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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**

*“Too much to lose, too little to gain”: The Role of Rescission Movements in the Equal Rights Amendment Battle, 1972-1982*, under contract for publication with Baylor University Press, currently in revision.

“Texas Feminist Hermine Tobolowsky, Conservative Women, and the Texas Fight over Equal Rights, 1972-1982,” in *Texas Women/American Women: Their Lives and Times*, ed. Stephanie Cole, Rebecca Sharpless, and Elizabeth Turner (University of Georgia Press, in preparation).

“Equal Rights Amendment,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss

Stange and Carol K. Oyster (SAGE Reference, forthcoming).

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).

## PRESENTATIONS

"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

*Second Thoughts: Kentucky's Struggle to Rescind Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment, 1973-1978*, Guest speaker, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, June 11, 2010

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 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

*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*, 14<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **ACADEMIC GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS**

##### **Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX**

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

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