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EDUCATION

Ph.D., American History and History of Gender, Rutgers University, 2002.

B.A. with distinction, History and History of American Culture, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1992.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Director of Gender & Women's Studies Program, University of Illinois-Chicago, 2013-present, Acting Director, 2011-2012.

Professor, Gender & Women's Studies Program and History Department, University of Illinois-Chicago, August 2018-present; Associate Professor, 2009-2018; Assistant Professor, 2003-2009.

Associate Dean for Assessment and Interdisciplinary Studies, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois-Chicago, 2009-2011.

Acting Director of Student Opportunities, School of Arts and Sciences, Hunter College, City University of New York, 2002-2003.

Instructor, Women's Studies, Rutgers University, 2001-2002.

PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS

Principal Investigator/Curator, *History Moves*: A mobile and modular urban history project, September 2011-present.

Oral Historian Collaborator, "Everyone's A Designer, Everyone's Design," A traveling exhibition for Illinois Humanities (August 2018-December 2018).

"In Plain Sight: A Women's History of HIV/AIDS in Chicago," 2016-2017, public history exhibition displayed in five Chicago libraries and art centers.

I'm Still Surviving: An Oral History of the Women's Interagency HIV Study in Chicago, co-authored/designed with Matt Wizinsky (self-published, 2015).

- Curator, *Surviving and Thriving: AIDS, Politics and Culture*, Traveling Exhibition and Web Gallery for the National Library of Medicine, October 2012-May 2013 (travels 2013-2018).
- Co-curator, *Out in Chicago*, Chicago History Museum, 2008-2012 (exhibition run May 2011-March 2012).

Awards for *Out in Chicago*:

Excellence in Exhibitions Award with Special Distinction in Community Service, American Alliance of Museums, 2013.

Allan Bérubé Prize, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History, 2012. Honorable Mention, MUSE Awards (video), Media & Technology Committee, American Alliance of Museums, 2012.

Honorable Mention, National Council on Public History, Outstanding Public History Project, 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Infectious Ideas: U.S. Political Responses to the AIDS Crisis, University of North Carolina Press, 2009, paperback 2011.

Reviewed in: Journal of American History, Social History of Medicine, WSQ, Journal of the History of Sexuality, GLQ, Global Public Health, Quarterly Journal of Speech.

Edited Collections

Connexions: Histories of Race and Sex in North America, Jennifer Brier, James Downs and Jennifer Morgan eds., University of Illinois Press, 2016.

Out in Chicago: LGBT History at the Crossroads, Jennifer Brier and Jill Austin eds., Chicago History Museum, 2011.

Articles

- "Transmedia Collage," co-authored with Ireshia Bennett, Patrick Jagoda, Gary Kafer, Marquez Rhyne, and Chelsea Ridley, *Thresholds*, Issue 3, http://openthresholds.org/3/transmediacollage.
- "AIDS and Action," *The Routledge History of Queer America*, Don Romesburg ed.. Routledge, 2018: 95-106.
- "I'm Still Surviving: Oral Histories of Women Living with HIV/AIDS in Chicago," *Oral History Review* Special Issue on Decentering and Decolonizing Feminist Oral History, Katrina Srigley and Stacey Zembrzycki eds. (volume 45, no. 1, Winter/Spring 2018): 68-83.
- "HIV/AIDS in US History: Interchange," *Journal of American History*, volume 104, no. 2, (September 2017): 431–460; guest editor and contributor.

- "History Moves: Mobilizing Public Histories in Post-Digital Space," co-authored with Matt Wizinsky, *Scholarly and Research Communication*, volume 7, no. 2 (2016): 13pp.
- "Reagan and AIDS," in *A Companion to Ronald Reagan*, Andrew Jones ed., Wiley/Blackwell, 2015: 221-237.
- "Displaying Queer History at the Chicago History Museum: Lessons from the Curators of *Out in Chicago*," co-authored with Jill Austin, in *Interpreting LGBT History at Museums and Historic Sites*, Susan Ferentinos ed., Rowman & Littlefield, 2015: 119-130.
 - Winner of the 2016 National Council on Public History Book Award
- "How to Teach AIDS in the U.S. History Survey," in *Understanding and Teaching Lesbian, Gay Bisexual and Transgender History*, Leila Rupp and Susan Freeman eds., University of Wisconsin Press, 2014: 279-288.
 - Winner of the 2015 Lambda Literary Award for LGBT Anthology
- "When the Erotic Becomes Illicit: Struggles over Displaying Queer History at a Mainstream Museum," co-authored essay with Jill Austin, Jessica Herczeg-Konecny and Anne Parsons, *Radical History Review*, Issue 113 (Spring 2012): 187-197.
- "Marketing Safe Sex," (a reprint of a selection from Chapter 2 of *Infectious Ideas* and three primary documents from my research) in *American Sexual Histories: Reader in American Social and Cultural History*, *Second Edition*, Elizabeth Reis ed., Wiley/Blackwell, 2012: 346-367.
- "Out in Chicago: Exhibiting LGBT History at the Crossroads" with Jill Austin in *Out in Chicago: LGBT at the Crossroads*, Jill Austin and Jennifer Brier eds., Chicago History Museum, 2011: 1-22.
- "Gender Crossroads: Representations of Gender Transgressions in Chicago's Press, 1850-1920," with Anne Parsons in *Out in Chicago: LGBT at the Crossroads*, Jill Austin and Jennifer Brier eds., Chicago History Museum, 2011: 23-40.
- "Locating Lesbian and Feminist Responses to AIDS, 1982-1984," WSQ Special Issue on "The Sexual Body," Spring/Summer 2007: 234-248.
- "Save Our Kids, Keep AIDS Out:' Anti-AIDS Activism and the Legacy of Community Control in Queens, New York," *Journal of Social History*, Summer 2006: 965-987.
- "The Immigrant Infection: Images of Race, Nation and Contagion in Public Debates on AIDS and Immigration," in *Modern American Queer History*, Allida M. Black ed., Temple University Press, 2001: 253-270.

Reviews, Written Interviews and Short Essays

- Film Review, "Nothing Without Us: The Women Who Will End AIDS," Rewire.News, December 1, 2017 (https://rewire.news/article/2017/12/01/film-nothing-without-us-women-aids/).
- Book Review, Alyson O'Daniel, *Holding On: African American Women Surviving HIV/AIDS*, *Women's Review of Books*, March/April 2017: 15-16.
- Book Review, Anthony M. Petro, *After the Wrath of God: AIDS, Sexuality, and American Religion, American Historical Review*, October 2016: 1324-1325.
- "Power to the People: Washington Gives Back," co-authored with Anne Armstrong, Julie Kutruff, Erin Carlsom Mast, and Patricia Tuohy, *Circulating Now* blog, National Library of Medicine, August 9, 2016, (https://circulatingnow.nlm.nih.gov/2016/08/09/power-to-the-people-washington-gives-back/)
- "Setting the Record Straight: Five Misconceptions about the Trump Rally in Chicago," coauthored with Amalia Pallares and Sara Hall, *Truthout*, March 16, 2016, (http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/35263-setting-the-record-straight-five-misconceptions-about-the-trump-rally-in-chicago).
- "Surviving and Thriving: Making of an Exhibition," *Circulating Now* blog, National Library of Medicine, December 1, 2014, (http://circulatingnow.nlm.nih.gov/2014/12/01/surviving-and-thriving-the-making-of-an-exhibition/).
- "Curating the Exhibition Meant I got to Revise," *Visual AIDS blog*, April 8, 2014, (http://www.visualaids.org/blog/detail/8573).
- Book Review, Stephen Inrig, North Carolina and the Problem of AIDS: Advocacy, Politics and Race in the South, American Historical Review, June 2013: 896.
- "Reproducing Sexuality in the Postwar United States," Book Review of Heather Murray, Not in this Family: Gays and the Meaning of Kinship in Postwar North America, Carolyn Herbst Lewis. Prescription for Heterosexuality: Sexual Citizenship in the Cold War Era, and Marc Stein's Sexual Injustice: Supreme Court Decisions from Griswold to Roe, Journal of Women's History, vol. 25, no. 1 Spring 2013: 207-16.
- Book Review, Gil Troy and Vincent Cannato eds., *Living in the Eighties*, *Journal of American History*, March 2012: 1215-1216.
- Book Review, Marcia Gallo, Different Daughters, CLGH Newsletter, Fall 2007: 16-18.
- "Understanding AIDS," Book Review of Greg Behrman, *The Invisible People: How the U.S. Has Slept Through the Global AIDS Pandemic, the Greatest Humanitarian Catastrophe of Our Time*, Jacob Levenson, *The Secret Epidemic: The Story of the AIDS and Black America* and Paula W. Peterson, *Women in the Grove*, Chicago *Tribune*, September 5, 2004: Sec. 14, pg. 1+.

"The Myth of Patient Zero," New York Newsday, June 24, 2001: B4.

Book Review, Karla Jay, Tales of a Lavender Menace, Labor History, February 2001: 102-103.

"Working Together to Cross the ABD Gap," AHA Perspectives, December 2000.

Encyclopedia Entries

"AIDS and People with AIDS" and "AIDS Service Organizations" entries for the *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered History in America*, Marc Stein ed, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004: 27-33; 40-43.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Co-PI (with Patrick Jagoda), "Transmedia Collage: Histories of Violence and Futures of Health on Chicago's South Side," The Mellon Consortium, "Humanities without Walls: The Work of the Humanities in a Changing Climate" (\$110,000), January 2017.
- "History Moves Goes Digital: Developing Models for Collaborative History Curation on the Web," LAS Dean's Award for Faculty Research in the Humanities (\$3,000), May 2016.
- "Women and HIV Oral History Project," MAC AIDS Fund (\$70,000), January 2016.
- "Women and HIV Oral History Project: A Collaboration with the Women's Interagency HIV Study," The Nathan Cummings Foundation (\$5,000), April 2015.
- Co-PI (with Elena Gutierrez) "Collaborative Collection of Chicago's Community Histories," The Mellon Consortium, "Humanities Without Walls: The Global Midwest," Project in conjunction with UIC's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and UIC's Institute for the Humanities (\$15,000), May 2014.
- "Not in the Yearbooks: A Digital Collaboration between History Moves, Chicago Freedom School and the Read/Write Library," Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Social Engagement Fellowship (\$9,500), July 2013.
- Co-PI (with Julie Flohr and Co-I with Matt Wizinsky) "History Moves: How to Design a Community-Engaged Public History Project on Wheels," UIC's Chancellor's Discovery Grant (\$38,924), June 2013.
- Co-PI (with Julie Flohr and Sharon Haar) "History Moves Design Development," NEA Art Works, National Endowment for the Arts (\$20,000), April 2013.
- Media Grant, "Out in Chicago Exhibition Tour Video," Illinois Humanities Council (\$5,000), June 2012.
- Feasibility Study for "History Moves: A Community-Based Mobile History Gallery," UIC's Institute for Policy and Civic Engagement Partnership Grant (\$15,000, renewed for \$15,000) October 2012, May 2013.

- Co-PI (with Anna Guevarra), Social Justice and Human Rights Faculty Cluster (5 hires over 5 years), Chancellor's Cluster Program, April 2012-present.
- Curriculum and Instruction Grant, UIC's Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (\$8,000), February 2007.

Faculty Research Award, UIC's Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (\$2,000), July 2005.

Faculty Scholar, UIC's Great Cities Institute, 2005-2006.

AWARDS

UIC's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Faculty Service Award, 2017-2018.

Chicago Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame, 2014.

Teaching Recognition Program Award, Council for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UIC, 2008-2009.

Nominated, Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, Society of American Historians, 2002.

INVITED LECTURES

Academic:

- Plenary Panelist, "Sweet Tea Turns Ten," Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, October 19, 2018.
- "Towards A Living Women's History of HIV/AIDS: Can History Make You Healthy?", Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, September 25, 2018.
- "I'm Still Surviving: Towards a Women's History of HIV/AIDS," Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May 3, 2018.
- "How to have history in an epidemic: Can history make you healthy?," Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Feb. 15, 2018.
- "Lessons from the First Five Years of History Moves: Or how might we put the public at the center of Public History?," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Public History Symposium, March 31, 2017.
- "Humanist Reflections on HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention," Keynote at Gender and Ethics Conference, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Indiana, March 7, 2017.
- "I'm Still Surviving: HIV+ Women's Oral Histories," World AIDS Day Lecture, UIC College of Medicine in Peoria, December 1, 2016.

- "I'm Still Surviving: A Women's History of HIV/AIDS," Women's History in Motion: A Conference in honor of Alice Kessler-Harris, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 29, 2016.
- "HIV+ Women's Oral Histories: Or What can a humanist tell us about treatment and Prevention in an Era of Biomedical Supremacy?," Humanities Research Center HIV/AIDS lecture series, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, February 29, 2016.
- "I'm Still Surviving: HIV+ Women's Oral Histories, Recasting the History of Chicago and the Epidemic," The 23rd Annual Concordia University Community Lecture Series," Montreal, Canada, November 5, 2015.
- "Queer Crossroads: Chicago as a site of LGBTQ History," LGBTQ Chicago: History, Politics, Activism Panel, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, October 22, 2015.
- "A Social History of the Struggle Against HIV/AIDS," Keynote Lecture at "An Interdisciplinary History of the Struggle Against HIV/AIDS" Symposium, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah, October 2, 2015.
- "Collaborative Curation: Making History with HIV Positive Women in Chicago," Field Museum's Women in Science Lecture Series, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2015.
- "History Moves: History in Alternative Media," History In Action Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 7, 2015.
- "Surviving and Thriving: The Making of an Exhibit," National Library of Medicine History of Medicine Lecture, Bethesda, MD, December 1, 2014.
- "Why to Have Histories of Activism in an Epidemic: How Knowing about the Past can help us Imagine New Futures," HIV Communities Seminar 4, Cultures, Communities and Connections in the HIV Sector, University of Westminster, London, England, October 28, 2014.
- "Queering Public History: Reflections on Curating *Out in Chicago* at the Chicago History Museum," Ohio University's 3rd Annual LGBT History Month Lecture, Athens, Ohio, October 2, 2014.
- "Thoughts on a Humanist AIDS Prevention Strategy," Social and Behavioral Science Research Perspectives on the Medicalization of HIV Prevention Conference, Columbia University, New York, September 9, 2013.
- "History Moves: Putting the Public into Public History," Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 19, 2013.
- "ACT UP: United in Anger," Panel Discussion, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 18, 2013.

- "The Personal Made Public: Discussing Roger Brown's Legacy," Sullivan Galleries, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, October 16, 2012.
- "Chicago's Queer Crossroads: Behind the Scenes of the *Out in Chicago* Exhibition," DePaul University, Chicago, IL, October 15, 2012.
- "When the Erotic Becomes Illicit: Struggles Over Displaying Queer History," University of Chicago, Centers for Gender and Race Studies, May 16, 2012.
- "History Moves: Thoughts on Changing the Scale, Form, Emotional Register and Location of History," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 11, 2012.
- "Journeys in *Out in Chicago*," Illinois Humanities Council Museum on Main Street Program, Chicago History Museum, September 23, 2011.
- "Out in Chicago: Urban History meets LGBT History," Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, February 24, 2011.
- "Swastikas and Pink Triangles: Examining the Power of Symbols," Northwestern Law School, Chicago, IL, January 12, 2011.
- "Censoring *Infectious Ideas*: The Perils and Possibilities of Writing the History of Queer Sexuality," Clarke Forum, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA, November 9, 2010.
- "The Perils and Possibilities of LGBT Research," Lavender Research Forum, UIC, April 15, 2010.
- "Affection is Our Best Protection: Early AIDS Activism and the Legacy of Gay Liberation," Featured Speaker, 29th Gender Symposium, Lewis and Clark University, Portland, OR, March 11, 2010.
- "The Reagan Administration's Response to AIDS," Committee on Degrees in the Study of Women, Gender and Sexuality, Harvard University, March 2, 2009.
- "We Struggle Against It Together': Notes on the Tripartite AIDS Alliance in South Africa, 1996-2003," Black Atlantic Seminar, Rutgers University, January 29, 2008.
- "Three Generations' Perspectives on the 2005 AHA Report on the Status of Women," Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Annual Meeting, Northampton, MA, June 3, 2006.
- Opening Roundtable Panelist, "The Possibilities and Limits of Analyzing 'Family Values," Weissbourd Conference of the Society of Fellows, University of Chicago, April 2005.
- "Maybe Affection is Our Best Protection': Documenting Safe Sex Before HIV," Works-in-Progress Seminar, Heath Research and Methods Training Facility, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C., October 15, 2004.

- "Listo Para La Acción... con Condón': Thoughts on AIDS and History," History Department, Simon Fraser University, October 14, 2004.
- "ACT UP/NY and the Politics of Racial and Gender Inclusion," Center for the Study of Women and Society, The CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY, October 2002.

Teaching:

- "Engaged Teaching," 2017 Chair and Director Meeting, National Women's Studies Association, Chicago, IL, March 3, 2017.
- "Teaching AIDS, Teaching the 1980s: Using LGBT History to Understand Reagan's America," 30th F. Kevin Simons History Symposium, Sayre School, Lexington, KY, February 27, 2016.
- "LGBTQ as Method: Using the History of Gender and Sexuality to Rethink US History," American History Teachers' Collaborative Summer Institute, Urbana IL, July 9, 2013.
- "LGBT History as U.S. History," Newberry Teachers' Consortium Seminar, Chicago, IL, February 12, 2013 and Teaching American History Grant–American Dreams, UIC, June 24, 2013.
- "Globalizing First Wave Feminism," Newberry Teachers' Consortium Seminar, Chicago, IL, May 17, 2011.
- "Reform and the Conservative Spirit," Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL, July 28, 2010.
- "Race and Gender in Modern U.S. Feminism," Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL, July 20, 2009.
- "Sexuality and Social Movements in Modern America," Study of the United States Institute for Secondary Educators, University of Illinois at Chicago, July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010.
- "The Quest for Citizenship: Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Rights Movement," Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2009.
- "Rethinking the Waves of Feminism: Race and Gender in Postwar U.S. Feminism," Newberry Teachers' Consortium, Chicago, IL, February 4, 2009.
- "Embracing the Mandates: Incorporating Women's History into Curriculum," In-Service Teacher Training, Glenbard North High School, Carol Stream, IL, February 9, 2007.
- "Teaching Controversial Topics in Recent History," Chicago History Project, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, April 6, 2005.
- Guest Lecturer, Queer Historiography Class, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, February 2005.

Community:

- Panelist, "Documents: Art, AIDS & Activism in Chicago," Visual AIDS at Pride Arts Center, Chicago, IL, October 20, 2018.
- Panelist, "Telling the Stories of Who We Are," Digital Public Library of American Fest, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL, April 20, 2017.
- Lead Participant/Moderator, "Lesson in Activism," Closing Day Ceremony for *Art, AIDS, America* Exhibition, Alphawood Gallery, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2017.
- Interviewer, "Kenyon Farrow," at the *One Day this Kid Will Get Larger* Exhibition," DePaul University Museum, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2017.
- Panelist, "Friends, Family and Long-term Survival," at the *One Day this Kid Will Get Larger* Exhibition, DePaul University Museum, Chicago, IL, February 11, 2017.
- Panelist, "Impact of Arts and Culture on LGBTQ Chicago," Chicago Public Library, Chicago, IL, December 7, 2016.
- Moderator, "Are We Still Fabulous," Out at CHM, Chicago, IL, January 22, 2016.
- Historian, "Wink and Whisper," Guild Literary Complex 2015 Benefit, Chicago, IL, May 17, 2015.
- Interviewer, "David Isay and StoryCorp's Outloud Project," Out at CHM, Chicago History Museum, May 7, 2015.
- Speaker and convener, "The Third Wave: Women, Men, and Feminism," Goodman Theatre Context event, Chicago, IL, February 16, 2015.
- "Queering Chicago's Past," USDA-Chicago Office, Gay and Lesbian History Month Lecture, June 23, 2014.
- Moderator, "Paths to the American Dream," Chicago Cultural Alliance, Heritage Matters Program. National Hellenic Museum, Chicago, IL, January 17, 2013.
- "Curators Bare All," Out at CHM, Chicago History Museum, March 8, 2012.
- "When Identities Collide: Lesbians and Black Feminism," Art in Dissent Series of the Public Square, Chicago History Museum, February 18, 2012.
- "Gay-Straight Alliance Summit at Out in Chicago," Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL, October 22, 2011.
- "Writing Women Back into Chicago's History," Boeing Women's History Month Celebration, Chicago, IL, March 18, 2010.

- Moderator and Panel Participant, "Surviving Reagan," Out at CHM, Chicago History Museum, May 7, 2009.
- Panel Participant, "Women, AIDS and Activism," Women's History Month Panel, Chicago, IL, March 1, 2009.
- "AIDS Activism Before HIV" National Coming Out Day Luncheon, UIC, October 10, 2008.
- "Historical Perspectives on the Ban of Immigrants with HIV," Immigration at the Margins Conference, Center on Halsted, Chicago IL, April 30, 2008.
- "The Early History of AIDS," HIV Intergenerational Retreat, Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL, March 8, 2008.
- "Maybe Affection is Our Best Protection," Cutting Edge Scholars Lecture, Gerber Hart Library, Chicago, IL, November 7, 2007.
- "Art, AIDS, Activism," Out at CHM, Chicago History Museum, Chicago, IL, June 5, 2007.
- "The History of AIDS," About Face Theatre Youth Project, Chicago, IL, February 25, 2007 and July 2007.
- "Remembering Our Own, Celebrating Our Own," Mexican Fine Arts Center and Museum, Chicago, IL, November 10, 2006.
- Moderator, "Gertrude Stein's Lesbian Paris," Out at CHS, Chicago Historical Society, Chicago, IL, January 31, 2006.
- "Lesbian History Alive!", Gerber-Hart Library, Chicago, IL, June 15, 2004.

SELECTED PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

- "I'm Still Surviving: Oral Histories of Women living with HIV/AIDS in Chicago," Oral History Association Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 12, 2018.
- "I'm Still Surviving: History Moves and the Production of Collaborative Women's History of HIV," American Studies Association Conference, Chicago IL, November 10, 2017.
- Roundtable Participant, "'Other People's Interviews': A Roundtable Discussion on the Creation and Use of Interviews by Others in (Queer) Historical Research," Oral History Association Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 6, 2017.
- Roundtable Participant, "In Honor of Horacio Roque Ramirez," American Historical Association Conference, Denver, CO, January 6, 2017.
- Chair and Comment, "Power to the People: Washington Gives Back," American Alliance of Museums, Washington D.C., May 28, 2016.

- Chair and Comment, "Disrupting the Boundaries of Queer Identities, Cultures and Politics through Oral Histories and Alternative Archives," American Historical Association Conference, New York, NY, January 5, 2015.
- Comment, Newberry Library Seminar on Labor History (Heather Berg, "Waiting is the Hardest Part"), Chicago, IL, December 5, 2014.
- Roundtable Participant, "Women's History Meets Public History," 16th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada, May 24, 2014.
- Roundtable Participant, "AIDS Crisis," Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 11, 2014.
- Roundtable Participant, "Public Universities and the Need to Rethink Public History," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2, 2014.
- Chair and Comment, "How to Have Race in an Epidemic," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 11, 2013.
- Moderator, "Queer U.S. South and Southward: A Comparative Roundtable on Histories of LGBT Activism," American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4, 2013.
- Comment, "Gender and AIDS Activism," Social Science Historical Association, Vancouver B.C., Canada, November 2, 2012.
- Chair and Comment, "Regulating Sex and Family: Cities, Suburbs, and Sexuality, 1950-1980," Urban History Association, New York, NY, October 27, 2012.
- Roundtable Participant, "Designs for Engagement: A Conversation on History and Policy in Urban Space," Imagining America Conference, New York, October 7, 2012.
- Roundtable Participant, "The Wide-Ranging Significance of Gender: The Influence of Alice Kessler-Harris' Work through the Eyes of Her Students," Organization of American Historians, Milwaukee, WI, April 20, 2012.
- Roundtable Participant, "Doing Queer History in the 21st Century," American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 6, 2012.
- Roundtable Participant, "Sex in the Museum: Centering Sexuality and Exploring Controversy at Three Chicago Institutions," Association of Midwest Museums, Chicago, IL, July 25, 2011.
- Roundtable Participant, "The State of AIDS, Gender and Sexuality: Thirty Years of A Global Pandemic in Historical Perspective," 15th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, MA, June 11, 2011.
- Commentator, "New Media," Gender and Sexuality Symposium, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, January 28, 2010.

- Roundtable Participant, "Generations of Historians, Generators of History" Presidential Roundtable, American Historical Association Conference, San Diego, CA, January 8, 2010.
- "Sex and the Single Girl (Over 50 and HIV-positive): Women, Aging and the Politics of AIDS Prevention," Presidential Panel, American Studies Association Conference, Washington D.C., November 7, 2009.
- Commentator in absentia, "Boundaries of Race and Sexuality in Postwar America," Organization of American Historians Conference, Seattle, WA, March 27, 2009.
- "Recasting the Political Landscape of the 1980s: Gay and Lesbian Responses to AIDS before HIV," 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN, June 13, 2008.
- "The Promise of Sexual Liberation: Lesbian Activists Strategize AIDS Prevention," Organization of American Historians Conference, Minneapolis, MN, April 1, 2007.
- "Locating Lesbian Reponses to AIDS, 1982-1985," National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA, June 17, 2006.
- "The AIDS Challenge: The Ford Foundation's Response to AIDS, 1987-1991," European Social Science History Association Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 25, 2006.
- "Sunshine Week: Your Right to Know," UIC Library Forum, March 14, 2006.
- "Teaching Global Women's Studies," International Women's Issues and Globalization, Truman College, Chicago, IL, February 17, 2006.
- "Marketing AIDS Prevention: The Politics of Race and Sexuality in San Francisco," Great Cities Institute, UIC, January 31, 2006.
- "Connexions: Intersections of Race and Sexuality in Historical Perspective," Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Annual Meeting, Saratoga Springs, NY, October 2005
- Chair and commentator, "Duels, Divas, and the Women's Army: Body Politics, Power and Feminisms," 13th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, June 2005.
- Commentator, ""Diagnostic Creep: Gender, Medicalization and the Lessons of Prozac," Biocultures Conference, UIC, March 2005.
- Moderator and panelist, "Homosexuals without Masks," Gerber Hart Library, Chicago, IL, October 2004.
- Chair and commentator, "Challenging Desires: Twentieth-Century Sexuality in Historical Context," Women's and Gender Historians of the Midwest Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, June 2004.

- Commentator, "Manpower/Womanpower: Developing Workers, Constructing 'Employables'," Newberry Seminar in Labor History, School Center for Family and Community History, May 2004.
- "Historical and Cultural Perspectives on AIDS," History of Medicine Student Interest Group, UIC, March 2004.
- "The San Francisco AIDS Foundation and the Politics of Race," Revolutionizing Social Movements Roundtable, Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, MA, March 2004.
- Panelist, "Queer Hemispheres: Lawrence v. Texas," Office of GLBT Concerns, UIC, October 2003.
- Commentator, "Last Days of the Working-Class: The Social History of 1970s Popular Culture," Newberry Seminar in Labor History, School Center for Family and Community History, October 2003.
- Chair and commentator, "AIDS and History," History of Activism/Activism as History Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY, March 2003.
- "The Columbus of AIDS': Reconsidering Patient Zero," American Historical Association Conference, Boston, MA, January 2001.
- "'We Vow to Stand in the Schoolhouse Door': Community School Board 27 and the Origins of Anti-AIDS Activism in New York City," Rutgers Institute for Research on Women, November 2000.
- Organizer and panelist, "Teaching Teaching: Training Graduate Students in the Art of Teaching," American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, IL, January 2000.
- "Naturalization Processes: Images of Race, Nation and Contagion in Public Debates on AIDS and Immigration," Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, March 1999.
- "Queer Warnings: Narratives of Sexual Practice and AIDS in the 1980s," Organization of American Historians Conference, San Francisco, CA, April 1997.

TEACHING

U.S. History Since 1877 (Graduate Colloquium)
Histories and Theories of Feminisms
Feminist Knowledge Production
Gender, Race and Popular Culture in U.S. History
LGBT/Queer History
US Women's History
Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
Science and Sexuality
Gender, Science and Technology

Comparative Feminism

Internship Practicum in Women's Studies

Honors Research in Women's Studies

Women's Studies 101/Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies

Women in Europe and the U.S. Since 1800

AIDS, Politics and Culture

Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth Century America

United States Development I and II

MENTORING AND ADVISING

Chair, History PhD Students

Marla McMackin, 2014-present

Marie Rowley, 2011-present

Ian Darnell, 2010-present

Advisor/committee member (PhD and Masters)

Jennifer Ash, History, PhD, in process

Nicolas Gordon, History, PhD, in process

Jason Stodolka, Political Science, PhD, in process

Alisa Swindell, Art History, PhD, in process

Heather Welborn, "Revenue Revealed: A Race and Class Analysis of Federal Taxation, 1861-1877," History, PhD, 2018.

Alyson Patsavas, "The Logic of Accounting: Pain, Promises, Prescriptions," Disability Studies, PhD, 2017.

Jorge Mena, Latin American and Latino Studies, Masters, 2016.

Alice Kovacik, Museum and Exhibition Studies, Masters, 2016.

M. Shelly Conner, everyman: a novel, Fiction Writing, PhD, 2014.

Tania Unzeuta, Latin American and Latino Studies, Masters, 2012.

Trevor Grant Gates, "Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Workers in Chicago," Social Work, PhD, 2012.

Catherine Jacquet, "Responding to Rape: Contesting the Meanings of Sexual Violence in the United States, 1950-1980," History, 2012.

Anne Parsons, "Re-Institutionalizing America: The Politics of Mental Health and Incarceration, 1945-1985," History, PhD, 2012.

Wisdom Mprah, "Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs Assessment with Deaf People in Ghana," Disability Studies, PhD, 2011.

Catherine Batza, "Before AIDS: Gay and Lesbian Community Health in the 1970s," History, PhD, 2011.

Honors Undergraduates

Juan Delgado, 2014-2015 Jaime Cohn-Stacey, 2013-2015 Kayla Sheffey, 2013-2015 R.J. Robles, 2011-2015 Morgan Valenzuela, 2009-2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Vice President, Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, 2017-present.

Scholarly Advisor, SICK: Seven Diseases that Changed Brooklyn, Brooklyn Historical Society, 2016-present. (NEH funded exhibition).

Member, Board of Directors, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, September 2013-present.

Member, Nominating Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2015-2017 (chair 2016-7).

Member, Editorial Board, Journal of the History of Sexuality, January 2014-January 2018.

Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Cultural Alliance, March 2013-March 2018.

Chair, Nominating Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2011-2017.

Member, National Advisory Council, National LGBT Museum, 2015-2016.

Co-Chair, LGBT History Month, Equality Forum, Philadelphia, 2013-2014.

Co-Chair, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History (affiliate committee of the AHA), 2012-2015.

Chair, Equity and Balance Sub-Committee, Program Committee for the 2014 Berkshire Conference on Women's History.

Member, American Historical Association LGBTQ Taskforce, 2009-2015.

Member, Local Arrangements Committee, 2012 American Historical Association Meeting.

Co-Chair Medicine and Health Sub-Committee, Program Committee for the 2011 Berkshire Conference on Women's History.

"Out at CHM" Planning Committee, Chicago History Museum, May 2005-June 2012.

Mentor, The Point Foundation, September 2006-May 2009.

Article Prize Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2003-2007.

Manuscript/Proposal Reviewer, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Feminist Studies, Gender and History, Journal of American History, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Radical History Review, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Lesbian Studies, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Museum and Society, University of Chicago Press, University of Massachusetts Press, University of North Carolina Press, Vanderbilt University Press, Wellcome Trust (UK), San Francisco State University.

Newsletter Editor, Committee on Lesbian and Gay History, May 2001-January 2005.

Graduate Student Representative, AHA Committee on Women Historians, 1997-2000.

Representative, AHA Taskforce on Graduate Education, 1997-2000.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Illinois at Chicago

Facilitator, Social Justice and Community Disparities, Research Group, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, SJCD, February 2017-present.

Senator, UIC Faculty Senate, LAS-Interdisciplinary, 2015-present.

Member of Senate External Relations & Public Service Committee, 2015-present.

Member, Faculty Equity Committee, 2014-present.

Member, Diversity Advisory Committee (DAC), August 2013-present.

Member, Jane Addams Hull-House Advisory Board, January 2013-present.

Member, Executive Committee, Graduate Concentration in Women's Health, 2011-present.

Member, Gender and Sexuality Center Advisory Board, 2011-present.

Member, Sawyer Seminar Planning Committee, 2015-2017.

Member, Chancellor's Strategic Priorities Taskforce, 2015-2016.

Co-Chair, Work, Race and Gender and the Urban World (WRGUW) Steering Committee, 2013-2015; member, 2008-9, 2011-2013.

Member, LAS Diversity Committee, 2009-2013.

Member, Graduate College's Executive Committee, 2010-2012.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, 2008-9.

Member, Women's History Month Planning Committee, 2008-9.

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Gender and Women's Studies, 2006-2009.

Member, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Issues, 2004-2005, 2006-2010.

Co-Chair, Gender, Health and Empire Lecture Series, 2004.

Undergraduate Education Committee, History Department, 2003-2005.

Faculty Advisor, Feminist United, 2003-2009.

Faculty Advisor, Stop Global AIDS Coalition, 2004-2005.

Chair, Jeri Parker Award Committee, 2003-2004.

Gender and Women's Studies Prize Committee, 2003-2004.

University Quorum Committee, 2003-2005.

Hunter College, CUNY

Planning Committee, Women's Studies Program, 2002-2003.

Rutgers University

History Representative, Teaching Assistant Liaison Committee, Rutgers, 1998-1999.

Co-Chair, Institute for Research on Women's Graduate Conference, Rutgers, Spring 1998.

Chair, Student Curriculum Reform Committee, Rutgers, 1995-1996.

Student Representative, Graduate Education Committee, Rutgers, 1994-1997.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

American Studies Association

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History

Organization of American Historians