
- "Colonial Wives and Immigrant Shopkeepers in the Río de la Plata," at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Venice, Italy, March 2010.
- "Immigrant Spiritualities: Spanish Peasants and Religious Devotion in the Río de la Plata," at the annual meeting of the Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 2010.
- "More than the Decency of her Person': Dowry and New Immigrants to the Río de la Plata," at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009.
- "Atlantic Crossings: Entangling the Study of Gender in Spain and its Empire," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2009.
- "More than Chicken Soup: Peasants, Medical Care, and the Colonization of Patagonia," at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008.
- "Men, Women, and the Transatlantic Voyage: Gender and the Spanish Scheme to Colonize Patagonia, 1778-1785," at a conference in honor of Richard Kagan's 65th birthday, Baltimore, MD, September 2008.
- "Migration and Sexual Independence in Colonial Buenos Aires," at the 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN June 2008.
- "the largest and most powerful nation is the galegos': Spanish Regional Identity in the Río de la Plata," at the Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2008.
- "Transatlantic Sexualities: Reconsidering the Influence of Iberian Gender Norms on Colonial Illegitimacy," at the Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.
- "The Benefits of Being Single: Peasant Women in Early Modern Galicia (Spain)," at a conference entitled "The Transmission of Well-being: Marriage Strategies and Inheritance systems in Europe from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries," University of Minho, Portugal, April 2007.
- "Spanish Regional Culture and the Formation of Gender Norms in the Iberian World," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2006.
- "Transmitting Women's Ways: The Influence of Galician Gender Expectations on Transatlantic Migration," at the "Rethinking the Iberian Atlantic" conference, Liverpool, UK April 2006.
- "Growing up Fatherless in Early Modern Galicia," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, ON, October 2004.
- "A Married Man is a Woman': Negotiating Masculinity in Early Modern Northwestern Spain," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2003.
- "Thinking Locally: Honor and Shame as the Product of Community Sexual Attitudes in Early Modern Spain," at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, CT, June 2002.
- "Confessionalization in Spain," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Denver, CO, November 2001.

- “Integrating Women into the Traditional History Curricula,” with Katherine French at the National Women’s Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 2001.
- “She Works Hard for the Money: Female Servants in Early Modern Galicia (Spain),” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cleveland, OH, November 2000.
- “What if nobody listened?: Rethinking the role of prescriptive literature in early modern Hispanic culture,” at the Mediterranean Studies Association, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, May 2000.
- “The Economics of Aging: Dowry Contracts, Property Exchange and Parental Care in Early Modern Galicia,” at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Diego, CA, April 1999.
- “The Gift that Keeps on Giving: Testamentary Bequests as an Indicator of Female Authority in Seventeenth-Century Galicia (Spain),” at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 1999.
- “Repairing the Broken Bonds: The Spanish Inquisition and the Pursuit of Permanent Marriage,” at the Thirty-third International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1998.
- Workshop entitled, “Women, Magic, Religion, and Ritual: Early Modern Women's Roles as Defenders of Faith and Community” at Attending to Early Modern Women: Crossing Boundaries, University of Maryland, College Park, November 1997.
- “The Maintenance of Matriliny: Women and Inheritance in Early Modern Galicia (Spain),” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 1997.
- “Creating the Prototypical Pilgrim: Legends of Marian Visits to Galicia (Spain),” at the Sixth International Conference of the World History Association, Pamplona, Spain, June 1997.
- “Women and Children First: The Breakup of Clerical Families in Early Modern Spain,” at a conference entitled Gendering the Culture and Society of Early Modern Europe, Roanoke College, Salem VA, March 1997.
- “Changing Women's Ways: The Catholic Reformation's Defeminization of Parish Religion,” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1996.
- “Sexuality and Moral Power in Early Modern Spain,” at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, NC, June 1996.
- “It’s not a Sin: Gallegan Women and Extramarital Sexuality,” at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Tucson AZ, April 1996.
- “Who are the Christians and who are the Catholics in early modern Spain?” at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 1995.
- “Feminine Sexuality: Gendered Resistance in Early Modern Spain,” presented at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto Canada, October 1994.
- Workshop entitled, “Subordination, Marginalization, and Resistance in Spain, Italy and France,” at Attending to Early Modern Women, University of Maryland, College Park, March 1994.
- “When Love Goes Wrong: Getting Out of Marriage in Seventeenth-Century Spain,” at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 1994.
- “Naming the Children: Changing Traditions in Catholic Reformation Spain,” at the annual meeting of the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1992.
- “Regulating the People: The Catholic Reformation in Spain,” at the annual meeting of the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Millersville, PA, April 1991.
- “Local Religion in Seventeenth-Century Galicia: The Parish of Paradina,” at the XIII International Congress on the Mediterranean, Murcia, Spain, 1990.
- “You Only Hurt the Ones You Love: The Suppression of Pious Vandalism during the Sixteenth Century,” at the Early Modern History Workshop, University of Minnesota, November 1988.

Invited Lectures

- Lansdowne Fellow, University of Victoria, British Columbia, January 2014.
- “Shifting the Frame: Trans-imperial Approaches to Gender in the Atlantic World,” Co-plenary with Susan Amussen at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, San Juan, PR October 2013.
- “Experiencing Race: Indians, Slaves, and Peasants in the Río de la Plata,” at the Ph.D Colloquium, History Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 2012.
- “Life without Men: Rethinking Singleness in Early Modern Spain,” at Randolph Macon College, as a part of their interdisciplinary women’s studies series, “Survivors,” Ashland, VA, February 2012.
- “Reading Gender through Inquisition Sources,” at a conference entitled The Spanish Inquisition: Rereadings and New Questions: A Symposium at the University of Virginia, November 2011.
- “Gendering the Iberian Atlantic: Women and Migration to the Rio de la Plata at the end of the Colonial Period,” to New York University’s Atlantic History Workshop, October 2011.
- “Sex, Wild Dogs, and the Colonization of Patagonia,” at the John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, March, 2011.
- Keynote Speech, “Reframing Gender in the Spanish Empire,” for a conference entitled Women in the Ibero-American Atlantic at the College of Charleston, February 2010.
- Keynote Speech, “Crossing Boundaries: Gender Relations Among Spanish Immigrants to Argentina,” Women’s History Month, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO, March 2009.
- “Coming to America: Spanish Peasants and the Colonization of the Rio de la Plata,” Early Modern Global History Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, January 2009.
- “Men, Women, and the Transatlantic Journey: Gender and the Spanish Colonization of Patagonia, 1778-1800,” University of Liverpool, November 2007.
- Plenary Panelist, “Celebrating a Dozen Years of SSEMW: The Next Twelve Years,” at Attending to Early Modern Women, College Park, MD, November 2006.
- “Sex and the Single Woman in Early Modern Northwestern Spain,” Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, December 2003.
- Plenary Speaker, “Stress Management: Connecting Research and Pedagogy in Women’s History,” at Attending to Early Modern Women: Structures and Subjectivities, College Park, MD, November 2003.
- Plenary Speaker, “Grand Theories and the Later Sixteenth Century: A Session in Honor of Bodo Nischan,” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2002.
- “Beyond the Monolith: Rethinking the Spanish Inquisition as a Mechanism for Religious Oppression” as a part of the Mysterium Humanum Series, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA, March 2002.
- “Sexual Encounters: Women Face the Iberian Inquisitions,” Women’s History Month Presentation for Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, March 2002.
- “At the Edge of a New Gender Frontier: Identifying a Woman-Centered Culture in Seventeenth-Century Spain,” at the Women’s Studies Brown Bag, College of William and Mary, January 2001.
- “Goya at the Court of Charles IV,” at the Phyllis Martin Ridderhoff Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition of Goya’s “Caprichos,” Fredericksburg, VA, April 1998.
- “The Inquisition and the Persecution of Bigamy in Early Modern Spain,” Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 1996.

Recent Sessions Chaired and/or Commented

- Chair for a panel entitled, "Bastards, Countesses, and Women of Ill-Repute in the Medieval and Early Modern West," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, CA, May 2014.
- Chair for a panel entitled, "The Value and Effect of Material Culture in Context," Renaissance Society of America, New York, NY, March 2014.
- Comment for a panel entitled, "Daily Life in Early Modern Iberia," at the annual meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Albuquerque, NM, April 2013.
- Comment for a panel entitled, "Authorial Self-Fashioning in Early Modern Spanish Historiography," at the annual meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Albuquerque, NM, April 2013.
- Chair for panel entitled, "New Perspectives on the Inquisition," at the annual meeting of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boston, MA, March 2012
- Chair/Comment for panel entitled, "Problems in Holiness: Making Saints in the Early Modern Spanish World" at the annual meeting of the Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boston, MA, March 2012
- Chair for workshop on Women and Domestic Violence at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, June 2011.
- Chair/Comment for panel entitled, "New Perspectives on Marriage and Remarriage 1: Marriage in France and Calvin's Geneva," at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 2010.
- Chair/Commentator for panel entitled, "Exceptional Women in the Americas: Challenging Comparisons" at Early American Borderlands conference, St. Augustine, FL, May 2010.
- Panel Moderator, "Ten Years of the Ashgate Series 'Women and Gender in the Early Modern World' Negotiating Geographical and Disciplinary Boundaries" to be held at Attending to Early Modern Women, University of Maryland, November, 2009.
- Chair for panel entitled, "Constructing Virginity in Early Modern Europe" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008.
- Chair for plenary session entitled, "Teaching the Reformation" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008.
- Chair for panel entitled, "Teaching and Learning across Cultures in the Spanish Colonies I" at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Miami, FL, March 2007
- Commentator for panel entitled, "Teaching and Learning across Cultures in the Spanish Colonies II" at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Miami, FL, March 2007
- Chair for panel entitled, "Women's Bodies and Power in Early Modern Europe," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2007.
- Chair/Commentator for a panel entitled, "... for your pleasure and my honor": Self-fashioning and Gendered Honor in Family Correspondences" at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, March 2006.
- Chair for panel entitled, "Hispanic Maternities and Paternities," at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA March 2006.
- Chair/Commentator for a panel entitled, "Honor, Gender, and the Making of Collective Identities in the Early Modern World," at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006.
- Chair for a panel entitled, "Honor and Gender in the Courts," at the annual meeting of the Sixteenth Century Studies conference, Atlanta, GA Oct. 2005.
- Commentator for panel entitled, "Women, Credit, and Money in Early Modern Europe," at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2005.
- Chair/Commentator for a panel entitled, "Colonial Inquisitions," at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Charleston, SC, March 2005.

- Commentator for a panel entitled, "Spanish Saints and Spanish Clerics: The Construction of Identities and National Catholicism from Philip IV to Franco" at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, January 2005.
- Chair for a panel entitled "Mothers, Mistresses, and Masculine Women" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2003.
- Chair and Commentator for a panel entitled "Strong Women" at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Madrid Spain, July 2003.
- Chair and Commentator for a panel entitled "Sex, Society and the Courts in Early Modern Spain" at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Madrid Spain, July 2003.
- Commentator for a panel entitled "Transatlantic Culture and Politics: Spain and Latin America during the Long Sixteenth Century" at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2002.
- Chair and Commentator for a panel entitled "Women at the Crossroads of State and Society in Early Modern Spain" at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Athens, GA, April 2002.
- Chair and Commentator for a panel entitled "Religion and Gender in Early Modern Spain" at the annual meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Athens, GA, April 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Western Civilization to 1648 | Seminar: Women in Latin America |
| Introduction to the Study of History | Seminar: Daily Life in Early Modern Europe |
| History of Latin America I and II | The Renaissance |
| The Reformation | |
| History of Spain | Early Modern European Women's History |
| Gender, Society, and Development (team-taught with an economist and a political scientist) | |
| Seminar: Women, Sex, and Family in Early Modern Europe | |
| First year Seminar: First Encounters | Seminar: Gender and Empire |

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Taking Women Seriously, University of Richmond, May 2013.
- Participant, Folger Institute Seminar, "Gender and Sanctity in Counter-Reformation Europe," Fall 1998.
- Participant, American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference, "Expanding the Curriculum: Women and Intersecting Differences," April 1995.
- Participant, Mary Washington College Teaching Innovation Program Seminar on Team Teaching, Spring 1995.
- Participant, Mary Washington College Race and Gender Group Seminar on Teaching Ethnic Studies, June 1994.
- Participant, Mary Washington College Teaching Innovation Program, Teacher Exchange with the English Department, Spring 1994.
- Participant, Folger Institute Seminar, "Anthropological Histories: Other Worlds and Critical Perspectives" 1993-1994.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

- 2013-2014, co-chair, UMW Strategic Resource Allocation Task Force (Academic)
- 2010-2016, Program Chair, Women's and Gender Studies
- Winter 2013, Search Committee, Colonial America Position
- Winter 2012, Search Committee, Early Republic Position
- 2009-2011, Faculty Development and Grants Committee

2006-2007, Faculty Affairs Committee, Committee Secretary
 Winter 2006, Search Committee, Modern Europe Position
 Spring 2005, Faculty Affairs Committee
 Winter 2005, Search Committee, Modern Europe Position
 Fall 2001- Spring 2003, Faculty Affairs Committee
 Winter 2002, Tenure Appeal Committee
 Winter 2001, Search Committee, Nineteenth-Century America Position
 Spring 2000, Search Committee, Early Modern European/Latin American replacement
 1992-1999 Chair, Women's History Month, Mary Washington College
 1999 Search Committee, Director of Student Activities
 1998-99 Chair, Campus Academic Resources Committee
 1996-98 Chair, Race and Gender Intensive Course Designation Review Committee
 1997-2000 Campus Academic Resources Committee
 1993-1995 Committee on Special Programs
 1993-present Race, Class, and Gender Awareness Project
 1993-1994 Harassment Education and Leadership Program Committee

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

Charter member, Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region, Women and Girls Fund
 2005-2010 Board Member, Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence
 "Why We Wrote a Women's History Textbook" presented to the Upper School at Holton-Arms School, Bethesda, MD, January 2008.
 "Studying Peasant Women" UMW Elderstudy, February 2006.
 "Renaissance Queens," UMW Elderstudy, February 2005.
 Board Member, The Fredericksburg Area Foodbank, Fall 2001-Fall 2003.
 Docent Training, "The Social and Cultural World of Fifteenth and Sixteenth-Century Spain," The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C. January 2003.
 Presentation, "Women and the Spanish Inquisition," MWC Elderstudy, December 2002.
 Keynote address, "Women's History: Learning it, Doing it, Making it" The Fredericksburg Women's Forum, March 2001.
 Committee member, The Virginia Foundation for Women.
 Weekly Volunteer, Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, June 1998-Fall 2003.
 Presentation, "Women's Microcredit Organizations," American Association of University Women, Fredericksburg, VA, November 2000.
 Presentation, "Women's Vote and Women's Equality" K Department, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA, August 2000.
 Presentation, "Why We Have Special History and Awareness Months" K Department, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA, March 2000.
 Winner, Rappahannock United Way Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award, November 1999.
 Presentation, "Women in History: A Truly Integrative Approach," to the annual conference of the Virginia Association of Independent Schools, November 1999.
 Presentation, "Patriarchy as the basis of Domestic Violence," to the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence, September 1998.
 Presentation, "Women's History Month at Mary Washington College" at the Women's Resource Center, Fredericksburg, VA, March 1997.
 Presentation, "A Brief History of Domestic Violence in Western Society" for the Annual Meeting of the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence, October 1996.
 Presentation, "Women in Latin America," for the Mary Washington College Elderstudy Institute, February 1995.

Mentor for two Stafford High School Spanish teachers in their successful application for an Educational Grant in the Humanities, Spring 1995.

Instructor, "Race in Latin America," for Project SOAR, program for minority high school students, Summer 1994.

Workshop on Women's History for the Women's Forum, Fredericksburg, VA, March 1994 and 1996.

Presentation, "The History of Domestic Violence and Changing Attitudes," for the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence, 11 September 1993.

Panelist, "Gender Equity in the Workplace," Sponsored by The American Association of University Women, 21 April 1993.

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