

## Deborah Weinstein

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### Academic Positions

2018- Associate Professor, American Studies, Brown University  
2023-24 Interim Director, Pembroke Center, Brown University  
2020-23 Director, Science, Technology, and Society Program, Brown University  
2015-18 Assistant Professor, American Studies, Brown University  
2010-15 Director, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, Brown University  
2014-15 Associate Director, Pembroke Center, Brown University  
2011-14 Assistant Director, Pembroke Center, Brown University  
2009-15 Lecturer, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Brown University  
2007-08 Lecturer, Program in History and Literature, Harvard University  
2003-04 Lecturer, History of Science, Harvard University

### Education

Ph.D. Harvard University, History of Science, 2002  
M.A. Harvard University, History of Science, 1998  
A.B. Brown University, Independent concentration in Feminism and Science Studies, with honors, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

### Works in Progress

*Human Nature at War: Culture and Conflict in Modern America*, under contract with Harvard University Press.

“‘Articulate Sufferers’: Memoirs of Mental Illness and Medical History from Below,” article manuscript in preparation.

### Books

*The Pathological Family: Postwar America and the Rise of Family Therapy*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013.

### Peer-reviewed Articles

“Sexuality, Therapeutic Culture, and Family Ties in the United States after 1973,” *History of Psychology*, 21.3 (2018): 273-289.

“The ‘Make Love, Not War’ Ape: Bonobos and Late Twentieth-Century Explanations for War and Peace,” *Endeavour*, 40.4 (Dec. 2016): 256-267.

“Culture at Work: Family Therapy and the Culture Concept in Post-World War II America,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 40.1 (Winter 2004): 23-46 (awarded the John Burnham Early Career Prize from the Forum for the History of the Human Sciences).

### **Co-authored Articles**

Mark Solovey and Deborah Weinstein, “Special Issue Introduction: Living Well: Histories of Well-Being and Human Flourishing,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 55.4 (Fall 2019): 275-280.

Erika Lorraine Milam and Deborah Weinstein, “Special Issue Introduction: Science in the Public Eye,” *Endeavour* 40.4 (Dec. 2016): 223-224.

### **Book Chapters**

“Trauma,” *Keywords for the Health Humanities*, edited by Sari Altschuler, Jonathan Metzl, and Priscilla Wald. New York: New York University Press, 2023.

Foreword to Linda Mayes and Stephen Lasonde, eds., *A Girl’s Childhood: Psychological Development, Social Change, and the Yale Child Study Center*. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014, ix-xvi.

### **Reviews**

“In the Name of the Child,” *Reviews in American History*, 44.1 (March, 2016): 145-151.  
Review of Anna Mae Duane, ed., *The Children’s Table: Childhood Studies and the Humanities*; Daniel Winunwe Rivers, *Radical Relations: Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and Their Children in the United States since World War II*; and Marga Vicedo, *The Nature and Nurture of Love: From Imprinting to Attachment in Cold War America*.

Book review: Robert Bud, Bernard Finn, and Helmuth Trischler, eds., *Manifesting Medicine: Bodies and Machines*, in *Technology and Culture*, 42.1 (January 2001): 197-99.

### **Co-edited Journal Special Issues**

“Living Well,” with Mark Solovey, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 55.4 (Fall, 2019).

“Science in the Public Eye,” with Erika Lorraine Milam, *Endeavour* 40.4 (Dec. 2016).

### **Fellowships and Grants**

Faculty Fellow, Cogut Institute for the Humanities, Brown University, 2020

Core contributor, NEH grant in the “Dialogues on the Experience of War” initiative, 2017-19

Faculty Fellowship, Pembroke Seminar on “Cultures of Pacifism,” Brown University, 2017-18

Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Seminar and course development grant, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University, 2017

Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Brown University, 2016

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in History of Medicine, Brandeis University, 2004-06

Nancy L. Buc Postdoctoral Fellowship, Pembroke Center, Brown University, 2002-03

Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology Graduate Fellowship, 2001-02

Mrs. Giles Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-01  
Henry A. Murray Dissertation Award, Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, 1999  
Harvard Graduate Society Summer Fellowship, 1998  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1995-99  
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (declined), 1995

## **Awards**

Alan Heimert Prize for Excellence in Teaching, History and Literature, Harvard University, 2008  
John Burnham Early Career Award, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences, 2002  
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 1998

## **Conference Papers**

- “Wars begin in the minds of men’: UNESCO and the Scientific Study of Violence, War, and Peace,” History of Science Society annual meeting, virtual, Oct. 2021
- “The Scale of Modern Warfare: Instinct, the Individual, and the Crowd in the Great War,” History of Science Society annual meeting, Toronto, Nov. 2017
- “Animals in Family Photographs,” conference on “Reframing Family Photography,” University of Toronto, Sept. 2017
- “Fighting Emotions: Instincts and the War Impulse in Early 20<sup>th</sup> c. America,” American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, Nashville TN, May 2017
- “Human Nature and Its Discontents: The Image of Human Nature in Post-World War II International Relations Theory,” pre-circulated paper at the Society for the History of the Recent Social Sciences annual meeting, London School of Economics, June 2016
- “‘Bonobos do have more style’: Frans de Waal and Late 20<sup>th</sup> c. Explanations for War and Peace,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, Nov. 2015
- “Roundtable: Gender in History of Science Pedagogy,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, Nov. 2015
- “The ‘Make Love, Not War’ Ape: Bonobos, the Logic of War, and the Question of the Animal,” New York Metro American Studies Association annual conference, New York, Nov. 2015
- “The Scale of Modern Warfare: Human Nature and the Great War,” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, Montreal, July 2015
- “Sexuality, Therapeutic Culture, and Family Ties in Modern America,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, Jan. 2015
- “Mothering and Its Discontents in Postwar American Psychiatry,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2006

- “Psychiatry Goes to the Movies: Family Therapy and Popular Culture in Postwar America,” American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Birmingham AL, April 2005
- “Through the Looking Glass: Technologies of Perception in Twentieth-Century American Psychotherapy,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Austin TX, Nov. 2004
- “‘Systems Everywhere’: Schizophrenia, Cybernetics, and Family Therapy,” Symposium on Intersubjectivity, University of Minnesota, April 2004
- “Diagnostic Performances: Family Therapy and Popular Culture in Postwar America,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, Jan. 2004
- “Observing and Intervening in Postwar Family Therapy,” Pembroke Seminar, Brown University, May 2003
- “The Personality Factory: Family, Race, and Gender in Postwar Social Science,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee WI, Nov. 2002
- “Behind a One-Way Mirror: Becoming a Family Therapist in Cold War America,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2002
- “Diagnosing Family and Culture in the History of Family Therapy,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Denver CO, Nov. 2001
- “The Role of Cybernetics in the History of Family Therapy,” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, San Jose CA, Oct. 2001
- “The Color of Family Therapy: Treating the Black Family in the 1960s,” Conference, on “Writing the Past, Claiming the Future: Women and Gender in Science, Medicine & Technology,” St. Louis MO, Oct. 2000
- “The Challenge of Intersubjectivity and the Making of the Double Bind,” Cheiron, University of Southern Maine, June 2000
- “All in the Family: Normal and Pathological Families,” Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, Oct. 1999
- “Constructing the Cybernetic Family,” Joint UNH/Harvard Conference on the History of Mind Sciences, Cambridge, MA, May 1999
- “Organic Analogy and the Postwar Family in America,” Joint Atlantic Conference on the History of Biology, Philadelphia PA, April 1999
- “Delusions of Domesticity: Psychiatric Nursing at McLean Hospital during the 19<sup>th</sup> c.,” History of Medicine Working Group, Harvard University, Oct. 1996

## Invited Lectures and Symposia

- “The Scale of War: Selfhood, Human Nature, and Crowd Psychology in the Twentieth Century,”  
Conference on Dilemmas of Interdependence: Social Forms of Personhood, Berlin, June  
2026
- Presenter, “Health, Science, and Society Workshop,” Smith College, June 2023
- Presenter, “History of Medicine Working Group 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium,” History of  
Science Department, Harvard University, April 2023
- “‘Wars begin in the minds of men’: UNESCO and the Scientific Study of Violence, War, and  
Peace,” History Department, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, March 2020  
[cancelled because of Covid]
- “War and the Breed: The Eugenics of Peace in the Early Twentieth Century,” Keynote lecture,  
Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, Harvard University, Oct. 2019
- “The Eugenics of War and Peace in the Early Twentieth-Century United States,” Science,  
Technology, and Society Program Lunch Seminar Series, Tufts University, April 2019
- “The Eugenics of War and Peace in the Early Twentieth-Century United States,” STS  
Colloquium Series, Brown University, April 2019
- “War and Human Nature in Modern America,” Colloquium on the History of Psychiatry and  
Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Dec. 2015
- “War and the Mind in Modern America,” Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar,  
Cornell University, Dec. 2013
- “The Therapeutic Fix” (panel discussion), Pembroke Center, Brown University, Oct. 2011
- “Visions of Family Life: Observation and the History of Family Therapy in Postwar America,”  
Department of History, Brown University, Dec. 2010
- “Visions of Family Life: Observation and the History of Family Therapy in Postwar America,”  
Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar, Cornell University, Nov. 2010
- “The Pathological Family: Thinking Historically about Therapy, Disease, and Culture in 20<sup>th</sup> C.  
America,” STS Workshop Series, Brown University, March 2010
- “Gender and the Production of Knowledge,” Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Harvard  
University, March 2008
- “The Pathological Family: Scientific Research and Family Therapy in Postwar America,”  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Feb. 2006

“The Family in the Hospital: Treating the ‘Pathological Family’ at the NIH, 1954-59,” Brandeis University, Jan. 2004

“The Family in the Hospital: Treating the ‘Pathological Family’ at the NIH, 1954-59,” STS Program, MIT, Dec. 2003

“Murray Bowen and the Live-In Family Project at the NIMH, 1954-1959,” Georgetown Family Therapy Center, Washington DC, Feb. 2003

“Analyzing the Family: The Role of Psychoanalysis in the History of Family Therapy,” Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar, Cornell University, NY, April 2000

“Issues and Methodology in Research on the History of Family Therapy,” Northeastern Louisiana University Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Monroe LA, April 1999

### **Chair and/or Commentator at Conferences and Symposia**

Chair, “Sciences of Mind,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Nov. 2025

Chair, “The Unthinkable, the Unwatchable, the Unimaginable: Scales of Violence and the Limits of the Human,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Nov. 2018

Book panel commentator, *Madhouse: Psychiatry and Politics in Cuban History* by Jennifer L. Lambe (University of North Carolina Press, 2017), Brown University, May 2017

Chair, “Circulating Suicide as Social Criticism in the Long 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New Orleans, April 2017

Chair, “Race, Ethnicity, and Indigeneity in Anthropology, 1870-Present,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Nov. 2016

Commentator and Chair, "Reconceiving Leadership in 20th Century Reproductive Politics," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence RI, April 2016

Moderator, “Archives of Erasure: A Roundtable with Fred Moten, Stefano Harney, and the Writing the Undercommons Collective,” Brown University, April 2015

Chair, “American Dispositions: Boredom, Rationality, and Aggression in Historical Perspective,” America Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, Jan. 2015

Chair, “Race, Eugenics, and Bodily Identity,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Nov. 2014

Discussant, symposium on “The Clinic in Crisis,” Brown University, May 2014

Panel moderator, “The Past and Future of Feminist Science Studies,” conference on “Feminism, Feminist Theory, and Science” in honor of Anne Fausto-Sterling, Brown University, May 2014

Chair, “Freud and the History of Psychology,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Boston MA, Nov. 2013

Discussant, conversation with anthropologist Sherine Hamdy on her book, *Our Bodies Belong to God*, Brown University, Oct. 2013

Panel moderator, conference on “The Thought of AIDS: Humanities and the Epidemic,” Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, April 2013

Panel moderator, “Beware of Care,” conference on “Habits of Living,” Department of Modern Culture and Media, Brown University, March 2013

Discussant, conversation with Anne Fausto-Sterling on “An Alternative to Nature v. Nurture: Biology in a Social World,” Brown University, Oct. 2012

Panel moderator, “Theorizing the Terror-Inhuman Complex,” conference on “Terror and the Inhuman,” Department of Modern Culture and Media, Brown University, Oct. 2012

Commentator, “Medicine, Gender, and Voice,” conference on “Material and Imagined Bodies,” Department of History, Brown University, April 2010

### **Symposia and Lecture Series Organized**

Organizer, STS regular colloquia, Brown University, 2020-2023

Organizer, “Logics of War: Critical Perspectives on Warfare and Modern American Culture,” lecture series funded by the office of the Dean of the Faculty, Brown University, 2017-2018

Co-organizer, “Rape and War: Critical Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” Brown University, May 2015

Co-organizer, “Feminist Change and the University,” Brown University, March 2015

Convener, Elizabeth Sherman Annual Gender and Sexuality Studies Lecture, Brown University (2011-2015)

Co-organizer, “The Colonial Archive,” Brown University, Sept. 2014

Co-organizer, “Feminism, Feminist Theory, and Science: A Symposium Honoring Anne Fausto-Sterling,” Brown University, May 2014

Co-organizer, “Material Encounters in the Archive,” Brown University, Oct. 2013

Co-organizer, Joint UNH/Harvard Conference on the History of Mind Sciences, 1999

### **Exhibits**

Exhibit committee member, “The Lamphere Case: The Sex Discrimination Lawsuit that Changed Brown,” Pembroke Hall, Brown University, March 5-May 24, 2015

## Teaching

### Brown University, Undergraduate Teaching and Advising

#### Courses taught

Humans, Animals, and Machines

Bodies of Knowledge: Health and Disease in American Culture

Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society

Disability: History, Theory, and the Body

Health and Healing in American History

War and the Mind in Modern America

Honors Seminar: American Studies

Social Contexts of Disease

Senior Seminar for Gender and Sexuality Studies

Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies

Gender, Sexuality, and Science

Global Independent Study Project (GLISP) on female adolescent sexuality in Britain and the US (2011); published in *Journal of Undergraduate Anthropology* (2012)

#### Senior thesis advisor, American Studies

2021: “From Hermaphrodites with Attitude to #EndIntersexSurgery: Intersex Activism, Resistance, and Critique of Intersex Genital Surgery,” Matthew Marciello

2018: “It is alchemy that we are here: Visions of Black Mothering,” Amani Hayes-Messinger

2017: ““Can we just have the babies?”: An Analysis of Midwifery in Rhode Island and the Treatment of Low-Income Patients and Patients of Color,” Sage Fanucchi-Funes  
Best Honors Thesis in American Studies

#### Senior thesis advisor, Ethnic Studies

2019: “(Re)configuring Dirty Bodies: Early AIDS, Melodramas, and the Work of Remembering and Reimagining,” Andy M.T. Pham

#### Senior thesis advisor, History

2021: Gemma Sack, “Selling Mrs. Procreator: Eugenics, Homemaking, and American Nationalism in Women’s Magazines, 1929-1939

2018: “Confining the Unfit: The Eugenics Movement in Early Twentieth-Century Rhode Island,” Zoë Gilbard

#### Senior thesis advisor, Science, Technology and Society Program

2025: “Ecology in Place: A Study of the Blue Crab in the Providence River Estuary,” Will Malloy

2018: “Epistemological Fugacity: Psychiatric Knowledge, Queer Histories, and Sexual Politics in Gay Pulp Fiction, 1950-1980,” Edward Kai Yan Tie  
Best Honors Thesis in STS

#### Senior thesis advisor, Gender and Sexuality Studies

2015: “Damaged Brain or Damaged Rhetoric: A Critique of Biological Conceptions of Depression,” Bennett Knox

Joan Wallach Scott Prize for outstanding thesis in Gender and Sexuality Studies  
2013: “Gendered Binaries in Eating Disorder Narratives,” Suzannah Weiss  
2012: “A Desire to Control *Life Itself*: Population Policy in Twentieth-Century Thailand,”  
Julia Streuli  
2011: “Whoring in America: Sacred Sex, Subjugation, and Stigma in the Land of  
Liberty,” Stephanie Paris  
Joan Wallach Scott Prize for outstanding thesis in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Senior thesis advisor, Health and Human Biology concentration

2013: “Risk, Race, and Reproduction: The Biopolitics of Sex Education in America,”  
Caroline Katzman

George W. Hagy Prize for Distinction in Human Biology

2011: “Medicalized and Moralized: Connections between Obesity and Mental Illness in  
Postwar America,” Annajane Yolken

Second reader for honors senior theses

2024: STS: “Irresponsible Assumptions: Risk Rhetoric and AIDS Fiction,” Charlie  
Medeiros

2022: STS: “The Unsolved Epidemic of Alzheimer’s Dementia and the Fatal Attraction  
of Beta Amyloid,” Jack Sloane

2022: American Studies: “‘Dead but not Disabled’: What the Lawsuit and Campaign to  
Change the CDC Definition of AIDS Reveal about Disability in Post-Reagan  
America,” Sofia Sacerdote

2018: American Studies: “In the Care of the State: Deinstitutionalization and the  
Remapping of Mental Health Care in California,” Natalia Ginsburg

2018: Ethnic Studies: “‘Gentrification is a Decision Society is Choosing to Make’: White  
Supremacy, Housing Injustice, and Maternal-Child Health Disparities in Portland,  
Oregon,” Natalie Lerner

2018: Ethnic Studies: “Policing the City: How Discourses of Public Safety Reshaped  
New York,” Deborah Pomeranz

2017: Ethnic Studies: “This Is How We Win: A Qualitative Study of Vietnamese Nail  
Salon Workers in the Bay Area,” Nancy Truong

2017: Latin American Studies: “Contesting HIV/AIDS in Cuba: The Stories Behind the  
Headlines,” Vi Mai

2016: History: “Higher Learning Institutionalized: The Yale University Division of  
Mental Hygiene, 1926-1949,” Katherine Boorstein

2016: Science and Society: “Narratives Transforming Narrative: A Call to Rethink our  
Clinical Approaches to Medical Transition,” Noah Vincenzo Lupica

2015: Health and Human Biology: “Mapping (Un)Safe Spaces: Trans\* Health and the  
Affordable Care Act,” Elaine Hsiang

2015: Sociology: “Racial Microaggressions on ‘Trevorspace’: Constrained Support in an  
Online LGBTQ+ Youth Community,” Kyle Albert

2014: Health and Human Biology: “Lessons from the Emergency Department:  
Evaluation and Care of Sexual Assault Victims On-Campus,” Hannah Kerman

2014: Health and Human Biology: “Methods to Improve Test Result Information at the  
RI Adult Correctional Institute (ACI),” Kathryn G. Hawrot

- 2013: History: “The Political is Academic: Women’s Studies at Brown University,” Catharine Savage
- 2013: Health and Human Biology: “The Role of Gender in Mother-Infant Interactions and Infant Motor Development,” Gopika Krishna
- 2012: Gender and Sexuality Studies: “Seeing Queerly, Selling Queerly: Reconceptualizing LGBTQ-Targeted Television Advertising and Audience Reception,” Kathryn A. Davis
- 2012: Gender and Sexuality Studies: “Working Mothers: An Exploration of Sleep, Mood, and Work in the Perinatal Period,” Emily R. Mephram
- 2011: Science and Society: “And There the Heart Remained: A Critical History of Alachua General Hospital in Gainesville, Florida, 1945-2009,” Joy Liu
- 2010: Health and Human Biology: “Communication, Cancer, and Coitus: Assessing the Social Implications of the HPV Vaccine,” Elizabeth A. Janopaul-Naylor

#### Concentration advisor

- American Studies (2016, 2018-19, 2020-23)
- Independent Concentration in Critical Mental Health Studies (2017-19)
- Health and Human Biology (2011-16)
- Gender and Sexuality Studies (2010-15)
- Independent Concentration in Medical Humanities (2012-15)

#### Sophomore advisor (2012-15)

#### Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) faculty sponsor

- “Health and Healing in American History: Course revision,” Jazz Carlson (2024)
- “Recollecting the American Carceral State: Queer Cultural Memory and the Testimonies of Gay Pulp Fiction,” Edward Tie (2017)
- “Why War: A History of Human Nature in Modern American Thought,” Mitchell Johnson (2016)
- “Sex Discrimination, Higher Education, and the Law: Re-Examining Louise Lamphere v. Brown University,” Bennett Knox and Leigh Thomas (2014)
- “Gender and the Archive in Modern America: The Case of Women at Brown University,” Elisa Glubok (2013)
- “Asexuality: A New Paradigm,” Mintaka Angell (2013)
- “Perceptions of Health in People with Serious Mental Illness: A Historical Perspective,” Annajane Yolken (2010)

### **Brown University, Graduate Teaching and Advising**

#### Courses taught

- Introduction to American Studies
- The Body: A graduate seminar (co-taught with Tara Nummedal)
- American Studies Graduate Professionalization Seminar

#### Dissertation advisor

- Jenny Dolan, “The Embattled Self: Willpower and Self-Making in Twentieth-Century American Culture,” American Studies

Jonathan MacDonald, “Expert Advice: Mediating Social Science’s Public Aspirations, 1940-1965,” *American Studies*  
Caroline Cunfer, “Unthinking Sex: Cultural Sites of Compulsory Sexuality and the Politics of Desire,” *American Studies*  
Nicole Sintetos, “Water Marks: Race, Labor, and the Bureau of Reclamation in the Long 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” *American Studies*, PhD 2024  
Nell Lake, “Mother. Nurse. Housewife. Maid.: Women, Race, and the Politics of Care in America since 1900,” *American Studies*, PhD 2022

Dissertation committee member

Henry Neim Osman, “Analog Immediacy: Computation and Critique at the Ends of the Digital,” *Modern Culture and Media*  
Harper Shalloe, “Sick, Sad World: Holism and Less-Than-Human Thought,” *Modern Culture and Media*, PhD 2025  
Sarah Pearlman Shapiro, “Women’s Communities of Care in Revolutionary New England,” *History Department*, PhD 2024  
Samia W. Cohen, “Watershed Metropolis: The Providence River and Its Lifeworlds,” *American Studies*, PhD 2024  
Les Robinson, “Military Medicine, Morale, and the Affective Management of Men in the Early Twentieth Century United States,” *History Department*, PhD 2022  
Virginia Thomas, “Queering the Southern Family Album: Boundaries of Race, Intimacy, and History in the U.S. South,” *American Studies*, PhD 2020  
Sarah Brown, “Reading in the Emotional Mind: Giving Form to Feeling in Science & Literature of the Late Twentieth Century,” *American Studies*, PhD 2019  
Emily Contois, “The Dudification of Diet: Food Masculinities in Twenty-First-Century America,” *American Studies*, PhD 2018

Faculty examiner for preliminary exam fields

Science, Technology, and Society, Department of American Studies (2019, 2023)  
Feminist Science and Technology Studies, Department of American Studies (2019, 2022)  
Health, Disease, Medicine, and Care in the U.S., Department of American Studies (2018)  
Women’s and Gender Studies, Department of American Studies (2015, 2016)  
Science and Literature, Department of American Studies (2014)  
History of American Medicine, Department of History (2011, 2019)

Mellon Graduate Workshop on “Feminist Science Studies,” faculty sponsor (2017-19)

Advisor for scholarly concentration in medical humanities, Brown Medical School (2014)

Guest instructor on “Gender and Science,” in the professionalization seminar for graduate students in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (2016, 2017)

Guest instructor on “Gender and Race in Medicine,” Warren Alpert Medical School course BIOL 6690: An Introduction to the History of Medicine” (2017)

Guest instructor on “Historical Perspectives on LGBT Issues in Medicine,” Warren Alpert Medical School course BIOL 6508: Gender and Sexuality in Healthcare – Caring for All Patients (2013)

Guest instructor on “Gender and Sexuality/Professional Ethics and Protocols,” in the professionalization for graduate students in English (2012)

### **Harvard University, History and Literature Program**

Gender and Popular Culture in Postwar America (2007-08)

Advised two honors senior theses (2007-08)

### **Brandeis University, Department of History**

Integrative Seminar for Health, Science, Society and Policy Concentrators (team-taught with sociologist Peter Conrad, 2006)

Comparative History Graduate Seminar: Themes in the History of Science (2005)

Madness and Society in the Modern Era (2005)

Health and Healing in American History (2004)

### **Harvard University, Department of the History of Science**

Historical Research Methods Tutorial (2004)

Historical Perspectives on Gender, Science and the Body (2003)

Technology and Difference in Modern America (2003)

Advised five honors senior theses (1998-2004)

### **Service to Brown University**

#### **American Studies**

Curriculum coordinator, American Studies (2023-2025)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, American Studies (2018-19, 2020-23)

Graduate admissions selection committee, American Studies (2016, 2018)

Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, American Studies (2016)

Curriculum committee, American Studies (2016)

#### **Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women**

Board member, Faculty advisory board for the Pembroke Center (2012-present)

Search committee member, Louise Lamphere Visiting Assistant Professor (2017-18)

Board member, Gender and Sexuality Studies concentration board (2015-2021)

Search committee, Director of Program Outreach and Development (2017)

Chair, Faculty board for Gender and Sexuality Studies concentration (2010-15)

Search committee, postdoctoral fellowships at the Pembroke Center (2013-15)

Selection committee, Pembroke Center faculty research seed grants (2012-15)

Search committee, archivist for the Feminist Theory and Christine Dunlap Farnham Archives (2011, 2015)

Selection committee, MacLeod, Steinhaus-Zisson, Linda Pei and Barbara Anton student research grants (2010-2015)

Selection committee, Ruth Simmons Thesis Prize (2010-15)

Selection committee, Marie J. Langlois Dissertation Prize (2009-15)

#### **The University**

Tenure and promotion committee member, Modern Culture and Media (2026)

Tenure and promotion committee member, Theater Arts and Performance Studies (2024)  
Governing board member, Cogut Institute for the Humanities (2022-25)  
Search committee chair, Lecturer, STS (2021-22)  
Search committee chair, Mellon postdoctoral fellow in Disability Studies (2020-21)  
Advisory Board member, Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning (2017-19)  
Race and Medicine working group, Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice (2016-24)  
Science and Technology Studies Steering Committee member (2015-present)  
Book manuscript workshop for Daniel Rodriguez, History Department (2017)  
Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) selection committee, Office of the Dean of the College (2012-16)  
Convener, History of Medicine Faculty Group (2012-13)  
Lecture to admitted students, A Day on College Hill (ADOCH) (April 2012)  
“Women in Medicine, Past and Present,” Sarah Doyle Women’s Center (2010)

### **Service to the Profession**

Editorial board member, *History of Psychology* (2018-21)  
Co-Chair, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2020-23)  
Vice-Chair, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2016-20)  
Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women’s and/or Gender History, book prize selection committee member, Organization of American Historians (2016-17)  
Education and outreach committee member, American Association for the History of Medicine (2014-17)  
External grant reviewer, Ohio University Research Council grant application (2016)  
Executive committee representative, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2014-16)  
Chair, article prize selection committee, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2015)  
Mentor, History of Science Society graduate student mentorship program (2015)  
Burnham Prize Selection Committee, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2003-05, 2007)  
Planning committee member, Tillie Lubin symposium on gender and science, Brandeis (2005)  
Colloquia planning committee member, History of Science Department, Harvard (2003-04)  
Participant, Race and Science Workshop, MIT (2001-02)  
Coordinator, History of Medicine Working Group, Harvard (1996-97)  
Manuscript reviewer for the journals *differences*, *History of Psychology*, *Isis*, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Journal of the History and Philosophy of Biology*, and *Technology and Culture*  
Book manuscript reviewer for University of Chicago Press

### **Professional Memberships**

American Association for the History of Medicine  
History of Science Society  
Organization of American Historians