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EDUCATION

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., History, May 2010

A.M., History, May 2005

- Dissertation entitled, "Defending 'Family Values': Women's Grassroots Politics and the Republican Right, 1970-1980." Dissertation co-advisors, Mari Jo Buhle and Robert Self; Committee Member, Naoko Shibusawa.
- Preliminary examination fields completed in May of 2006 in 20th-Century U.S. History with Robert Self, U.S. Women's History with Mari Jo Buhle, and 20th-Century Middle Eastern History with Engin Akarli.

DUKE UNIVERSITY

A.B., Major in History, Minor in Spanish, May 2001

- Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*; Cumulative GPA: 3.8
- Earned Honors Distinction in History (Completed a Senior Honors Thesis)
- Senior Honors Thesis entitled, "Southern Sisterhood: The Homosocial World of Antebellum Plantation Mistresses." Thesis advisor, Edward Balleisen; History Honors Thesis Program Director, Kristen Neuschel.

TEACHING

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Associate Professor of History (2016-); Assistant Professor of History (2010-2015)

- U.S. Women's and Gender History: Fall 2010, 2011; Spring 2015, 2018
- Gender, Race, and American Politics: Fall 2012, 2015, 2017; Spring 2012, 2014, 2017
- U.S. History II, 1865-present: Fall 2010-2015, 2017, 2018; Spring 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018
- America Since 1945: Fall 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016; Spring 2018
- The 1960s, America in Transition: Spring 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017
- The History of America's Modern Culture Wars (first-year seminar): Fall 2013
- First-year Seminar in the Humanities (for history majors): Fall 2012, 2016

BOOK

- Co-editor with Leandra Zarnow (University of Houston) of a proposed scholarly anthology, entitled *Suffrage at 100: Women and American Politics Since 1920*, to commemorate the centennial of the 19th Amendment in 2020 (women's suffrage). We have had twenty-five article proposals and are putting together book proposals this fall (2018); both Temple University Press and Johns Hopkins Press are interested in publishing the book.

- *Kitchen-Table Politics: Conservative Women and Family Values in New York* (University of Pennsylvania Press, Politics and Culture in Modern America Series, 2017).
- Winner of the 2017 Arlene Custer Memorial Award sponsored by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC).

ARTICLES

- “With History as a Guide: Learning from Feminist Efforts to Legalize Abortion in New York in the 1970s,” in *Expansive Reflections: Returning to the Feminisms of the 1970s*, edited by Kimberley Lamm (Duke University) and Shilyh Warren (University of Texas, Dallas), publisher TBD, forthcoming 2019.
- “Goodbye to the Party of Rockefeller: How a Decidedly ‘Un-Silent Minority’ Pushed the GOP to Embrace Anti-Feminism,” in *The Silent Majority: A Transatlantic Perspective*, ed. Anna von der Goltz and Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (Cambridge University Press, 2017), p. 317-338.
- “Defending ‘Women Who Stand by the Sink’: Suburban Homemakers and Anti-ERA Activism in New York State,” in *Making Suburbia*, ed. John Archer, Paul J. P. Sandul, Katherine Solomonson (University of Minnesota Press, 2015), p. 36-50.
- “Ellen McCormack for President: Politics and an Improbable Path to Passing Anti-Abortion Policy,” *Journal of Policy History*, 24:2, Spring 2012, p. 263-287. Article chosen as one of five finalists for the Organization of American Historians’ 2009 Louis Pelzer Memorial Award.
- “The Sheppard-Towner Maternity and Infancy Act and Its Reception in Rhode Island,” *Rhode Island History*, 66:1, Winter/Spring 2008, p. 3-21.

REVIEWS

- Review of John A. Lawrence’s *The Class of ’74: Congress After Watergate and the Roots of Partisanship* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018) for the *Journal of American History*, forthcoming 2019.
- Review of Elizabeth Gillespie McRae’s *Mothers of Massive Resistance: White Women and the Politics of White Supremacy* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2018) for *The American Historical Review*, forthcoming 2019.
- Review of Joan Marie Johnson’s *Funding Feminism: Monied Women, Philanthropy, and the Women’s Movement, 1870-1967* (Chapel Hill, NC: The University of North Carolina Press, 2017) for *Journal of American Studies*, forthcoming 2019.

- Review of Megan A. Sholar's *Getting Paid While Taking Time: The Women's Movement and the Development of Paid Family Leave Policies in the United States* (Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 2016) for the *Journal of American History*, 104: 2, September 2017.
- Review of Heather Cox Richardson's *To Make Men Free: A History of the Republican Party* (New York, NY: Basic Books, 2014) for the *Journal of American History*, 102: 2, September 2015.

COLUMNS

- "Why feminists won't celebrate every win today. The year of the woman is about policy, not just electing women," *The Washington Post*, 2 November 2018.
- "As the midterms approach, women's rights remain the fault line in American politics. They have been since *Roe v. Wade*," *The Washington Post*, 15 October 2018.
- Author interview with Michelle Nickerson regarding *Kitchen Table Politics: Conservative Women and Family Values in New York* (University of Pennsylvania Press), *Nursing Clio* (peer-reviewed website), 24 January 2018.
- "How abortion became the single most important litmus test in American politics. Abortion wasn't always about partisan politics," *The Washington Post*, 22 January 2018.
- "One Year After the Women's Marches: Lessons for the Left from the History of the Right," *The Penn Press Log* (website of University of Pennsylvania Press), 19 January 2018.
- "Why abortion—not sexual misconduct—is likely to decide the Alabama Senate race. Roy Moore is trying to save himself with a tried and true conservative move: resorting to the politics of abortion," *The Washington Post*, 30 November 2017.
- "The Senate health-care battle isn't what you think. It's a fight between two versions of the Republican right, not between moderates and conservatives," *The Washington Post*, 18 July 2017.
- "Phyllis Schlafly and the Making of Grassroots Conservative Sexual Politics," *Notches* (peer-reviewed website), 9 September 2016.

AWARDS

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Faculty Development Research Award Program (Summers 2011-2015, 2018)

- Writing and Research Stipend, \$4,500-\$5,000

FIVE COLLEGE WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER

Research Associate (Fall 2010)

- Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship (Offer Declined)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

American Dissertation Fellowship (2008-09)

- Dissertation Grant, \$20,000

THE WOODROW WILSON NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION

Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies (2008-09)

- Dissertation Grant, \$3,000

NEW YORK STATE PARTNERSHIP TRUST & ARCHIVES

Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program (2008)

- Travel Grant, \$575

ROCKEFELLER ARCHIVE CENTER

Grants-in-Aid Program (2008)

- Travel Grant, \$200

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (2007)

- Dissertation Grant, \$700

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Miss Abbott's School Fellowship (2007-08) & Graduate School Fellowship (2009-10)

- Award for full tuition, healthcare, and a \$19,000 stipend to complete research
- University Summer Fellowship, \$2,500

Teaching Assistant Appointment (2005-06 & 2006-07)

- Award for full tuition, healthcare, and an \$18,000 stipend as a Teaching Assistant
- University Summer Fellowship, \$2,500

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Chester P. Middlesworth Honorable Mention Award (2001)

- Senior Honors Thesis awarded for the effective use of primary sources, \$500

**CONFERENCES/
TALKS**

- Book talks related to *Kitchen-Table Politics: Conservative Women and Family Values in New York* (University of Pennsylvania Press, Politics and Culture in Modern America Series, 2017) at Ryder University (April 2017); Ramapo College (May 2017), The New School (September 2017), Ridgewood Public Library (October 2017), President's Dinner at Ramapo College (October 2017), Rutgers University-Newark (February 2018), and Brown University (March 2018).
- The National Women's Conference: Taking 1977 into the 21st Century in Houston, TX, November 2017; paper entitled, "The Politics of Dissent: Feminists v. Anti-Feminists at the IWY State Meeting in New York."

- Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Providence, RI, April 2016; paper entitled, “Vatican II, Anti-Abortion Activism, and the Roots of Political Party Realignment in New York State and Beyond, 1970-1980.”
- The Seventh Annual Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference in Washington, DC, October 2015; paper entitled, “Foregrounding the ‘Silent Majority’: Vatican II and the Roots of Lay Catholic Political Party Realignment in the Sixties.”
- Presented introduction chapter of my book manuscript as part of the Modern America Workshop, sponsored by the History Department at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, December 2014.
- Presented an article draft, entitled “Goodbye to the Party of Rockefeller: How a Decidedly ‘Un-Silent Minority’ Pushed the GOP to Embrace Anti-Feminism,” as part of the Modern America Workshop, sponsored by the History Department at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, December 2013.
- National Women’s Studies Association Conference on Negotiating Points of Encounter in Cincinnati, OH, November 2013; chair/commenter on a panel entitled, “Troubling Bodies: Identity, National (Un)Belonging and Regulatory Campaigns.”
- Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians in San Francisco, CA, April 2013; paper entitled, “Goodbye to the Party of Rockefeller: A Case Study of How the GOP Abandoned Feminist Goals in the 1970s.”
- 15th Annual Women’s History Conference at Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, March 2013; paper entitled, “Feminism vs. ‘Family Values’: The Debate Over Abortion in New York State in the Seventies.”
- The 2012 Policy History Conference in Richmond, VA, June 2012; paper entitled, “Long Island Housewives, Third-Party Politics, and the New York Right to Life Party, 1970-1980.”
- The New School Gender Studies Lecture Series in New York, NY, November 2011; served as a discussant on a panel entitled “Right Wing Women.”
- The Fourth Annual Society for U.S. Intellectual History Conference in New York, NY, November 2011; paper entitled, “Conservative Intellectual Thought, Suburban Housewives, and ‘Family Values.’”
- Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Houston, TX, March 2011; paper entitled, “Broadcasting Family Values: Women, Conservative Talk Radio, and the Long Island Schools, 1976-1980.”
- Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association in New York, NY, April 2009; paper entitled, “Women, Abortion, and Presidential Politics.”

- Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Seattle, WA, March 2009; paper entitled, “Ellen McCormack for President: Women, Abortion, and Political Realignment, 1976-1980.”

SERVICE

RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

- History Convener (2016-present) – primarily responsible for scheduling all history courses on campus, hiring adjunct faculty, overseeing assessment activities for the major/minor, approving new history courses and major/minor requirements, determining course equivalencies for transfer students, and acting as the conduit between the dean of the humanities school and history faculty.
- History Course Assessment Committee, Chair (2011-present)
- Phi Alpha Theta History Majors’ Honor Society, Advisor (2013-present)
- History Club, Advisor (2011-present)
- Ramapo College College-Wide Assessment Committee, Member (2018-present)
- Ramapo College Advisement Council, Member (2016-2018)
- Ramapo College Provost’s Scholarship Committee (2013-present)
- Ramapo College Course Enrichment Component Committee, Member (2011-2012)
- Ramapo College General Education Taskforce Committee, Member (2015-2016)
- Ramapo College Teaching Technology Roundtable, Member (2013-2016)
- Salameno School of Humanities and Global Studies (SSHGS) Grants Committee, Chair (2011-2013), Member (2010-2011)
- SSHGS Colloquium/Speaker Series, Chair (2012-2016)
- SSHGS Film Committee, Member (2010-2013)
- Social Justice Coalition, Co-Advisor (2011-2013)
- Women’s and Gender Studies Faculty Group, Member (2010-present)
- Women’s History Month Planning Committee, Member (2011-present)
- Managed three student research interns, two American History Textbook Project interns, and five co-op students (2013-present)

ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS

- Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, 2019-22