**Curriculum Vitae**

**Education**

2009 Ph.D. History, University of California, Santa Barbara.

Doctoral Concentration, Feminist Studies

2002 M.A., History, University of California, Santa Barbara.

1999 B.A., History, San Francisco State University.

1999 B.A., Women’s Studies, San Francisco State University.

**Academic positions**

2019 Associate Chair for Outreach and Development, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2018-20 Director, Program in Gender and Women’s History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2018 to present Associate Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2015-2018 Assistant Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2011-2015 Assistant Professor of History, University of Oregon

2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Case Western Reserve University

**Publications**

**Monograph**

2015 *Riotous Flesh: Women, Physiology, and the Solitary Vice in Nineteenth-century America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).

**Articles in refereed journals**

2020 “From Magdalen Asylum to Labor Depot: The Panic of 1819 and Gendered Economies of Labor,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 40:4 (Winter 2020) 709-715.

2019 “Radical Hospitality and Political Intimacy in Grahamite Boardinghouses, 1830-1850,” *Journal of the Early Republic,* 39:3 (Fall 2019).

2016 “How did it Feel? Open Secrets about Sex and Race in Early America,” *Early American Literature* 51:1 (Winter 2016) 157-177. State of the field and review essay.

2003 “The Trials of Frederick Hollick: Obscenity, Sex Education, and Medical Democracy in the Antebellum United States,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 12:4 (October 2003), pp. 543-574.

**Book chapters**

2020 “Intimate Economies, 1790-1860” in *A Companion to American Women’s History,* 2nd edition,eds. Nancy Hewitt and Anne Valk, (New York: Blackwell-Wiley, 2020).

2017 “‘Sex-in’s, College Style’: Black Feminism and Sexual Politics in the Student YWCA, 1968-1980,” in *Women’s Activism and ‘Second-Wave’ Feminism: Transnational Histories,* ed. Barbara Molony and Jennifer Nelson (London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2017).

2012 “Obscenity, Sex Education and Medical Democracy in the Antebellum United States” in *American Sexual Histories,* ed. Elizabeth Reis (New York: Wiley Blackwell, 2012). Extracted, with added primary documents, from “The Trials of Frederick Hollick: Obscenity, Sex Education, and Medical Democracy in the Antebellum United States,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Volume 12: Number 4 (October 2003), pp. 543-574.

2012 “Sex Reform and Moral Conflict” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History,* ed. Lynn Dumenil.

**Book reviews**

2016 Review of Thomas A. Foster, *Sex and the Founding Fathers: The American Quest for a Relatable Past* in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 25:1 (Winter 2016) 172-175*.*

2015 Review of Doron S. Ben-Atar and Richard D. Brown, *Taming Lust: Crimes Against Nature in the Early Republic* in *New England Quarterly* 88:2 (June 2015)*.*

2014 Review of *Margaret Fuller and her Circles,* eds. Brigitte Bailey, Kate Viens, and Conrad Edick Wright in *Journal of the Early Republic* (Spring 2014) 153-156.

**Work in progress and under review**

Book manuscripts in progress:

2021 *Tender Traffic: Intimate Labor Movements, 1790-1860*

2021 *Debating Gender: A History from the Ancient World to the Present Day,* book manuscript under contract with Bloomsbury Press, revision due Dec. 31, 2022.

Article manuscripts under review:

2019 “Female Intelligence Offices: Procuring Intimate Labor in the Early American Republic,” *Journal of the Early Republic,* revise and resubmit.

Article manuscripts in progress:

“Female Emigration Societies, Intimate Labor Markets, and US Settler Colonialism, 1800-1860,” for submission to *Journal of Women’s History*

“‘This Book will become a Prostitute’: A Reconsideration of William Sanger’s *History of Prostitution,”* for submission to the *Journal of the History of Sexuality.*

“Sexual Knowledge and Reform Movements” in *The Cambridge History of Sexuality in the United States* Vol. 1, eds. Jen Manion and Nick Syrett, projected publication date 2021. Solicited.

**Online publications, podcast, and documentary film**

2020 “Ask A Historian,” History Department, University of Madison-Wisconsin.

2017 “Sarah Mapps Douglass” in *The Daring Women of Philadelphia.* Documentary film. Directed by Caryn Hunt. Philadelphia: History Making Productions, in production August 2017; expected release 2018.

2017 Interview with Nick Syrett, *Notches: (re)marks on the history of sexuality* (February 9, 2017).

2016 Interview with Mark Cheatham *The Republic,* blog of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (August 2016).

2016 Interview with Lillian Calles Barger, *New Books in Gender History Podcast* (July 15, 2016).

**Honors, grants, and awards**

2021-22 Mellon New Directions Fellowship

2021 Program in Early American Economy and Society Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia (declined)

2019 Summer Humanities Research Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2016 James F. Broussard best first book prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.

2015-2016 Robert F. and Evelyn Nelson Wulf Professorship in the Humanities (declined)

2013-2014 Earhart Foundation Fellowship on American History, Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

2012-2013 Margaret Storrs Grierson Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College.

2009-2010 Hench Post-dissertation Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society.

2009 National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society.

2009 Lancaster Prize for Best Dissertation completed in 2008 or 2009, Humanities and Fine Arts, University of California, Santa Barbara.

**Papers presented and invited lectures**

2019 Invited speaker, Thornbrough Lecture, Butler University, Indianapolis, November 1, 2019.

2019 Invited speaker, Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 10, 2019.

2018 “Female Intelligence Offices and Domestic Labor Markets, 1815-1850,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, July 2018.

2018 Invited speaker, “Trafficking History as Global History,” University of Sydney, Australia, April 12, 2018.

2018 “Sold by her own Desire: Ideas and Realities of Sexual Trafficking in the Early American Republic.” Session title: “Coercion, Kidnapping, and Commodification: Discourses of Sexuality and Exploitation in the Antebellum North,” Organizations of American Historians, Sacramento, April 2018.

2017 Invited speaker, President’s Plenary: “Sexing it up: The Transformative Impact of Gender on Narratives of the Early American Republic,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, University of Pennsylvania, July 20, 2017.

2017 “Tender Traffic: Abolitionists, Female Emigration Societies, and Domestic Labor Markets.” Session title: “Black and White Bodies as Extracted Labor in the Atlantic World, 1700-1870,” Berkshire Conference in the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, New York, May 2017.

2017 “From Madams to Matrons: Sex Work and Domestic Labor in the Northern United States, 1790-1860,” Displacing Sex For Sale Conference, Aalborg University, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2017.

2017 “Queer Cures: Commercial Sex Therapies in Nineteenth-century New York.” Session title: “Queer Histories of Sex Work and Sexual Commerce,” American Historical Association, Denver, January 7, 2017.

2016 Invited speaker, “Riotous Flesh: Women, Gender, and the Solitary Vice,” Newberry Library Seminar on Women and Gender History, March 18, 2016.

2016 “The Gender of the Solitary Vice: Racialized Gender, Feminism, and Sexual Regulation in the nineteenth-century United States,” Gender and History in the Americas seminar, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, January 4, 2016.

2016 Presenter, History Department Colloquium, UW-Madison (Oct. 24, 2016)

2016 Presenter, Brown bag colloquium, History of Science Department (Nov. 11)

2016 Invited speaker, C19: A work-group for graduate students, UW-Madison (Dec. 16)

2015 Invited speaker, “Riotous Flesh: Women, Gender, and the Solitary Vice,” Penn State University, October 13, 2015.

2015 “Helen Jewett’s Afterlife,” Women, Gender, Sex: Social and Cultural Histories of the Long Nineteenth Century, a conference in honor of Patricia Cline Cohen, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2, 2015.

2014 “Making a Science out of Sex.” Session title: “The Unsettling Modernity of Nineteenth Century Reactionary Social Movements.” American Studies Association, Los Angeles.

2014 “Sex-Ins, College-Style: Historically Black Colleges, the YWCA, and the Sexual Revolution.” Session title: “What is Feminism?” Berkshire Conference in the History of Women, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

2014 Invited speaker: “Women and Physiology in 19th-century America,” Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, Feb. 25, 2014.

2013 “Making the Conversation Global: Missionary Physiology and the Solitary Vice.” Session title: “Queer and Transnational Perspectives on ‘The Solitary Vice’.” Western Association of Women Historians, Portland.

2013 “The Interracial Moment in Moral Reform.” Session title: “Crossing Race and Space in Nineteenth-century Women’s History.” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco.

2012 Invited speaker: “From Suffrage to Citizenship.” Knight Library Special Collections, University of Oregon, October 25, 2012.

2012 “How did Slavery become Licentious?” Session title: “Love and Lust in Antebellum Reform,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Baltimore.

2011 “Masturbatory In/sanity Across Three Feminist Generations.” Session title: “Who Made

Women Mad? Gender, Race, Sex, and Insanity, 1700-2000,” paper accepted: Berkshire Conference in the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2011.

2011 Invited speaker: “The Licentiousness of Slavery.” Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities, Case Western Reserve University, April 2011.

2010 “The Gender of Solitary Vice: Conflicts over Masculinity at Sylvester Graham’s ‘Lectures to Mothers’.” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, University of Rochester.

2010 Invited speaker: “‘Abuse Not’: Flesh and Bones in Sarah Mapps Douglass’ Classroom, 1833-1862.” History Department, Brown University, April 21, 2010.

2010 “Making ‘False Delicacy’ True: Female Moral Reformers and the Meanings of Licentiousness, 1835-1847.” Boston Seminar in the History of Women and Gender, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, April 22, 2010.

2009 “Hotbeds of ‘Amalgamation,’ ‘Headquarters of Radicalism’: Graham Houses, Moral Reform, and Interracial Intimacy in the Urban North, 1830-1850.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association: Albuquerque.

**Teaching**

**Courses taught at University of Wisconsin-Madison**

2019-20

 Spring semester

History 600: The Age of Jefferson and Jackson (to be renamed: Political Economy in the Early US Republic)

Fall semester

 History 752: Transnational Seminar in Gender History, with Prof. Lou Roberts

2018-19

 Spring semester

Course design

Fall semester

History/GWS: Women and Gender in World History (redesigned: blended survey)

History 900: Introduction to Historiography for US Historians (graduate seminar)

History 710: On the Job Market (graduate seminar)

2017-18

 Spring semester

 History/GWS 353: Women and Gender in the United States to 1870 (lecture)

 Fall semester

 History/GWS 134: Women and Gender in World History (lecture)

 History 900: Introduction to Historiography for US Historians (graduate seminar)

Summer 2017

 History 681: Senior Honors Thesis

2016-17

Spring semester

 History/GWS 134: Women and Gender in World History (lecture)

 History 201: The Craft of History (undergraduate seminar)

 Topic: Love in World History

 Fall semester

 History/GWS 353: Women and Gender in the United States to 1870 (lecture)

History 936: Women and Gender in the United States to 1870 (graduate seminar)

2015-16

Spring semester

 History 344: American Revolution, 1763-1789 (lecture)

 History 990: Independent study (graduate directed readings)

Topic: American Revolution, 1763-1789

 History 221: Explorations in American History (undergraduate seminar)

 Topic: Sex in America

 Fall semester

 History/GWS 353: Women and Gender in the United States to 1870 (lecture)

 History 283: Intermediate Honors Seminar (undergraduate seminar)

 Topic: Women and Gender in World History

**Courses taught at University of Oregon** (Quarter system, 2:2:1 teaching load)

2014-15

 Spring quarter

 History 309: U.S. Women’s History II, 1870-2015 (lecture)

 Winter quarter

History 308: U.S. Women’s History I, 1500-1870 (lecture)

 Fall quarter

History 121: Women and Gender in World History (lecture)

History 608: Global Gender History (graduate seminar)

2013-14

 Spring quarter

History 121: Women and Gender in World History (lecture)

History 410: Sex in America (lecture)

2012-13

 Spring quarter

 History 410: Sex in the United States

 History 407: Historical methods (undergraduate seminar)

 Topic: Crowds in World History

 Independent study: Honors Thesis

 Winter quarter

 History 410: Sex in Early America

History 410/510: Women and Revolution (lecture)

 Fall quarter

 History 399: Women and Gender in World History I, to 1500 (lecture)

2011-12

 Spring quarter

 History 399: Women and Gender in World History II (since 1500)

History 407: Historical methods (undergraduate seminar)

 Topic: Sex and dissent in U.S. History

 Winter quarter

 Course release (negotiated at hire)

 Course release (negotiated at hire)

 Fall quarter

 History 399: Women and Gender in World History I (to 1500)

**Case Western Reserve University**

2010-11

 Spring semester

 History 410: Early American Historiography (graduate seminar)

 History 236: Sexualities in the Modern United States (lecture)

 Fall semester

 History 352: Era of the American Revolution (lecture)

History 236: Sexualities in Early America (lecture)

**Graduate Students**

**MA-Ph.D. Advisees**

Brigid Nannenhorn, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison (co-advisor with Pernille Ipsen)

Abigail Corcoran, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Dissertation committee**

Reader: Ashley Cundliff, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2016

Reader: Emily Gilkey, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2014

Reader: Carrie Adkins, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2013

**Dissertation prospectus committee**

Reader: Andrew Shaffer, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2017

**Dissertation exam committee**

Bree Romero, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2018

Karma Palzom, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2017

Hillary Maxson, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2014

**M.A. Thesis committee**

Advisor: Abigail Corcoran, winner of the Levi Prize for outstanding thesis, Spring 2020

Advisor: Quinn Akina, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2015

Reader: Shelley Grosjean, University of Oregon, Spring 2014

Reader: Rebekah Hunter History, University of Oregon, Spring 2014

Reader: Jessica Gibson, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2013

Reader: Qianyu Sui, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2012

Reader: Adam Turner, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2012

**Undergraduate students**

**Undergraduate thesis advisee**

Advisor: Stella Lahane, History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2019

Advisor: Quinn Akina, History, University of Oregon, Spring 2013

**Institutional Service**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**Committees**

**Campus**

2019-2020 Committee on Committees (elected)

2017-2020 Faculty Senator, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2016-2017 Alternate, Faculty Senate, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**History department**

2020-cont. Mentor to Professor Sasha Suarez

2020 Chair, Partner Hire Review Committee

2019-2020 Associate Chair, History Department

2019-20 Committee Member, Search for Williams-Meissner Chair in US International Relations & Diplomatic History

2019 Committee member, Appointment transfer case

2018-2020 Director, Program in Gender and Women’s History

2018 Committee member, History/Chican@ Latin@ Studies Search

2017-2018 Member, Diversity Committee

2017-2018 Undergraduate Council, Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2017-2018 Graduate Admissions Americanists Subcommittee, History Department, UW-Madison

**Other institutional service**

2019-20 Women in the University Mentorship Program: Mentor to Professor Jacqueline-Bethel Mougue (African Cultural Studies)

2018 Diversity Workshop Facilitator, New Graduate Student Orientation

2017 Diversity Workshop Facilitator, New Graduate Student Orientation

2016 Mock job interviews for graduate students, with Michael Chamberlain

2015+ Faculty affiliate, Gender and Women’s Studies

**University of Oregon**

**Committees**

**Campus**

2014-2015 University-wide Scholarships Committee, University of Oregon

**History department**

2014-2015 Chair, Speakers and Events Committee

2012-2013 Advisory Committee

2012-2013 Undergraduate Committee

2012-2014 Commencement Marshall

**Other institutional service**

2012-2013 Américas Research Interest Group coordinator, “Sex, Work, and the Body,” Center for the Study of Women and Society, University of Oregon

2011-2015 Faculty affiliate, Women’s and Gender Studies University of Oregon

**Professional Service**

2018-2020 Book review editor, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History Newsletter

2019 Chair, SHEAR Best Book and Bradford Best Biography Prize Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

2019 Tenure reviewer, University of Arizona

2019 Committee Chair: SHEAR Book Prize and the James Bradford Best Biography Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

2018 Committee member: SHEAR Book Prize and the James Bradford Best Biography Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

2018 Manuscript reviewer, Oxford University Press.

2018 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of the Early Republic*

2015-2017 Governing board member, Committee on LGBT History, American Historical Association

2015-2017 Editor, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History Newsletter, American Historical Association

2017 Participant, Queer Scholars and Scholarship on the Job Market: A Roundtable, American Historical Association, Denver, January 5, 2017

2016 Manuscript Reviewer, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*

2016 Commentator, “Histories of Sexuality and Gender before the 20th-Century,” Organization of American Historians, Providence, April 2016

2014-2015 Manuscript reviewer, *Journal of Women’s History*

2014-2015 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies Selection Committee

2013 Organizer and leader, Research Interest Group, “Sex, Work, and the Body,” Center for the Study of Women and Society, Eugene, Oregon

2011 Chair, “Networking for Global Perfection,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia

2014 Chair, “Regulating Sex,” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Portland, August, 2014

2014 Commentator, Graduate Student History Conference, University of Oregon, May 31, 2014

2013 Participant, “Perspectives on Mentoring from Graduate School through Career, a Roundtable Discussion,” Western Association of Women Historians, Portland

2005 Chair, “Transfeminism: History and Activism across Gender.” 13th Berkshire Conference in the History of Women: Scripps College, Claremont, CA, May 2005

2003-2005 Program Committee Member, 13th Berkshire Conference in the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, 2003-2005

2003 Special Consultant, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*

**Public Service**

2020 National History Day (outreach to K-12 students, parents, and teachers)

2019-20 Organizer and facilitator, History Club, Madison, WI

2012 Screening and discussion of “The Purity Myth.” Center for the Study of Women and Society, Eugene, Oregon, October 3, 2012.

2012 Planning Committee, Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage in Oregon. Knight Library, University of Oregon.

**Professional development**

2020 Academics4BlackLives, June 20-25, 2020

2018-2019 Teach online @ UW Plan & Design (F18), Facilitation & Management (S19)

2018 Blend @ UW Course Design Program, completed, August 20-24, 2018

2018 Teaching Academy Summer Institute, attended, June 4-6, 2018

**Professional affiliations**

American Historical Association

American Studies Association

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History, AHA

Coordinating Council for Women in History, AHA

Organizations of American Historians

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Western Association of Women Historians

**Individual references available upon request**