

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

Professor of History; Director, Women's Studies Program

Education

- 1988 Ph.D., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, History
 Dissertation Title: "Families, Food and Folklore: Women's Culture in the Post-Bellum Ozarks"
 1982 B.A., McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA, History

Current Projects

Women's history section editor, *KnowLA*, online encyclopedia of Louisiana history and culture, Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities
 History of the Second Wave women's movement in Louisiana (under advance contract with University of Georgia Press), *Louisiana, The American South and the Birth of Second-Wave Feminism: Understanding Transnational Feminism in a Regional Context, 1960-1995*

Areas of Expertise

American Women's History, Twentieth Century America, New South, Women's Studies, Louisiana History.

Academic Positions

- 2010 – present Professor of History, McNeese State University
 1995- 2010 Associate Professor, McNeese State University
 1999-2002 Juliet Hardtner Women in the Arts and Humanities Endowed Chair, McNeese State University
 1989-1995 Assistant Professor, McNeese State University
 1988-1989 Assistant Professor, Miami of Ohio (branch campus, Middletown, OH)
 1984 Assistant Researcher, Arkansas Women's History Institute
 1982-1987 Teaching Assistant, University of Arkansas

Selected Publications

- 2013 forthcoming: "Janet Mary Riley, Angel with Teeth," *Louisiana Women*, vol. 2,
 Updated 3/26/2013

- University of Georgia Press, Shannon Frystack and Mary Farmer-Kaiser, eds.
- 2013 *Louisiana Legacies: Readings in the History of the Pelican State*, co-edited with Michael Martin, Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2012 Review of *We Were Merchants: The Sternberg Family and the Story of Goudchaux's and Maison Blanche Department Stores*, by Hans L. Sternberg and James E. Shelledy, *Louisiana History* 53 (Spring 2012): 252-253.
- 2012 *Images of America: Lake Charles*. With Jessica Hutchings and Debbie Johnson-Houston. Arcadia Publishing.
- 2012 "Female Stereotypes and Social Class in the South," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 21., ed. James G. Thomas, Jr. University of North Carolina Press.
- 2011 Review of *Frontier Feminist: Clarina Howard Nichols and the Politics of Motherhood*, by Marilyn S. Blackwell and Kristen T. Oertel, *Kansas History: A Journal of the Central Plains* 34 (Summer 2011): 181.
- 2009 *Louisiana Women: Their Lives and Times*. Co-edited with Judith F. Gentry. Athens: University of Georgia Press.
- 2004 "Women of the Temple: Jewish Women in Louisiana, 1900-1980," in *Louisiana Purchase Bicentennial Series*, Vol. 19, *Manifestations of the Spirit: Religion in Louisiana*, Charles E. Nolan, ed., pp. 539-548. Lafayette, LA: The Center for Louisiana Studies.
- 2004 Review of *Dixie's Daughters: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Preservation of Confederate Culture*, by Karen L. Cox, *Louisiana History* 45 (Summer 2004): 345-347.
- 2004 Review of *Searching for Their Places: Women in the South Across Four Centuries*, by Thomas Appleton, Jr. And Angela Boswell, eds., *Louisiana History* 45 (Spring 2004): 243-245.
- 2003 Review of *Notorious Woman: The Celebrated Case of Myra Clark Gaines*, by Elizabeth Urban Alexander, *Louisiana History* 44 (Winter 2003), pp. 109-110.
- 2002 Review of *Troubled Memory: Anne Levy, The Holocaust, and David Duke's Louisiana*, by Lawrence N. Powell, *Louisiana History* 43 (Spring 2002), pp. 215-216.
- 2002 Review of *Letters from the Dust Bowl*, by Caroline Henderson, ed., *Kansas History* 25 (Spring 2002), p. 83.
- 1995 "In Defense of Granny Women," *OzarksWatch* VIII (1995), 9-12.
- 1992 "Women's Healing Art: Domestic Medicine in the Turn-of-the-Century Ozarks," *Gateway Heritage* XII (Spring, 1992), 20-31.
- 1988 "Ozark Women and the Companionate Family in the Arkansas Hills, 1870-1910," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* XLVII (Autumn 1988), 230-256.
- 1987 "The Women of Arkansas: A Historical Overview," in *Behold, Our Works Were Good: A Handbook of Arkansas Women's History*. Little Rock: Arkansas Women's History Institute in Association with August House, 1987.
- 1984 "Arkansas Baptists and Methodists and the Equal Rights Amendment," *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* XLIII (Spring 1984), 55-66.

Additional book reviews published in *Journal of Southern History*; *Louisiana History*; *Oklahoma Chronicles*; *Arkansas Historical Quarterly*; *North Carolina Historical Review*; *Journal of Mississippi History*.

Selected Papers, Presentations and Professional Activity:

- 2013 “Second-Wave Feminism’s Southern Origins,” presidential address, Fifty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Alexandria, LA, March 22.
- 2013 “Second-Wave Feminists and the Search for Race, Gender, and Economic Justice in Louisiana,” Southern Labor Studies Association Bi-Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 7
- 2012 Panel discussion, “Reflections on the Equal Rights Amendment and the South, 1972-1982,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, Nov. 2.
- 2012 Southern Association of Women Historians workshop: Women and the Gulf Coast: Archival Resources (substituting for Susan Tucker, Archivist), Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, Alabama, Nov. 2.
- 2012 “Is There Such a Thing as ‘Feminism, Southern Style’?”, presented at a workshop entitled “Southern Exceptionalism(?): A Roundtable Discussion of Southern Second-Wave Feminism,” Moderator: Sandra Gioia Treadway, Ninth Southern Conference on Women’s History, Southern Association of Women Historians Texas Christian University, Dallas, TX, June 7.
- 2012 “Fashion and the Performance of Lesbian Feminist Identity,” American Historical Association Annual Convention, Chicago, January 12.
- 2011 “Re-gendering State Politics: Feminist Lobbying in Louisiana, 1972-1982,” paper given at “Court House, State House, Her House: A Conference on Southern Women and Politics,” Gulfport, MS, April 1.
- 2011 “The Second Wave in Louisiana,” OAH Annual Meeting, March 17, Houston, TX.
- 2010 “Uncovering the New South: Searching Beyond the Archives,” workshop sponsored by the Southern Association for Women Historians, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 6, Charlotte, North Carolina; Jacqueline Dowd Hall, chair.
- 2010 “Politics, Fashion and Identity in the Louisiana Second Wave,” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, April 3.
- 2010 “Head and Master Vanquished! The politics of the movement to reform Louisiana’s matrimonial regimes law, 1972-1982”: Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Lafayette, LA (March 27).
- 2009 “The Louisiana AFL-CIO and the Second Wave in Louisiana,” Southern Association for Women Historians Triennial Conference, Columbia, South Carolina, July.
- 2009 Invited presentation, TAH seminar, Baton Rouge, LA, March: “Louisiana women’s history: problems of methodology.”
- 2009 Invited Lecture: “The Second Wave women’s movement in Louisiana,” Southeastern University Women’s History Month Lecture Series, Hammond, LA
- 2009 “‘What Not To Wear’: Politics, Fashion and Identity in the Louisiana Second Wave,” Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, March 20, Monroe, LA.
- 2008 “Women’s Liberation in New Orleans,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2008 Invited Lecture, “The West as an Urban Frontier,” Teaching American History Seminar, Lafayette, LA.
- 2008 Invited Lecture: “The Women’s Movement in Louisiana,” Fletcher Technical

- Community College, Houma, LA, Women's History Month Celebration.
- 2008 "The 'Women's Lib' Movement in Louisiana, 1987-1982," Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Lafayette, LA
- 2007 Session Chair, "New Voices in Louisiana Women's History," Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Alexandria, LA
- 2006 Commentator, "Rural Louisiana Confronts the Twentieth Century," Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Lafayette, LA
- 2005 Program Chair, Forty Seventh Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association
- 2004 Session Chair, Forty Sixth Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, "Racial Integration in Louisiana."
- 2001 Session Chair, Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, "True Womanhood: Gender Roles in Nineteenth-Century Louisiana"
- 2000 "Women's Healing Art: Domestic Medicine in the Ozarks," 37th International Congress on the History of Medicine, Galveston, Texas.
- 2000 "Women and Home Health Care, 1880-1940," South Central Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- 1999 Invited lecture: "Women as Traditional Healers," Steel Oleander Women's History Conference, Galveston, Texas.
- 1999 Session Chair and Commentator, "Desegregation in Louisiana," Forty-First Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association, Alexandria, Louisiana.
- 1998 "History of the Calcasieu Parish Courthouse," paper commissioned by the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury.
- 1996 Session Chair, "Change and Continuity in the Twentieth-Century South," Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Shreveport, Louisiana
- 1995 "The Women of the Synagogue: Jewish Women in Louisiana, 1870-1950," Louisiana Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houma, Louisiana
- 1990 "'Eatin' Pleasures': Foodways and Farm Women's Culture in the Ozarks, 1880-1920" -- Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rutgers University
- 1988 "Foodways Among Farm Women in the Ozarks," Missouri Conference on History, Joplin, Missouri
- 1987 "Folklore as a Source for Women's History," The Ozark Heritage Institute's Ozark Celebration, Conway, AR
- 1987 " 'From the Field to the Loom': Women's Work in the Ozarks," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers' Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR
- 1987 "Ozark Women: Boone County, A Case Study," Arkansas Historical Association Annual Meeting, Pine Bluff, AR

Selected Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- 2013 Juliet Hardtner Endowed Professorship (2 awards)
- 2012 Juliet Hardtner Endowed Professorship
- 2012 ATLAS grant (State of Louisiana Board of Regents grant), \$25,490 (total amount requested) to complete research and writing of manuscript on second wave feminism in Louisiana (proposal tied for first place with two others out of 49 submitted to the panel of outside reviewers, who are scholars in the field but do not live in Louisiana).
- 2011 Louisiana Historical Association Fellow (an award for extraordinary and continuous

- service to the organization)
- 2010 Applied for a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship (GRANT10589033), though my application was not funded.
- 2007-08 Research Sabbatical, McNeese State University
- 2008-10 Teaching American History Department of Education grant/seminar (administered by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities)
- 1999-2002 Yearly grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for Women's Studies Lecture Series
- 1999-2005 Yearly grants from the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities for The Banners Series, the annual arts and humanities series at McNeese State University
- 1998 Shearman Research Fellowship
- 1998 Summer Teachers Institute (sponsored by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities): "The Foundations of America: The Revolutionary Generation and Its Documents"
- 1995 National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship, Summer Institute for College Teachers, City University of New York: "New York: A Study in Urbanization," conducted by Prof. Thomas Kessner
- 1993 Summer Teachers Institute (sponsored by Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities), "Writing Women Back Into History"
- 1993 Article Award from the Missouri Conference on History for "Women's Healing Art: Domestic Medicine in the Turn-of-the-Century Ozarks," the best article published in the previous year's volume of *Gateway Heritage*, the state historical journal.
- 1988 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1987 University Dissertation Fellowship
- 1987 Susie Pryor Award for best unpublished paper in Arkansas women's history
- 1987 Arkansas Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant
- 1985 Colonial Dames District 6 Scholarship in American History
- 1984 Oxford Scholar, University of Arkansas

Courses Taught Regularly

- United States to 1877 (sophomore survey)
- United States Since 1877 (sophomore survey)
- Louisiana History (junior lecture)
- The South Since 1877 (senior seminar)
- United States, 1900-1945 (senior seminar)
- United States, 1945-present (senior seminar)
- Women in American History (junior lecture/seminar)
- Introduction to Women's Studies (sophomore lecture/discussion)
- Survey of Feminist Theory (junior lecture/discussion)
- History of American Sexuality (senior lecture/discussion)
- Other courses previously taught: Western Civilization; Social and Cultural History of the United States Since 1877; Vietnam War

Professional Service:

- Southern Historical Association, Membership Committee (2006, 2013)
- Southern Association of Women Historians, Julia Cherry Spruill Prize Committee chair (2011)

Louisiana Historical Association, President (2012-13)

Louisiana Historical Association, Vice-President (2011-12)

Southern Association of Women Historians, Membership Committee (2006)

Louisiana Historical Association, Board Member (2004-2006); Program Chair, 2005; numerous committee positions since 1998.

Founder and moderator, H-Louisiana (a member of H-Net) discussion list for Louisiana History

Professional Memberships

Southern Historical Association; Southern Association of Women Historians; Organization of American Historians; American Historical Association; Louisiana Historical Association; Phi Alpha Theta; Phi Beta Kappa.

Civic and Volunteer Activities

I have volunteered for many cultural organizations and social programs in Lake Charles. I'm a 15-year member of the Banners Committee, McNeese State University's annual cultural series, and helped to build it into the major series it has become in our area, with attendance regularly topping 100,000 people. For many years I served as president of the board of the Louisiana Choral Foundation and as a member of the board of Dance Theater Southwest. I regularly give public lectures on women's history to area civic groups and have helped to train volunteers at the Women's Shelter and the Rape Crisis Center.