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EMPLOYMENT

Duke University

Professor, History, 2005-; Affiliate, Women's Studies, 2003-; Associate Professor, History, 2001-2005; Visiting Associate Professor, History, 2000-2001.

University of California, Los Angeles

Associate Professor, History, 1999-2001; Assistant Professor, History, 1997-1999.

University of South Florida

Assistant Professor, History, 1993-1997.

University of Chicago

Visiting Assistant Professor, History, 1992-1993.

Newberry Library

Assistant to the Director, Family and Community History Center, 1990-1992.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1991.

M.A., History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1987.

B.A., American Culture, Northwestern University, 1985.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Civil War and Reconstruction: A Legal History (under contract to Cambridge University Press).

The People and Their Peace: Legal Culture and the Transformation of Inequality in the Post-Revolutionary South (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

Scarlett Doesn't Live Here Anymore: Southern Women in the Civil War Era (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2000; paperback ed., 2004).

Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997). Excerpted in: Paul Escott, David R. Goldfield, Elizabeth Hayes Turner, and Sally G. McMillan, eds., *Major Problems in the History of the American South*, 2nd ed. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999); Sylvia D. Hoffert, ed., *A History of Gender in America: Essays, Documents, and Articles* (New York: Prentice Hall, 2003).

Articles

“The Peace: The Meaning and Production of Law in the Post-Revolutionary United States,” *University of California, Irvine Law Review* (forthcoming 2012).

“The History in ‘Critical Legal Histories,’” *Law and Social Inquiry* 37 (Winter 2012): 187-199.

“Inside and Outside the Plantation Household: Elizabeth Fox-Genovese and Southern Women’s History,” *The Mississippi Quarterly* (forthcoming 2012).

“Southern History as U.S. History,” *Journal of Southern History* 75 (August 2009): 1-32.

“Inside and Outside the Plantation Household: Elizabeth Fox-Genovese and Southern Women’s History,” for a retrospective forum on her scholarship, *The Mississippi Quarterly*, forthcoming 2011.

“The Forgotten Legal World of Thomas Ruffin: The Power of Presentism in the History of Slave Law,” *North Carolina Law Review* 87 (March 2009): 855-900.

“Status Without Rights: African Americans and the Tangled History of Law and Governance in the Nineteenth-Century U.S. South,” *American Historical Review* 112 (April 2007): 365-393; revised and republished as “Reconstruction, Women, and Political Culture,” in Paul D. Escott, ed., *Reconstruction in North Carolina* (University of North Carolina Press, 2008), 155-191; excerpted in Jules R. Benjamin, *A Student’s Guide to History*, 11th ed., (New York: Bedford/St. Martin’s 2010).

- “Enslaved Women and the Law: The Paradoxes of Subordination in the Post-Revolutionary Carolinas,” *Slavery & Abolition*, 26 (August 2005), 305-323; republished in Gwyn Campbell, Suzanne Miers, and Joseph C. Miller, eds., *Women in Slavery: The Modern Atlantic*, vol. 2. (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2007), 128-51.
- “Law, Domestic Violence, and the Limits of Patriarchal Authority in the Antebellum South,” *Journal of Southern History* 65 (November 1999): 733-70; republished in Nancy Bercaw, ed., *Gender and the Southern Body Politic* (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2000), 63-86; republished in J. William Harris, ed., *The Old South: New Studies of Society and Culture* (New York: Routledge, 2007), 295-319.
- “The Problem of Dependency: African Americans, Labor Relations, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century South,” *Agricultural History* 72 (Spring 1998): 313-40.
- “The Disappearance of Susan Daniel and Henderson Cooper: Gender and Narratives of Political Conflict in the Reconstruction-Era U.S. South,” *Feminist Studies* 22 (Summer 1996): 363-386; republished in Martha Hodes, ed., *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History* (New York: New York University Press, 1999), 294-312.
- “‘The Marriage Covenant Is at the Foundation of All Our Rights’: The Politics of Slave Marriages in North Carolina after Emancipation,” *Law and History Review* 14 (Spring 1996): 81-124; republished as “Marriage, Households, and the Politics of Reconstruction in North Carolina,” in Glenda Gilmore, Jane Dailey, and Bryant Simon, eds., *Race, Gender, and Politics in the New South, 1865-1980* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000), 7-27.
- “Sexual Violence, Gender, Reconstruction, and the Extension of Patriarchy in Granville County, North Carolina,” *North Carolina Historical Review* 68 (July 1991): 237-260.
- Book Chapters**
- “The Material Conditions of Dependency: The Hidden History of Free Women’s Control of Property in the Early Nineteenth Century South,” in Sally Hadden and Patricia Minter, eds., *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, forthcoming 2013).
- “Democracy: American Institutions and Practices, 1787 to 1840,” in Joanna Innes and Mark Philp, eds., *Democracy from Book to Life: Language and Practice in the North Atlantic 1750-1850* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2012)
- “Up from the Pedestal: The Influence of Anne Scott’s Ladies on Southern Women’s History,” in Elizabeth Payne, ed., *Writing Women’s History: A Tribute to Anne Firor Scott* (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2011), 28-63.
- “Civil War and Reconstruction,” in Christopher Tomlins and Michael Grossberg, eds., *The Cambridge History of Law in America*, vol. 2, *The Long Nineteenth Century (1789-1920)* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), 313-44.
- “The People’s Sovereignty and the Law: Defining Gender, Race, and Class Differences in the Antebellum South,” in Stephanie Cole and Alison M. Parker, eds., *Beyond Black and White: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the United States South and Southwest* (College Station: Published for the University of Texas, Arlington by Texas A.& M. University Press, 2004), 3-34.
- “Comment: Reflections on Law, Culture, and Slavery,” in Winthrop Jordan, ed., *Slavery and the American South* (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2003), 82-92.

“Emancipation and Its Consequences,” in John B. Boles, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to the American South* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Limited, 2001), 269-83.

“Women, Gender, and Labor,” in William L. Barney, ed., *The Blackwell Companion to 19th Century America* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Limited, 2001), 223-37.

“Women and Domestic Violence in Nineteenth-Century North Carolina,” in Michael Bellesiles, ed., *Lethal Imagination: Violence and Brutality in American History* (New York: New York University Press, 1999), 115-36; republished as “Women and the Law: Domestic Discord in North Carolina After the Civil War,” in Donald Nieman and Christopher Waldrep, eds., *Local Matters: Race, Crime, and Justice in the American South* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2000), 125-54.

“Captives of Wilmington: The Riot and Historical Memories of Political Conflict, 1865-1898,” in Timothy B. Tyson and David S. Cecelski, eds., *Democracy Betrayed: The Wilmington Race Riot of 1898 and Its Legacy* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998), 113-41.

Other

“You Can’t Go Home Again: Politics, War, and Domestic Life in the Nineteenth-Century South,” *Reviews in American History* 25 (December 1997): 570-76.

“Women and Work in Florida: A Photographic Essay,” *Tampa Bay History* 18 (Fall/Winter 1996): 32-48.

“U.S. Women’s History,” in the *Encyclopedia of Social History* (New York: Garland, 1994), 775-777.

Book reviews: *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, and *Georgia Historical Quarterly*.

AWARDS

Howard D. Johnson Award, one of four awards given annually by the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Duke University, for outstanding undergraduate teaching, 2009-2010.

Charles Sydnor Prize, awarded by the Southern Historical Association for best book in southern history, 2009, for *The People and Their Peace: Legal Culture and the Transformation of Inequality in the Post-Revolutionary South*.

Littleton-Griswold Prize, awarded by the American Historical Association for best book in American Law and Society, 2009, for *The People and Their Peace: Legal Culture and the Transformation of Inequality in the Post-Revolutionary South*.

Fletcher M. Green and Charles W. Ramsdell Award, awarded by the Southern Historical Association for best article published in the *Journal of Southern History* in 1998-1999, for “Law, Domestic Violence, and the Limits of Patriarchal Authority in the Antebellum South.”

Vernon Carstensen Award, awarded by the Agricultural History Society, for best article published in *Agricultural History* in 1998, for “The Problem of Dependency: African Americans, Labor Relations, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century South.”

Choice Outstanding Academic Book Award, 1997, for *Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction*.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Best Scholarly Article in African-American History Published in the Years 1991-1992, for “Sexual Violence, Gender, Reconstruction, and the Extension of Patriarchy in Granville County, North Carolina.”

FELLOWSHIPS

- John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2012-2013.
- Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 2007-2008.
- Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, the Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 2006-2007.
- Senior Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, 2006-2007, declined.
- NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship for University Professors, 1999-2000
- Research Fellow, American Center for Politics and Public Policy, UCLA, 1998-99.
- Presidential Young Faculty Award, University of South Florida, 1996-97.
- Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Museum of American History, Washington, D.C., 1995.
- Monticello College Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, 1994.
- Research and Creative Scholarship Award, Research Council, University of South Florida, summer 1994.
- Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association, 1991.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “How Legal History Can Help Us Redefine the Contours of Southern History,” keynote address, Southern Intellectual History Conference, University of Alabama, February 2011.
- “The Meaning of Democracy in the Post-Revolutionary United States,” Two Eras of Democracy Conference, Oxford University, England, June 2010.
- “The Peace: The Meaning and Production of Law in the Post-Revolutionary United States,” Law As Theory and Method in Legal History, University of California, Irvine, Law School, April 2010.
- “The Hidden History of the Southern Legal System,” Region, Class, and Culture: New Perspectives on the American South, Honoring Pete Daniel, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2009.
- “Rethinking Women and Political Activism in the South, Whisnant Lecture, Clemson University, April 2009.
- “Women’s History in the South before 1880,” Texas Women, American Women: New Historical Scholarship and Fresh Approaches, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, February 2009.
- “Honey, I’m Going to See a Magistrate: Rethinking Women and Political Action in the Nineteenth-Century South,” in the series Understanding the South, Understanding America, The Creation of Citizenship in the Nineteenth Century South and Beyond: An International Symposium, University of Florida, January 15-17.
- “The Perils of Inclusion,” Workshop on American Democracy in Context, Oxford, England, June 2008.
- “Up from the Pedestal: The Influence of Anne Scott’s Ladies on Southern Women’s History,” Porter L. Fortune Symposium in Honor of Anne Firor Scott, Oxford, Mississippi, March 2008.

- “The Forgotten Legal World of Thomas Ruffin: The Power of Presentism in the History of Slave Law,” *The Perils of Public Homage: Thomas Ruffin and State v. Mann in History and Memory*, Center for the Study of the American South, November 2007.
- “African Americans and the Law,” Low Lecture in History, History Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, March 2007.
- “Politics in the Backyard: The Lessons of Gender for the Political History of Reconstruction,” Glasscock Lecture, Texas A&M University, October 2006.
- “Status Without Rights: African Americans’ Tangled History with Law, Governance, and the State,” Jean Gimbel Lane Humanities Lecture Series, Northwestern University, January 2006.
- “Reflections on Legal History from a Recovering Social Historian,” J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, sponsored bi-annually by the American Society for Legal History, Madison, Wisconsin, June, 2005.
- “Honey I’m Going to See a Magistrate: The Problem of Women, Rights, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century South,” delivered at LaTrobe University, Melbourne, Australia, and the University of Sydney, Australia, October, 2003.
- “Legally Active Wives: The Problem of Individual Rights, Citizenship, and Marriage for Women in the Post-Emancipation South,” delivered at the symposium, “Making, Remaking, and Unmaking Modern Marriage,” organized by the Law School, University of Southern California, February, 2003.
- “Slaves, Law, and Justice in the Post-Revolutionary South,” Summersell Lecture in Southern History, University of Alabama, October, 2002.
- Commentator on “Reflections on Law, Culture, and Slavery,” by Ariela Gross, delivered at the Porter L. Fortune, Jr. History Symposium, “Slavery in Retrospective,” University of Mississippi, October, 2000.
- “What’s Next? The Nineteenth-Century South after Gender, Race, and Class,” delivered at the Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures on “Beyond Black and White: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the United States South and Southwest,” University of Texas at Arlington, March, 2000.
- “Captives of Wilmington: The Riot and Historical Memories of Political Conflict, 1865-1898,” delivered at “The 1898 Wilmington Race Riot and its Legacy: A Symposium,” Wilmington, North Carolina, October, 1998.
- “When Physical Violence is Not Assault: Domestic Relations, Legal Personhood, and Political Discourse in the Antebellum South,” delivered at the Porter L. Fortune, Jr. History Symposium on “Gender and the Southern Body Politic,” University of Mississippi, October, 1997.

I have also given talks or presentations on various aspects of my work for: History Department Speakers' Series, University of South Florida; Legal History Workshop, Law School, University of Minnesota; Legal History Workshop, Law School, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Legal History Workshop, Johns Hopkins University; History Forum, Duquesne University; History Colloquium, Washington University; Franklin and Marshall University; Legal History Seminar, American Bar Foundation; Labor History Seminar, Newberry Library; Political History Workshop, University of Chicago; Early American History Seminar, Newberry Library; Early American History Seminar, University of Georgia; History Department, Clemson University; Seminar in Southern History, University of Virginia; History Department, University of Texas, Austin; Legal History Workshop, University of Michigan; History Colloquium, Yale Law School; History Colloquium, Harvard Law School; Public Lecture Series in History, University of North Carolina, Wilmington; Workshop on Gender and History, University of Minnesota; Public Policy Speaker Series, Northwestern University; Organized Research Program in Southern History, University of California, San Diego; Seminar Series, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois; The Social History Workshop, University of Chicago; Seminar in American Social History, the Newberry Library; Afro-American Studies Colloquium, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Slave Law,” American Society for Legal History, Dallas, Texas, November 2010.
- “Individual Rights and the Transformation of Slave Law, 1787-1860,” Organization of American Historians, Seattle, Washington, March 2009.
- “The Forest and the Trees: Political History in the Early Republic,” Roundtable on Sean Wilentz, *The Rise of American Democracy*, Organization of American Historians, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2007.
- “Going Local: Historicizing Citizenship in the Early Republic,” American Society for Legal History, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2006.
- “Sex, Authority, and the State in the Nineteenth-Century South,” Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2005.
- “Social History and *Been in the Storm So Long*,” Roundtable on the Scholarship of Leon Litwack, Organization of American Historians, San Jose, California, April 2005.
- “Enslaved Women and Slave Law in the Post-Revolutionary U.S. South,” Fourth Avignon Conference on Slavery and Forced Labor, Avignon, France, October 2002.
- “Gender, Women, and the Politics of Emancipation,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, Connecticut, June 2002.
- “What’s Love Got to Do With It: Wives and Agency in the Law,” Roundtable on Hendrik Hartog, *Man and Wife in America*, American Society for Legal History, Chicago, Illinois, November 2001.
- “Visible Invisibility: The Problem of Women and Violence in the Antebellum U.S. South,” British Association for American Studies, Swansea, Wales, April 2000.
- “Violence and Authority in the Post-Revolutionary South,” American Society for Legal History, Toronto, Canada, October 1999.

- “Legal History and Women’s History,” Society for History of the Early American Republic, Lexington, Kentucky, July 1999.
- “Bodies, Violence, and Citizenship in the Nineteenth-Century U.S. South,” British Association for American Studies, Glasgow, Scotland, March 1999.
- “Physical Violence, Authority, and Emancipation in the U.S. South,” Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 1998.
- “How can they do it on three barrels of corn a year?": African Americans, Labor, Dependency, and the Law in the Nineteenth-Century South," Agricultural History Society Symposium on "African Americans in Southern Agriculture, 1877-1945," Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 1997.
- “If I had not been as strong as I am': African-American and Poor White Women's Legal Claims in Postemancipation North Carolina," American Society for Legal History, Richmond, Virginia, October 1996.
- "Law and the Politics of Domestic Discord in Postemancipation North Carolina," Organization of American Historians, Chicago, Illinois, March 1996.
- "Public Space and the Limits of Universal Rights in the U.S. South," American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 1996.
- "Local History and the History of Reconstruction," Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 1994.
- “The Marriage Covenant is at the Foundation of all Our Rights': Slave Marriages and Reconstruction Politics," Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1994.
- "Sexual Violence and the Politics of Reconstruction," American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, January 1994.
- "Sexual Violence and Political Struggle: Finding Women in Reconstruction Politics," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Poughkeepsie, New York, June 1993.
- "Reconstructing Race: The Courtroom as an Arena of Political Struggle during Reconstruction in the U.S. South," Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 1992.
- “I was going to see a magistrate': The Courts as an Arena of Political Struggle in the Postbellum South," American Society for Legal History, New Haven, Connecticut, October 1992.
- “To act like men': The Collapse of Radical Politics in a North Carolina County," Organization of American Historians, Chicago, Illinois, April 1992.
- "Defiance and Protection: The Reconstruction-Era Struggle Over Concepts of Womanhood in Granville County, North Carolina," Second Southern Conference on Women's History, Southern Association of Women’s Historians, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 1991.
- "Reconstruction's Achilles Heel: Gender and Politics in Granville County, North Carolina," National Graduate Women's Studies Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 1991.
- "Wage Labor and Tenancy in Granville County, North Carolina, 1865-1900," Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 1990.
- "Sexual Violence, Gender, and Reconstruction," North Carolina Women's History Symposium, Raleigh, North Carolina, March 1990.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Comment, “Race and the Law: African Americans in Southern Courts, 1865-1920,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2010.

- Comment, "African Americans, Native Americans, and Narratives of Citizenship," American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 2009.
- Comment, "Southern Women and the Law in the Nineteenth Century," Seventh Conference on the History of Women, Southern Association for Women Historians, Baltimore, Maryland, June 2006.
- Comment, "Wives and Mothers," American Society for Legal History, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 2005.
- Comment, "Changing Notions of Manhood and Womanhood during the Civil War," Southern Historical Association, Memphis, November 2004.
- Panel Discussant, "Open Forum: Academic Integrity Committee," Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2004.
- Comment, "Race, Gender, and the Law," Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 2002.
- Comment, "Race, Gender, Politics, and Crime: Reconstruction in the Urban South, 1867-1877," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 2002.
- Comment, "The Southern Homefront Under Attack," Southern Historical Association, Louisville, Kentucky, November 2001.
- Comment, "Interracial Violence, 1850-1960: Oppression, Resistance, and Retaliation," Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, Missouri, March 2000.
- Comment, "Southern and New England Women in Crisis Times," Southern Historical Association, Ft. Worth, Texas, November 1999.
- Comment, "Abortion Debates, Gender, National Identities, and the State," Organization of American Historians, Toronto, Canada, April 1999.
- Comment, "Race and Law in the American South," American Historical Association, Seattle, Washington, January 1998.
- Comment, "Law and the Status of Women in the Nineteenth-Century South," Fourth Southern Conference on Women's History, Charleston, South Carolina, June 1997.
- Comment, "Having Sex and Making Race: Sex, Heredity, and Nation-Building in American Social Movements," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 1996.
- Panel Discussant, "Enriching the Curriculum through the Use of Primary Sources: Integrating Legal History in the U.S. Survey Course," sponsored by the History Teaching Alliance and the National History Education Network at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, Illinois, March 1996.
- Panel Discussant, "How Did They Do It in the 19th Century? Historicizing Women's Activism," at the conference, "Natural Allies? Academics and Women's Activism," Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, May 1995.
- Comment, "The Ascendancy of White Supremacy: Racial Politics, Gender, and Imperialism at the Turn of the Century," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March 1995.
- Comment, "Religion and Ethnicity in Rural Women's Lives," Fifth Conference on "Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective," Washington, D.C., December 1994.
- Comment, "The Culture of Labor Reform in Nineteenth-Century Boston," American Studies Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1993.

COURSES

U.S. Legal History

Introduction to U.S. History, to 1877

Women, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. History

Clothing in U.S. History

Southern Women in U.S. History

Cold War Culture

Graduate courses on various topics, including women, gender, race, law, and nineteenth-century

U.S. history

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Historical Association: Littleton-Griswold Book Prize Committee, 2000-2002.

American Society for Legal History: Co-Chair, ASLH Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 2008; Board of Directors, 2003-2006; Program Committee, 2004 annual meeting; Program Committee, 2003 annual meeting; Associate Editor, *Law and History Review*, 1998-2003.

Editorial Boards: *Law and History Review*, 2005-present; *Journal of Southern History*, 2004-2008; *Agricultural History*, 2000-2007; *North Carolina Historical Review*, 2001-2006.

National Endowment for the Humanities: Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Fellowships for University Teachers and Independent Scholars, 2002; Instructor, NEH Summer Institute on "The Legal Status of Southern Women," Furman University, June-July, 1995.

National Humanities Center: Fellowship referee, 2008, 2009, 2010; unit on Southern Women and the Civil War, online teacher training seminar.

Newberry Library: Selection Committee, Monticello Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2007; Selection Committee, NEH/Mellon Postdoctoral Residential Fellowships, 2001; National Historic Landmark Nomination for the Puckett Family Farm in Satterwhite, North Carolina, submitted to the National Park Service for the Newberry Library's Theme Study in American Labor History, 1996; Selection Committee, Lloyd Lewis Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1995, 1998, 1999; Reviewer, Short Term Fellowships, 1993-99.

Organization of American Historians: Distinguished Speaker Program, Organization of American Historians, 2003-2009; Chair, Committee on Ethics and Professional Conduct, 2005-2007; Ad Hoc Academic Integrity Committee, 2003-2004.

Referee, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Law and History Review*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Journal of American History*, *Feminist Studies*, *Agricultural History*, St. Martin's Press, University of Illinois Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Florida Press, Harvard University Press.

Southern Association for Women Historians: Editorial Board, 2009-2012; Past President, 2008-2009; President, 2007-2008; First Vice-President, 2006-2007; Second Vice-President, 2005-2006; Chair, Chair, Willie Lee Rose Book Prize Committee, 2005; Chair, Program Committee, Sixth Annual Conference of the SAWH, Athens, Georgia, June 2003; Chair, Julia Cherry Spruill Book Prize Committee, Chair, 1999; Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, 1998-1999; Nominating Committee, 1997-98; Book Exhibit Chair, annual meeting, 1997; Graduate Committee, 1995-96.

Southern Historical Association: Executive Council, 2010-2013; Nominating Committee, 2003-2004; Simkins Book Prize Committee, 2002-3; Program Committee, annual meeting, New Orleans, 2001.

Other:

Interview, “The Civil War through the Window of Art,” documentary by Jesse Bryant Wilder.

Faculty, Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1997.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Duke University

Trustee’s Standing Committee on Academic Affairs, 2010-2011.

University Priorities Committee, 2010-2011.

Duke liaison and reviewer, ACLS New Faculty Fellows, 2009.

Provost’s Academic Programs Committee, member 2008-2010; chair, 2010-2011.

Duke University Press Editorial Board, 2003-2006, 2007-2010;

Co-Director, Institute for Critical U.S. Studies, Fall Semester 2005.

Steering Committee, Institute for Critical U.S. Studies, 2004-2007.

Member, Planning Committee for the Institute in Critical U.S. Studies, 2003-2004.

Search Committee, History Department Chair, 2002-2003.

Organizational Committee, Program on the Americas, 2001-2003.

Arts and Sciences Council, Duke University, 2001.

Selection Committee, Franklin Center Research Grants, Duke University, 2001.

History Department

Website committee, 2011-2012.

Promotion Committees, 2008.

Tenure Committees, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Renewal Committees, 2004, 2006, 2009.

Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, 2005-2006.

Associate Chair, History Department, 2003-2004, Fall Semester 2004, Spring Semester, 2010

Graduate Committee: Chair, 2003-2004, Fall Semester 2004, Spring Semester 2010;

Member, 2000-2001, 2005-2006, 2008-2009.

Mentor to two junior faculty.

Search Committee, Latino/a History, 2008.

Chair and Departmental Coordinator, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, 2003-2004.

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, History Department, Duke University, 2002.

Co-Chair, Search Committee, joint position in Public Policy Studies and History, Duke University, 2001-2.

Advisor, Joint JD/MA Program, History Department, Duke University, 2001-2002.

Executive Committee, History Department, Duke University, 2001-2004, Spring Semester 2010.

Undergraduate Awards Committee, History Department, Duke University, 2001, 2003.

Selection Committee, Anne Firor Scott Awards, Women's Studies Program, Duke University, 2001, 2003, 2004.