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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: December 1999, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Doctoral Dissertation: "Disease in the Torrid Zone: Malady and Medicine in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue."
Major: History of Science

M.A.: August 1994, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Master's Paper: "The Politics of Syphilis."

B.A.: August 1992, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
Major: History
Magna Cum Laude

TEACHING

Associate Professor Susquehanna University, 2008-Present
Coordinator, Women's Studies Minor, 2009-Present
Assistant Professor: Susquehanna University, Fall 2004-2008

US History, 1776-1815
Enlightenment and Revolution
History of US Medicine
US History from 1763 to 1877
Senior Seminar
Pennsylvania History
History of Medicine/Honors
Gender in America
American Women
History of Feminist Thought
Collective Inquiry
US Social History: From the Cradle to the Grave
Senior Seminar, Thesis Supervisor
Independent Study: Lynching in America; Puritan America

Assistant Professor of the History of the Biological Sciences and Medicine and Affiliated Faculty
Member of the Women's Studies Program: Purdue University, Fall 2001-Spring 2004
History of Feminist Thought
Gender and Science
History of Medicine in America/ Honors
American History to 1877
French Revolution and Napoleon/ Honors
History of Medicine/Honors
History of Biology

Visiting Assistant Professor: Bloomsburg University, Fall 2000-Spring 2001
Visiting Instructor: Bloomsburg University, Fall 1996, Fall 1999-Spring 2000
Instructor: Pennsylvania State University, Spring 1997 and Spring 1999

DISTINCTIONS

Central Curriculum Development Mini-Grant, Susquehanna University, 2008
John C. Horn Distinguished Service Award, Susquehanna University, 2008-2009
Susquehanna University Faculty and Development University Grant, Spring 2006
Thrivent Lutheran Susquehanna University Service Learning Course Development Grant, 2005
NCUR/Lancy Grant, 2004-2006
Susquehanna University, The Winifred and Gustave Weber Professorship in the Humanities, 2004-2006
Purdue University Service Learning Faculty Development Grant, 2003
Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant, 2003
Purdue University SLA International Travel Grant, 2003
Purdue University Dean's Teaching Development Incentive Grant, 2002
Purdue University Library Scholars Grant, 2002
Purdue University Dean's Incentive Research Grant, 2001, 2002
Bloomsburg University Faculty Professional Development Travel Grant, 2000
The Pennsylvania State University RGSO Dissertation Support Grant, 1998 and 1999
Camargo Fellow, Fall 1998
Gilbert Chinard Fellow, 1998
Grant-in-aid from the Hagley Museum and Library, 1998
Hill Fellow, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 1997 and Fall 1998
E-tu Zen Sun Award for Outstanding Teaching, Pennsylvania State University, 1997
Resident Research Fellow, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 1996 and 1997

BOOKS

Medical Caregiving and Identity in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Region, 1880-2000. University Park, PA: The Pennsylvania State University Press, 2011.
Medical Revolutionaries: The Enslaved Healers of Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue. Urbana-Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2006.

BOOK CHAPTERS

“‘She crushed the child's fragile skull’: Disease, Infanticide, and Enslaved Women in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” in *Killing Infants: Studies in the Worldwide Practice of Infanticide*. New York: Mellen Press, 2006, 25-44. (Book awarded the Adele Mellen Prize for Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship)

ARTICLES

“Powwowers and Pennsylvania German Medicine in the Anthracite Coal Region,” *Der Reggeboge* 39 (2005): 33-42.
“The King's Midwives: The 1764 Midwifery Expedition to Saint Domingue and Why It Failed,” *The Nursing History Review* 13 (2005): 5-21.
“‘She knew all the old remedies’: Medical Caregiving and Neighborhood Women of the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania,” *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 71 (Autumn 2004): 421-444.
“‘She crushed the child's fragile skull’: Disease, Infanticide, and Enslaved Women in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” *French Colonial History* 5 (2004): 93-110.
“Integrating Service Learning into a History of Feminist Theory Course,” *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy* 14 (Fall 2003): 45-62.
“The Enslaved Healers of Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 76 (Fall 2002): 429-460.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Lydia E. Pinkham’s Vegetable Compound,” “Midwifery,” and “Neurasthenia” in *Dictionary of American History: Dynamic Reference* Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, forthcoming.
- “Colonialism and Gardening,” and “Medicinal Herbs,” in *Encyclopedia of Gardens: History and Design*. Chicago: Fitzroy-Dearborn Publishers, 2001: 312-314, 579-581.
- “Fashion Modeling,” “Hydrocephalus,” “Skull,” and “Sonogram,” *The Oxford Companion to the Body*, ed. by Colin Blackmore, et al., Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001: 372,472-473, 626-627, 637.
- “Edward Jenner,” *Science and Its Times: Understanding the Social Significance of Scientific Discovery*, ed. by Neil Schlager, Vol. 4: 1700-1799, Farmington, MI: Gale, 2000: 166-67.
- “John Snow,” *Science and Its Times: Understanding the Social Significance of Scientific Discovery*, ed. by Neil Schlager, Vol. 5: 1800-1899, Farmington, MI: Gale, 2000: 373-74.

REVIEWS

- Review of *Health and Medicine in the circum-Caribbean, 1800-1968*, by Juanita De Barros, Steven Palmer, and David Wright, editors. In *Nursing History Review*. Forthcoming.
- Review of *Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility, and Family Limitation in America*, by Susan E. Klepp. In *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*. 78 (Winter2011): 71-74 .
- Review of *Mary Breckenridge: The Frontier Nursing Service and Rural Health in Appalachia*, by Melanie Beals Goan. In *Nursing History Review*. 18 (2010): 230-231.
- Review of *Thomas Eakins: Art, Medicine, and Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century Philadelphia*, by Amy Werbel. In *Pennsylvania History*. 77 (Winter 2010): 97-98.
- Review of *Hospital Politics in Seventeenth-Century France: The Crown, Urban Elites and the Poor*, by Tim McHugh. In *The Sixteenth-Century Journal*. 39 (2008): 1120-1121.
- Review of *The Great Stink of Paris and the Nineteenth-Century Struggle against Filth and Germs*, by David S. Barnes. In *Nursing History Review*. 17 (2008): 202-203.
- Review of *The Court Midwife*, by Justine Siegemund, Edited and Translated by Lynne Tatlock. In *Nursing History Review*. 16 (2008):234-235.
- Review of *Caribbean Rum: A Social and Economic History*, by Frederick Smith. In *The Sixteenth-Century Journal*. 39 (2008): 311-312.
- Review of *Powwowing among the Pennsylvania Dutch: A Traditional Medical Practice in the Modern World*, by David W. Kriebel. In *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 132 (July 2008): 289.
- Review of *Birthing a Slave: Motherhood and Medicine in the Antebellum South*, by Marie Jenkins Schwartz. In *The Georgia Historical Quarterly* 91 (Summer 2007): 224-226.
- Review of *Anne Conway: A Woman Philosopher*, by Sarah Hutton. In *Seventeenth-Century News* 64 (2006): 41-42.
- Review of *Against the Spirit of System: The French Impulse in Nineteenth-Century American Medicine*, by John Harley Warner. In *Nursing History Review* 14 (2006): 257-258.
- Review of *Tuskegee’s Truths: Rethinking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study*, by Editor Susan Reverby. In *Nursing History Review* 13 (2005): 203-204.
- Review of *Making Science Social: The Conferences of Théophraste Renaudot*, by Kathleen Wellman. In *Seventeenth-Century News* 62 (Fall-Winter 2004): 263-265.
- Review of *The United States: Conquering a Continent*, by Leon Litwack and Winthrop Jordan. In *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 29 (Fall 2004): 99-100.
- Review of *The Deadly Truth: A History of Disease in America*, by Gerald N. Grob. In *Nursing History Review* 12 (2004): 236-237.
- Review of *Villas and Gardens in Early Modern Italy and France*, by Mirka Benes and Dianne F. Harrison. In *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 34 (Summer 2003): 488-489.
- Review of *The Royal Doctors 1485-1714: Medical Personnel at the Tudor and Stuart Courts*, by Elizabeth Lane Furdell. In *Seventeenth-Century News* 61 (Spring-Summer 2003): 128-131.
- Review of *The Arts of 17th-Century Science: Representations of the Natural World in European and North American Culture*, by Editors Claire Jowitt and Diane Watt. In *Seventeenth-Century News* 61 (Spring-Summer 2003): 135-137.
- Review of *Andean Worlds: Indigenous History, Culture, and Consciousness under Spanish Rule, 1532-1825*, by Kenneth J. Andrien. In *The Sixteenth-Century Journal: The*

REVIEWS

- Review of *The People's Doctors: Samuel Thomson and the American Botanical Movement, 1790-1860*, by John S. Haller, Jr. In *Nursing History Review* 11 (2003): 192-194.
- Review of *Bathsheba's Breast: Women, Cancer, and History*, by James S. Olson. On *H-Women*. September 2002.
- Review of *The Elusive Embryo: How Women and Men Approach New Reproductive Technologies*, by Gay Becker. In *Journal of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies* 6 (June 2001): 112-14.
- Review of *Why Feminism? Gender, Psychology, Politics*, by Lynne Segal. In *Journal of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies* 5 (December 2000): 114-15.
- Review of *The Eighteenth Century*, by P.J. Marshall, ed. In *The Sixteenth Century Journal: The Journal of Early Modern Studies* 30 (Fall 1999): 869-71.
- Review of Special Issue, Volume XIII, no. 1 of *Caduceus: A Humanities Journal for Medicine and the Health Sciences*: "Eighteenth-Century Traffic in Medicines and Medical Ideas." In *Pennsylvania History* 65 (Winter 1998): 98-100.

INVITED LECTURES

- "Medical Practices of the Pennsylvania Germans," Snyder County Historical Society, Middleburg, Pa, May 2009.
- "Bitter Booze: Miners and Medicine in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Coal Region," John C. Horn Lecture, Susquehanna University, February 2009.
- "Good Neighbors: Women and Health Care in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Coal Region," Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, November 2008.
- "Fashioning Freedom: Slave Seamstresses in the Atlantic World," Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, December 2007.
- "Medicine among the German Immigrants," Conrad Weiser Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Selinsgrove, PA, October 2007.
- "Slaves, Plants, and Haiti," Susquehanna University Center for Lifelong Learning, June 2007
- "Undergraduate Study of History and Its Application to Life Beyond College," Bloomsburg University History Banquet, May 2007
- "Herbalists, Midwives, and Passers: Female Healers in the Anthracite Coal Region," Northumberland County Historical Society, Sunbury, PA, April 2007
- "Maternity and Parenting in the Torrid Zone: Childbearing and Childrearing in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue," French Atlantic History Workshop, McGill University, Quebec, April 2007.
- "Female Slaves and Healing: Gender and Medicine in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Susquehanna University, March 2007.
- "Female Slaves and Healing: Gender and Medicine in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue," 200 Years Hence, 1807-2007: Abolition and Survival in the Atlantic World, A Symposium to Commemorate the End of the Trans-Atlantic Trade in Enslaved Africans, Virginia Commonwealth University, March 2007.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Pathographies: Teaching Illness, Creating Theory," Pennsylvania Medical Humanities Consortium, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, May 2010.
- "Vagina Dialogues," Facilitator, Central Pennsylvania Consortium Annual Women's Studies Conference, Franklin & Marshall College, March 2010.
- "Medical Professionals and Miners' Hospitals in Pennsylvania's Anthracite Region," Pennsylvania Historical Association, Chester, PA, October 2009.
- "Project Runaway: Fashion, Freedom, and Enslaved Seamstresses," French Atlantic Worlds Conference, Montreal Canada, October 2009.
- "Surgery and Slavery in the French Caribbean," African American Studies & Research Center's 24th Annual Symposium: "(Re) Visioning the Black Caribbean: Spaces, Places & Voices," Purdue University, November 2008.
- "Miners and Medical Self-Help in the Anthracite Coal Region," Pennsylvania Historical Association, Bethlehem, PA, October 2008 (accepted but unable to deliver due to death in the family).

PRESENTATIONS

- “Enslaved Female Healers on the Plantations of Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” Blacker Than Thou: Authenticity and Identity in the Diaspora, Purdue University, December 2006.
- “Slaves, Veterinary Medicine, and the Haitian Revolution,” The American Society for Ethnohistory Conference, Williamsburg, VA, November 2006.
- “Medical Revolutionaries,” Susquehanna University Medical Humanities Initiative, September 2006.
- “Mesmerism in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue” The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Twelfth Annual Conference, Université Laval, Vieux-Québec, Quebec City, June 2006.
- “Powwowers and Pennsylvania German Medicine in the Anthracite Coal Region,” School of Arts, Humanities, and Communication Luncheon, Susquehanna University, April 2006.
- “Mothering through Medicine (revised title),” American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006.
- “Going Home: Doing Oral History in the Anthracite Coal Region (revised title),” Pennsylvania Historical Association, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2005.
- “Makandal and the Medical Care of Animals: The Veterinarians who Inspired the Haitian Revolution,” Anglo-American Medical Relations: Historical Insights, The Wellcome Center for the History of Medicine, London, June 2003 and the Atlantic History Workshop, Michigan State University, May 2005.
- “Pennsylvania German Medicine in the Anthracite Coal Region,” Pennsylvania Historical Association, Bethlehem, PA, October 2004.
- “Medical Professionals, Popular Healers, and Medical Reformers,” Interaction in Healthcare Settings, Purdue University, January 2004.
- “Medicine in the Anthracite Coal Region: Medical Professionals and Neighborhood Women,” Pennsylvania Historical Association, Harrisburg, PA, October 2003.
- “Cultural Aesthetics,” and “Writers and Thinkers,” Moderator, Black Women’s Studies and the Academy, Purdue University, March 1, 2003
- “The Forgotten Generation,” Women’s Studies, Activism, and the Diversity of Women’s Experience, Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Association, Community College of Philadelphia, February 2003.
- “The King’s Midwives: The 1764 Midwifery Expedition to Saint Domingue and Why It Failed,” The American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, January 2003.
- “‘She made to crush the child’s fragile skull’: Disease and Enslaved Women in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Society, Yale University, May 2002.
- “Revolutions in the History of Tropical Medicine: Historical Ethno-pharmacology,” Science and Society, Purdue University, Spring 2002
- “Integrating Service Learning into a Feminist Theory Course.,” Mid-Atlantic Women’s Studies Association, Bucknell University, February 2002.”
- “Grants, Fellowships, and Grant-writing for Graduate Students,” History Graduate Student Association, Purdue University, Fall 2001.
- “Enslaved Healers in Saint Domingue, 1750-1804,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, May 2001.
- “Celebration of Women’s Suffrage Movement,” Bloomsburg University, Spring 2001
- “Gender and Disease in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” Writing the Past, Claiming the Future: Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Technology, St. Louis University, October 2000.
- “Slave Herbalists and the Eighteenth-Century Ethnopharmacologists,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, State University at Buffalo, July 2000.
- “Women of Color and *Poison de l’amour*: Disease and Death in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, April 2000.
- “Domesticity and Disease in Eighteenth-Century Saint Domingue,” The 31st Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Philadelphia,

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Susquehanna University

Faculty Scholarship Committee, 2008-2010

Career Services Faculty Advisory Committee, 2008-Present

Historical Perspectives Central Curriculum Working Group, 2007

Faculty Secretary, 2006-2007

Chemistry Search Committee, 2006

Senior Scholars Day Committee, 2006-Present

Student Assistantship, Mentor, Fall 2006, 2009-Present

History Internship Coordinator, 2006-Present

Co-coordinator, Medical Humanities Initiative, 2005-Present

Editorial Board Member, Susquehanna University Press, 2005-Present

Pennsylvania Series Editor, 2009

Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom, Fall 2005

Catholic Campus Ministry, Advisor, Fall 2005-2008

Student Advising, 2005-Present

Student Recruiting, 2004-Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Book Manuscript Reviewer

University of Nebraska Press

Pearson Education

Bedford/St. Martin's

Article Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of the Early American Republic

NWSA Journal

Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies

Bulletin of the History of Medicine

Coordinating Council for Women in History, Newsletter Editor, 2003-2006

Pennsylvania History Association, 2004-Present

Council Member, 2006-Present