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Education

Ph.D. American History, Yale University, Dec. 1996. *Degree granted with Distinction.*
M.A. American History, University of California Santa Barbara, 1989.

Academic Positions

University of Maryland College Park, Department of History, Associate Professor, 2003-present;
Associate Chair, 2003-2006; Assistant Professor, 1997-2003; Instructor, 1996-1997.
Yale University, Instructor, History Dept. (fall 1993), Women's Studies Department
(spring 1995).

Awards and Honors

- * National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship, 2018-2019, for book project, *Sex in an Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World: Global Transit, Enslaving Sexuality, Queering Intimacy and Inventing the Sexual Self (1690-1800)*.
- * Elected Member, American Antiquarian Society, 2011.
- * James Broussard Best First Book Prize, for *Sex Among the Rabble: An Intimate History of Gender and Power in the Age of Revolution*, from Society for Historians of the Early Republic, July 2007.
- * Lester A. Capon Award, best article published in the *William and Mary Quarterly* in 2003, for "Mapping an Atlantic Sexual Culture: Homoeroticism in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia."
- * Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow 1999-2000.
- * McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Barra Postdoctoral Fellowship for 1999-2000, Declined.
- * George Washington Egleston Prize, 1997, best dissertation in American History, Yale University, for "Sex Among the 'Rabble': Gender Transitions in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia 1750-1830."
- * Ph.D. granted with Distinction 1996; comprehensive exams, Honors 1992: women/gender/sexuality (U.S. colonial through twentieth century), early American History, comparative gender frontiers, Yale University.

Scholarship

Monographs:

Sex in an Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World: Global Transit, Enslaving Sexuality, Queering Intimacy, and Inventing the Sexual Self (current Book project in progress)

Sex Among the Rabble: An Intimate History of Gender and Power in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia 1730-1830 (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2006.) (ebook & kindle editions, 2012)

Awarded the James Broussard Best First Book Prize, by the Society for Historians of the Early Republic, July 2007.

Articles & Essays:

- “Global Transit, Sexual Slavery and the making of an Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World” currently under review.
- “ ‘Revolution’: Sexual Revolutions in American History” *Routledge History of American Sexuality*, Kevin P. Murphy, et. al. editors (New York: Routledge, forthcoming, October 2018).
- “Cities at Sea: Gender & Sexuality in the Eighteenth-Century British Colonial City, Philadelphia, Kingston, Madras & Calcutta,” *Routledge History Handbook of Gender and the Urban Experience*, Deborah Simonton editor, Chapter 33, pp. 427-440 (London: Routledge, 2017).
- “Discipline, Sex, and the Republican Self,” *Oxford Handbook of the American Revolution*, Edward G. Gray and Jane Kamensky editors, Chapter 30, pp. 560-577 (Oxford University Press, 2013; paper edition 2015).
- “Sex Among the Rabble,” Chapter 6 in Elizabeth Reis editor, *American Sexual Histories*, 2nd edition (Blackwell-Wiley) 2012 pp. 122-146.
- “Mapping an Atlantic Sexual Culture” reprinted, as Chapter 7, in Thomas A. Foster editor, *Long Before Stonewall: Histories of Same-Sex Sexuality in Early America*, (New York: New York University Press, 2007) pp. 164-203.
- “Mapping an Atlantic Sexual Culture: Homoeroticism in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia,” *William and Mary Quarterly* Special edition on Sexuality in Early America, vol. 60, no. 1, January 2003, pp. 119-154.

Awarded the Lester A. Capon Award for the best article in the *William and Mary Quarterly* for 2003.

Public History:

Inside the Woodlands: the Intimate Life of an Aristocratic Family in the Age of Revolution, (2016) Report. Presents the findings of research conducted for the Pew Discovery Grant, “*Not Your Typical Eighteenth-Century Gentleman*,” exploring the sexual identities, and entwined histories of the occupants of the eighteenth-century Woodlands mansion: elite, white, gentleman bachelor William Hamilton and the Hilton family, African-American members of his household. The research findings will allow The Woodlands to develop public programming to historicize William Hamilton’s lifelong bachelorhood, historicize the answer to patrons’ question “was he gay,” and reveal the extralegal interracial family formation that likely existed between the Hamiltons and Hiltons.

Reviews:

- Review of *Charity & Sylvia: A Same-Sex Marriage in Early America*, by Rachel Hope Cleves, for *American Historical Review*, vol. 120, no. 2, pp. 614-615, April 2015.
- Review of *Understanding and Teaching U.S. Lesbian, Gay, and Transgender History* by Leila J. Rupp and Susan K. Freeman, for Organization of American Historians Magazine *The American Historian*, no. 3, p. 44, February 2015.

- Review of *Revolutionary Conceptions: Women Fertility and Family Limitation in America, 1760-1820* by Susan Klepp, for *Journal of American History*, vol. 97, no. 3, December 2010.
- Review of *Rape and Sexual Power in Early America*, by Sharon Block, for *Journal of American History*, vol.94, no. 1, June 2007.
- Review of *The Freedom of the Streets: Work, Citizenship, and Sexuality in a Gilded Age City*, by Sharon E. Wood, *Western Historical Quarterly*, vol.38, no.2, Summer 2007.
- Review of *Seduced, Abandoned, and Reborn: Visions of Youth in Middle Class America, 1780-1850*, by Rodney Hessinger, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 121, No. 1, January 2007.
- “Single in the Quaker City,” review essay on *Not All Wives: Women of Colonial Philadelphia* by Karin Wulf for *Reviews in American History*, vol., 29 no. 1, March 2001, pp. 15-22.
- Review essay of collection *Over the Threshold: Intimate Violence in Early America*, Christine Daniels & Michael Kennedy editors, for the *William and Mary Quarterly*, vol., 58 no, 2, April 2001, pp. 558-561.
- Review of *A Colonial Woman's Bookshelf* by Kevin J. Hayes for *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol., 121 no, 4, October 1997, pp. 379-381.

Dissertation:

“Sex Among the ‘Rabble’: Gender Transitions in the Age of Revolution, Philadelphia 1750-1830,” Ph.D. dissertation, Yale University, December 1996.

Awarded the George Washington Egleston Prize for the best dissertation in American History, Yale University, 1997.

Conference Papers & Scholarly Seminars:

- “*Bodies in Motion: Fashioning the Intimate in a Globalizing Eighteenth Century World*”
Invited Keynote speaker, Migration(s): Body, World Spirit, A Medieval and Early Modern Studies Conference, University of Maryland, November 2017.
- “*Inventing Histories of Sexuality & Queering the Eighteenth Century*” Harvard University, conference in honor of Nancy Cott, October 2017.
- “*Global Transit, Sexual Slavery and the making of an Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World*” joint session of the Miller Center for Historical Studies, and Washington Early American Seminar, College Park, MD, October 2016.
- “*Inside the Woodlands Mansion: Interpreting sexualities and cross-racial family formation in the Eighteenth Century*” Led one day Workshop with historians to vet research findings on William Hamilton household; and served as historian, for a two day Interpretive Workshop of museum and public history professionals to develop public programming with the Hamilton research, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2016.
- “*Feminist Scholarship & the History of Sexuality*” Women, Gender, Sex: Social and Cultural Histories of the Long Nineteenth-Century, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2015.
- “*Thinking Globally: Sexuality, Mobility and Power in the Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World*” Invited Lecture, Gipson Institute for Eighteenth Century Studies, Lehigh University, April 2014.
- “*Sex, the State, and the Politics of ‘Legitimate’ Unions in the Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World*,” Invited seminar Humanities Center CUNY Graduate Center, October 2011, as part of their series on “Undoing Marriage, Remaking the Social Contract.”

- "Discipline, Sex, and the Republican Self,"* American Revolution Conference, Scherer Center for the Study of American Culture, University of Chicago and Scholl Center for American History, Newberry Library, Chicago February 2011.
- "New Worlds, New Sexualities: Inventing the Sexual Self and Deploying Power in the Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World,"* invited seminar Zuckerman Early American Salon, University of Pennsylvania and McNeil Center Seminar, Philadelphia, February 2010.
- "Sex on the Seas: Maritime Sexualities from the Age of Sail to Cruising Cruise Ships,"* Comment American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 2010.
- "Going Global: Fear and Desire in moving early American History into World History – Case study: Sex and Power in the Eighteenth Century Anglo-Oceanic World,"* invited Keynote Address, McNeil Center for Early American Studies conference *Fear and Desire Early America and its Discontents*, Philadelphia, Sept 2009.
- "Methodologies and Meanings in Sex Among the Rabble,"* invited Speaker, for Professor Linda Kerber's Seminar at the University of Iowa, February 2009.
- "Queer Histories in Global Perspective: New directions for Early American Histories of Sexuality"* Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Philadelphia, July 2008.
- "Male Sexualities in Early Modern World History"* AHA Presidential Session: *Narratives of Difference and Domination: World Histories and the Study of Masculinities*, American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2008.
- Speaking of Books: Conversations with Campus Authors, *"A Conversation with Clare Lyons" on Sex Among the Rabble* University of Maryland, February 2007.
- "Atlantic Sexual Histories meet the New Nation,"* invited Presidential Plenary Session, "National Histories, International Engagements" Society for Historians of the Early Republic, Montreal Canada, July 2006.
- "Remaking Bestiality: Natural History, Race and Sex in early national United States"* Comment, Organization of American Historians, Boston March 2004.
- "Recovering the Meanings of Sexuality for Non-Elites: Methodological issues in the Social and Cultural history of Sexuality,"* Joint UMCP-UFF Conference on Gender and Sexuality, Brazil, June 10-12, 2003.
- "The Uses of History of Sexuality for Understanding U.S. History,"* Joint UMCP-UFF Conference on Gender and Sexuality, Brazil, June 10-12, 2003.
- "The Malleable Colonial Body: Race & Bodies in Brazil and Mexico,"* Comment, The Body and the Body Politic in Latin America Conference, College Park, Maryland, April 2003.
- "Mapping an Atlantic Sexual Culture: A Test Case – Homoeroticism in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia,"* Sexuality in America, Conference co-sponsored by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies and the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Philadelphia, June 2001.
- "Dependent Status and Masculine Authority in Early New England,"* Comment, American Historical Association session, Boston, January 2001.
- Commentator, Center for Historical Studies, "Masculinity, Race, and Internationalism on the Marseilles Docks, 1940-1956" by Yael Simpson Fletcher, University of Maryland, November 2000.
- "Reading the Silences: Recovering the Homoerotic Experience in Late Eighteenth Century Urban America,"* Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, NY, June 1999.

“*Interpreting Homoerotic Desire and Practice in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia*,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and College of William and Mary Faculty Seminar, October 1999.

“*Revolutionary Bodily Acts*,” Washington Seminar on American History, George Washington University, May 1999.

“*What’s New in the History of Sexuality*,” Joint seminar with John D’Emilio, Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, March 1999.

“Creating Ourselves Anew: Reformulating Sexuality to Secure the Republic,” Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, Allentown, PA, October 1998.

“*Through Our Bodies: Prostitution and the Reconstruction of Sexuality in Early National Philadelphia*,” Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April 1997.

“*Permissive or Promiscuous? The ‘Rabble’ Sexual Culture of the City, 1790s Philadelphia*,” American Historical Association, New York, January 1997.

“*Establishing the Appearance of Hegemony: The Crackdown on Alternative Sexuality in Philadelphia 1800-1830*,” Maryland Early American Seminar, October 1997.

Faculty Seminar, Research presented to Collegiate Encounters, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, College Park, March 1997.

“*Sex Among the ‘Rabble’: The Sexual Revolution in Early National Philadelphia*.” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, June 1996.

Commentator, Great Lakes History Conference session, “*Gender and the Private on the Cultural Frontier: Colonial New France & New England*,” Michigan, October 1993.

Research Fellowships & Grants:

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship, for “*Sex in an Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World: Global Transit, Enslaving Sexuality and Inventing the Sexual Self (1690-1800)*,” summer 2018 – summer 2019.

Pew Center of Arts and Heritage, Pew Discovery Grant, “*Not Your Typical Eighteenth-Century Gentleman*” Principal Historian, collaborative project with The Woodlands of Philadelphia (a non-profit historic landmark & interpretive center), summer 2015 - summer 2016.

Faculty Research and Scholarship Award, Semester Research Award, University of Maryland, spring 2011, for current book project: *Sex in the Eighteenth-Century Anglo-Oceanic World*.

History Department Research Grant, University of Maryland, 2010, to conduct research at the British Library & British National Archives, March-April 2011, January 2012, and July 2014.

Faculty General Research Board, Summer Research Award, University of Maryland, summer 2004, research grant for “Sex Stories: Race, Gender & Sexuality in the Creation of the Eighteenth Century British American Empire.”

Kate B. & Hall J. Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, January 2003, research fellowship.

Library Company of Philadelphia/Pennsylvania Historical Society, Mellon Research Fellowship, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2003.

Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow 1999-2000.

McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Barra Postdoctoral Fellowship for 1999-2000, Declined.

Faculty General Research Board, Summer Research Award, University of Maryland, Summer 1998.

Robert M. Leyland Fellowship in Humanities, Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, January 1994 - December 1994.
 Pew Dissertation Summer Research Fellowship, Pew Program in Religion and American History, Pew Charitable Trust, Summer 1993.
 Kate B. & Hall J. Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Massachusetts, April 1993.
 Library Company of Philadelphia, Research Fellowship, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 1992.
 Mellon Research Fellowship, Yale University History Department, 1991-1992.
 Enders Research Grant, Yale University, 1992-93, and 1991-1992.
 Ralph H. Gabriel Fellowship in U.S. History, Yale University, 1991-1992.
 Gayle G. Dominic Fellowship in U. S. History, Yale University 1990-1991.
 Van Gelderen Fellowship, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1989-90.

Service

Professional Service:

- * Editorial Board, *Journal of American History*, Organization of American Historians, 2016-2019.
- * Reviewer, Social Science Research Council of Canada, Insight Grants, 2017.
- * Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities, *Humanities Collections and Reference Resources*, Grant Program, October 2015.
- * Historical expert for “Franklin’s Spark: 1720-1750” & “The Storm, 1765-1790” TV episodes of *Philadelphia the Great Experiment*, History Making Productions, interviewed and taped Nov 2014, aired January and April 2015 on ABC.
- * James A. Rawley Book Prize, Organization of American Historians, 2007-2010. Chair (2008) Committee Member (2007 & 2009). Annual selection of the best book published on race in American history.
- * Ralph D. Gray Article Prize, Committee Member, for the *Journal of the Early Republic*, 2007-2008. Select the best article published in the *Journal of the Early Republic* in 2007.
- * National Endowment for the Humanities & Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Post-Doctoral Fellowship, External Selection Committee, 2007-2008.
- * Referee for book manuscripts:
 - Cornell University Press
 - New York University Press
 - Oxford University Press
 - Wiley- Blackwell Press
 - Yale University Press
- * Referee for article submissions:

<i>American Historical Review</i>	<i>American Historical Review</i>
<i>Journal of Women’s History</i>	<i>Journal of American History</i>
<i>Journal of the History of Sexuality</i>	<i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>
<i>Gender and History</i>	<i>Journal of Southern History</i>
<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>	<i>Journal of the Early Republic</i>
<i>The Historian</i>	<i>Bulletin of the History of Medicine</i>
<i>New York History: A Quarterly Journal</i>	
- * Outside Reviewer Tenure & Promotion Assistant to Associate Reviews
- * Teaching American History, History Department & Harford County Maryland Joint Grant to support the Teaching of American History in Elementary and High School Education, 2003-2006. Curriculum Development and Instruction.

- * Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Fellow, at the Center for Historical Studies, University of Maryland, 2002.
- * Internal Selection Committee, National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, 1999.
- * In-Service Education for Maryland High School Teachers, “Women in the Nineteenth Century,” 1998, 2004, 2006.

University Service:

- * University General Education Faculty Board, History and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, 2016-2017.
- * University APT, Dean of the Libraries Search, 2014-2015.
- * University Programs Curricula and Courses Committee, Faculty Senate, University of Maryland, 2011-2013.
- * University Faculty Research and Scholarship Awards, Selection Committee Member, The Graduate School, University of Maryland 2012.
- * Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland, 2008-2010.
- * Social Sciences & History Working Group for CORE Undergraduate Curricula, University of Maryland, 2003.
- * Lecture & Program for University Presidents Spouse forum, Association of American Universities, “Women’s Work as Helpmeet: The History of Wives’ Uncompensated Work in their Spouses Service,” Hosted by Mrs. Mote and the University of Maryland, October 2001.

Departmental Service:

- * APT, Recruitment Senior Scholar, Under-represented Faculty University initiative, spring 2017.
- * APT, Third Year Review Committee Assistant Professor, African-American history, spring 2017.
- * APT, Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee for Assistant Professor, Medieval European & Gender history, 2012-13
- * APT, Faculty Search Committee, US Intellectual / Cultural History, Associate Rank, 2009-2010
- * Graduate Committee, 2009-2012
 - * Co-chair subcommittee: Developed new Global Interaction & Exchange Ph.D. & M.A. programs
 - * Co-chair subcommittee: Developed departmental Graduate Student Mentoring Protocols
- * Salary Committee, Elected Member (2009-11)
 - * Developed New History Department Merit Evaluation Policy, subcommittee
- * APT, Faculty Search Committee, Constitutional History/Law and Society, Associate Rank, 2008.
- * APT, Chair, Third Year Review Committee Assistant Professor, Early American history, spring 2009.
- * APT, Member, Dean’s Committee to History Department Chair, 2009.
- * Executive Committee, 2007-09.

- * Associate Chair, History Department, 2003-06
- * Executive Committee, 2003-06
- * Graduate Committee, 2003-06
- * Undergraduate Committee, 2003-06
- * APT, Faculty Search Committee, Early American History, 2005-06
- * APT, Faculty Search Committee, Early American History, 2004-05
- * American Caucus, subcommittee to develop standardized MA & Ph.D. Reading List, 2003-2004
- * Board of Directors, Center for Historical Studies, 1998-03.
- * Farrell Dissertation Prize Committee, Chair, 2003.
- * Salary Committee, 2001-2003.
- * Executive Committee, 1998-1999.
- * Graduate Committee, 1997-99.
- * APT Standing Nominating Committee, Department of History, 1998-99.
- * History Graduate Student Job Placement Coordinator, 1997-99.
- * Colloquium Guest Speakers Committee, 1997-98.
- * Faculty Advisor Phi Alpha Theta, 1997-98.
- * Women & Gender Caucus,
 - * Developed Comparative/Global Women & Gender history Ph.D. & M.A. programs, 1997-98.
- * Ad Hoc Committee on Self Governance, Department of History, 1996-98.
 - * revised Departmental APT and Governance procedures
- * Global Interaction & Exchange Caucus (2010-present) Caucus convener (2016-present)
- * American Caucus (1996-present)
- * Women & Gender Caucus (1996-present)

Teaching & Advising

Undergraduate Courses:

Entry level courses:

- * *The Politics of Sex in Modern America: A Historical Approach* (Hist 289N) Developed new I-Course for New University General Education initiative, (60 students) 2012-present.
- * *History of Sexuality in America Web Based Course* (Hist 213 WB) Developed distance learning web based version of Hist 213 for summer teaching program, (35 students) 2010-present.
- * *History of Sexuality in America*, (Hist 213) Developed new course, Undergraduate Survey, CORE, GEN ED, and DIVERSITY (80 students) 2003-present.
- * *Love, Labor & Citizenship: History of American Women to 1880*, (Hist 210) Undergraduate Survey, CORE, GEN ED and DIVERSITY (80 students) 1996-present.
- * *History of the United States to 1865*, (Hist 156) Undergraduate Survey, CORE (160 students). 1997.

Upper Division Courses:

- * *Honors Colloquium: Intimacies of Colonization and Conquest – America & Asia* (Hist 395) (14 students) Spring 2017

- * *Senior Seminar: Seafaring Sexualities in the Anglo-Oceanic World, 1492- 1850* (Hist 408I) (12 students) 2012- present.
- * *Special Topics in History: Women in Colonial and Revolutionary America* (Hist 319) (20 students) 2006.
- * *Senior Seminar in Historical Writing, Research in Early American Cultural History* (Hist 408) Research and Writing Course for Senior year History Majors, (15 students) 2004-present.
- * *Proseminar in Historical Writing, Women & Gender in Early America*, (Hist 309) Research and Writing Course for Junior year History Majors. (15 students) 1997.
- * *Gender and Conquest in the Americas*, (Hist 419) Comparative Colonial Senior Seminar for history majors. (15 students) 1999.
- * *America in the Colonial Era, 1500-1770*, (Hist 352) Upper Level Undergraduate course, (40 students) 1996-2002.

Graduate Courses:

- * *Graduate Readings, Sexualities in the Atlantic World and Beyond* (Hist 619K) 2014, 2017. Readings in the history of sexuality in the United States (colonial through twentieth century) and the newer historiography in transregional and global histories of sexuality, from Atlantic histories to modern transnationalism, sixteenth century through the twentieth century.
- * *Graduate Readings, History of Sexuality in the United States 1500-2000* (Hist 619) 1998, 2002, 2009, 2012.
- * *Graduate Readings, History of Sexuality in the Early Modern World* (Hist 639L) 2010.
- * *General Seminar in United States History*, (Hist 608A) General Seminar for all incoming U.S. history graduate students, "A" colonial to the civil war, 2008, 2010, 2014.
- * *Graduate Readings in Colonial American History* (Hist 628) 2005, 2009, 2013, 2106.
- * *Graduate Research Seminar in Early American History, 1600-1850*, (Hist 819) 2008, 2009, 2011.
- * *Graduate Readings, Gender Race and Conquest: Europe Meets the New World, 1500-1900*, (Hist 619) comparative colonial, 2006 & 2010.
- * *Graduate Readings, Readings in Early American Gender & Sexuality, 1500-1870*, (Hist 619) 2007.
- * *General Seminar in Women's and Gender History* (Hist 604) 2004. General Seminar for Women's & Gender history Ph.D. program: comparative course focused on 3 core questions in gender history, examined in 4 regions: China, Africa, Latin America (focus Mexico) and the United States.
- * *Graduate Readings, American Revolution and Formative Period* (Hist 629) 1998 & 2002
- * *Graduate Readings, Women's History in the U.S. 1600-1980* (Hist 618) 1998 & 2000.

Graduate Examinations:

- * *Directed Independent Readings for Ph.D. & M.A. Comprehensive Exams* (Hist708, Hist 709 & Hist 619) Individualized tutorial exam prep for students preparing for comprehensive exams. Each semester I generally work with between 2 and 5 students, sometimes in pairs, sometimes one-on-one, depending on the examination field.

M.A. Examining Committees:

M.A. exams are based on individualized reading lists delineating the field of study. I have served on the exam committee for 28 Masters students, serving as main advisor and committee chair for 8 of these students. (1997-2017)

Ph.D. Examining Committees:

I have served on the Ph.D. examination committee for 41 doctoral students, 10 of these were my own advisees. (1998-2017)

I have prepared students in the following Ph.D. fields:

- U.S. History
- U.S. Women, Gender & Sexuality (colonial through twentieth century)
- Early American history (1600-1830)
- U.S. Cultural History
- Early Modern Atlantic World
- Gender & Sexuality in the Early Modern Atlantic
- Imperial Encounters in the New World, 1500-1850
- Early British Empire
- Comparative Women & Gender
- Empire & Identity (Early American, for a student in the Theatre Department)

Advising Research:

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Directed:

Kristi Roberts, “Abigail Adams in her time and ours: Popular Cultural uses of a feminist Icon vs. Abigail Adams of Revolutionary America” 2007-2008.

Daniel Rappoport, “Scots, Prisoners, and Students: Richard Henry Pratt and Indian Education in the Nineteenth Century,” 2012-2013.

Carolina Velloso, , “ ‘What have I to do with Politicks?’ Public Women’s Intellectual Spaces in Early America” 2016-2017. Awarded UM 2017 Best Honors Thesis, April 2017.

M.A. Theses Directed:

Trish Radigan, 1996-97, “The Intellectual Construction of America & the Expansion of Female Education in the Early Republic, 1780-1820,” completed Spring 1997, Thesis Advisor.

Jennifer Malia McAndrews, 2002-2003, “Maidenform: Beauty Culture at Work,” completed Spring 2003, Thesis Advisor.

Mark Johnson, 2010-2011, “Heads of State, Heads of Households: Social and Political Power Relations in Early America,” completed Spring, 2011, Thesis Advisor.

Cassandra Berman, 2010-2012, “Reading the Female Apostate: Religious Exposés, Gender, and the Formation of Antebellum American Identity,” completed Spring 2012, Thesis Advisor.

M.A. Theses Committee Member:

Nathan Price, 1998-2001, “Toiling for ‘our holy flower of harmony’: Marianne Dwight, Brook Far, and the Nature of Woman in Transcendental Reform,” completed summer 2001, Thesis Committee Member.

Michelle Cerullo, 2011-2013, “Nothing like the Heart of a Volunteer” completed Spring, 2013, Thesis Committee Member.

Ph.D. Dissertations

Dissertation Director, Completed Dissertations:

Kelly Ryan, 2000-2006, "Regulating Passion: Sexuality and Citizenship in the Early Republic" completed Fall 2006. Resulting book published with Oxford University Press, 2014.
Rachel Walker, "A Beautiful Mind: Faces, Beauty, and Brains in the Anglo-Atlantic World, 1760-1860," granted distinction at defense, December 2017, completed Spring 2018.

Director, Dissertations in Progress:

Josh Bearden, "Empire of Desire: Race, Sexuality, and Imperialism in the Southern Lowcountry, 1750-1850."
Cate Brennan, "'The old Witch as they called her is destroyed': The Persistence and Transformation of Supernatural Belief in the Popular Print Culture of the Anglo-Atlantic World, 1690-1900."

Dissertation Committee Member, Completed Dissertations:

Shelly Sperry, 1996-1999, "Natural Relations: Women, Men and Wilderness in California, 1872-1914," completed Fall 1999.
Michael Hussey, 2002, "Navel Prosecutions of Homosexual Sexual Intimacy, 1890-1920," dissertation defense September 2002.
Amy Masciola, 2001-2003, "Representations of the Female Criminal in England, 1700-1850," completed Summer 2003.
Chris Grenda, 1998-2003, "The Piety of American Liberty: Religion and Civil Society in Early America," completed Fall 2003.
Susan Malka, 1998-2003, "The Effect of Second Wave Feminism on Nursing," completed Summer 2003
Max Grivno, 2003-2006, "The Evolution of Slavery and Free Labor in the Mid-Atlantic, 1780-1860," completed Summer 2006.
Angela Tudico, 2004-2009, "'They're Bringing Home Japanese Wives': Japanese War Brides in the Post War Era," completed Fall 2009.
Scott Heerman, 2010-2013, "The Nations of This Continent": Slavery and the Making of the American Republic in the Mississippi Valley, 1750-1840" completed Spring 2013.
Amy Rutenberg, "Citizen-Civilians: Masculinity, Citizenship, and American military Manpower Policy, 1945-1975," completed May 2013.
Michael Soracoe, "Tyrant! Tipu Sultan and the Preconception of British Imperial Identity, 1780-1800" completed Fall 2013.

Non-Departmental Dissertation Committee Member, Completed Dissertations:

Elizabeth Veisz, UM English Department, "'Well-Dispos'd Savages': Elite Masculinity and the Reform Narrative in Eighteenth-Century British Literature," completed Fall 2010.
Joanne Willen Roby, UM English Department, "Private Scandal in the Public Sphere: Sexual Scandal as Early Eighteenth-Century Polemics," completed Spring 2012.
Andrew Black, UM English Department, "Neutered Rhetoric: Representations of Orators in the Long Eighteenth Century," completed Spring 2013.
Matthew Shifflett, UM Theater Department, "City of Grace: Power, Performance, and Bodies in Colonial South Carolina" completed Spring 2014.

Committee Member, Dissertations in Progress:

Laura Shaw Frank, "Jewish Marriage in America, 1820-1920," in progress, prospectus defense
June 2013.

Nicole Mahoney, "Liberty, Gentility, and Dangerous Liaisons: French Culture and Polite Society
in Eighteenth-Century America" in progress, prospectus defense August 2016.