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**EDUCATION:**

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI  
Ph.D., December 1996, Department of History  
Dissertation: "Gender, Class and Vocation: The Daughters of Charity  
in Seventeenth-Century France"  
Advisors: Robert Kingdon, Suzanne Desan, Domenico Sella  
Dissertation research in Paris, France 1994-1995

University of Illinois, Urbana, IL  
M.A., August 1990, Department of History

University of Washington, Seattle, WA  
B.A., June 1989, Department of History

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
B.S., May 1987, Department of Design and Environmental Analysis

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ Director, University Honors College	2005 to present
C.W. Post campus of Long Island University, Brookville, NY History Department Chair.	2003 to 2005
C.W. Post campus of Long Island University, Brookville, NY Associate Professor of History:	2003 to 2005
C.W. Post campus of Long Island University, Brookville, NY Assistant Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	2002 to 2003
C.W. Post campus of Long Island University, Brookville, NY Assistant Professor of History:	1997 to 2003
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI Lecturer:	1994-1996

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Monograph:**

*Women and Poor Relief in Seventeenth-Century France: The Early History of the Daughters of Charity.* Under contract with Ashgate.

**Edited Collection:**

*Women and Religion in Old and New Worlds*, edited with Debra Meyers. NY: Routledge, 2001. Translated into Spanish under the title *Mujeres y religion en el Viejo y el Nuevo Mundo, en la Edad Moderna.* Narcea, 2002.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

"Compliance and Defiance: The Daughters of Charity and the Council of Trent," in *Reforming the Church before Modernity*, edited by Christopher Bellitto and Louis Hamilton. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005, 199-217.

"Motivations for Charity in Early Modern France," in *Reformation of Charity: the Secular and the Religious in Early Modern Poor Relief*, edited by Thomas Safley. Leiden: Brill, 2004.

"Overcoming Gender Limitations: The Daughters of Charity and Early Modern Catholicism." In *Early Modern Catholicism: Essays in Honor of John O'Malley, S.J.*, edited by Kathleen Comerford and Hilmar Pabel. Toronto: The University of Toronto Press, 2001, 97-113.

"Spheres of Female Religious Expression in Catholic-Reformation France." In *Women and Religion in Old and New Worlds*, edited by Susan E. Dinan and Debra Meyers. New York, NY: Routledge, 2001, 71-92.

"Public Charity and Public Piety: The Missionary Vocation of the Daughters of Charity of Charity." *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 27 (Spring 2001): 200-209.

"An Ambiguous Sphere: the Daughters of Charity between a Confraternity and a Religious Order." In *Confraternities and Catholic Reform in Italy, France and Spain*, edited by John Patrick Donnelly and Michael Maher. Kirksville, MO: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1999, 191-214.

**Book Reviews:**

*Sixteenth Century Journal* [forthcoming]

Allan Greer, *Mohawk Saint: Catherine Tekakwitha and the Jesuits*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005.

*American Historical Review* 110 (2005) [forthcoming]

Barbara Diefendorf, *From Penitence to Charity: Pious Women and the Catholic Reformation in Paris*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2004.

*H-France* December 2004. <http://www.h-france.net/vol5reviews/dinan.html>

Bernard Pujot, *Vincent de Paul, the Trailblazer*. Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003.

*Renaissance and Reformation* 23/3 (1999): 101-103.

Catharine Randall, *Building Codes: The Aesthetics of Calvinism in Early Modern Europe*. Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999.

*The Sixteenth Century Journal* XXVIII / 4 (1997), 1334-1336.

*Feminist readings of early modern culture: Emerging subjects*. Valerie Traub, M. Lindsay Kaplan, Dymphna Callaghan. NY, NY: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

**Non-refereed publications:**

"Innovating Through Restrictions: Women in the French Catholic Reformation Church." In *Collide: Styles, Structures, and Ideas in Disciplinary Writing*, edited by Richard McNabb and Belinda Kremer. New York: Kendall/Hunt, 2005 [forthcoming].

"On the Margins of Sanctity: Exploring Female Religiosity during the Catholic Reformation" a workshop summary in *Attending to Women*, edited by Adele Seeff and Margaret Mikesell. Wilmington, DE: University of Delaware Press, 2003.

"A History of Long Island University " in *Access and Excellence: 75 Years of Long Island University*. Brookville, NY: Long Island University, 2001. I co-wrote a 40 page essay on the history of the University.

*The Sixteenth Century Journal* XXXI / 2 (2000), 453-455.  
"Teaching with Technology: Powerpoint Slide Shows"

**INVITED TALKS:**

Speaker at the Symposium on Religious Perceptions of Poverty and Welfare Policy. Hosted by the Center for the Study of Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems or Hebrew Union College – University of Cincinnati  
May 2005.

Plenary speaker at the Renaissance Symposium on "Religion and Gender in Early Modern Europe". Hosted by the University of Mississippi,  
April 2005.

*Ecclesia Semper Reformanda: Vatican II, Aggiornamento, and Reform before Modernity.*  
A conference on the Fortieth Anniversary of Vatican II. Hosted by Fordham University,  
August 2002.

**SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

Commentator for the panel, "Confession in the Early Modern Spanish World"  
October 2005, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA

"The Politics of Avoiding Enclosure"  
March 2005, Society for French Historical Studies, Palo Alto, CA

"Parisian Foundlings in the Seventeenth Century"  
October 2004, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario

"Confraternities of Charity in Paris and the Provinces"  
April 2004, Renaissance Society of America, New York, NY

"Curing the Body and the Soul: Confraternities of Charity in Angers"  
March 2003, Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, Ontario

"Religion and Patronage: The Company of the Daughters of Charity in Seventeenth-Century France"  
October 2002, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, TX

"Friends in High Places: Vincent de Paul, Louise de Marillac and their Allies in the Formation of the Daughters of Charity"  
October 2001, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Denver, CO  
Session organizer and panel participant.

"On the Margins of Sanctity: Exploring Female Religiosity during the Catholic Reformation"  
Workshop facilitated with Alison Weber and Elizabeth Leffeldt  
November 2000, Attending to Early Modern Women, College Park, MD  
Workshop organizer and workshop participant

One sex (f)or another: Gendered voices in early modern politics and religion  
November 2000, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cleveland, OH  
Session Chair and Commentator

"Re-Defining Enclosure: the Active Vocation of the Daughters of Charity"  
January 2000, American Catholic Historical Association Conference, Chicago, IL  
Session organizer and panel participant.

"Public Charity and Public Piety: The Active Vocation of the Daughters of Charity"  
October-November 1999 Western Society for French History, Pacific Grove, CA

"A Charitable Vocation: The Hospital Work of the Daughters of Charity in Seventeenth-Century France"

June 1999 Berkshire Conference for the History of Women, Rochester, NY

"Female Charity in Seventeen-Century France: the Case of Saint Vincent de Paul's Confraternity of Charity"

October 1998, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada  
Session organizer and panel participant.

"An Active Vocation and the Dilemma of Success"

June 1998, Through Multiple Lenses: History of Women Religious, Chicago, IL  
Session organizer and panel participant.

"Negotiating for an Active Vocation: The Daughters of Charity in Seventeenth-Century France"

October 1997, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA  
Session organizer and panel participant.

"Nursing Establishments of the Daughters of Charity in *Ancien Régime* France"

August 1996, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, San Francisco, CA

"Confraternities as a Venue for Female Activism in the Catholic Reformation"

May 1996 Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI

**COURSES TAUGHT AT LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY:**

History 1: Western Civilization to 1789  
History 2: Western Civilization since 1789  
History 53: The Italian Renaissance  
History 54: The Reformation  
History 79: Women in Early Modern Europe  
History 82: The Enlightenment, Eighteenth-Century Europe  
History 92: The French Revolution and Napoleon  
History 303: Western Civilization to 1789, writing intensive honor's course  
History 304: Western Civilization since 1789, writing intensive honor's course  
History 330: Honors Seminar, Genius and Deviance in the Italian Renaissance (co-taught with Arthur Lothstein, Philosophy Department)  
History 331: Honors Seminar, Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe  
History 334: Honors Seminar, The European Family, 1500-1800  
History 401: Western Civilization to 1789, writing intensive course  
History 453: The Italian Renaissance, writing intensive course  
History 454: The Reformation, writing intensive course  
History 512: Graduate Seminar, The Reformation  
History 592: Graduate Seminar, The French Revolution  
History 665: Graduate Colloquium, Topics in Early Modern France  
History 680: The Family in Early Modern Europe

**AWARDS:**

2004 David Newton Award for Excellence in Teaching, Long Island University

1998-1999 Long Island University Teaching and Learning Initiative Instructional Development Grant. Funds for computer equipment for multi-media presentations in introductory courses.

1998 Folger Shakespeare Library Institute, "Gender and Sanctity in Counter-Reformation Europe." Weekly sessions 25 September - 11 December.

1998 National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, "Redefining the Sacred in Early Modern England." 22 June - 30 July 1998.

1995 University of Wisconsin History Department George Mosse Teaching Fellow. Teaching position awarded to one graduate bi-annually to teach a course in European history.

1994 University of Wisconsin History Department Foreign and Domestic Travel Grants.

**CAMPUS LECTURES:**

March 2001, "Charity and Nursing in Early Modern France," Faculty research lecture.

April 2000, "Nurses in Early Modern France: The Case of the Daughters of Charity," Faculty research lecture.

June 1999, Hutton House Lecture series (four sessions), "Gender, Family and Religion in Early Modern Europe," presented to continuing education students.

March 1998, "Witchcraft and Social Discipline in Early Modern Europe," presented to Honor's Students and Merit Fellows.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

2003-present Treasurer, Society for Early Modern Catholic Studies

2001-2003 Member, conference planning committee. Attending to Early Modern Women, November 2003.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE:**

2003-present Coordinator, Gender Studies program, responsible for developing an undergraduate program and obtaining New York State approval.

2003-present Member, Academic Standing Committee

2000-present Secretary, Committee on Student Writing, responsible to implementing the University's new Writing Across the Curriculum program.

2004-1998 Long Island University commencement marshal.

1999-present Coordinator of the Merit Fellowship for the C.W. Post Honor's Program.

1999-present Member, Advisory Board of the Program for Academic Success.

1999-2000 Member, Committee on Arts and Sciences in Education, Committee responsible for designing new arts and science curriculum for education majors as stipulated by New York State.

1998-present Member, Advisory Board for the Honor's Program.

1998-2003 Member, University Admission's Committee.

1998-present Member, Gender Studies Group, Committee designing an interdisciplinary major and minor in Gender Studies.

1998-1999 Member, Religious Studies Group, Committee designing an interdisciplinary major and minor in Religious Studies.

1998-1999 Member, Liberal Studies Group, Committee designing an interdisciplinary major and minor in Liberal Studies.

1997-present Faculty Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society  
Post hosted the regional Phi Alpha Theta conference in April 2000.

1997-2001 Member Long Island University Teaching and Learning Initiative.

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Catholic Historical Association  
French Historical Association  
Society of Early Modern Women

American Historical Association  
Society of Early Modern Studies  
Society for the History of Women Religious