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**Education**

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, History, 1993.

 M.A. University of California, Berkeley, History, 1990.

 A.B. Harvard College, History, Magna Cum Laude, 1987.

**Academic Positions**

**Claremont McKenna College, Department of History**, Associate Professor (2003-present); Department Chair (2004-2006); Assistant Professor (1996-2003).

**Claremont McKenna College, Associate Dean of the Faculty** (July 2008-July 2011).

**Denison University, Department of History,** Assistant Professor (1995-96).

**Stanford University, Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, and Visiting Assistant Professor in History** (1993-95).

**U.C. Berkeley, History, Women's and Interdisciplinary Studies,** TA and Instructor (1989-93).

**Honors**

* **Royal Society of Arts, Elected Fellow** (2021)
* **Royal Historical Society, Elected Fellow** (2020).
* **History News Network, “Top Young Historian**,**”** (Feb. 25, 2008) http://hnn.us/roundup/49.html#47738 .
* **Arnold L. and Lois S. Graves Fellowship**, top teacher in a west-coast liberal arts college (2000).
* **Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley** (1990).
* **Beatrice M. Bain Prize for Outstanding Graduate Essay in Gender Studies, UC Berkeley** (1989).

**Book and Article Prizes**

* **Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Best Article Prize** (2023) in any field of British history: “‘Marriage is no protection for crime’: Coverture, Sex, and Marital Rape in Eighteenth-Century England.”
* **Best First Book Prize, The Berkshire Conference** (2006) in any history field by a woman in North America for *Birthing the Nation: Sex, Science, and the Conception of Eighteenth-Century Britons.*
* **Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Book Prize, Western Association of Women Historians** (2006) for the best book in any field of history by a member, for *Birthing the Nation.*
* **Best First Book Prize, Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society** (2005) in any field of history by a member, for *Birthing the Nation.*
* **Walter D. Love Article Prize, North American Conference on British Studies** (2005) for the best article in any field of British history: “Living and Dying in Georgian London’s Lying-in Hospitals,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine.*
* **Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize** for the best article of the year, Western Association of Women Historians (2005) for “Living and Dying in Georgian London’s Lying-in Hospitals.”
* **Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize** for the best article of the year, Western Association of Women Historians (2002) for “The Politics of Illegitimacy,” *Journal of Women's History.*

**Fellowships**

* **The William H. Helfand Fellowship for American Medicine, Science, and Society, The Library Company, Philadelphia** (2023)
* **National Endowment for the Humanities Long-term Fellowship, Huntington Library** (2011-2012).
* **Berger Institute for Family and Work, Claremont McKenna College**, summer fellowship (2009; 2010).
* **Millicent C. McIntosh Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation** (2003-05).
* **Bernadote E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association** (1999-2000).
* **Ahmanson-Getty Fellowship, Clark Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies, UCLA** (2000), declined.
* **Clark Library and Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies, UCLA**, short fellowship (2000).
* **Gould Humanities Center, Claremont McKenna College**, summer fellowship (2000, 2001, 2003).
* **Helen L. Bing Fellowship; Mayers Fellowship, Henry E. Huntington Library** (1999).
* **Claremont McKenna College, Dean's Summer Research Grant** (1997-2003, 2008-2018).
* **Whitney Humanities Center Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University** (1995-96), declined.
* **Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Stanford University** (1993-95).
* **Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Henry E. Huntington Library** (1994).
* **UC Regents Traveling Fellowship** (1990-91).
* **UC Humanities Graduate Research Grant** (1989, 1991).
* **George H. Guttridge Prize in British History, UC Berkeley History Department** (1989-90).
* **Isobelle Briggs Alumna Fellowship for Graduate Studies, Radcliffe College** (1987-88).
* **UC Berkeley History Department Fellowship** (1987-88).

**Publications**

**Books:**

* ***How Abortion Became an American Obsession***
* ***Between the Sheets: Sex and Secrets in Eighteenth-Century English Marriage***(in progress).
* ***Birthing the Nation: Sex, Science, and the Conception of Eighteenth-Century Britons*** (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005; paperback, 2008). Winner of the Best First Book Prize, The Berkshire Conference; Best First Book Prize, Phi Alpha Theta; Best Book by a Member, Western Association of Women Historians.
* ***Studies in Eighteenth Century Culture***, editor & introduction, vols, 41-42 (Johns Hopkins University Press: American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2012, 2013).
* ***Writings on Medicine, 1660-1700***, editor & introduction (London: Ashgate, *The Early Modern Englishwoman, A Facsimile Library of Essential Works, 1500-1750*, 2002).

**Articles and Book Chapters:**

* “‘Marriage is no protection for crime’: Coverture, Sex, and Marital Rape in Eighteenth-Century England,” ***Journal of British Studies*** 61.4 (October 2022), pp. 809-34.
* “‘Mice in a Barn,’ or ‘Every Little Miss’? The Figurative Imagination and Demographic Narratives of the long eighteenth century,” in ***Histories of Science: Rhetoric, Reception, Embodiment, and Environment in the Long Eighteenth Century***, eds David Alff and Danielle Spratt (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2023 in press)
* “Ugliness as Rudeness in the Age of Politeness,” invited for ***A Cultural History of Beauty in the Enlightenment***, ed. Karen Harvey (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2023; in press).
* “Re-Presenting a Midwife Across Borders: Paratexts and Imagery in Translations of Louise Bourgeois’ *Observations diverses*, 1609-1707, ***Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal***(June 2020), pp. 296-322.
* “Test-Tube Babies @ 40,” **publicbooks.org**, (July 2018), <http://www.publicbooks.org/test-tube-babies-40/>
* “A Painting of a Nursing Mother,” (short art historical exhibit) in ***Reproduction from Antiquity to the Present Day***, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).
* “Essentialism in Context,” ***Perspectives on History*** (The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association), December 2015, pp. 22-24.
* “Medicine & Disease: Women, Practice, and Print in the Enlightenment Medical Marketplace,” in ***A Cultural History of Women in the Age of Enlightenment***, ed. Ellen Pollak (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013), pp. 99-120.
* “Eating for Two: Shaping Mothers’ Figures and Babies’ Futures in Modern American Culture,” in ***Popular Culture, Gender, and Health***, ed. Cheryl Warsh (Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2011), pp. 23-46.
* Co-author with **Thomas W. Laqueur**, “In the Shadow of Thomas Malthus: Birth and Death, 1800-1920” in ***A Cultural History of the Body***, vol. 5, ed. William Bynum (Bloomsbury, 2010).
* “Birth and Death, 1660-1800” in ***A Cultural History of the Body***, vol. 4, ed. Carole Reeves (Bloomsbury, 2010).
* Round-table participant with **J. C. D. Clark, Tim Blanning, Don Herzog, and Steve Pincus** on Steve Pincus’s *1688: The First Modern Revolution* (2009) in “Round-table,” ***British Scholar***, 2.1 (2010): pp. 304-317.
* “Engendering Science,” invited review essay for ***Journal of Women’s History*** 22 (Fall 2010): pp. 214-223.
* “The Secret History of Imagination,” as part of a forum with **Rachel Weil, John Smail, Richard Conners,** and **Michael McKeon** on Michael McKeon’s *Secret History of Domesticity: Public, Private, and the Division of Knowledge* ***Histoire sociale/Social History*** 40.80 (Nov. 2007): pp. 427-436.
* “Living and Dying in Georgian London’s Lying-in Hospitals,” ***Bulletin of the History of Medicine***, 78.2 (Summer 2004): pp. 309-48. Winner of the Walter D. Love Article Prize, North American Conference on British Studies; Winner of the Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize, Western Association of Women Historians.
* “‘Every Lane Teems with Instruction, Every Alley is Big with Erudition’: Graffiti in Eighteenth-Century London,” in ***The Streets of London, 1660-1870***, ed. Tim Hitchcock and Heather Shore (London: Rivers Oram Press, 2003), pp. 92-111.
* “Sex, Civility, and the Self: Eighteenth-Century Conceptions of Gendered, National, and Psychological Identity,” in a Forum on Nina Gelbart's *The King's Midwife* and Gary Kates's *Monsieur d'Eon is a Woman*, ***French Historical Studies***, 24:3 (Summer 2001), pp. 379-409.
* “The Politics of Illegitimacy in an Age of Reform: Gender, Reproduction and Political Economy in England's New Poor Law of 1834,” ***Journal of Women's History*** 11.4 (Winter 2000), pp. 131-156. Winner of the Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize, Western Association of Women Historians.
* “The Politics of Reproduction: From Midwives' Alternative Public Sphere to the Public Spectacle of Man-Midwifery,” ***Eighteenth-Century Studies*** 32.4 (Summer 1999), pp. 477-495.
* “’No Cure, No Money,’ or the Invisible Hand of Quackery: The Language of Commerce, Credit, and Cash in Eighteenth-Century British Medical Advertisements,” ***Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*** 28 (1999): pp. 103-130.
* “This Sex Which Seems to Have Won: The Emergence of Masculinity as a Category of Historical Analysis,” ***Radical History Review*** 61 (Winter 1994-1995): pp. 166-174.
* “The Doctor's in Labour; or a New Whim-Wham from Guildford,” ***Gender and History*** 4.2 (Summer 1992): pp. 175-96.

**Reference Articles:**

* “Conception and Birth,” ***History of Childhood****,* edited by Paula Fass, 3 vols. (New York: Macmillan, 2004), vol. 1: pp. 233-240.
* “Anna Larpent,” ***The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography***, edited by Brian Harrison (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004).
* “Women's Movements in Europe,” ***Europe since 1945: An Encyclopedia***, edited by Bernard Cook (New York: Garland Publishing, 2001).
* “Sex and Gender,” ***The Scientific Revolution: An Encyclopedia***, edited by Wilbur Applebaum (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000): pp. 598-9.
* “Matriarchy,” “Matrocentric,” and “Matrophobia,: ***Feminist Literary Theory: A Dictionary***, edited by Beth Kowaleski-Wallace (New York: Garland Publishing, 1997), pp. 256-257.
* “Menarche,” ***The Garland Encyclopedia of Social History***, edited by Peter Stearns (New York: Garland Publishing, 1994), p. 464.

**Book Reviews:**

* Sarah Fox, *Giving Birth in Eighteenth-Century England*, ***English Historical Review*** (in progress).
* Rebecca Whiteley, *Birth Figures: Early Modern Prints and the Pregnant Body,* ***Social History of Medicine***(in progress).
* Melissa J. Ganz, *Public Vows: Fictions of Marriage in the English Enlightenment*, ***Journal of British Studies*** 62.4 (October 2023, in press).
* Melissa Bailes, *Questioning Nature: British Women’s Scientific Writing & Literary Originality, 1750-1830,* ***Early Modern Women Journal*** (2018).
* Wendy D. Churchill, *Female Patients in Early Modern Britain: Diagnosis and Treatment*, ***Early Modern Women Journal*** 9.1 (2014), 158-61.
* Michael Brown, *Performing Medicine: Medical Culture and Identity in Provincial England, c. 1760-1850*, ***The American Historical Review*** 118 (2013): 579-80.
* Marilyn Yalom, *How the French Invented Love*, ***The San Francisco Chronicle*** 29 October 2012.
* Pam Lieske, ed., *Eighteenth-Century British Midwifery*, ***Early Science and Medicine*** (2009).
* Kevin Sienna, ed., *Sins of the Flesh: Responding the Sexual Disease in Early Modern Europe,* ***The Journal of the History of Sexuality***(2008)*.*
* Alysa Levene, *Childcare, Health and Mortality at the London Foundling Hospital, 1741-1800*, ***Archives: The Journal of the British Records Association*** 33.118 (April 2008), 97-8.
* Michael McKeon, *Secret History of Domesticity*, ***The Journal of Social History*** (Summer 2008), 1051-3.
* Chandak Sengoopta, *The Most Secret Quintessence of Life: Sex, Glands, and Hormones, 1850-1950,* ***Victorian Studies*** (2007).
* John O'Brien, *Harlequin Britain: Pantomime and Entertainment, 1690-1760*, ***The American Historical Review*** (2006).
* Laura Gowing, *Common Bodies: Women, Touch and Power in Seventeenth-Century England*, ***Gender and History*** (2006).
* David Turner, *Fashioning Adultery: Gender, Sex and Civility in England, 1660-1740*, ***The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*** (2004).
* Doreen Evenden, *The Midwives of Seventeenth-Century London,* ***Isis*** 94.2 (Summer 2003), 378-79.
* Cynthia Herrup, *A House in Gross Disorder: Sex, Law, and the Second Earl of Castlehaven,* ***Journal of the History of Sexuality*** (October 2002).
* Randolph Trumbach, *Sex and the Gender Revolution*, ***Journal of Modern History*** 72.4 (2000), 1003-5.
* Sara Mendelson and Patricia Crawford, *Women in Early Modern England*, ***The History Teacher*** 33.1 (2000).
* Ian Burney, *Bodies of Evidence: Medicine and Politics of the English Inquest, 1830-1926*, for Doody Medical Publishing, (May 2000), on-line.
* Katie Trumpener, *Bardic Nationalism: The Romantic Novel and the British Empire, Ethnos-Nation* 7.1 (1999), online at [www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/soeg/ethnos/english.htm](http://www.uni-koeln.de/phil-fak/soeg/ethnos/english.htm).
* Michael Mason, *The Making of Victorian Sexuality* and *The Making of Victorian Sexual Attitudes*, ***Victorian Studies*** (Spring 1996): pp. 466-468.
* Roy Porter and Lesley Hall, *The Facts of Life: The Creation of Sexual Knowledge in Britain, 1650-1950* and Roy Porter and Mikuláš Teich, *Sexual Knowledge, Sexual Science*, ***Bulletin of the History of Medicine*** (Winter 1996): pp. 727-728.
* Joan Firor Scott, *Natural Allies: Women's Associations in American History,* ***Radcliffe Quarterly*** (September 1993): p. 27.

**PAPERS AND LECTURES**

* “Bodies of Correspondence: Corporeal Presences and Absences in the Montagu Letters,” Invited Paper for the Conference “Correspondence and Embodiment: The Bluestocking Corpus Online,” Huntington Library, December 2023.
* “Whose Body Is It? The Right to Possess One’s Body across the Abortion Debate in the US, UK, and Ireland, 1750-2022,”PCB-AHA, August 2023.
* Chair and Comment, “Women’s Record Keeping,” The Berkshires Conference, June 2023.
* “‘People are the Wealth of a Nation’: The Invisible Handmaidens of Population and Profit,” invited paper for the conference From Bodies to Things: The Commodification of Human Life in the Early Modern Atlantic William Andrew Clark Memorial Library, May 19-20, 2023.
* “Playing Games in British History: Elizabeth Murder Mysteries and Jane Austen’s Game of Life,” PCCBS, March 26, 2023.
* “Playing Games in British History: Elizabethan Murder Mysteries and Jane Austen’s Game of Life,” PCCBS, March 26, 2023.
* Chair and Comment for “Disease and Authority,” PCCBS, March 24, 2023.
* Invited panelist for “Economies of Motherhood,” The Pulitzer Center and Claremont Colleges’ Intercollegiate Feminist Center, March 24, 2023.
* Chair and Comment for “(Re)Defining the Middle Class: Material Wealth, Culture, and Language,” ASECS, St. Louis, March 9, 2023.
* “Silver Screens and Rap Sessions: How Women Took Abortion from the Shadows to the Supreme Court,” invited public lecture, Claremont McKenna Athenaeum, February 9, 2023.
* Commentator for “Writing, Drawing and Reading the Body in British Letters,” NACBS, Chicago, November 11, 2022.
* “Whose Body Is It? The Right to Say No in English Marriage, 1660-1860,” USC Center for Law, History, and Culture; originally invited for April 2020, postponed until March 2021.
* “Whose Body Is It?: Coverture and Consent in Eighteenth-Century English Marriage,” originally invited as plenary speaker for the annual gala of the Eighteenth-Century Studies Seminar at the Institute of Historical Research, London and the Eighteenth-Century Studies Seminar at Queen Mary, University of London, May 2020; postponed and presented in October 2020.
* Round-Table Participant in Honor of the thirtieth anniversary of Thomas Laqueur’s *Making Sex*, NACBS, November 2020 (cancelled by covid).
* “‘Marriage is No Protection for Crime’: Marital Rape in the Eighteenth-Century Ecclesiastical Courts,” University of Chicago, British and Imperial History Workshop, August 2020.
* “Wives’ Ways With Words: Coverture versus Cruelty in London’s Ecclesiastical Courts, 1680-1820,” American Society of Legal History, Boston, November 2019.
* “Contesting the Body in Marriage and Divorce, 1680-1860,” NACBS, Vancouver, November 2019.
* “Children and Marital Violence in Eighteenth-Century London,” WCBS, Salt Lake City, September 2019
* “Mind, Body, Soul, and Mirrors: Stereotyping Women in Early Modern England,” for the conference Stereotypes and Stereotyping in the Modern World, The Huntington Library, April 2019.
* “Through Windows and Wainscoting: What’s Private and What’s Public in the English Marital Home, 1700-1830,” PCCBS, Merced CA, March 2019.
* “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Race, Class, and Hierarchy,” for the conference Pretty Ugly: Early Modern Beauty, The Wellcome Trust, London, January 2019.
* “From Whips to Words: Coverture versus Cruelty in London’s Ecclesiastical Courts, 1680-1820,” North American Conference on British Studies, Providence, October 2018.
* “Talking to the Dead: Spiritualism and History in Britain,” PCCBS, Santa Barbara, March 2018.
* “Louise Bourgeois Across Borders,” invited speaker for a conference to celebrate the first modern edition and translation of French midwife Louise Bourgeois’s texts, UC Berkeley, February 2018.
* “Freedom of Conscience or Non Compos Mentis?: The Problem with Marriage in the Eighteenth Century,” Huntington Library, Early Modern Seminar, San Marino, November 2017.
* Commentator for “Valuable Bodies in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, November 2017.
* “Talking to the Dead: Spiritualism, Haunted Historians, and Gender during the ‘long nineteenth century,’” Berkshires Conference of Women Historians, Hofstra NY, 1 June 2017.
* “Conjugal Rights and the Making of Revolutionary Politics and Human Rights during the Long Eighteenth Century,” Pacific Coast Conference of British Studies, Victoria, BC, 4 March 2017.
* “The Pursuit of Happiness: Marriage, Political Revolution, and the Making of Human Rights during the long eighteenth century,” North American Conference on British Studies, Washington D.C., November 2016.
* “Wilkes’s Squint and the Working Man’s Eye: The Physiognomy of Radical Discontent, 1760-1820,” Pacific Coast Conference of British Studies, Huntington Library, April 2016.
* Formal Response to Stephen Greenblatt’s “Augustine and the Garden of Eden,” Festschrift for Thomas Laqueur, UC Berkeley, September 2015.
* “‘This is the language of rebellion, Madam’: Representing Women’s Rights and Independence during the Age of Revolution, 1760-1790,” Institute of Historical Research, Women’s History Seminar, London, 8 May 2015.
* Commentator for “Reproducing Dis(Order): Classifying the Monstrous in the Eighteenth Century,” (anniversary panel on my 2005 *Birthing the Nation* and Dennis Todd’s 1995 *Imagining Monsters*), American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Los Angeles, 19 March 2015.
* Roundtable participant for “Birth Matters: Gender and Authority of the Written Word in Early Modern France and England,” Sixteenth-Century Society & Studies, 17 October 2014.
* “From Caroline Norton to Monica Lewinsky: Adultery and the Rights and Wrongs of Women in Anglo-American Culture,” Huntington Library Women’s Studies Public Lecture, 17 March 2012.
* Invited seminar leader and presenter on the 18th century and gender for a Newberry Library-Warwick University residential graduate/early career scholars summer program, July 2011.
* Selected to present work in progress from “Divided We Stand” for “Women in Early America,” the William & Mary Quarterly and Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, the Huntington Library, 27-28 May, 2011.
* Roundtable participant and fellowship screener, Visual Studies Program, USC, September 27, 2010.
* “The Other ‘Glorious Cause’: Adultery, Divorce, and the Quest for Female Independence in the Age of the American Revolution,” Society for the History of the Early Republic (SHEAR), Rochester, NY, July 2010.
* Commentator, “Education Through the Eye, Education of the Eye:  Global Histories of Visual Pedagogy,” American Historical Association, San Diego, January 2010.
* Commentator, “Plebeian Lives and the Making of Modern London,” North American Conference on British Studies, Louisville, November 2009.
* Invited to present work and participate in the international workshop, “Imagining Reproduction in Science and History,” Eighteenth-Century Studies Research Unit and the Reproductive Biology Research Unit at the University of Saskatchewan, October 19-21, 2007.
* “The Castrato’s Son and Other Eighteenth-Century Reproductive Wonders in the British Isles,” The American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 7, 2007.
* “The Castrato’s Son and Other Eighteenth-Century Reproductive Wonders in the British Isles,” The American Historical Association, Atlanta, January 7, 2007.
* Invited to serve on a roundtable on Michael McKeon’s *Secret History of Domesticity*, North American Conference on British Studies, Boston, November 17, 2006.
* Chair and commentator for panel “Counting, Cutting, and Burning Bodies,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, UC Irvine, March 2006.
* “Gender and Conception: Tales of Pregnant Men, Virgin Mothers, and Insect Analogies in Enlightenment Britain,” invited paper for the William Andrew Clark Memorial Library Conference on “Conception,” October 20, 2005, Los Angeles.
* Roundtable Participant for “New Directions in the History of Midwifery, Childbirth, and Obstetrics,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 5, 2005, Scripps College, Claremont.
* “The Castrato’s Son: Bodily and Romantic Impostures in an Age of Revolution,” invited paper for the William Andrew Clark Memorial Library Conference on “Imposters,” October 8, 2004, Los Angeles.
* “The Invisible Handmaiden of 18th-century Political Economy: Imagining Women’s Economic Function in British and Northern European Households, 1660-1776,” Western Association of Women Historians, May 23, 2004, Santa Barbara.
* “The Mysteries of Maternity: Satire, Rumor, and Hidden Epidemiological Patterns in London’s 18th-century Obstetrical Hospitals.” Invited to give the annual George Dock Lecture, George Dock Society for the History of Medicine, May 10, 2004, Los Angeles.
* Commentator and chair for the panel, “Citizenship in Georgian Britain,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, March 27, 2004, Berkeley.
* “People are the Wealth of the Nation,” North American Conference on British Studies, October 24, 2003, Portland.
* “Conception and Birth,” invited discussant for “Childhood: A World History,” October 11-12, 2003, UC Berkeley.
* “Revolutionary Bodies in the Age of George III,” for the panel “Eighteenth Century Gender Revolutions,” International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, August 2003, Los Angeles.
* “Intimate Seductions: The Political Dangers of Effeminacy, Male Pregnancy, and Man-Midwifery in Georgian England.” Invited paper for the Department of History Colloquium, University of Southern California, October 1, 2001.
* Commentator for the panel, “Surviving Families,” NACBS, Pasadena, October 14, 2000.
* “Pregnant Men, Parthenogenesis, and other Reproductive Wonders: Testing the Boundaries of the Gendered Body in Medicine, Satire, and Popular Culture.” Invited paper for the conference, “History and the Body,” Ohio State University, Columbus, April 21, 2000.
* “Sex, Civilization, and the Self: Madame du Coudray, the Chevalier d’Eon, and Eighteenth-Century Conceptions of Gendered, National, and Psychological Identity,” for a roundtable with Jeff Ravel, Nina Gelbart, and Gary Kates on Nina Gelbart's *The King's Midwife* and Gary Kates's *Monsieur d'Eon is a Woman*, Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, April 1, 2000.
* “Pregnant Politicians and Ministerial Midwives: Depicting the Unnatural in Eighteenth-Century British Political Satires.” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, June 5, 1999.
* Invited response to Lynn Hunt's plenary address, “The Psychoanalytical Origins of Human Rights.” American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ASECS), Milwaukee, March 27, 1999.
* “The Embodiment of Riches: Credit, Quackery, and the Public Sphere.” ASECS, March 27, 1999.
* “Embodying Economies and Economizing Bodies: The Physiological Metaphors of Finance Meet the Profitable Languages of Medicine in Britain, 1690-1790.” The Center for Religious and Cultural Studies, the University of Manchester, England, June 27, 1998.
* “Breeding Civic Culture and Civilizing Maternity and Medicine: London's Lying-in Hospitals in Eighteenth-Century Urban Life.” The Western Association of Women's History, San Marino, May 17, 1998.
* “Languages of Enlightenment Rights (and Wrongs) in the Classroom.” Presentation for the Women's Caucus Roundtable, “Feminists Teach the Eighteenth Century,” American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (ASECS), South Bend, April 3, 1998.
* “Teaching Advertising and Culture.” ASECS Teaching Competition, April 2, 1998.
* “Embodying Value: Circulating Money, Diseases, and Quack Cures in the Long Eighteenth Century.” Pacific Coast Conference for British Studies, Long Beach, March 29, 1998.
* “Maternity and Midwifery in Enlightenment Culture.” Invited paper given at St. Hilda's College, Oxford, Women's History Seminar, January 21, 1998.
* “’No Cure, No Money’ or the Invisible Hand of Quackery: Advertising Value, Credit, and Profit in the Eighteenth-Century Quack Economy.” Invited paper given at the University of Warwick, Institute of Social History Seminar, January 15, 1998; WCSECS (West Coast Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies), Berkeley, February 15, 1997.
* “The Public Spectacle of Man-Midwifery.” ASECS, Austin, March 30, 1996.
* “Pregnant Men, Man-Midwives, and Monstrous Genders.” GEMCS (Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, 1450-1850), Dallas, October 1995.
* “From Generation to Reproduction in Late Eighteenth-Century Linguistic Theory: The Cases of Rowland Jones and Orientalist Jones.” ASECS, Tucson, April 8, 1995.
* “Gender Bending in Medicine, 1750-1870.” West Coast Medical History Conference. Marin, February 24, 1995.
* “Smallpox and Identities of Nationalism, Class, and Gender during the ‘Long Eighteenth Century’.” PCCBS, Claremont, April 23, 1994.
* “Playing Women's Tricks: Pregnant Men in Eighteenth-Century Texts.”ASECS, Charleston, March 13, 1994.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**The State Bar of California**

 Judicial Nominees Evaluation (JNE) Commissioner, 2018-2021 and pro tem.

**The American Historical Association**

 Elected to the Nominating Committee (2007-2010, chair 2009-2010).

 Member of the Gershoy Prize Committee (2007-2008).

**Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA**

 Elected to the Governing Council (2007-2010).

 Planning committee (2004-2005).

**American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies**

Elected to the Executive Board as a Member-at-Large (2020-2023).

 DEIA Committee (2021-2023); Ad Hoc Advocacy Committee, Chair (2021-2023).

 James Clifford Article Prize Committee (1996, 2015).

 Catherine Macaulay Gender Prize Committee (1996), Chair (1997).

 Elected to the Teaching Prize Semi-Finalist (1997).

***Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture***

 Editor (2011-2013).

 Associate Editor (2008-2010).

 Board of Editors (2005-2008).

***Journal of the History of Sexuality***, Board of Editors (2001-2004).

**North American Conference on British Studies**

Huntington Library Fellowship Committee (2023-2026)

**Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies**

 Treasurer (2018-2023).

 Book Prize Committee (2022).

 Article Prize Committee (2015).

 Best Graduate Student Essay Prize Committee, chair (2007-2010).

 Nominating committee (2004).

**Western Association of Women Historians**

 Founder’s Dissertation Prize Committee (2004-2008).

 Sierra Prize Committee (2016-2018), chair 2018.

**Huntington Library**

Women's Studies Seminar, Board Member (1998-99); Chair (1999-2000).

**Manuscript Reader** for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, Yale University Press, University of Virginia Press, University of Washington Press, Routledge Press, Taylor & Francis, Bloomsbury; *The American Historical Review, Bulletin for the History of Medicine, Carae, Eighteenth-Century Fiction, European Comic Art, Gender & History, The Historical Journal, Huntington Library Quarterly, Journal of British Studies, Journal of Global History, Journal of Family History, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Journal of Social History, Journal of Women’s History, Medical History, Signs, Social History of Medicine, Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture, William & Mary Quarterly, The Victorian Web.*

**Tenure and Promotion Reviews** for historians at Bucknell University, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Graduate Research Education in the history of medicine), Loyola Marymount University, Pitzer College, Roosevelt University, Sheffield University, Skidmore College, The New School, University of Kansas Medical School, University of Minnesota, Vassar College, Wake Forest University; turned down requests from Bard College, Boston College, Kent University. **Departmental Review** for Skidmore College.

**Fellowship Reviews** for the Huntington Library, the Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the Social Science Research Council, the Wellcome Trust (London).

**Select Claremont Colleges Service:**

**Department of History, Claremont McKenna College**

 Department Chair, 2004-2006; chaired and wrote Department Review

 Member of twelve Tenure-Track Search Committees between 1997 and 2011

 Chair of three Tenure-Track Search Committees (Ancient History; Atlantic World; Latin America)

 Member of Departmental Review, Tenure, Promotion Committee

 Chair of Review, Tenure, Promotion Committee (Brazilian History, 2018-19)

 Junior Faculty Mentoring

 Phi Alpha Theta, Faculty Adviser, 2017-2020

**Claremont McKenna College**

Associate Dean of the Faculty (2008-2011)

 Chair, Academic Standards, Curriculum Committee, Diversity, Summer School Ad Hoc Committees

 Focus on Undergraduate Teaching and Pedagogy, Searches and Development for Writing Center

 Grant Writing with Departments, Programs, and Development Offices

 Implementation of Freshman Humanities Seminar

 Developed Freshman Writing Seminar

 Developed Exploratory Summer School on Campus

 Handled Title IX cases that came to the Dean of Faculty Office

 APT (Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure) Campus Wide Committee Member (2017-2019)

 Interdepartmental Field Service Committee Member

 Administration Committee

 Academic Standards

 Diversity Committee

 Writing Committee, Chair, 2020-2022, Member 2022-forward

 Athenaeum Committee

 Undergraduate Fellowships

 Director of Rhodes, Marshall, and Gates Applicants, 2004-2011; Committee member, 2012-present

 First Generation Advising and Mentoring, Kravis Advisor (1997-1999, 2014-2022)

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 Camp Kesem, Board Member (2022 forward)

 Intercollegiate Program for Gender Studies (CMC representative most years between 1997 and 2010)

 Pitzer College, Member of Search Committee in European History, 1998-1999

 Claremont Graduate University, Department of History

 Seminar professor, “The Public Sphere in Britain and France,” Fall 1998

 Advising M.A. and Ph.D. students, 1997-2007, 2020-

 Harvey Mudd College, Scripps College, Pomona College, Claremont Graduate University