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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D., History, November 2003

A.M., History, 1993

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

M.A., History, 1993

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

B.A. *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, History, 1990

DISSERTATION

"Too much to lose, too little to gain": The Role of Rescission Movements in the Equal Rights Amendment Battle, 1972-1982; Committee: Stephan Thernstrom, Ruth Feldstein and Lisa McGirr

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Assistant Professor in History, 2006-present

Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, MA

Visiting Lecturer in Critical Studies, 2005-2006, Spring 2004

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Visiting Lecturer in History and Women's Studies, 2004-2005

Tufts University, Medford, MA

Visiting Lecturer in History, Spring 2004

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Teaching Fellow in History, 1996-2004

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Teaching Assistant, 1990-1992

PUBLICATIONS

Texas Feminism Between and Beyond the Waves (monograph manuscript currently in preparation)

Unequaled: Rescission and the Equal Rights Amendment (Baylor University Press; currently in revision).

"Kentucky, the Equal Rights Amendment, and Second Thoughts on Sexual Equality," *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society: Interpreting Twentieth-Century Kentucky History* (special issue, in preparation, due out in 2013).

“Focus on the Family: Twentieth-century Conservative Texas Women and the Lone Star Right,” in *The Texas Right: The Radical Roots of Lone Star Conservatism*, ed. David Cullen and Kyle Wilkison (Texas A&M University Press, forthcoming).

“No women’s libber”: Texas Feminist Hermine Tobolowsky and the Fight over Equal Rights,” in *Texas Women/American Women: Their Lives and Times*, ed. Stephanie Cole, Rebecca Sharpless, and Elizabeth Turner (University of Georgia Press, forthcoming).

“Concerned Women for America,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson (SAGE Reference, forthcoming).

“Faye Bush,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson (SAGE Reference, forthcoming).

“Voices of Conservative Women,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson (SAGE Reference, forthcoming).

“Dolores Huerta,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson (SAGE Reference, forthcoming).

“Equal Rights Amendment,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss Stange and Carol K. Oyster (SAGE Reference, 2011).

Book review of *The Presidency and Women: Promise, Performance & Illusion*, by Janet M. Martin, *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, vol. 101, no. 4 (Autumn 2003).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited participant for the roundtable discussion *Reflections on the Equal Rights Amendment and the South, 1972-1982*, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Mobile, AL, November 3, 2012

Southern Exceptionalism?: Second-wave Feminism in Texas, 1950s-1982, 2012 Southern Association for Women Historians Conference, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, June 8, 2012

Texas Feminism Between the Waves: Hermine Tobolowsky, Louise Raggio and Sexual Equality Reform Efforts, 1940s-1960s, CHSS Third Annual Research Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, April 13, 2012

“The family is the heart of our country”: Conservative Women and The Texas Right, 1972-1982, 2012 Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 1, 2012

Second Thoughts: Kentucky’s Struggle to Rescind Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, 1973-1978, Social Science History Association Conference, Boston, MA, Nov. 17, 2011, presented in absentia

Invited chair and commentator for the panel *Feminist Epistemology I*, Social Science History Association Conference, Boston, MA, Nov. 17, 2011, comments presented in absentia

Invited chair and commentator for the panel *Gender, Age, Culture and Politics in the Twentieth-century World*, Seventh Annual Houston-Area Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, University of Houston- Clear

Lake, Clear Lake, TX, April 22, 2011

Invited panelist, *Conservative Women in Texas*, for the panel *Recent Texas History*, Sam Houston Symposium: The State of Texas History, Sam Houston Memorial Museum, Huntsville, TX, April 2, 2011

“No women’s libber”: *Texas Feminist Hermine Tobolowsky and the Fight for Equal Rights, 1958-1982*, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, March 17-20, 2011

Invited chair and commentator for the panel *The ERA and the Growth of Women's Activism during the 1970s*, Journal of Policy History’s Sixth Biennial Conference on Policy History, Columbus, OH, June 6, 2010

“Unnecessary, Undesirable, and Uncertain”: *Arguments against the Equal Rights Amendment in the Texas State Legislature’s Public Hearing of 1975*, CHSS First Annual Research Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, April 9, 2010

“To see if we can turn this country around”: *Conservative Women and the Texas Fight over Equal Rights, 1972-1982*, Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, Houston, TX, April 2, 2010

Texas Feminist Hermine Tobolowsky, Conservative Women, and the Texas Fight over Equal Rights, 1972-1982, invited paper for the panel *Social Conservatism and Feminism in 1970s Era Texas*, Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 5, 2010

Anti-ERA Activist and ‘Cancer Winner’: *Jaquie Davison's Fight Against Feminism and Melanoma*, First Annual Medicine and the Social Sciences and Humanities Conference, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, April 17, 2009

Women Who Want to be Women: The ERA Battle in Texas and the Development of a State, National and Transnational Conservative Women’s Network, and panel organizer for *Movement, Countermovement, and the Law: Stories of the Second Wave*, 14th Berkshire Conference for the History of Women, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, June 13, 2008, presented in absentia

A Comparative Look at the Anti-ERA Movements in New York and Texas in the 1970s, Researching New York Conference, SUNY Albany, NY, November 16, 2007

The ERA Battle in Texas & the Development of A National and State Conservative Women’s Network, Southwestern Women’s & Gender Studies Association Annual Meeting, March 15, 2007, Albuquerque, NM

The ERA Battle in New York & the Development of a National and State Conservative Women’s Network, Conference on New York State History, Columbia University, New York, June 2, 2006

The ERA Battle in New York and the Rise of Conservative Women's Activism, Researching New York Conference, SUNY Albany, November 18, 2005

“Contrary to nature and contrary to God”: *The International Women’s Year Conference of 1977 and the Equal Rights Amendment*, Contemporary History Workshop, Harvard University,

May 8, 2002

Chair and commentator for *Gender and Activism* panel, Harvard Interdisciplinary Graduate Gender Studies Conference, Harvard University, March 3, 2001

Rescission Movements in Nebraska, New Jersey, and New York during the Equal Rights Amendment Battle, 1972-1982, Contemporary History Workshop, Harvard University, May 12, 1999

OTHER PUBLIC RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Participant, Phi Alpha Theta's History Department Faculty Research Roundtable Discussion, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, March 27, 2012

Kentucky and the Equal Rights Amendment: An Interview with KHS Fellow Nancy Baker, by Elizabeth Van Allen, *Kentucky Historical Society Chronicle*, Summer 2011: 26-28.

Access on-line at the following link: http://issuu.com/kyhistsoc/docs/chron_summer11issuu

Unequaled: Rescission and the Equal Rights Amendment, Women's History Month Faculty Research Session, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, March 30, 2011

Participant, Phi Alpha Theta's History Department Faculty Research Roundtable Discussion, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, March 30, 2011

Kentucky and the Equal Rights Amendment, 1973-1978, Guest speaker, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, June 11, 2010

Texas and the Equal Rights Amendment Battle, 1972-1982, poster for Women's History Month Research Poster Session, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, March 22-26, 2010; served as the discussion facilitator at the opening reception for the entire event

The ERA Battle in New York and the Rise of Conservative Women's Activism, radio broadcast on Talking History, December 22, 2005

Access on-line at the following link: <http://www.albany.edu/talkinghistory/arch2005july-december.html>

ACADEMIC GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX

Editorial Board, member, "Women, Gender and the West" monograph series, Texas Tech University Press

Editorial Advisory Board, member, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* (a peer-reviewed, scholarly journal), 2013-2016

SHSU Excellence in Teaching Award, Finalist, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award, SHSU, 2010-2011

Ruth P. Morgan Fellowship, The Clements Center for Southwest Studies and the DeGolyer Library, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, 2012

Kentucky Historical Society Scholarly Research Fellowship, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, 2010-2011

Formby Fellowship, Summer 2007, Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, declined

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 2001-2002
Warren Center Summer Research Travel Grant, 1997 and 1998

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

University Fellow, 1990-91 and 1991-92
Folger Institute for British Studies seminar participant, 1990-1991
Folger Institute Grant Recipient, Summer 1991

Douglass College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Douglass Scholar (merit-based, four-year scholarship)
Garden State Scholar (merit-based, four-year scholarship)
Highest Departmental Honors
Margaret Judson Award, Best History Honors B.A. Thesis, 1990
Helen Miller Award for Best Graduating History Student, 1990
Stanton-Anthony Scholar, 1990
Margaret Hastings Award, Best Junior-Year History Student, 1989
Phi Alpha Theta

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sam Houston State University

SHSU Faculty Senate, member, 2012-2015
Co-advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society), 2010-present
History Department Marketing Committee, member, 2012
History Department Committee on The Texas Center for Immigration Policy and Studies, member, 2012
History Department's Women Faculty Monthly Lunch, creator and organizer, 2012
Interdepartmental Working Group on Gender, member, 2012
American Studies Steering Committee, member, 2011-present
American Studies Minor Proposal Committee, member, 2010-2011
Encuentro Holiday Food Drive, participant, 2010 and 2011
CHSS Women's Caucus, member, 2006-present; organizer and facilitator for Women's History Month Faculty Research Session, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 2011
History Department Scholarship and Awards Committee, member, 2010-2011
History Department Ben Powell Writing Awards Committee, member, 2007-2010
History Department Undergraduate Affairs Committee, member, 2010-present
History Department Graduate Affairs Committee, member, 2006-2010
History Department's National Endowment for the Humanities grant application committee, member, 2008-2009
History Department Five-Year Plan Subcommittee on Intellectual Climate, chair, 2008
History Rhetoric Group, member 2006-2008; organizer & facilitator, 2007-2008
Academic Challenge, judge, Spring 2007 and Fall 2007
History Department Digital History Project Planning Committee, member, 2006-2007
Far Out Organic Farm, FM 980, Huntsville, TX, volunteer worker, 2011
SAAFE House Domestic Violence Shelter, regular donor of items needed, participant in holiday gift drives (2009, 2010)