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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Associate Professor of History 2018-
Adjunct Associate Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Global Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Department of American Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Sexuality Studies

Assistant Professor of History 2014-18

The University of Texas at Dallas

Assistant Professor of Historical Studies 2011-14

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Jerome Hall Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Law, Society & Culture 2011-12

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Ph.D. awarded with Distinction, United States History 2011
Dissertation: "Equality on Trial: Women and Work in the Age of Title VII."
Committee: Amy Dru Stanley (chair), Christine Stansell, James Sparrow

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

M.A., United States History 2007

American University, Washington, DC

Graduate Certificate, Women, Policy, and Political Leadership 2005

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

B.A. awarded with Honors, History & Political Science 2004

RESEARCH HONORS & GRANTS

William C. Friday Arts and Humanities Research Award, Institute for the Arts and
Humanities, for collaboration with Undergraduate student Sloan Duvall 2023-4

RESEARCH HONORS & GRANTS (continued)

New Graduate Course Development Grant for “Women, Gender and Sexuality: Historiography and Method,” UNC-CH Department of History	2022
Schwab Academic Excellence Award, UNC-CH	2022
Hyde Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-CH	Spring 2021
Arts and Humanities Publication Support Grant, UNC-CH	Spring 2021
Mary I. Bunting Institute Fellow, Harvard Radcliffe Institute	2018-9
Visiting Scholar, American Bar Foundation, Chicago IL	Spring 2018
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend	2017
Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize for Best Book in Women’s and Gender History, Organization of American Historians	2017
Alice Stone Blackwell Award and Research Support Grant, Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University	2015-6
Lerner-Scott Prize for Best Dissertation in Women’s and Gender History, Organization of American Historians	2012
Thornbrough Article Prize, Indiana Historical Society	2012
Nominee from the University of Chicago, Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians	2012
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Social Sciences Dissertation-Year Fellowship	2010-11
Kathryn T. Preyer Scholarship, American Society for Legal History	2010-11
Quinn Foundation Dissertation-Year Fellowship (declined)	2010-11
James Hormel Lesbian and Gay Studies Fellowship (declined)	2010-11
<i>At the University of Chicago (unless noted):</i>	
Provost’s Summer Fellowship	2009
Human Rights Graduate Lectureship Award	2009
Center for Gender Studies Freestanding Course Award	2008
Frechling Fellowship, Department of History	2008 and -09
Social Sciences Divisional Phoenix Fellowship	2006-10
Ruth Murray Essay Prize, Center for Gender Studies	2006
Best Graduate Paper, Women & Politics Institute, American University	2005
Grace Johnston Award for Best Thesis in History, Northwestern University	2004

UNIVERSITY-WIDE TEACHING AWARDS

Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, UNC-CH	2023
Wayne Booth Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Chicago	2009

BOOKS

The Women of NOW: How Feminists Built an Organization that Transformed America.

New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux August 2023 (cloth and audio), June 2024 (paper)

* Named one of *The New Yorker’s* “Best Books of 2023”

* *Goodreads* featured release in History/Biography, August 2023

BOOKS (continued)

The Women of NOW (continued):

*Featured title in *SLATE Political Gabfest* Podcast, August 17, 2023

* Named one of *The Christian Science Monitor's* Ten Best Books of August 2023

* Focus of *Signs* Short Takes Roundtable, Feminist Public Intellectual Project, Sept. 2023

*Reviewed in: *Booklist*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Economist*, *The Guardian*,
Harvard Magazine, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Publishers Weekly*, *The New York Journal of Books*,
Radcliffe Magazine, *The New York Sun*, *The New Yorker*

Equality on Trial: Gender and Rights in the Modern American Workplace. Politics
And Culture in Modern America Series. Philadelphia: University

of Pennsylvania Press. 312 pps.

2016 (cloth), 2019 (paper)

*Winner of the 2017 Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize, OAH

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

SILKWOOD, with Sarah Milov (University of Virginia), book manuscript under contract
with One Signal (Simon & Schuster).

What is Work?: How Battles Over Women's Labors Undermined Work for Everyone, book manuscript.

A Past of Our Own: Writing Women into U.S. History, with Leandra Zarnow (University of
Houston), book manuscript.

“‘Living a Split-Life’: The Work of Gerda Lerner and the Shape of U.S. Women’s History,”
with Leandra Zarnow, article manuscript.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed for *Amanpour & Company*, PBS/CNN International

Oct. 6, 2023

Interviewed for *Skipped History* Podcast

Sept. 26, 2023

Interviewed for *Bookstack* Podcast

Sept. 22, 2023

Interviewed for “The Book Show,” NPR/WAMC/North Country Public Radio

Sept. 19, 2023

Interviewed for *High Theory* Podcast

Sept. 14, 2023

Interviewed for *Facepalm America* Podcast (Progressive Voices Network/AM 950
Radio-Progressive Voice of Minnesota)

Sept. 13, 2023

Interviewed for *Unsung History* Podcast

Sept. 1, 2023

Co-host, with Rachel Shteir, of “Betty Friedan” episode of *Nation of Writers Podcast*

Aug. 21, 2023

Interviewed for *Why Now?* Podcast

July 24, 2023

Interviewed for *The Institute Podcast*, May 10, 2023

Interviewed for *Associated Press News* story, “Anti-transgender legislation resonates
On Day of Remembrance,” by Hannah Schoenbaum

Nov. 20, 2022

Interviewed and profiled in *The Well* story, “Walking Through Women’s
History at Carolina,” by Madeline Pace

Mar. 10, 2022

Interviewed for *The White Bonus: What Racism Gets Us in America*
by Tracie McMillan, forthcoming from Henry Holt

Jan. 12, 2022

MEDIA APPEARANCES (continued)

- Interviewed for *New York Times* story, “Why We Can’t Stop Talking About Betty Friedan,” by Rachel Shteir Feb. 3, 2021
- Interviewed for *The Well* story, “Votes for (Some) Women,” by Susan Hudson Sept. 2, 2020
- Interviewed for *The Lily/Washington Post* story, “‘How many women of color have to cry?’ Top Feminist organizations are plagued by racism, 20 former staffers say,” by Caroline Kitchener July 13, 2020
- Interviewed for *Washington Post* story, “Supreme Court, Set to Rule on LGBTQ Rights at Work, Addressed Gender Discrimination 30 Years Ago,” by Marisa Iati Oct. 8, 2019
- Interviewed for *Labor History Today* Podcast August 2018
- Interviewed for *New Books in Gender* Podcast, New Books Network Sept. 2016
- Interviewed for “Feminist Oral History,” *Press Record* Episode 3, Southern Oral History Program Podcast, UNC-Chapel Hill March 2016

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “After ERA and Beyond *Backlash*: Rethinking the Feminist 1980s Through the National Organization for Women,” *Beyond Consensus: New Histories of American Liberalism*, ed. Daniel Geary and Joe Ryan-Hume, under review by the University of Pennsylvania Press forthcoming
- “‘Your Problem is Our Problem’: Mary Jean Collins’ Midwestern Feminism,” in *The Liberal Heartland: A Political History of the Postwar Midwest*, eds. Jon K. Lauck Catherine McNichol Stock, University of Kansas Press 2024 (paper)
- “‘We’re the Backbone of This City’: Women and Gender in Public Work,” in *Public Workers in Service of America: A Reader*, ed. Frederick Gooding Jr. and Eric S. Yellin, University of Illinois Press 2023 (paper)
- “‘Saints’ or ‘Scabs’: Contesting Feminized Labors, Social Needs, and the Welfare State in the Volunteering Wars of the 1970s,” *Modern American History* 5: 187-208. July 2022
- “The National Organization for Women Statement of Purpose,” Teaching Labor’s Story, *LABOR Online* (online) February 2022
- “Gender Rights and American Employment,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History* (online) Winter 2019
- “‘To Fulfill an Ambition of (Her) Own’: Work, Class, and Identity in *The Feminine Mystique*,” Special Issue Section on “*The Feminine Mystique* at Fifty: Reflecting on the Book that Inspired, Angered, and Forever Changed America,” *Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies* 36: 25-32. Autumn 2015

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (continued)

- “With Wages So Low How Can a Girl Keep Herself?: Protective Labor Legislation and Working Women’s Expectations,” *The Journal of Policy History* 27: 250-74. Spring 2015
- “The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Should Rock the U. of C.: The Faculty Wife and the Feminist Era,” *The Journal of Women’s History* 26: 113-134. Summer 2014
- “Labor’s Pink-Collar Aristocracy: The National Secretaries’ Association’s Encounters with Feminism in the Age of Automation,” *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History* 11: 85-109. Summer 2014
- “Our Militancy is in Our Openness?: Gay Employment Rights Activism in California and the Question of Sexual Orientation in Sex Equality Law,” *Law and History Review* 31: 423-469. May 2013
- “A Fair Chance to Do My Part of Work?: African American Women, War Work and Rights Claims at the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant,” *Indiana Magazine of History* 108: 209-244. Sept. 2012
- *Winner of the 2012 Thornbrough Article Prize, Indiana Historical Society
- “Out of the Revolution, Into the Mainstream: Employment Activism in the NOW Sears Campaign and the Growing Pains of Liberal Feminism,” *Journal of American History* 97: 399-423. Sept. 2010
- ## PUBLIC WRITING
- “Unpacking Women’s Language: On Jenni Nuttall’s *Mother Tongue*.” *Los Angeles Review of Books*. Online. Nov. 14, 2023
- “How Big Money Hurt American Feminism,” *The Atlantic*. Online. Oct. 2, 2023
- “A Response,” Roundtable on *The Women of NOW: How Feminists Built an Organization that Transformed America*, by Katherine Turk, in *Signs Short Takes Feminist Public Intellectual Project*. Online. Sept. 11, 2023
- “Labor Union Radicals Built the US Feminist Movement,” *Jacobin*. Online. August 9, 2023
- “Elusive Equality in the Equal Pay Act,” *Gender Policy Report*. Online. June 7, 2023
- “Milestone, Watershed: Liz Shuler’s Presidency of the AFL-CIO Comes at a Perilous Time for Gender Equity in Organized Labor,” *Slate*. Online. August 24, 2021
- “The Goodwill of the Giver,” *franknews*. Online. May 19, 2021
- “Volunteering and Generosity Are No Substitutes for Government Programs,” *Washington Post*. Online. April 19, 2021

PUBLIC WRITING (continued)

- “1982: Contesting Equal Rights,” with Corinne Field, Liette Gidlow, Durba Mitra, Manisha Sinha and Lisa Tetrault, *#suffragesyllabus*, Long 19th Amendment Project, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University. Online. August 2020
- “Mrs. America Needs a Prequel,” Mrs. America *Roundtable: Historians Respond*, Women at the Center, New York Public Library. Online. June 8, 2020
- “Introduction,” *Climbing the Hill: Women in the History of UNC*. Online. and supervised the student-curated podcast and walking tour; an in-person exhibit at Wilson Library was planned but canceled due to COVID. April 2020
- “Not Additive, But Transformative: Women and Gender in the Journal of American History,” and curator of *Journal of American History* Special Issue on Sex, Suffrage, and Solidarities. Online. March 2020
- “Women’s Labor History and the Transnational Turn,” *LaborOnline*. Online. March 2020
- “We Still Need the ERA: How Activists Can Learn From History to Win it This Time,” *Public Seminar*. Online. Jan. 29, 2020
- “The Supreme Court Must Extend the Civil Rights Act’s Protections to LGBTQ Employees,” *Washington Post*. Online. Oct. 8, 2019
- “Looking Beyond the Law: The Movement for LGBTQ Rights at Work,” *Law and Political Economy Blog*. Online. Oct. 7, 2019
- “Too Many Sources,” *Schlesinger Library Newsletter*. Summer 2019
- “Remember Sears for its Sexism,” *Slate*. Online. Oct. 26, 2018
- With Anne M. Blaschke, “The Kavanaugh Allegations Show What We Have—And Haven’t—Learned from Anita Hill,” *Washington Post*. Online. Sept. 18, 2018
- Forum on *Strange Bedfellows: Marriage in the Age of Women’s Liberation*, by Alison Lefkowitz (Penn Press, 2018), *The Docket*. Online. August 2018
- Foreword, *Mary Heaton Vorse: The Life of an American Insurgent*, by Dee Garrison (Temple University Press, 1989). Part of an NEH-funded project to digitize significant works in labor studies. Online. July 2018
- “The End of Sex Equality,” Comment on *In a Day’s Work: The Fight to End Sexual Violence Against America’s Most Vulnerable Workers*, by Bernice Yeung, in “Short Takes: Provocations on Public Feminism,” *Signs*. Online. July 2018

PUBLIC WRITING (continued)

- “Pink-Collar Pain and Our New President,” *AHA Today*, the American Historical Association blog. Reposted on *History News Network* Weekly Roundup. Online. Dec. 2016
- “The National Organization for Women Turns Fifty. This is Why NOW Still Matters,” *History News Network*. Online. June 2016
- “‘An Idea Whose Time Had Come’: The National Organization for Women at its Half-Century Mark,” *Oxford University Press Blog*. Online. June 2016
- “Sex Equality By What Measure?,” *LaborOnline*. Reposted on *History News Network* Weekly Roundup. Online. June 2016
- “The Nature of Workplace Rights,” *The Penn Press Log*. Online. June 2016
- Interview of Miriam Frank about her book *Out in the Union: A Labor History of Queer America* (Temple University Press, 2014), *Notches: (re)marks on the history of sexuality*. Online. Summer 2015

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Review of *On Account of Sex: Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the Making of Gender Equality Law* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2022), by Philippa Strum, *Political Science Quarterly*. forthcoming
- Review of *Gendered Citizenship: The Original Conflict Over the Equal Rights Amendment, 1920-1963* (University of Nebraska Press, 2021), by Rebecca DeWolf, *American Historical Review*. October 2023
- “Emotion’s Place in Labor History,” Comment in Book Launch Feature for *Queer Career: Sexuality and Work in Modern America*, by Margot Canaday (Princeton University Press, 2023), *Modern American History* Summer 2023
- Review of *The Rise of Corporate Feminism* (Columbia University Press, 2022), by Allison Elias, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*. January 2023
- “Aileen Clarke Hernandez,” *American National Biography*, Oxford University Press. Online. March 2022
- Review of *They Didn’t See Us Coming: The Hidden History of Feminism in the 1990s* (Basic Books, 2020), by Lisa Levenstein, *Journal of Social History*. Dec. 2020
- Review of *Feminism’s Forgotten Fight: The Unfinished Struggle for Work and Family* (Harvard University Press, 2018), by Kirsten Swinth, *Labor: Studies in Working Class History* 17: 169-70. March 2020

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- Review of *The Century of Women: How Women have Transformed the World Since 1900* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2018), by Maria Bucur, *American Historical Review* 124: 1853-4. Dec. 2019
- “Labor Feminism Meets Institutional Sexism,” *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History* 15: 91-3. August 2018
- Review of *Deregulating Desire: Flight Attendant Activism, Family Politics, and Workplace Justice* (Temple University Press, 2016), by Ryan Patrick Murphy, *LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History* 15. August 2018
- Review of *Jane Crow: The Life of Pauli Murray* (Oxford University Press, 2017), by Rosalind Rosenberg, *Journal of Southern History* 84: 493-4. May 2018
- Review of *A Class By Herself: Protective Laws for Women Workers, 1890s-1990s* (Princeton University Press, 2015), by Nancy Woloch, *Women’s Review of Books*. Dec. 2017
- Review of “Keep the Damned Women Out”: *The Struggle for Coeducation* (Princeton University Press, 2016), by Nancy Weiss Malkiel, *American Historical Review*, 880-1. June 2017
- Review of *Revolutionizing Expectations: Women’s Organizations, Feminism, and American Politics, 1965-1980* (University of Georgia Press, 2014), by Melissa Estes Blair, *Journal of Southern History* 82: 217-9. Feb. 2016
- Entries on “Karen DeCrow” and “Molly Yard,” *American National Biography*, Oxford University Press. Online. 2016/2018
- Review of *Out in the Union: A Labor History of Queer America* (Temple University Press, 2014), by Miriam Frank, *Newsletter of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History*, 10-11. Autumn 2015
- Review of *Rethinking American Women’s Activism*, by Annelise Orleck (Routledge, 2014), and *Feminism Unfinished*, by Dorothy Sue Cobble, Linda Gordon, and Astrid Henry (Liveright, 2014), *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*. Online. Autumn 2015
- Review of *The Crusade for Equality in the Workplace: The Griggs v. Duke Power Story*, by Robert Belton (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2014), *Political Science Quarterly* 130: 381-3. Summer 2015
- Review of *Racing for Innocence: Whiteness, Gender, and the Backlash Against Affirmative Action*, by Jennifer L Pierce (Stanford, 2012), and *Protesting Affirmative Action: The Struggle over Equality after the Civil Rights Revolution*, by Dennis Deslippe (Johns Hopkins, 2012), *American Studies* 53: 199-201. Jan. 2014

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- Review of *Plane Queer: Labor, Sexuality and AIDS in the History of Male Flight Attendants*, by Philip James Tiemeyer (University of California, 2013), *H-Law*. Online. July 2013
- “On Equal Terms’: Educating Women at the University of Chicago,” with Monica L. Mercado, Chicago: University of Chicago Library Press. 2009
- “Affirmative Action,” “Glass Ceiling,” and “Sears Case,” in *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Hasia Diner. New York: Facts on File. 2009

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2014-23:

- HIST 67: Maid in America, Made in China: Laboring Women in Global Perspective (First-Year Undergraduate Seminar)
- HIST 89: Gender and the Law in United States History (First-Year Undergraduate Seminar)
- HIST 144/WMST 144: Women in United States History (Undergraduate Lecture Course)
- HIST 179H: The History of Women at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- HIST 289: America in the 1970s (Undergraduate Lecture Course solo taught and co-taught with Benjamin Waterhouse, UNC-CH Department of History)
- HIST 356: United States Women’s History from 1865 (Undergraduate Lecture Course)
- HIST 361/WMST 360: United States Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Histories (Undergraduate Seminar)
- HIST 389/WMST 389: Maid in America, Made in China: Laboring Women in Global Perspective (Undergraduate Seminar)
- HIST 398: Social Movements in the Twentieth Century United States (Undergraduate Research Seminar)
- HIST 398: Women in United States History (Undergraduate Research Seminar)
- HIST 475H/WMST 476H: American Feminist Movements Since 1945 (Undergraduate Honors Seminar)
- HIST 448H: Gender and the Law in United States History (Undergraduate Honors Seminar)
- HIST 691H and 692H: Honors in History (Seminar for Undergraduate History Thesis Writers)
- HIST 735: History of Sexuality and Gender (Graduate Seminar)
- HIST 890: Women, Gender and Sexuality in United States History (Graduate Seminar)

Advising Activities at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (unless noted):

- Primary advisor to doctoral student Hooper Schultz
- Co-advisor to doctoral student Julia Fournier (co-advisor: Benjamin Waterhouse)
- Co-advisor to doctoral student Hannah Fuller (co-advisor: Erik Gellman)
- Co-advisor to doctoral student Kathleen McHugh (co-advisor: Erik Gellman)
- Co-advisor to doctoral student Skye Brenner (co-advisor: Kathleen DuVal)
- Field examiner, Madeleine McGrady, 20th Century United States History Nov. 2023
- Dissertation committee member, Patricia Dawson, “Our Hearts Are Straight: Cherokee Clothing in Early America” 2023

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Dissertation committee member, Benjamin Makani Fortun, "From Cane Field To Canning House: Trans-Pacific Filipina/o Labor Migrants as Catalysts Of an American Radical Labor Movement, 1920-1945"	2023- March 2023
Field examiner, Benjamin Makani Fortun, 20th Century United States History	
Dissertation committee member, Contia' Prince, UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media	2022-23 May 2022
Field examiner, Hooper Schultz, "United States Queer History and Theory"	
Primary advisor to Jessica Auer (graduated with PhD. May 2020), "In the 'Service of Knowledge: Race, Gender and Class in a New South University Community, 1930-1980'"	2018-20
Undergraduate honors thesis second reader, Kasha Seltzer, "No Heroes: The Interconnection of Political Precedent, Institutional Reform, And Cultural Activist Responses to ABSCAM"	2020-1
Dissertation committee member, Morgan Morales	2020-
Dissertation committee member, Jennifer Standish	2020-
Dissertation committee member, Marama Whyte (University of Sydney), "The Press for Equality: Women Journalists, Grassroots Activism, and the Feminist Fight for American Media"	2020
Dissertation committee member, Josh Tait, "Making Conservatism: Conservative Intellectuals and the American Political Tradition"	2020
M.A. committee member, Alexandra Odom, "Black Love in Ebony Magazine"	2019
Dissertation committee member, Rachel Warner (Department of English), "Transmasculine Modernism: Inverts, Tomboys, and Drag Kings, 1890-1940"	2019-23
Dissertation committee member, Emma Rothberg, " 'To Make a Splendid Showing': Parading, Gender, and the American City at the Turn Of the Century"	2019-22
Dissertation committee member, Erika Huckestein, "Confronting the Fascist Menace: The politics of British Women's Activism at Home and Abroad, 1918-1945"	2019
Dissertation committee member, Laurie Medford	2018-
Field examiner, Emma Rothberg, Women's and Gender History	2018
M.A. committee member, Carol Prince, "Music in a Movement's Wake: The Evolution of the Southern Folk Cultural Revival Project"	2017
M.A. committee member, Kristin Sargeant, "Sharlot Hall and the Naturalization of Settler Colonialism"	2017
Field examiner, Isabell Moore, Women, Gender and Sexuality	2017
M.A. committee chair, Danielle Balderas, "Gender and the Culture Wars"	2016
Dissertation committee member, Sarah McNamara, "From Picket Lines to Picket Fences: Latinas and the Remaking of the Jim Crow South, 1930-1964"	2016
Dissertation committee member, Jeanine Navarrete, " 'Cubans Vote Cuban: Local Politics and Latino Identity in Miami, Florida, 1965-1985'"	2016
Field examiner, Aubrey Lauersdorf, Twentieth Century United States History	2015-6

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Undergraduate honors thesis advisor, Crystal Johnson, "Blurring the Line Between Civilian and Military: The Changing Nature of the Town-Base Relationship from 1940 to 2000," McNair Scholars Program, Department of History and the Curriculum in Peace, War and Defense (PWAD)	2015-6
Undergraduate honors thesis second reader, Elizabeth Chase, "Mandatory Premarital AIDS Testing in Illinois in the 1980s"	2016-7
Undergraduate honors thesis second reader, Justine Orlovsky-Schnitzler, "Susan Hill at the Supreme Court: Reproductive Rights Advocacy in the Deep South Remembered"	2016-7
Undergraduate honors thesis second reader, Tyler Litke, "Yearning for Normalcy: Marriage and Gender in the Slaveholding Class During the Civil War"	2015-6
Dissertation committee member, Erin Arizzi, "How to be a Good Woman: A Cultural History of Professional Femininity in U.S. Culture, 1963-2015," Department of Communication Studies	2015
Field Examiner, Daphne Fruchtman, Twentieth Century United States History with a Concentration in Women's and Gender History	2015
Dissertation committee member, Alexandria Ruble, "'Equal but not the Same': The Struggle for 'Gleichberechtigung' and the Reform of Marriage and Family Law in East and West Germany, 1945-1968"	2014

Courses Taught at the University of Texas at Dallas, 2012-4:

HIST 1302.005: United States History from 1865 to the Present (Undergraduate Lecture Course)	
HIST 3366: United States Legal History (Undergraduate Lecture Course)	
HIST 3384: American Women from Settlement to Present (Undergraduate Lecture Course)	
HIST 6390: America in the Twentieth Century (Graduate Seminar)	
HIST 6390: Gender and the Law in United States History (Graduate Seminar)	
HIST 6390: Social Movements in United States History (Graduate Seminar)	
HIST 6390: Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth Century America (Graduate Seminar)	

Independent Studies Advised at the University of Texas at Dallas:

Masculinity and the Law in the Early Republic	2014
United States History from Settlement to 1865	2014
Feminism, Race and Subjectivity	2013
Abigail Kelley, Feminism and Suffrage in Boston	2012-3

Graduate Committees in Arts and Humanities Served on at the University of Texas at Dallas:

Lora Burnett, Ph.D., "Canon Wars: The 1980s Western Civ. Debates at Stanford and the Neoliberal Assault on Higher Education."	2013-6
Lauren Davis, M.A., "Race, Gender and Family Lineage in Nineteenth Century New Orleans."	2014-5
Anthony Milano, M.A., "Republican Fatherhood: Coverture, Patriarchy and Cultural Constructions of Masculinity in Early National Connecticut."	2013-4

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE (continued)

Seminars Taught at the University of Chicago:

America in World Civilization III

Problems in the Study of Gender

Readings and Research in Law, Letters and Society

Maid in America, Made in China: Women's Wage Labor in Global Perspective

History of American Feminist Thought

University Writing Program for M.A. Students in Humanities

Undergraduate Courses Assisted at the University of Chicago:

Postwar United States Business History

20th Century Black Chicago

America in World Civilization III

Modern African Civilizations

United States Labor History

INVITED TALKS

- Alumnae Book Club Discussion of *The Women of NOW*, Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI (online) Jan. 10, 2024
- Salon on "The Equal Rights Amendment," in conversation with Julie Suk (Fordham University Law School) and Iris Carmon (*New York Magazine*), New-York Historical Society & Museum, New York, NY (online) Dec. 7, 2023
- Invited speaker, "Equality on Trial," History of North American Capitalism, Center for the Study of American Democracy, Kenyon College Nov. 6, 2023
- Panelist, Book Manuscript Workshop, *Security and After: A History of Old Age in Twentieth Century America* (forthcoming, Basic Books), by James Chappel, Duke University Nov. 3, 2023
- "An Accident, Allegedly," *Dying for Work: Histories at the Intersection Of Labor and Environmental Justice Workshop*, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Oct. 19, 2023
- "The Women of NOW," University of Virginia Departments of History and Women's and Gender Studies, Charlottesville, VA Oct. 18, 2023
- "The Women of NOW," McIntyre's Books, Pittsboro, NC Sept. 9, 2023
- "The Women of NOW," in conversation with UNC-CH Emerita Professor Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill, NC Aug. 29, 2023
- "The Power of Ordinary Women," Holtzbrinck Group Global Speaker Series, New York, NY (online) Aug. 24, 2023

INVITED TALKS (continued)

- “The Women of NOW,” Politics & Prose, Washington, D.C. Aug. 18, 2023
- “The Women of NOW,” Women & Children First, Chicago, IL Aug. 16, 2023
- “The Women of NOW,” Summer Book Talk Series, Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA (online) Aug. 15, 2023
- “The Women of NOW: Recovering the 1970s’ Organized Feminism,” Forum On Law and Legalities, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL May 24, 2023
- “Twenty Years of Feminist History Research,” Schlesinger Library Council, Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Cambridge, MA April 3, 2023
- “‘Saints’ or ‘Scabs’: Contesting Feminized Labors, Social Needs, and the Welfare State in the Volunteering Wars of the 1970s,” Triangle Seminar on Labor and Working-Class History, Chapel Hill, NC Feb. 24, 2023
- “Women, First and Foremost, are Human Beings’: Why NOW’s History Matters Today,” Keynote Address, UNOW & Then Gala, Princeton, NJ Oct. 15, 2022
- “Public Histories of Women & Gender on Campus,” with Richard Anderson, Modern America Workshop, Princeton University Oct. 14, 2022
- Panelist, Book Manuscript Workshop, *One Day I’ll Work For Myself: The Dream and Delusion that Conquered America* (W.W. Norton, 2024), by Benjamin Waterhouse, UNC-CH May 13, 2022
- “No Longer ‘His Girl Friday’: Working Women’s Activism and Notions of Equality in the 1970s,” Women’s History Month Lecture, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC March 15, 2022
- Faculty Respondent, UNC-CH Queer Theory Writers’ Group Feb. 23, 2022
- Comment on “Doris’s Story: The 1947 Slavery Case that Fractured a Family and Shocked the Nation,” by Eileen Boris, D.C. Area Labor and Working-Class History Seminar January 14, 2022
- “Mary Jean Collins,” *Lunch with Friends and Strangers*, Carolina Public Humanities, UNC-CH Sept. 10, 2021
- “Community Conversations: *Beehive: The 60’s Musical*,” in conversation with Lormarev Jones and Heather Strickland, Raleigh Little Theater Aug. 25, 2021
- “A Dangerous Sisterhood: The Lost History of the National Organization for Women,” UNC-CH Research Week Lecture October 2020

INVITED TALKS (continued)

- “How Labor Union Women Changed America,” National Parks Service
Webinar August 2019
- “The Equal Rights Amendment and Feminist Historical Memory,” *The Long
Nineteenth Amendment*, Boston Seminar on the History of Women, Gender
and Sexuality, Massachusetts Historical Society April 2019
- “Gender and Public Work,” Public Workers in Service to America, Heyman Center
for the Humanities, Columbia University, New York, NY March 2019
- “The New Women’s Movement in 1968,” *1968: A Global Revolution that Changed
the World*, Carolina Public Humanities Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC October 2018
- “What You Can Give Money Can’t Buy?: Volunteerism, Feminism and the Receding
State in the 1970s,” Regulating the Family, Gender and Sexuality Workshop,
University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL April 2018
- Comment, “Becoming White Collar,” by Christina Groeger, Newberry Library
Labor History Seminar, Chicago, IL Feb. 2018
- Comment, *Knocking on Labor’s Door: Union Organizing in the 1970s and the Roots of a
New Economic Divide*, by Lane Windham, Newberry Library Labor History
Seminar Big Book Event, Chicago, IL Oct. 2017
- Book Talk on *Equality on Trial: Gender and Rights in the Modern American Workplace*,
Washington History Seminar, Woodrow Wilson International Center for
Scholars, Washington, DC Oct. 2016
- “Beyond Rosie the Riveter: How Labor Union Women Changed American
History,” Monmouth College Annual Labor Day Lecture, Monmouth, IL Sept. 2016
- Comment, “The Many Lives of the Voting Rights Act,” History Department
Research Colloquium, UNC-Chapel Hill April 2016
- “Queer Men at Work,” 2016 Queer Labor Symposium, Yale Research Initiative
on the History of Sexualities, New Haven, CT April 2016
- “United States Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Labor Histories,” Seminar
on LGBT Population Health, UNC-CH School of Public Health March 2016
- “Rethinking Workplace Equality: Gender and Rights in Modern America,”
UNC Program in the Humanities Spotlight on Scholars, Chapel Hill, NC March 2016
- “Opting Out or Buying In: Downplaying Sex and Upholding the Male Breadwinner
Standard in the Late Twentieth Century Workplace,” presented at the
Triangle Working Group for Feminism and History, Chapel Hill, NC April 2015

INVITED TALKS (continued)

- “Women’s Workplace Activism and Notions of Equality in the 1970s,”
presented at Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN March 2015
- “Working Women, Then and Now,” Women’s History Month Lecture, Coastal
Carolina University, Conway, SC March 2015
- “Taking Stock of Title VII,” presented at *Labor and the Women’s Movement: The
Untold Story and Why it Matters*, sponsored by Veteran Feminists of
America, Saint Louis, MO Sept. 2014
- Comment, “Sex and the ILO: Seafarers, Emigrants, and the Politics of Protection,”
by Eileen Boris, Newberry Library Labor History Seminar, Chicago IL May 2014
- Comment, “Pregnant Workers on the Job: The Renewed Contest Between
Distributive Justice and Anti-Stereotyping.” by Deborah Dinner,
American Bar Foundation, Chicago IL May 2014
- “Feminism, Law and the American Workplace, 1964-1994,” presented at Dallas
Area Social History Workshop, Southern Methodist University April 2014
- “ ‘Into the Troubled Waters of Sex Discrimination’: The Equal Employment
Opportunity Commission and the Origins of State-Enforced Sex Equality,
1965-1972,” presented at *Re-Reading the Feminist 1960s: Work, Politics and
Social Movements*, the University of California at Santa Barbara Feb. 2014
- “ ‘To Fulfill an Ambition of Her Own’: Work, Class, and Identity in *The Feminine
Mystique*,” presented at *The Feminine Mystique at Fifty*, the Newberry
Library Seminar on Women’s and Gender History, Chicago IL Nov. 2013
- “Women and Work in Historical Perspective,” U.S. Department of Education
Teaching American History Grant, Rice University June 2013
- Comment, “ ‘The Negro’s Right to Coat of Blue/To Freeman’s Hopes and
Manhood Too’: African American Soldiers, Uniforms, and Claims to
Citizenship,” by Sarah J. Weicksel, Social History Workshop, U. Chicago April 2013
- “Woman Suffrage in Historical Perspective,” presented at Fall 2012 meeting of
Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, University of Texas at Dallas Nov. 2012
- “ ‘Machines Work, Secretaries Think’: Sex Equality Law, the Comparable Worth
Movement, and the Problem of Skill in Postwar Office Work,” presented
at the Newberry Library Labor History Seminar, Chicago IL Oct. 2012
- “The Second Wave Struggle for Workplace Justice,” presented at *Empowering
Women: A Tale of Two Generations*, sponsored by Veteran Feminists of
America and Alverno College Sept. 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Workshop participant, “After ERA and Beyond *Backlash*: Rethinking the Feminist 1980s,” *Beyond Consensus: New Histories of American Liberalism*, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland June 2023
- Moderator, New Book Session on *Queer Career: Sexuality and Work in Modern America*, by Margot Canaday, *Labor and Working Class History Association Annual Conference*, New Brunswick, NJ May 2023
- Panelist, “You’ve Got Something Money Can’t Buy”: Debating Feminized Work and Volunteering in the Long 1970s,” *Labor and Working Class History Association Annual Conference*, New Brunswick, NJ May 2023
- Chair, “Sunbelt Workers in Transition: Labor, Political Economy, and the Twentieth Century Sunbelt,” *Southern Labor Studies Association Biannual Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC Sept. 2022
- Chair, “The Home as an Essential Workplace” roundtable, *Labor and Working Class History Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL (online due to COVID) May 2021
- Panelist, “Public Workers on the Front Lines of Democratic Experience” roundtable, *Labor and Working Class History Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL (online due to COVID) May 2021
- Panelist, “100 Years of Women and Politics Since the 19th Amendment,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC (online due to COVID) April 2021
- Panelist, “The Vote and Equal Rights: From the Fifteenth Amendment to the ERA,” *Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Annual Meeting*, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (canceled due to COVID) May 2020
- Panelist, “Teaching Women’s Labor History,” *Labor and Working Class Studies Association Annual Conference*, Duke University, Durham, NC May 2019
- Chair and Commentator, “Queer Labor in the South” Plenary, *Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference*, Athens, GA May 2018
- Chair and Commentator, “On Whose Terms? Women Workers, Labor Rights and Late 20th Century Capitalism,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Conference*, Sacramento, CA April 2018
- Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator, “In Retrospect: Women’s Historians Reflect On Work, Scholarship, and How We Got Here,” *Berkshire Conference of Women Historians*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY June 2017

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- Organizer and Panelist, “A Civil Rights Movement to Speak for Women: The National Organization for Women and the Channels of Legal Feminism,” *Berkshire Conference of Women Historians*, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY June 2017
- Organizer, “The National Organization for Women at Fifty: A Roundtable Discussion,” *Organization of American Historians Annual Conference*, New Orleans, LA April 2017
- “Remember, This is a WOMEN’S MOVEMENT!?: The Trouble With Men in the National Organization for Women,” *Beyond Left and Right: What is Women’s Politics?*, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA Sept. 2016
- “Gendered Skill, Labor Politics, and Legal Strategy in the New York Hotel Industry,” *American Society for Legal History Annual Conference*, Washington, DC Oct. 2015
- Panel Chair and Comment, “Different and Equal: Pay Equity in the 1970s,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC May 2015
- “Men at Work: Feminized Labor and the Limits of Sex Equality,” *Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC May 2015
- “Accommodating Women: The “Mommy Track,” FMLA, and Negotiating Sex Equality in the Late-Twentieth Century Workplace,” presented at the *Organization of American Historians Annual Conference* April 2014
- “Evaluating Women’s Work: Sex Equality Law and the Comparable Worth Movement in the Postwar Office,” presented at *A Revolutionary Moment: Women’s Liberation in the Late 1960s and Early 1970s Conference*, Boston University March 2014
- “‘Tenderness and Sensitivity are not Sex-Linked’: Men’s Gender and Sexuality Rights Claims Under Title VII,” presented at the *Zwickler Sexuality and Gender Writing Workshop* July 2013
- “Class and Class Action: Women’s Legal Activism at the New York Times, 1969-1976,” presented at the *Organization of American Historians Annual Conference* April 2013
- “‘Machines Work, Secretaries Think’: Sex Equality Law, the Comparable Worth Movement, and the Problem of Skill in Postwar Office Work,” presented at the *Law and Society Association Annual Conference* June 2012

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- “‘Into the Troubled Waters of Sex Discrimination’: The Nascent Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Problem of Sex, 1965-1972,” presented at the *American Historical Association Annual Conference* Jan. 2012
- “‘The Problem is Not One that Can or Should be Legislated’: Sexual Harassment Doctrine, Gender and Workplace Culture, 1964-1991,” presented at the *Social Science History Association Annual Conference* Nov. 2011
- “From the Experience to the Legally Actionable: Women’s Workplace Caucuses and Class Action Lawsuits, 1968-1976,” presented at the *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women and American Historical Association Annual Conference* Jan./June 2011
- “Our Militancy is in Our Openness: The Forgotten History of Gay Employment Activism and the Limits of Sex Discrimination Law,” presented at the *American Society for Legal History Annual Conference* Oct. 2010
- “‘The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Should Rock the U of C.’ The Faculty Wife In the Feminist Era,” presented at the *Graduate Symposium on Women’s and Gender History*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign March 2009
- “Black Women and Corporate Paternalism in Postwar Chicago,” presented at *How Class Works*, State University of New York at Stonybrook June 2008
- “From the West Side to the ‘Softer Side’: Women’s Community, Class and Consumerism in Sears Roebuck’s Chicago, 1951-1973,” presented at *Who Owns the City?*, Marquette University May 2008
- “‘A Fair Chance To Do My Part of Work’: Black Women, War Work and Rights Consciousness at the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, 1941-1945,” presented at *Reconstructing Social History in a Post-Structural World*, Northwestern University and the *Midwest Conference of Labor and Working Class History*, University of Illinois at Chicago April 2008

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Co-Curator, “*On Equal Terms*: Educating Women at the University of Chicago,” Regenstein Library and Center for Gender Studies 2007-2009
- Research Assistant, Professor Amy Dru Stanley, University of Chicago 2008-2009
- Accessions Assistant, Special Collections, University of Chicago Library 2006-2007
- Community Initiatives Program Coordinator, Women Employed Institute 2005-2006
- Program Assistant, American Association of University Women 2004-2005
- Program Assistant, Wider Opportunities for Women 2004

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Advisory Board, <i>The Trouble with Betty</i> , documentary film	2023-5
Director of Undergraduate Studies, UNC-CH Department of History	2022-5
Summer School Administrator, UNC-CH Department of History	2022-3
Director of Honors, UNC-CH Department of History	2022-3
External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Case, Department of History, University of Chicago	2023
Chair, Joan Kelly Memorial Prize Committee, American Historical Association	2022
External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Case, Department of History, Southwestern University	2022
Member, Board of Contributing Editors, LABOR	2021-4
Chair, Committee on Teaching, UNC-CH Department of History	2021-2
Faculty Sponsor, Triangle Working Group on Feminism and History	2021-
Member, Search Committee, Assistant or Associate Professor of North American Slavery, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of History	2021-2
Reviewer of Job Candidate Manuscript, Cornell University Law School	2020
Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Program	2020
Faculty Co-Sponsor, Triangle Workshop on Labor and Working-Class History	2020-
Member, Joan Kelly Memorial Prize Committee, American Historical Association	2020-2
Member, Advisory Board, Historical Truth and Justice Action Fund, UNC-CH	2020-
Member, Committee on Teaching, UNC-CH Department of History	2020-2
Member, Salary Committee, UNC-CH Department of History	2020-2
Convener, Women's and Gender History Field, UNC-CH Department of History	2019-
Member, UNC-CH Committee to Review NEH Summer Stipend Applications	2019
Member, UNC-CH Committee to Review Andrew Carnegie Foundation Faculty Fellowship Nominees	2019
Member, Committee on Research Fellowships and Awards, American Society for Legal History	2017-19
Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Sexuality Studies Program, UNC-CH	2016-19
Co-Convener, Women's and Gender Field, Department of History, UNC-CH	2016-7
Planning Committee Member, "Historians and Feminists: An Intergenerational Conversation," Co-sponsored by Duke University's Sallie Bingham Center and Veteran Feminists of America	2015-
Faculty Co-Sponsor, Triangle Working Group on Feminism and History	2015-9
Member, Graduate Certificate Advisory Panel, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, UNC-CH	2015-22
Faculty Sponsor, Graduate Student Working Group on Teaching, UNC-CH	2015-7
Member, Meador Award Committee, UNC-CH	2015
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, UNC-CH Department of History	2014-
Safe Zone Ally, UNC-CH	2014-
Member, Editorial Board, <i>Indiana Magazine of History</i>	2014-
Member, Faculty Advisory Council, Center for Values in Medicine, Science and Technology, UT-Dallas	2014 2014
Member, Grade Appeal Panel, School of Arts and Humanities, UT-Dallas	2014
Member, Executive Committee, School of Arts and Humanities, UT-Dallas	2014
Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, UT-Dallas	2013-14
Member, Diversity and Equity Committee, UT-Dallas	2013-14

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

Safe Zone Ally, UT-Dallas	2012-14
Gavin Hamblly Scholarship Selection Committee, UT-Dallas	2012
Founding Member, University of Chicago Graduate Work Group for the Study of Gender	2010-11
Planning Committee Member, Chicago Graduate Student Conference on Gender and Sexuality Studies	2010-11
Conference Assistant, "Slavery, Abolition and Human Rights: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Thirteenth Amendment," University of Chicago Law School and Department of History	2008-9
Coordinator, Political History Workshop, University of Chicago	2008-9
Coordinator, Social History Workshop, University of Chicago	2007-8

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

Cambridge University Press
Click! The Ongoing Feminist Revolution (online exhibit)
Columbia University Press
Economy and Society
Feminist Studies
Gender & History
Indiana Magazine of History
International Labor and Working-Class History
Journal of Policy History
Journal of Southern History
Journal of Women's History
LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas
Law and History Review
Modern American History
Oregon Historical Quarterly
Purdue University Press
Routledge
Southern Cultures
Signs: Journal of Women and Culture in Society
University of Chicago Press
University of Illinois Press
University of North Carolina Press
Women and Social Movements
Yale Law Journal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
American Society for Legal History
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
Coordinating Council for Women in History
Labor and Working-Class History Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (continued)

Organization of American Historians

Southern Association for Women Historians