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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

Ph.D., 2003, YALE UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New Haven, Connecticut, American Studies Program
Dissertation: *Domestic Threats: Women, Gender and Conservatism in Cold War Los Angeles, 1945-1966*

B.A., 1994, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey,
Majors: History and German

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Mothers of Conservatism: Women and the Postwar Right
Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey (April 2012)

Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Space, Place and Region
co-edited with Darren Dochuk
University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, Penn. (March 2011)

Articles:

“The Feminine Mystique at Fifty,” co-edited journal roundtable for *Frontiers Journal of Women’s Studies* (2:36), January 2016.

“Beyond Smog, Sprawl, and Asphalt: Developments in the Not-So-New Suburban History,” *Journal of Urban History*, (January 2015)

“Errand Into the Military Industrial Complex,” *Fides Et Historia* (Summer/Fall 2013)

“Politically Desperate Housewives: Women and Conservatism in Postwar Los Angeles,” *California History* 86: 3 (June 2009), 4-21.

“The Power of a Morally Indignant Woman:” Republican Women and the Making of California Conservatism,” *The Journal of the West* 42: 3 (2003), 35-43.

“Women, Domesticity and Postwar Conservatism,” by Michelle Nickerson in *The OAH*

Magazine of History 17: 2 (2003), 17-21.

Essays in Edited Volumes:

“ ‘Because Women Just Know:’ Women, Gender, and Conservatism in Twentieth Century America,” in *The Oxford Companion to U.S. Women’s and Gender History* (forthcoming), Oxford University Press.

“*The Camden 28: Fratres Sororesque in Pace Brothers and Sisters in Peace*,” in *Beyond the Culture Wars* University of Pennsylvania Press, in press.

“Goldwater’s ‘Moral Mothers:’ Miscalculations of Gender in the 1964 Republican Presidential Campaign,” in *Barry Goldwater Reconsidered: The Senator’s Life, Politics, and Influence*, ed. Elizabeth Shermer (Tempe, University of Arizona Press, 2013).

“The Lunatic Fringe Strikes Back: Conservative Opposition to the Alaska Mental Health Bill of 1956,” in *The Politics of Healing: Essays on the History of Alternative Medicine*, ed. Robert D. Johnston (New York: Routledge, 2004), 117-130.

“Moral Mothers and Goldwater Girls,” in *The Conservative Sixties*, eds. David Farber and Jeff Roche (New York: Peter Lang, 2003), 51-62, reprinted in *Women, Families and Communities* Vol. II, eds. Nancy Hewitt and Kirsten Delegard (New York: Longman, 2nd edition, 2007), 213-226.

Book Reviews:

Detroit’s Cold War: The Origins of Postwar Conservatism by Coleen Doody (Urbana-Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2013) in the *American Historical Review*, 2014

Jimmy Carter, the Politics of Family, and the Rise of the Religious Right. by J. Brooks Flippen. (Athens, Ga., and London: University of Georgian Press, c. 2011) in *The Journal of Southern History*, 2012

The Next Los Angeles: The Struggle for a Livable City by Robert Gottlieb, Mark Vallianatos, Regina M. Freer, and Peter Dreier (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005) in *The Pacific Historical Review* 2006

Selling the City: Gender, Class, and the California Growth Machine, 1880-1940 by Lee M.A. Simpson (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2004) in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 2005

Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right by Lisa McGirr (Princeton, NJ: Princeton Univ. Press, 2001) in *The Southern California Quarterly* 2003

Henry M. Jackson: A Life in Politics by Robert Kaufman (Seattle: Univ. of Washington Press, 2000) in *The Western Historical Quarterly* 2002

Other Publications:

“Sarah Palin’s Surprising SoCal Roots: How the Women of Los Angeles and their

Bookstores Helped Build the Conservative Movement,” *Zócalo*, Sept. 2012,
<http://www.zocalopublicsquare.org/2012/09/06/sarah-palins-surprising-social-roots/chronicles/who-we-were/>

“Memo to Pundits—Stop Calling Rick Santorum a Fascist,” *History News Network* March 2012 (opinion piece), <http://hnn.us/articles/memo-pundits-stop-calling-rick-santorum-fascist>

Occupy Chicago Oral History Project, Fall 2011-Spring 2012 (on-line exhibit coproduced with students),
<http://www.wix.com/occupychi/occupychioralproject#!home|mainPage>

“Why Texans Should Support Electoral College Reform,” *Glasstire* Oct. 2004 (opinion piece)
<http://hnn.us/articles/memo-pundits-stop-calling-rick-santorum-fascist>

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

Catholic Center for Intellectual Heritage (CCIH) Fellowship, July 2015-July 2016,
Sponsors research book project on Vietnam-era Catholic radicalism and draft-board raids

Gannon Center Faculty Fellow, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2014
One semester of research and writing on Camden 28 Catholic radicalism book project

Nominee, Sujack Award for Teaching Excellence, Loyola University Chicago, 2015, 2013

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, appointed in 2013

Office of Research Support (ORS), Loyola University Chicago, Research Support Grant for work on “Camden 28: Opposition to Vietnam on the Eroding American Cityscape,” Summer 2012

Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship, two-semester fellowship for work on book manuscript, Fall 2005-Summer 2006, Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif.

Butcher Scholar Award, funding for book project, Summer, 2004, Autry National Center, Institute for the American West, Los Angeles, Calif.

Frederick W. Beinecke Prize, for outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of Western American History, Spring 2004, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Leylan Prize Dissertation Fellowship, Spring, 2001, Yale Graduate School, New Haven, Conn.

Haynes Research Stipend, funding for dissertation research in California, Spring, 2005, 2001, 2000, Historical Society of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.

Yale College Prize Teaching Award, given by Yale's undergraduate college and graduate school for teaching performance, Spring, 2000, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Huntington Library Fellowship, three months of support for dissertation research, Spring, 2000, Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif.

Lamar Center Research Fellowship, funding for dissertation research, Spring, 2000, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

John Perry Miller Research Fellowship, funding for dissertation research, Spring, 1999, Yale Graduate School, New Haven, Conn.

INVITED TALKS

"Seeking Treasures and Finding Transformation in Los Angeles History," Keynote, Deep Los Angeles Graduate History Conference, USC/UCLA, Los Angeles, California, October, 2015

"Burn Draft Cards Not Cities: Catholic Leftist Politics of the Vietnam Era," Luncheon Lecture for Urban History Association at the Organization of American Historians Meeting, April 2015

"The Camden 28: *Fratres Sororesque in Pace* (Brothers and Sisters in Peace)," Desantis History Lecture, Notre Dame University, Oct. 2014

"The Camden 28: *Fratres Sororesque in Pace* (Brothers and Sisters in Peace)," Political History Colloquium, Purdue University, Sept. 2014

"The Mama Grizzlies and Politically Desperate Housewives of American Conservatism," Tangney History Lecture, Bates College, Sept. 2013

"Just Us Gals': Women's Instinct in American Politics from 1950 to the 2012 Presidential Election," Phi Alpha Theta Address, LUC, Nov. 2012

"In Conversation," monthly brownbag series hosted by the Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, San Marino, California, September, 2012

"Things I'd Like to Know About Los Angeles: A Workshop and Discussion," panelist, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, September, 2012

"Occupy Chicago 101," Flash Lecture, University Library, LUC, Dec. 2011

"Conservatism in Post-World War II America," Humanities Texas Summer Teaching Institutes in Austin and El Paso, Texas, June 2011.

“Mothers of Conservatism: Women and the Postwar Right,” Clark Davis Memorial Lecture, Los Angeles History Research Group, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, April, 2011

“America’s New Woman at Work and Play,” Lecture to Genealogy Friends of the Plano Libraries, Plano, Texas, February 2011.

“Goldwater’s ‘Moral Mothers:’ Miscalculations of Gender in the 1964 Republican Presidential Campaign,” Goldwater at 100: His Politics, Ideology, and Legacy Conference, Arizona Historical Foundation, Phoenix, Arizona, November 15, 2009

“Sunbelt Rising: The Politics of Place, Space, and Region in the American South and Southwest,” pre-circulated draft of introduction to edited volume, *Sunbelt Rising*, Metropolitan History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., November 6, 2009

“Politically Desperate Housewives: Female Activism and Postwar Domesticity,” Wooster College Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Wooster, Ohio, March, 2007

“The Politics of Privacy: Finding the Cold War Roots of New Right ‘Family Values,’” pre-circulated paper, Johns Hopkins Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., February, 2007

“Women, Anti-Communism and the Politics of Family Values,” Gender Studies Lecture Series, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, October, 2006

“Reading and Writing on the Right: Conservative Female Political Culture in Postwar Los Angeles,” Women’s Studies Seminar at the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif., March, 2006

“Women and Anti-Communism in Cold-War Los Angeles,” Julia Stearns Dockweiler Lecture, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, November, 2005

“Women, Gender and the Second Red Scare in Los Angeles Public Schools,” pre-circulated paper, Western History Seminar, Autry National Center, Los Angeles May, 2005

PRESENTATIONS

“Remembered Saints, Uncertain Baptists, and Anxious Establishment: Revisiting Religion in Postwar Conservative-Liberal Politics,” Chair and Comment, Organization of American Historians, April 2015

“Catholics in the American Century: Recasting Narratives of U.S. History,” participated in plenary roundtable discussion of book at meeting of American Catholic Historical Association, March, 2015

“Learning the Catholic Social Tradition: A National Research Project,” Co-presented with six other researchers in CST project at *Joy & Hope: 50th Anniversary of Gaudium et Notre Dame University*, March, 2015

“The Camden 28: *Fratres Sororesque in Pace* (Brothers and Sisters in Peace):” Beyond the Culture Wars Conference, Danforth Center, Washington University, St. Louis, April, 2014

“The New World Order: Conspiracy in American Politics from the Second Red Scare to the Great Recession of the Twenty-First Century,” Round-Table Presentation, American Historical Association Conference, Washington, DC, January, 2014

“ ‘As Citizens, Taxpayers, and Parents:’ Populist Housewife Conservatism Laying the Groundwork for Proposition 13 California,” Inventing the “Silent Majority”: Conservative Mobilization in Western Europe and the United States in the 1960s and 1970s, Conference, Washington, DC, April, 2013

“Women, Conservatism, and the West,” Comment, Western History Association Conference, Tucson, Arizona, October, 2013

“Conceptualizing the Feminist Threat: Conservative Mobilization in the 1970s,” Comment, Southern Historical Association Conference, Mobile, Alabama, November, 2012

“Mothers of Conservatism,” Pacific Coast Branch Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, California, August, 2012

“A Turn to the Right: Conservative Women in the Modern South,” comment, Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, June, 2012

“Urban Communities,” History Graduate Student Association Conference, comment, LUC, Chicago, Nov., 2011

“Grassroots Activism and the Politics of Reproduction,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, chair, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, June, 2011

“Has Urban History Transcended Regionalism? Or Does South/West/North Still Matter?,” roundtable participant, Urban History Association Conference, Las Vegas, October, 2010

“Media, Culture, and Western Social Movements,” comment, Western History Association Conference, Denver, October, 2009

“The Prototypical Sunbelt City: The Politics of Phoenix's Growth and Development,” comment, Urban History Association Conference, Houston, November, 2008

“Teaching the U.S. History Survey,” Dallas Area Social Historians monthly meeting, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, April, 2008

“Seeing Like an Anti-Statist,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Minneapolis, March, 2007

“New Directions in Western History,” roundtable, Pacific Coast Branch Meeting of the American Historical Association, Stanford, California, August, 2006

“Conservative Initiatives in the Postwar Era,” chair, Pacific Coast Branch Meeting of the American Historical Association, Stanford, California, August, 2006

Whitsett Seminar in California History, comment, California State University, Northridge, Los Angeles, California March, 2006

“Reading up on Reds: Women, Anti-Communism and Postwar Conservative Intellectuals,” American Historical Association Conference, Philadelphia, Penn., January, 2006

“Grassroots Conservatism in Post-War California: New Research from The Huntington’s Marie Koenig Papers,” comment, Huntington Library Seminar, San Marino, Calif., October, 2005

“Women, Postwar Domesticity, and Republican Party Conservatism,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, March, 2004

“Revisiting False Consciousness,” roundtable, American Studies Association Conference, Hartford, Conn., October, 2003

“The Feminine Fringe: Women, Domesticity and Postwar Conservatism,” Evolution of Modern Conservatism Conference, Ashland, Ohio, October, 2003

“Saving Hearts and Minds: Women and McCarthyism in Cold War Los Angeles,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Memphis, Tenn., April, 2003

“Education, Not Agitation: Women and McCarthyism in Cold War Los Angeles,” Dallas Area Social Historians monthly meeting, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, March, 2003

“Education or Indoctrination? Mothers against Brainwashing in Cold War Los Angeles,” American Studies Association Conference, Houston, Texas, November, 2002

“100% American Women: California Housewives Shaping Conservatism in Cold War Los Angeles,” Western History Association Conference, Colorado Springs, October, 2002

“‘It Could Happen Here:’ California Housewives, Anti-Communism and the Alaska Mental Health Bill of 1956,” Berkshire Conference for the History of Women and Gender, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut, June, 2002

“The Wages of World Government: Women, Isolationism and Opposition to the United Nations in Cold War Los Angeles,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Conference, Washington, DC, June, 2001

CLASSROOM TEACHING

Spring 2016 HIST 599 “The Global Metropolis, LUC

Fall 2015 & Spring 2013, HIST 381, “Rebels and Reformers in U.S. History,” LUC

Spring 2015 & Fall 2012, HIST 442, “U.S. Women’s and Gender History,” LUC

Fall 2014, HIST 392, “The 1960s,” LUC

Fall 2014, HIST 212, “U.S. History Since 1865,” LUC

Fall 2013, HIST 561, “Women and Gender History Seminar,” LUC

Fall 2013, HIST 212, “U.S. History Since 1865,” LUC

Fall 2012, HIST 300, “Women in 20th Century America,” LUC

Spring 2012, HIST 112, “U.S. History Since 1865,” LUC

Spring 2012, HIST 392, “The 1960s,” LUC

Fall 2011, HIST 111, “U.S. History to 1865,” LUC

Fall 2011, HIST 460, “U.S. Urban Social and Cultural History,” LUC

2006-2011, Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Dallas, taught undergraduate lectures: “Women in Twentieth Century America,” “Conservatism in 20th Century America,” “U.S. Politics Since 1945,” U.S. History Surveys, core graduate and undergraduate methods courses, graduate seminars: “Readings in U.S. Women’s and Gender History,” “Gender and Nationalism, and “New Directions in U.S. Political History”

2003-2004, Visiting Assistant Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, taught U.S. history surveys

1999 “Wilderness in the North American Imagination,” American Studies, Yale University

1999-2000, Teaching Assistant, Yale University

ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULAR DEVELOPMENT

2014- Graduate Program Director, LUC

2013-2014 Graduate Affairs Committee, History Department, LUC

2013 Spring, Advisory Committee, History Department, LUC

2012 & 2013, Graduate Affairs Committee, History Department, LUC

2011-2012, Women's History Month Planning Committee, Committee Member, LUC

Fall 2011, Endowed Chair Search Committee, History Department, LUC, Committee member

2006-2011 Serve on 12 Dissertation/M.A. Thesis Committees (as director of three dissertations and one Master's thesis), UT Dallas

2009 University Committee on Integrity, UT Dallas

2008-2009 School of Arts and Humanities, Lecture Series Committee

2008 School of Arts and Humanities, Committee to Respond to External Review of School

2008 School of Arts and Humanities, Steering Committee to Revise the Arts and Humanities website

2007-2009 School of Arts and Humanities, Graduate Affairs Committee

2007-2008 School of Arts and Humanities, Ad Hoc Committee to revise the undergraduate honors thesis

2007 Summer School of Arts and Humanities, Committee to hire an Adjunct Professor in U.S. History

2007 Committee to hire an Assistant Professor of Chinese History

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSOR

2014-2017 Board Member, Urban History Association

2013-Editorial Board, *California History*

2011-Present Editorial Board, *Southern California Quarterly*

2013-2015, January, Advised historical documentary, "Mad! Howard Jarvis and the Birth of the Tax Revolt," by Bread and Butter Films, by reading and making comments on the script and writing a letter of support for film producers to use in funding applications

June 2014, Refereed book manuscript, *University of Pennsylvania Press*

May 2014, Refereed book manuscript, *Oxford University Press*

Nov. 2013, Refereed journal manuscript, *California History*

January 2013, Tenure Review, Historian at Sam Houston State University

2013-2015 Co-moderator, Women and Gender Seminar at the Newberry Library, co-facilitate monthly discussion of scholarly papers

2012, July, Advised PBS *American Experience* documentary “1964” by reading and making comments on the script and writing a letter of support for film producers to use in funding applications.

2012, August, Refereed journal manuscript, *Western Historical Quarterly*

2012 April, panelist at One Earth Film Festival, Oak Park, IL

2011 November, Refereed book manuscript for Palgrave Macmillan

2011 October, Program Committee Member for Western History Association Conference, Oakland, Calif.

2008-2009 April-May, W. Turrentine Jackson Dissertation Prize Committee, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association

2008 October, “Debate at the Spirit Rock,” Organized pre-Presidential debates between representatives from campus Democrats, Republicans, and Libertarians at UT Dallas.

2008 October, In the Know, Participant on Panel for Graduate Students at UT Dallas, “Attending Conferences.”

2008 July, Safety Zone Ally Training, Program at UT Dallas to promote safer environment for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community members.

2008 April, In The Know, Participant on Panel for Graduate Students at UT Dallas, “But What Are You Going to Do with Your Degree? Talking to Non-Academics about Your Academic Career.”

2007 December, Refereed journal manuscript, *Southern California Quarterly*

2007 August, Refereed journal manuscript for *Pacific Historical Review*

2006-2007, Program Committee Member for Western History Association Conference in Oklahoma City

2006 June, Refereed journal manuscript, *Journal of Policy History*

2006 June, Refereed journal manuscript, *History Compass Online*

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2015, July, Printers Row Literary Festival, Chicago, IL, Interviewed author/historian Rick Perstein about his book *Invisible Bridge*.

2015, 2014 May, Women's History lecture to Freshmen at East Leyden High School, Parkridge, IL

2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 Spring, Lecture to A.P. U.S. History students at East Main High School in Parkridge, IL

2012, Nov. to Present, Member of the Hollywood Park Advisory Council, Chicago, IL

2013 March, Reader, Do the Write Thing, National Campaign to End Violence Essay Contest

2013 January, Consulted students at Walter Payton College Preparatory High School, Chicago, on History Fair Project, <http://51534608.nhd.weebly.com/>

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor of History, July 2011 - present, Loyola University Chicago, Department of History

Assistant Professor of Historical Studies, August 2006-June 2011, University of Texas at Dallas, School of Arts and Humanities

Social Science Reviewer, December 2007, Texas College Readiness Project, reviewed curricular standards for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Humanities Texas, June 2007 "The West and the Shaping of America," Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, lectured to secondary school teachers about political history in the west as part of a week-long seminar, prepared and presented primary source documents for use in their classrooms

Curatorial Assistant, June 2004, Bridwell Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, composed labels for exhibit, "From George to George: Presidential Elections in the United States, 1788-2004"

Lecturer, Southern Methodist University, Department of History, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Reader/Grader of Advanced Placement U.S. History Exam, June 2003, Educational Testing Service, San Antonio, Texas

Editorial Assistant, May 1997- August 1997, Sachem Press, Guilford, Connecticut, edited and checked facts for historical entries, researched and created time tables for the American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History (New York: Holt and Co., 1998)

Curatorial Assistant, November 1996- November 1997, Beinecke Rare Books and Manuscripts Library, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, assisted Curator for Western Americana with research, cataloguing, and exhibits

Staff Assistant, January 1995-August 1996, Brandeis University, Office of Alumni Relations, Waltham, Massachusetts, created and implemented alumni databases, assisted with reunion- and event-planning, edited and maintained alumni directories, edited Class Notes section of the quarterly *Brandeis Review*

Park Ranger and German Language Interpreter, May 1994-September1994, Sitka National Historical Park, Sitka, Alaska, researched and interpreted Native Alaskan and Russian American history, created and guided historical tours for park visitors, operated visitors' center and book store, composed press releases, translated for German-speaking visitors, patrolled park trails