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Education

Yale University, Ph.D. in History (with distinction), 1998.

Dissertation: "Political Parties: Society and Politics in Washington City, 1800-1832."

Committee: Nancy F. Cott (director), David Brion Davis, John Demos

Yale University, M.Phil. in History (with distinction), 1995

Yale University, M.A. in History, 1994

Mount Holyoke College, A.B. (summa cum laude) in History, 1992

North Carolina School of the Arts, Program in Drama, 1979-1981

Bucks County Community College, A.A. in Theatre Arts, 1978

Professional Experience

A. Academic

University of California, Riverside, Department of History, 2001-present

Assistant Professor, 2001-2004

Associate Professor, 2004-2007

Professor, 2007-present

Presidential Chair, 2009-present

Claremont McKenna College, Department of History, 2008-2009

Visiting Professor, Kingsley Croul Chair of American Political History

Harvard University, Department of History, 2003-2004

Visiting Professor

Simmons College, Department of History, 1998-2001

Assistant Professor

Yale University, Department of History, 1997-1998

Teaching Assistant (Nancy Cott)

Mount Holyoke College, Department of History, 1991-1992

Teaching Assistant (Joseph J. Ellis)

Plimoth Plantation (Plymouth, MA), 1991

Living History Interpreter and Research Assistant

B. Theatre

Professional actor (member of Actors' Equity); toured East Coast as Emily Dickinson in The Belle of Amherst (by William Luce); appeared in New York (Playwrights Horizons) and in regional theatres, 1986-1993

Member, Board of Directors, Princeton Rep Company, as performer and producer
Writer and producer, Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol, 1988-1990

Creator and teacher, "Finding Your Natural Voice," a Continuing Education course for women, Bucks County Community College, 1988-1990

Acting teacher (voice, speech, and mime at colleges, theatre companies, and camps in the northeast), 1978-1990

Fellowships and Honors

University of California, Presidential Chair, 2009

George Washington Book Prize Finalist, 2007

CHASS First Book Selection, University of California at Riverside, 2007

Elected Member, American Antiquarian Society, 2003

Evelyn Davis Green Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2002-03

Mary Lyon Award for Distinguished Achievement, Mount Holyoke College, 2002

Fellow, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California at Riverside, 2002-2003, 2006-2007

Academic Senate Research Grant, University of California, 2001-2007

Northeast Popular Culture/American Culture Association Annual Book Award, 2000

James H. Broussard First Book Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2000

College of Professional Arts and Sciences Faculty Grant, Simmons College, 2000

The Lerner-Scott Prize for the Best Dissertation in U.S. Women's History, Organization of American Historians, 1999

Simmons College Fund for Research, Simmons College, 1999, 2000

George Washington Egleston Prize for the Best Dissertation in American History, Yale University, 1998

Yale Prize Teaching Fellowship, Yale University, 1998

Webb-Smith Essay Competition, University of Texas at Arlington, 1998

Joseph A. Skinner Fellowship, Mount Holyoke College, 1997

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Yale University, 1996

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of New England History at the Massachusetts Historical Society, 1995

Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, 1995

John F. Enders Dissertation Grant, Yale University, 1995

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 1992-1996

University Fellowship, Yale University, 1992

Mary E. Woolley Fellowship, Mount Holyoke College, 1992

Phi Beta Kappa Society, Mount Holyoke College, 1992

Phi Beta Kappa Student Paper Competition, Mount Holyoke College, 1991 and 1992

"A Plimoth Adventure"

"Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams: The Ambiguous Adventures of 'A Woman Who Was.'"

Association of Living History Farms and Agricultural Museums Quarterly Paper Prize, 1991

Evelyn Church Wilbur Prize for excellence in American History, Mount Holyoke College, 1991

Summer Research Fellowship at Plimoth Plantation, Mount Holyoke College, 1991

Publications

A. Books

Covered Up: The Women the Founders Left Behind (forthcoming)

The Queen of America and the Vanishing Lady: Writing Women's Lives in the Early Republic: Autobiography, Biography, and 'Memoir' in the Life of Dolley Madison (University of Virginia Press, forthcoming)

A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation
(Henry Holt, 2006; paperback, 2007)

Parlor Politics: In Which the Ladies of Washington Help Build a City and a Government
(University Press of Virginia, 2000; paperback, 2001)

B. Journal Articles

"Queen Dolley Saves Washington City," Washington History 12: 1 (Spring 2000)

"A Republican in A Monarchy': Louisa Catherine Adams in Russia," Diplomatic History, 21: 1 (Winter 1997)

"A Letter Home, 1627," Mount Holyoke Alumnae Quarterly, Winter 1991; also published in Association of Living History Farms and Agricultural Museums Bulletin, 1992 (Prize winner)

C. Articles and Chapters

"The Politics of Love," Humanities: The Magazine of the National Endowment for the Humanities (January/February 2010)

"Female Trouble: Andrew Jackson Versus the Ladies of Washington," History Now: A Quarterly Journal, Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History (December 2009).

"The Doctrine of Sugar," in Jeff Sharlet and Peter Manseau, eds., Believer, Beware: First-Person Dispatches From the Margins of Faith (Beacon Press, 2009)

"The Language of Ladies, or Small Beer?" "Ask the Author" Column, Commonplace <commonplace.org> January 2007

"Federal Patronage in the Early Republic: The Role of Women in Washington, D. C.," in Kenneth R. Bowling and Donald R. Kennon, eds., Establishing Congress: The Removal to Washington, D. C. and the Election of 1800 (Ohio UP for the U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 2005)

"Political Parties: First Ladies and Social Events in the Formation of the Federal Government," in Robert P. Watson and Anthony J. Eksterowicz, eds., The Presidential Companion: Readings on the Political Significance of First Ladies (Northern Illinois UP, 2003)

"A Queen in the People's Palace: Dolley Madison Creates the White House," in William Seale, ed., White House Bicentennial Volume (Northeastern UP, 2002)

"Report to the First Lady," Presentation volume presented to the First and Second Ladies, Nova History Publications, 2001 (repr. 2004; 2008)

"'A Lady Will Have More Influence': Women and Patronage in Early Washington City," in Alison M. Parker and Stephanie Cole, eds., Women and the Unstable State in Nineteenth-Century America (Texas A & M University Press, 2000)

D. Book Reviews

Review of Carol Berkin, Civil War Wives: The Lives and Times of Angelina Grimké Weld, Varina Howell Davis and Julia Dent Grant, Journal of American History (forthcoming)

Review of Sally G. McMullen, Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement, (Pivotal Moments in American History), American Historical Review, December 2008

- Review of Rosemarie Zagari, Revolutionary Backlash, William and Mary Quarterly, January 2009
- Review of Daniel Mark Epstein, The Lincolns: Portrait of a Marriage, Washington Post, 6 July 2008
- Review of Clare A. Lyons, Sex Among the Rabble: An Intimate History of Gender and Power in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia, 1730-1830, Social History, May 2007
- Review of Susan Clair Imbarrato, Traveling Women: Narrative Visions of Early America, Biography (22 March 2007)
- Review of David B. Mattern and Holly C. Shulman, The Selected Letters of Dolley Madison, William and Mary Quarterly January 2004
- Review of Gail Collins, America's Women: Four Hundred Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 2 November 2003
- Review of Walter Isaacson, Benjamin Franklin: An American Life, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 17 August 2003
- Review of Charlene M. Boyer Lewis, Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860, Journal of American History December 2002
- Review of Susan Branson, These Fiery Frenchified Dames: Women and Political Culture in Early National Philadelphia, Journal of the Early Republic Spring 2002
- Review of Alfred Habegger, My Wars Are Laid Away in Books: The Life of Emily Dickinson, and Jerome Liebling, et al., The Dickinsons of Amherst, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 25 November 2001
- Review of David McCullough, John Adams, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 29 July 2001
- Review of Donald R. Kennon, ed., A Republic for the Ages: The United States Capitol and the Political Culture of the Early Republic, William and Mary Quarterly April 2001
- Review of David Mamet, True and False: Heresy and Common Sense for the Actor and Wendy Lesser, A Director Calls, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 11 January 1998
- Review of Robert Remini, Daniel Webster: The Man and His Time, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 2 November 1997
- Review of Paul C. Nagel, John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, a Private Life, Sunday Books, Washington Times 28 September 1997
- Review of Judith Farr, I Never Came to You in White, Sunday Literary Supplement, Chicago Tribune 17 November 1996

E. Contributions to Reference Works

Entries (25) in political and women's history (including "John Quincy Adams," "Alien and Sedition Acts," and "Susan B. Anthony") in John Mack Faragher, gen. ed., The American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History (Henry Holt & Co. 1998)

"Louisa Catherine Adams," "Margaret Eaton," "Catharine Littlefield Greene," "Julia and Abby Smith," in Anne Commire and Deborah Klezmer, eds., Women in World History: A Biographical Encyclopedia (Yorkin Publications, 1999), vols. 1, 5, 6

"Louisa Catherine Adams" and "Mary E. Woolley," in John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, gen. eds., American National Biography (Oxford University Press, 1999), vols. 1, 23

F. Editorials

"Women's History and A Woman's Subtle Power," distributed to more than 300 metropolitan daily newspapers and other news services in the United States and North America by the History News Service on March 8, 2010

"What is Catherine Allgor Reading?" <whatarewritersreading.blogspot.com> January 2009

"Legacy of a Lady," distributed to more than 300 metropolitan daily newspapers and other news services in the United States and North America by the History News Service on January 15, 2009

"The Page 99 Test: A Perfect Union," <americareads.blogspot.com> August 2007

"The Power of the Pedestal," distributed to more than 300 metropolitan daily newspapers and other news services in the United States and North America by the History News Service on July 12, 2007

"Pardoning: A Woman's Work is Never Done," Los Angeles Times March 7, 2001

Conference Papers and Professional Presentations

Presentation, "Coverture: Questions and Problems in the Early Republic," Noontime Presentation, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, 2009

Roundtable, "Breaking Boundaries: Women and Politics in Nineteenth-Century America," at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2009

Comment, "Good Cheer and Sympathy: Cultivating Emotion in the Early Republic," at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Worcester, MA, 2007

Comment, University of Southern California-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute, American Origins Seminar, "Dolley Madison and the New Republic: Insights from the New Digitized Papers," The Huntington Library, San Marino, 2007

Keynote Speaker, "Conference on James and Dolley Madison," International Lincoln Center, Louisiana State University at Shreveport, Shreveport, LA, 2006

- Presenter, "National Treasure? Making Sense of Founder's Chic," Plenary Session, at The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Santa Barbara, CA, 2005
- Chair, "Collaborative Histories: Women Writing Women, " at The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Claremont, CA, 2005
- Presenter, "Women and Public Life, at "Working Out Her Destiny: Virginia Women Through Four Centuries," Richmond, VA, 2005
- Presenter, "A Woman Making History: Dolley Madison and the Papers of James Madison," at "Thomas Jefferson and the Founding Fathers in Retirement, " Monticello, VA, 2005
- Chair, "Reading the Body in the Early American Republic: Science, Material Culture, and Memory," at the American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, 2005
- Chair, "The French Connection and American Women," at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Columbus, OH, 2003
- Presenter, "Dolley Madison's World of Women: Love, Kinship, and Politics, " at the Boston Area Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2003
- Chair and Discussant, "Interpreting the Lives of Gentry Women in the Upper South: New Approaches," at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2001
- "A Republican Queen in the People's Palace: Dolley Madison Creates the White House," at the White House Historical Association, Washington, DC, 2000
- "The Influence of Ladies: Patronage, Women, and Congressional Structures," at the U.S. Capitol Historical Society Bicentennial Symposium, Washington, DC, 2000
- "Aristocratic Longings, Aristocratic Anxieties: Dolley Madison and the White House," at The North American Society for Court Studies, Boston, MA, 2000
- "Perfect Ladies and Republican Queens: The Founding of the Office of First Lady," at the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, 2000
- Discussant, "Developing the Field of First Lady Scholarship," at the Western Social Science Association, San Diego, CA, 2000
- Discussant, "Tension and Treason in the Early Republic," at the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and Boston University Graduate Student Conference, Boston, MA, 2000
- Representative, "Educating All of One Nation: Diversity, Equity, and Democracy," at the American Council on Education Conference, Albuquerque, NM, 1999
- Discussant, "Challenging Women's Places," at the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities and Boston University Graduate Student Conference, Boston, MA, 1999

"The Reign of 'Queen Dolley': Community Building in Early Washington City," at the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, State College, PA, 1997

Participant, "New Horizons in Jefferson Scholarship," International Center for Jefferson Studies at Monticello, VA, 1996

"The Fond Pressure of Grief: An Exploration in Narrative History," at the Conference on Narrative History, New Haven, CT, 1996

Chair, "Third Parties in Antebellum New England," at the New England Historical Association Spring Conference, South Hadley, MA, 1995

"A Republican in A Monarchy': Louisa Catherine Adams in Russia," at the Western New England Women's History Conference, Amherst, MA, 1994; also at the Bradley Conference on Diplomatic and International History, New Haven, CT, 1994

"A Plimoth Adventure," at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Symposium, Keene, NH, 1991; also at the Annual Conference of the New England American Studies Association, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1991

Public Lectures

The William T. Bulger Lecture in American Biography, Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecture Series, Central Michigan University, February 2010

"Our Hearts Understand Each Other': The Madison Marriage," George Washington Symposium, George Washington's Mount Vernon, November 2009

"The Madisons in Retirement," Roundtable with Ralph Ketcham, Madison Cabinet Weekend, James Madison's Montpelier, April 2009

"Dolley Madison: The First First Lady," Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecture Series, Miami University at Ohio, February 2009

Presentations on A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation at Michele Smith Lecture Series, Mount Vernon, Alexandria, VA; the Sulgrave Club, Washington, DC; Corona Public Library, Corona, CA; Arizona List, Tucson, AZ; Dumbarton House, Washington, DC; Colonial Dames Conference, Costa Mesa, CA; Middlebury College Library, Middlebury, VT; Palm Springs Public Library, Palm Springs, CA; General Henry Knox Museum, Thomaston, ME; Imagine That! Bookstore, Riverside, CA; Federal Circuit Bar Association Annual Dinner, Washington, DC; Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA; Vroman's Bookstore, Pasadena, CA; New Dominion Bookstore, Charlottesville, VA.

Featured Speaker, "Writers Week," UCR, February 2008

11-City Book Tour for A Perfect Union: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation (Venues upon request), May 2006

- "Family Bonds, Family Business: The Political and Family Correspondence of Dolley Madison,"
University of Miami, November 2006
- "The Queen of Lafayette Square: Dolley Madison Returns to Washington City," in conjunction with the
exhibit "First Neighbors: Decatur House Residents and the Presidents," Washington, DC, March
2005
- "The Only Permanent Power in Washington," Roger Williams Chapter, National Society Colonial
Dames XVII Century, Riverside, CA, October 2004
- "Society Ladies and Political Parties: A Study in Women's History," Radcliffe Alumnae Club,
Washington, DC, May 2003
- "Society Ladies and Political Parties: A Study in Women's History," Harvard Club, New York City,
May 2003
- "Parlor Politics and Political Parties," Massachusetts Library Association, May 2003
- "Catwoman or Nun? One Woman's Adventures in the Life of the Mind," Keynote, Scholars' Day,
University of Connecticut, April 2003
- "Society Ladies and Political Parties: A Study in Women's History," Isaiah Thomas Annual Dinner,
American Antiquarian Society, January 2003
- "Getting Beyond Nancy Reagan and 'My Mother': Talking Women's Power to the People," Radcliffe
Institute for Advanced Study, November 2002
- "Last of the Founders: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation," Montpelier Museum,
May 2002
- "Dolley Madison's White House," Centennial Celebration of the Sulgrave Club, May 2002
- "Dolley Madison as Founding First Lady," Tudor Place Museum, April 2002
- "Last of the Founders: Dolley Madison and the Creation of the American Nation," Massachusetts
Historical Society, April 2002
- "A Republican Queen in an American Court: Dolley Payne Todd Madison and American Politics," in
conjunction with the exhibit "Painted Ladies: Women at the Court of Charles II," Yale Center
for British Art, February 2002
- "Parlor Politics," Winter Institute: Perspectives on Early American Decorative Arts, Winterthur
Museum, January 2002
- "The World Turned Upside Down: Boston's Journey to Revolution," Bostonian Society at the Old State
House, September 2001
- "Women, Politics, and Power in the 21st Century," Polly Logan Fund, Center for Women in
Politics and Public Policy at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, May 2001

- "Women of Influence: Dolley Payne Todd Madison and the Problem of Patronage," American Antiquarian Society New England Seminar in American History at Clark University, April 2001
- "Understanding Female Power," Simmons Alumnae meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2001
- "American Women's Changing Access to Power," Panel Discussion, DC Center for the Book and Washington Independent Writers, Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, Washington, DC, March 2001
- "Queen Dolley Goes to Washington," Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, March 2001
- "Parlor Politics," "Books and Beyond Series," The Center for the Book, Library of Congress, March 2001
- "Political Parties," Historical Society of Washington, Washington, DC, March 2001
- "Presenting Women's History to the Public," Dumbarton House, Washington, DC, March 2001
- "Women of Influence," Smithsonian Associates Program, Washington, DC, May 2000
- "Political Women in Washington," Simmons Alumnae meeting, Washington, DC, February 2000
- "Private Spaces, Public Places," Middays at the Meeting House at Old South Meeting House, Boston, MA, January 2000
- "True Women and Sexual Outlaws," Gay and Lesbian Alliance Celebration, Boston, MA, October 1999
- "The Political Self: The Letters of Eliza Bancroft Davis," American Antiquarian Society, August 1995
- "Oral Culture in Early America: A Demonstration," Yale University, October 1994 and October 1996
- "The Intersection Between Personality and Place in Biography," Mount Holyoke College, December 1994
- "The 'So What?' Factor: Evaluating Women's Political Agency," Yale University, February 1992

Consulting and Professional Service

A. Editorial Service

Editor, Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams Papers, Adams Family Papers Project, Massachusetts Historical Society, 2000-2002

Editorial Board Member, White House Studies, 2000-2002

Research Assistant, Christopher H. Pyle, Extradition Politics and Human Rights (Temple University Press, 2001), Mount Holyoke College, 1992-1993

B. Museums and Historic House Affiliations

Consultant and Presenter, "The Mount Vernon Ladies Association," (exhibit film), George Washington's Mount Vernon, 2009

StudioEIS, Consultant, Madison Statuary Installation, April 2009

Museum of Culpeper, "Discover Your Culpeper History," Culpeper, VA, January 2008

Lafayette Square Walking Tour Committee, 2007-present

"James Madison's Montpelier" (2 exhibitions--"Public Places, Private Spaces" and "Treasures from the Madisons' Collections"), 2005

Massachusetts Historical Society, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship Committee, 2002, 2009

Board Member, Interpretive Planning Committee, Decatur House Museum, 2000-present

C. Professional Organizational Affiliations

Memberships in the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic, the American Studies Association, the Western Women's History Association, Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Southern History Association, Southern Women's History Association.

Editorial Board, Journal of the Early Republic, 2010-2013

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lectureship Program, 2008-present

Nominating Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2004-2006

D. Government Consultation

White House--Office of First Lady, November 2008

United States Mint--First Spouse Medal Project, 2006-2007

National Portrait Gallery, 2004

National Historical Publications & Records Commission, National Archives & Records Administration, (various)

National Endowment for the Humanities (various)

E. Academic Consultation

Juror, 2010 George Washington Book Prize, Gilder-Lehrman Institute, George Washington's Mount Vernon, C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College

Departmental Review, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, April 2007

Outside reviewer, Tenure and promotion reviews, 2005-present

Virginia Foundation for the Humanities

F. Scholarly Journal and Press Reviews

Journal of the Early Republic (4 articles)

University of Virginia Press (1 electronic imprint)

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography (2 articles)

Wiley-Blackwell (1 book)

William and Mary Quarterly (1 article)

Yale University Press (1 book project)

G. Television and Film Consultation

Middlemarch Films (National Endowment for the Humanities funded documentary project), Dolley Madison, American Experience, PBS, 2010

Brian P. Lamb's 2009 Historians Survey of Presidential Leadership, C-SPAN, January 2009

"Good, Evil, and the Presidency: A Life of Andrew Jackson," American Experience, PBS, 2007

The Unfinished Nation (a 52-part American History series) produced by Intelcom, PBS, 2004

DownSideUp Productions (documentary project on First Ladies), continuing

New Voyages Productions (documentary project on early Washington City), continuing

H. Publishers' Solicitations

Farrar, Strauss, and Giroux--Michael O'Brien, Mrs. Adams in Winter: A Journey in the Last Days of Napoleon

Free Press--Woody Holton, Abigail Adams

Cornell University Press--Caroline Winterer, Mirror of Antiquity: American Women and the Classical Tradition, 1750-1900

Enslow Publishers--Zachary Kent, Dolley Madison (Americans: Spirit of a Nation series)

Johns Hopkins University Press--Richard Godbeer, The Overflowing of Friendship: Love Between Men and the Creation of the American Republic

McGraw-Hill--Janet Coryell and Nora Fiares, Women and America: An Integrated History (textbook)

New York University Press--Cynthia A. Kierner, editor, The Contrast: Manners, Morals, and Marriage in the Early Republic

Palgrave/Macmillan Press--Cynthia A. Kierner, Scandal at Bizarre: Rumor and Reputation in Jefferson's America

Random House--Carol Berkin, Revolutionary Mothers: Women in the Struggle for America's Independence

Robin Brass Press--Dianne Graves, In the Midst of Alarms: The Untold Story of Women and the War of 1812

University Press of New England--Sarah Luria, Capital Speculations: Writing and Building Washington, D.C. (Becoming Modern: New Nineteenth-Century Studies)

University of Virginia Press--Holly C. Shulman, et al., The Dolley Madison Digital Edition

I. Media Appearances

Multiple national and international newspapers (e.g., New York Times, Washington Post, Toronto Globe and Mail), magazines (e.g., U. S. News and World Report, GQ, and Elle) and broadcast media (e.g., NPR radio, CNN, various U.S. and Canadian network and cable outlets); full media list available upon request

Teaching Workshops

Two workshops for fourth- and sixth-graders on Virginia women and Dolley Madison, Mount Vernon Woods, Mount Vernon, VA

"Dolley Madison: Crisis and Challenge," George Washington Teachers' Institute, George Washington's Mount Vernon, July 22, 2009

"Ghosts in the Machinery: Women in the Constitution," George Washington Teachers' Institute, George Washington's Mount Vernon, July 22, 2008

"Telling the Story of the Founding," Gilder Lehrman Teachers Institute, George Washington's Mount Vernon, February 2008

"Race and Gender in the Middle- and High School Classroom," San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools, November 2006

"Who Are You? Living the Life of an Eighteenth-Century Woman," The Natick Indian Plantation and Needham West Militia Companies, March 2003

Presenter, "Teaching and Talking About Gender in the Early Republic," for "Parties and Places: Community, Society, and Politics in the Early Republic," Litchfield Historical Society, August 2002

Presenter, "Gendering World History: A Practical Guide," for "Communicating Content: New Histories and Teaching Technology," ALPHA Center Summer Workshop of High School Teachers, University of California at Riverside, June 2002

Special Training

Workshop Participant, Blackboard and iLearn Technology, 2004

Workshop Participant, CHASS Connect, UCR, 2004, 2007

Workshop Participant, WebCT in the Curriculum, Simmons College, 2000

Workshop Participant, Teaching Diversity and Difference (year-long workshops), Simmons College, 1999, 2000

Workshop Participant, Teaching First-Year Writing (year-long workshops), Simmons College, 1999, 2000

Writing Fellow, Bass Writing Project, Yale University, 1997

Workshop Participant, Working at Teaching, Yale University, 1996

Academic Service

Claremont McKenna College

Panelist, Constitution Day, Honnold/Mudd Library, Library Founders' Room, September 17, 2008

Contributor, "When the White House Calls, You Go," Election 2008 website.

Contributor, "Recalling the Legacy of First Lady Laura Bush," Inauguration 2009 website.

University of California at Riverside

A. Department

Merit and Personnel Committees

Graduate Student Committee

Committee on First-Year Courses

Educational Policy Committee

B. University

Honors Program Presentation, March 2010

Registration Fee Committee

Undergraduate Council

College Academic Integrity Committee

C. Community Outreach

"A Perfect Union," F1rst Book Donor Reception, September 2007

Featured Speaker, CHASS Connect Reception, September 2007

"The Last of the Founders," UCR Alumni Parents Association, April 2005

"The Only Permanent Power in Washington," UCR Affiliates, November 2004

"Parlor Politics and Political Parties," LIFE Society at the UCR Extension, May 2002, November 2006

"Political Parties, Politic Women, and Me," Citizens' University Committee Breakfast, September 2001

Simmons College

A. College:

Pre-Law Advisor

Dix Scholars Advisor (for students of non-traditional age)

Boston Semester Committee

Centennial Celebration Committee

Committee on the Multidisciplinary Core Course (for first-year students)

Internship Supervisor for History Department

Graduate Admissions Committee for History Archives Management Program

History Liaison Advisor (student organization)

Trustman Committee (prize for art history and fine arts)

Leader for "Desiring the Other: Sex and Difference in Film" (campus-wide, year-long film and discussion series)