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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

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 (Summer 2013) [forthcoming]

"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

"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

“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 Andrew Cayton, *Love in the Time of Revolution*, *Journal of Modern History* [forthcoming]

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

“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 Reign and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain*, book project
 Featured in “Analyzing Royalty’s Mystique,” *The New York Times*, May 28, 2012

PRIZES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

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
Marjorie Harris Weiss Memorial Premium, Brown University	1997
Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University	1996

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- “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

- Historical consultant to/commentary for *NPR, BBC Radio, CNN, The New York Times, The Atlantic, Reuters, Sky News, Slate Magazine, The New Republic, USA Today, Yahoo*
- Reader for Oxford University Press, *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture, Women’s History Review, Tulsa Studies in Women’s Literature, The Historical Journal, Choice*
- Co-Organizer, British Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University 2009-present
- 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

South Asia Search, Department of History, Boston University	2012-2013
Review Committee, Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowships	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-present
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