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### ACADEMIC POSITION

2005- present, Professor of History, University of Alberta, Canada  
2000-2005, Associate Professor of History, University of Alberta  
1996-2000, Associate Professor of History and Women's Studies, University of Alberta  
1991-1996, Assistant Professor of History and Women's Studies, University of Alberta

### EDUCATION

1991, Ph.D, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
History Department, American Women's History Program  
Supervisor: Judith Walzer Leavitt  
1986, M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison  
History Department, American Women's History Program  
Supervisor: Gerda Lerner  
1982, B.A., University of California, Irvine; Social Sciences, *Cum Laude*  
1980-1981, Education Abroad Program, Sociology, Leeds University, England

### PUBLICATIONS

#### **Books**

*Toxic Exposures: Mustard Gas and the Health Consequences of World War II in the United States* (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2017), 200 pp.  
*Japanese American Midwives: Culture, Community, and Health Politics, 1880-1950* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2005), 280 pp.  
*Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women's Health Activism in America, 1890-1950* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1995), 247 pp.

#### **Articles/Book Chapters**

"War! What is it Good for? Mustard Gas Medicine," *CMAJ* [Canadian Medical Association Journal], v. 189, n. 8 (February 27, 2017): E321-22.  
"Introduction: Health Legacies of War On and Beyond the Battlefield," *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, v. 39, n. 1 (Spring 2011): 5-7.  
"Toxic Legacy: Mustard Gas in the Sea Around Us," *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, v. 39, n. 1 (Spring 2011): 34-40.  
"Alberta Advantage: A Canadian Proving Ground for American Medical Research on Mustard Gas and Polio in the 1940s and 1950s," co-authored with Stephen Mawdsley, *Locating Health: Historical and Anthropological Investigations of Health and Place*, ed. by Erika Dyck and Christopher Fletcher (London: Pickering and Chatto Publishers, 2011), 89-106, notes 209-216.

- “Caregiving in Confinement: A Japanese Immigrant Midwife During World War II,”  
 Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health, *Circumpolar Health Supplements*, v. 7 (2010): 269-271.
- “Mustard Gas and American Race-Based Human Experimentation in World War II,” *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, v. 36, n. 3 (Fall 2008): 517-521.
- “Proving Ground: Alberta’s Role in U.S. Health Policy for Soldiers and School Children at Mid-Twentieth Century,” co-authored with Stephen Mawdsley, *Canadian Perspectives on US Policy: Essays from a US Policy Research Workshop*, ed. by Constance Smith (Edmonton: Institute for United States Policy Studies, 2007), 127-141.
- “Teaching the History of Public Health and Health Reform,” *Organization of American Historians Magazine of History*, v. 19, n. 5 (September 2005): 27-29.
- “Midwife at Minidoka: Toku Shimomura and World War II,” in *Minidoka Revisited: The Paintings of Roger Shimomura*, ed. By William Lew (Lee Gallery, Clemson University; Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2005), 56-65.
- “Nursing the Dying in Post-Second World War Canada and the United States,” co-authored with Dawn D. Nickel in *Women, Health and Nation: Canada and the United States Since 1945*, ed. by Gina Feldberg, Molly Ladd-Taylor, Alison Li, and Kate McPherson (McGill-Queens University Press, 2003), 330-354.
- Donna M. Wilson, Susan L. Smith, Marjorie C. Anderson, Herbert C. Northcott, Robin L. Fainsinger, Michael J. Stingl, and Corinne D. Truman, “Twentieth-Century Social and Health-Care Influences on Location of Death in Canada,” *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*, v. 34, n. 3 (October 2002): 141-161.
- “An American *Sanba*: The Life of Toku Shimomura, A Japanese American Midwife,” *Across Time and Genre: Reading and Writing Women’s Texts*, ed. by Janice Brown and Sonja Arntzen, (Department of East Asian Studies, University of Alberta, Canada, 2002), 157-161.
- “Caregiving in Camp: Japanese American Women and Community Health in World War II,” in *Guilt by Association: Essays on Japanese Settlement, Internment, and Relocation in the Rocky Mountain West*, ed. by Mike Mackey (Powell, Wyoming: Western History Publications, 2001), 187-201.
- “Medicine, Midwifery, and the State: Japanese Americans and Health Care in Hawai’i, 1885-1945,” *Journal of Asian American Studies*, v. 4, n. 1 (February 2001): 57-75 .
- Donna Wilson, Herbert Northcott, Corrine Truman, Susan Smith, Marjorie Anderson, Robin Fainsinger, and Michael Stingl, “Location of Death in Canada: A Comparison of Twentieth-Century Hospital and Non-Hospital Location of Death and Corresponding Population Trends,” *Evaluation and the Health Professions*, v. 24, n. 4 (December 2001):385-403.
- “Militarism and Midwifery: The Impact of Wartime Racial Politics on Japanese American Women,” *Willamette Journal of the Liberal Arts*, Supplemental Series 7 (2000): 37-51.
- “From Home to Hospital: Parallels in Birthing and Dying in Twentieth-Century Canada,” co-authored with Dawn D. Nickel, *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, v. 16, n. 1 (1999): 49-64.
- “Women Health Workers and the Color Line in the Japanese American 'Relocation Centers' of World War II,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 73 (Winter 1999): 585-601.

- “Making the Connection: Public Health Policy and Black Women's Volunteer Work,” in *Beyond Image and Convention: Explorations in Southern Women's History*, ed. by Janet L. Coryell, et al. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1998), 138-157.
- “The ‘Midwife Problem’ in the Far West: Japanese Immigrant Midwives in Hawaii and Washington,” in *East Asian Cultural and Historical Perspectives*, ed. by Steven Totosy de Zepetnek and Jennifer W. Jay (Edmonton: Research Institute for Comparative Literature and Cross-Cultural Studies, 1997), 163-171.
- “Welfare for Black Mothers and Children: Health and Home in the American South,” *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State, and Society*, 4 (Spring 1997): 49-64.
- “Neither Victim Nor Villain: Nurse Eunice Rivers, the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, and Public Health Work,” *Journal of Women's History* 8 (Spring 1996): 95-113.
- “Whitewashing Womanhood: The Politics of Race in Writing Women's History,” *Canadian Review of Comparative Literature/Revue Canadienne de Litterature Comparee* 22 (March 1995): 93-103.
- “White Nurses, Black Midwives, and Public Health in Mississippi, 1920-1950,” *Nursing History Review* 2 (January 1994): 29-49.

### **Edited Journal**

Guest Editor, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*, v. 39, n. 1 (Spring 2011). Special issue on “Health Legacies: Militarization, Health and Society.”

### **Reprints**

- “Proving Ground: Alberta’s Role in U.S. Health Policy for Soldiers and School Children at Mid-Twentieth Century,” co-authored with Stephen Mawdsley, *Canadian Perspectives on US Policy: Essays from a US Policy Research Workshop*, ed. by Constance Smith (Edmonton: Institute for United States Policy Studies, 2007), 127-141. Reprinted in the (renamed) Alberta Institute for American Studies Occasional Paper series and placed on website in 2008.
- “Neither Victim Nor Villain: Nurse Eunice Rivers, the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, and Public Health Work,” reprinted in *Tuskegee’s Truths: Rethinking the Tuskegee Syphilis Study*, ed. by Susan M. Reverby (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2000), 348-364.
- “White Nurses, Black Midwives, and Public Health in Mississippi, 1920-1950,” reprinted in *Women and Health in America: Historical Readings*, ed. by Judith Walzer Leavitt (University of Wisconsin Press, 1999), pp. 444-458.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

- “Mallory, Arenia: (1904-1977) Educator,” *Mississippi Encyclopedia*, ed. by Charles Reagan Wilson and Ted Ownby (The University Press of Mississippi, 2017), 765.
- “Health,” in volume 13 on *Gender*, in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, ed. by Nancy Bercaw and Ted Ownby (University of North Carolina Press, 2009), 130-134.
- “National Medical Association,” *Organizing Black America: An Encyclopedia of African American Associations* (Garland Publishing, 2001): 468-470.
- “Alice Young Kohler,” *American Nursing: A Biographical Dictionary*, vol. 3, ed. by Vern L. Bullough and Lilli Sentz (New York: Springer Co., 2000), 167-169.

- "Marian Anderson," in *Handbook of American Women's History*, ed. Angela Howard Zophy and Frances M. Kavenik (Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications, 2000), 27.
- "Dorothy Boulding Ferebee" in *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), volume 7, pp. 829-830.
- "Felix Joel Underwood," in *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999), volume 22, pp. 100-101.
- "Black Women and the Social Welfare Movement," in *Black Women in America: An Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Darlene Clark Hine (N.Y.: Carlson Publishing, 1993), 1086-1088; "Social Welfare Movement," revised second edition (N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2005), 158-163.
- "Black Women's Clubs," "Harriet Tubman," "National Council of Negro Women," and "National Negro Health Movement," in *Handbook of American Women's History*, ed. Angela Howard Zophy and Frances M. Kavenik (N.Y.: Garland Publishing Inc., 1990), 76-77, 404-405, 410-411, 612-613; revised second edition (Thousand Oaks, Calif.: Sage Publications, 2000), 71, 377, 381.

### Book Reviews

- Nursing Civil Rights: Gender and Race in the Army Nurse Corps* by Charissa J. Threat. *Pacific Historical Review*, v. 86, n. 2 (May 2017): 328-29.
- Driven By Fear: Epidemics and Isolation in San Francisco's House of Pestilence* by Guenter B. Risse. *Journal of American History*, v. 103, n. 3 (December 2016): 785-786.
- She Can Bring Us Home: Dr. Dorothy Boulding Ferebee, Civil Rights Pioneer* by Diane Kiesel. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, v. 71, n. 3 (July 2016): 365-367.
- Health Rights Are Civil Rights: Peace and Justice Activism in Los Angeles, 1963-1978* by Jenna M. Loyd. *Left History: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Historical Inquiry and Debate*, v. 18, n. 2 (2015): 84-86.
- Body Failure: Medical Views of Women, 1900-1950* by Wendy Mitchinson. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, vol. 88, n. 4 (Winter 2014): 754-755.
- Sex, Sickness, and Slavery: Illness in the Antebellum South* by Marli F. Weiner and Mazie Hough, and *Doctoring Freedom: The Politics of African American Medical Care in Slavery and Emancipation* by Gretchen Long. *American Historical Review*, v. 118, n. 5 (December 2013): 1526-1527.
- Oregon's Doctor to the World: Esther Pohl Lovejoy and a Life in Activism* by Kimberly Jensen. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, v. 87, n. 3 (Fall 2013): 485-486
- Caring for America: Home Health Workers in the Shadow of the Welfare State* by Eileen Boris and Jennifer Klein. *Journal of American History*, v. 100 (June 2013): 291-292
- Taking Medicine: Women's Healing Work and Colonial Contact in Southern Alberta, 1880-1930*, by Kristin Burnett, for *Pacific Historical Review*, v. 81, n. 2 (2012): 312-313.
- Review Essay, "Contraception Controversies: The Clinic, the Pill, and the Birth Control Movement," *Reviews in American History*, v. 39, n. 4 (December 2011): 684-688.
- Caregiving on the Periphery: Historical Perspectives on Nursing and Midwifery in Canada*, ed. by Myra Rutherford, for the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, v. 85, n. 3 (Fall 2011): 509-511.
- American Nursing: A History of Knowledge, Authority, and the Meaning of Work*, by Patricia D'Antonio, for the *American Historical Review*, v. 116, n. 3 (June 2011): 836-837.
- Place and Practice in Canadian Nursing History*, ed. By Jayne Elliott, Meryn Stuart and Cynthia Toman, for *Scientia Canadensis: Canadian Journal of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine*, v. 33, n. 1 (2010): 131-133.

- Sex, Sin, and Science: A History of Syphilis in America*, by John Parascandola, for the *Journal of American History*, v. 96, n. 3 (December 2009): 876-877.
- Tuberculosis & the Politics of Exclusion: A History of Public Health & Migration to Los Angeles*, by Emily Abel for *Pacific Historical Review*, v. 78, n. 3 (August 2009): 442-443.
- Review Essay, "Transgressive Reproduction: Cultural Anxieties about Women and Gender in the Near and Distant Past," *Journal of Women's History*, v. 21, n. 1 (Spring 2009): 147-155.
- Making Room in the Clinic: Nurse Practitioners and the Evolution of Modern Health Care*, by Julie Fairman for the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, v. 83, n. 1 (Spring 2009): 235-236.
- Hiroshima Immigrants in Canada*, by Michiko Midge Ayukawa for *Labour/Le Travail*, v. 63 (Spring 2009): 280-282.
- Mainstreaming Midwives: The Politics of Change*, ed. By Robbie David-Floyd and Christine Barbara Johnson for the *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, v. 82, n. 1 (Spring 2008): 234-235.
- Between Two Empires: Race, History, and Transnationalism in Japanese America*, by Eiichiro Azuma for the *American Historical Review*, v. 113, n. 1 (February 2008): 194-195.
- Doctors from Hell: The Horrific Account of Nazi Experiments on Humans*, by Vivien Spitz for the *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, v. 25, n. 1 (2008): 288-290.
- "Public Health and Plague in Paradise," review of *Plague and Fire: Battling Black Death and the 1900 Burning of Honolulu's Chinatown*, for *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, v. 4, n. 4 (October 2005): 415-17.
- Water, Race, and Disease* for *Journal of American History*, v. 99, n. 2 (September 2005): 646-47.
- Choice and Coercion: Birth Control, Sterilization, and Abortion in Public Health and Welfare* for *The Historian*, v. 68, n. 2 (2005): 356-57.
- Authorized to Heal: Gender, Class, and the Transformation of Medicine in Appalachia, 1880-1930*, for *Nursing History Review*, v. 12 (2004): 240-42.
- Formative Years: Children's Health in the United States, 1880-2000* for the *Journal of American History*, v. 90 (September 2003): 677-78.
- Giving Birth in Canada, 1900-1950* in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, v. 58 (July 2003): 383-84.
- Working Cures: Healing, Health, and Power on Southern Slave Plantations* for the Southern Association of Women's History at H-NET Humanities and Social Sciences On-Line, [www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews), 806 words, November 2002
- Dying in the City of the Blues: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race and Health* in *Journal of American History*, v. 88, n. 4 (March 2002): 1602-1603.
- In the Blood: Sickle Cell Anemia and the Politics of Race* in *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, v. 19, n. 1 (2002): 274-75.
- The Breast Cancer Wars: Hope, Fear, and the Pursuit of a Cure in Twentieth-Century America* in *American Historical Review*, v. 106, n. 5 (December 2001): 1819.
- The Tragedy of Childbed Fever* in *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, v. 56, n. 2 (2001): 194-95.
- New Deal Medicine: The Rural Health Programs of the Farm Security Administration* in *Journal of American History*, 87 (September 2000): 145.
- African American Midwifery in the South: Dialogues of Birth, Race, and Memory* in *Journal of American History*, 86 (September 1999): 805-806.
- On the Pill: A Social History of Contraceptives, 1950-1970* for H-NET Humanities and Social Sciences On-Line, [www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews), for H-WOMEN, 839 words, and reprinted by H-SCI-MED-TECH, June 1999.

- Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty in Isis: An International Review Devoted to the History of Science and Its Cultural Influences*, v. 90, n. 1 (March 1999): 101-102.
- Granny Midwives and Black Women Writers: Double-Dutched Readings in Bulletin of the History of Medicine* v. 72, n. 4 (Winter 1998): 795-97.
- Midwives, Society and Childbirth: Debates and Controversies in the Modern Period*, in *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, v. 72, n. 4 (1998):797-98.
- Toward a Tenderer Humanity and a Nobler Womanhood: African American Women's Clubs in Turn-of-the-Century Chicago* for H-NET: Humanities and Social Sciences On-Line, published by H-Women@h-net.msu.edu, January 1998, and reprinted on H-ETHNIC (February 1998) and H-AFRO-AM (February 1998)
- Bad Habits: Drinking, Smoking, Taking Drugs, Gambling, Sexual Misbehavior, and Swearing in American History*, in *Nursing History Review*, v. 6 (1998): 173-75.
- Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* in *The Register* (Kentucky Historical Society), v. 95, n. 1 (Winter 1997): 107-108.
- Women's Caring: Feminist Perspectives on Social Welfare*, ed. by Carol Baines, Patricia Evans, and Sheila Neysmith, in *Histoire sociale-Social History*, 26 (May 1993): 141-43.
- "Black Women Speak Out on Politics of Health," *Feminist Voices*, v. 3, no. 7 (September 1990): 6.
- "New Reproductive Technologies and Motherhood," *Feminist Collections*, v. 9, no. 4 (Summer 1988): 39-43.

### **Film Review**

- Partners of the Heart*, produced by Andrea Kalin, Spark Media, 2003 for *Journal of American History*, v. 91 (December 2004): 1134-1135.

### **GRANTS**

- Endowment Fund for the Future Support for the Advancement of Scholarship for Research Fund, SAS Conference Travel Grant, U of A: 2015 (\$1873), 2017 (\$2250)
- Killam Research Fund, Conference Travel Grant, U of A, 2009 (\$1200)
- University of Alberta Conference Fund, 2009 (\$1000)
- "Health Legacies: Militarization, Health, and Society," Workshop grant from "Situating Sciences: Cluster in the Humanist and Social Studies of Science" (through SSHRC), awarded November 2008 (\$10,000)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Standard Research Grant, 2006-2009, extension to 2010 (\$35,000)
- Institute for United States Policy Studies, University of Alberta, Research Grant, 2006 (\$5000)
- Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, Toronto, Research Grant  
1997-1998 (\$14,000)  
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1994-1995 (\$15,000)
- National Health Research and Development Program, Health Canada, 1997-1999 (\$64,000), co-investigator
- Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences Research Grant, Operating Grant, Univ. of Alberta, 1998 (\$1483), 2005 (\$200)

Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences Research Grant, Travel Grant, University of Alberta, 1992, 1993, 1994 (\$500 each); 1996 (\$1144); 1997 (\$1057); 1998 (\$700); 1999 (\$500); 2001 (\$600)

Special Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council 4A Operating Grant, University of Alberta, 1996-1997 (\$3000)

Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Grant, University of Alberta, 1995 (\$3000); 1999 (\$1106); 2001 (\$2009)

Rural Policy Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, 1989-1990 (\$15,000) and renewal in June 1990 (\$3000)

Women's Studies Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation, Princeton, Spring 1989 (\$1500)

Maurice L. Richardson Fellowship, Department of the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical School, UW-Madison, Fall 1990 and Fall 1988 (\$5000 each)

### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

McCalla Professorship, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, 2011-2012

Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Alberta, 2006

Graduate Student Association Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision, U of A, 2005

Faculty of Arts Research Excellence Award (Associate Professor), U of A, 2004

Philip Lawson Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of History and Classics, U of A, 2004

McCalla Research Professorship, Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta, 2000-2001

Lavinia Dock Award, book award for *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired* from the American Association for the History of Nursing, 1997

Sierra Prize, book award for *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired* from the [U.S.] Western Association of Women Historians, 1996

Teaching Fellow, College of Letters and Science, UW-Madison, 1990

Mary Washburn Willits Award for Excellence in the Social Studies, UW-Madison, 1990

### **INVITED LECTURES:**

Keynote speaker, "Soldiers as Human Subjects: World War II and the Origins of Chemotherapy," Constellations undergraduate student conference on "The Material Reality of History," Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, May 2017

Keynote speaker, "From Chemical Weapons to Cancer Treatment: The Origins of Chemotherapy," Dean's Initiative in the History of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, March 2017

Keynote speaker, "Reproductive Health and War," Edmonton WHO (World Health Organization) student conference, University of Alberta, February 2016

"American Midwifery: Racial Politics, Activism, and History," Department of Midwifery, Bastyr University, Washington, via videolink, November 2014, and November 2015

"Caregiving in Confinement: Japanese American Midwives During World War II," Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Thunder Bay, Ontario, January 2009

- “Mustard Gas Matters: Place, Race, and Health in the Allied Experiments of World War II,” the Annual Lilianna Sauter Lecture, New York Academy of Medicine, New York City, May 2008
- Distinguished panelist, Conversations about Caregiving: Franklin’s Time to the Present, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, April 2006
- “Health Care in the War at Home: Japanese Americans, World War II, and the History of Medicine,” “Alien Enemies in Wartime” conference, University of Colorado, April 2002
- Keynote speaker, “Stories from Camp: The Narrative Power to Reframe the Japanese American Past,” Canadian Regional Undergraduate Summit on History, University of Alberta, March 2000
- “African Americans, Gender, and the Civil Rights Struggle for Public Health Care,” University of Minnesota Medical School, Program in the History of Medicine, November 1999
- Distinguished Speaker, "African-American Experience in Health Care," University of Cincinnati Medical College, sponsored by the Ohio Humanities Council and Cincinnati Medical Heritage Center, February 1999
- "War and Babies: The Impact of Militarism and Racial Politics on Japanese American Women and Midwifery," University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign, November 1998
- "The Far West and the Deep South: Exploring the Impact of Race and Region on Twentieth-Century Midwifery," University of Lethbridge, Alberta, November 1997
- "The Far West and the Deep South: Exploring the Impact of Race and Region on Twentieth-Century Midwifery," Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, November 1997
- "Where East Meets West: Hawaii and the History of Women and Health," Department of the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical School, October 1997
- "Japanese-American Midwives in the Twentieth-Century West," Department of the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical School, October 1997
- "Japanese-American and African-American Women: Exploring the Impact of Race and Region on Twentieth-Century Midwifery," sponsored by the History of Medicine Society, the Department of History, and the Women's Studies Program, University of Iowa, October 1997
- "Welfare, Warfare, and the American Empire: Japanese-American Midwives in the Twentieth Century," talk jointly sponsored by the Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine and the Department of Modern History, University of Glasgow, Scotland, June 1997
- "Racial Politics and American Midwifery: Minority Women and the State," Centre for Health Studies, York University, Canada, February 1997
- "Black Midwives and Public Health Work," Johns Hopkins University, Institute of the History of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, April 1993
- Keynote Speaker, "National Negro Health Week Revisited: Community Health Activism," Smithsonian Institution Lecture Series on Black Health, African American Studies Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., April 1992
- "Gender, Civil Rights, and Health Reform," Women's Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, April 1992

#### **CONFERENCES/SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS:**

- “Veterans’ Health Battles: Mustard Gas Experiments and the U.S. Army Archives,” American Association for the History of Medicine conference, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2017

- Chair, session on “Nutrition,” Canadian Society for the History of Medicine conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 2017
- “Women Against Suffield: Peace Activists in Alberta,” conference on the “History of Women’s Political and Social Activism in the Canadian West,” University of Alberta, October 2016
- Chair, session on “Women, Health and the Public Good,” Canadian Society for the History of Medicine conference, Calgary, May 2016
- Chair, session on “Race, Civil Rights, and Health Care in the 20<sup>th</sup>-century United States,” American Association for the History of Medicine conference, Minneapolis, April 2016
- “Atomic Soldiers and Downwinders: Health Legacies of the Nevada Test Site,” conference on “70 Years After Hiroshima: Conceptualizing Nuclear Issues in Global Context,” Prince Takamado Japan Centre, University of Alberta, September 2015
- “A Wartime Story: Mustard Gas and Cancer Chemotherapy,” American Association for the History of Medicine conference, Yale University, May 2015
- Chair, session on “Women and Women’s Issues,” Annual History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry,” University of Alberta, March 2015
- Chair, session on “The Breaking of the Fellowship: Reinterpreting Memory,” History and Classics Graduate Student conference, U of A, February 2015
- “Science and Warfare: From Mustard Gas to Chemotherapy,” panel on Science and Warfare, sponsored by “Situating Science” SSHRC Cluster Grant, U of A, October 2014
- Chair and Commentator, “Storied Illnesses: Personal Narratives of Secrets, Suffering, and Disability,” 16<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto, May 2014
- Chair, “Women’s Health,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry,” University of Alberta, March 2014
- Chair, session for Alberta Eugenics Awareness Week, sponsored by the Living Archives on Eugenics in Western Canada, University of Alberta, October, 2013
- Panel on the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, MED 516/DDS 510 – “Patient-Centred Care,” Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, U of A, September 2013
- Chair, “Women’s Health,” Annual History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry,” University of Alberta, March 2013
- Chair, “Women’s Health Issues,” History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, March 2012
- Chair, Session I, History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, March 2011
- “Mustard Gas and Me: Reflections on a Research Journey,” Celebration in Honor of Judith Walzer Leavitt, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2010
- “From Midwifery to Mustard Gas: A Feminist Historian’s Research Journey,” Gender and/or Feminist Studies of Science, Technology & Medicine Series, STS (Science, Technology & Society) Program, Univ. of Alberta, October 2010
- Chair, “Medicine and War,” History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, March 2010
- “Mustard Gas Madness: Dr. Max Bergmann, Toxicity Studies, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research During World War II,” History of Medicine Program Seminar Series, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, U of A, November 2009
- Panel on the Tuskegee Syphilis Experiment, MED 516/DDS 510 – “Patient-Centred Care,” Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, U of A, October 2009

- “Chemical Demilitarization: Mustard Gas and the Sea Around Us,” workshop presenter and organizer on “Health Legacies: Militarization, Health and Society,” U of A, September 2009
- “Caregiving in Confinement: A Japanese Immigrant Midwife During World War II,” 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Circumpolar Health, Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, July 2009
- “Ocean Dump Sites: Mustard Gas and the Toxic Legacy of Weapons Development,” Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Ottawa, May 2009
- “Toxic Legacy: Mustard Gas in the Sea Around Us,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Cleveland, April 2009
- “WOCC the Talk: Thoughts on the Women of Color in the Curriculum Project Twenty Years Later,” panel on “Race and Cultural Contact,” Jeanne Boydston Memorial Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2009
- “Race and Medicine: American Race-Based Human Experimentation and the Science of War,” Anti-Racism and Decolonization Network lunchtime lecture series, U of A, January 2009
- “Racial Politics and Soldiers’ Bodies: World War II Mustard Gas Experiments in Transnational Perspective,” presented at the “Making Race, Making Health” conference, University of Texas, Austin, November 2008
- “Vulnerable Male Bodies?: Photographs, Allied Soldiers, and the Mustard Gas Experiments of the 1940s,” presented at “Situating Science” workshop on “The Uses of Humans in Experiments,” University of Saskatchewan, October 2008
- Chair, “War and Medicine,” Medical History Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Alberta, March 2008
- Organizer and Discussant, “Who Protects the Protectors? Health, War & Society Film Series,” University of Alberta, Fall 2007
- “Place, Health, and War: Mustard Gas Experiments in Transnational Perspective,” presented at “Putting Region in Its Place: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Health, Healing and Place,” University of Alberta, October 2007
- “Proving Ground: Canada’s Role in U.S. Health Policy for Soldiers and School Children at Mid-Twentieth Century,” Canadian Society for the History of Medicine conference, University of Saskatchewan, June 2007, co-authored and co-presented with Stephen Mawdsley
- “Race Matters and the Science of War: American Mustard Gas Experiments in World War II,” American Association for the History of Medicine conference, Montreal, May 2007
- Chair, “Health in the Context of War,” History of Medicine Day, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Univ. of Alberta, March 2007
- Chair, “Societies,” History and Classics Graduate Student Conference, Univ. of Alberta, March 2007
- “Proving Ground: Alberta’s Role in U.S. Health Policy for Soldiers and School Children at Mid-Twentieth Century,” Institute for United States Policy Studies, University of Alberta, November 2006, co-authored and co-presented with Stephen Mawdsley
- “Racialized Science: Mustard Gas and Race-Based Human Experimentation in World War II,” History of Medicine Seminar Series, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, Univ. of Alberta, October 2006

- “Mustard Gas and Race-Based Human Experimentation in World War II,” Race, Pharmaceuticals, and Medical Technology conference, MIT, Cambridge, Mass., April 2006
- Chair, “War and Health in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Medical History Day, University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, April 2006
- Chair, “Gender,” Controversy: Within History and Classics conference, History and Classics Graduate Student Association, University of Alberta, March 2006
- Chair, “The Public Face on Private Matters: Representing Health and Sickness in the South, 1865-1945,” American Historical Association conference, Philadelphia, January 2006
- “Toku Shimomura: An Issei Woman during World War II,” Japan Studies Association of Canada and East Asian Council of Canadian Asian Studies Association, University of Alberta, October 2005
- Writing History Through Communities: Japanese Americans, Scholars, Friends,” Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, September 2005
- Commentator, “Our Bodies, Our Choices: Politics, Cultures, and Women’s Decisions about Reproduction and Bodily Care,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, California, June 2005
- Chair, “Mythologizing the Women Physician,” Symposium on Women Physicians, Women’s Politics, Women’s Health, National Library of Medicine, Maryland, March 2005
- Commentator, “Varieties of American Incarceration during World War II,” Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 2004
- Speaker, History and Medicine Workshop, University of Alberta Medical School, Nov. 2003
- Chair, “Women as Patients,” American Assoc. for the History of Medicine, Boston, May 2003
- “Imperial Politics and Midwifery in Hawaii,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Connecticut, June 2002
- Chair, “Disease and Families,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Kansas City, April 2002
- “An American *Sanba*: The Life of Toku Shimomura, A Japanese American Midwife,” revised version, for conference entitled “Across Time and Genre: Reading and Writing Japanese Women’s Texts,” University of Alberta, August 2001
- “An American *Sanba*: The Life of Toku Shimomura, A Japanese American Midwife,” Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Quebec City, May 2001
- Chair, “Patients, Politics, and Health Care,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Charleston, South Carolina, April 2001
- Chair, “Making the Past Known: Women in Canadian Science and Medicine,” Conference on Writing the Past, Claiming the Future: Women and Gender in Science, Medicine, and Technology,” St. Louis, October 2000
- “Nursing the Dying in Post-World War II Canada and the U.S.,” 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Social Context of Death, Dying and Disposal, London, England, September 2000, co-authored with and presented by Dawn Nickel
- “Nursing the Dying in Post-World War II Canada and the U.S.,” Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Edmonton, May 2000, co-authored and co-presented with Dawn Nickel
- Chair, “Images and Ideals,” session at the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine,” Edmonton, May 2000

- Chair, session at the Canadian Women's Studies Association, Edmonton, May 2000
- "Female Caregivers and the Dying in Canada: An Historical Approach," 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Palliative Care Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, September 1999, co-authored with Dawn Nickel
- "Militarism and Midwifery: The Impact of Wartime Racial Politics on Japanese American Women," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, New York, June 1999
- "Nursing the Dying in Twentieth-Century Canada," Canadian Association for the History of Nursing, Edmonton, Alberta, June 1999, co-authored with and presented by Dawn Nickel
- "Medicine, Midwifery, and the State: Japanese Americans and Health in Hawaii," Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999
- "Parallels in Birthing and Dying in Postwar Canada," with Dawn Nickel, Women, Science and Health Conference, York University, Toronto, March 1999
- Commentator, "Race, Gender, and the African American Political Culture During the Second World War and Its Immediate Aftermath," Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 1998
- "Militarism and Midwifery: The Impact of Wartime Racial Politics on Japanese American Women," The Japanese American Experience Conference, Willamette University, Oregon, September 1998
- "Women's Health Work in the Japanese-American Internment Camps," American Association for the History of Medicine, Toronto, Canada, May 1998
- Chair, Plenary Session, "Theorizing Women's Everyday Practices," (The) Concrete Matters: Feminist Materialisms Across the Disciplines conference, University of Alberta, March 1998
- "The Far West and the Deep South: Exploring the Impact of Race and Region on Twentieth-Century Midwifery," Western History Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1997
- Panelist, Workshop on Women's Health Research Centre, University of Alberta, Dec. 1997
- Panelist, Social Studies Workshop for High School and Junior High teachers, sponsored by the Department of History and Classics, November 1997
- "The 'Midwife Problem' in the Far West: Japanese Immigrant Midwives in Hawaii and Washington," Asian Studies on the Pacific Coast Conference, U of Alberta, June 1996
- "Meanings of Midwifery: Government Responses to Japanese American and African-American Midwives," American Association for the History of Medicine Conference, Buffalo, New York, May 1996
- "Thinking About Race, Gender, and the Imperial Agenda," for The Orlando Project: An Integrated History of Women's Writing in the British Isles, University of Alberta, 1996
- Commentator, panel "Every Child A Wanted Child: A Discourse on Birth Control," Southern Historical Association Conference, New Orleans, November 1995
- "Making the Connection: Public Health Policy and Black Women's Community Health Activism," Southern Conference on Women's History, Houston, Texas, June 1994
- Panel on "Female Genital Mutilation/Female Circumcision," Centre for the Cross-Cultural Study of Health and Healing, Department of Anthropology, U of A, December 1994
- "Neither Victim nor Villain: Eunice Rivers and Public Health Work," Ninth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 1993
- "The Vital Link: African American Midwives and Public Health Work," American Association for the History of Medicine Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, May 1993

- "White Nurses, Black Midwives, and Public Health Work," Faculty of Nursing, Graduate Students Lecture Series, University of Alberta, April 1993
- "Hidden in Plain Sight: African American Women's History," panel presentation, Women's Studies Program, Univ. of Alberta, November 1992
- "Nurses, Midwives, and Public Health in Mississippi, 1920-1950," First International Conference for the History of Nursing, Saint John, New Brunswick, June 1992
- Panel on "Teaching Women's History to Undergraduates," Women's History Workshop, WASH conference (Women in Alberta and Saskatchewan History, August 1992
- "Health and History: Good Intentions and Bad Blood in Alabama," University of Alberta Interdisciplinary Lecture Series in Cultural Studies, January 1992
- "Teaching About Women of Color: A Progress Report," University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference, UW-Whitewater, October 1990
- "Black Activism in Health Care, 1890-1950," conference sponsored by the Department of the History of Medicine entitled "Black Health: Historical Perspectives and Current Issues," UW-Madison, April 1990
- "A Model for Change: Black Women and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Health Project," Midwest Graduate Feminist Studies Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, February 1989
- "A Model for Change: Black Women and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Mississippi Health Project," National Women's Studies, Association Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 1988
- "Black Women and the National Negro Health Movement," University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Baraboo/Sauk County, October 1987
- "The Black Women's Club Movement," University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference, UW-Oshkosh, September 1986

### **GRADUATE SUPERVISION**

- Suzanna Wagner, MA thesis, History, 2017-present
- Letitia Johnson, MA thesis, History, 2016-present
- Allison Barr, "The Never-Ending Story: The Lengthy History of Sterilization Surgery in Alberta and Canada," MA thesis, History, 2012
- Anna O'Brien, "Protection at All Costs: Issues of Bodily Integrity in the History of the U.S. Gulf War Anthrax Vaccine Program," MA thesis, History, 2009
- Stephen Mawdsley, "Polio and Prejudice: Charles Hudson Bynum and the Racial Politics of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, 1938-1954," MA thesis, History, 2008
- Esther Steeves, "Extra-Billing and the History of Health Insurance in Alberta, 1979-1984," MA thesis, History, co-supervisor, 2008
- Febe Pamonag, "Promoting Japanese Womanhood: Visions of Women's Education in Meiji Japan," PhD, History, co-supervisor, 2006
- Dawn Nickel, "Dying in the West: Health Care Policies and Caregiving Practices in Montana and Alberta, 1880-1950," PhD, History, 2005
- Nicola Simpson, "The Money Shot: How the Porn Business Resurrected the Studio System," MA thesis, History and Film Studies, co-supervisor, 2003
- Kandace Keithley, "Feeding Community: The Impact of Women's Culinary Labour on the Great Plains Farming Frontier, 1850-1920," MA thesis, History 1997

Linda Affolder, "Representing the Truth in Black and White: American Dust Bowl Migrants in Fiction and Photography," MA thesis, History, 1997

Amrita Chakrabarti Myers, "'Sisters in Arms': Slave Women's Resistance to Slavery in the United States," MA degree, History, 1995

Robynne Healey, "Meanings of Motherhood: Maternal Experiences and Perceptions on Low Country South Carolina Plantations," MA degree, History, 1994

### **HONOURS THESIS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Cate Peter, History, 2017

Emily Tran, History, 2017

Letitia Johnson, History, 2016

Lauren Gnanasihamany, History, 2016

Erin Gallagher-Cohon, History, 2014 [S.W. Field Prize in History for best honours essay]

Lauren Markewicz, History, 2011 [S.W. Field Prize in History for best honours essay]

Emily Johnson, History and Women's Studies, co-supervisor, 2007

Stephen Mawdsley, History, 2006 [S.W. Field Prize in History for best honours essay]

Kristine Ennis, History, 2004 [S.W. Field Prize in History for best honours essay]

Jessica Macklin, History, 1998

Maddie Urion, History, 1998

Sandeep Dhir, History, 1996

Mary Welch, History, 1996

### **OTHER UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION**

Emily Tran, Roger S. Smith Undergraduate Student Researcher, the Faculty of Arts at the University of Alberta, 2016

Hailey Pineau, Hannah Summer Studentship Award, Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and Associated Medical Services, 2016

Erin Gallagher-Cohon, Hannah Summer Studentship Award, Canadian Society for the History of Medicine and Associated Medical Services, 2014

### **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

#### **Teaching Activities/Presentations**

"Alberta in the News: How Place Shapes Teaching and Research," poster and multimedia presentation with Stephen Mawdsley, Festival of Teaching, University of Alberta, January 2008

"Professional Development in Teaching," HIST 602/Classics 501, in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

#### **Mentoring**

Teaching Mentor to PhD Students, U of A:

Katherine Zwicker, 2007-2012

Roberta Lexier, 2007-2009

Matthew Eisler, 2007-2008

Allan Rowe, 2005-2008

Faculty Mentor Program, University Teaching Services, U of A:  
 Asst. Professor at St. Joseph's College, 2007-2008  
 Asst. Professor in Anthropology, 2006-2007  
 Asst. Professor in Psychology, mid-1990s

### **Teaching Workshops**

Winter 2017: I organized one Graduate Student Teaching Workshops

- Work/Life Balance: Writing, Teaching, and Graduate Student Life

Winter 2016: I organized three Graduate Student Teaching Workshops

- Public History: Another Form of Teaching
- Marking: How to Evaluate Papers and Essay Exams
- Work/Life Balance: Writing, Teaching, and Graduate Student Life

Winter 2015: I organized three Graduate Student Teaching Workshops

- How to Improve Your C.V.
- Marking: How to Evaluate Papers and Essay Exams
- Work/Life Balance: Writing, Teaching, and Graduate Student Life

Winter 2014: I organized four Graduate Student Teaching Workshops:

- The FGSR GTL Program and the Job Market
- Improving your C.V.
- Leading Discussions
- Syllabus Design

Fall 2011-Winter 2012: I organized a series of six teaching workshops for graduate students in our department. The monthly workshops covered the following topics:

- Evaluation of students' work
- Course/Class Format: designing syllabi and assignments
- Teaching: preparing and delivering lectures
- Teaching: discussion in lecture and seminar courses
- Teaching as a Graduate Student: balancing teaching and the dissertation
- Teaching and the Job Market: developing your teaching dossier

I also supervised our department's first Teaching Fellow, Katherine Zwicker, who helped to coordinate the workshops. In addition, she and I developed a Moodle site with teaching resources for graduate students. Finally, I brought in two teaching consultants, Roberta Lexier and Allan Rowe, to participate in the workshops. They are PhD history graduates from our department and now teach at other educational institutions in Alberta.

--Faculty Teaching Workshop, Department of History and Classics, March 2007

### **Administrative Positions**

Coordinator, Canada 150 ad hoc committee, 2016-2017, organized the Department of History and Classics "Canada@150" event of undergraduate student Canadian history displays on 18 January 2017

Department Coordinator, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) Graduate Teaching and Learning (GTL) Program, 2012-present  
 Graduate Student Teaching Coordinator: Graduate Student Instructor Meetings, Department of History and Classics, held meetings each semester and did classroom visits and wrote evaluations for all graduate student instructors, 2006-2012

### **Graduate Student Teaching Awards**

Prepared successful teaching nominations:

Allan Rowe (2007); Roberta Lexier (2009), Nina Paulovicova (2011), Katherine Zwicker (2011)

### **ADMINISTRATION: (University of Alberta, unless otherwise noted)**

#### *University*

General Appeals Committee, Office of the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), April 2015  
 Member, Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee, U of A Student Awards Office, Office of the Registrar, 2012-2014

Member, Graduate Teaching and Learning (GTL) Program, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR), 2012-2014

Ad Hoc Graduate Teaching Professional Development Program Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2010-2012

University of Alberta Press Committee, 2001-2005, 2005-2008

Graduate Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, 2006

#### *Faculty of Arts*

Advisory Council Member, Science, Technology, and Society (STS), May 2008-present

Member, Arts Environmental Studies Consortium, 2012-2013

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, hiring in the Dept. of History and Classics, 2008-2009

Professor's Address, Student Orientation, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2007

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee for hiring in Medical History as a joint appointment with Faculty of Medicine, 2005

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee for Chair of History and Classics, 2003

Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC), Elected Member, 1998-2001

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, hiring in the English Dept., 1996, 1997, 2000

Martha Cook Piper Research Prize Adjudication Committee, 1999

McCalla Professorship Committee, 1999

Research Awards Ad Hoc Committee, 1999

Ethics Review Committee, Vice-Chair, 1992-95, 1998-1999

Dean's Advisory Committee on Lifelines: The Writing of Contemporary Canadian Lives, 1997

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, hiring in the Dept. of History and Classics, 1996

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, hiring in Women's Studies Program, 1993, 1996-97

Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee, 1995

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee for Chair of Women's Studies, 1992

#### *Faculty of Nursing*

Ad hoc Committee on Midwifery Education, 1995-96

*Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry*

Advisory Committee for the Dean's Initiative in the History of Medicine, February 2016-present  
 Advisory Committee for the History of Medicine Program, Faculty of Arts and the  
 Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, 2005-2015  
 Medical School Curriculum Innovation Committee, 1995-97

*Department of History and Classics*

"Call to Action" Committee, to support Truth and Reconciliation, October 2016-present  
 Coordinator, Canada 150 ad hoc committee, 2016-2017, organized the Department of History  
 and Classics "Canada@150" event of undergraduate student Canadian history displays on  
 18 January 2017

Professional Affairs Committee [Executive Committee], 1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2005-2006,  
 2014-2016

Tenure Representative to Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC), 2001, 2014

History Honours Essay Award Committee, 2008, 2015

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Advising for Majors, 2014

Department Coordinator, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research (FGSR) Graduate Teaching  
 and Learning (GTL) Program, 2012-present

Graduate Student Teaching Coordinator, 2005-2012

Teaching Committee, 2001, 2003, 2008

Graduate Committee, 1994-96, 2003-2004

Faculty of Arts Representative Council, 1992-94

*Women's Studies Program*

Executive Committee, 1995-96, 1998-2000

Awards Committee, 1993-96, 1998-2000

Ethics Review Committee, 1992-97, 1998-2000

Curriculum Committee, 1996-97

Coordinator of Women's Studies Speaker Series, 1996

Advisory Committee, 1992-93

Graduate Committee, 1992-93

Faculty Advisor, Women's Studies Program Newsletter, 1992-93

*University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Editorial Board, Working Papers in Women's History, Graduate Program in Women's History,  
 UW-Madison, 1990

Advisory Board for the Ford Foundation project on "Integrating the New Scholarship on Ethnic  
 Minority Women into the Liberal Arts Curriculum," Women's Studies Research Center,  
 UW-Madison, 1989-90

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member, Programme Committee for the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine  
 conference at Ryerson University, Toronto, 2016-2017

Member, Welch Committee [best book in the past 5 years], American Association for the History  
 of Medicine, 2014-2015

Member, Article Prize Committee, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 2009, 2010  
 Council member, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2007-2010  
 Chair, AMS [Associated Medical Services] Summer Studentships Adjudication Committee,  
 Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, 2006, 2007, 2008  
 Member, Welch Committee [best book in the past 5 years], American Association for the History  
 of Medicine, 2007-2008  
 Advisory Committee, *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, 1993-1996, 1999-present  
 Professor's Address, Student Orientation, University of Alberta, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2007  
 Member, Canadian Nursing History Research Unit working group, University of Ottawa, 2004  
 Co-editor with Nancy Tomes of *Women, Gender, and Health*, book series at Ohio State  
 University Press, 2004-2007  
 Chair, Shryock Medal Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2001-  
 2002; member, 2000-2001  
 Chair, Dock Awards Committee, American Association for the History of Nursing, 2000-2001;  
 committee member, 1998-2000  
 Program Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine Conference (1995-1996,  
 1997-98, 1998-1999)  
 Participating Scholar, American Sociological Association, "Social Science Knowledge on Race,  
 Racism, and Race Relations," for President Bill Clinton's Initiative on Race--One  
 America, 1998  
 Graduate Student Fellowship Committee, Western Association of Women Historians, 1997  
 Executive Council of the Calgary Institute for the Humanities, 1996  
 Board member, Northern Alberta Women's Archives Association, Edmonton, 1992-94

### **MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

Newspaper story by Chuck Raasch, "New book says amount of mustard gas exposure in World  
 War II may be higher than acknowledged by government," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 27  
 June 2017, and article re-posted on History News Network, 27 June 2017  
 Newspaper story by Muiris Houston, "Unlikely connection between chemical warfare agents and  
 modern chemotherapy," *Irish Times*, 25 April 2017.  
 Newspaper story by David P. Ball, "Edmontonians discuss welcoming Trump refugees--and  
 lessons of history," *Metro News*, 27 March 2017, p. 6, discusses our panel at St. Paul's  
 United Church  
 Newspaper interview, included in "What historical figure is Trump most similar to," *The  
 Gateway*, U of A student newspaper, interviewed on 2 February 2017 and published on  
 19 March 2017.  
 Newspaper interview, on "We asked five history profs what the worst year ever was," *The  
 Gateway*, U of A student newspaper, published on 29 January 2017.  
 Radio interview, the election of Donald Trump, "Keen Watchers of American Society,"  
 CBC radio 740 "Edmonton AM," 10 November 2016  
 Radio interview, anti-black racism in Edmonton, "The Gateway Presents," CJSR 88.5,  
 University of Alberta, aired 16 September 2016

- Radio press coverage of my research by National Public Radio (NPR) in the U.S. My research findings were publicly disseminated by reporter Caitlin Dickerson regarding the mustard gas experiments conducted on World War II American soldiers, especially my identification of race-based experiments. Telephone interview November 13, 2014; pre-recorded one-hour studio interview on December 11, 2014. Lead news story on NPR June 22, 2015, with followup NPR news stories in June and July 2015. <http://www.npr.org/2015/06/22/415194765/u-s-troops-tested-by-race-in-secret-world-war-ii-chemical-experiments>
- Television news coverage of my research by PBS NewsHour in the U.S. Television interview by Judy Woodruff on my research on the American race-based mustard gas experiments, broadcast on June 22, 2015 <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/u-s-military-exposed-minority-soldiers-toxic-mustard-gas/>
- Archie McLean, "U.S. Tested Mustard Gas on Troops: Study," *Edmonton Journal*, 10 January 2009, page A 3
- Radio interview with Peter Brown on "Radioactive," CBC Radio, Edmonton, 21 January 2009
- "The Edmonton Asian Community and Asian Gangs," CBC Radio 740, August 1999
- "Obstetrics and Health Care in Alberta," CHQT 880 Radio News, June 1998
- "Hate Material on the Internet," CFRN Television News, April 1996
- "Female Circumcision," CBC French television, November 1994
- "Women's Health and RU486," CJSR Radio, November 1994
- "Midwifery and Home Birth," CHED Radio, August 1994
- "Feminism," CJSR Radio, February 1994

### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- Panelist, "Surviving Trump," St. Paul's United Church, March 2017
- Panelist, "Pub and Politics," on the election of Donald Trump, The Canadian International Council, Edmonton Branch, February 2017
- Blog, "The Voice of Women Against Chemical Weapons," [activehistory.ca](http://activehistory.ca), 25 January 2017
- Panelist, "History Matters: Historians and the Trump Presidency," Dept of History and Classics, University of Alberta, January 2017
- Judge, Edmonton Heritage Regional Fair, students in grades 4 to 6, Edmonton, May 2016
- Research Video, "Arts in 60 Seconds: Mustard Gas in the Sea Around Us," Faculty of Arts website, University of Alberta, March 5, 2014
- Teaching Video, "Arts in 60 Seconds: Teaching History Through Songs," Centre for Teaching and Learning website, University of Alberta, January 7, 2014
- Film presentation and discussion of *Buried at Sea* (National Film Board of Canada), International Week, U of A, February 2010
- "Global Health, Mustard Gas, and the Sea Around Us," Polytechnic High School, Pasadena, California, May 2009
- "Health and War: The North American Mustard Gas Experiments of World War II," Lunch by the Books, noon-hour learning series, Stanley A. Milner Library, Edmonton, January 2007
- "Midwifery," Obstetrics/Perinatal Rounds, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, February 2005
- "Women's Health: Politics and Race," National Feminist Bookstore Week, Orlando Books, Edmonton, 1995
- Women's History Month speaker, Edmonton Public Library, 1994
- Global Visions Film Festival, Committee on Human Rights and Refugees, Fall 1991

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Association for the History of Nursing

American Historical Association

Canadian Society for the History of Medicine

Organization of American Historians

Western Association of Women Historians