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### Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison. American Women's History Program.  
Ph.D. in American History, 1991.  
M.A. in American History, 1985.  
University of California, Davis B.A. in Economics with Honors, 1981. Minor in History.

### Current Appointment

Professor with tenure, History Department. Courtesy appointments in College of Law; Medical Humanities and Social Sciences Program in the College of Medicine; Media and Cinema Studies in the College of Media; Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 2010-present.

### Scholastic Awards and Honors

Joan Kelly Memorial Award, 2011, American Historical Association, for women's history/feminist theory for Dangerous Pregnancies: Mothers, Disabilities, and Abortion in Modern America.

Eileen Basker Memorial Prize, 2011, Society for Medical Anthropology, Section of the American Anthropological Association, for Dangerous Pregnancies: Mothers, Disabilities, and Abortion in Modern America.

Surrency Award, Honorable Mention, for the best article in 2009 in Law and History Review from the Society for Legal History for ARashes, Rights, and Wrongs in the Hospital and in the Courtroom: German Measles, Abortion, and Malpractice Before Roe and Doe, @

Inaugural Faculty Award for Research in the Humanities, 2010 Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities (IPRH) for ARashes, Rights, and Wrongs in the Hospital and in the Courtroom: German Measles, Abortion, and Malpractice Before Roe and Doe, @ Law and History Review.

James Willard Hurst Book Award, 1998, Law and Society Association, for When Abortion Was a Crime: Women, Medicine, and Law in the United States, 1867-1973.

Honorable Mention, Gustavus Myers Award, 1998, for When Abortion Was a Crime.

Choice Outstanding Academic Book of the Year, 1997, for When Abortion Was a Crime.

President's Book Award, 1995, Social Science History Assn. for When Abortion Was a Crime.

Louis Pelzer Memorial Award, 1990, from the Organization of American Historians for "'About to Meet Her Maker': Dying Declarations, Inquests, and the Investigation of Criminal Abortion Deaths, Chicago, 1895-1940." (Published in the Journal of American History.)

### **Current Research Projects**

Living With Agent Orange: The History of a Reproductive and Environmental Hazard in the United States and Vietnam (book, working title.)

AMen Get Cancer Too!: Gender, Emotions, and Medicine in 1950s Educational Movies,@ (article ms.)

### **Publications**

#### **Books**

Dangerous Pregnancies: Mothers, Disabilities, and Abortion in Modern America, (University of California Press, 2010).

Medicine=s Moving Pictures: Medicine, Health, and Bodies in American Film and Television, edited by Leslie J. Reagan, Nancy Tomes, and Paula A. Treichler, (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2007; soft cover, 2008).

When Abortion Was a Crime: Women, Medicine, and Law in the United States, 1867-1973 (University of California Press, 1997; soft cover, 1998).

#### **Journal Editor**

Guest Editor, Journal of Women=s History, special issue on Reproduction, Sex, and Power, 22:3 (Fall 2010).

#### **Articles**

AMonstrous" Babies in the News: Thalidomide, Birth Defects, and Public Policy in the United States, 1962," special issue on pregnancy since 1900, Studies in History of Philosophy and Science (in progress).

AAfter the Sex, What? A Feminist Reading of Reproductive History in Mad Men,@ in Mad World, edited by Lauren M.E. Goodlad et. Al, (Duke University Press, forthcoming 2012).

ARepresentations and Reproductive Hazards of Agent Orange,@ Journal of Medicine, Law, and Ethics 39:1 (Spring 2011).

ARashes, Rights, and Wrongs in the Hospital and in the Courtroom: German Measles, Abortion, and Malpractice Before Roe and Doe,@ Law and History Review 27:2 (Summer 2009): 241-279.

ALaw and Medicine,@ in Cambridge History of Law in America, vol. 3, edited by Christopher Tomlins and Michael Grossberg, (Cambridge University Press, 2008), chapter 7.

AProjecting Breast Cancer: Self-Examination Films and the Making of a New Cultural Practice,@ in Medicine=s Moving Pictures, edited by Leslie J. Reagan, Nancy Tomes, and Paula A. Treichler (Rochester, N.Y.: University of Rochester Press, 2007), 163-195.

AIIntroduction: Medicine, Health, and Bodies@ in Medicine=s Moving Pictures, 1-16, with Nancy Tomes and Paula A. Treichler.

AFrom Hazard to Blessing to Tragedy: Representations of Miscarriage in Twentieth-Century America,@ Feminist Studies 29:2 (Summer 2003): 356-378.

AMedicine, Law, and the State: The History of Reproduction,@ Companion to American Women=s History, ed. by Nancy A. Hewitt (New York and London: Blackwell Publishers, 2002), 348-365.

AVictim or Accomplice?: Crime, Medical Malpractice, and the Construction of the Aborting Woman in American Case Law, 1860s-1970,@ Columbia Journal of Gender and Law, 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue, 10:2 (2001): 311-332.

"Crossing the Border for Abortions: California Activists, Mexican Clinics, and the Creation of a Feminist Health Agency in the 1960s," Feminist Studies, special issue on Women and Health, 26:2 (Summer 2000): 323-348.

ASlogans and Samplers for Health,@ Women=s Health in Primary Care, 3:6 (June 2000).

"Engendering the Dread Disease: Women, Men, and Cancer," American Journal of Public Health, 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary issue, 87:11 (November 1997): 1779-1787.

"Linking Midwives and Abortion in the Progressive Era," Bulletin of the History of Medicine 69 (Winter 1995): 569-598.

"'About to Meet Her Maker': Women, Doctors, Dying Declarations, and the State's Investigation of Abortion, Chicago, 1867-1940," Journal of American History 77:4 (March 1991): 1240-1264.

### **Scholarly Writing Republished in Collections and Textbooks**

AAbout to Meet Her Maker,@ reprinted in American Sexual Histories, ed. by Elizabeth Reis, (Blackwell Press, 2001) and second edition, (Blackwell Press, 2012).

AWhen Abortion Was a Crime: Women, Medicine, and Law in the United States, 1867-1973,@ in The Reproductive Rights Reader: Law, Medicine, and the Construction of Motherhood,ed. by Nancy Ehrenreich (New York University Press, 2008).

ACrossing the Border for Abortions: California Activists, Mexican Clinics, and the Creation of a Feminist Health Agency in the 1960s,@ reprinted in The Abortion Rights Movement American Social Movements, ed. by Meghan Powers, (Greenhaven Press, 2005).

AWhen Abortion Was a Crime: Reproduction and the Economy in the Great Depression,@ in Women=s America: Refocusing the Past, ed. by Linda K. Kerber and Jane Sherron DeHart, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, (Oxford University Press, 2003).

ACrossing the Border for Abortions: California Activists, Mexican Clinics, and the Creation of a Feminist Health Agency in the 1960s,@ reprinted in Women, Health and Nation: Canada and the

United States Since 1945, ed. by Regina Feldberg et al., (McGill-Queen's University Press and Cornell University Press, 2003).

"About to Meet Her Maker," reprinted in Women and Health in America, ed. by Judith Walzer Leavitt, 2nd rev. ed., (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1999).

Excerpt from When Abortion Was a Crime reprinted in Major Problems in American History, 1920-1945, ed. by Colin Gordon (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1999).

"About to Meet Her Maker," reprinted in Gender and Reproduction: An American History, ed. by Andrea Tone (Scholarly Resources, 1996).

### **Other Publications**

"Criminalizing Abortion Will Prove Disastrous," Op-Ed., Knight-Ridder News Service, Progressive Media Project, ran in San Jose Mercury News, Champaign-Urbana News Gazette, Monterey, CA and elsewhere, March 2006.

Consulting Editor, Encyclopedia of Chicago, ed. by James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2004). (NEH-Newberry Library and Chicago Historical Society sponsored.)

"Roe v. Wade," Oxford Companion to United States History, ed. by Paul Boyer (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).

"Reproductive Rights More Important Than Ever," Op-Ed., (invited), N.Y. Newsday, July 20, 2000.

"Reflections on the History of Abortion and Roe v. Wade," Journal of the National Council of Jewish Women, 21:2 (Summer 1998): 14-15.

"Barbie," Imagining the Twentieth Century, Peter Fritzsche and Charles Stewart, eds. (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997), 78-79.

"Jersey Shore," Imagining the Twentieth Century, 31.

"The Pill," Imagining the Twentieth Century, 102-3.

"Medical Machines" Imagining the Twentieth Century, 146-7.

"On Baby M and Surrogacy: Surrogacy is a Bad Bargain," Against the Current 10 (September/October 1987): 56-8.

"Women's History Raises Doubts About Value of Porn Law," (with Kathleen Brown, Daniel Grossberg) Against the Current (Jan-Feb 1986): 41.

"Feminists Propose Alternatives to Pornography Free Zone Campaign," (with Mary Lauby and Daniel Grossberg) Against the Current (Jan-Feb 1986): 39-40.

### **Scholarly Reviews**

How Cancer Crossed the Color Line by Keith Wailoo, Social History, forthcoming.

Babies Without Borders: Adoption and Migration Across the Americas by Karen Dubinsky, Histoire sociale - Social History, forthcoming.

The Fertility Doctor: John Rock and the Reproductive Revolution by Margaret Marsh and Wanda Ronner, Journal of American History, (December 2009).

Review of Museum of Funeral Customs, Springfield, IL for Bulletin of the History of Medicine, forthcoming.

Purity and Hygiene: Women, Prostitution, and the >American Plan,= 1900-1930 by David J. Pivar, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, (Spring 2005).

Bearing Right: How Conservatives Won the Abortion War by William Saletan, Journal of American History (December 2004): 1104-05.

Bioethics in America: Origins and Cultural Politics by M.L. Tina Stevens, American Historical Review (December 2002): 1599-1600.

Conduct Unbecoming a Woman: Medicine on Trial in Turn-of-the-Century Brooklyn, by Regina Morantz-Sanchez and From Midwives to Medicine: The Birth of American Gynecology, by Deborah Kuhn McGregor, Journal of American History, (December 2000).

Fetal Positions: Individualism, Science, and Visuality, by Karen Newman, Isis, (Winter 1998).

Chicago's War on Syphilis, 1937-1940: The Times, The Trib, and the Clap Doctor by Suzanne Poirier, Bulletin of the History of Medicine 72 (Fall 1998).

The Empty Cradle: Infertility in America from Colonial Times to the Present by Margaret Marsh and Wanda Ronner, Bulletin of the History of Medicine 71 (1997).

Doctors of Conscience: The Struggle to Provide Abortion before and after Roe v. Wade by Carole Joffe, Bulletin of the History of Medicine 71 (1997).

Contraception and Abortion in 19th-Century America by Janet Farrell Brodie, Journal of American History 82 (September 1995).

Fallen Women, Problem Girls: Unmarried Mothers and the Professionalization of Social Work, 1890-1945 by Regina G. Kunzel, Journal of the History of Sexuality 61 (1995).

The Worst of Times by Patricia G. Miller, The Oral History Review 22 (Summer 1995).

Wake Up Little Susie: Single Pregnancy and Race Before Roe v. Wade by Rickie Solinger, Bulletin of the History of Medicine 67 (Winter 1993).

The Selling of Contraception: The Dalkon Shield Case, Sexuality, and Women's Autonomy by Nicole J. Grant, Bulletin of the History of Medicine 67 (Winter 1993).

Abortion in England, 1900-1967 by Barbara Brookes and Abortion, Doctors and the Law: Some Aspects of the Legal Regulation of Abortion in England from 1803 to 1982 by John Keown, Isis 82:1 (1991).

Sex Work: Writings by Women in the Sex Industry, Frederique Delacoste and Priscilla Alexander, eds., Against the Current 15 (July-August 1988).

Counter Cultures: Saleswomen, Managers, and Customers in American Department Stores, 1890-1940, by Susan Porter Benson, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (PMHB) (April 1988).

Erin's Daughters in America: Irish Immigrant Women in the Nineteenth Century, by Hasia R. Diner, PMHB (April 1985).

The Lost Sisterhood: Prostitution in America, 1900-1918, by Ruth Rosen in PMHB (July 1984).

### **Fellowships and Research Grants**

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Fellow, 2011-12.

Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, UIUC for Agent Orange, Activism, and Film in the United States and Vietnam, @ 2010.

Mellon Faculty Fellowship, 2006-07.

UIUC Sabbatical, Fall 2006.

UIUC Campus Research Board, 2006-07.

University of California, Berkeley Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2007.

National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Library of Medicine, 2004-06.

James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship, UCLA, 2004.

IPRH Grants for Medicine/Science Reading Group, 2003-09.

Rockefeller Archive Center Research Fellowship, 2003.

UIUC Campus Research Board, 2003-04.

Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, UIUC, 2001-02.

ACOG-Ortho-McNeil Fellowship in the History of American Obstetrics and Gynecology, 2001.

Social Science Research Council, 2000-01.

UIUC Campus Research Board, 1999-2000.

Social Science Research Council, 1998-99.

UIUC Campus Research Board, 1997-98.

Radcliffe College Schlesinger Library Research Support Grant, 1995-96.

UIUC Campus Research Board, 1996.

National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Library of Medicine, 1995.

Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study, UIUC, 1993-1994.

UIUC Campus Research Board, 1993-94, 1994-95.

Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, UIUC, 1992-1993.

American Historical Association Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, 1992.

American Legal History Fellowship, (national competition), Institute for Legal Studies, U.W. Madison Law School, 1990-1991.

Maurice Richardson Fellowship, U.W. Madison Medical School, Department of the History of Medicine, 1990.

American Bar Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship for the Study of Law and Society, in residence in Chicago, 1988-1990.

Maurice Richardson Fellowship, U.W. Madison Medical School, Department of the History of Medicine, 1987.

U.W. Madison History Department Fellowship, 1983-1984.

### **University Teaching and Service Awards**

Graduate Advisor Award, Medical Scholars Program, UIC College of Medicine, Urbana, 2009.

College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, Service Award, UIUC, 1999.

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 1992, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Fall 2009, Fall 2010 (outstanding).

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Courses Taught**

FAA 199, Art-Creativity-Diversity (Mellon sponsored), UIUC, 2009.

History 502, Bodies and Evidence Grad Course (Comparative), UIUC, 2011.

History 487/502, U.S. History Core Readings Grad. Course, UIUC, 2002, 2004, 2009.

History 487, Women and Gender in U.S. History, Grad. Course, UIUC, 2000.

History 453/472, Gender and the State, Grad. Course, UIUC, 1998.

History 487, Disease and Society, Grad. Course, UIUC, 1996, 2004.

History 487/453/503, History and Theory of Reproduction, Grad. UIUC, 1994, 1999, 2007.

History 152/153, History of the United States, 1877 to the present, UIUC, 1997, 2002.

History, Team Taught, Fate of the Twentieth-Century, UIUC, 1997-99.

History 250/GWS 260, US History of Medicine, UIUC, 1992, >95, >97, 2001, >03.

History 263/GWS 263, US History of Medicine, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2011.

History 498, 20<sup>th</sup>-century US Women=s History, Undergrad Research Seminar, 2011.

History 396, Medicine=s Moving Pictures, 2008.

History 475, Public Health, Reproductive Histories, 2010.

History 487, Disabilities, undergrad research seminar, UIUC, 2005.

History 298, History of Reproduction, undergrad research seminar, UIUC, 2003.

History 298, History of Sexuality, undergrad research seminar, UIUC, 1993.

Hist. 298/Women's Studies 396, Women, Medicine, and Law, UIUC, 1992, 1996.

Medicine and Society, UIC College of Medicine at Urbana, 1993-2009.

Reproductive Health and Histories, M3 Unit, UIC, College of Medicine at Urbana, 2009.

Women, Medicine, and Law in Nineteenth-Century America, Johns Hopkins University, 1992.

### **PH.D. ADVISOR FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Sonia Maricel, ABD 2011. Dissertation: *ASirenas de la Noche* (Sirens of the Night):

Transnational Mexican Feminism, 1964-1994.@

Matt Gambino, MD-Ph.D 2010. Dissertation: *AMental Health and Ideals of Citizenship: Patient Care at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D.C., 1903-1987,@(Co-advisor with Mark Micale.)* Honorable Mention Shryock Award, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2006. Residency at Yale, University psychiatry.

Brian Hoffman, Ph.D, 2009. Dissertation: *AMaking Private Parts Public: The History of the American Nudist Movement from 1929-1963,@* Co-winner Gender and History prize for best graduate student paper, 2007. Post-doctoral fellowship at University of California, San Francisco, 2009-11; Replacement appointment at Wesleyan University.

Dawn Flood, Ph.D. 2003 dissertation: "Proving Rape: Sex, Race, and Representation in Chicago Trials and Society, 1937-1969." (SSRC, AHA Littleton-Griswold Research Grant), tenure track, Campion College, University of Regina (Canada).

Rose Holz, Ph.D 2002, dissertation: "The Birth Control Clinic in America: Life Within, Life Without, 1923-1973." (SSRC), Currently Associate Director, Women=s and Gender Studies Program, University of Nebraska.

Michelle Moran, Ph.D 2002, dissertation: "Colonizing Leprosy: Imperialism, Patients, and the Politics of Public Health in Hawai=i and Louisiana." (Pew, Cushwa Center), Associate Professor, Montgomery College.

**PhD Committee Member for University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign doctoral students**

McVay, Pamela, PhD, 1994, History, A>I am the Devil=s Own=: Crime, Class, and Identity in the Seventeenth-Century Dutch East Indies,@ Professor, Urseline College.

Davis, Jack David, PhD, 1994, History, A>The Hemocytometer and its Impact on Progressive Era Medicine.@

Curry, Lynn E., PhD, 1995, History, A>Modern Mothers in the Heartland: Maternal and Child Health Reform in Illinois, 1900-1930,@ Professor, Eastern Illinois University.

Meyers, Adena Beth, Ph.D., 1997, Psychology, A>Prenatal Services for Adolescents: Institutional Factors and Personal Experiences,@ Associate Professor, Illinois State University, Normal.

Bucur, Maria, PhD, 1996, History, A>Disciplining the Future: Eugenics and Modernization in Interwar Romania,@ John W. Hill Chair of European History and Professor, Indiana University.

Wu, Chia-Ling, PhD, 1997, Sociology, A>Women, Medicine, and Power: The Social Transformation of Childbirth in Taiwan,@ Professor, National Taiwan University.

Storch, Randi, Ph.D., 1998, History, A>Shades of Red: The Communist Party and Chicago=s Workers, 1928-1939,@ Associate Professor, SUNY Cortland.

Wilkinson, Molly, Ph.D, 2003, History, A>Sports, Mass Mobilization, and the Everyday Culture of Socialism in East Germany,@ tenure-track, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama, Huntsville.

Littlefield, Valinda W., Ph.D., 2003, A>I am Only One, but I am One: Southern African-American Women Schoolteachers, 1884-1954,@ Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina.

Jacobs, Robert Alan, Ph.D., 2004, A>Ground Zero: Nuclear Weapons and Social Transformation,@ Hiroshima Peace Institute, Japan.

Watkins, Rychetta N., Ph.D., 2005, English, A>Black and Yellow Power: The Intersections of Identity Politics and Literary Study,@ Assistant Professor, Rhodes College.

Wynn, Kerry, Ph.D., 2005, History, AThe Embodiment of Citizenship: Sovereignty and Colonialism in the Cherokee Nation, 1800-1920,@ Assistant Professor, Washburn University.

Jensen, Robin E., Ph.D., 2007, Communication, AThe Birth of Public Sex Education in the United States: Women, Rhetoric, and the Progressive Era,@ Assistant Professor, Perdue University.

Owens, Kim Hensley, Ph.D., 2007, English, ARhetorical Labor: Writing, Childbirth, and the Internet,@ Assistant Professor, University of Rhode Island.

Brian, Amanda M. Ph.D., 2009, History, AKinderland in the Fatherland: Growing Children in Imperial Berlin,@ tenure-track Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University.

Quinn, Roswell, Ph.D., 2009, Institute for Communications Research,ABroader Spectrum: A History of Antibiotic R&D.@ MD 2010, University of Illinois, Chicago College of Medicine at Urbana. Residency at University of Utah, internal medicine.

Ehrenberger, Kristen, ABD, History, AConsuming Health Knowledge: Nutrition and Hygiene in Saxon German, 1900-1933.@

Kleehammer, Michelle, ABD, History, AGeographies of Health and Nation in Late Nineteenth- and Early-Twentieth-Century American Culture.@

Fairbanks, Ruth, ABD, History, APregnant Workers: Reproduction in the American Workplace, 1940-1993.@

Smith, Martin, ABD, History, AU.S. Military and Internal Resistance to the Vietnam War.@

Clutario, Genevieve, ABD, History

Winkelmann, Tessa, ABD, History, AUneasy Intimacies: Race, Gender, and Interracial Relations in the Colonial Philippines.@

Scott Harrison, , "Sex Under Socialism: Gender, Sexuality, and Everyday Life in the German Democratic Republic and Beyond, 1961-1995,"

Lance Lubelski, ABD, History, "Female Caregiving, Bodywork, and the Female Networks of Sixteenth-Century Germany."

### **MA/MFA Committee Member**

Subramanian, Sharmila, MA, 2003, Architecture, AWomb With a View: Design of Childbirth Settings.@

Heather Ault, Art and Design, MFA May 2010.

### **Other Contributions to Undergraduate Instruction**

Advisor to IPS (Individual Plans of Study) Undergraduate: Natasha Diaz, IPS major: "Women and Health," 1997.

History Department Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member: Marianne Stowell, 1993, Christine Herrera, 1994, John Kramer, 1997, Chelsey Hankins, 2004, Laura Freund, 2005.

James Scholar students: Anne Glatz, 1996, Arin Ford, 1997, Karen Engberg, 1997, Anna Christoff, 2003, Jeremy Smiley, 2006, Christine Knight, 2008.

### **Professional Research Presentations**

A'Monstrous'" Babies and the News: Thalidomide, Birth Defects, and Public Policy in the United States, 1962,@ Transforming Pregnancy Since 1900 Conference, Department of History of Philosophy and Science, University of Cambridge, March 2012.

AAgent Orange and Pregnant and Disabled Bodies on Documentary Film@ working paper in Workshop, ABodies and Media: Reproducing and Reshaping Sexuality, Race, and Gender, (co-organizer), Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, Mass., June 2011.

AExhibiting Children,@ American Association of the History of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, April 2010.

AAfter the Sex, What? A Feminist Reading of Gender and History on Mad Men,@ The Unit for Criticism, UIUC, February 2010.

AFrom Roe to Juno: Reflections on 40 years of Reproductive Struggle," panelist, National Women=s Studies Association, Atlanta, November 2009.

AHealth Legacies: Militarization, Health, and Society,@ invited workshop, University of Alberta, Canada, September 2009.

AMen Get Cancer Too: Gender, Emotions, and Medicine in 1950s Educational Movies,@ Chicago Film Seminar, February 2009.

Public Health and Medical Films from the National Library of Medicine, chair and panelist, American Historical Association, January 2008.

AAbortion and Transnational History Panel,@ chair and panelist, Berkshire Conference, June 2008.

AThe Baby=s Head: A personal case study of bumps, clinical observation, computers, and the workings of diagnosis and surgery.@ Social Medicine Grand Rounds, University of California, San Francisco Medical School, February 2007.

AWhen Abortion Was a Crime and Roe.@ Sociology Seminar, University of California, San Francisco Medical School, March 2007.

AMidwifery and Reproductive Rights,@ National Summit to Ensure the Health and Humanity of Pregnant Women,@ National Advocates for Pregnant Women, Atlanta, January 2007.

AChildren=s Bodies, Vaccination, and Gender: The German Measles (Rubella) Case, 1970,@ University of California, Berkeley, October 2006.

AIf unborn babies are going to be protected, it will have to be by inoculating the kids@: German measles, Vaccination, and Children=s Bodies in 1970,@ American Association for the History of Medicine, Halifax, Canada, May 2006.

AGerman Measles and the >Wrongful Birth/Wrongful Life= Cases of the 1960s,@ 2006 College of Law Faculty Scholarship Retreat, UIUC, May 2006.

AREproductive Rights and the State: When Abortion Was a Crime,@ States of Welfare: A Mellon Foundation Conference, Unit for Criticism, UIUC, March 2006.

AWhen Abortion Was a Crime: A Century of Law Enforcement,@ University of Texas, Austin, invited Women=s History Month presentation, March 2006.

AAbortion and the German Measles Case,@ National Library of Medicine, Washington, D.C., invited Women=s History Month research presentation, March 2006.

AIs My Baby All Right?: Birth Defects and a New Mothers= Movement in 1950s America,@ Washington University (invited presentation), December 2005.

AGerman Measles, >Damaged Babies,= and Abortion Politics: California, 1964-68,@ Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, June 2005 (panel organizer).

ABirth Defects and Reproductive Rights in the 1960s,@ (Invited participant). Symposium on Women Physicians, Women=s Politics, and Women=s Health, National Library of Medicine, Washington, D.C., March 2005.

AMonstrous@ Babies in the News: Thalidomide, Birth Defects, and Public Policy in the U.S., 1962,@ Indiana University, October 2004.

AFeeling Up the Breast at the Movies: Breast Cancer Health Education Films in the 1950s,@ Women=s Sexualities Conference, Indiana University, Nov. 2003.

AA Epidemic of Anxiety: Maternal Rubella, 1963-65,@ American Association for the History of Medicine, Boston, May 2003.

AHistory of Reproductive Rights: State of the Field,@ Organization of American Historians, Memphis, April 2003 (invited).

ASpraying Forests, Farms, and Mothers: Reproductive Hazards, Lay Epidemiology, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the 1970s-80s,@ Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 2002.

AFrom Hazard to Blessing to Tragedy: Teachings on Miscarriage in Twentieth-Century America,@ Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, Conference on AThe Means of Reproduction,@ UIUC, April 2002.

"From Blessing to Tragedy: Miscarriage in Twentieth-Century America," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, New York, June 1999 (panel organizer).

"Projecting Breast Cancer," Women, Science and Health in Post-War North America: Comparative Canadian-American Perspectives, Conference, Toronto, March 1999.

"Crossing the Border: Abortion Activists and Mexican Clinics in the 1960s," Gender, Health, and History Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 24, 1998 (invited).

"Privacy and Bodily Integrity," Organization for American Historians, San Francisco, April 1997. (Panel organizer.)

"Reproductive Rights: Visual Histories," Women of the Midwest: History and Sources, A Women's History Outreach Conference, June 14, 1997, Madison, Wisconsin.

"Victims or Accomplices? Women and Abortion in U.S. Legal Thought," 1996 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, UNC Chapel Hill, June 1996. (Panel organizer.)

"Engendering the Dread Disease," American Association for the History of Medicine, Buffalo, May 1996.

"Medicine in the Courtroom," Social Science History Association, Atlanta, October 1994. Presentation on documentaries re abortion, Invited Presentation, American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, May 1994.

"Medicine in the Courtroom: Defining 'Legal' and 'Illegal' Abortion in the 1950s," American Association for the History of Medicine, New York, April 1994.

"Midwives at Work: Providing Abortions," American Association for the History of Medicine, Louisville, KY, May 1993. (Panel organizer.)

"Practicing and Policing Abortion: The Trial of Ada Martin and Josephine Kuder, Chicago, 1941-42," presented at "Illinois, Beginning With Women . . . Histories and Cultures," University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 27, 1993.

"Religion and Abortion in the Early Twentieth Century," American Society for Church History and the American Historical Association, Chicago, December 29, 1991.

"Midwives and Abortion in Chicago, 1896-1930," American Association for the History of Medicine, Cleveland, May 3, 1991.

"A Historical Look at Abortion," Panel on the Historians' Brief submitted to the Supreme Court on Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, U.W. Madison Law School, April 1991.

"Willard Hurst and the Growth of Interdisciplinary Legal Scholarship: New Voices," Roundtable at the Symposium Honoring the 40th Anniversary of James Willard Hurst's The Growth of American Law: The Law Makers, U.W. Madison Law School and The Institute for Legal Studies, October 1990.

"Police Raids and the Repression of Abortion: The Trial of Ada Martin and Josephine Kuder, Chicago, 1941-1942," 1990 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rutgers University.

"'Illegal Operations': The Enforcement of the Criminal Abortion Laws in Early Twentieth-Century Chicago," Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, April 9, 1989 (panel organizer); Law and Society Association, Madison, WI, June 11, 1989.

"The Use of Legal Sources in the History of Medicine," Luncheon Workshop, American Association for the History of Medicine, Birmingham, AL, April 29, 1989. (Workshop organizer.)

"When is Abortion Necessary to Save a Woman's Life? The Political Dimension of Therapeutic Abortion During the Period of Criminalized Abortion in the United States, 1880-1973," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley, June 20, 1987. (Panel organizer)

"The history and practice of abortion in the United States since the 19th century," University of Wisconsin Radical Scholars Conference, May 25, 1985.

"Feminism and Pornography," U.W. Radical Scholars Conference, May 25, 1985.

### **Invited Research Presentations**

Cambridge University, Conference on Prenatal Care and Birth Defects, March 2012.

University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Medicine, Chicago, January 2012.

University of Buffalo, Center for Disabilities Studies, October 2011.

University of British Columbia (Vancouver), Workshop, Critically Interrogating Cancer Survivorship: Social Sciences and Humanities Perspectives, July 2011.

University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Medicine, 2011.

New York Academy of Medicine, April 2011.

University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Medicine, December 2010.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, AOne Woman=s Labors: In Honor of Judith Walzer Leavitt,@ October 2010.

Ohio University, Baker Peace Conference, AWomen=s Rights are Human Rights,@ April 2010.

Yale, History of Science and Medicine Colloquium, 2010.

University of Alberta Workshop. Health Legacies: Militarization, Health and Society, Sept. 2009.

Chicago Film Seminar, Feb. 2009.

University of Texas, Austin, Keynote Speaker for Conference on AMaking Race, Making Health,@ Nov. 2008.

University of California, San Francisco Medical School (UCSF), 2007.

San Francisco General Hospital and UCSF, 2007

University of California, Berkeley, 2006.

National Library of Medicine, NIH, 2006.

University of Texas, Austin, 2006.

States of Welfare: A Mellon Foundation Conference, Unit for Criticism, UIUC, 2006.

College of Law Faculty Scholarship Retreat, UIUC, 2006.

Washington University, 2005.

National Library of Medicine, 2005.

Indiana University, 2004.

University of Wyoming, Laramie, 2004.

University of Alberta (Canada), 2003.

Yale University, 2002.  
Harold and Margaret Rohrschach Legal History Lecture, Rice University, 2002.  
University of Houston Law School, 2002.  
Culpepper Lecture, University of California, San Francisco, 2002.  
Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, AThe Means of Reproduction,@ UIUC, 2002.  
Elizabeth Karlin Women=s Health Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, National Center of Excellence in Women=s Health, 2001.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of the History of Medicine, 2001.  
University of Pennsylvania, 2000.  
Jubilee Lecture, Department of the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison Medical School, 2000.  
University of California, San Francisco-University of California, Berkeley History of Medicine Seminar, 2000.  
University of California, Berkeley, 1999.  
William Snow Miller annual lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison Medical School, 1999.  
Emory University, 1999.  
Duke University, 1999.  
University of California, San Diego, 1999.  
"Gender, Health and History" Conference, University of Illinois, Chicago, (UIC) 1998.  
Northern Illinois University, 1998.  
Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory, UIUC, 1997.  
Medical Humanities and Social Science Seminar Series, UIC College of Medicine, 1996.  
H. Davis Ethics Lecture, UIC College of Medicine, 1996.  
American Psychiatric Association, Philadelphia, 1994.  
Harvard University, 1993.  
Illinois State University, 1993.  
Illinois Wesleyan, 1993.  
Center for Advanced Study, UIUC, 1993.  
University of Delaware, 1992.  
Johns Hopkins University, 1992.  
Princeton University, 1992.  
University of Maryland, Baltimore, 1992.  
Columbia University, Seminar on American Civilization, 1992.  
Montgomery College, Rockville, MD, 1992.  
Johns Hopkins University, Institute of the History of Medicine, 1992.  
Northwestern University, 1989.  
The Chicago Society for the History of Medicine, 1989.  
American Bar Foundation, Chicago, 1988.  
Sangamon State University, Springfield, Illinois, 1988.

### **University of Illinois Service**

#### **History Department**

Executive Committee, 2004-05.  
Public Engagement Committee, Chair, 2011-12.  
Dissertation Workshop, 2006.  
Undergraduate Committee, 2005-06.  
Faculty Liaison for UIUC Graduate Symposium on Women=s and Gender History, 2004-05.  
Future II Committee, 2001-03.  
Ad-Hoc History of Science Committee, 2008-09.

Ad-Hoc Personnel Committee, 2002.

History Workshop Coordinator, 2002-06.

Chair, Search Committee, Early American History, 2000-01.

Graduate Advisor for American History, 1998-99, 2000-01.

Affirmative Action Officer, 1998-99, 2002-04, 2007-11.

Graduate Committee, 1993-95, 1997-99, 2000-01, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2009-10.

(Graduate) Financial Aid Committee, 2003-04, 2007-08, 2009-10.