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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Program in American History and U.S. Women's History, Department of History, University of Wisconsin—Madison, 2000.
- M.A. Program in American History and U.S. Women's History, Department of History, University of Wisconsin—Madison, 1992.
- A.B. Graduated with Honors, Department of American Civilization, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1990.

PUBLICATIONS

Colleen Sullivan and Charlotte Haller, "First-Year Seminar Program Evaluation: A Focus Group Study," *Currents* 10 (May 2018).

Taking Liberties: Households, Race, and Black Freedom in Revolutionary North Carolina.
Book manuscript under review with the University of Georgia Press.

"The Convenience of Cold: Refrigerators, Consumerism, and Gender Roles during the Great Depression," article in progress for submission to the *Journal of American Studies*.

"The Story of Midge: Tragedy, War, and Coming to Terms with Women's Lives in the Mid-Twentieth Century," article and digital humanities site in progress.

Review of Robert G. Parkinson, *The Common Cause: Creating Race and Nation in the American Revolution*, *Journal of American History* 102 (September 2017), 476.

Review of Sharon Nickols and Gwen Kay, ed., *Remaking Home Economics: Resourcefulness and Innovation in Changing Times*, *Kansas History* 39 (Spring 2016), 64.

Review of Michele Gillespie and Sally G. McMillen, eds., *North Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, *Journal of Southern History* 81 (August 2015), 713-715.

Review of Gavin James Campbell, *Music and the Making of the New South*. *Journal of Popular Culture* 39 (February 2006): 165-67.

“‘And Made Us to be a Kingdom’: Race, Antislavery, and Black Evangelicals in North Carolina’s Early Republic,” *North Carolina Historical Review* 80 (April 2003): 125-152.

Review of Jon F. Sensbach, *A Separate Canaan: The Making of an Afro-Moravian World in North Carolina, 1763-1840*. H-Shear, November 1998.
<http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=3567911490940>

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

“Innovation, Research, and Engagement: Building the Honors Curriculum, Year Two,” Teaching and Learning Innovation Grant, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2015-2016.

"Creating Assessment-driven, Evidence-based Training for First Year Seminar Faculty," Strategic Planning Trust Fund Grant, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2015-2016.

CHAViC (Center for the Historic American Visual Culture) Summer Seminar, "Culinary Culture: The Politics of American Foodways, 1765-1900," American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, July 12-15, 2015.

Collaborative Teaching Grant, with Karen Woods Weierman, Center for Teaching and Learning, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2014.

Sabbatical, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, Spring 2013,.

Mini-Grant Award for Individual Research, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2006-2007, 2007-8.

Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 2003-4.

J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2003.

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, Faculty Development Awards:
Fourth-Year Course Releases, Humanities Center, Spring 2003 (course load reduced from 3 to 1).
Summer Research Funds, Humanities Center, 2002 and 2003.
Summer Faculty Development Award, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000.

Mellon Dissertation Seminar, Department of History, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1998.

Dissertation Fellowship, Department of History, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1998.

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Wisconsin, Scholarship, 1996.

Pew Program in Religion and American History, Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1995.

Archie K. Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1995.

Domestic Travel Grants, Department of History, University of Wisconsin – Madison, 1994-95.

Graduated with Honors, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1990.

Robert H. Lord Prize for Excellence in the Study of New England Catholic History, Archdiocese of Boston, Massachusetts, 1990.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2018-present.

Associate Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2011-2018.

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2005-2011.

Assistant Professor, History Department, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. 1999-2004.

Lecturer in History, Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1998-1999.

Lecturer, History Department, University of Wisconsin--Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, 1996.

Teaching Assistant, History Department, University of Wisconsin—Madison, 1994-1997.

Interpreter, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, 1987-90.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“It’s Complicated: Two Historians, One Philosopher, and an Anthropologist Consider Sex, Consent, and Power in the Age of #MeToo,” with Aldo Garcia Guevara, Elena Cuffari, M. Gabriela Torres, and Vicki Gruzynski, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, March 27, 2018.

"Project-Based Learning," planned and delivered a full-day workshop as part of a three-person team (Paula Quinn and Joseph Cullon) with Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Center for Project-Based Learning, SUNY-Cobleskill, Cobleskill, New York, August 15, 2017.

- "Subjects of Our Own Scholarship: How Researching About Undergraduate Reading Habits Can Make Us Better Teachers," with Dr. Pam Hollander, Dr. Erika Briesacher, Dr. Duke Dawson, and Dr. Martin Fromm, Summer Institute, Center for Teaching and Learning, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, May 17, 2017.
- "The Civil War," Worcester Public Schools' Advanced Placement Preparation Lecture for High School Students, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 29, 2017.
- "Legacy of Lynching: Ida B. Well's *Southern Horrors*," High Schools Humanities Scholars Collaborative Program, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 5, 2017.
- Panel Member, "Fake News': What it is, what it isn't, and how we can help our students," Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, February 23, 2017.
- "Law and Order, Police Violence, and Guns," Democracy Cafe, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 28, 2016.
- "Overview of FYS Program," "Oral Communication, or, Putting the Seminar in FYS," and (with Librarian Vicky Gruzynski) "Information Literacy in FYS," planned and led a three-day training for First Year Seminar Faculty, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, June 7-9, 2016
- "The Age of Jackson: White Man's Democracy," High School Humanities Scholars Collaborative Program, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 15, 2016.
- "The Convenience of Cold: A History of Refrigerators in America," Sustainability Fair/Food Day, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 22, 2015.
- "High Impact Practices for first-year students," Vision Project Summer 2015 Convening Grant, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education, North Essex Community College, Haverhill, Massachusetts, June 8, 2015.
- "Overview of the First Year Experience," with Maria Fung, planned and led a four-day training, including a day of assessment of FYS student work, for First Year Seminar Faculty, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, June 9-12, 2015
- "Bringing the Cold Home: Refrigerators, Consumerism, and Gender Roles in the Great Depression," Pop Culture Association/American Cultural Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 1, 2015.
- "The First Year Experience: An Overview," "The Academic Skills of First-Year Students," "Seminar Discussion in the First Year," and "Information Literacy in the First Year Seminar," with Maria Fung, planned and led three-day training for First Year Seminar Faculty, Worcester State University, Worcester, MA, June 2, 4, and 5, 2014.

Comment, "Struggles for Women's Rights in the United States," New England Historical Association Meeting, Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts, April 26, 2014.

"Refrigerators: A Social and Cultural History," Worcester Art Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts, March 16, 2014.

"Teaching First Year Seminars: Principles and Practice - A Roundtable Discussion with Maria Fung (Disturbing Times in Worcester in the World), Charlotte Haller (Food in America) and Alison Terry (Psychology of the Simpsons)," WSU Center for Teaching and Learning, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 24, 2012.

Lead Scholar, "The Constitution and Minorities" Professional Development Days, *Securing the Blessings of Liberty* TAH Grant, Worcester Public Schools and American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, November 29-December 1, 2011. Led session for high school teachers, "What, to American Women, is the Fourth of July?: Politics, Gender, and Race in U.S. History to 1877"; and fifth grade teachers, "A New View on American History: Indian Voices from Early America."

"North Carolina Quakers and the Limits of Antislavery," New England Historical Association, April 17, 2010.

"Colonial American Family Life," Teaching American History Saturday Seminar, Worcester Public Schools, Worcester, Massachusetts, December 2007.

Chair and Commentator, "Pioneering Women in Public Life in Modern American and Israel," New England Historical Association, April 2006.

"Taking Liberties: Black Freedom and State Authority in Revolutionary North Carolina," Seventh Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2001.

"Governing Households: Free African Americans and the Construction of Race in Colonial North Carolina," Early American History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, April 2001.

"Race, Gender, and Free Blacks in Revolutionary North Carolina," Annual Meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, 1997.

"Imagination and History: Key Ideas to Inspire Students and Illuminate the Past, A Roundtable," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 1997.

"'And Made Us To Be a Kingdom': Race, Anti-Slavery, and Methodism in the Early Republic," Pew Fellows Conference, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Teachers' Association Next Generation Leadership Program, Auburn, Massachusetts, June 2-4, 2017.

Institute on General Education and Assessment, Association of American Colleges & Universities, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, June 1-5, 2013.

Institute for First-Year Seminar Leadership, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, April 15-17, 2012.

SERVICE

Director, Women's Studies Program, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2018-present.

Chair, Adjunct Committee, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2018-2019.

Chair, Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2018.

Positioning Study Working Group, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2018-2019.

Local Arrangements Co-Chair, New England Popular Culture Association, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 19-20, 2018.

Chair, Search Committee, Clerk IV for History/Political Science and Philosophy Departments, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2018.

Advisory Board, Women's Studies, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2009-13, 2015-2017, 2018 to the present.

Advisory Board, Commonwealth Honors Program, Worcester State University, 2008-2016, 2018-present.

Advisory Board, First Year Experience, Worcester State University, 2018-present.

Delegate for Worcester State University, Massachusetts Teachers' Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 4 & 5, 2018.

Delegate for Worcester State University, Massachusetts State College Association Delegate Assembly: Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, May 5, 2017; Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, April 27, 2018.

Chair, Union Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2017-2018.

Executive Board, Worcester State University chapter of the Massachusetts State College Association, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2016-2018.

History Internships Coordinator, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2016-present.

Worcester State Liaison, High Schools Humanities Scholars Collaborative Program, Worcester County, Massachusetts, 2016-present.

Manuscript Reviewer, *Currents*, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018.

Peer Evaluation Committee, Erika Briesacher, Anthony Dell'Aera, and Nathan Angelo, Department of History and Political Science, 2017.

Peer Evaluation Committee, Elena Cuffari, Department of Philosophy, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2017.

African History Search Committee, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, 2016-17.

Advisory Board, Theme Semester, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2011 - 2017.

Co-Coordinator/Coordinator, First Year Experience, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2011-2016.

Peer Evaluation Committee, Martin Fromm, Department of History, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2016.

Peer Evaluation Committee, Matthew Ortoleva, Department of English, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2016.

Search Committee, Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2016.

Advisory Board, Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum, Worcester State University, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2008–2016.

Chair, University-Wide Library Advisory Committee, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2015-16.

Chair, Tenure Committee for Tanya Mears (Department of History and Political Science), Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2015-16.

Coordinator, M.Ed./M.A. in History, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2005 to 2015.

Faculty Advisor, Phi Eta Sigma (First Year Honors Society), Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2014-15.

Search Committee, Executive Director of the Library, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2015.

Promotions Committee, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2013-2015 (Chair, 2014-15).

Graduate Education Council, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2013-14.

Manuscript Reviewer, *New England Journal of History*, 2014.

Manuscript Reviewer, *OpenStax History* (open-source U.S. History textbook), 2013.

Search Committee, Director of the Academic Success Center, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2012-13.

Worcester State University Representative, American Antiquarian Society, American Studies Seminar, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2005-2012.

Search Committee, Modern European History, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2011-12.

Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of History and Political Science, Worcester State University, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2011-12.

Worcester State University Coordinator, "Keepers of the American Republic," "Preserving Our Democracy," and "Securing the Blessings of Liberty," Teaching American History Grants, Worcester Public Schools, Worcester State College, 2006-2011.

Member, Steering Committee, "Citizenship, Property, Identity, and Representation: The Historical Journey of Southern New England's Native Peoples," Teaching American History grant, Abby Kelly Foster Charter Public School, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2007-2011.

Outside Tenure Reviewer, Department of History, Merrimack College, North Andover, Massachusetts, 2010.

LASC (Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum) Faculty Advising Leader, Davis Foundation, Worcester State College, 2009-2010.

All-College Committee, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2008-2009.

Associate Director of Curriculum, Women's Studies, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2006-2007.

Search Committee, European History, Department of History, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2006-7.

Academic Policies Committee, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2005-2006.

Search Committee, Latin American History, Department of History, Worcester State College, Worcester, Massachusetts, 2005-6.

Director, American Studies Concentration, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 2002-2003.

Education Advisory Board, Living History Farms, Urbandale, Iowa, 2002-2003.

American Studies Task Force, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 2001-2002.

Women's Studies Advisory Board, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 2001-2003.

Faculty Cabinet, College of Arts and Sciences, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 2001-2003.

Arts and Sciences Council, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, 2001-2003.