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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. History, University of Minnesota, 1990.

M.A. History, University of Minnesota, (minor Feminist Studies) 1985.

B.A. Women's Studies and History, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1981.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Professor, Department of History, University at Buffalo, 2009 - present

Associate Professor, Department of History, University at Buffalo, 1998 - 2009

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University at Buffalo, 1992 - 1998.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Clemson University, 1990-1992.

Instructor, Departments of History, Women's Studies, and Continuing Education for Women,  
University of Minnesota, 1987-1990.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### *Prizes and Awards*

University at Buffalo Gender Institute Excellence in Mentoring Award, 2016

John R. Betts Distinguished Honor Award, North American Society for Sport History, 2015.

Best Book (1994) in Sport History, North American Society for Sport History, 1995.

### *Major Fellowships*

William S. Vaughn Visiting Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center, Vanderbilt University, 2013-14

Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship, Stanford University, 1997-98.

### *Research Grants*

Humanities Institute Research Fellowship, SUNY at Buffalo, 2016-17.

OVPRED/Humanities Institute Seed Money Grant in the Arts and Humanities, 2015.

Rockefeller Archive Center Research Grant, 1996-97.

Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy Grant, SUNY, 1996-2004.

Research Development Fund Grant, SUNY at Buffalo, 1992-93.

Faculty Development Grant, Clemson University, Summer 1991.

### *Graduate School Awards*

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1988-89.

Thomas Wallace Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1986-87.  
Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1983-84.

## **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

Women and Sports in the United States: A Documentary Reader, Updated and Expanded 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, co-edited with Jaime Schulz and Jean O'Reilly (Univ. Press of New England, 2018).

Coming on Strong: Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth-Century Women's Sport, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2015).

Sexual Reckonings: Southern Girls in a Troubling Age (Harvard University Press, 2007; paperback 2012).

Women and Sports in the United States: A Documentary Reader, co-edited with Jean O'Reilly (Boston: Northeastern University Press / Univ. Press of New England, 2007).

Coming on Strong: Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth-Century Women's Sport (NY: Free Press, 1994; Harvard University Press, 1995).

### Refereed Journals

"Turn, Turn, Turn: There Is a Reason (for Sports History)," Journal of American History 101 (June 2014): 181-183. [Response essay to "State of the Field: Sports History and the 'Cultural Turn,'" by Amy Bass, same issue, 148-72.]

"Testing Sex, Attributing Gender: What Caster Semenya Means to Women's Sports," Journal of Intercollegiate Sport 4 (June 2011): 48-58.

"Sight-Seeing While Traveling Blind," (Review Essay on *Traveling Blind: Adventures in Vision with a Guide Dog by My Side*, by Susan Krieger), Journal of Lesbian Studies 15 (April-June 2011): 250-255.

"Of Silver and Serotonin: Thinking Through Depression, Inheritance, and Illness Narratives," (Review Essay) American Quarterly 59 (December 2007): 1225-1236.

"Women Defining and Defying the Color Line," (Review Essay) Journal of Women's History 17 (Fall 2005): 169-180.

"Come Out, Come Out, Whatever You've Got, or Still Crazy After All Those Years," Feminist Studies 29 (Spring 2003): 1-12.

"Women's History in the New Millennium: A Conversation across Three Generations" with Anne Firor Scott, Sara M. Evans, and Elizabeth Faue, Part I in Journal of Women's History 11 (Spring 1999): 9-30; Part II in Journal of Women's History 11 (Summer 1999): 199-220.

“Spirited Youth or Fiends Incarnate: The Samarcand Arson Case and Female Adolescence in the South,” Journal of Women's History Special Issue: “Sexing Women's History,” Joanne Meyerowitz and Gail Hershatter eds., 9 (Winter 1998): 152-80.

“Sportstalk: The Uses, Possibilities, and Problems of Oral History in Sport History,” Journal of American History 81 (September 1994): 594-609.

“From the ‘Muscle Moll’ to the ‘Butch Ballplayer’: Mannishness, Lesbianism, and Homophobia in U.S. Women's Sport,” Feminist Studies 19 (Summer 1993): 343-68 .

“Sexual Histories, Sexual Politics,” (Review Essay) Feminist Studies 18 (Fall 1992): 629-647.

“No Freaks, No Amazons, No Boyish Bobs: The All-American Girls Baseball League, 1942-1954,” Chicago History 18 (Spring 1989): 26-41.

*Book Chapters (previously unpublished essays)*

“‘If We Got That Freedom’: Southern College Women Demand Integration, 1940-1960,” in Jennifer Brier, Jim Downs, and Jennifer Morgan, eds., Connexions: Histories of Race and Sex in North America (University of Illinois Press, 2016), 227-255.

“Border Disorders: Mental Illness, Feminist Metaphor, and the Disordered Female Psyche,” in Susan Burch and Michael Rembis, eds., Disability Histories (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2014), 258-283.

“Finding My Place: A Sports Odyssey,” Daniel Nathan, ed., Sport, Community, and Identity (Urbana: Univ. of Illinois Press, 2013), 182-194.

“‘So Far Back in the Closet We Can't Even See the Keyhole’: Lesbianism, Homophobia, and Sexual Politics in Collegiate Women's Athletics,” Toni McNaron and Bonnie Zimmerman, eds., The New Lesbian Studies: Into the Twenty-First Century (NY: Feminist Press of CUNY, 1996), 215-222.

“Crushes, Competition and Closets: Homophobia in the History of Women's Physical Education,” Susan Birrell and Cheryl Cole, eds., Women, Sport, and Culture (Champaign: Human Kinetics Press, 1994), 327-339.

*Book Chapters (previously published, reprinted in anthologies)*

“‘Cinderellas’ of Sport: Black Women in Track and Field,” in Women and Sports in the United States: A Documentary Reader, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, eds., Jaime Schulz, Jean O’Reilly and Susan Cahn (Hanover, NH: Univ. Press of New England, 2018), 266-283.

“Sport Talk: Oral History and Its Uses, Problems, and Possibilities for Sport History,” in Wray Vamplew and Mark Dyreson, eds., Sports History Vol. 1 (Sage Publications, 2016).

“No Freaks, No Amazons, No Boyish Bobs: The All-American Girls Baseball League, 1942-1954,” in Steven Reiss, ed., The Chicago Sports Reader: 100 Years of Sports in the Windy City (Urbana: University of Illinois, 2009), 299-316.

“Spirited Youth or Fiends Incarnate: The Samarcand Arson Case and Female Adolescence in the South,” in Pippa Holloway, ed., Other Souths: Diversity and Difference in the U.S. South, Reconstruction to the Present (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2008), 208-234.

“Coming on Strong: Gender and Sexuality in Twentieth-Century Women’s Sport,” Nancy Hogshead-Makar and Andrew Zimbalist, eds., Equal Play: Title IX and Social Change (Phil: Temple University Press, 2007), 9-13.

“Women’s History in the New Millennium: A Conversation across Three Generations” with Anne Firor Scott, Sara M. Evans, and Elizabeth Faue, in Jennifer Pierce, et.al., eds., Feminist Waves, Feminist Generations: Life Stories from the Academy (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2007), 87-108.

“‘Cinderellas’ of Sport: Black Women in Track and Field,” in Patrick B. Miller and David K. Wiggins, eds., Sport and the Color Line: Black Athletes and Race Relations in Twentieth-Century America (NY: Routledge, 2004), 211-232.

“Women Competing/Gender Contested,” in Steven Riess, ed., Major Problems in American Sport History (NY: Houghton Mifflin, 1997).

“From the ‘Muscle Moll’ to the ‘Butch Ballplayer’: Mannishness, Lesbianism, and Homophobia in U.S. Women's Sport,” (1993). Reprinted in:

- ◆ Rose Weitz, ed., The Politics of Women's Bodies: Sexuality, Appearance, and Behavior (NY: Oxford University Press, 2014), 293-308; and in previous editions 1998, 2003, 2010.
- ◆ Martha Vicinus, ed., Lesbian Subjects: A Feminist Studies Reader (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1996), 41-65.
- ◆ Linda K. Kerber et. al, eds., Women's America: Refocusing the Past 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> editions (NY: Oxford, 2020), 9<sup>th</sup> ed., 480-488.
- ◆ Reading Women’s Lives (Pearson Custom Publishing, 2003) [electronic publication]
- ◆ Sylvia D. Hoffert, ed., A History of Gender in America: Essays, Documents, and Articles (Prentice Hall, Inc., 2002).

*Book Reviews, Brief Essays, and Encyclopedia Entries*

*Review, A Girl Stands at the Door: The Generation of Young Women Who Desegregated America’s Schools* by Rachel Devlin, Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth 12 (Fall 2019): 503-505

*Review, Southern Mercy: Empire and American Civilization in Juvenile Reform, 1890–1944* by Annette Louise Bickford, Journal of American History 105 (September 2018): 419–420.

*Review, Exhaustion: A History* by Anna Katharina Schaffner, Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences 72 (July 2017): 356–358.

*Essay*, “Borderlines of Power: Women and Borderline Personality Disorder,” Letters: The Semiannual Newsletter of the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities 22 (Spring 2014), 1-4.

*Review*, “Transforming Memories,” Review of Bodies of Evidence: The Practice of Queer Oral History, edited by Nan Alamilla Boyd and Horacio N. Roque Ramírez, GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies 19:3 (2013): 405-408.

*Review*, Out of Play: Critical Essays on Gender and Sport by Michael Messner, American Journal of Play (Winter 2009): 382-384.

*Review*, Sex in the Heartland, by Beth Bailey, Journal of American History 88 (June 2001): 300-301.

*Review*, Carryin' On in the Lesbian and Gay South, edited by John Howard, Journal of Southern History 66 (May 2000): 434-36.

*Review*, Take the Stranger By the Hand: Same-Sex Relations and the YMCA, by John Gustav-Wrathall, American Historical Review 104 (December 1999): 1706-1707.

*Review*, Babe: The Life and Legend of Babe Didrikson Zaharias by Susan Cayleff (1995), Journal of American History 82 (March 1996): 1621-22.

*Encyclopedia Entry* “Sports,” Girlhood in America: An Encyclopedia (ABC-CLIO, 2001).

*Encyclopedia Entry*, “Sports,” Wilma Mankiller, et.al., The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1998), 556-61.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“Therapist-Patient Sex: From Feminist Reform to Borderline Personality,” Madness, Violence, and Technologies of Care Symposium, *University at Buffalo* (May 8, 2019).

“Gender, Sport, and Civil Rights,” Sports and Civil Rights Seminar, Robert Penn Warren Center, *Vanderbilt University* (February 5, 2018).

“A ‘Fraternity of Scientists’ and ‘The Intractable Female Patient’: The Gendering of Borderline Personality Disorder,” The Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar, *Cornell-Weill Medical School* (March 1, 2017)

“Telling Tales of Suffering: Narratives of Pain and Recovery by 'Borderline' Women,” Disability Studies Symposium, *State University of New York at Brockport* (February 9, 2017)

“Girls Invade, Shrinks in Trauma,” Humanities Institute Fellowship Talk, *University at Buffalo* (September 16, 2016)

“A ‘Fraternity of Scientists’ and ‘The Intractable Female Patient’: The Gendering of Borderline Personality Disorder,” Science Studies Research Workshop, *University at Buffalo* (December 5, 2015)

John R. Betts Distinguished Honor Award, Keynote Lecture, “The Paradox of Progress: Thoughts on Gender and Sport in a ‘Postfeminist’ Era,” *North American Society for Sport History Conference*, Miami (May 23, 2015)

“Are We There Yet? Women’s Sports before and after Title IX,” Alumni Presentation, *University of California Santa Cruz* (April 25, 2015)

“Borderline Personality Disorder and the Politics of Diagnosis,” Biopolitics, Health and Sexualities Symposium, *University at Buffalo* (September 5, 2014)

“Women, Borderline Personality Disorder, and Communities of Suffering,” *Medicine Health and Society Colloquium*, *Vanderbilt University* (March 11, 2014)

“Manipulating Community: Women, Borderline Personality Disorder, and Communities of Suffering,” Feminist Studies Colloquium Series, *University of Minnesota* (May 4, 2013)

“The Sex of Sport: Caster Semenya and the ‘Women’s Olympics,’” Anne Righton Malone Women’s and Gender Studies Lecture Series, *SUNY Potsdam* (October 4, 2012)

“Desegregated Desires: Southern Girls and Sexual Politics,” Robert Marcus Memorial Lecture, *SUNY Brockport* (April 5, 2012)

“Reading, ‘Rithing, Rhythm, and Romance: Southern Girls and Sexual Politics,’” John E. Boswell Memorial Lecture, *William and Mary College* (October 21, 2011)

“Testing and Contesting: What Caster Semenya Means to Women’s Sports,” The Feingberg Family Distinguished Lecture Series,” *University of Massachusetts* (April 29, 2011)

“Testing Sex, Attributing Gender: What Caster Semenya Means to Women’s Sports,” Keynote Speaker, *NCAA Annual Academic Colloquium*, San Antonio (January 12, 2011)

“Desegregated Desires: High School Dating and School Desegregation in the South,” Guest Speaker, *Western New York Women’s History Organization* Annual Meeting (June 8, 2010)

“Sexed Bodies/Gendered Selves: What Caster Semenya Means to Women’s Sports,” Keynote Speaker, Annual Graduate Student History Conference, *Concordia University*, Montreal, Quebec (March 6, 2010)

“Problems in Feminist Sports: Our Sexed Bodies/Our Gendered Selves,” Keynote Speaker, Pauley Symposium, *University of Nebraska* (November 22, 2009)

“Sexual Reckonings: Teenage Dating, Dollars, and Danger in the American South,” Annual Distinguished Lecture for the Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender, *University at Buffalo* (April 9, 2008)

“Feminism, Sports and the Liberated Body,” Annual Joan Hult Lecture, *University of Maryland* (March 12, 2008)

“Doing the Twist: The Politics of High School Dating and School Desegregation in the South,” *University at Buffalo* School of Education, Sociology Colloquium (January 30, 2008)

“Lesbians in the Ballpark,” Out at CHS Series, *Chicago History Museum: “Out” in Chicago Series* (June 8, 2006)

“The Sex of Sports,” *University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences Lecture Series* (April 23, 2001)

“Sexual Reckonings: Southern Adolescent Girlhood and the Politics of Desire,” *University of California at Davis* (February 16, 2001)

“Women’s Sport as a Site of Feminist Struggle,” *College of William and Mary* (October 5, 2000)

“Lesbians Then and Now: Sports, Sexuality and Social Change,” *Duke University* (October 3, 2000)

“A Question of Citizenship: The Sterilization of Adolescent Girls in the South,” *University at Buffalo History Department Symposium* (April 26, 1999)

“Sexual Reckonings: Adolescent Girlhood in the Modern South,” *University of Georgia* (February 17, 1999)

“A Question of Power: Women’s Sport as a Site of Feminist Struggle,” *University of Miami* (January 29, 1999)

“Subjectivity and Subjection: A Tense Past,” *University of Arizona* (January 25, 1999)

“‘I Am Living in Hopes’: Girls, Clothing, and an Economy of Desire,” *University of California at Santa Cruz* (May 13, 1998)

“The Disruptive Power of Women Athletes,” *University of South Florida*, St. Petersburg (March 30, 1998)

“Daughters of the South: Female Adolescence and Sexuality in the Modern South,” *Loyola University*, Chicago (April 4, 1997)

“Daughters of the South: Female Adolescence and Sexuality in the Modern South,” *University of North Carolina-Greensboro* (March 27, 1997)

“‘So Far Back in the Closet We Can't Even See the Keyhole': Lesbianism, Homophobia, and Sexual Politics in College Athletics,” *Brown University* (February 20, 1997)

“Progress, Problems and Power: A Critical History of Women's Sport,” *State University of New York at Brockport* (April 2, 1996)

“The Disruptive Power of Women Athletes: Race, Sexuality and Representation in Women's Sports,” Women's History Month Lecture, *Emory University* (March 5, 1996)

“The Disruptive Power of Women Athletes: Race, Sexuality and Representation in Women's Sports,” Women's History Month Keynote Lecture, *University of Georgia* (March 4, 1996)

“The Politics of Race in Mid-20th Century Women's Sport,” African Americans and Sport Conference, *Oregon State University* (March 1, 1996)

“Power, Progress and Problems: A Critical History of Women's Sport,” *University of Toronto* (February 5, 1996)

“Amazons, Butches, or Beauty Queens?: The Disruptive Power of Women Athletes,” *Michigan State University* (April 10, 1995)

“Coming of Age in the Modern South: Sex, Race and Region in Mid-20th Century Female Adolescence,” The Dorothy Lambert Whisnant Lecture, *Clemson University* (March 9, 1995)

“Beauty and the Butch: Gender and Appearance in Women's Sport,” Center for the Humanities, *University of Missouri at St. Louis* (September 12, 1994)

“The Politics of Race, Gender and Appearance in Women's Sports” *Ohio State University* (May 23, 1994)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Commentator, “Phase, Folly, or Felony?: Sex between Men and Youths in Australia, Japan, Ireland, and Italy,” *Queer History Conference 2019*, San Francisco, June 2019.

“Therapist-Patient Sex: From Feminist Reform to Borderline Personality,” *American Association for the History of Medicine Conference*, Columbus, OH, April, 2019.

“From Dis-Ease to Disease: The Construction of Borderline Personality Disorder,” *Berkshire Women's History Conference*, Hempstead, NY, June 2017.

Commentator, “Policing Sexualities” Panel, *Berkshire Women's History Conference*, Hempstead, NY, June 2017.



“‘Girls Invade, Shrinks in Trauma’: Feminism and the Politics of Psychiatric Diagnosis, 1970-1990,” *American Association for the History of Medicine Conference*, Minneapolis, April 2016.

Commentator, “Science and Sexuality: Mental Health and Homosexuality in Post-1973 America” Panel, *American Historical Association Conference*, New York, January 2015.

“Borderline Personality Disorder and the Sane State,” *Society for the Social History of Medicine*, Oxford, England, July 2014.

“Telling Tales of Suffering: Narratives of Pain and Recovery by ‘Borderline’ Women,” *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Toronto, May 2014.

Discussant, “Health Infrastructure Panel,” *Politics of Health Conference*, Vanderbilt University, October 2013.

“Sexuality between the Cracks: LGBTQ History and the American South,” *Southern Association of Women’s History Conference*, Fort Worth, June 2012.

“Manipulating Community: Borderline Personality Disorder and Communities of Suffering,” *American Historical Association Conference*, Chicago, January 2012.

Commentator, “Youngblood: Youth, Race, and the Struggle for Civil Rights” Panel, *Southern Historical Association Conference*, Baltimore, October 2011.

Commentator, “Queering Youth in America: The Challenge of Historicizing Adolescent Same-Sex Desire” Panel, *American Historical Association Conference*, San Diego, January 2010

“‘If We Had the Rights?’ College Women Demand Integration, 1940-1960,” *Connexions: Histories of Race and Sex in North America*, New York University, November, 2008.

Panel Organizer and Presenter, “*Tidal Waves?* U.S. Feminist Historians Talk Back (And Forth) Across the Generations,” *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, University of Minnesota, June 2008.

Commentator, “Southern Autobiography and Memoir: Memory and Methodology” Panel, *Southern History Association Conference*, University of Richmond, November 2007.

“Without Borders Disorders: Mental Illness, Feminist Metaphor, and the Disordered Female Psyche,” *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Claremont Colleges, Los Angeles, June 2005.

“Hard Facts and Discomfiting Fictions: Black Social Scientists and Adolescent Female Sexuality, 1930-1945,” *The Women’s Sexualities Conference*, Indiana University, November 2003.

“If We Got the Freedom, What Would Be the Results?’ The Politics of Sex, Gender, and Integration in Southern Colleges, 1940-960,” *Sexual Worlds, Political Cultures* Conference, Social Science Research Council, Washington, D.C., October 2003.

“Wartime Passions: The WWII Pickup Girl and Adolescent Female Desire,” *Organization of American Historians*, Washington, D.C., April 2002.

Commentator, “The Narratives of Adolescents in Crisis” Panel, *American Historical Association*, Boston, January 2001.

“Education for a Democratic Womanhood: Middle-Class Gender and Racial Ideals and College Student Protest, 1940-1960,” *Southern Association of Women’s History Conference*, Richmond, June 2000.

Commentator, “Blurring the Boundaries of Race and Sexuality: The Shifting Alliances of Women’s Activism, 1960-1980” Panel, *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, University of Rochester, June 1999.

“‘Just as Much a Menace’: African-American Female Delinquency in the South, 1900-1950,” *Organization of American Historians*, Toronto, April 1999.

“Fabrications of Self: Leisure, Fantasy and Popular Culture in the Lives of Southern Adolescent Girls,” *Southern Historical Association Conference*, Atlanta, November 1997.

“Spirited Youth or Fiends Incarnate: The Samarcand Arson Case and Female Adolescence in the South,” *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, University of North Carolina, June 1996.

“Strategies of Inclusion and Acceptance: Lesbians and Gay Men in Sport,” *Organization of American Historians*, Chicago, March 1996.

“Female Adolescence/Female Adolescents in Comparative and Historical Perspective: Self, Sexuality, Strategy, and Society,” *Social Science History Association Conference*, Atlanta, October 1994.

“Homophobia in Sports,” *Association for Women in Sports Media Conference*, San Francisco, May 1994.

“Toward a Usable Past: Reflections on Women’s Sport History and Contemporary Gender Relations,” *North American Society for Sport History Conference*, Albuquerque, May 1993.

“Silence as Surveillance: Lesbianism as the Open Secret of Women’s Sport,” *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference*, Toledo, November 1992.

“Gender Constructions of ‘Innate’ Athletic Ability,” Center for Cognitive Science *Symposium on Innateness*, State University of New York at Buffalo, September 1992.

Commentator, “Bodies, Biologies, and Descent” Panel, *Matrilineality and Patrilineality in Comparative and Historical Perspective*, Minneapolis, May 1992.

“Muscle Molls, Mermaids, and Beauty Queens: Constructing the Female Athlete as Woman,” *Organization of American Historians*, Chicago, April 1992.

“Black Women in Track and Field: Race, Gender, and Cold War Politics,” *North American Society for Sport History Conference*, Chicago, June 1991.

“‘Play It, Don’t Say It’: Softball and Lesbian Culture, 1940-1960,” *American Anthropology Association Conference*, New Orleans, December 1990.

“From the Muscle Moll to the Butch Ballplayer: Changing Concepts of ‘Mannishness’ in U.S. Women’s Sport,” *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, New Brunswick NJ, June 1990.

“‘Like Manna from Heaven’: Sport and Gender in the Lives of Women Athletes,” *National Women’s Studies Conference*, Towson MD, June 1989.

“Crushes, Competition and Closets: Homophobia in the History of Women’s Physical Education,” *National Women’s Studies Conference*, Minneapolis MN, June 1988.

“Out of Bounds? A Feminist Approach to Women’s Sport History,” *Midwestern Women’s Studies Graduate Student Conference*, Madison WI, March 1987.

“Social Purity and Sex Education: The Moral Reform Campaigns of the Minneapolis Women’s Cooperative Alliance, 1916-1932,” *Northern Great Plains History Conference*, Eau Claire WI, September 1986.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### Editing

**Series Editor**, University of Illinois Press, “Women, Gender and Sexuality Series,” 2002-

**Editorial Consultant Board**, Feminist Studies, 2001-

**Board of Associate Editors**, Journal of Women’s History, 1998-2004

**Advisory Board**, Sport and Leisure Series, Syracuse University Press, 1995-1998

**Associate Editor**, Journal of Sport History, 1992-1994.

Consulting and Professional Service

**Associate Researcher**, Senior Advisor for Pippa Holloway, winner of the Social Science Research Council's Sexuality Research Fellowship, 2001-02

**Consultant**, Chicago Historical Society "Teenage Project," 2002 - 2004

**Consultant**, Documentary Film, "A History of American Teenagers," by Steven Alves and Grace Palladino, Hometown Productions with the ETV Endowment of South Carolina, 2000 - 2003

**Consultant**, Documentary Television Series, "Slam Dunk: A Basketball History of the Twentieth Century," by Robert Lavelle and Martha Fowlkes, Roundtable Productions, 1999-2001

**Consultant**, "The Texas Tornado: The Life and Times of Babe Didrikson," by Jennifer Kelley, Film Arts Foundation, 2006-2008

**Consultant**, "Preserving the History of the All-American Red Heads," 2007-2008

**Consultant and Speaker**, Television Documentary, "Playing the Field: Sport and Sexuality," HBO (aired beginning Dec. 2000)

**Consultant**, Museum of the New South, Exhibit on "The Most Democratic Sport: Basketball and Culture in the Central Piedmont, 1893-1994," Charlotte NC, 1994

**Prize Committee**, Graduate Student Award of the Coordinating Council for Women in History and the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 1995-1997

**Manuscript Review**, (*Books*) Univ. of Illinois, Univ. of North Carolina, Univ. of Georgia, Univ. of Minnesota, Univ. of Massachusetts, University of California, Univ. of Texas, Columbia University, Oxford University, and Minnesota Historical Society Presses (and more)  
(*Journal Articles*) Feminist Studies, Signs, Gender and History, Journal of Women's History, Frontiers, Contours, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, National Park Service.

Community Service and Public Speaking

**Historical Brief and Consultation** for American Civil Liberties Union (gender discrimination in recreational sports case), Los Angeles CA (1998-99)

Presentations and Workshops

"Psychiatry and the Gendered History of Borderline Personality Disorder," Psychiatry Department, University at Buffalo School of Medicine, (March 22, 2018)

"The Gendered History of Borderline Personality Disorder," Child Psychiatry Clinic, University at Buffalo School of Medicine (January 25, 2018)

“Gender and the Election,” Panel, Baldy Center, University at Buffalo (November 7, 2016)

“InFocus: Gender and Politics,” Conversations--Student Engagement Series, University at Buffalo, (October 14, 2016)

“The Sex of Sports,” Buffalo Humanities Festival (September 26, 2015)

“Testing, Testing: Caster Semenya and Women’s Sports,” University at Buffalo, Gender Institute Annual *Gender Week* (September 24, 2010)

Teaching American History, Workshops, Buffalo Public Schools, 2009-2010

Williamsville High School Teacher In-service, “Teaching Women’s History,” (March 2002)

Discussant, IREWG Graduate Student Symposium on Gender, University at Buffalo (March 2000)

“Feminism and Changing Women’s Lives in America,” Women’s History Month Talk for the English Language Institute, University at Buffalo (March 1999 and 2000)

“Women’s Sport as a Site of Feminist Struggle,” Women’s History Month Talk for UB Women’s Center, University at Buffalo (March 1999)

“Gay Athletes, Gay Games,” Western New York GLBT Student Conference, University at Buffalo (April 1997)

“Women's Sports,” Nichols High School, Buffalo (April 1996)

“Coming of Age in the Modern South,” American Studies/Women's Studies Brownbag, Michigan State University (April 1995)

Gay and Lesbian History Workshop, University of Missouri at St. Louis (September 1994)

“Feminism, Suffrage, and the Politics of Women's Citizenship,” D'Youville College, Buffalo, (March 1993)

“Women in Politics,” for the Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Clemson University, Clemson SC (March 1992)

### *Radio, Television, and Newspaper Interviews*

#### Television

HBO Documentary “Playing the Field” (December 2000)

CBS Local News, Buffalo NY (August 1999).

#### Radio

WBFO, Buffalo (Fall 2007)

“Women's Radio,” Tampa Bay FL (March 1998)

KDHK, St. Louis MO (September 1994)

KUGN, Eugene OR (June 1994).  
KRQR, San Francisco CA (March 1994).  
“Sports Byline USA,” San Francisco CA (March 1994).  
KUSP, Santa Cruz CA (March 1994)

*NEWSPAPER Interviews: (2000-2020): Washington Post, Buffalo News, Philadelphia Inquirer, Charlotte Observer, London Times, Toronto Star, Globe and Mail (and others)*

*JOURNAL Interviews: (2000-2018): Buzzfeed, Vox, Mother Jones, Chronicle of Higher Education, Congressional Quarterly (and others)*

### **Organizational Memberships**

Organization of American Historians  
Committee on Lesbian and Gay History of the American Historical Association  
North American Society for Sport History  
American Association for the History of Medicine

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### *History Department*

- Chair, Search Committee, Civil War and Reconstruction in U.S. History (2006-07)
- Chair, Search Committee, Post-1945 U.S. History (2004-05)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of Women
- Executive Committee
- Graduate Committee
- Undergraduate Committee
- Search Committees (multiple)
- Ad Hoc Search Committees (one-year position)
- Speakers Committee
- Planning Committee
- Library Committee
- Faculty Diversity, Retention, and Recruitment Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta

#### *University at Buffalo*

- Gender Institute Executive Committee (current)
- Global Gender and Sexuality Studies Executive Committee and Graduate Committee (current)
- Intercollegiate Athletics Board, University Committee (current)
- Diversity Learning Committee, UB Curriculum (2016-2019)
- College of Arts and Sciences Awards Committee (2015-2018)
- Advisory Board, Center for Disability Studies (current)
- Global Gender Studies Advisory Board (2000-2011)
- College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (2004-2009)
- Planning Committee for Humanities Institute Conference (2008)
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, Institute for Research & Education on Women & Gender
- Steering Committee, Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender
- Faculty of Social Sciences, Advisory Committee on Teaching Effectiveness
- Women's Studies Steering/Executive Committee

- Faculty Advisor, Student Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Association
- Search Committee (outside member), for Director of Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy

## **TEACHING**

### *Undergraduate Courses*

U.S. History I (Hist. 161)  
 U.S. History II (Hist. 162)  
 History of Sexuality in America (Hist. 241)  
 U.S. Women's History to 1875 (Hist. 341)  
 U.S. Women's History, 1875 to present (Hist. 356)  
 LGBTQ American History (Hist. 366)  
 Topics in Women's History (Hist. 412)  
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