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### EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison, M.A., 1970; Ph.D., 1973  
Mundelein College, Chicago, B.A. (magna cum laude), 1968

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware, Professor of History, 2002-present  
Joint Appointment with Women's Studies, 1991-present  
Associate Professor of History, 1988-2002 (tenured 1991)  
Assistant Professor of History (part-time), 1986-88

Harvard University, Spring Semester, 1985  
Visiting Scholar in History and Instructor in University Extension

University of New Mexico, 1979-85 Lecturer in History

University of Texas at El Paso, 1977-79 Lecturer in History

University of New Mexico, 1976-77 Lecturer, Pueblo and Navajo Teacher Education  
Programs

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 1973-76 Visiting Assistant Professor of History

### *Teaching and Research Fields*

U.S. Women's History  
Women and Religion

U.S. Social & Cultural History  
History and Memory

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Women's Rights in America: A History in Documents* (New York: Oxford University  
Press, forthcoming)

*The Origins of Women's Activism, New York and Boston, 1797-1840* (Chapel Hill: University of  
North Carolina Press, 2002; paperback edition, 2002)

*Sunday School: The Formation of an American Institution, 1790-1880* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988; paperback edition, 1990)

### Articles and Book Chapters

"Claiming Visibility: Women in Public/Public Women in the United States, 1865-1910," in *Becoming Visible: Women in View in Late Nineteenth-Century America*, ed. Janet Floyd, Alison Eastman and R. J. Ellis (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010): 1-24

Chapter 1 of *The Origins of Women's Activism* reprinted in *Main Problems in American Women's History*, ed. Mary Beth Norton (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2007)

"Now Appearing at Your Local Multiplex: History!" *Journal of the Middle States Council for the Social Studies*, I (Fall/Winter 2005-2006): 4-8

"Religion und Rasse in bürgerlichen Frauenvereinen am Beispiel von New York und Boston zu Beginn des 19. Jahrhunderts," in *Organisiert und Engagiert: Vereinskultur Bürgerlicher Frauen im 19. Jahrhundert*, ed. Rita Huber-Sperl (Königstein, Germany: Ulrike Helmer Verlag, 2002) (translated into German by Manuela Thurner)

"Benevolence and Antislavery Activity among African-American Women in New York and Boston, 1820-1840," in *The Abolitionist Sisterhood: Women's Political Culture in Antebellum America*, ed. Jean Fagan Yellin and John Van Horne (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1994): 119-37; reprinted in *A History of Gender in America*, ed. Sylvia D. Hoffert (Upper Saddle River: Prentice-Hall, 2003)

"Textbooks in U.S. Women's History," *Feminist Studies*, 18 (Summer 1992): 351-361

"Women and Politics in the Era before Seneca Falls," *Journal of the Early Republic*, 10 (October 1990): 363-382; reprinted in *Women, Families, and Communities*, ed. Nancy Hewitt and Kirsten Delegard (New York: Pearson, Longman, 2008)

Foreword to *The American Girl's Handy Book* by Lina Beard and Adelia Beard (centennial edition, Boston: David R. Godine, 1987)

"Timid Girls, Venerable Widows and Dignified Matrons: Life-Cycle Patterns among Organized Women in New York and Boston, 1797-1840," *American Quarterly*, 38 (Winter 1986): 779-797; reprinted in *History of Women in America*, ed. Nancy F. Cott, 20 vols. (Westport: Meckler Publishing, 1990)

"Growing Up Female in Young America (1800-1865)," in *American Childhood: A Research Guide and Historical Handbook*, ed. Joseph Hawes and N. Ray Hiner (Westport: Greenwood Press, 1985): 153-184

"Women in Groups: An Analysis of Women's Benevolent Organizations in New York

Boston, 1797-1840," *Journal of American History*, 71 (December 1984): 497-523; reprinted in *History of Women in America*, ed. Nancy F. Cott, 20 vols. (Westport: Meckler Publishing, 1990)

"Presbyterians and Sunday Schools in Philadelphia, 1800-1824," *Journal of Presbyterian History*, 58 (Winter 1980): 299-311

"Sunday Schools and Changing Evangelical Views of Children in the 1820s," *Church History*, 49 (September 1979): 320-333

"The Role of Conversion in Nineteenth-Century Sunday Schools," *American Studies*, 20 (Spring 1979): 35-48

"Evangelical Womanhood in the Nineteenth Century: The Role of Women in Sunday Schools," *Feminist Studies*, 4 (October 1978): 62-80; reprinted in *History of Women in America*, ed. Nancy F. Cott and *Unspoken Worlds: Women and Religion*, ed. Nancy Falk and Rita Gross (Wadsworth Press, 1989)

"Family History Questionnaires: Two Examples," *The History Teacher*, 10 (February 1977): 211-219

### **Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries**

"Joanna Graham Bethune," "Isabella Marshall Graham," "Sunday Schools," in *Encyclopedia of New York State* (Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005)

"Sunday Schools," *Dictionary of American History* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002)

"Joanna Graham Bethune," *American National Biography*, 24 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), 2: 702-03

"Henrietta Green Regulus Ray," *Black Women In America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Darlene Clark Hine (Brooklyn: Carlson Publishing, 1993): 966

### **Review Essays and Book Reviews**

*Reviews in American History* (10)  
*American Historical Review* (10)  
*Journal of American History* (9)  
*Journal of Southern History* (3)  
*William and Mary Quarterly* (2)  
*Journal of the Early Republic* (2)  
*Winterthur Portfolio* (2)

*Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (2)  
*Journal of Social History* (1)  
*History of Education Quarterly* (1)  
*New England Quarterly* (1)  
*Catholic Historical Review* (1)  
*Pennsylvania History* (1)  
*American Studies* (1)  
*Social History* (1)  
*H-Net: H-Business* (1)  
*H-Net: H-SHEAR* (2)

### **SCHOLARLY PAPERS, TALKS, PRESENTATIONS**

- “Women’s History on the Radio: The Search for a Usable Past, 1935-1953,” paper delivered at the Hagley Research Seminar, October 7, 2010
- “Women in Public/Public Women in the Nineteenth-Century United States,” keynote address, Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers Research Group Colloquium, King’s College, University of London, June 2005
- “Women’s Organizations in the Early Republic,” paper delivered at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, March 28, 2004
- “Now Appearing at Your Local Multiplex, History!” Roselle annual lecture to the MiddleStates Council for the Social Studies, March 5, 2004
- “Madam LeMay’s French Antiseptic Vaginal Suppositories, Dr. Bronson’s Female Pills, and Lysol Douches: Tales from the First 70 Years,” keynote at 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Planned Parenthood of Delaware, May 16, 2002
- “Women in Groups: Studying the Early History of Women’s Voluntary Associations,” lecture at C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College, Chestertown, Md., April 5, 2002
- “Republican Mothers, Domestic Daughters? Recent Historiography on Women in the post-Revolutionary United States,” talk to Third Year Honours Students, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, January 22, 2002
- “Popularizing Women’s History: the DuPont ‘Cavalcade of America’ Radio Program, 1935-1953,” talk to Hagley Museum and Library Brown Bag Lunch Series, February 8, 2001
- “Religion, Race and Association: Middle-Class Women’s Organizational Activities in Early Nineteenth-Century New York and Boston,” paper presented at Conference on Middle-Class Women’s Associations in Bourgeois Societies, University of Hannover, Germany, November 17, 2000

"Daughters of Abyssinia, Sisters of Zion: Free Black Women's Organizations in Antebellum Northern Cities, lecture to Cincinnati Seminar on the City, Cincinnati Historical Society, March 13, 1996

"Women, the State, and Welfare in Two Nineteenth-Century Cities," paper presented at Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Associations (ARNOVA) Conference, Toronto, 1993

"Humanitarianism and Virtue in the New Republic: The Case of Women's Organizations," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Convention, 1991

"Women and Politics in the Era Before Suffrage," paper presented at Kenyon College, 1988, and University of Pennsylvania, 1989

"Who Joins? Patterns of Organizational Participation among Women in New York and Boston, 1797-1840," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Convention, 1985; Radcliffe Research Scholars Colloquium on "Women and Social Change," 1985; and University of Delaware Women's Studies Faculty Seminar, 1987

"New Mexico Family Patterns: Historical Perspectives," paper presented at the Conference on New Mexico Family and Community History, 1983

"Toward a Typology of Women's Organizations: New York and Boston, 1795-1840," paper presented at the Fifth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 1981

"Changes in Concepts of Children, 1600-1975," paper presented at Conference on the International Year of the Child, University of New Mexico, 1979

"Surveys and Questionnaires: A Flexible Approach to Family History," paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Convention, 1979

"The Role of Conversion in Nineteenth-Century Sunday Schools," paper presented at the Missouri Valley History Conference, 1977

"Current Research in Women's History," paper presented at Upper Midwest History Conference,  
1975

Session Chair or Commentator at Professional Meetings:

-Southern Historical Association, 2011

-Hagley Conference on Consuming Experiences: The Business and Technologies of Tourism, 2004

-Hagley Conference on The Ambiguities of Work, 2003

-Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2011, 2005, 2002, 2001, 1994, 1992

- History of Education Society, 2001, 1997
- Omohundro Conference on Early American Culture, 2000
- Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 2002, 1993, 1978
- Organization of American Historians, 2011, 1997, 1992
- Hagley Conference on Women and Business History, 1996
- Hagley Research Seminar, 1992
- Penn Mid-Atlantic Seminar for the Study of Women in Society, 1989
- American Historical Association, 1988
- Midwest Conference on the History of Women, 1977
- Western Social Science Association, 1977

### AWARDS

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2010-2013

U.S. Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant, History Professional Development Specialist, 2005-2008 and 2008-2011 (in partnership with various Delaware School Districts)

Certificate of Merit, American Association for State and Local History, 2004 (for *The Origins of Women's Activism*)

Daniel Roselle Award, Middle States Council for the Social Studies, 2004

E. Arthur Trabant Institutional Award for Women's Equity, University of Delaware, 2001

General University Research Grant, University of Delaware, 2000

Problem-Based Learning Grant, Institute for the Transformation of Undergraduate Education, University of Delaware, 2000

Grant-in-Aid, Hagley Museum and Library, 2000

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi, 1998

General University Research Grant, University of Delaware, 1991

Judith Lee Ridge article prize awarded by the Western Association of Women Historians, 1985 (for "Women in Groups")

Radcliffe Research Scholars Program Grant, 1985

Research Grant, Beveridge Fund of the American Historical Association, 1984

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Fellowship, 1979

Auburn Seminary Foundation Summer Grant, 1974

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Article Prize Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2011

Member, Advisory Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR),  
2007-10 (elected)

Member, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Selection Committee, 2006

Member, College Board Advanced Placement Exam Calibration Team, 2006

J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship Committee, American Historical Association, 2001-  
2004 (chair, 2003-04)

Chair, Lerner-Scott Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2001-02

Book Prize Committee, History of Education Society, 1994-97 (Chair, 1995-97)

NEH Fellowship Review Panel, Newberry Library, 1995

Member, Planning Committee, Conference in Celebration of 75 years of Women's Suffrage in  
Delaware, 1994-95

Editorial Board, *History of Education Quarterly*, 1993-96

External Evaluator, Rowan College History Department, 1993

Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, 1992, 1993

Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1990-93

Invited Participant, NEH-Wingspread Conference on Graduate Training in U. S. Women's  
History, 1988

Reviews of article and book manuscripts for the following journals and presses :

<i>American Historical Review</i>	Columbia University Press
<i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>	Yale University Press
<i>Journal of American History</i>	University of North Carolina Press
<i>Journal of the Early Republic</i>	University of Illinois Press

<i>American Quarterly</i>	New York University Press
<i>Gender &amp; Society</i>	University of Massachusetts Press
<i>Signs</i>	Harvard University Press
<i>Journal of Women's History</i>	University Press of Kentucky
<i>Feminist Studies</i>	Random House-Alfred A. Knopf
<i>Social Politics</i>	St. Martin's Press
<i>The Historian</i>	Prentice-Hall Co.
<i>Agricultural History</i>	Carlson Publishing Co.
<i>Western Political Quarterly</i>	Oxford University Press
<i>Delaware History</i>	Northern Illinois University Press
<i>Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography</i>	
<i>International Migration Review</i>	University of Virginia Press
<i>Frontiers</i>	
<i>Lilith</i>	

Consultant to National Endowment for the Humanities, 1977-1995, and Delaware Humanities Forum, 1986-94

Visiting Scholars' Program, Delaware Humanities Forum, 1987-97

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

“Popularizing Women’s History in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>-Century United States” (book in progress)