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Education

PhD in History, University of California, Santa Cruz – June 2016

Dissertation: Perfect Child, Perfect Faith: Raising Children in Nineteenth-Century Religious Communities

Major Field: 19th-Century US History, emphasis on gender, religion, and children

Advisor: Marilyn Westerkamp

Certificate in Graduate Leadership Program

MA in History, University of California, Santa Cruz – June 2011

Thesis: The Relief Society, 1842-1897: Women's Leadership Theology, & Benevolence

MA in History, University of California, Irvine – September 2007

Thesis: Polygamy and Proselytizing in the Pacific: The Mormon Question in the Missionary Field During the Late 19th Century

Major Field: 19th-Century U.S. History, emphasis on religion and gender

BA in History, California State University, San Marcos – May 2003

Minor in Communications

Teaching Fields

- 19th-century US History
- 20th-century US History
- African American History
- Colonial History North America
- California History
- Women in US History
- Immigration History
- American Religious History
- Children's History in United States
- World History

Experience

- Adjunct Lecturer, Santa Clara University; Santa Clara, CA - 2016-Present
- Visiting Lecturer, University of California Berkeley; Berkeley, CA - 2019
- Lecturer, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute; Santa Clara, CA - 2017-2019

- Adjunct Instructor, Ohlone College; Fremont, CA - 2018
- Adjunct Instructor, Cabrillo College; Aptos, CA - 2011-present
- Graduate Student Instructor, University of California Santa Cruz; Santa Cruz, CA - 2013-2014
- Adjunct Instructor, Monterey Peninsula College; Monterey, CA - 2011-2013
- Adjunct Instructor, Palomar College; San Marcos, CA - 2008-2009

Courses Taught

Santa Clara University

- Cultures and Ideas I: Civilization and the City (Lower Division) - 2016
- Cultures and Ideas II: Civilization and the City (Lower Division) - 2016-2020
- Cultures and Ideas I: Imperial West (Lower Division) - 2017
- Cultures and Ideas I: Slavery & Unfreedom (Lower Division) - 2017, 2020
- Cultures and Ideas II: Slavery & Unfreedom (Lower Division) - 2021
- Protest and Activism: United States 1960s-1970s (Upper Division) - 2018-2020
- Politics and Celebrity: 1980s-Present (Upper Division) - 2018-2020
- Globalism, Reform, and War: The US Civil War/Reconstruction to the Present (Lower Division) - 2019
- The Civil War Era (Upper Division) - 2018; 2020-present
- History of California (Upper Division) - 2018-present
- Cold War Era - 2020
- Digital History - 2021

UC Berkeley

- Whose Rights? Citizens and Citizenship in American History (Lower Division) - 2019, 2020
- The Repeopling of America: Immigration in US History (Upper Division) - 2019, 2020

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute

- Religious Utopian Communities - 2017
- Age of Jackson - 2019

Community College Classes

- US History Through 1865 - 2008-present
- US History Since 1865 - 2008-present
- History of California - 2018
- Women in US History - 2013, 2016-present

UCSC GSI Courses

- Civil War Era (Upper Division) - 2014
- Introduction to American Religious Culture (Lower Division) - 2013

Experience as Teaching Assistant, UCSC

- Historical Skills and Methods
- Introduction to Jewish History and Culture
- The Civil Rights Movement
- Power, Principle, Process, and Policy: Introduction to Politics
- History of Modern Israel
- History of Ancient Egypt
- Early Christianity
- Markets and Morality in Nineteenth-Century US History
- US History to 1877
- Native American History to 1860
- Race, Gender, and Power in the Antebellum South
- African American History: 1877 to the Present
- Civil War Era
- European Intellectual History
- Introduction to American Religious Culture
- History of Sin
- Modern European History
- Introduction to Archaeology
- Cold War Culture
- US History: World War I Through World War II
- Women and American Religious Culture

Publications

Journal Articles

“‘We do not have any Prejudice...but’: Racism in the Interracial Berea Literary Institute, 1866-1904,” *Ohio Valley History*, Vol. 20, No. 3, Fall 2020

Book Reviews

World of Trouble: A Philadelphia Quaker Family’s Journey through the American Revolution, *H-Net Reviews*, November 2020

Remember Me to Miss Louisa Book Review, *Ohio Valley History*, Summer 2016

Edited Volumes

- Revision "Slavery in the Territories." Early 19th Century to Reconstruction in US History, edited by Edward L. Bond, Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*, <https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/XNMHSQ396841784/GLRS?u=sant38536&sid=GLRS&xid=39cfbaa5>.
- Revision "Women’s Freedoms after the Nineteenth Amendment." *Post-Reconstruction to World War I in US History*, edited by Tamara Venit Shelton, Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*, <https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/BZMYSC739407375/GLRS?u=sant38536&sid=GLRS&xid=5272f193>.
- Revision "Women and World War I." *Post-Reconstruction to World War I in US History*, edited by Tamara Venit Shelton, Gale, 2016. *Gale Researcher*, <https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/EREWMB577890467/GLRS?u=sant38536&sid=GLRS&xid=ff351f99>.

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Bustle” *Encyclopedia of Women and American Popular Culture*, Facts on File 2011
- “Petticoat” *Encyclopedia of Women and American Popular Culture*, Facts on File 2011
- “Drive In” *Encyclopedia of Women and American Popular Culture*, Facts on File 2011
- “Girdle” *Encyclopedia of Women and American Popular Culture*, Facts on File 2011
- “Mail Order Catalog” *Encyclopedia of Women and American Popular Culture*, Facts on File 2011

Certificates

- Microcredential in Promoting Active Learning Online, Association of College and University Educators, 2020
- Certificate in Completion of Distance Education Academy, Cabrillo College, 2020
- Certificate in Effective College Instruction, Association of College and University Educators, 2020

Awards and Honors

- Cabrillo College Teaching Appreciation Award, 2015
- UCSC History Department Outstanding Teaching Assistant, 2013
- Mentored students to receive department awards at SCU:
 - Pablo Lopez, “The Reagan Era’s Effect on Hip Hop (and Vice Versa): How Hip Hop Gained Consciousness,” Giacomini Prize, 2018
 - Brandon Schultz, “Voices in the Dark: The Evolution of Activist Film Criticism in the 1960s,” Redwood Prize, 2020.
 - Hansung Lee, “How One Generation’s Method of Revolution has Transformed into Another’s Tool for Reformation: The Recent History of Meditation in America,” Mehl Prize, 2020

Grants & Fellowships

- UCSC Doctoral Student Sabbatical Fellowship, 2015
- UCSC Institute for Humanities Research Dissertation Writing Summer Fellowship, 2015
- UCSC History Department Summer Dissertation Research Grant, 2013
- UCSC History Department Research Grant, 2010

Conference Participation

- “Seeking the Spiritual Authority of the Motherhood Trinity: The Mormon Relief Society, 1842-1896” Christian Communities & Challenges of Diplomacy Panel; Rocky Mountain Disciplinary History Conference, Boulder, Co, 2013
- “Polygamy and Proselytizing in the Pacific: Gender & The Mormon Question in the Mission Field;” World History Association Conference, San Diego, CA, 2010

Talks & Presentations

- “Confronting our Past” Bay Area Women in Leadership Speaker Series, US Coast Guard Women’s Leadership Initiative; 2020

- Introduction to History Club/PAT screening of *Selma*; SCU, 2019
- “The Oregon and Overland Trail”; Central Park Elementary Linda Berger Fourth Grade Class, Santa Clara, CA 2019
- Introduction to History Club screening *The Free State of Jones*; SCU, 2017 “Define the Child, Define the Community,”
- Poster Presentation Graduate Research Symposium; UCSC, 2016
- Panel Member Graduate School Workshop for Undergraduates; UCSC, 2016
- “Phyllis Schlafly & the ERA: Using Primary Uses” Guest Lecturer History 100; UCSC, 2016
- “Historiography & Citation” Guest Lecturer History 100; UCSC, 2016
- “On Being a Teaching Assistant” Seminar Discussion Facilitation; UCSC, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015
- “On Being a Community College Instructor” Seminar Discussion Facilitation; UCSC, 2013
- “Death & Innocence: Changing Meanings During the Civil War” Civil War Forum, Cabrillo College, 2015
- “Second Great Awakening,” Guest Lecturer History 114; UCSC, 2013
- “History & Archaeology,” Guest Lecturer Archaeology 100; UCSC 2010

Featured Interview

- “Amid Deep Political Divides, How Can the Nation Move Forward?” *San José Spotlight* by Katie King, Nov. 11, 2020 - Provided historical context to ongoing political divide

Service

- SCU Racial Justice Coalition, SCU - 2020-present
- CORE Pathways Grader, SCU - 2019-present
- Coordinating Council for Women in History Rachel Fuchs Memorial Award Prize Committee - 2018-present
- Panel Chair, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, SCU - 2018
- History Club Faculty Advisor, SCU - 2017-Present
- Faculty Senator, Cabrillo College – 2014-2016
- GSA Co-President, Graduate Student Association, UCSC – 2012-2013
- GSA Secretary, Graduate Student Association, UCSC – 2011-2012
- History Department Representative, Graduate Student Association, UCSC – 2010-2011

Professional Development

- Designing Effective Writing Assignments, Success in Writing, Information, and Research Literacy Initiative at SCU - 2020
- Effective Teaching Practices; Association of College and University Educators - 2019-present
- Teaching in Summer; UC Berkeley, 2019
- Taming the Red Pen: Strategies that Help Students Become Better Writers and Simplify Grading; SCU, 2018
- The Science of Decision Making in Higher Education: Excellence and Impartiality; Cabrillo College, 2018
- Online Teaching Strategies; Cabrillo College, 2017

- Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop; UCSC, 2016
- Reading Apprenticeship, Cabrillo College, 2015
- Online Teaching Conference, San Diego, 2015
- Graduate Student Leadership Skills, UCSC, 2015
- Supporting Student Success, Cabrillo College, 2014
- Teaching and Evaluating in a Digital Age, Cabrillo College, 2014
- Teaching History at the Community College, Cabrillo College, 2013
- The Art of Listening, Palomar College, 2009
- Communicating Between Cultures, Palomar College, 2009
- Teaching Strategies for Student Retention, Palomar College, 2008
- Bias in the Classroom, Palomar College, 2008

Professional Memberships

- American Historical Association
- The Filson Society
- Coordinating Council for Women Historians
- Organization for American Historians