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FIELD: American Social and Cultural History

EDUCATION:

1990: Ph.D. in American History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1984: M.A. in American History, University of Vermont
1981: B.A. in Comparative Literature (Echols Scholar),
University of Virginia, Charlottesville

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Race Experts: How Racial Etiquette, Sensitivity Training, and New Age Therapy Hijacked the Civil Rights Revolution (W. W. Norton and Co., October 2001).

Contemporary debates on the family in social and historical perspective (manuscript in progress, forthcoming, Rowman and Littlefield, 2003).

Black Neighbors: Race and the Limits of Reform in the American Settlement House Movement, 1890-1945 (University of North Carolina Press, 1993), (Annual Book Award Winner, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians).

EDITED BOOKS:

Reconstructing History: The Emergence of a New Historical Society, with Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, essays on the study of history and the historical profession (Routledge, 1999).

Women and the Common Life: Love, Marriage, and Feminism, essays by historian Christopher Lasch (New York: W.W. Norton, 1997).

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

Essay on race and civility in popular culture, The Responsive Community (solicited, in progress for 2002 publication)

Review Essay on Marriage and Divorce, On Judith Wallerstein, The Unexpected Legacy of Divorce, Nancy Cott, Public Vows, and Hendrik Hartog, Man and Wife in America, in The New Republic (forthcoming, Spring 2002).

Transcript Commentary, Symposium on The State of Afro-America (the work of Orlando Patterson), Salmagundi (forthcoming, Fall 2001).

“Liberation Therapeutics: Consciousness-Raising, Manipulation, and the Engineering of Attitudes,” Society (forthcoming article based on Therapeutic Society conference below, fall 2001)

“Socializing Children in the Culture of Obscenity,” in Children and the Popular Culture, edited by Diane Ravitch and Joseph P. Viteritti (essay collection, forthcoming 2001-2)

“Family,” in Mary Kupiec Cayton and Peter W. Williams, eds., Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History, vol. 3 (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2001), 73-82.

“Crime is Rising and Our Justice System Falter,” On David Garland’s The Culture of Control, in The Washington Times (July 8, 2001), B8, B6.

“The Law and Our Favorite Tales,” On Anthony Amsterdam and Jerome Bruner, Minding the Law, in The Washington Times (November 5, 2000), B8, B7.

“How the Truth Gets Lost and Our Moral Bearings Blurred in the Culture Wars,” On James Davison Hunter, The Death of Character: Moral Education in an Age Without Good or Evil, in The Washington Times (September 24, 2000), B8, B7.

“Dionysus and Jim Crow,” On Orlando Patterson’s Rituals of Blood and Mia Bay’s The White Image in The Black Mind in The New Republic (August 28 and September 4, 2000).

“Democracy Should Not Have Losers,” A Reply to Jim Chen’s “Globalization and Its Losers,” Minnesota Journal of Global Trade 9, 2 (Summer 2000): 589-593.

“Critic Attacks Reading Scripture, Law Too Narrowly, But Misses Target,” On Vincent Crapanzano, Serving the Word, in The Washington Times (March 26, 2000).

“Mothers and Markets,” On Sonya Michel’s Children’s Interests/Mothers’ Rights, William Epstein’s Children Who Could Have Been, and Mona Harrington’s Care and Equality in The New Republic, February, 2000).

“Finding Moral Fault Line in How We Think and Act in Civil Society,” On Gertrude Himmelfarb, One Nation, Two Cultures, in The Washington Times (November 28, 1999).

“How to Behave Sensitive: Prescriptions for Interracial Conduct From the 1960s to the 1990s,” (Journal of Social History, Winter 1999).

“Democracy in the Ivory Tower? Toward the Restoration of an Intellectual Community,” in Elizabeth Fox-Genovese and Elisabeth Lasch-Quinn, eds., Reconstructing History: The Emergence of a New Historical Society (Routledge, 1999).

“Decoding the Latest Utterance from an Oracle of Literary Theory,” On Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, A Critique of Postcolonial Reason, in The Washington Times (May 30, 1999).

“Looking Back on the ‘Age of Aquarius’: The 1960s Revisited,” On Arthur Marwick, The Sixties, in The Washington Times (January 10, 1999).

“The Kindness of Strangers,” On Timothy Hasci’s Second Home: Orphan Asylums and Poor Families in America (The New Republic, December 1998).

“There’s No Time Like the Present? Civic Life in the United States,” On Michael Schudson, The Good Citizen, in The Washington Times (September 27, 1998).

“The Closing of the American Mind? The Future of Education,” On Alan Ryan, Liberal Anxieties, in The Washington Times (August 30, 1998).

“Mugged By Reality: The Legacy of Leftism in America,” On Richard Rorty, Achieving Our Country, in The Washington Times (May 10, 1998).

“Dorothea Dix and Mental Health Reform,” in Paul Cimbala and Randall Miller, eds., American Reform and Reformers (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1996), REPRINTED in Paul Cimbala and Randall Miller, eds., Women Against the Tide: Women Reformers in American Society (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1997).

“Progressives and the Pursuit of Agency,” On Molly Ladd-Taylor’s Mother-Work and Mary Odem’s Delinquent Daughters (Reviews in American History, June 1997).

“Radical Chic and the Rise of a Therapeutics of Race” (Salmagundi, Winter, 1996).

“Children Under the Expert Eye: The Rise of Child Development Science” (Reviews in American History, June 1994).

SHORT REVIEWS:

Of Victoria Wolcott, Remaking Respectability: African American Women in Interwar Detroit, in American Historical Review (forthcoming, 2002)

Of R. W. Fevre, The Demoralization of Western Culture, in The Journal of Social History (forthcoming, 2002)

Of Peter Stearns, Battleground of Desire, in The Journal of Social History (Summer 2001).

Of Judith Weisenfeld, African American Women and Christian Activism: New York’s Black YWCA, 1905-1945 (Journal of American History, September 2000).

Of Daniel Horowitz, Betty Friedan and the Making of the Feminine Mystique, in The Wilson Quarterly (Spring 1999).

Of Juan Williams, Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary, in The Wilson Quarterly (Winter 1999).

Of Patricia Ireland's Autobiography, What Women Want (UTNE Reader, June/July 1996).

Of Andrew Hurley's Environmental Inequalities: Class, Race, and Industrial Pollution in Gary, Indiana, 1945-1980 (Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Summer 1996).

Of W. Dennis Keating's The Suburban Racial Dilemma: Housing and Neighborhoods (Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, March 1996).

Of Malaika Adero, ed., Up South (Georgia Historical Quarterly, Summer 1995).

Of Robert Dykstra's Bright Radical Star: Black Freedom and White Supremacy on the Hawkeye Frontier (Annals of the Academy of Political and Social Science, Summer 1995).

Of Carl Nightingale's On the Edge: Poor Black Children and Their American Dreams (History of Education Quarterly, Spring 1995).

Of Marsha Wedell's Elite Women and the Reform Impulse in Memphis, 1875-1915 (Journal American History, December 1992).

POSITIONS HELD AND COURSES TAUGHT:

1998-1999: Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC
1996-Present: Associate Professor, Syracuse University
1990-1995: Assistant Professor, Syracuse University
History 108: United States History Since 1865
History 321 and 322: American Social and Cultural History
History 301: History: Fact and Interpretation/Race in America since 1960
History 401: Undergraduate Research Seminars:
Race in America Since 1960
Reform in America
Oral History of Race and Reform
Women and American Culture
History 302: American Women's History
History 715: Graduate Readings Courses:
American Reform Movements Since 1865
American Social and Cultural History
History 804: American History Seminar
1994: Visiting Assistant Professor, Yale University
Graduate Readings and Research Seminar:
Interracial Reform and Modern American Culture
1993-1994: Visiting Research Fellow, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
1989-1990: Instructor, University of Massachusetts

- 1988-1989: U.S. History to 1876 (seminar & lecture)
Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts
 U.S. History Since 1876
 U.S. Culture in the Twentieth Century
- 1986-1988: Research Fellow, University of Massachusetts
- 1987: Instructor, University of Massachusetts
 U.S. History Since 1876; U.S. History to 1876
- 1985-1986: Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts
 U.S. History to 1876; U.S. History in the 1960s
- 1985: Instructor, Vermont Community College
 U.S. History, Colonial Period to the Present
 U.S. Character and Culture
- 1983: Co-Instructor, University of Vermont
 Graduate Seminar:
 History of Women in the Nineteenth Century U.S.
- 1982-1984: Teaching Assistant, University of Vermont
 U.S. History to 1865
 U.S. History Since 1865
 Recent U.S. Social History
 Women's History

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS:

- 2001: Grant for Research, Appleby Mosher Fund, Syracuse University
- 2000: Nominated for candidacy for fellowship; Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (under review)
- 2000: Grant for Research, Office of Research and Computing, Syracuse University
- 2000: Grant for Research, Appleby Mosher Fund, Syracuse University
- 1998-99: Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- 1998-99: Fellowship, National Humanities Center (declined)
- 1998: Research Grant, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University
- 1996: Awarded Tenure, Syracuse University
- 1995: Promoted to Associate Professor, Syracuse University
- 1994: Berkshire Conference for Women Historians' Annual Book Award, for Black Neighbors
- 1993: Moynihan Award for Junior Faculty, For Excellence in Teaching, Research, and Service, Maxwell School of Citizenship
- 1993-94: Visiting Fellowship, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University
- 1993-94: Research Grant, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College
- 1993-94: Research Grant, Rockefeller Archives Center
- 1993-94: Grant for Research, Appleby-Mosher Fund, Syracuse University
- 1993-94: Faculty Research Grant, Syracuse University
- 1992: Lerner-Scott Award—Finalist
- 1991: Small Grants Research Award, Syracuse University
- 1991: Nevins Dissertation Prize—Nominated
- 1991: Grant for Research, Appleby-Mosher Fund, Syracuse University
- 1988: Research Grant, Center for the Study of Philanthropy, City University of New York
- 1988: Henry J. Kaiser Research Grant, Walter Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University

1987-88: University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts
1986-87: University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts
1987: Distinction, Doctoral Oral Exam
1985: Best M.A. Thesis Award, Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Radio Interviews on Race Experts: WAMC, Albany, NY, Roundtable with Susan Arbetter, October 16, 2001, 1:00-1:30 p.m. (taped); Wisconsin Public Radio, Conversations with Jean Feraca, October 23, 2001, 10:00-11:00 a.m.(live); Povernomics Radio, Washington, D.C., Tom Pope Show, 12:00-1:00 p.m. (live); Paula Gordon Show, Atlanta, GA (traveled to Syracuse to record in-person interview), November 5, 2001, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Commentator, “Re-Thinking Anti-Racism in Postwar America,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 12, 2002.

Invited Lectures in Core Connections Speakers Series, University of New England Biddeford and Portland Campuses, to take place February 22, 2002.

Invited Participant, Symposium on “Race in America,” to take place at the University of Virginia, Spring 2002, date to be arranged.

Panelist, Invited Conference and Ongoing Work Group on “The Human Person,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Funded by the Pew Foundation, April 4-7, 2001, and April 10, 2002. Paper to be published in a volume by Cambridge University Press.

Panelist, Invited Conference on the Therapeutic Society, Boston University, March 31-April 1, 2001. Organizer: Jonathan Imber. Paper to be published in the journal Society and edited volume.

Invited Participant, Working Group on Life/Work Balance, Convened by Professor Robert Putnam, Harvard University, December 16-17, 2000. (Declined--schedule conflict.)

“The Civic Sense: The Maxwell Vision and the Imperatives of Democratic Intellectual Life,” Luncheon Keynote Address, Maxwell Advisory Board, Syracuse University, September 22, 2000.

Radio Interview, “Women’s Voices” Program on Women and Philanthropy, WAER (Jazz 88), September 21, 2000.

Panelist, Roundtable: “Richard Rorty’s Achieving Our Country,” Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, St. Louis, March 31, 2000.

“Questioning What Constitutes Social Progress at the End of the Twentieth Century,” Public Address, Faculty Milestones Millenium Women Lecture Series, Hendricks Chapel, Syracuse University, February 23, 2000.

Panelist, Conference on Orlando Patterson's Rituals of Blood, organized by Salmagundi magazine (transcript to be published in upcoming issue), Skidmore College, Feb. 4-6, 2000.

"Do Valuing Diversity Training Programs Really Work?" on "Straight to the Source," Television Appearance, Onondaga County Commission on Human Rights, Time Warner Cable (Channel 13), December 9, 1999.

"The Experience of Racial Integration: American Social Life in the Aftermath of the Civil Rights Movement," Public Address in Critical Events of the 20th Century lecture series, Syracuse University Humanistic Studies Center, October 27, 1999.

"Beyond Racial Diversity," Paper, Maxwell School Symposium on Civic Engagement, Syracuse University, October 23, 1999.

"Racial Matters, Racial Manners," Radio Interview on "Dialogue" Show, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Public Radio International, Broadcast September 27-October 3, 1999.

"Beyond Racial Diversity," Work-In-Progress Presentation Maxwell Symposium on Civic Engagement, April 23, 1999, pilot symposium for October 1999 conference at Maxwell School, Syracuse University.

Presentation on editing work for Women and the Common Life (1997), Graduate Seminar of Professor William McClay, Georgetown University, April 20, 1999.

"Prescriptions for Interracial Conduct Since the 1960s," Paper, Washington Seminar on American History and Culture, George Washington University, April 14, 1999.

"Race and Etiquette Since the 1960s." Public Address, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, March 16, 1999.

Participant, Symposium on Tradition and Liberty, Annapolis, MD, Liberty Fund, December 8-10, 1998.

"Interracial Etiquette." Keynote Address. Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Syracuse April 25, 1998.

Commentator, Panel on the Professionalization of Religious Work, Women and Twentieth-Century Protestantism Conference, Chicago, April 24, 1998.

Radio Interview with Geraldine Doogue on "Life Matters," Australian Radio National, Summer 1997.

"The Meaning of Work." Commencement Address. Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI, May 1997.

"Race and Etiquette." Invited Lecture, Department of History, Binghamton University, April 30, 1997.

"How to Behave Sensitively: Prescriptions for Interracial Conduct, 1960s-1990s." Invited

- Lecture, Maryville College, St. Louis, February 19, 1997.
- “Women in Academia: Miscellaneous Reflections.” Invited Lecture, Conference on Women and Work, State University of New York at Morrisville, March 7, 1997.
- Commentator, Session on Women, Race, and Reform. Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 7-9, 1996.
- “Radical Chic and the Rise of a Therapeutics of Race,” Invited Lecture, Department of History, SUNY Morrisville, March 6, 1996.
- Chair and Commentator, Session on African American Social Workers, National Conference of The Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Philadelphia, October 6, 1995.
- “New Thoughts on Black Neighbors,” Invited Lecture and Discussion, Phi Alpha Theta, Department of History, LeMoyne College, March 29, 1995.
- “Women’s Work: The Social Basis of Civic Mindedness in the American Settlement House Movement,” Keynote Address for the Conference on Celebrating Women in the Social Sciences, Syracuse University, March 22, 1995.
- “The Ritual of Exclusion in the American Civil Rights Movement,” Invited Lecture, American Studies Program, Boston University, April 1994.
- “The Ritual of Exclusion in the American Civil Rights Movement,” Invited Lecture, Fellows of the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, April 1994 (earlier version of the above).
- “Communitarianism, Civil Rights, and the Welfare State,” Social Science History Association’s Annual Meeting, Baltimore, November 1993.
- Commentator and Chair of separate sessions, New York State Historical Association Meeting, Seneca Falls, NY, June 1993.
- Chair, Session of Conference on Women and Peace, Program for the Analysis and Resolution of Conflicts, Syracuse University, May 1993.
- Presenter of Workshop on Oral History of African Americans in Syracuse, Onondaga Historical Association, February 1993.
- Consultant for Exhibit on Children and the Erie Canal in the Nineteenth Century, Erie Canal Museum, Syracuse, New York, Winter 1993.
- “Variations on a Theme: Settlement Work Among Black Americans,” American Historical Association’s Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, December 27-30, 1992.
- Commentator, Panel on History of Women’s Community Organizing, Upstate New York Women’s History Organization Fall Meeting, Syracuse University, November 14, 1992.
- “Black Neighbors: Race and the Limits of Reform in the American Settlement House

Movement, 1890-1945,” Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 1990.

“Female Vanguard in Race Relations: ‘Mother Power’ and Blacks in the American Settlement House Movement, 1900-1945” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Rutgers University, June 7-10, 1990.

“Race and the Limits of Reform in the American Settlement House Movement,” Dissertation Lecture Series, Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Spring 1990.

“Twilight of the Politics of Metaphor: The Search for a Black Identity in the 1960s” American Studies Spring Symposium at Purdue University, March 24-26, 1988.

“Settlement Workers and Blacks in the Progressive Era: Mary White Ovington and the Limits of Social Reform,” Convention on New York History, New York Historical Association, June 5-6, 1987.

“Inducting the Insane into the Social Order: The Vermont Asylum for the Insane, 1836-1890,” M.A. Thesis.

“The Reformers and the Reformed in the Work of Michel Foucault” led to participation in University of Vermont Faculty Seminar with visiting participant, Michel Foucault, 1983.

OFFICES:

2000-continuing: Organizer, Lecture Series on the State of Democracy, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

1999-continuing: Chair, Annual Review Committee for Andrew Cohen, Department of History, Syracuse University

1999-continuing: Graduate Committee, Member, Department of History, Syracuse University

1996-continuing: Manuscript Reader for University of North Carolina Press, Cornell University Press, Journal of American History, Oxford University Press, University of Illinois Press, Journal of Religious History

1997-continuing: Specialist Reader, Berkshire Conference Annual Book Prize Committee

1994-continuing: Director, American Studies Program, Syracuse University

2000-2001: Member, Ancient Historian Search Committee, Department of History, Syracuse University

2000-2001: Participant, Dean’s Faculty Luncheon Forums, Maxwell School, Syracuse University

1998-2000: Executive Committee, Member, Historical Society

1999-2000: Member of Committee for the Lecture Series on the State of Democracy, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University

1997-98: Chair, American Social Thought Search Committee, Department of History, Syracuse University

1995-98: Executive Committee, Member, Department of History (by election)

1995-97: University Senator (by election), Syracuse University

1995-97: Graduate Committee, Member, Department of History, Syracuse University

1994-95: Academic Committee, Chair, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University

- 1994-95: African American Historian Hiring Committee, Member, Department of History, Syracuse University
- 1994-95: First-Year Student Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University
- 1994-95: Syracuse University Pilot Program for the Peer Review of Teaching, Department of History Representative, American Association of Higher Education, Syracuse University
- 1990-95: Phi Alpha Theta, Syracuse's Faculty Advisor (History Honor Society)
- 1991-93: Academic Committee, Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University
- 1992-93: S.U. Scholars Subcommittee, Chair, Arts and Sciences Academic Committee, Syracuse University
- 1991-92: S.U. Scholars Subcommittee, Member, Arts and Sciences Academic Committee, Syracuse University
- 1991-92: First-Year Student Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University
- 1990-91: Asian Historian Hiring Committee, Department of History, Syracuse University
- 1986-87: Faculty Graduate Studies committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of Massachusetts
- 1985-86: Graduate History Association, Executive Officer, University of Massachusetts

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