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Academic Degrees

Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota, 1998
B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, Kansas State University, 1988

Academic Positions

Professor, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2013-present
Associate Professor, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2008-2013
Associate Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2005-2008
Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2001-2005
Visiting Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2000-2001
Assistant Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, 1998-2000
Visiting Assistant Professor, Concordia College, Moorehead, Minnesota, 1997-1998

Research Interests

U.S. Women, Sexuality, Social Movements, Law, Civil Rights, Civil Liberties

Current Project

Book: *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty* (Oxford University Press, 2013; paperback edition, 2014)
Alison MacKeen, Park & Fine Literary and Media

Publications

Books

How Sex Became a Civil Liberty (Oxford University Press, 2013; paperback edition, 2014)

Media Attention for *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty* (selected):

[Podcast Interview with Lillian Calles Berger](#), New Books Network (April 6, 2015).

[Radio Interview, Pacifica Radio, Letters and Politics with Munk](#) (12/28(w)14(or)21(k)21()21(1

[Serena Mayeri](#), *Legal History: Jotwell, The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, (2 April 2014)

[Joe Smith](#), *The Gospel Coalition*, (21 October 2013)

[Debbie Nathan](#) *qp J qy Ugz Dgeco g c EkxlnNldgtv{ .ö Tgcuqpeqo . (3 F gego dgt 2012)*

[Joan M. Burda](#), *New York Journal of Books*, (1 December 2012)
(<http://www.nyjournalofbooks.com/review/how-sex-became-civil-liberty>)

Radio Interview, *Culture Shocks with Barry Lynn* (February 25, 2013)

Mollie Hemmingway, *Ricochet*, 12 December 2012

Hennie Weiss, *metapsychology online reviews*, 17, 42 (15 October 2013)

Print Reviews:

American Historical Review; First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life; Harvard Law Review; Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality; Law and History Review; Library Journal; Journal of American History; Journal of American Studies; Oral History Review; Social Forces; Reviews in American History; Tulsa Law Review; Western Legal History; Women and Social Movements in the United States; Harvard Law Review; The Historian; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Perspectives on Politics, Revue française de science politique

Against Obscenity: Reform and the Politics of Womanhood in America, 1873-1935 (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004; paperback edition, 2007).

Reviews:

American Historical Review, American Quarterly, American Studies, H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Journal of American History, Journal of American Studies, Journal of Social History, Women and Social Movements in the United States

Refereed Journal Articles:

öWhere Else But Greenwich Village?: The Emergence of the American Civil
Nldgtvku Wpkpau Ugz wcnTki j vu Ci gpf c. 3; 42-1932.ö *Journal of the
History of Sexuality*, 21, 1 (January, 2012), 60-92.

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Journal of Women Studies, 20 (Special Issue: Motherhood and Maternalism, Fall 1999), 148-174.

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Chapters in Refereed Books

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26, no. 2 (Summer 2014), 7-12.

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26, no. 1 (Spring 2014), 7-11.

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• [The Big Idea](#) < J qy Ugz Dgeco g c EkknNkdgtv\ .ö *The Daily Beast*, 31 May 2013,
• [Choices and Rights, Children and Murder](#).ö Qzhqtf Wp>ukv\ Rtgau Dmji . 44
January 1913.

• Qpg Chck. Vy q Ucpf ctf u.ö *Albany Times-Union*, 18 November 2012.

Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles

Kaschak Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls Fellowship, Binghamton University (\$5,000 + course release), Spring 2021
 American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant (\$6,000)
 National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Fellowship, 2019-2020 (\$60,000)
 D'Amico Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransom Center Woodward/Bernstein Fellowship, 2007-2008 (\$3000)
 Princeton University Library Research Grant, 2007-2008 (\$1800)
 Smith College, Margaret Storrs Grierson Travel-to-Collection funds, 2006-2007 (\$1,000)
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2006-2007 (\$40,000)
 BGSU Institute for the Study of Culture and Society Fellowship, Fall 2006 (\$26,000)
 BGSU Research Incentive Grant, 2005-2006 (\$8,000)
 Jack B. Critchfield Research Grant, Rollins College, 1999-2000 (\$4,000)
 National Security Education Program Fellowship, U.S. Departments of Defense and Education, 1996-1997 (\$15,000)
 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota History Department, 1995 (\$5,000)
 Center for Advanced Feminist Studies Travel Grants, University of Minnesota, 1996-1997 (\$500)
 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1994-1995, (\$15,000 + tuition)
 Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota History Department, 1989-1990, (\$10,000 + tuition)

Presentations to Professional Groups

Keynotes, Invited Talks, and Workshops

- Public Humanities 101 or: How to Write for the Public?: A Conversation with Ngugi wa Thiong'o, University of Florida, 14 February 2020.
- Anne Moody and Voting Rights in the Era of Black Power: After *Coming of Age in Mississippi* Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, 13 February 2020.
- "Cultural Heritage and the First-Time Author: Rights out of the First-Come, First-Served" National Humanities Center Webinar, 12 September 2019.
- "The Election of Trump, the Election of the First-Time Author" Sarah Lawrence College, Westchester County, New York, 18 April 2019.
- "Sexual Civil Liberties and the Rise of Gay Rights: An Untold History of Stealth and Wealth," and "First-Time Authors: A First-Time History" University of Sydney, Australia, 14 August 2017.
- "The Election of Trump, the Election of the First-Time Author" Delhi State University, 31 March 2016.
- "The Election of Trump, the Election of the First-Time Author" American University, Washington College of Law, 30 March 2015.
- "The Election of Trump, the Election of the First-Time Author" Utica College, LGBT History Month Lecture, 22 October 2014.

• O c n k p i T g r t q f w e v k x g H g g f q o < C d q t v q p . U g t k k c v k p c p f E k x k n N d g t v g u .
1960s-3; 92u.ö Ohio State University Main and Newark Campuses, 27 &
28 February 2014.

• R w d n k j k p i k p U e j q r c t n f l q w t p c n u < Y j c v H k s t - V l o g C w j q t u P g g f v q M p q y . ö Ohio
State University, 28 February 2014.

• C t g { q w H g g v q T g c f . U g g . c p f J g c t A < E t g c v k p i E q p u w o g t T k i j v u Q w q h v j g H k t u v
Amendment, 1940s-3; 82u.ö University of Michigan Legal History
Seminar, 19 February 2013.

• *How Sex*

- Cppg O qqf { auI nqdcnEkkl gpui kr F wtlpi vj g Ncvg Eqrf Y ct.ö The (re)Making of a Movement: New Perspectives on the 1960s Counterculture, University of Toronto, 2-3 November 2019.
- Making Liberties: The American Civil Liberties Union and Privacy Versus Gender Equality.ö Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 9-12 June 2011.
- Nudism, Privacy, and the First Amendment: Making a Practice of Civil Liberties, 1930s-1950s.ö Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, 17-19 March 2011.
- The New Censors: Protecting Speakers and Consumers from the Private Sector in the 1940s and 1950s.ö American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 7-10 January 2010.
- Publicizing Sex: How the American Civil Liberties Union Liberated Media Through Privacy and Consumer Rights in the 1960s.ö Policy History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 May-1 June 2008.
- Taking it Personally: How the ACLU Mobilized the Masses Against Censorship.ö 2007 Obermann Humanities Symposium: Obscenity, University of Iowa, 1-4 March 2007.
- Y j gp Rtqi tguukxgu O cf g Ugz c EkxknNldgtv{ <Vj g Co gtlecp Ekxkn Liberties Wplqpau F ghgpug qhP wf luo . Dwtigus wg. Ugz Gf wecvlqp. cpf O qxlgu kp vj g 3; 52u.ö Policy History Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 1-4 June 2006.
- F ghgpf lpi UgzwnO cvgtkriö dwpqv-Eqo o gtelcnRqtpqi tcr j {ø<Vj g Co gtlecp EkxknNldgtv{gu Wplqp kp vj g 3; 52u cpf 3; 62u.ö Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, 12-15 April 2006.
- O qvqp Picture Reform Under the Blue Eagle: Activists, Industry Tgr tguqpvcxgu cpf vj g P gy F gcnö Policy History Conference, St. Louis Missouri, May 2002.

England Historical Association, New London, Connecticut, October 17,
1998

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-3; 54. History and Sources: Women in the Midwest, University of
Wisconsin, Madison, June 13-15, 1997.

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Jenna Leigh Bonner
Danielle Snali
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Chair, Completed:

Jessie Frazier
Cassie Zenz
Debra Maloney
Melanie Hall
Tiffany Baugh-Helton
Chelsea Gibson
Julia Devin
Chris Panetta
Samantha Misa

Member, Completed:

Denise Ireton
Mary Berkery
Stephanie Pellegrino
Deneil Hill
Marcella Miccucci
Abby Shelton
Colin Kohlhaas
Josh Kluever

Doctoral Exam Committees Binghamton University

Chair, Current:

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Chair, Completed:

Julia Devin
Jessica Derleth
Chelsea Gibson
Sarah King
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Jessie Frazier

Doctoral Dissertation Committees Binghamton University

Chair, Current:

Ryan Asher (co-chair with Adam Laats)
Julia Devin (Winner of AAUW Dissertation Fellowship)
Katie Stankiewicz

Chair, Completed:

Jessica Derleth, 2019
Oral History Researcher, History Makers

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Dissertation: ö'Silence Forever the Slander': Gender as Political Strategy in the American Woman Suffrage Movementö

Sarah King, 2019

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina-Aiken

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Cultural Icons Brought Antiwar Politics to Popular Mediums and

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Chelsea Gibson, 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, Binghamton University

Dissertation: öT wukcu O ctv{ t-Heroines: Women, violence, and the American Campaign for a Free Russia, 1878-3; 42ö

Tiffany Baugh-Helton, 2017

Managing Editor, Hayden-McNeil Publishing

Winner, Graduate Essay Contest, *Michigan Historical Review*

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Member:

Advisory Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-2014, 2017-2019
Search Committee, Colonial Latin America, 2012-2013
Graduate Committee, 2008-2009, 2011-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2018
Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2010

Officer:

Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2019
Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Spring 2017
Affirmative Action Officer, 2010-2011 (served on three search committees)

Junior Faculty Mentor:

Miya Carey (2019 - present)
Ayse Baltacioglu-Brammer (2017-2018)
Elizabeth Casteen (2013- 2016)

Participant:

Professional Development Workshop on Cover Letters, 6 October 2016
Phi Alpha Theta Panel on Graduate School, 22 October 2013
Professional Development Workshop on Fellowships and Grants, 13 September 2012

University, Binghamton University

Co-chair and Co-author (with Michael West, Sociology and Africana Studies):

Harpur College Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Diversity and Inclusion, 2014-2015. [Report](#) of the Harpur Faculty Committee for Diversity and Inclusion.

Member:

Executive Committee, Ellyn Kaschak Institute for the Study of Women and Girls, Spring 2019
Steering Committee, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2017-2018
Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, 2017-2018
Graduate Council, 2016-2018
Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Committee: Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging, 2014-2015
Faculty Senate, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2014-2015
University Personnel Committee, 2010-2012
Faculty Group to Meet with External Reviewers for Proposed Law School, 2009

Founder:

Little Free Library, Library Tower, 8th Floor Commons, 2016
National Endowment for the Humanities Proposal Writing Group, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2018-2019

Mentor:

Mentored a group of incoming, first-year undergraduates, 2013-2014

Professional and Public Service

Archival

Processor and Author of [Finding Aid for Ralph and Ruth Teffteller Papers](#),
1928-1988, Social Welfare History Archives, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, Minnesota,

Manuscript Reviewer:

American Historical Review, Columbia University Press, *Frontiers: A*

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November 2017.

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Federal Health Care Consciepeg Encwug.ö d{ TqpkvUcj n Modern
U.S. History Workshop, Binghamton University, 10 November
2017.

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[Consultant for *Time* article by Olivia Waxman](#). *Down and Dirty* 43 (2016): 42-43.

Interview for Podcast on the Down and Dirty discussion for the *Journal of Women's History* (Interview: 25 May 2012; available at: http://journalofwomenshistory.org/?page_id=636)

•Y j { f qgu Y qo gpøJ k¼qt{ O cwgtÄ TedX speaker, Binghamton University,
11 March 2012.

•Teaching Early American History as a -ValuesøCourse,ö BGSU History
Department Teaching Forum, 27 October 2006.

•Vj g Qtki kpu qh -Ugz wcnGzr tgu kqpø<Vj g American Civil Liberties Union and the
First Amendment, 1920-3; 54.ö BGSU, Institute for the Study of Culture
and Society, 25 September 2006.

•Feminism, Feminist Theory, and Policy History;ö Policy History Forum,

