# Stanford



## Estelle Freedman

Edgar E. Robinson Professor of United States History, Emerita

Curriculum Vitae available Online

#### Bio

#### BIO

Estelle Freedman taught at Stanford from 1976 to 2021. The Edgar E. Robinson Professor in U.S. History (Emerit), she co-founded the undergraduate Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Her teaching has been recognized by the Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, the Dinkelspiel Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Education, and the Rhodes Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, as well as the Nancy Roelker Graduate Mentorship Award from the American Historical Association. She is the recipient of multiple national fellowships and has written ten books on the histories of feminism, sexuality, prison reform, and sexual violence. Currently a Faculty Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Prof. Freedman co-directs the Stanford Oral History Text Analysis Project, which analyzes narratives of sexual assault and harassment in digitized women's oral histories. She is also co-directing a documentary film about the musical and political life of folk singer Faith Petric (1915-2013).

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Emeritus Faculty, Acad Council, History

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Robinson Professor in U.S. History, Stanford University, Department of History, (2002- present)
- President's Advisory Board, Stanford University, (1999-2001)
- Director, Program in Feminist Studies, 1980-81, 1984-5, 1994-98, 1999-2001, (1980-2001)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Darlene Clark Hine Award, Organization of American Historians (2014)
- Emily Toth Award, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association (2014)
- Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize, Western Association of Women Historians (2014)
- John Boswell Prize, Committee on LGBT History, American Historical Association (2013)
- Millicent McIntosh Award for Feminism, Barnard College (2009)
- Kahn-Van Slyke Graduate Mentorship Award, History Department, Stanford University (2005)
- Nancy Lyman Roelker (Graduate) Mentorship Award, American Historical Association (1998)
- Lillian and Thomas B. Rhodes Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Stanford (1997)
- Sierra Prize, Western Association of Women Historians (1996)
- Class Day Speaker, Stanford University (June 1992)
- Fellow, Society of American Historians (1990)
- Sierra Prize, Western Association of Women Historians (1982)

- Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (1981)
- Alice and Edith Hamilton Prize for best scholarly manuscript on women, University of Michigan (1978)
- Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford University (1978)
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2011-2012)
- Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior Sciences (2009-2010, 2018-2019)
- Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (2009-2010)
- Internal Faculty Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center (2004-2005)
- Associates' Faculty Research Fellowship, Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender (1996)
- Fellowship for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities (1992-1993)
- Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (Spring 1993)
- Founders Fellowship, American Association of University Women (1985-1986)
- Faculty Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center (1985-1986)
- Pew Foundation Faculty Research Grant, Stanford University (1984-1985)
- Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, National Endowment for the Humanities (1982-1983)
- Fellowship, Family and Community History Summer Training Institute, Newberry Library (1974)
- Fellowships, Columbia University (1971-1974)
- Notable Book, New York Times Book Review (1988)
- Outstanding Academic Title, Choice Magazine (2002)
- Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies (honorary), The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (1974-1975)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Chair, John D'Emilio Dissertation Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians (2016 2017)
- Historical Conversations co-coordinator, Department of History (2014 2016)
- Faculty Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, (2015 2016)
- Co-convener, Gender/Women's History Workshop, Department of History, Stanford University (1992 present)
- Member, Gita Chaudhuri Prize Committee, Western Association of Women Historians (2014 2017)
- Chair, Prize Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (2013 2014)
- Department Workshop Planning Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (2008 2009)
- Chair, Departmental Graduate Admissions, Department of History, Stanford University (2002 2004)
- Chair, Departmental Graduate Admissions, Department of History, Stanford University (2005 2009)
- Member, Departmental Policy Committee (elected), Department of History, Stanford University (1989 1990)
- Member, Departmental Policy Committee (elected), Department of History, Stanford University (1993 1994)
- Member, Departmental Policy Committee (elected), Department of History, Stanford University (2006 2009)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (1976 1979)
- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (1993 1998)
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (1983 1984)
- Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (1992 1993)
- Member, Affirmative Action Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (1976 1985)
- Member, Affirmative Action Committee, Department of History, Stanford University (1984 1985)
- Chair, Boswell and Nestle Prizes, Committee on LGBT History, AHA (2014 2014)

- Member, Nominating Committee, Organization of American Historians (1991 1993)
- Co-Chair, Program Committee for 1999 Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians (1999 1999)
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on the Annual Meeting, Organization of American Historians (2003 2004)
- Member, Binkley-Stephenson Award Committee, Organization of American Historians (2005 2008)
- Member, Program Committee, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association (1988 1988)
- Member, Roelker Award Committee, American Historical Association (2004 2007)
- Member, Coordinating Committee on Women in History
- Member, Academic Advisory Council, Jewish Women's Archives
- Conference Coordinator, Western Association of Women Historians (1978 1979)
- Member, Program Committee, Western Association of Women Historians (1980 1981)
- Past Associate Editor, Signs (1980 1985)
- Past Associate Editor, Journal of Women in Culture and Society (1980 1985)
- Past Editorial Board Member, Feminist Studies (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, Gender and History (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, NWSA Journal (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, Journal of Women's History (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, The Journal of Sex Research (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, The Journal of Homosexuality (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, The Journal of Lesbian Studies (1985 1990)
- Past Editorial Board Member, Journal of the History of Sexuality (1985 1990)
- Member, Scholars Selection Committee, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University (2007 2008)
- Member (elected), President's Advisory Board, Stanford University (1999 2001)
- Member, Faculty Women's Caucus Steering Committee, Stanford University (1997 1998)
- Co-Convener, Stanford Humanities Center Faculty-Graduate Student Workshop on Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Studies, Stanford University (1999 2000)
- Co-Convener, Stanford Humanities Center Faculty-Graduate Student Workshop on Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Studies, Stanford University (1997 1998)
- Member, program committee, Program in Feminist Studies, Stanford University (1980 1985)
- Member, program committee, Program in Feminist Studies, Stanford University (1988 1990)
- Member, Program Committee, Program in Feminist Studies, Stanford University (1993 1994)
- Member, program committee, Program in Feminist Studies, Stanford University (2001 2010)
- Coordinator, Faculty Seminar on Feminist Theory, Stanford University (1980 1981)
- Coordinator, Faculty Seminar on Feminist Theory, Stanford University (1987 1988)
- Coordinator, Faculty Seminar on Feminist Theory, Stanford University (1984 1985)
- Coordinator, Faculty Seminar on Feminist Theory, Stanford University (1994 2001)
- Coordinator, Selection, Committee, Graduate Women's Network, Stanford University (1994 1995)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Stanford Women's Center, Stanford University (1991 1992)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Stanford Women's Center, Stanford University (2002 present)
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Gender Studies Focus House, Stanford University (1989 1990)
- Member, Task Force on the Study of Women at Stanford, Stanford University (1979 1979)
- Member, Policy Board, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University (1977 1979)

- Chair, Scholar Selection Committee, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University (1977 1979)
- Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University (1980 present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Simone de Beauvoir House, Stanford University (1977 1978)
- Chair, Program Review Committee for Individually Designed Majors, Stanford University (1993 1994)
- Faculty course sponsor, Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues/Innovative Academic Courses, Stanford University (1986 1987)
- Member, Course Selection Committee, Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues/Innovative Academic Courses, Stanford University (1986 1987)
- Stanford Board member, American Association of University Professors (1986 1988)
- Member, Advisory committee, Jewish Studies Program, Stanford University (1987 1989)
- Member, Advisory committee, Jewish Studies Program, Stanford University (1994 1999)
- Member, Advisory Board, Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Stanford, Stanford University (1987 1988)
- Member, Asian American Studies Search Committee, Stanford University (1989 1990)
- Chair, Individually Designed Majors Committee, Stanford University (1988 1990)
- Member, American Studies Committee, Stanford University (1976 1982)
- Member, American Studies Committee, Stanford University (2003 present)
- Member, Professional Journalism Fellows Selection Committee, Stanford University (1978 1990)
- Member, Advisory Board, Stanford Center for Chicano Research, Stanford University (1980 1982)
- Member, Modern Thought and Literature Committee, Stanford University (1976 1978)

#### **PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS**

- American Studies
- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- Modern Thought and Literature

#### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- Ph.D, Columbia University, History (1976)
- M.A, Columbia University, History (1972)
- B.A, Barnard College, History (1969)

#### **Research & Scholarship**

#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I continue to work on the history sexual violence, including the use of oral history testimony. I am currently co-producing an historical documentary film "Singing for Justice: Faith Petric and the Folk Process."

#### Teaching

#### COURSES

#### 2022-23

• The History of 2022: HISTORY 1 (Aut)

#### 2021-22

• The Politics of Sex: Work, Family, and Citizenship in Modern American Women's History: AMSTUD 161, CSRE 162, FEMGEN 161, FEMGEN 61, HISTORY 161, HISTORY 61 (Spr)

#### 2020-21

- Doing Oral History: AMSTUD 200J, HISTORY 200J (Spr)
- Research Seminar for Majors: HISTORY 209S (Win)
- The Feminist Critique: The History and Politics of Gender Equality: AMSTUD 63N, CSRE 63N, FEMGEN 63N, HISTORY 63N (Aut)

#### STANFORD ADVISEES

**Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)** 

Zoe Gioja

**Orals Evaluator** 

Carolyn Zola

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Carolyn Zola

#### **Publications**

#### PUBLICATIONS

- "Not a Word Was Said Ever Again ": Silence and Speech in Women's Oral History Accounts of Sexual Harassment ORAL HISTORY REVIEW Freedman, E. B.
  2023
- Redefining Rape:Sexual Violence in the Era of Suffrage and Segregation Freedman, E. B. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.2013
- My Desire for History: Essays on Gay, Community, and Labor History Freedman, E.
  edited by Bérubé, A., D'Emilio, J.
  University of North Carolina Press.2011
- The Essential Feminist Reader Freedman, E. New York: The Modern Library.2007
- Feminism, Sexuality, and Politics Freedman, E. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.2006
- No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women

Freedman, E. New York: Ballantine Books.2002

- Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America Freedman, E., D'Emilio, J. University of Chicago Press.1997
- The prison lesbian: Race, class, and the construction of the aggressive female homosexual, 1915-1965 *FEMINIST STUDIES* Freedman, E. B. 1996; 22 (2): 397-423
- Maternal Justice: Miriam Van Waters and the Female Reform Tradition Freedman, E. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.1996
- Uncontrolled Desires': The Response to the Sexual Psychopath The United States in the Twentieth Century: America Since 1945 Freedman, E.

1995

• Separatism Revisited: Women's Institutions, Social Reform, and the Career of Miriam Van Waters U.S. History as Women's History: New Feminist Essays Freedman, E.

edited by Kerber, L., Kessler-Harris, A., Sklar, K. K. University of North Carolina Press.1995: 170–188

• Separatism as Strategy: Female Institution Building and American Feminism Feminism and Community

Freedman, E. edited by Weiss, P., Friedman, M. Temple University Press.1994

• Small Group Pedagogy: Consciousness Raising in Conservative Times NWSA Journal

Freedman, E. 1990; 2 (4)

• UNCONTROLLED DESIRES - THE RESPONSE TO THE SEXUAL PSYCHOPATH, 1920-1960 JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY Freedman, E. B.

1987; 74 (1): 83-106

• Victorian Women: A Documentary Account of Women's Lives in Nineteenth-Century England, France and the United States

Freedman, E. edited by Hellerstein, Hume, Offen, Freedman, E., Gelphi, Yalom Stanford: Stanford University Press.1981

- Their Sisters' Keepers: Women's Prison Reform in America, 1830-1930 Freedman, E. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.1981
- Separatism as Strategy: Female Institution Building and American Feminism, 1870-1930 Feminist Studies 5 Freedman, E.

1979: 512-529

• Comment, "Intimate Matters Roundtable," Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies Freedman, E. 2014; 35 (1): 41-42

- SINCE INTIMATE MATTERS Recent Developments in the History of Sexuality in the United States *JOURNAL OF WOMENS HISTORY* D'Emilio, J., Freedman, E. B. 2013; 25 (4): 88-100
- Redefining Rape *The Chronicle Review* Freedman, E. 2013
- Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America Freedman, E., D'Emillio, J.

University of Chicago Press.2012

• Documenting Intimate Matters: Primary Sources for the a History of Sexuality in America

D'Emilio, J., Freedman, E. edited by D'Emilio, J., Foster, T. A. University of Chicago Press.2012

• Women's Long Battle to Define Rape Washington Post Opinions

Freedman, E. 2012

• "Crimes which startle and horrify": Gender, Age, and the Racialization of Sexual Violence in White American Newspapers, 1870-1900 JOURNAL OF THE HISTORY OF SEXUALITY

Freedman, E. B. 2011; 20 (3): 465-497

- Allan Bérubé and The Power of Community History (introduction) My Desire for History: Essays on Gay, Community, and Labor History Freedman, E., D'Emilio, J. 2011: 1–37
- Miscegenation and Race A Roundtable on Peggy Pascoe's What Comes Naturally Introduction FRONTIERS-A JOURNAL OF WOMEN STUDIES Freedman, E. B.

2010; 31 (3): 1-5

- Tribute to Peggy Pascoe Pacific Historical Review Freedman, E. 2010
- Foreword 20th Anniversary edition of Allan Bérubé Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War II D'Emilio, J., Freedman, E. University of North Carolina Press.2010
- Coming of Age at Barnard, 1968 *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics and Culture* Freedman, E. 2008; 1 (2): 209-222
- No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women *Frontiers of Gender Journal* Freedman, E. 2005: 29-37
- Miriam Van Waters and Katherine Bement Davis Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History and Culture

edited by Stein, M. Charles Scribner's Sons.2005

• Beyond the Waves: Rethinking the History of Feminisms Looking Forward, Looking Back: A Reader in Women's Studies

edited by Berkin, C., Appel, C. Prentice Hall.2005

• No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women Freedman, E. Akashi Shoten.2005

• Elvira Virginia Mugarrieta Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia

Freedman, E. edited by Korrol, V. S., Ruiz, V. L. Indiana University Press.2005

• Miriam Van Waters Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities

edited by Bosworth, M. Sage Publications.2005

• Boston Marriage, Free Love, and Fictive Kin: Historical Alternatives to Mainstream Marriage OAH Newsletter

Freedman, E. 2004; 32 (3): 1, 16

- Reflections on Graduate Mentoring *CCWH Newsletter* Freedman, E. 2004; 43 (3): 2
- The Burning of Letters Continues': Elusive Identities and the Historical Construction of Sexuality Modern American Queer History

edited by Black, A. M. Phila: Temple University Press.2001 • 'The-burning-of-letters-continues': Elusive identities and the historical construction of sexuality JOURNAL OF WOMENS HISTORY

Freedman, E. B. 1998; 9 (4): 181-200

• The Trials of Miriam Van Waters Forgotten Heroes of America's Past

edited by Ware, S. Free Press.1998

• The Prison Lesbian: Race, Class, and the Construction of the Aggressive Female Homosexual, 1915-1965 Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History

Freedman, E. edited by Hodes, M. N.Y.U. Press.1998

- Sexuality Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History Freedman, E. Boston: Houghton Mifflin.1997
- The History of the Family and the History of Sexuality The New American History

edited by Foner, E. Temple University Press.1997

- The Social Construction of Homosexuality Socialist Review Freedman, E. 1996
- Miriam Van Waters Encyclopedia of the American West

Freedman, E. N.Y.: Macmillan.1996

• Separatism as Strategy: Female Institution Building and American Feminism American Women in Struggle

Freedman, E. edited by Hartman, H., Clare, M. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.1995

• Social Science or Social Service? Miriam Van Waters and the Dilemmas of Graduate Education for Women in the Progressive Era New Viewpoints in Women's History: Working Papers from the Schlesinger Library 50th Anniversary Conference

Freedman, E. edited by Ware, S. 1994

• Small Group Pedagogy: Consciousness Raising in Conservative Times Tilting the Tower

Freedman, E. edited by Garber, L. N.Y.: Routledge.1994

• THE MANIPULATION OF HISTORY AT THE THOMAS, CLARENCE HEARINGS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW

Freedman, E. B. 1992; 65 (3): 1361-1365

• The Manipulation of History at the Clarence Thomas Hearings Southern California Law Review

Freedman, E. 1992; 65 (3)

• PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED IN WRITING THE HISTORY OF SEXUALITY - SOURCES, THEORY AND INTERPRETATION JOURNAL OF SEX RESEARCH

Freedman, E. B., DEMILIO, J. 1990; 27 (4): 481-495

• HISTORICAL INTERPRETATION AND LEGAL ADVOCACY, RETHINKING THE WEBSTER-AMICUS BRIEF PUBLIC HISTORIAN Freedman, E. B.

1990; 12 (3): 27-32

• THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SEXUAL DIFFERENCE - AN OVERVIEW CONF ON THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SEXUAL DIFFERENCE

Freedman, E. B. YALE UNIV PRESS.1990: 257–261

• Dialogue of the Sexual Revolutions: A Conversation with John D'Emilio and Estelle Freedman Dialogues of the Sexual Revolution Mass, L. D., Freedman, E.

New York: Haworth Press.1990; II

• Separatism as Strategy: Female Institution Building and American Feminism, 1870-1930 Major Problems in American Women's History Freedman, E.

edited by Norton, M. B. Lexington, Ma.: D. C. Heath.1989

• Separatism as Strategy: Female Institution Building and American Feminism, 1870-1930 U.S.-Japan Women's Journal Freedman, E.

1988

- Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America Freedman, E., D'Emillio, J. New York: Harper and Row.1988
- The New Woman: Changing Views of Women in the 1920s Decades of Discontent

Scharf, L., Freedman, E. B. edited by Jensen, J. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press.1987

• Women's Networks and Women's Loyalties: Reflections on a Tenure Case Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies Freedman, E.

1986; VII (3)

• The Lesbian Issue: Essays from Signs

Freedman, E. edited by Freedman, E., Gelphi, Johnson, Weston Chicago: University of Chicago Press.1985

• SENTIMENT AND DISCIPLINE - WOMENS PRISON EXPERIENCES IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA PROLOGUE-QUARTERLY OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Freedman, E. B. 1984; 16 (4): 248-259

• Introduction to "The Sexuality Debates" Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society Thorne, B., Freedman, E.

1984

• Sentiment and Discipline: Women's Prison Experiences in Nineteenth Century America Prologue: Journal of the National Archives Freedman, E. 1984

• The New Woman: Changing Views of Women in the 1920s Decades of Discontent

Freedman, E. B. edited by Jensen, J., Scharf, L. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press.1983

• SEXUALITY IN 19TH-CENTURY AMERICA - BEHAVIOR, IDEOLOGY, AND POLITICS REVIEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY Freedman, E. B. 1982; 10 (4): 196-215

• Resources for Lesbian History Lesbian Studies Freedman, E. edited by Cruickshank, M. Old Westbury, New York: The Feminist Press.1982

### • The Legacy of Women's Prison Reform Women and the Law: A Social Historical Perspective

Freedman, E. edited by Weisberg, K. D. Cambridge: Schenkman.1982

- The Adult Woman: Personal Life Victorian Women: A Documentary Account Freedman, E., Hellerstein, E.
  1981
- Mary Bartelme Notable American Women: The Modern Period. A Biographical Dictionary Freedman, E.
  edited by Sicherman, B., Green, C. H.
  Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press.1980
- The New Woman: Changing Views of Women in the 1920's American Vistas, third ed.

Freedman, E. B. edited by Jackson, K. T., Dinnerstein, L. New York: Oxford University Press.1979

• American Correctional Association Social Service Organizations

Freedman, E. B. edited by Romanofsky, P. Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press.1978

• "Emily Newell Blair," and "Lena Madesin Phillips," Dictionary of American Biography

Freedman, E. B. edited by Garraty, J. New York: Charles Scribners.1977

• Their Sisters' Keepers: An Historical Perspective on Female Correctional Institutions in America, 1870-1900 Feminist Studies

Freedman, E. B. 1974: 77-95

#### • NEW WOMAN - CHANGING VIEWS OF WOMEN IN 1920S JOURNAL OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Freedman, E. B. 1974; 61 (2): 372-393