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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011

History Department

Work, Race, Gender, and the Urban World Concentration

Gender and Women's Studies Graduate Certificate

Dissertation: "Before AIDS: Gay and Lesbian Community Health in the 1970s"

Dissertation Advisor: John D'Emilio

M.A., Johns Hopkins University, 2001 - 2002

Thesis: "Comparative Study of the Washington, D.C. Mattachine Society and the New York Mattachine Society, 1961-1968"

Thesis Advisor: Ron Walters

B.A., With Honors, Johns Hopkins University, 1998 – 2002

Major: History, Minor: Anthropology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2014 – present
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

Undergraduate courses: "Gender, Race, and Health," "Gender, Sexuality, and the Law"

Graduate courses: "History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies"

Assistant Professor of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2013 – 2014
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate courses: "Feminist and Queer Theories," "Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies," "Sexualities and Communities," "Senior Seminar"

Visiting Assistant Professor of History 2012 – 2013
Macalester College, Saint Paul, Minnesota

Undergraduate courses: "History of U.S. Feminism," "Gender, Race, and Health in the Modern U.S.," "Wars on Poverty: Gender, Race, and Policy in the Industrialized U.S.," "U.S. Women's History as Oral History," "Sex in the City: Urban Sexualities in American History"

Lecturer of Women and Gender Studies and History 2011 – 2012
University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergraduate courses: "American Civilization since the Late Nineteenth Century," "Gender in Everyday Life," "The History of American Women," "Sexuality and Community," and "U.S. Women's History as Oral History"

Graduate courses: "U.S. Women's History as Oral History"

Adjunct of History 2009
Dominican University, Chicago, Illinois

Undergraduate courses: "Gender and Urban Life"

Teaching Assistant of Women and Gender Studies and History 2004-2006, 2009 – 2011
University of Illinois at Chicago

Undergraduate courses: "Global Perspectives on Women and Gender,"
"African History," "Early Western Civilization," and "Modern Western
Civilization"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Contracted Researcher 2007
OUT at CHM series, Chicago History Museum

Research Assistant 2004 – 2008
Jennifer Brier, Assistant Professor at University of Illinois at Chicago

Research Assistant 2002 – 2004
John D'Emilio, Professor at University of Illinois at Chicago

White House Intern 1999
Richard Socarides, Office of Public Liaison, Washington, D.C.

PUBLICATIONS

Before AIDS, manuscript in progress, advance contract from University of Pennsylvania Press.

"Plagued Memory: AIDS, Trauma, and the Telling of Gay History," manuscript in progress for submission to *The Oral History Review*.

"A Clinic Comes Out: Idealism, Pragmatism, and Gay Health Services in Boston, 1971-1985," invited chapter, under review for *The Politics of the Closet in the Age of Reagan: new Perspectives on Sexuality and the American State Since 1970*, edited by Jonathan Bell.

"Sickness and Wellness," invited chapter, accepted for *Routledge History of Queer America*.

"Historic Places in LGBTQ Health," invited chapter, accepted for *National Park Service LGBTQ Theme Study*.

"From Sperm Runners to Sperm Banks: Lesbians, Assisted Conception, and the Fertility Industry, 1971-1983," accepted and forthcoming at *The Journal of Women's History*.

"Behind the Stud File," a review of Justin Spring, *Secret Historian: The Life and Times of Samuel Steward, Professor, Tattoo Artist, and Sexual Renegade*, in the *Newsletter of the American Historical Association's Committee on LGBT History*, Spring 2012.

"Foundation of the Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center," "Reports of Karposi's Sarcoma," and "Randy Shilts Publishes And the Band Played On," in *Great Events From History: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Events*, eds., Faderman et al., (Salem Press, 2007).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Sickness and Wellness.” The Hall Center Gender Seminar, University of Kansas, February 2015.

“Plagued Memory: AIDS and the Telling of the 1970s.” 129th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, January 2015.

“Queering Memory, Remembering Lesbians Roundtable.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2014.

“The Future of the Fields: LGBTQ History and Queer Studies.” John D’Emilio’s Impact on LGBTQ Histories, Lives, and Futures Symposium, Chicago, September 2014.

“Queer Labor Matters- Roundtable on Jobs and Careers for LGBTQ Historians.” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 2014.

“Oppression, Sickness, and the State: Conflicting Forms of Resistance in 1970s Los Angeles.” 128th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2014.

“It Was Just a Place Where Gay People Came:” Urban Renewal, Community Organizing, and Gay health in 1970s Fenway.” 127th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 2013.

“Oral History in the Undergraduate Classroom.” Oral History Association Annual Meeting, Cleveland, October 2012.

“I Want You for a Free VD Test’: Health, Identity, and Drag in Chicago, 1974-1981.” 126th American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2012.

“Gender, Sexuality, and Lesbian Pregnancy in the 1970s” Second Annual Joint Gender and Women’s Studies Mini Conference, Chicago, March 2010.

“Where the Neighborhood Ends and Community Begins: Gentrification, AIDS, and the Fenway Community Clinic, 1971-1990.” Queertopia 2.0, Chicago, May 2009.

Panel Commentator, “Reconstructing Gender in the 20th Century.” University of Illinois at Chicago Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, April 2009.

“Against Doctors’ Orders: Lesbian Motherhood and the Battle For Medical Authority in the 1970s.” Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender, Newberry Library, Chicago, January 2009.

“VD Testing in the Closet: The Beginning of Gay Health Activism in LA.” University of Illinois at Chicago History Brown Bag Series, Chicago, November 2008.

“Specula, Sperm, and Motherhood: Defining Lesbian Health and Identity in the 1970s.” 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, June 2008.

“A Good Clean Bath: VD Prevention and Treatment in Chicago Baths, 1970-1981.” Invited Panelist, 29th Annual Mid-America History Conference, Oklahoma State University-Tulsa, September 2007.

“Marketing Sexual Health: the Howard Brown Memorial Clinic and the Gay Male Community in the pre-AIDS Era.” 29th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 2004.

“Before AIDS: The Relationship between the Chicago Gay and Medical Communities, 1974-1982.” Missouri Valley Conference, Omaha, March 2004.

HONORS & AWARDS

New Faculty General Research Fund Grant, 2015.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Macalester College, 2013. (Declined)

Outstanding Thesis in History Award at the University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011.

Point Foundation Scholar, 2006-2010.

Gender and Women’s Studies Graduate Prize, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009.

Dean’s Scholar Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008.

History Graduate Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006.

Provost’s Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005.

Robert Remini Graduate Student Prize, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005.

Best Graduate Paper Prize of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2004.

Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues Graduate Scholarship, 2004.

Uncommon Legacy Foundation Scholarship, 1999.

GUEST LECTURES & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Contributor, Contested American Identities Exhibition, University of Kansas Libraries, February 2015.

“Feminism Through the Decades.” Panel Participant, Lawrence Public Library, February 2015.

Panel Chair, 2014 Annual Central Pennsylvania Consortium Women’s Studies Conference, “Food, Politics, & Gender,” Dickinson College, March 2014.

“History of Sexuality: Looking at History through a Different Lens.” Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, September 2013.

“Health Activism Before AIDS.” Tea and Topics at Mac, Macalester College, Saint Paul, October 2012.

“LGBT History and the Current Movement.” Panel Commentator, Point Foundation Scholar Conference, Chicago, July 2011.

“The Medical Regulation of Sexuality and Gender.” Sociology of Gender and Sexualities, Concordia University, Chicago, November 2010 and February 2012.

“Howard Brown Clinic Town Hall Discussion: Giving Health a History.” Panelist, Gerber Hart Library, Chicago, June 2009.

“Liberation through Health? Gay and Lesbian Community Health as Political Activism.” Gerber-Hart Library, Chicago, January 2006.

“Politics, Culture, and Diseases of the Pre- AIDS Gay Community.” AIDS, Politics and Culture, University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2004.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Founding Executive Co-Chair, Rainbow Heritage Network, 2015-2016.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, WGSS, University of Kansas, 2015-2017.

Committee Member, Chair Search Committee, WGSS, University of Kansas, 2015-2016.

Manuscript reviewer, Yale University Press, 2015.

Article reviewer, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 2015.

Article reviewer, *Feminist Studies*, 2014.

Scholar and interviewee, National History Day Project on Gloria Steinem (for middle school- aged students), Lawrence, January 2015.

Sexual and Gender Diversity Consortium Member, University of Kansas, 2014-2016.

Reviewer, Undergraduate Research Award, University of Kansas, November 2014.

Committee Member, February Sisters Speaker Series Committee, WGSS, University of Kansas, 2014-2015.

Invited scholar, Department of Interior/National Park Service Scholars Roundtable on the Preservation and Interpretation of LGBTQ Historic Places, Washington D.C., 2014.

Lead organizer, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies 2014-15 Speaker Series, “Sexual Politics,” Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, 2013-2014.

Academic Steering Committee Member, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, 2013-2014.

Women, Gender, and Sexual Studies Program Advisory Council Member, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, 2013-2014.

Book Review Editor, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender History of the American Historical Association, 2013-2015.

Alumni Scholar Support Subcommittee Chair, Board of Regents, Point Foundation, Los Angeles, 2011-2013.

Organizing Committee Member, Model World Conference on Women and Girls Rights, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-2012.

High School Mentor, Model World Conference on Women and Girls Rights, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2010-2011.

Discussion Leader, Model World Conference on Women and Girls, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-2010.

LGBT Seed Grant Reviewer, Chancellor’s Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009.

Graduate Assistant, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008.

Operations Officer and Conference Planning Subcommittee Chair of the Point Foundation Scholar Subcommittee, 2007-2008.

Vice President of the University of Illinois at Chicago History Graduate Society, 2007.

Member of the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2005.

Chair of the University of Illinois History Student Faculty Organizing Committee, 2004.

Volunteer at the Gerber-Hart Library, Chicago, 2003-2006.

Member of the University of Illinois History Graduate Student Society, 2002-2011.

President, Students Educating and Empowering for Diversity, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 2000-2002.

Co-founder and Board Member, YouthPride Atlanta, Atlanta, 1995-1998.

Member: Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, National Women's Studies Association, Oral History Association

COMMITTEES AND STUDENT SUPPORT

Dissertation Committee Member, Nicole Perry, Sociology, University of Kansas, 2015-present.

Dissertation Committee Member, Angela Liljequist, American Studies, University of Kansas, 2015-present.

Dissertation Committee Member, Patricia Nixon, Fine Arts, University of Kansas, 2015-present.

Dissertation Committee Member, Jessica Freyermuth, Musicology, University of Kansas, 2015-present.

Dissertation Committee Member, Cesar Silva Estrada, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Kansas, 2015-present.

Master's Student Committee Member, Tamara Vitale, Global and International Studies, University of Kansas, 2014-2015.

Undergraduate Honor's Committee, Kat Youtsey, History, University of Kansas, 2015.

Advising undergraduate research, Zachary Bean, WGSS, University of Kansas, 2014-2015.

Advising undergraduate publication, Susie McClannahan, WGSS, University of Kansas, 2015.

Undergraduate Honor's Committee, Susie McClannahan, Global and International Studies, University of Kansas, 2014.

Undergraduate Honor's Committee, Kristina Nielander, Global and International Studies,
University of Kansas, 2014.