

CURRICULUM VITA

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Education

- Ph.D. Urban Affairs and Public Policy. University of Delaware. 1988
- M.A. Political Science. University of Delaware. 1981
- B.A. Political Science. University of Delaware, 1973

Teaching Experience

- 2000-
Present Assistant Professor,
Women's Studies Program. University of Delaware
- 1989-2000 Assistant Professor (Continuing Half-Time)
Women's Studies Program, University of Delaware
- 1983-89 Lecturer
Women's Studies Program. University of Delaware
- 1982-83 Lecturer
Department of Political Science and University Honors Program,
University of Delaware
- 1981-82 Instructor
Social Science, Delaware Technical and Community College
- 1980-82 Teaching Assistant
Department of Educational Studies, University of Delaware
- 1976-77 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of
Delaware

Courses Taught

Topics: Women and Health Issues
Motherhood in Culture and Politics
Women and Politics
Introduction to Women's Studies
Introduction to Political Science
Women and Work
Gender and Knowledge

Theses and Dissertation Committees

- 2005 M.A. Thesis Committee. Topic: "The Embodied Experience of Pregnancy on *A Baby Story*" (Sociology)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: "Critical Analysis of Science-Related Texts in a Breastfeeding Information, Support, and Advocacy Community of Practice" (Educational Studies)
- 2002 Senior Honors Thesis: "Perceptions of Dating Among College Women"
- MPA Thesis Committee: "Analyzing Media Effects on Adolescent Girls' Healthy Development and What role Non-Profit Organizations Can Play To Address the Issue" (CHEP)
- 2001 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee. "Prediction and Perceptual Deterrence of Chronic Sexual Violence among a Population of Convicted Sex Offenders on Community Based Supervision"

Administrative Experience

- 1986-88 Program Coordinator
Women's Studies Program. University of Delaware
- 1985 Coordinator, University of Delaware:
Lecture Series: Research on Racism
Lecture Series: Research on Women
- Secretary
Families in Support of Nurse-Midwives
- 1982-2000 Women's Studies Advisory Committee University of Delaware
- 1983 Coordinator, University of Delaware:
Lecture Series: Research on Women
Dolan Lecture Series
- 1981 Sex Education Task Force

Academic Awards

- 1983 Visiting Scholar
Institute for Criminology, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England
- 1978 University Scholarship
University of Delaware

Publications

Books

- 1997 *Women's Studies in Transition: The Pursuit of Interdisciplinarity.* With J. Schiffman, S. Cherrin, and K. Conway-Turner (Eds.). University of Delaware Press.
- 1995 *Women, Power, and Childbirth: A Case Study of a Free-Standing Birth Center.* Bergin and Garvey.

Articles and Book Chapters

- 1997 "Midwifery and the Medical Model," in *Women's Studies in Transition: The Pursuit of Interdisciplinarity.* Volume edited with J.Schiffman, S. Cherrin, and K. Conway-Turner. University of Delaware Press.
- 1989 "Free-Standing Birth Centers and Medical Control: A Case Study," *NWSA Journal.* 2(1).
- 1986 "Teaching About Women to Male-Identified Students," *Teaching Sociology,* 14(3), July 1986.

Research Experience

- Work in Progress Working Title: "I See Dead People Standing Around my Bed: Images of Death and the Domestic in *Medium*"
- "It's Not Your Grandmother's Knitting, Or Is It?: Knitting, Feminism, and Political Action" (with Carol Post)

- Research on Feminist Issues in Adoption, Surrogacy and Custody Cases; Birthing and Technology
- 1993-95 Study of Domestic Violence in Delaware with J. Schiffman and C. Post (supported by a GUR Grant, University of Delaware)
- 1990-94 Study of Home Birth in Delaware
- 1982-86 Participant, Observation Study, Birth Center of Delaware
- 1981-82 Participant, Observation Study, Birth Center of Delaware
- 1977-79 Research Assistant: "Desegregating the Public Schools in Delaware" College of Urban Affairs and Public Policy, University of Delaware
- 1976 Research Assistant: "Legalized Discrimination Against the Elderly in Delaware" Grant from the Division of Aging. State of Delaware
- 1972-73 Undergraduate Research: "The Generation Gap in Political Attitudes" Department of Political Science. University of Delaware

Lectures and Presentations

- 2003 "Normalizing the Medical Model: The Representation of Birth in *A Baby Story*"
Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture/American Culture Association,
Wilmington, Delaware. November. 2003
- 2002 "Law and Redemption in the Work of John Grisham" with Gerald
Turkel
Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture/American Culture Association,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 2002
- 2001 "Maintaining Vitality in Women's Studies Classes". Mid-Atlantic
Women's Studies Association
University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, February. 2001
- 1997 Birthing and Technology: Conflicts over Maternity" Envisioning Our
Future: Feminism across the Generations Conference. Temple
University

- Commentary on "Leona's Sister Gerry"
Women's History Month film series. University of Delaware
- 1996 "Childbirth as Empowerment for Women: The Concept of the Free-Standing Birth Center"
Research on Women Series, University of Delaware
- 1994 "Midwifery and the Medical Model"
Interdisciplinarity and Identity: 20 Years of Women's Studies at the University of Delaware Conference
- 1993 "Homebirth and the Law"
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- "Twenty Years of Women's Studies at the University of Delaware"
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC
- 1992 Moderator: "The Evolution of Human Birth" Delaware Seminars in Women's Studies
- 1989 'Technology, Authority, and Childbirth: A Case Study of A Free-Standing Birth Center"
Delaware Seminars in Women's Studies
Discussants: Sheryl Ruzek, Temple University; Kate Conway-Turner, University of Delaware
- "Women and Work"
Symposium, Delaware State College
- "Women's Contributions to the Economy
Symposium: A Closer Look at Women: Past, Present and Future"
Delaware Technical and Community College
- 1985 "Teaching about Gender Differences"
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 1984 "Women and Occupational Health: The Issue of Exclusionary Policies"
Research on Women Lecture
- 1982 "Changes in Laws Governing Reproductive Rights" Research on Women Lecture

- 1980 "Technological Childbirth"
Research on Women Lecture
- 1978 Guest Participant. "Desegregating the Denver Schools"
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Santa Barbara. CA

Professional Organizations

National Women's Studies Association

Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture/American Culture Association

Boards and Foundations

Member, Board of Trustees. Christiana Care

Professional Development Activities

- 2006 "You're Teaching: What Are Your Students' Learning" Workshop on
Assessment, University of Delaware
- 2005 Domestic Violence Conference, Rehoboth, Delaware