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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

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

“Texas Conservative Women in the 1970s,” in *The Texas Right: The Radical Roots of Lone Star Conservatism*, ed. David Cullen and Kyle Wilkison (Texas A&M 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; currently in revision).

“Dolores Huerta,” in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World*, ed. Mary Zeiss Stange and Carol K. Oyster (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

Southern Exceptionalism?: Second-wave Feminism in Texas, 1950s-1982, 2012 Southern Association for Women Historians Conference, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, June 6-9, 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 1-3, 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, presented in absentia

***“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

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