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EDUCATION

- 1995** Ph.D. in History Harvard University
Advisor: Simon Schama
Roman Nobles and Rural Communities: The Barberini Family and the *Stato* of Monte Libretti in Latium

Fields: early modern and modern Italy; early modern Europe; medieval France
- 1985** B.A. French and History Trinity University, French major; History minor
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2015-present** Professor, Italian Studies and History; Chair, Italian Studies, Brown University
- 2008-2015** Associate Professor, Italian Studies and History, Brown University
- 2005-2008** Assistant Professor, Italian Studies and History, Brown University
- 1995--2005** Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Texas at Austin

BOOKS

Accounting for Affection: Mothering and Politics in Early Modern Rome. Early Modern History Series: Society and Culture, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.

Patrons and Adversaries: Nobles and Villagers in Italian Politics, 1640-1760. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. Awarded the Marraro Prize from the Society for Italian Historical Studies, 2006.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2017** Best Article Prize for Volume 11 (2016-17) of *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* for article, co-authored with Suzanne Scanlan, "Death Did Not Become Her: Unconventional Women and the Problem of Female Commemoration"

in Early Modern Rome,” *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 11.2 (2017): 59-92.

2006 Helen and Howard R. Marraro Prize from the Society for Italian Historical Studies (for *Patrons and Adversaries: Nobles and Villagers in Italian Politics, 1640-1760*)

2003 Prize for Excellence in Writing Instruction, University of Texas at Austin

ARTICLES and CHAPTERS in BOOKS

2017 Co-author, with Suzanne Scanlan, “Death Did Not Become Her: Unconventional Women and the Problem of Female Commemoration in Early Modern Rome,” *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 11.2 (2017): 59-92. Awarded Best Article Prize for Volume 11 (2016-17).

2017 “What to Expect When You’re Always Expecting: Frequent Childbirth and Female Health in Early Modern Italy,” in *Conserving Health in Early Modern Culture: Bodies and Environments in Italy and England*, ed. Sandra Cavallo and Tessa Storey (Manchester University Press: Social History of Medicine Series, 2017), 55-79.

2015 “Culture of Peoples,” in *Oxford Handbook of Early Modern History, c. 1350-1750*, ed. Hamish Scott (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015; reprint, 2018), 694-719.

2013 “Peasants at the Palace: Wet Nurses and Aristocratic Mothers in Early Modern Rome,” in *Medieval and Renaissance Lactations –Images, Rhetorics, Practices*, ed. Jutta Sperling (Burlington, Vt.,: Ashgate, 2013; New York: Routledge, 2016), 79-99.

2009a “*Mater litigans*: Mothering Resistance in Early Eighteenth-Century Rome,” *Historical Reflections /Réflexions Historiques* 35.1 (2009): 6-27.

2009b “To Trust is Good but Not to Trust is Better: An Aristocratic Woman in Search of Social Capital in Seventeenth-Century Rome,” in *Sociability and its Discontents: Civil Society, Social Capital, and their Alternatives in Late-Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, ed. Nicholas A. Eckstein and Nicholas Terpstra (Turnhout: Brepols Publishers, 2009), 149-170.

2009c “The Politics of Mercy: Village Petitions and a Noblewoman’s Justice in the Roman Countryside in the Eighteenth Century,” in *Empowering Interactions: Political Cultures and the Emergence of the State in Europe, 14th-19th centuries*, ed. Wim Blockmans, André Holenstein, and Jon Mathieu in collaboration with Daniel Schläppi (Aldershot, U.K.: Ashgate, 2009), 79-90.

2008 “When a Woman “Takes” Charge: Marie-Anne de la Trémoille and the End of the Patrimony of the Dukes of Bracciano,” *Viator* 39.2 (2008): 363-380.

2007 “Mothers and Children,” in *The Renaissance World*, ed. John Martin (New York: Routledge, 2007), 381-97.

2005 “Extravagant Pretensions: Aristocratic Family Conflicts, Emotion, and the ‘Public Sphere’ in Early Eighteenth-Century Rome,” *Journal of Social History* 38.3 (2005): 685-703.

2004 “Adversarial Literacy: How Peasant Politics Influenced Noble Governing of the Roman Countryside during the Early Modern Period,” *American Historical Review* 109 (2004): 783-804.

2001 “Political Culture in Seventeenth-Century Italian Villages,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XXXI (2001): 523-552.

2000 “Accounting for Affection: Battles between Aristocratic Mothers and Sons in Eighteenth-Century Rome,” *Journal of Family History* XXV (2000): 405-431.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Paolina's Innocence* (Stanford UP, 2012) by Larry Wolff. *Journal of Modern History* 86.4 (2014): 946-7.

Review of *Becoming Neapolitan: Citizen Culture in Baroque Naples* by John Marino. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 43.1 (2012): 107-108.

Review of *Papal Justice: Subjects and Courts in the Papal State, 1500–1750* by Irene Fosi; trans. Thomas V. Cohen. *Renaissance Quarterly* 64. 4 (Winter 2011): 1285-1287.

Review of *Brokers of Public Trust: Notaries in Early Modern Rome* by Laurie Nussdorfer. *Renaissance Quarterly* 63.4 (2010): 1317-1319.

Review of *La Famille Borghese et ses fiefs: l'autorité négociée dans l'État pontifical d'Ancien Régime* by Bertrand Forclaz. *H-Italy, H-Net Reviews* (November, 2009). URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=24564>.

Review of *Marriage Wars in Late Renaissance Venice* by Joanne M. Ferraro. *News on the Rialto: Newsletter for Studies on Venetian History* 23 (2004): 6-7.

Review of *Working Women of Early Modern Venice* by Monica Chojnacka. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* XXXIII (2003): 646-647.

INVITED LECTURES

2018 “Why Political Thought is Women’s Work: Reflections on the Early Modern Italian Case,” Attending to Early Modern Women Conference: Action and Agency, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 2018.

2017 “A Death is a Death: Monuments to Loss and Solutions to Domestic Abuse in Moderata Fonte’s *The Worth of Women*,” Montclair State University, NJ, Medieval and Early Modern Studies Seminar, April 2017.

2014 “History after the Anecdote,” Invited key speaker for the conference, Rethinking Early Modernity: Methodological and Critical Innovation since the Ritual Turn: A Conference in Honour of Edward Muir, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto, June 2014.

2011: “At the Nexus of Impossibility: The Medical and the Maternal in Seventeenth-century Rome,” Department of History, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

2007: “When a Woman “Takes” Charge: Anne Marie de la Trémoille (1642-1722) and the End of the Patrimony of the Dukes of Bracciano,” for the conference, “The Orsini: A Roman Baronial Family in Context (Politics, Society, and Art),” University of California at Los Angeles, February, 2007.

2005: “Political Literacies: Nobles, Villagers, and the Governing of the Early Modern Papal States,” for the conference, “Statebuilding from Below: Europe, 1300-1900,” September, 2005, Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland (University of Berne).

2005: “State-building from Below: Why It Still Matters,” invited closing comment at the conference above.

2003 “Writing Resistance: Village Attacks on Textual Monopolies in Eighteenth-Century Italy,” New York Area Faculty Seminar on Modern European History, May 2003.

2002 “Adversarial Literacy: How Some Italian Peasants Critiqued Village Constitutions and their Noble Lords in the Eighteenth Century,” Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame, February 2002.

1999 “Before It was a Dirty Word: Politics in Italian Villages during the 17th-century,” Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, September 1999.

PAPERS READ since 1999

2018 “Where Women Do as Well as Men: Good Governing in Sixteenth-Century Venice,” Renaissance Society of America, March 2018.

2016 “Cesare Beccaria’s *On Crimes and Punishments* (1764): Doubting Readers, Dubious Theories and Legal Reform in the Eighteenth Century,” Brown Legal History Workshop, Brown University.

2015 “The Future of Mediterranean Studies: A Roundtable in Memory of John Marino,” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Vancouver, Canada.

2015 “Rethinking the Difference between Persons and Things: Cesare Beccaria and Legal Reform in (and beyond) Italy” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Los Angeles, California, March 2015.

2013 “Death Did Not Become Her: Memorializing Women in Early Modern Rome,” a collaborative presentation with art historian Suzanne Scanlan (RISD) at Early Modern Rome Conference (University of California Center at Rome), October 2013.

2012 “Matters of Great Conscience: The Ethics of Motherhood in Seventeenth-Century Rome,” New College of Florida Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Sarasota, Fl.), March 2012.

2010 “Unauthorized Editions: Women Writing on the Household in Late Renaissance Rome” Renaissance Society of America, April 2010.

2009a “Aristocratic Mothers and Daughters in the City of Men, c. 1700,” Society for Italian Historical Studies, January 2009.

2009b “To Trust is Good but Not to Trust is Better: An Aristocratic Woman in Search of Social Capital in Seventeenth-Century Rome,” to the Medieval and Early Modern Seminar, History Department, Brown University, April 2009

2009c “Mothers who Love too Much: Or When is it Appropriate to Negotiate Better Choices for Daughters?” for the conference Attending to Early Modern Women, University of Maryland, November 2009.

2007 “The Merits of Ambiguity: Fictive Adoptions, Contradictory Wills and other Death Bed Scenes in Early Modern Rome,” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, October 2007.

2006 “Social Capital and Involuntary Associations: Roman Aristocratic Women in their Early Modern Families,” Renaissance Society of America, March 2006.

2005 Commentator on panel, “Negotiating Religious Institutions in Spanish America (II),” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, March 2005.

2004 Panel Organizer and Panelist, “Extravagant Pretensions: Aristocratic Women Claiming Custody of their Children in Rome,” ASECS panel at the American Historical Association, January 2004.

2003a “Honor Among Aristocratic Women in Early Modern Rome,” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, October 2003.

2003b “Centering the Periphery: Villagers Confront Centralizing Powers in Eighteenth-Century Italy,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, August 2003.

2002a Panel Organizer and Panelist, “Private Interest versus Public Good: Political Conflicts in the Roman Countryside during the Seventeenth Century,” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, October 2002.

2002b “Rethinking Village Resistance in the Eighteenth Century: What the Roman Countryside Can Tell Us,” Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, October 2002.

2002c “Off Road Vehicles: What Village Archives Can Tell Us about the Circulation of Ideas in the Eighteenth Century,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, April 2002.

2002d Panel Organizer and Panelist, “The Limits of Deference: Villagers Explain to Roman Nobles the Difference between a Favor and an Obligation,” American Historical Association, January 2002.

2001a “Tending to Words and other Weapons in the Countryside: A Noblewoman’s View of Justice in the Late Eighteenth Century,” Southern Historical Association, November 2001.

2001b “Beyond Custom, Beyond Constitution: Italian Villagers’ Resistance to Seigneurial Obligations in the Eighteenth Century,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, April 2001.

2000a “Talking Back to the Grand Tour: An ‘Italian’ Responds to English Ideas about Italy during the 1760s,” South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, March 2000.

2000b Panel Organizer and Panelist, “From My Ancestors of Decrepit Age: Village Memory in Defense of Village Rights in the Roman Countryside,” American Historical Association, January 2000.

1999a “Mentoring as Civilizing Mission: A Roman Noble Family and its Rural Officials in the Eighteenth Century,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, March 1999.

1999b “Accounting for Affection: Battles Between Aristocratic Mothers and Sons in Eighteenth-Century Rome,” paper presented to the Early Modern Studies Group at the University of Texas at Austin, March 1999.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2018 Social Science Research Institute Award Seed Funding Award, Brown University

2017 Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (for spring 2018)

2015 Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Grant (summer 2015)

2013 Faculty Fellowship, Cogut Center for the Humanities (fall 2013)

2012 Wendy J. Strothman Faculty Research Award in the Humanities 2012-13, Brown University

2012 CAP fellow awarded for 2012-2013

2011 Curricular Grant, Brown University

2009-2010 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

2009-2010 Howard Foundation Fellowship

2007 Salomon Award, Brown University

2004 Summer Research Assignment, University of Texas at Austin

2002 Texas Humanities Institute Fellow, University of Texas

Travel Grant, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas

2001 Dean’s Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas

Special Research Grant, University of Texas

2000 Research Grant, University of Texas

Proposal Award, Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas

1999 American Council of Learned Societies

Gladys Krieble Delmas Fellow

Faculty Research Assignment, University of Texas

Special Research Grant, University of Texas

TEACHING and ADVISING: BROWN UNIVERSITY, 2005-present

Undergraduate courses, Brown University:

Popular Culture, 1400-1800

Word, Image, and Power in Renaissance Italy (co-taught lecture course with Professor Lincoln)

Truth on Trial: Justice in Italy, 1400-1800 (lecture)

Renaissance Italy (lecture)

Early Modern Italy (lecture)

Sex and the Cities: Venice, Florence, and Rome, 1450-1800 (lecture)

When Leaders Lie: Machiavelli in International Context (first-year seminar; sophomore seminar)

Women in Italian Society and Culture, 1550-1800 (seminar)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisor,

History, Co-Advisor (with David Kertzer), 2015-16: Ian Shanks, “Visions of Empire: Italian Soldiers' Perspectives on the Second Italo-Ethiopian War (1935-1936),” [winner of the Samuel C. Lamport Prize in International Understanding].

Renaissance and Early Modern Studies, 2012-2013: Luciano Musella, “Machiavelli on Liberty and Security.”

Undergraduate thesis second reader, Art History, 2006: Greer G.L.Gehler, “Religious and Civic Significance of the Patron Saints: A Case Study of San Giovanni and the Virgin in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Florence and Siena.”

Undergraduate Thesis Proposal Advisor, History, fall 2014: Emily Dupuis

Graduate courses, Brown University:

Microhistory

Gender Matters

Family History

History Colloquium: The Theory and Practice of History

Italian Studies Colloquium

PhD advisor, Brown University:

Elena Daniele (Italian Studies, PhD 2014): *First Representations of New World Cannibals (1493-1497)*.

Alessandra Franco (Italian Studies, PhD 2015): *The Conservatorio di Santa Caterina della Rosa: Sheltering and Educating Women in Early Modern Rome*.

Filomena Fantarella (Italian Studies, PhD 2016): *Broken Circle: The Family of Gaetano Salvemini under Fascism* [winner of the Dissertation Prize of the Fondazione Ernesto Rossi e Gaetano Salvemini]

Liise Lehtsalu (History, PhD, 2017): *Negotiated Existence: Women’s Third Order Religious Communities in Eighteenth-Century Northern and Central Italy* [winner of Brown’s Joukowsky Family Dissertation Prize].

Amiri Ayanna (History, 6th year): “The Ethics of Everyday Life: Vernacular Devotional Literature by Women in Germany’s Long Fifteenth Century”

Graduate dissertation committee member, Brown University:

Italian Studies: Benedetta Gennaro (PhD 2010); Christine Andrade (PhD 2011); Erica Moretti (PhD 2012); Michela Ronzani (PhD 2015).

History: Oded Rabinovitch (PhD 2010); [Adam] Sam Boss (PhD, 2015); Zoe Griffith (2017); Charles Carroll

Art History: Suzanne Scanlan (PhD 2010); Lisa Tom (PhD 2014); Kelly Whitford (PhD 2018)

Graduate Preliminary/Qualifying Exam committee member, Brown:

Italian Studies: Erica Moretti (2008); Elena Daniele (2010); Alessandra Franco (2012); Leonora Masini (2017-18)

History: Liise Lehtsalu (2012); Christopher Gillett (2012); Jennifer Wells (2012); Zoe Griffith (2012-13); Charles Carroll (2015-16); Talya Housman (2015); Amiri Ayanna (2015); Ayse Topaloglu (2015-16); Julia Gettle (2017); Mayer Juni (2017-summer 2018)

Art History: Suzanne Scanlan (2007); Lisa Tom (2008)

TEACHING UNIVERSITY of TEXAS at AUSTIN, courses, 2003-05

The Other Italy: Women in Italian Society and Culture, 1550-1800 (undergraduate lecture)

Modern Western Civilization (undergraduate lecture)

Eighteenth-Century Europe (undergraduate lecture)

Popular Culture in Preindustrial Europe (graduate and undergraduate seminars)

Italy in the Making?: State and Society, 1600-1800 (undergraduate honors seminar)

Politics and Society in Early Modern Europe (graduate seminar)

Historiography of Early Modern Europe (graduate seminar)

Graduate dissertation committee, University of Texas

2004 Cynthia Gladstone, "High Crimes: The Law of Treason in Late Stuart England"

2000 John Sartin, "Antecedents of the Huguenot 'State Within the State' in Bas Languedoc, 1560-1574."

Undergraduate theses supervised, University of Texas

2004 Ian Brown, "Chasing Hobsbawm, Chasing Bandits: Manifestations of Banditry in Southern Italy, 1806-1820"

2002 Catherine Griffin, "Italian Americans in Dallas, Texas during the early Twentieth Century"

Undergraduate thesis committees, University of Texas

2003 Leslie Hall, "Successes and Failures of Progressive Advocacy Organizations in Texas Politics and How to Get Involved," Plan II Honors Thesis

2002 Ellen Schlachter, "Ritual, Devotion and Artistic Patronage in Florentine Lay Brotherhoods: the *Compagnia de' Magi* and the *Compagnia della Purificazione*, Plan II Honors Thesis, chosen by Plan II as a "model" thesis.

1998 Elena Margarita Past, "Idle Women Abroad: Chronicles of Wayfarers in Turn-of-the-Century Siena," Plan II Honors Thesis.

SERVICE to BROWN UNIVERSITY, 2005-present

Chair, Italian Studies, 2015-present

Organizer and Director of Imagine PhD Pilot for Graduate Students, spring 2018-fall 2018

Committee Member, Task Force on Advising, Graduate School, spring 2017-spring 2018

Committee Member, Chairs and Center Directors Agenda Committee for Provost's Monthly Meeting with Department Chairs, 2017-18; spring 2019-present
 Committee Member, Faculty Advisory Board for Brown's Study Abroad Programs, 2017-2018
 Teaching Mentor for Junior Faculty Members, History Department, 2016-17; 2017-18
 Committee Member, History Careers Committee, History Department, 2017-18
 History Department Representative to the American Historical Association Faculty Institute: Career Diversity for Historians Initiative, June 2017; January 2018
 Organizer and Chair of Graduate Student Focus Group on Humanities Ph.D. Initiative (sponsored by Dean of the Faculty), May 2016 – July 2017
 Chair of Dean of the Faculty's Ad Hoc Faculty Committee: Humanities Ph.D. Initiative, October 2015 - May 2016
 Organizer of Inaugural Panel on Language Advising for First-Year Orientation, September 2017
 Committee Member, Annual Review of Junior Faculty, History Department, Fall 2017
 First-year advisor, fall 2008-2009; 2012-2013, 2016-17
 Sophomore advisor, 2009-2010; 2011-2012; 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2017-18
 Director of Graduate Study, Italian Studies, 2008-2009; 2010-2012; 2014-2015
 Co-chair of panel for Brown Conference, "Dante and the Protocols of Performance: Theatricality, Ritual, Festivity," [April 23, 2016].
 Commentator for the panel, "Crossing Boundaries," for the Brown History Graduate Student Conference, "The History of the Future," [October 3, 2015]
 Commentator for the panel, "Systems of Thought, Systems of Power" for the Brown History Graduate Conference, [April 5, 2014].
 "Self Study" for Italian Studies External Review [Sections on Graduate Program and Statistical Analysis Sections], fall 2012
 Church Lecture, Organizer, History Department, spring 2006- fall 2007; spring 2014-fall 2014
 Organizer, Medieval and Early Modern History Seminar, History Dept., 2011-2012
 University Writing Committee, spring 2011-spring 2013
 University Grievance Committee Member (Alternate), elected fall 2011 to serve until June 2014
 Promotion Committee, Italian Studies, spring 2011-spring 2012
 Search Committee, History Department, Early Medieval Mediterranean, 2010-2011
 Organizer, Italian Studies Colloquium, spring 2008; spring 2009; spring 2012; fall 2015-spring 2016.
 Undergraduate Advisor, Italian Studies, Spring 2006 – Fall 2006
 Revised Undergraduate Concentration, Italian Studies, Spring 2006– Fall 2006

PRESENTATIONS TO BROWN UNIVERSITY COURSES, COMMUNITIES, 2005-present

2018 Guest lecture for History DUG panel, "Silences in the Archives," April 23, 2018.
2018 Panel Commentator for Graduate Conference, New England Medieval Studies Conference, Panel: "Bodies of Power," March 16, 2018.

2018 Organizer and Moderator of Panel for Graduate Students (co-hosted by History Department and Cogut): "Getting into Print: Working in Publishing and with Publishers," March 9, 2018.

2018 Guest Seminar Discussant for graduate seminar, HIST 2981P: Legal and Constitutional History: Methods and Approaches in Comparative Perspective, February 26, 2018.

2017 "Graduate Student Advising in the Humanities," Presentation to Provost's Chairs and Directors Meeting, February 2017

2017 Opening Remarks for Conference, "Invincible: Seventeenth-Century Italian Nuns Sing of Virgins and Martyrs," Italian Studies Conference

2015 Italian Studies Graduate Workshop (participant): "Cover Letters & CVs"; "Grant Writing"

2014 Italian Studies Graduate Workshop (participant and organizer): "Grant Writing" and "Cover Letters & CVs"

2009 Italian Studies Workshop, "Preparing the Dissertation Proposal," Spring 2009

2008 Italian Studies Workshops, "Orientation to the Graduate Program at Brown;" "Preparing for the Job Market" (with Cristina Abbona-Sneider), Fall 2008

2008 Fall presentation in Department Seminar for Graduate Students: History 2940: Graduate Workshop: Practice of History.

2006 Presentation on Preparing for Conference Job Interviews, for History Department graduate students, December 2006.

2006 Presentation on Preparing for Campus Interviews, for the Brown University Career Development Center, February 2006.

2006 Fall Presentations in Departmental Seminars for Graduate Students: Italian Studies 210: Introduction to Italian Studies and History 294: Graduate Workshop: Practice of History.

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, 1999-2004

Center for Women's and Gender Studies, Dissertation Prize Committee, 2003-2004

History Department Committee on Writing, 2003-2004

Excellence in Writing Instruction Prize Committee, 2003-2004

Member of Dean of Liberal Arts' "Meta Committee" to establish a Liberal Arts Writing Committee, Summer 2003

Organizer of Faculty Works-In-Progress Seminar, History Department, 2000-2001; Spring 2002; 2002-2003

Study in Italy Program Steering Committee, 2001-2002; 2002-2003

Perry Prize Committee, Spring 2001

Plan II (Honors Program) Sophomore Advising, Spring 2004, Spring 2002; Spring 2001

Plan II (Honors Program) Admissions Committee, Spring 2001

Plan II Thesis Symposium Moderator, Fall 2000

Chairperson at History Conference, "Markets, Commerce, and Culture" October 1999

Planning Committee for History Department Retreat, 1998-1999

PRESENTATIONS TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN COMMUNITY

2003 “When Reading and Writing Mattered: Adversarial Literacy and Peasant Politics in Early Modern Europe,” Carothers Coffee Talk, March 2003

Presentation on Teaching and Teaching Writing to History 398T (graduate seminar)

2002 Presentation on Publishing Scholarly Articles for the Professional Development Series for History Department Graduate Students, April 2002

*Invited Lecture, “A Cluster of Little Nations: Two Writers Explore Italian Identities in the Eighteenth Century (or Italy as seen through Goldoni and Baretto),” for the Connexus Forum Seminar, Cross-Disciplinary Study of Italy, Connexus (Seminar FS 118), February 2002

2001 “How to Design a Syllabus,” Presented to History 398T (graduate seminar)

1998 Faculty presenter at Job Search Workshop for History Graduate Students, 1998

1997 Presenter at History Department Faculty Seminar, “Strategies of Teaching Critical Reading and Writing.”

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

As reviewer (tenure, article, book proposals or book manuscripts):

2017 External Reviewer, Department of Italian Language and Literature, Yale University

2017 External Reviewer, Liberal / Global Studies, New York University

2016 American Historical Review, article refereed

2016 Cambridge University Press, publication endorsement

2016 Routledge, publication endorsement

2014 External Reviewer, Routledge, Book manuscript proposal refereed

2012 California Italian Studies Review, article refereed

2012 Journal of Interdisciplinary History, article refereed

2010 External Reviewer, History Department, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

2009 External Reviewer, History Department, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

2009 External Reviewer, Italian Department, Virginia Commonwealth University

As organizer or chair of panels:

2017 Chair of Panel, “Economies of Trust in 16th and 17th-century Italy: A Panel in Honor of Donald Weinstein,” Society of Italian Historical Studies, Affiliate Panel of American Historical Association, January 2017.

2016 Organizer and Chair of Panel, “Exploring Empires from below: New Perspectives on the Early Modern Mediterranean (A Panel in Honor of John Marino),” American Historical Association, January 2016.

2011. Chair of Panel, “Italian Identities in the Renaissance: Theory and Practice,” American Historical Association January 2011.

2007 Program Committee, Society for Italian Historical Studies meeting, January 2007.

2007 Organizer and Chair of Panel, “Unsettling Decisions and Women’s Lives in Early Modern Italy,” Society for Italian Historical Studies, January 2007.

2000 Organizer and Chair of two panels devoted to the theme, “Talking to Power: The Arts and Politics in the Eighteenth Century,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, April 2000.

Community Service

2009-2010 Board of Directors, Parent Teacher Organization, Nathan Bishop Middle School

2005-2008 Parent Teacher Organization, Vartan Gregorian Elementary School

2003 Volunteer for the Mayor's Book Club, discussion leader, Austin, Texas, August 2003

Organizations

American Historical Association

Renaissance Society of America

Society for the Study of Early Modern Women

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies