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Academic Positions

2015- 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.

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*, forthcoming in 2017.

“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

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

Book Chapters

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.

Fellowships and Research Grants

Core contributor, NEH grant in the Dialogues on the Experience of War initiative, 2017-19
Faculty Fellowship, Pembroke Seminar "Cultures of Pacifism," 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

Conferences Papers

"Animals in Family Photographs," conference on "Reframing Family Photography," University of Toronto, Sept. 2017

"Fighting Emotions: Instincts and the War Impulse in Early 20th c. America," American Association for the History of Medicine annual meeting, Nashville, 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 20th c. Explanations for War and Peace,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 2015
- “Roundtable: Gender in History of Science Pedagogy,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 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, 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 19th c.,” History of Medicine Working Group, Harvard University, Oct. 1996

Invited Lectures

“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 20th 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

Book panel commentator, *Madhouse: Psychiatry and Politics in Cuban History* by Jennifer
Lambe (UNC Press, 2017), Brown University, May 2017

Chair, “Circulating Suicide as Social Criticism in the Long 20th 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

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, "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

Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty Seminar participant, Sheridan Center (2017-18)

Undergraduate Teaching and Advising

Honors Seminar: American Studies (2016)

Health and Healing in American History (2009, 2011, 2014, 2016)

War and the Mind in Modern America (2015, 2016)

Social Contexts of Disease (2010-14)

Senior Seminar for Gender and Sexuality Studies (2010, 2014)

Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies (2012, 2013)
Global Independent Study Project (GLISP) on female adolescent sexuality in Britain and the US (2011); led to student publication in *Journal of Undergraduate Anthropology* (2012)
Gender, Sexuality, and Science (2010)

Honors thesis advisor for seniors in the Gender and Sexuality Studies concentration (4 theses, including two recipients of the Joan W. Scott Prize for outstanding thesis in Gender and Sexuality Studies)

Honors thesis advisor for seniors in the Health and Human Biology concentration (2 theses, including one recipient of the George W. Hagy Prize for Distinction in Human Biology)

Honors thesis advisor for seniors in American Studies (1 thesis)

Reader for honors theses in Ethnic Studies (1 thesis); Gender and Sexuality Studies (2 theses); Health and Human Biology (3 theses); History (2 theses); Latin American Studies (1 thesis); Science and Technology Studies (3 theses); and Sociology (1 thesis)

Concentration advisor, American Studies (2016)

Concentration advisor, Health and Human Biology (2011-16)

Concentration advisor, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2010-15)

Sophomore advisor (2012-15)

Concentration advisor, Independent Concentration in Medical Humanities (2012-15)

Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) faculty sponsor

“Recollecting the American Carceral State: Queer Cultural Memory and the Testimonies of Gay Pulp Fiction” (2017)

“Why War: A History of Human Nature in Modern American Thought” (2016)

“Sex Discrimination, Higher Education, and the Law: Re-Examining *Louise Lamphere v. Brown University*” (2014)

“Gender and the Archive in Modern America: The Case of Women at Brown University” (2013)

“Asexuality: A New Paradigm” (2013)

“Perceptions of Health in People with Serious Mental Illness: A Historical Perspective” (2010)

Graduate Teaching and Advising

Faculty examiner for preliminary exam fields

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)

Dissertation committee member

Sarah Brown, “Reading in the Emotional Mind: Giving Form to Feeling in Science & Literature of the Late Twentieth Century”

Emily Contois, “The Dudification of Diet: Food Masculinities in Twenty-First-Century America”

Virginia Thomas, TBD

Mellon Graduate Workshop on “Feminist Science Studies,” faculty sponsor (2017-18)

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 (Oct. 2016)

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 (Nov. 2013)

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

The University

Science and Technology Studies Steering Committee member (2015-present)

Book manuscript workshop for Daniel Rodriguez, History Department (2017)

UTRA Selection Committee, Office of the Dean of the College (2012-16)

Convener, History of Medicine Faculty Group (2012-2013)

Lecture to admitted students, A Day on College Hill (ADOCH) (April 2012)

“Women in Medicine, Past and Present,” Sarah Doyle Women’s Center (2010)

American Studies

Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies, American Studies (2016)

Graduate admissions selection committee, 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)

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)

Service to the Profession

Mary Jurich Nickliss Prize in U.S. Women's and/or Gender History, book prize selection committee member, Organization of American Historians (2016-17)
Vice-Chair, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2016-18)
External grant reviewer, Ohio University Research Council grant application (2016)
Education and Outreach Committee member, American Association for the History of Medicine (2014- 17)
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*, and *Technology and Culture*