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Education

1998 Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, Ph. D., History
1986 Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, M. A., History
1970 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, B. A. with distinction, History
1965 Concord Academy, Concord, Massachusetts, Diploma

University Administration

1999 - 2010 Director, The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
1998 - 1999 Administrative Director, The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning
1994 - Assoc. Director, The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning (CACT)
1992 - 1994 Acting Director, The Center for the Advancement of College Teaching (CACT)
1990 - 1992 Assistant Director, Center for the Advancement of College Teaching (CACT), Brown University

College and University Teaching Appointments & Experience

2011 - History Dept. Senior Honors Thesis presentation consultation, Brown University
2012 & 13 "Colonial Settlements in the White Mountains", summer course, Plymouth State University
2010 - Visiting Scholar, Department of History, Brown University
2004 - 2010 Adjunct Assistant Professor of History, Brown University
1996 - present Adjunct Professor of History, Division of Liberal Arts, RI School of Design:
HPSS 454 Foundations of Early Modern European Social History
HPSS 544 Women in a Patriarchal Society: England 1500-1800
HPSS 557 Family Politics: Early Modern Europe & America, 1400- 1800
HPSS 657 Search for Utopia: Religion & Social Values in Early Modern Europe
1986 - 1991 Teaching Assistant, Brown University:
History 2: Modern European History, 1789-1980 (Donald Rohr)
History 1: Medieval & Early Modern Europe, 1300-1789 (Philip Benedict)
History 2: Modern European History, 1789-1970 (Stephen Graubard)
History 101: Medieval Europe (David Herlihy)
History 2: Modern European History, 1789-1970 (Stephen Graubard)
History 182: European Intellectual History; The Victorian Age: 1750-1880 (Mary Gluck)
History 183: European Intellectual History: The Fin de Siècle: 1880-1914 (Mary Gluck)
History 2: Modern European History, 1789-1990 (Volker R. Berghahn)
Political Science 40: International Politics (Richard Melanson, Visiting faculty)

Publications

2013 "Act Now to Save Our White Mountain National Forest," *The Providence Journal*, March 18, 2013.
2011 "The Weeks Act of 1911: Collaboration and Compromise for the Future" *Forest Notes*, # 267:
Weeks Act Centennial issue, Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Summer 2011.
2010 "The Northern Pass project: A New Boa Constrictor in the White Mountains?," *The Concord Monitor*,
Dec. 6, 2010.
2008 "Professional Development in Teaching and Learning" *Teaching Exchange*, Jan. 2008
2007 "Students Know How Your Teaching Helps Them Learn", *The Teaching Exchange*, Sept. 2007
2004 "Professional Development in the Academy", *The Teaching Exchange*, Sept. 2004.
"Trial and Error: Teaching the First Year Seminar", *The Teaching Exchange*, Jan. 2004.
2002 "Grade Inflation and the Brown Grading System: 2001-2002 Sheridan Center Research
Project", *The Teaching Exchange*, Sept. 2002.
2002- "Faculty Forum: Teaching Innovation at Brown", *The Teaching Exchange*, series 2002 -
2001 "The University Classroom Redefined: Coaching & Teaching", *The Teaching Exchange*, Jan. 2001
1999 "Faculty Teaching Issues and Concerns across Campus", *The Teaching Exchange*, Sept. 1999.
"The Scholarship of Teaching: The Carnegie Teaching Academy Campus Conversation Phase I" with
Hannelore Rodriguez-Farrar, *The Teaching Exchange*, Sept. 1999.
"Pedagogy across the Liberal ARTS: Helping students to become the agents for their own learning",
The Teaching Exchange, Jan. 1999.
1997 "Conference on Reflective Teaching in Higher Education", *The Teaching Exchange*, Oct. 1997.

Book Reviews

- 2010 *Renaissance Quarterly*, Deborah Youngs. *Humphrey Newton (1466-1536). An Early Tudor Gentleman*. The Boydell Press, 2008.
- 2009 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LXII, 4, Winter 2009: Joanna Rickman, *Love, Lust and License in Early Modern England: Illicit Sex and the Nobility*. Ashgate, 2008
- 2007 *Renaissance Quarterly*: Deborah Valenze. *The Social Life of Money in the English Past*. Cambridge, 2006.
- 2006 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LIX, 3, Autumn 2006: Linda Levy Peck. *Consuming Splendor: Society and Culture in Seventeenth-Century England*. Cambridge, 2004.
- 2006 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LIX, 1, Spring 2006 :Roger Schofield. *Taxation under the Early Tudors 1485-1547*. Oxford, 2004.
- 2004 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LVII, 4, Winter 2004 :Garthine Walker. *Crime, Gender and Social Order in Early Modern England*. Cambridge: Cambridge Studies in Early Modern British History, 2003.
- 2003 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LVI, 4, Autumn 2003: Richard Grassby. *Kinship and Capitalism: Marriage, Family, and Business in the English -Speaking World, 1580-1740*. Cambridge: Woodrow Wilson Center Series, 2001.
- 2003 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LVI, 3, Autumn 2003: Ann Rosalind Jones and Peter Stallybrass. *Renaissance Clothing and the Materials of Memory*. Cambridge: Cambridge Studies in Renaissance Literature and Culture, 2000.
- 2002 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LVI, 3, Autumn 2003: T. R. Langley. *Image Government: Monarchical Metamorphosis In English Literature and Art, 1649-1702*. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 2001.
- 2001 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LIV, 2, Summer, 2001: Derek Hirst. *England in Conflict, 1603-1660. Kingdom, Community, Commonwealth*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999.
- 2000 *Sixteenth Century Studies*, vol XXXI, 4, Winter 2000: *Sources et fontaines du Moyen Age à l'Age baroque. Actes du Colloque tenu à l'Université Paul Valéry (Montpellier III) les 28, 29, 30 novembre 1996*. Ed. Marie-Madeline Fragonard. Paris: Editions Champion, 1998.
- 2000 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. LIII, 2, Summer 2000: *The Trial of Nicholas Throckmorton*. Ed. Annabel Patterson. Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 1998; and Stephen Alford, *The Early Elizabethan Polity: William Cecil and the British Succession Crisis, 1558-1569*. Cambridge: Cambridge Studies in Early Modern British History, 1998.
- 1999 *Albion*, (fall 1999) Therese O'Malley and Joachim Wolschke-Bulmahn, eds. *John Evelyn's "Elysium Britannicum" and European Gardening*. *Dumbarton Oaks Colloquium on the History of Landscape Architecture XVII*. Washington, DC: Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection, 1998.
- 1998 *Renaissance Quarterly*, vol. 51, 1, Spring, 1998: King James VI and I. *Political Writings*. Ed. J. P. Sommerville. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 1994.

Publications

- 2011 "The Settlement Maps of Early Lancaster New Hampshire: from Colonial Plantation to Republican Township" in *Beyond the Notches: Stories of Place in New Hampshire's North Country* (Monadnock Institute, Franklin Pierce University, Rindge, NH, June 2011).
- 2007 *Artful Teaching: A Brief History of the Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, 1987 - 2007* (Providence, RI, 2007)
- 1999 "Sir Edward Phelips", revised entry, *Dictionary of National Biography* (O.U.P, UK)
- 1998 *The Rewards of Virtue: Gentility in Early Modern England* (Ph.D. dissertation, UMI, 1998).
- 1997 *The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning: A Celebration of Ten Years 1987-1997* (Providence RI, 1997)

Publications, cont.

- 1997 - 2010 Sheridan Center Handbooks, Editor:
Guide to Teaching Certificate Programs I, II, III (revised annually)
Resources for the Brown Teaching Community (revised annually)
Teaching to Variation in Learning
Instructional Assessment in Higher Education
Constructing a Syllabus
The Teaching Portfolio
Teaching as Persuasive Communication
Teaching at Brown
- 1992 - 2010 Editor, *The Teaching Exchange*, semi-annual publication of the Sheridan Center.
- 1987 *On Modern Gardening*, (Stourton Press, London, 1987), Introduction.
Limited private press edition of 1788 essay by Horace Walpole.
- 1982 *Out to Lunch*, co-author Reva A. Stern, (Providence, 1982), cookbook to benefit the Fund for Faculty Development on learning disabilities, The Gordon School, East Providence, R. I.

Unpublished Manuscripts

- 1988 "The North Portal of Reims Cathedral and Its Historical Context, 1227-1245"
1987 "*The Vita Sancte Milburge Virginis*: an 11th century muniment?"
1987 "The Evolution of the Estate of Caleb Vaughn at Coventry, Rhode Island: 1750-1803"
1986 "A Tuscan Family in the Late Fourteenth Century: the Ricordanze di Matteo di Niccolò Corsini dal 1362 al 1402"
1986 "Montacute: A Somerset Village, 1407-1539"
1985 "Montacute House, Somerset: 1539-1607"

Lectures

- 2013 "The Genius of Our Place," The Montreal Garden Club, Montreal, Canada (November, 12, 2013)
2013 "Digging up the Past", New Haven (CT) Garden Club, history of English landscape (Jan. 7, 2013), revised lecture
- 2012 "The Colonial Settlement of Greenland NH c. 1640 - 1707", Greenland NH, September 9, 2012
2011 "The Impact of North Country Community and Collaboration on the Weeks Act of 1911"
Centennial lectures on the 1911 Federal forest reserve act: February, March, April, May, July, August, September presentations for the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, the Appalachian Mountain Club, The Mount Washington Observatory, among others.
- 2010 "Perspectives on the RISD Museum Aphrodite" with Prof. Dean Snyder (Sculpture), December 10, 2010. RISD Museum Docent Training program.
2010 "The Impact of North Country Community and Collaboration on the Weeks Act of 1911"
Centennial lectures on the 1911 Federal forest reserve act, Plymouth State University (NH)
- 2009 "The Portrait: Patriarchal Values and Social Change", RISD Museum lecture series
2008 "The Sensory Connection to the Past: Using Visual Images in Teaching History"
Keynote Speaker, *A Thousand Images Workshop*, American Antiquarian Society CHAViC.
- 2004 "Fountains of Paradise: Muslim Influence on Renaissance Gardens in Italy", Garden Club of America: The Perennial Planters, Providence RI.
2002 "Gentility & Virtue: the Phelps Family of Montacute", Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society, Montacute, Somerset (UK)
- 2001 "The Genius of the Place", Garden Club of America: The Perennial Planters, Providence RI
1999 "The Genius of the Place", The Review Club, Providence RI
1999 "Digging up the Past", (2) Rehoboth (MA) Garden Club & College Hill (RI) Garden Club
1997 "The Evolution of the English Garden, 1500-1997", Brown University Learning Community
1996 "Montacute, Somerset: Reconstructing an Early Modern Landscape", Dept. of Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design
1995 "Technologies as Material Culture in Medieval Europe: 1300 - 1500"
History 102: Medieval European Social and Economic History, Brown University
1993 "Women and the Law in Early Modern England" and
"Montacute, Somerset: Reconstructing an Early Modern Landscape" History 131A, Brown Univ.
1992 "Montacute House, Somerset: Reconstructing an Early Modern Cultural Landscape"

- 1992 "Montacute, Somerset: Reconstructing an Early Modern Landscape," Dept. of Landscape Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1992 "English Landscape Gardens, 1500-1993", Brown University Learning Community
- 1991 "Clifton v. Phelips: Local 'Ryot' or Family Feud?", British History Colloquium, Harvard Univ.
- 1990 "Late Scholasticism and the New Mysticism", History 101: Medieval Europe, Brown University
- 1988 - 1989 "Reformation England and the landscape"; and "Court and Country" Tudor-Stuart England"; and "Late Stuart England and the Glorious Revolution", History 131-2, Brown University
- 1988 - 1989 "Late Scholasticism and the New Mysticism", History 101: Medieval Europe, Brown University
"Late Medieval Technology" and "Fourteenth Century Social Unrest"
History 102: Medieval European Social and Economic History
- 1988 "Landscape and History in Early Modern England", School of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1986 "The Glorious Revolution in English Landscape Design" School of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1985 - History of Landscape Design series for the Garden Club of America:
"Roman and Islamic Use of Water in Renaissance Italian Gardens"
"Renaissance Italian Gardens"
"The Evolution of the English Landscape"
"The History of the Flower Show"
"The Glorious Revolution in English Landscape Design"

Seminars and Conferences

- 2012 Co-presenter, Preparing Graduate Students to write Teaching Philosophy Statements, The Sixteenth Century Society conference, Cincinnati Ohio, October, 2012.
- 2012 Panelist: "Stabilizing & Sustaining Neighborhoods through Historic Preservation", Providence Preservation Society Symposium, October 2012.
- 2012 Seminar leader: "*Window on History: Providence Architecture, 1636 - 2012*", Providence Preservation Society; four (4) part series, including two lectures and two practicum presentation sessions to prepare docents to teach about Providence architectural history.
- 2011 Chair and presenter, panel on "Challenging Traditional Pedagogies in British Studies," NECBS conference, The College of the Holy Cross, October 2011.
- 2010 "Chair, "Housing Queens: Residential Choices in Early Modern Europe, " with Prof. Emerita Sheila ffolliott (George Mason University), Holly Hullburt (S. Illinois University) and Katherine McIver (University of Alabama, Birmingham) The Sixteenth Century Society conference, Montreal Canada, October 14-17, 2010. Co-sponsored by the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women.
- 2007 "An Ordered Cosmos: Gentility and the Rhetoric of Governance", The Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Plymouth State University (NH), April 27, 2007.
- 2002 Chair, "The Study of Early Modern Women: Recovering Sources in Early Modern China, India and France: A Comparative Approach", Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Univ. of Connecticut at Storrs
- 1999 "Blazons of Gentility?: Heraldic insignia in early modern Somerset"; panel on "Defining Status in Early Modern Europe", Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis.
- 1998 "The Nine Worthies and Professional Virtue in Early Modern England"; panel on "Image-Making in Early Modern Europe: The Invention and Appropriation of Heroes and Heroines", Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto.
- 1996 "The Sinister Distaff: Heraldic Representations and the Position of Gentlewomen in Early Modern England"; panel on "Means of Representation of Women within Patriarchal Family Structures" with Prof. Sheila ffolliott (George Mason University), Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1994 "Recovering Women from Early Modern Sources", pedagogy workshop with Prof. Elizabeth Hageman (Univ. N.H.) and Prof. Barbara Ann McCahill (Bradford College), Attending to Women in Early Modern Europe conference, Center for Renaissance and Baroque Studies, Univ. of Maryland.
- 1993 "Collaborative Approach to Accommodating Learning Diverse Students in Higher Education", Orton Dyslexia Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, with Robert A. Shaw

- 1991 "Peer Tutoring Program in Writing Instruction for Dyslexic College Students" (at Brown University), Orton Dyslexia Society Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- 1989 - 1991 "Women in the Renaissance and Reformation", Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University

Awards & Honors

- 2000 Presidential Leadership Award for Innovation
Brown University
- 1997 The Harriet W. Sheridan Award for Distinguished Contribution to Teaching and Learning
Brown University

Other Research Experience

- 1984 - 1988 Consultant, Foreign Independent Travel, All Seasons Travel, Providence, RI
- 1970 - 1972 Anne S. K. Brown Military Collection, Brown University: archival work
- 1968 Archival Work, Cincinnati Historical Society, Cincinnati, Ohio

Academic Advising

- 1994 - 2011 First Year Undergraduate Students, Brown University
- 1993 - 2010 Women's Varsity Swim & Diving Team, Brown University
- 1991 - 2009 Sophomore Undergraduate Students, Brown University
- 1990 - 1992 Coordinator, SALS (Students with Alternate Learning Styles), Brown University

Other Teaching Interests

- 1995 Exhibition Review Panelist,
Education 100/ Coalition of Essential Schools, Brown University
- 1993 "Peer Tutoring Program in Writing Instruction for Dyslexic College Students", Writing Fellows Tenth Anniversary Conference, Brown University with Robert A. Shaw, Assoc. Dean of the College, Brown University
- 1992 "Primary Document Research in English Archives: Methodologies and Assumptions" Queen's College (School), London
- 1992 - 1993 Consultant, Rhode Island Physicians Education Program, Brown Medical School and The Risk Management Foundation, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI
- 1988 - 1990 Presentation for Graduate Teaching Assistants: "Teaching learning disabled college students", Center for the Advancement of College Teaching, Brown University
- 1987 - 1988 National History Day, RI State competition, Judge, Lincoln School, Providence, RI.
- 1987 - "Teaching Dyslexic Students for Teaching Assistants", Brown University; annual memo for Graduate Teaching Assistants at Brown University
- 1983 Report on math and language disabilities program, Gordon School, E. Providence, RI.

Other Teaching Experience

- 1973 - 1975 "Introduction to American Architectural history 1620-1900" for tour guides,
Providence Preservation Society, Providence, RI
- 1972 - 1975 Tour Coordinator, Providence Preservation Society, Providence, RI
Planned, arranged and led group tours of historic Providence.
- 1972 - 1978 Tour Guide to Historic Providence, Providence Preservation Society, RI
- 1969 - 1987 Benefit Street Cookery Classes, Providence, RI, Owner and instructor
- 1967-1986 Instructor, Church School, Protestant Episcopal Church:
St. Paul's Church, Charlottesville, VA and Grace Church, Providence, RI

Historic Landscape Design Experience

- 1986 - 1989 Mary Elizabeth Sharpe Park, Providence, RI: urban park project,
Perennial Planters project coordinator
- 1988 Judge, Open Space Design Competition
Southside Community Land Trust, Providence, RI
- 1981 - 1983 Rhode Island School of Design Museum, Providence, RI: Eliza G. Radeke Garden restoration
Perennial Planters project coordinator
- 1980 The Providence Athenaeum, Providence, RI: garden restoration
Perennial Planters project coordinator
- 1971 - John Mawney House (1764), Providence, RI, garden and house restoration (ongoing)

Board of Trustee Experience

- 2012 - present Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, Outreach Committee
- 2007 - present Plymouth State University (UNH system): President's Council
- 2001 - 2002 New England Faculty Development Consortium, Board member
- 1999 - 2001 Society for the Study of Early Modern Women: Treasurer & Membership Chair
- 1994 - Weeks Medical Center Hospital, Lancaster NH: Honorary Trustee; Strategic Plan Comm.
- 1994 - Strawberry Banke Museum, Portsmouth, NH: Overseer/National Council
- 1988 - 1999 Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology (Brown University), Board of Friends
- 1978 - 1979 Brown Play School (coop), Co-Chair
- 1977 - 1988 Garden Club of America, local and national committees
- 1975 - 1977 Providence Preservation Society, Trustee
- 1974 - 1978 Providence Athenaeum, Children's Committee, Co-Chair
- 1970 - 1977 Concord Academy, Concord MA, Alumni Board

Professional Affiliations

- American Historical Association
- Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- Garden History Society (UK)
- Hroswitha Club (NYC), association of rare book collectors, 1970 - 2004 (disbanded)
- North American Conference of British Studies (New England)
- Renaissance Society of America
- Sixteenth Century Studies Society
- Society of Architectural Historians
- Society for the Study of Early Modern Women
- Somerset Archaeological & Natural History Society (UK), elected 2000