

## *CURRICULUM VITA*

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## *EDUCATION*

- Ph.D. Yale University, May, 1985
- B.A. with honors in history. Trinity College, 1976
- Wesleyan University in Paris, 1974-75

## *HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS*

- 2008-9 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
- 2006 William David Blunk Memorial Professor Award
- 2005-6 Faculty Research Award, U.T. Austin;
  - runner up, American Council of Learned Societies
- 2004 Fellow, Humanities Institute, University of Texas at Austin, seminar on modernism
- 1999 President's Associates' Award for Teaching Excellence
- 1997 Runner-up, Robert Hamilton Award for best faculty book, University Cooperative Society, University of Texas, Austin
- 1994 Fellow, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California Riverside: group project on feminist history and hermeneutics
- 1992 History of Science Society award for best article on women and science in the last four years, for "Social Science Meets Sweated Labor," Journal of Modern History
- 1988-1989 A.C.L.S. recent dissertations award
- 1988-1989 University of California President's Fellowship in the Humanities
- 1978-1983 Danforth Fellow
- 1980-1982 Social Science Research Council grant
- 1980-1981 Bourse Chateaubriand (French Government)
- 1978 Council of Western European Studies, Yale University, grant for pre-dissertation work

## *CURRENT RESEARCH*

- Simone de Beauvoir and Mid-Century Sex"
- "Knowing your Desires: Sexuality, Frenchness, and the Modern Public, 1945-1975."

## *BOOKS*

- Judith G. Coffin [primary author, volume II], Robert C. Stacey [primary author, volume I], Western Civilizations (New York, W.W. Norton; 14<sup>th</sup> edition, 2002; 15<sup>th</sup> edition, 2005, 16<sup>th</sup> edition, 2008.
- The Politics of Women's Work: The Paris Garment Trades, 1750-1915 (Princeton, New Jersey, Princeton University Press, 1996)

## ARTICLES

- “Opinion and Desire: Polling Women in Postwar France” forthcoming in Kerstin Bruckweh, ed. *The Voice of the Citizen Consumer*
- “Historicizing *The Second Sex*: Beauvoir and her readers in 1949,” French Politics, Culture, and Society, vol 25, no. 3, Winter, 2007: 123-148.
- “Women’s Work and the Industrial Revolution,” “Consumerism,” Europe 1789 to 1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire, John Merriman and Jay Winter, eds. Charles Scribner's Sons, 2006.
- “A Standard of Living? European Perspectives on Class and Consumption in the Early Twentieth Century,” Vol. 55 special issue of International Labor and Working-Class History, Victoria de Grazia and Elizabeth Cohen, eds. (6-26)
- "Production, Consumption, and Gender: The Sewing Machine in France" in Laura Frader and Sonya Rose, eds, Gender and the Reconstruction of European Working-Class History (Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 1996)
- "Naissance d'une consommation de masse en France, 1880-1914," in Louis Bergeron, ed, La révolution des aiguilles. Habiller les Français et les Américains, 19è-20è siècles (Paris, Éditions de l'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 1996)
- "Gender and the Guild Order: Women and Men in the Paris Garment Trades" Journal of Economic History 54, 4 (December, 1994)
- "Credit, Consumption, and Images of Women's Desires: Selling the Sewing Machine in Late Nineteenth-Century France" French Historical Studies (Spring, 1994)  
also reprinted in Mary A. Yeager, ed, Women In Business (Northampton, Mass., Edward Elgar, 1999)
- "Social Science Meets Sweated Labor: Reinterpreting Women's Work in late 19th century France," Journal of Modern History Vol. 63, No. 2, (Jun., 1991), pp. 230-270. Dec. 1992 Winner of History of Science Society's award for the best article on women and science in the last four years.
- "An Interview with Natalie Zemon Davis," Visions of History (Pantheon, 1984)
- "Artisans of the Sidewalk," (review essay on the history and politics of prostitution in France) Radical History Review #26 (Autumn, 1982).

## PAPERS

- “The adventure of the interior: psychology, sexuality, and morality in postwar France,” Moral Action in Historical Context: A Conference in Honor of Patrice Higonnet, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, May 30-31 2009
- “Sex, Love, and Letters: Simone de Beauvoir and her readers, 1949-1963,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, April 1, 2009
- “The voice within: The radio in postwar social science,” American Comparative Literature Association, March 27-8, 2009
- “Beauvoir, Kinsey, and Mid-Century Sex,” Simone de Beauvoir, a Centennial Symposium, Humanities Center, Harvard University, February 20, 2009
- “Sex, Love, and Letters: Simone de Beauvoir and her readers, 1949-1963,” invited lecture, Yale University, January 29, 2009.
- “Simone de Beauvoir and her readers, 1949-1963,” Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study,

December 15, 2008

- “The “interior fortresses” of France: Menie Grégoire’s radio broadcasts, social science, and sexuality” Conference on Social Science and the Construction of Sexuality, Yale University, September 11, 2008.
- “La Française et l’amour: Organizing a female public in post war France” “Consumerism in the Public Sphere” German Historical Institute, London, May 2008
- “The private and the personal in the aftermath of war: Letters to Simone de Beauvoir” Conference on French Historical Studies, April 2008
- “Lost in Translation: Transatlantic Comparisons and Cultural History,” Conference on French Historical Studies, Paris, June, 2004.
- “French Sex: France, the United States, and Sexual ‘Exceptionalism,” Conference for 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Kinsey report on female sexuality, Bloomington, Indiana, Nov. ’13-15, 2003
- “Aggregates, Norms, and the Transformation of the Public Sphere: Polling Sexuality in Post-War France” Normalizing the Body, Interdisciplinary conference at University of Maryland, May, 2003
- “Polling, the Press, and the Public in Post-war France,” French Historical Studies, April, 2003
- « Modernity and Desire : Polling Sexuality in Post-War France, » UT Faculty Seminar on Modernism, September, 2002
- « La Française et l’Amour: Sex Polls in Post-War France, » Yale University, May, 2002
- « La Française et l’Amour: Sex Polls in Post-War France, » New York University, Institute for French Studies, April, 2002
- Paper: "Sex, Love, and Social Science," Council of Europeanists, Chicago, March 2002
- Comment: "Homes Away from Home: Colonialism, Difference, and Images of the Nation in the Twentieth Century," Western Society for French History, Los Angeles, November 2000
- Paper: with Jim Sidbury, "Race, Slavery and History in the Shadow of French and Haitian Revolutions," French Society for Colonial History, May 2000
- Comment: "Identity, Race, and Ethnography in France and Africa," Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, AZ, March 31, 2000
- Comment: "Race, Gender, and Empire," Conference on the New Imperial History, University of Texas at Austin, February 17-20, 2000
- Paper: "Gender, Labor, and The Body: Retrospectives and New Directions," Berkshire Conference, Rochester, N.Y. June, 1999
- Paper: "New Directions in French Cultural History," American Historical Association, Seattle, Washington, January, 1998

### **TEACHING POSITIONS**

- Spring, 2002 - Visiting Professor, Institute for French Studies, New York University
- Fall, 1997-Associate Professor, University of Texas Austin
- Fall, 1994- Assistant Professor, University of Texas, Austin
- Fall, 1987- Assistant Professor, University of California, Riverside
- Fall, 1984- Assistant Professor, Harvard University
- Fall, 1981-Spring, 1983, Acting Instructor, Yale University
- Spring, 1980, Lecturer, Trinity College (Connecticut.)
- Fall, 1978-Fall, 1979, Teaching Fellow, Yale University
- Fall, 1976-Spring, 1977, chargé de cours, Université de Paris VIII (Vincennes)
- Fall, 1976-Spring, 1977, Assistant Director, Wesleyan University Program in Paris

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Director, Undergraduate Honors Program, Department of History (2002- 2005, 2007-8, 2009-)
- Faculty Coordinator, Graduate Gender Studies Organization (2005-8)
- Executive Committee and Advisory Council, Plan II Honors Program
- Executive Committee, Women's and Gender Studies (2005-07)
- Women's and Gender Studies Steering Committee (2000-2002)
- Dean's Writing Committee, College of Liberal Arts (2003- 2005)
- Prize Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians (2003)
- Koren Prize Committee, French Historical Studies (2003)
- Program Committee, Council of Europeanists (2002)