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Education

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D., 1996
Major Field: Modern European History

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.A., 1991

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, J.D., 1986
Admitted to the North Carolina Bar, March 1987

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, B.A., 1983
Major: French Studies

Experience

Co-Director, African American and Africana Studies Minor, 2016 –

Instructor II, Texas Christian University, 2010-present

Instructor, Texas Christian University, 2003-2010

Undergraduate History courses taught: Civilization and Its Discontents: Europe 1789 to the present; Honors Civilization and Its Discontents: Europe 1789 to the present; The Age of Transformation; Europe 1815-1918; Peace or Pause? Europe 1919-1945; A Whole New World? Europe Since 1945; Women in Modern European History, 1789- present; From Subject to Citizen: The French Revolution; The World Turned Upside Down: Theory and Practice of Revolution.

Undergraduate Women's Studies courses taught: Women's Studies Senior Seminar

Honors Colloquium courses taught: Nature of Values: We the People & Our U. S. Constitution; Nature of Society: History in the Making

Other Undergraduate courses taught: Make Your Major Work: How to Get Real Job with Your BA Degree

Director of an Undergraduate Honors Theses:

Rebekah Yarmchuck, "And All They Lived Happily Ever After: An Analysis of the British Media's Depiction of Royal Rituals," 2016;

Danika Scevers, "From Under the Bow: A Redefinition of the Purpose and Potential of Museums for Society in the Digital Age," 2014

Director of Undergraduate Independent Study:

“Reforming the USSR: Gorbachev, Glasnost & Failure”; “Encounters with the “Other”: France and its colonies in the interwar years”; “Issues of Immigration in Europe”; “Understanding the Holocaust”

Assistant Professor, Texas Christian University, 1998 - 2003

Undergraduate courses taught: History of Civilization Since 1500; Romanticism and Realism: Europe 1815-1870; The Age of Blood and Iron: Europe 1870-1918; A Whole New World? Europe Since 1945

Director of an Undergraduate Honors Thesis: “From the Fringe to the Mainstream: The Front National’s Struggle for Political Viability”

Director of Undergraduate Independent Study: “The History of Fashion and the French Revolution”

Graduate courses taught: Readings Seminar in 19th and 20th C European History

Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1997-1998

Courses taught: Western Civilization, Antiquity to 1660; Modern European Women’s History, 1789-Present; Western Civilization 1660- Present; History of Modern France, 1870-Present

Owen Duston Visiting Professor, Wabash College, 1996-1997

Courses taught: Cultures and Traditions, The History of Modern France, 1870 to the present, Modern European Women's History, History of the World Since 1945, and Capstone Course in the Social Sciences (with other faculty)

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1990-1993

Led discussion sections, graded exams and papers

TA courses: Western Civilization from Antiquity to 1650; The World Since 1945; European Women’s History from 1750 to the Present

Research Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1989-1990

Assisted Prof. Konrad Jarausch

Research Assistant, North Carolina Lawyers Research Service,
Chapel Hill, NC, 1985-1986

Researched and drafted responses to questions of law submitted by practicing attorneys. Responses incorporated references to statutory and case law precedent, and analysis of questions in relation to the relevant law

Consulting

Advanced Placement seminars for high school teachers on the historiography of the French Revolution and the historiography of European Women's History, June 2008

Advanced Placement seminar for high school teachers on Origins of Social Welfare in Modern Europe, June 2006, June 2005

Advanced Placement seminars for high school teachers on Modern European Women's History, June 2004

Reviewed chapters in Western Civilization: A History of European Society and The Western Perspective: A History of Civilization in the West, both published by Wadsworth Publishing, 2002

Advanced Placement seminars for high school teachers on Modern European Women's History and the Holocaust, June 2000

Awards and Honors

Golden Key Honorary Membership, November 2015

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers Participant
"Motherhood and the Nation-State in Western Societies: The Modern Era," at
Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2002
Seminar co-directors: Marilyn Boxer and Karen Offen

Texas Christian University Research and Creative Activities Fund Grant, 1998-1999
Used to purchase microfilm of French women's periodicals from 1900-1940

Minority Presence Fellowship for Doctoral Study, The Graduate School, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995-1996, 1989-1992, 1983-1985

Mowry and Alumni Research Grant, The Department of History, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994-1995

Class of 1905 Fellowship, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA, 1994-1995
Awarded to Mount Holyoke College Graduates to support graduate study

Mary Vance Young Scholarship to Study Abroad, Mount Holyoke College,
South Hadley, MA, Paris 1981-1982

French Department, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA,
Paul Saintonge Prize in French, 1981

Publications

Review of *Origins of the French Welfare State: The Struggle for Social Reform in France, 1914-1947* by Paul Dutton in *History Reviews of New Books* 31: 4 (Summer 2003)156

“New Professions, Old Order: Engineers and Surintendantes in Early Twentieth Century France,” *WSFH Proceedings* Vol. 28, Fall 2002

Review of *The Idea of France* by Pierre Birnbaum in *History: Reviews of New Books* 30:1 (Fall 2001) 23

Conference Papers and Presentations

“‘We offer you our assistance’: Complementary Gender Roles and Maternal Rhetoric”
A paper presented at the Spring 2002 Annual Meeting of the French Historical Society, York University, Toronto, Canada, April 11-13, 2002

“Maternalist Language in Women’s Arguments for Inclusion in the Public Sphere before World War II”
A paper presented at the Winter Conference of French Historical Studies in Texas, February 2002 University of Houston, TX, February 22-23, 2002

“New Professions, Old Order: Engineers and Surintendantes in Early Twentieth-Century France”
A paper presented at the Western Society for French Historical Studies Conference, UCLA, November 9-11, 2000

“We Offer Our Assistance”: Maternalism and Political Speech in France”
A paper presented at the Southern Association of Women’s Historians Conference, University of Richmond, June 15-17, 2000

Round Table Discussant, Black Women in the Academy II in Washington, D.C.,
June 23-28, 1999

Round Table, “Women in ‘non-traditional’ Fields”

The discussion centered on African-American women in “non-traditional” fields, that is fields that were not directly related to history, literature or culture of Africans or African-Americans

Discussant, Southwestern Social Sciences Meeting in San Antonio, TX,
March 31- April 1, 1999

“Change and Continuity: Women’s Work in World War I France”

A paper presented at Fifth SDS Women's Symposium “Faces in Herstory” at
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, February 23-24, 1999

“Le plus ça change: Gender and French Women's Contributions to the Great War”

A paper presented at the Mid-America Conference on History at Oklahoma
State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, September 19, 1997

“Gendered Fronts: Middle Class Women’s Work in France During World War I”

A paper presented at Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana, November 7,
1996

“Motherhood and Politics: Gender’s Role in Feminist Political Speech in France During the
1920's and 30's”

A paper presented at the Feminist Generation Conference at Bowling Green
State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, February 2, 1996

“Great War, Great Change? Women and Labor in France during World War One”

A paper presented at the Association of Historians in North Carolina Spring
1995 Meeting, Raleigh, NC, March 31, 1995

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies
Southern Association of Historians, European History Section
Southern Association of Women Historians

Other Experience

Rapporteur

Carolina Seminars: French Cultural Studies and American Intellectuals, 1994-1996
Attended monthly meeting of the Carolina Seminar, composed of area faculty
members, took notes, wrote a report for each meeting

Co-owner, Manager, and Corporate Secretary, 1983-1991

Rockwood Fillin’ Station, Inc. Durham, NC
Directed overall daily business operation, supervised employees; developed an
employee’s manual and a handbook of company policies