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Education

Ph.D., American History, University of North Carolina. Second field African-American History. Spring 1996.

MA, American History, University of North Carolina. December 1989.

Universität Hamburg. October 1983 to May 1987.

Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History, Rutgers Univ., Sept. 2011-

Associate Professor, Departments of History and Women's Studies, University of Iowa. Aug. 2005 – June 2011.

Assistant Professor, Departments of History and Women's Studies, University of Iowa. Aug. 1999 – May 2005.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Illinois State University. 1998-1999.

Instructor, Chapman Learning Community, Bowling Green State University. 1997-98.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Akron, 1996-1997.

Grants and Awards

Arts and Humanities Initiative, \$2750, University of Iowa, Summer 2010.

Franklin Research Grant, \$5,000, American Philosophical Society, Summer 2006.

Arts and Humanities Initiative, \$6,000, University of Iowa, Summer 2006.

Faculty Scholar Award, University of Iowa, August 2006 to July 2009.

Social Science Research Council, \$38,000, Sexuality Research Fellowship, August 2003 – July 2004.

Arts and Humanities Initiative, \$7,500, University of Iowa, Summer 2003.

Franklin Research Grant, \$4,000, American Philosophical Society, Summer 2003.

Old Gold Summer Fellowship, \$6,000, University of Iowa, Summer 2003

Mary Lily Research Grant. \$500, Duke University Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Spring 2003.

Arts and Humanities Initiative, \$7,201, University of Iowa, Summer 2001.

Old Gold Summer Fellowship, \$4,000, University of Iowa, Summer 2000.

Social Science Research Council, \$53,833, Sexuality Research Fellowship. August 1998 - December 1999.

American Philosophical Society, \$4,000, Research Grant. Summer 1997.

National Endowment for the Humanities, \$4,000, Summer Stipend. Summer 1997.

Jacquelyn Dowd Hall Award for paper "Fighting for Child Health: The Birth Control Program and the Black Community in North Carolina, 1930s-1970s," **Third Southern Conference on Women's History**, Houston, Texas. June 1994.

Large Mowry Grant, \$1,500, Department of History, University of North Carolina. 1994.

Basic Mowry Grant, \$400, Department of History, University of North Carolina. 1993.

Basic Mowry Grant, \$275, Department of History, University of North Carolina. 1989.

Beveridge Research Grant, \$550, American Historical Association. 1989.

Fulbright Fellowship, University of North Carolina. 1987-88.

Research and Publications

Bringing Abortion to America: Susan Hill and the National Women's Health Organization, in progress.

Abortion Since Legalization, 1970-2000 (Chapel Hill: Univ. of North Carolina Press: forthcoming 2013).

"Abortion," in *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, (forthcoming).

"Abortion: Overview," in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*, (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

"Re-Assessing Eugenic Sterilization: The Case of North Carolina," in *A Century of Eugenics in America: From the Indiana Experiment to the Human Genome Era*, ed. by Paul Lombardo (University of Indiana Press, 2010).

"Birth Control in Public Health," in *Silent Victories: The History and Practice of Public Health in the Twentieth Century America*, ed. by John Ward and Christian Warren, (Oxford University Press, 2007): 279-303.

Why Me? Eugenics in North Carolina, curated historical exhibit for the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, which opened in June 2007 at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, N.C.

"Every Child a Wanted Child: Birth Control and Public Health," in "*Silent Victories: The History and Practice of Public Health in the 20th Century*," ed. by John Ward, (Oxford University Press, 2006).

"From the Footnotes to the Headlines: Sterilization Apologies and Their Lessons," *Sexuality Research and Social Policy: Journal of NSRC* 3, no. 3 (Sept. 2006).

Choice and Coercion: Birth Control, Sterilization, and Abortion in Public Health and Welfare in the Twentieth Century, (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2005).

"Women, the Health Professions, and the State," *Journal of Women's History* 16, no. 4 (Winter 2005)

"30 Years Emma Goldman Clinic," booklet in celebration for 30th anniversary of Emma Goldman Clinic, Fall 2003.

"30 Years Crist Clinic for Women, 1973-2003," brochure in celebration for 30th anniversary of Crist Clinic, Fall 2002.

"Between Choice and Coercion: Women and the Politics of Sterilization," *Journal of Women's History* 13, no. 1 (Spring 2001): 132-56.

"Reconceiving Abortion: Medical Practice, Women's Access, and Feminist Politics Before and After Roe v. Wade," *Feminist Studies* 26, no. 2 (Summer 2000).

Review of *Mother Work* by Molly Ladd Taylor and *Workfare or Fair Work* by Nancy E. Rose, *Labor History* 38 no. 2-3, (Spring-Summer 1997): 357-60.

"Fighting for Child Health: Race, Birth Control, and the State in the Jim Crow South," in *Social Politics* 4 no. 1 (Spring 1997): 90-113.

Reprinted in *The Countryside in the Age of the Modern State*, ed. by Robert Johnston and Catherine McNicol Stock, (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2001).

American Women's History, text for distance learning course (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, Continuing Education, 1997).

Papers Delivered

"Fetal Remains or Baby Choice? The Contested Meaning of Abortion in 1980s America," **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Rochester MN, May 2010.

“Bringing Abortion to America: Susan Hill and the National Women’s Health Organization,” Reception to celebrate donation of oral history interviews to **Southern Oral History Program, University of North Carolina**, 30 April 2009.

Participant in Roundtable “Continuity and Change in the Transnational History of Abortion”, **Berkshire Conference for the History of Women**, Minneapolis, MN, June 12-15, 2008.

Commentator on panel “Reproductive Justice: Politics, Policies, and Protest,” **Policy History Conference**, St. Louis, May 29-June 1, 2008.

“An Uneasy Alliance: Feminism and the Provision of Abortion,” **Michigan State University**, East Lansing, MI, March 2008.

“A Matter for Scientific Study and Medical Judgment: Abortion Providers, Anti-abortion Activists, and the Debate over Pregnancy Termination Procedures,” **The Abortion Controversy in Context**, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo, Oct. 12-13, 2007.

“Choice or Coercion? Eugenic Sterilization in North Carolina, 1920s-1970s,” Unveiling of **Why Me? Eugenics in North Carolina**, at the School of Health Sciences at Winston Salem State University, N.C. Aug. 2007

“Choice or Coercion? Eugenic Sterilization in North Carolina, 1920s-1970s,” Unveiling of **Why Me? Eugenics in North Carolina**, at the North Carolina Museum of History in Raleigh, N.C. June 2007

“Re-assessing Eugenic Sterilization: The Case of North Carolina,” **Eugenics History Project**, Indianapolis, April 2007

“An Uneasy Alliance: Feminism and the Provision of Abortion,” **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Montreal, May 2007

“The Development of Pregnancy Termination Procedures Since Roe vs. Wade,” **University of Iowa History of Medicine Society**, Iowa City, IA, Oct. 2006.

“Elephants and Butterflies: Inventing Sex Education at the University of North Carolina,” **Organization of American Historians**, Boston, March 2004.

“From the Clinic to the Archives: Documenting the History of Abortion” and “Writing the History of Abortion,” at Symposium on *Abortion: Research, Ethics, and Activism*, **Duke University**, November 2003.

“Eugenic Sterilization in North Carolina,” **Wake Forest University**, April 2003.

“Collecting Primary Sources in the History of Women’s Health: The Takey Crist Papers,” **Duke Women’s Archive**, November 2002.

Chair on panel regarding Midwifery and Modernity, **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, Stoers, CT. June 2002

"Vom Kondom zur Reproduktionstechnik:: Verhütungspolitik und die Stellung der Frau," **Tagung: Die Dominanz der Frau: Ideologie und Wirklichkeit**, Nürnberg, Germany, November 2001.

"To be a 'Good Girl': Negotiating Sterilization and Sex," **Organization of American Historians**, St. Louis, March 2000.

Commentary on panel regarding Women and Reproduction, **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, Rochester, NY. June 1999.

History Department Guest Lecture Series, **Albright College**, Reading, PA, 26 April 1999.

"Between Choice and Coercion: Women and the Politics of Sterilization," seminar series on Sexuality and History, **Michigan State University**, 16 April 1999.

"Testing Contraceptives: Clinical Research in Birth Control Services," **Gender, Science and Health in Post-War North America: Comparative Canadian-American Perspectives, 1940-1980**, Toronto. March 1999.

"Family Planning or Race Genocide? The Politics of State Sterilization Programs," **American Association of the History of Medicine**, Toronto. May 1998.

"Of Vegetables and Basket Cases: The Promise of Abortion Reform in North Carolina," **American Historical Association**, Seattle. January 1998.

"African-American Women Confront Birth Control and Sterilization," **Women's Studies Program**, University of Akron. Spring Semester 1997.

"Race, Class, and the Politics of Sterilization," **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, Chapel Hill. June 1996.

"Race, Class, and the Politics of Birth Control," **Gender and Society Workshop**, University of Chicago (by invitation). March 1996.

"Family Planning or Race Genocide? African-American Women Confront Birth Control and Sterilization," **Southern Historical Association**, New Orleans. November 1995.

"Eugenics and the Social Sciences," **Organization of American Historians**, Washington D.C. March 1995.

"Fighting for Child Health: The Birth Control Program and the Black Community in North Carolina, 1930s-1970s," **Southern Conference on Women's History**, Houston. June 1994.

"'Nothing is Removed but the Possibility of Parenthood': The Sterilization Program in North Carolina, 1929-75," **North Carolina Women's History Conference**, Raleigh. March 1990.

"The Sterilization Program in North Carolina," **Symposium: Women's Studies in the Triangle**, Chapel Hill. November 1989.