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EDUCATION:

- PhD **University of California at Berkeley, Department of History, May 2006**
Dissertation: **“Unsanctioned Encounters: Women, Girls, and Non-marital Sexuality in the United States, 1941-1962”**
Committee: Profs. Paula S. Fass (co-chair), Mary P. Ryan (co-chair), Kristin Luker
Graduate Concentration: Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender, and Sexuality
Ph.D. Oral Examination in History, passed with distinction in May, 2001:
First field: U.S. History since 1865
Second field: Comparative women, gender, and sexuality in the 20th century in the United States, Britain, and France
Outside field: Feminist theory
- MA **University of California at Berkeley, Department of History, December 1999**
- BA **Cornell University, magna cum laude in Race, Gender, Sexuality in Contemporary America, May 1998**

EMPLOYMENT:

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame:

Assistant Professor of History and Women's Studies, 2006-present

Acting Coordinator of Women's Studies, 2007-2008

History 202: U.S. History since 1865, Fall 2006

History 390: American Girlhoods, Fall 2006

History 324: History of Women in the United States, Spring 2007

Women's Studies 207: Introduction to Women's Studies, Spring and Fall 2007

History 495: Senior Research Seminar, Fall 2007

University of California at Berkeley:

Instructor:

History 101: Women's Lives in the U.S. since 1850, Spring 2003

Graduate Student Instructor:

Gender and Women's Studies 20: Introduction to Feminist Theory, Fall 2005

History 7b: U.S. History since 1865, Summer 2001

History 7a: U.S. History to 1865, Spring 2000

Reader (of papers and examinations):

History 131b: Social History of the United States since 1865, Fall 2003

Women's Studies 104: Advanced Feminist Theory, Spring 2001

Women's Studies 102: Comparative Gender Systems, Fall 1998

San Quentin State Prison/Patten College:

Co-instructor, California History, Summer 1999

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research assistant to Prof. Paula Fass, Spring 2006
Research assistant to Prof. Ruth Rosen, Fall 2005
Research/editorial assistant to Prof. Mary P. Ryan, Fall 2001
Oral history interviewer, Rosie the Riveter Memorial Project, Richmond, CA, Summer 1999
Research assistant, Human Sexuality Collection of the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections at Cornell University, 1995-1998

PUBLICATIONS:

“The B-girl Evil: Bureaucracy, Sexuality, and the Menace of Bar-room Vice in Postwar California,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 12, No. 2 (April 2003): 171-204.

Entries on “Same-Sex Parenting” and “Victory Girls” in *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood in History and Society*, Paula S. Fass, ed. New York: Macmillan Reference, 2003.

Entries on “Lesbians” and “Kinsey Female Report” in *Encyclopedia of American Women’s History*, Hasia Diner, ed. Facts on File, forthcoming.

“Consent, Adolescence, and the Limitations of Statutory Rape Law Reform.” Review of *Jailbait: The Politics of Statutory Rape Law in the United States*, by Carolyn E. Cocca. *H-Childhood*, forthcoming.

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“The Ins and Outs of LGBTQ Education in the Classroom and Beyond” (round table discussion), Out There: Scholars and Student Activities Personnel Involved in LGBTQ Issues on Catholic Campuses, DePaul University, 2007

“Beyond the Double Reading: Sexual Subjectivity in the Archive of the State,” Bodies of Knowledge: Sexuality in the Archive Conference, University of Queensland, Australia, 2007

“‘No Pick-Up Women Allowed’: The Gendering of Urban Bars in the 1940s and 1950s,” Organization of American Historians Conference, 2006

“‘Flight from Adulthood’: Lesbianism and Adolescence in the 1950s,” Society for the History of Children and Youth Conference, 2005

“‘Rendezvous for Sexual Dissolutes’: Bars as Centers of Sexual Negotiation and Commerce in Postwar San Francisco,” Urban History Association Conference, 2004

“Pickups and Percentage Girls: The Slippage between Prostitution and Promiscuity in Public Policy and Social Life during World War II,” Western Association of Women Historians Conference, 2003

“Between Prostitution and Free Love: The Social History of San Francisco's Postwar Bar Girls,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 2002

“Murderess, Monster, and Mystery: Barbara Graham and Public Perception in Postwar California,” Western Association of Women Historians Conference, 2000

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

Member, Selection Committee, Conference: *Women as Intercultural Leaders: Collaboration at the Crossroads*, Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College, April 2007

Member, Steering Committee, Conference: *Boundaries in Question 2001: The Feminist Politics of Family*, UC Berkeley, 2000-2001

Member, Planning Committee, Conference: *Transpositions: Toward Transgender Studies*, Cornell University, 1997-1998

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame:

Saint Mary's College New Faculty Scholar, 2006-2008

Independent Organizations:

Western Association of Women Historians Founders Dissertation Prize, 2003

Horizons Foundation, Markowski-Leach Fellowship, 2002-2004

Javits Foundation Fellowship, 1998-2002

University of California at Berkeley:

History Department Write-Up Year Fellowship, 2004-05

History Department Continuing Graduate Student Fellowship, 2003-04

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, 2002-03

History Department Prize for best graduate paper, 2001

Oral Ph.D. qualifying exams passed with distinction, 2001