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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of History, Boston University 2013 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boston University 2006 - 2013
Assistant Professor, University Writing Program, The George Washington University 2004 - 2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, University of California, Berkeley July 2004
Dissertation: *Champions of the Fair Sex: Men and the Creation of Modern British Feminism*
Committee Chairs: Thomas Laqueur, Carla Hesse
Committee Members: Barbara Taylor, James Vernon, Catherine Gallagher
Oral Examination in History: Passed with Distinction
First Fields: Late Modern Europe/Britain and Early Modern Europe/Britain
Outside Field: English Literature

M.A., Department of History, University of California, Berkeley May 1999
B.A. magna cum laude, Department of History, Brown University May 1997
Honor's Thesis: "When the Press fell off from Literature": *The Minerva Press and the Rise of the Professional British Woman Writer*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain, in progress

Men and the Making of Modern British Feminism (Stanford University Press, 2010)

Winner of the 2011 John Ben Snow Foundation Prize from the North American Conference on British Studies for "the best book by a North American scholar in any field of British Studies dealing with the period from the Middle Ages through the eighteenth century"; reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Journal of Modern History*, *History Workshop Journal*, *Enlightenment and Dissent*, *New Books on Literature*, *Cercles*.

Refereed Articles

"Queen Victoria and the 'Bloody Mary of Madagascar,'" *Victorian Studies*, Volume 55, Number 4 (Spring 2013), 425-449.

"Feminism in the Provinces: T.S. Norgate and the 'Rights of Woman' in Norwich," *Enlightenment and Dissent*, 26 (2010), 28-53.

"Cultivating Woman: Men's Pursuit of Intellectual Equality in the late British Enlightenment," *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 45, Number 3 (July 2006), 511-31.

Book Chapters and Contributions

"The Radicalism of Queenship: Mary Wollstonecraft and Alternative Sources of the Rights of Women," special volume in *Romantic Circles Praxis Series*, editor Sonia Hofkosh [forthcoming]

"Gender and the Politics of Exceptionalism in the Writing of British Women's History: Queens, Warriors, and Other Worthies," in Pamela Nadell and Kate Haulman, eds, *Making Women's Histories: Beyond*

National Perspectives (New York University Press, 2013), 115-136.

“Extending the ‘Right of Election’: Men’s Arguments for Women’s Political Representation in Late Enlightenment Britain,” in Sarah Knott and Barbara Taylor, eds, *Women, Gender, and Enlightenment* (Palgrave, 2005), 587-609.

Annotations for entries on “Boudica,” “Catherine I” and “Ethelfleda” for a new edition of Mary Hays, *Female Biography* (Pickering and Chatto) [forthcoming]

Entries on “John Anderson,” “Thomas Cooper,” “Erasmus Darwin,” “Thomas Day,” “William Enfield,” “Thomas Holcroft,” “Alexander Jardine,” “James Henry Lawrence,” and “T.S. Norgate,” in Sarah Knott and Barbara Taylor, eds, *Women, Gender, and Enlightenment* (Palgrave, 2005)

Review Essays

“Queen Victoria’s Powers,” *Public Books* (<http://www.publicbooks.org/nonfiction/queen-victorias-power>), March 2015

“The Descent of Man,” *Eighteenth-Century Life* [forthcoming]

“The Persistence of Monarchy,” *Public Books* (<http://www.publicbooks.org/nonfiction/the-persistence-of-monarchy>), September 2012

Book Reviews

Review of Anne M. Lyden, *A Royal Passion: Queen Victoria and Photography*, *Victorian Studies*, Vol 58, no 4, Summer 2016, 765-767

Review of Andrew Cayton, *Love in the Time of Revolution*, *The Journal of Modern History*, Volume 87, Number 1, March 2015, 177-179

Review of Julie V. Gottlieb and Richard Toye, eds, *The Aftermath of Suffrage: Women, Gender, and Politics in Britain, 1918-1945*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 53, Number 2, April 2014

Review of Nadine Bérenguier, *Conduct Books for Girls in Enlightenment France*, *Enlightenment and Dissent*, Volume 28, 2012

Review of William McCarthy, *Anna Barbauld: Voice of Enlightenment*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 51, Number 1, January 2012

Review of Karen O’Brien, *Women and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century Britain*, *Enlightenment and Dissent*, Volume 25, 2009

Review of David Richardson, Suzanne Schwarz and Anthony Tibbles, eds, *Liverpool and Transatlantic Slavery*, *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, May 1, 2008

Review of Rachel Hammersley, *French Revolutionaries and English Republicans*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 45, Number 4, October 2006

Review of Hilary Fraser, Stephanie Green and Judith Johnston, eds, *Gender and the Victorian Periodical*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 44, Number 4, October 2005

Review of Barbara White, *The Beecher Sisters*, *The New York Times Book Review*, January 11, 2004

Review of Caroline Roberts, *The Woman and the Hour: Harriet Martineau and Victorian Ideologies*, *Times Literary Supplement*, January 3, 2003

Review of Ellen Messer-Davidow, *Disciplining Feminism*, *Times Literary Supplement*, May 24, 2002

“The Prime of Jane Addams,” *Lingua Franca*, October, 2001

Review of James Secord, *Victorian Sensation*, *The New York Times Book Review*, May 20, 2001

“Dissertations Deconstructed: Elaine Showalter, Ph.D.,” *Lingua Franca*, April 2001

Review of Katha Pollitt, *Subject to Debate*, *The New York Times Book Review*, February 25, 2001

Occasional Pieces

“The Royal Wedding Forces Britain to Confront Multiculturalism,” *Cognoscenti* WBUR, May 21, 2018 (<http://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2018/05/21/harry-meghan-arianne-chernock>)

- “Why We Love Royal Women: It’s Not the Weddings or the Babies. It’s the Power,” *Cognoscenti* WBUR, May 17, 2018 (<http://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2018/05/17/meghan-markle-windsors-feminism-arianne-chernock>)
- “Why do Americans Fawn over British Royalty,” *The Conversation and Newsweek*, March 20, 2015 (<https://theconversation.com/why-do-americans-fawn-over-british-royalty-39038>), reissued in *The Conversation and Salon*, November 28, 2017
- “A Retirement Policy Would Undermine the Crown,” *Room for Debate Forum, The New York Times*, July 24, 2013 (<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/07/24/should-queen-elizabeth-ii-step-down/a-retirement-policy-for-the-british-monarch-would-undermine-the-crown>)
- “World hopes Kate and William will have a girl,” *CNN.com*, July 18, 2013 (<http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/18/opinion/chernock-royal-baby/index.html>)
- “‘Little Grape’ and the ‘Right to Reign’,” *History and Policy*, June 24, 2013 (http://www.historyandpolicy.org/opinion/opinion_119.html)
- “Why Queen Elizabeth Isn’t Stepping Down,” *CNN.com*, January 31, 2013 (www.cnn.com/2013/01/31/opinion/chernock-queens-abdication)
- “Why do Americans Love Royalty?,” *Room for Debate Forum, The New York Times*, May 31, 2012 (<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/05/31/why-do-americans-love-the-british-royal-family/americans-have-a-long-history-of-royal-watching>)
- “Obama isn’t the first male feminist,” *History News Network* (<http://www.hnn.us/articles/123716.html>) March 1, 2010
- “Men and the Making of Modern British Feminism,” *The Page 99 Test* (<http://page99test.blogspot.com/2010/01/arianne-chernocks-men-and-making-of.html>) January 14, 2010

CURRENT PROJECTS

The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain (book manuscript under review)

Featured in “Analyzing Royalty’s Mystique,” *The New York Times*, May 28, 2012

Laurence Housman’s Queen Victoria

PRIZES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Gitner Teaching Award, Department of History, Boston University	2018
Fulbright-King’s College London Scholar Award	2014-2015
Henderson Senior Faculty Fellowship, Boston University Center for the Humanities	2014-2015
Royal Historical Society member (elected)	2012
John Ben Snow Foundation Prize, North American Conference on British Studies	2011
Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society	2011
Humanities Foundation Award, Boston University	2010-2011
Humanities Foundation Junior Fellowship, Boston University	2008 – 2009
Keck Fellowship, Huntington Library	2004
Block Grant, Department of History, UC Berkeley	2003 – 2004
Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowship	2003 – 2004
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2003 – 2004
Bendix Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley	2002 – 2004
George H. Guttridge Prize, UC Berkeley	2002
Travel Grant, North American Conference on British Studies	2001 – 2002
Ehrman Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley	2001 – 2002
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2000
Palmer Memorial Prize in International Relations, UC Berkeley	1999
Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, Mellon Foundation	1999
Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Mellon Foundation	1997 – 1998

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- Suffrage Roundtable, North American Conference on British Studies, Providence, RI, October 25-28, 2018 (invited participant)
- “Royal Weddings: Then and Now,” Boston University Alumni Webinar, May 17, 2018 (invited participant)
- “Evidence and Narrative in Architectural History,” Evidence and Narrative in Architectural History Conference, Boston University, March 23, 2018 (invited respondent)
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” Department of History, Boston University, February 15, 2018
- “‘A Mad, Wicked Folly’? Queen Victoria in the Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage Campaigns, Women’s Suffrage and Political Activism conference, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge, February 3, 2018
- “Ask Me Anything,” Reddit, December 5, 2017
- “Fashion as History,” BU Women’s Council Talk, October 17, 2017 (invited speaker)
- “Turning the wheel of history in the Trump Area,” Radio Open Source, WBUR, April 7, 2017 (invited panelist)
- “Rethinking Royal History in 19th C. Britain,” Department of History, Boston College, February 10, 2017 (invited speaker)
- “Queen Victoria and the Making of the Modern British Monarchy,” WGBH guest lecture, December 12, 2016 (invited speaker)
- “‘An Argument of a Very Popular Character’: Queen Victoria in the 19th-Century Women’s Rights Movement,” North American Conference on British Studies, Washington DC, November 12, 2016 (panel organizer and participant)
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” Women and Public Policy Seminar Series, Kennedy School, Harvard University, October 6, 2016 (invited speaker)
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” Boston University Panel on the Value of the Humanities, Alumni Weekend, October 2, 2016 (invited speaker)
- “The Right to Reign versus the Rights of Women,” Society for Court Studies, London, February 8, 2016
- “The Radicalism of Female Rule in Hanoverian Britain,” York Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies Research Seminar, University of York, November 12, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” UK Fulbright End-Cap Conference, Stirling, Scotland, June 25, 2015
- “Men in the Women’s Rights Movement: A Historical Perspective,” Wayfair Ladies of London Seminar, June 8, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “The Problems with Firsts,” Why Change Happens conference (History & Policy, and Friends of the Earth), King’s College London, June 3, 2015 (invited participant)
- “The History of Monarchy Meets the History of Feminism: Writing Royal History Outside of the Box,” King’s College London, March 16, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “From the ‘Right to Rule’ to the ‘Right to Reign’: Feminizing Monarchy in Victorian Britain,” Modern Cultural History Seminar, University of Cambridge, February 4, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “From the ‘Right to Rule’ to the ‘Right to Reign’: The Politics of Queenship in Victorian Britain,” Women’s History Seminar, University of Oxford, January 27, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “From the ‘Right to Rule’ to the ‘Right to Reign’: Monarchy and Women’s Rights in Victorian Britain,” Women’s History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, January 23, 2015 (invited speaker)

- “Women in Interwar Britain,” WGBH Podcast, January 2015
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women: Bringing the Histories of Monarchy and Feminism into Critical Conversation,” Panel on Eighteenth-Century Women: Feminist Perspectives, King’s College London, December 2, 2014 (invited speaker)
- “Anomaly or Example? Men Confront a Queen’s ‘Right to Reign’ in 18th-Century Britain,” Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women 2014, Toronto, CAN, May 22-25, 2014
- “Female Government,” Colloquium on Female Authority, Boston University, April 4, 2014 (panel chair)
- “The Lost Generation and the Bright Young People,” WGBH celebrates *Downton Abbey*, WGBH, Boston, MA, February 27, 2014 (invited speaker)
- “The Problem of Female Sovereignty in Hanoverian Britain,” North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, OR, November 8-10, 2013
- “The Feminist Legacies of Mary Wollstonecraft,” North American Society for the Study of Romanticism Conference, Boston, MA, August 8, 2013 (roundtable participant; invited speaker)
- “Women’s Status in Interwar Britain,” WGBH celebrates *Downton Abbey*, WGBH, Boston, MA, February 28, 2013 (invited speaker)
- “The Moment of British Women’s History: Memories, Celebrations, Assessments, Critiques,” Columbia University, New York, NY, February 8-9, 2013 (roundtable participant; invited speaker)
- “Queen Isabella II of Spain and the Perils of Royal Celebrity,” North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, CAN, November 8-11, 2012
- “God Save the Queen: The Survival and Status of the Monarchy in Modern Britain,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, October 24, 2012 (invited speaker)
- “Planning for Professionalization,” Graduate Training Seminar, Department of History, Boston University, May 2, 2012
- “Queen Victoria and the ‘Bloody Mary of Madagascar,’” Colloquium on Ruling Queens: Power, politics, and patronage in history and imagination, Boston University, April 23, 2012
- “Monarchy in Modern Britain,” Public Lecture Series, Wilmington Memorial Library, Wilmington, MA, March 22 and 29, 2012 (invited speaker)
- “Urban Borders and Boundaries,” Food and the City Conference, Boston University, February 25, 2012 (panel chair)
- “Rethinking Female Rule in Victorian Britain,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, CO, November 19, 2011 (panel organizer and participant)
- “Artistic Representations of Difference from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century,” North East Conference on British Studies, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 29, 2011, (panel chair and respondent)
- “Nobody’s Story: Lessons for a Historian,” Conference in honor of Catherine Gallagher, Berkeley, CA, October 15, 2011
- “Rewriting Feminist History,” Colloquium on Feminist Genealogies, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 18, 2011 (panel chair and respondent)
- “Fathers of Feminism? Transatlantic Perspectives on Men’s Engagement with Women’s Rights,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 8, 2011 (panel organizer and participant)
- “Histories of Human Rights,” Teaching American History seminar, Boston University, September 2, 2010 (invited lecturer)
- “More than Just Spectacle: Horrors, Fights and Death in France, Britain and America,” New England Historical Association, Salem State College, Salem, MA, April 17, 2010 (panel chair and respondent; invited participant)
- “Historical Moments,” Conference on Carnal Knowledge: Sexuality in Religion, History, and Culture,

- Boston University, Boston, MA, April 12, 2010 (panel chair and respondent; invited participant)
- “Feminism Avant La Lettre: What was eighteenth-century feminism?,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Albuquerque, NM, March 18-21, 2010 (panel chair and respondent)
- “Teaching British History in North America – New Approaches,” North East Conference on British Studies, Providence, RI, October 2, 2009 (special plenary session; invited participant)
- “Gender and the Problem of Partnership in British and Irish Radical Politics,” North East Conference on British Studies, Boston, MA, November 14-15, 2008
- “Rewriting Feminist History,” North American Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, OH, October 3-5, 2008
- “Utilitarian Political Economy, Natural Rights and the Poor,” International Society for Utilitarian Studies Conference, Berkeley, CA, September 11-14, 2008 (panel chair and respondent)
- “Becoming Champions of the Fair Sex: Feminism and Enlightened Radicalism in 1790s Britain,” Enlightenment and the Origins of Feminism Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 21, 2008
- “Radical Men and Literary Ladies: Making Women Writers in 1790s Britain,” Boston University European Studies Seminar, Boston, MA, January 29, 2008
- “Union and Gender: England, Scotland, and Nova Scotia in the Eighteenth Century,” North East Conference on British Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 12-13, 2007 (panel chair and respondent)
- “On the Problem of Marriage,” Boston Area British Studies Group, Boston, MA, September 28, 2007
- “Radical Feminism in the 1790s,” North American Conference on British Studies, Boston, MA, November 17-19, 2006 (panel organizer and participant)
- “Cultivating Woman: Intellectual Equality and National Identity,” Conference on the Political and Cultural Left in Britain in the 1790s, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, June 29, 2005 (paper circulated; invited participant)
- “Rethinking Women’s Roles in Modern France and England,” The Thirteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2-5, 2005
- “Male Feminists’ Arguments for Female Education in Late Enlightenment Britain,” Capitol Area British Studies Meeting, Washington, DC, February 4, 2005
- “Citizenship in Georgian England,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley, CA, March 26-28, 2004
- “Revising the Sexual Contract,” York Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies Research Seminar, University of York, York, UK, October 28, 2003 (invited speaker)
- “Men Respond to Mary Wollstonecraft,” International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Quadrennial Congress, Los Angeles, CA, August 2-8, 2003
- “Extending the ‘Right of Election,’” Enlightened Utopias Colloquium, University of York, York, UK, June 7, 2003 (invited speaker)
- “Champions of the Sex,” Gender and Enlightenment Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, June 2, 2003 (invited speaker)
- “Men and the Rights of Women,” Department of History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, February 26, 2003
- “‘Domestic Work Will Not Be Interrupted’: John Anderson and the Founding of Anderson’s Institution, Glasgow 1796,” Gender/Culture/Power Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK, October 12, 2002 (published paper forthcoming)
- “‘A Man of Generous Sentiments’: James Henry Lawrence and the Masculine Embrace of Feminism,” Enlightened Masculinities Colloquium, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, June 1, 2002

(invited speaker)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Historical consultant to/commentary for *NPR (On the Media, Radio Open Source, Cognoscenti)*, *BBC Radio*, *CNN*, *CNN International*, *ABC*, *NBC*, *The History Channel*, *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Ms. Magazine*, *Reuters*, *Newsweek*, *WGBH*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *Sky News*, *Vanity Fair*, *Slate Magazine*, *Vogue*, *The New Republic*, *USA Today*, *Yahoo*, *Today.com*, *Masterpiece Collection (PBS LearningMedia)*, *Jezebel*, *Scholastic*, *BU Today*

Reader for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, *Journal of British Studies*, *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*, *Women's History Review*, *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, *The Historical Journal*, *Choice*, *Scholastic*

Contributing Editor, Centennial Series, Public Books 2016-

Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies (elected, chair) 2016-2018

Co-Organizer, Boston British Studies Group 2017-

Forkosch Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association 2014-2017

Co-Organizer, Colloquium on Female Authority, Boston University April 2014

Co-Organizer, British Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University 2009-2014

Review Committee, Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowships 2012-2013

Co-coordinator (with Gina Luria Walker and Mary Spongberg), Colloquium on Feminist Genealogies, Boston University, Boston, MA February 2011

Founder and Coordinator, Boston Area British Studies Group, Boston, MA 2007- 2009

Co-coordinator (with Sarah Hutton), Colloquium on Gender, Enlightenment, and Religion, Institute of Historical Research, London, England May 2004

Co-coordinator (with Michèle Cohen), Gender and Enlightenment Research Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, England 2003 - 2004

Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH Winter 2003

Researcher, Editorial Department, The New York Times, New York, NY 2000 - 2001

Intern, "Forum," KQED Radio, San Francisco, CA 1999 - 2000

Editorial Board Member, Qui Parle, Berkeley, CA 1999 - 2000

Researcher for Thomas Laqueur, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 1998 - 2000

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
Northeast Conference on British Studies
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Gender and Enlightenment Research Network

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Trustee Scholars Selection Committee, Boston University 2016-18

BU Hub, Advising Satellite Committee, Boston University 2016-17

Digital Humanities Seminar Awards Selection Committee, Boston University 2016

Executive Committee, Boston University Center for the Humanities 2013-2014, 2016-

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Boston University 2016-

Advising Network Committee, Boston University	2013-2014
Assessments Committee, Associate Director, Department of History, Boston University	2013-
Curriculum Committee Member, Department of History, Boston University	2013-2014
South Asia Search, Department of History, Boston University	2012-2013
Judge, Blackmon Book Collecting Contest, Boston University	2011
Senior Distinction Committee, Dept of History, Boston University	2010-2011
“Conversations in History” Seminar Coordinator, Dept of History, Boston University	2009-2013
Early Modern Europe Search, Department of History, Boston University	2009-2010
Writing Program Director Search, Boston University	2008
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2007-2008
Modern Japan Search, Department of History, Boston University	2007-2008
Writing Program Advisory Board, Boston University	2006-2007, 2009-2012
Senior Prize Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2007
Senior Distinction Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2007

LANGUAGES

French (reading and speaking)
German (reading only)
Latin

COURSES

History 150 (The Empire Strikes Back)
History 200 (Historical Methods)
History 247 (Making of Modern Britain)
History 248 (Modern Britain)
History 434 (Modern Monarchy)
History 435 (Human Rights as History)
History 451 (Fashion as History)

- Featured in BU TODAY: <http://www.bu.edu/today/2017/threading-history/>