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Childhood Studies Department

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. History and Sociology of Science, August 2001.

Dissertation: "Girls in Nature and The Nature of Girls."

M.A. Thesis: "Mother of Radium, Daughters of Science, Marie, Irene and Eve Curie," 1996.

University of York, England

M.A. Women's Studies, July 1986.

Thesis: "Self Defense: The Life and Writings of Hannah More."

University of Pennsylvania

M.S. Graduate School of Education, December 1983.

B.A. College of Arts & Sciences, May 1983.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend 2014.

Penn Humanities Forum Mellon Regional Faculty Fellowship, 2012-2013.

Faculty Research Grant, Rutgers University, 2011.

Mellon Grant, Partnership in Faculty Assessment, Rollins College, 2002.

Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship, Univ. of Pennsylvania, 1998-1999.

Graduate Research Grant, The Rockefeller Archives, 1998.

Mellon Practicum Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 1995.

Foreign Scholars Fellow, University of York, 1984-1985.

Alice Paul Award for Improving the Status and Opportunities of Women at the University of Pennsylvania, 1983.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey

Associate Professor, Childhood Studies Department, 2015.

Assistant Professor, Childhood Studies Department, 2009 - 2015.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Undergraduate Advisor, History department, 2004 – 2009.

Assistant Dean for Advising, The College, 2000 – 2001.

Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida

Assistant Professor, History and Politics Department, 2001 – 2003.

Delaware Valley Friends School, Bryn Mawr, PA
Teacher, mathematics and history, 1988 – 1993.

CORA- Neumann, Dropout Prevention Project, Philadelphia, PA
GED Teacher, 1986 – 1988.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Chapters and Articles

Growing Girls: The Natural Origins of Girls' Organizations in America, Rutgers University Press, 2007.

“Agency as Assent in the Early Years of the Children of the American Revolution,” Vol.9 no. 1 (Winter 2016) *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*.

“Feeling Like a Citizen: The American Legion’s Boys State Programme and the Promise of Americanism” in Stephanie Olsen, ed. *Childhood, Youth and Emotions in Modern History: National, Colonial, and Global Perspectives*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

“The Gulick Family and the Nature of Adolescence,” in *Rendering Nature: Animals, Bodies, Places, Politics*, Phoebe S. K. Young and Marguerite S. Shaffer, eds. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015.

“Trademark: Scout” in *Scouting Frontiers: Youth and the Scout Movement’s First Century*, Tammy M. Proctor and Nelson R. Block, eds. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2009.

“History of Childhood (America),” Oxford Bibliographies Online, Fall 2011.

Select Book Reviews

Defining Deviance: Sex, Science and Delinquent Girls, 1890-1960, by Michael A. Rembis. *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 23, no. 2, May 2014.

Beyond Nature’s Housekeepers: American Women in Environmental History, by Nancy C. Unger. *Journal of American History*, Vol. 100, no. 4, March 2014.

The Nation in Children’s Literature: Nations of Childhood, by Christopher (Kit) Kelen and Bjorn Sundmark, eds. *The Lion & the Unicorn*, 37.3, September 2013.

Scouting for Girls: A Century of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, by Tammy M. Proctor, *Journal of Social History*, (Winter 2011) 45 (2): 541-542.

Babysitter: An American History, by Miriam Forman-Brunell, *Enterprise & Society*, (September 2011).

A Manufactured Wilderness: Summer Camps and the Shaping of American Youth, 1890–1960, by Abigail van Slyck and “*A Paradise for Boys and Girls*”: *Children’s Camps in the Adirondacks*, by Hallie Bond, Joan Jacobs Brumberg and Leslie Paris, *Winterthur Portfolio*, Volume 42, no. 1, Spring 2008.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“The Art of War,” Children and War: Past and Present, University of Salzburg, Austria, July 2016.

Roundtable Discussion on *Rendering Nature: Animals, Bodies, Places, Politics*. Organization of American Historians Conference, Providence, Rhode Island, April 2016.

“Striking Out the Reds: American Legion Junior Baseball,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Vancouver, Canada, June 2015

The Future of Childhood Studies: A Conversation between Students and Faculty of Linköping University, the Open University and Rutgers University, Camden. Open University, Milton Keynes, England, October 2014.

“Drawing Sustenance: Children’s Art in the Aftermath of War,” War and Childhood in the Age of the World Wars: Local and Global Perspectives, conference sponsored by German Historical Institute, Washington DC, June 2014.

“Into the Room of Suffering: American Youth and Foreign Relief Work during WWI,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada, May 2014.

“A Boy-sized Nation: Youth Newspapers and the Creation of Civic Space,” Society for the History of Children and Youth, Nottingham, England, June 2013.

“The CAR Goes To War: Loyalty and Memory during WWI,” Center for the History of Emotions, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, Germany, November 2012.

“A Young Miss Abroad: Internationalism of Girl Scouting,” Women’s and Gender Historians of the Midwest, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2012.

“Can Interdisciplinarity be a Discipline?” Society for the History of Children and Youth, New York City, June 2011.

“Pink State, Blue State: The American Legion and the Gender of Americanism,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA, June 2011.

“Title IX: Gender Equity and Athletics at Penn,” A Panel Discussion marking the 30th Anniversary of Women’s Studies. Philadelphia, PA, March 2004.

“It Takes a Primitive Woman: The Role of Women in the Creation of the Appalachian Trail,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, NC, June, 1996.

SELECT INTERVIEWS

Quoted in “Childhood’s End: What Living Longer Might Mean for Kids and Teens,” by Katy Waldman, in *Future Tense*, Slate Online, November 1, 2013.

Quoted in “Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary,” Sachi Fujimori, *North Jersey Record*, March 11, 2012.

Quoted in *Washington Post* “Girl Scout’s 100th Birthday, Charting a Century of Change in American Girlhood,” Monica Hesse, March 4, 2012.

Quotes in *Dallas Morning News*, front page, “At 100, Girl Scouts selling more than cookies,” by Eric Aasan, January 22, 2012.

Quoted in Slate On-line, “The Girl Scouts’ Allegedly Radical Feminist Lesbian Agenda,” Amanda Marcotte September 15, 2011.

Interviewed by *Boston Globe*, “The Armored Child,” Leon Neyfakh, August, 2011.

Quoted in *The Chronicle of Philanthropy* “Survival Tactics for the Scouts: Blending New and Old Traditions,” Maureen West January 9, 2011.

Interviewed for CBS Weekend News, Feature on Girl Scout history, March 2009.

Quoted in *Washington Post*, “Blogs In, Badges Out as Girl Scouts Modernize,” by Megan Greenwell, front page, March 2, 2009.

Interviewed for *Philadelphia Inquirer*, “Influences: Ann Meredith,” April 13, 2008.

EDITORIAL

Book Review Editor

Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth, September 2009 – 2013.

PEER REVIEWER

Book Manuscripts

Palgrave Press
University of Nebraska Press
Oxford University Press

Journal Articles

Gender, Place and Culture
Children’s Geographies
Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth
Journal of the History of Sexuality
Peace and Change

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Proseminar in Childhood Studies
History of Children and Youth
Historical Methods

Undergraduate

Senior Seminar in Childhood Studies
Youth in a New Nation (Honors College and Childhood Studies)
History of Children and Youth in the 20th Century
Youth and Sports (Special Topics)

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES SUPERVISED

Venable, Brandi. Chair of Dissertation Committee.
Mayer, Jane Shattuck. Chair of Dissertation Committee.
Brown, Leigh-Ann, Co-chair of Dissertation Committee.
Valentine, Deborah. Member of Dissertation Committee. (PhD awarded 2013)
Cvetkovic-Bowman, Vibiana. Member of Dissertation Committee.
Cox, Patrick, Member of Dissertation Committee.
Henry, Amy. Member of Dissertation Committee.
Woodside, Martin. Member of Dissertation Committee.
Cooper, Qiana. Member of Masters Committee.
Hoesly, Erin. Member of Masters Committee.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

University

US & the World Subcommittee, General Education, 2013-2014.
General Education Committee, co-chair, Fall 2012.
Ad-hoc Space Committee.
Organizer, Childhood Studies Annual Lecture, Dr. Robin Bernstein, April 2014.
Chancellor's Faculty Research Day Presentation, November 2011.
Presentation to Camden public school teachers, Center for Children and Childhood Studies Event, January 2011.
Phi Alpha Theta Address, History Department, 2010.
Lees Seminar Series, History Department, October 2010.

Department

Faculty Search Committees, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2015
18-Hour Review Committee, 2009 to present.
GA/TA Supervision, 2009 –present.
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2009 to present.

Undergraduate Program Coordinator, 2013 to present.
Undergraduate Committee, 2009 – 2012.
Undergraduate Prize Committee, 2010 to present.

PUBLIC HISTORY

Tour Guide, Laurel Hill Cemetery and National Historic Landmark, Philadelphia, PA
In training and developing tour, “Little Angels: Children of Laurel Hill”

Consultant, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA
“On My Honor: 100 Years of Girl Scouting,” May-December, 2012.

Judge, American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest, Indianapolis, IN, April 2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Organization of American Historians, 2012 - present
American Historical Association, 2006-present.
Society for the History of Children and Youth, 2009 – present.
American Studies Association, 2009 – 2013.
History of Science Society, 1995 – 2002.
Coordinating Council for Women in History, 2008- 2010.