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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. History, University of California, Berkeley, 1990
- M.A. History, University of California, Berkeley, 1986
- B.A. History, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1976

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Professor, Bryn Mawr College, 2008 -
- Associate Professor, Bryn Mawr College, 1999 - 2008
- Billington Visiting Professor in American History, Occidental College, 2001-2002
- Assistant Professor, Bryn Mawr College, 1992-1999
- Lecturer, University of California, Irvine, 1990 - 1992

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books**

- Brainwashing: The Anxious Mind of Cold War America (under contract NYU Press forthcoming 2009)
- Sexual Borderlands: Constructing An American Sexual Past (Ohio State University Press 2003) with Kathleen Kennedy
- Sex Seen: The Emergence of Modern Sexuality In America (University of California Press 1998)

#### **Articles**

- "Whatever Happened to Thelma & Louise?" *Convergence* (Fall 2005), pp. 28-32
- "The Boundaries of Heterosexuality in Early-Twentieth Century America" in (eds.) Mary Beth Norton & Ruth Alexander, Major Problems in American Women's History, Third Edition, (Houghton Mifflin 2003) 299-308.
- "'The Self Made Man:' Male Impersonation and The New Woman" in Maria Sanchez, Linda Schlossberg (eds.), Passing: Identity and Interpretation in Sexuality, Race, and Religion (New York University Press 2001), 187-207
- "Sex and Science: The Return of the Repressed," *Journal of Women's History* 13:3 (Autumn 2001) 214-223
- "The Twentieth Century Way: Female Impersonation and Sexual Practice in Turn of the Century America." *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Volume 5 Number 4, (April 1995) 573-600

#### **Review Essays**

- Well Behaved Women Rarely Make History, Laurel Thatcher Ulrich. *Boston Globe* September 2007
- Everything Conceivable: How Assisted Reproduction is Changing Men, Women, and the World, by Liza Mundy. *Boston Globe*, April 29, 2007
- "Devils and Details: The Geography of Sexuality in Gilded Age Iowa." *The Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 5:3 (July 2006) 296-298
- The Meaning of Wife, by Anne Kingston. *Boston Globe*, March 13, 2005

American Jesus: How the Son of God Became a National Icon, by Stephen Prothero,  
*Boston Globe* January 4, 2004  
Against Love: A Polemic, by Laura Kipnis. *Boston Globe*, September 14, 2003  
Female Spectacle: The Theatrical Roots of Modern Feminism, by Susan Glenn, *Social History*, 28:1 (January 2003), 124-26.  
What Wild Ecstasy: The Rise and Fall of the Sexual Revolution, by John Heidenry,  
*Journal of American History*, 85: 2 (September 1998) 756.  
"Making Sense of Sex," *Radical History*, 52: Winter 1992.

### **Encyclopedias**

USA Fifties, Academic Editorial Consultant (Grolier 2005)  
Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture, (eds). Gary W. McDonogh, Robert Gregg, and Cindy H. Wong (Routledge, 2001) Entries: "Gender," "Cold War," "Nuclear Power"

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

Eisenhower Academy Summer Institute For Teachers at Gettysburg College, Lecture: "Cold War Film" July 2008  
Berkshire Conference on Women and History, Panel: "Gender and Torture." Paper: "Challenged Masculinity and the American POW Experience in Korea" June 2008  
Equality Forum Roundtable Forum on GLBT History, Philadelphia, April 2008  
Prince Theatre Roundtable Forum: "Hair: Forty Years After the Summer of Love" Philadelphia, June 2007  
Center for the Study of the Korean War, Conference on "War, and Gender" Paper: "Twenty-One Who Stayed: Brainwashing and Fatherhood in Cold War America," March 2007  
Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society at the Hagley Museum and Library, Comment: "Producing Fashion: Gender" October 2005  
Autry National Center, Museum for the American West. Panel: "Violence and Justice in the American West: Whatever Happened to Thelma and Louise?" May 2005  
American Studies Association, Panel: "Militarism and Entertainment." November 2004  
Center For Visual Culture, Bryn Mawr College, Lecture: "Brain Games: The Military, Hollywood, and Brainwashing in Cold War America." October, 2004  
Friends of the Library, Bryn Mawr College. Lecture: "The 'Self-Made Man:' Theatrical Drag and the Critique of Suffrage" November 2002  
UCLA, Invited Lecture: Brainwashing and the Politics of Domesticity in Cold War America," May, 2002  
Case Western Reserve, Invited Lecture: "Brainwashing and Cold War Paranoia," October 1999  
American Studies Association, ,Chair and Comment: "The Politics of Queer Border Crossings in North America." October 1999  
American Historical Association, Panel: "Prisoners of War Return - Three Comparative Perspectives" January 1998  
League of Women Voters, Featured Speaker: "Women: The Year 2000" April 1997  
Organization of American Historians, Pa

Reclaiming Women's History through Historic Preservation, Chair and Comment:  
"Reconstruction of Midwestern Sites." June 1994,  
Penn Mid Atlantic Seminar, Lecture: "When Men Were Women: Female Impersonation  
and Gender Signification in Turn of the Century America" April 1994.  
American Historical Association, Panel: "Masculinity and Nationalism in Late  
Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century America" January 1994.  
Penn MidAtlantic Seminar, Comment: Cynthia Enloe, *The Morning After: Sexual Politics  
at the End of the Cold War*. December 1993.  
Social Science History Association, Chair and Comment: "Historical Perspectives on the  
Social Construction of Sexual Identity." November 1993  
Berkshire Conference, Comment: "Sexuality and Popular Culture in Post War America."  
June 1993.  
Organization of American Historians, Panel: "Vaudeville and American Culture." April  
1993.  
American Historical Association, Panel: "Scrutinizing Difference: The Construction of  
Deviance in 20th Century America." December 1991

### **Academic Service**

Appointments Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Bryn Mawr College, June 2007 -  
2007 Site Resource Committee, American Studies Association  
Chair, Department of History, Bryn Mawr College, January, 2004 – June, 2007  
Committee on Academic Priorities, Bryn Mawr College, 2006 – 2007