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EDUCATION

Ph.D., history, Columbia University, New York, 1976
M.A., history, Columbia University, New York, 1972
B.A., history, Barnard College, New York, 1969 (cum laude, honors in history)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Faculty Research Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research 2024-2025
Article Award, Oral History Association, 2024 ("'Not a Word Was Said Ever Again': Silence and Speech in Women's Oral History Accounts of Sexual Harassment, *Oral History Review*")
Faculty Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science, 2019-2024
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Science, 2009-10, 2018-2019
Darlene Clark Hine Award, Organization of American Historians, 2014 (*Redefining Rape*)
Emily Toth Award, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, 2014 (*Redefining Rape*)
Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize, Western Association of Women Historians, 2014 (*Redefining Rape*)
John Boswell Prize, Committee on LGBT History, American Historical Association, 2013 (*My Desire for History)*
Millicent McIntosh Award for Feminism, Barnard College, June 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 (*Maternal Justice*)
Class Day Speaker, Stanford University, June 1992
Fellow, Society of American Historians, 1990
Sierra Prize, Western Association of Women Historians, 1982 (*Victorian Women*)
Lloyd W. Dinkelspiel Award for Outstanding Service to Undergraduate Education, Stanford University, 1981
Alice and Edith Hamilton Prize, best scholarly manuscript on women, University of Michigan, 1978 (*Their Sister's Keepers*)
Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Stanford University, 1978

GRANTS

Cultivating Humanities, Oral History Text Analysis Project, Clayman Institute, Stanford University, 2020-2022
The HistoryMakers, Digital Humanities Fellowship, Summer 2019
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2011-12
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavior Sciences, Fellow 2009-2010, 2018-2019; Faculty Fellow, 2019-2023
American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship, 2009-2010
Stanford Humanities Center, Internal Faculty Fellowship, 2004-2005
Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Associates' Faculty Research Fellowship, 1996
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1992-93
American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship, Spring 1993
National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Grant, 1990
Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Gender Research Grant, 1989
American Association of University Women, Founders Fellowship, 1985-86
Stanford Humanities Center, Faculty Fellowship, 1985-86
Radcliffe Research Support Program, Mellon Grant, 1984-85
Pew Foundation Faculty Research Grant, Stanford University, 1984-85
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1982-83
American Council of Learned Societies, Summer Travel Grant, 1978
Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies (honorary), 1974-75
Family and Community History Summer Training Institute, Newberry Library, Fellowship, 1974
Columbia University Fellowships, 1971-74

TEACHING POSITIONS

Stanford University, Department of History, Robinson Professor in U.S. History, 2002-2021 (Emerit, 2021); Professor, 1989-2002; Associate Professor, 1983-1989; Assistant Professor, 1976-1983
Princeton University, Department of History, Instructor, 1974-76

COURSES TAUGHT

Stanford: U.S. Women's History; Women in Modern America; The History of Sexuality; The Body (Intro Seminar); Introduction to Feminist Studies; U.S. Social History (graduate); Graduate Research Seminar on Women's, Gender, Family, and Sexual history; Race, Gender, and Sexuality in U.S. Historiography (graduate); History of Sexual Violence; Undergraduate Research Seminar on Race, Gender, and Sexuality; The Feminist Critique (Intro Seminar); Social Movements through Song; coordinator, Trans History: The Long View; Graduate Ph.D. Minor workshop in Feminist, Gender, Sexuality Studies; Doing Oral History

CURRENT RESEARCH AND WRITING

The Oral History Text Analysis Project (OHTAP), launched in 2018 with Dr. Natalie Marine-Street, explores digitized women's oral histories conducted since the 1970s to understand how women who lived in the U.S. during the twentieth century named, remembered, and interpreted sexual violence and sexual harassment. The project has compiled a searchable corpus of 2400 interviews and created a subcorpus extraction tool to enable digital analyses within and across oral history collections. We are currently revising a methodological article on the project.

"Speaking of Sexual Violence," book analyzing oral history narratives of sexual harassment and sexual assault.

Educational webpage preparation for documentary film *Singing for Justice* (2024)

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

Redefining Rape: Sexual Violence in the Era of Suffrage and Segregation (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2013)
Afterword, with John D'Emilio, and co-consulting editor, *Documenting Intimate Matters: Primary Sources for a History of Sexuality in America*, ed. Thomas A. Foster (University of Chicago Press, 2012)
My Desire for History: Essays on Gay, Community, and Labor History by Allan Bérubé, ed. (with John D'Emilio) (University of North Carolina Press, 2011)
The Essential Feminist Reader (edited documentary anthology) (New York: The Modern Library, 2007)
Feminism, Sexuality, and Politics (essay collection) (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006)
No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women (New York: Ballantine Books, 2002) (2002 *Choice Magazine* Outstanding Academic Title) (Japanese edition, Akashi Shoten, 2005); education resources web page: http://noturningback.stanford.edu
Maternal Justice: Miriam Van Waters and the Female Reform Tradition (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996)
Intimate Matters: A History of Sexuality in America (with John D'Emilio) (New York: Harper and Row, 1988; rev. ed. University of Chicago Press, 1997; 3d ed. 2012) (Main or alternate selection of History, Quality Paperback, Psychology Today, and Book of the Month Book Clubs; "Notable Book" of 1988, *New York Times Book Review*)
Their Sisters' Keepers: Women's Prison Reform in America, 1830-1930 (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press, 1981)
The Lesbian Issue: Essays from Signs, eds. Freedman, Gelpi, Johnson and Weston (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985)
Victorian Women: A Documentary Account of Women's Lives in Nineteenth-Century England, France and the United States, eds. Hellerstein, Hume, and Offen; associate eds. Freedman, Gelpi and Yalom (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1981)

II. FILM

Co-producer/co-director (with Christie Herring) *Singing for Justice* (2024), one-hour documentary film that weaves the musical and political history of San Francisco folk musician Faith Petric (1915-2013) within the contexts of the

labor, civil rights, peace, and women's movements she championed from the 1930s to the end of her life. (PBS national broadcast, spring 2025, 2026)

III. ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

"Afterword: Feminist Histories," *Pacific Historical Review* 93:3 (Summer, 2024), 514-523

Estelle B. Freedman, "'Not a Word Was Said Ever Again': Silence and Speech in Women's Oral History Accounts of Sexual Harassment," *The Oral History Review*, March 15, 2023, 1–19 https://doi.org/10.1080/00940798.2023.2182695

"Women at Stanford: A Century of Inclusion, Exclusion, and Activism," *Sandstone & Tile* 44:2 (Spring/Summer 2020), 16-33.

"Women's/Feminist/Gender Studies in the U.S.: Personal Reflections on Forty Years of Scholarly Activism" Tokai Foundation for Gender Studies, Nagoya, Japan, Summer, 2018 https://libra.or.jp/images/freedman2017.pdf

"When Feminists Take on Judges," *New York Times* Op Ed, June 10, 2016

Comment, "Intimate Matters Roundtable," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* (35:1 (2014), 41-42

"Redefining Rape," *The Chronicle Review*, September 16, 2013

"Since Intimate Matters: Recent Developments in the History of Sexuality in the United States" (with John D'Emilio), *Journal of Women's History* 25:4 (Winter 2013), 88-100.

"Women's Long Battle to Define Rape," *Washington Post Opinions*, August 24, 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* (Sept 2011)

"Allan Bérubé and The Power of Community History" (with John D'Emilio), introduction to *My Desire for History: Essays on Gay, Community, and Labor History* by Allan Bérubé (University of North Carolina Press, 2011). 1-37

"Tribute to Peggy Pascoe," *Pacific Historical Review* (November 2010)

"Introduction," to "Miscegenation and Race: A Roundtable on Peggy Pascoe's *What Comes Naturally*," *Frontiers* 31:3 (Autumn 2010)

Foreword (with John D'Emilio), 20th Anniversary edition of Allan Bérubé, *Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War II* (University of North Carolina Press, 2010)

"Coming of Age at Barnard, 1968" *The Sixties: A Journal of History, Politics and Culture* 1:2 (December 2008) 209-222

"Patriarchy Revisited: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence," *Journal of Women's History* 19:4 (Win, 2007) 154-162

"No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women," *Frontiers of Gender Journal* (2005) pp. 29-37 (Ochanomizu University, Japan)

"Beyond the Waves: Rethinking the History of Feminisms," in *Looking Forward, Looking Back: A Reader in Women's Studies*, eds. Carol Berkin, Carole Appel, and Judith Pinch (Prentice Hall, 2005)

"Reflections on Graduate Mentoring," CCWH *Newsletter* 43:3(Fall 2004), 2

"Boston Marriage, Free Love, and Fictive Kin: Historical Alternatives to Mainstream Marriage," OAH Newsletter 32:3 (August 2004). 1, 16

"Elvira Virginia Mugarrieta," eds. Virginia Sánchez Korrol and Vicki L. Ruiz, *Latinas in the United States: An Historical Encyclopedia* (Indiana University Press, forthcoming 2005)

"Miriam Van Waters" and "Katherine Bement Davis," *Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History and Culture*, ed. Marc Stein (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005)

"Miriam Van Waters," *Encyclopedia of Prisons and Correctional Facilities*, ed. Mary Bosworth (Sage Publications, 2005)

"The Trials of Miriam Van Waters," in *Forgotten Heroes of America's Past*, ed. Susan Ware (Free Press, 1998)

"'The Burning of Letters Continues': Elusive Identities and the Historical Construction of Sexuality," *Journal of Women's History* (Winter 1998) (excerpted in *Women's America*, ed. Linda Kerber and Jane de Hart [5th ed., N.Y.: Oxford University Press, 2000; reprinted in *Modern American Queer History*, ed. Allida M. Black [Phila: Temple University Press, 2001])

"The History of the Family and the History of Sexuality," in *The New American History*, ed. Eric Foner (Temple University Press, 1997)

"The Prison Lesbian: Race, Class, and the Construction of the Aggressive Female Homosexual, 1915-1965," *Feminist Studies* (Summer, 1996), 397-423 (reprinted in *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History*, ed. Martha Hodes [N.Y.U. Press, 1998])

"The Social Construction of Homosexuality," *Socialist Review* (Summer, 1996)
"Sexuality," *Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1997)
"Miriam Van Waters," *Encyclopedia of the American West* (N.Y.: Macmillan, 1996)
"Separatism Revisited: Women's Institutions, Social Reform, and the Career of Miriam Van Waters," in *U.S. History as Women's History: New Feminist Essays*, eds. Linda Kerber, Alice Kessler-Harris, Kathryn Kish Sklar (University of North Carolina Press, 1995), pp. 170-188
"Social Science or Social Service? Miriam Van Waters and the Dilemmas of Graduate Education for Women in the Progressive Era" in *New Viewpoints in Women's History: Working Papers from the Schlesinger Library 50th Anniversary Conference, March 4-5, 1994*, ed. Susan Ware (Cambridge: Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1994)
"The Manipulation of History at the Clarence Thomas Hearings," *Chronicle of Higher Education* (January 8, 1992); reprinted *Southern California Law Review* 65:3 (March 1992)
"Small Group Pedagogy: Consciousness Raising in Conservative Times," *NWSA Journal* 2:4 (Autumn, 1990), reprinted in *Tilting the Tower*, ed. Linda Garber (N.Y.: Routledge, 1994)
"Problems Encountered in Writing the History of Sexuality: Sources, Theory and Interpretation," *The Journal of Sex Research* 27:4 (November 1990) (with John D'Emilio)
"Historical Interpretation and Legal Advocacy: Rethinking the *Webster Amicus* Brief," *The Public Historian* 12:3 (Summer 1990)
"Response to DuCille," (with John D'Emilio) *The Journal of the History of Sexuality* 1:1 (Summer 1990)
"Theoretical Perspectives on Sexual Difference: An Overview," in *Theoretical Perspectives on Sexual Difference*, ed. Deborah L. Rhode (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1990)
"Dialogue of the Sexual Revolutions: A Conversation with John D'Emilio and Estelle Freedman," in *Dialogues of the Sexual Revolution* Vol. II, by Lawrence D. Mass (New York: Haworth Press, 1990)
"Fear of Feminism?" *Women's Review of Books* (February, 1990)
"'Uncontrolled Desires': The Response to the Sexual Psychopath, 1920-1960," *Journal of American History* 74: 1 (June, 1987); reprinted in *Passion and Power: Sexuality in History*, ed. Kathy Peiss et. al. (Temple University Press, 1989), *Crime and Criminal Justice in the United States*, ed. Eric Monkennon (Meckler, 1990), and *The United States in the Twentieth Century: America Since 1945* (St. Martins, 1995)
"Women's Networks and Women's Loyalties: Reflections on a Tenure Case," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies* VII:3 (1986)
"Sentiment and Discipline: Women's Prison Experiences in Nineteenth Century America," *Prologue: Journal of the National Archives* (Winter, 1984)
Introduction to "The Sexuality Debates" (with Barrie Thorne), *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (Autumn, 1984)
"Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century America: Behavior, Ideology and Politics," *Reviews in American History* (December, 1982)
"The Legacy of Women's Prison Reform," in *Women and the Law: A Social Historical Perspective*, ed. D. Kelly Weisberg (Cambridge: Schenkman, 1982)
"Resources for Lesbian History," in *Lesbian Studies*, ed. Margaret Cruickshank (Old Westbury, New York: The Feminist Press, 1982)
"The Adult Woman: Personal Life" (with Erna Hellerstein), in *Victorian Women: A Documentary Account* (1981)
"Mary Bartelme," in *Notable American Women: The Modern Period. A Biographical Dictionary*, eds. Barbara Sicherman and Carol Hurd Green (Cambridge, Mass.: The Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1980)
"Separatism as Strategy: Female Institution Building and American Feminism, 1870-1930," *Feminist Studies* 5 (Fall, 1979), 512-529; reprints in *U.S.-Japan Women's Journal* (Summer, 1988); *American Women in Struggle*, eds. Heidi Hartman and Clare Moses (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1995); *Major Problems in American Women's History*, ed. Mary Beth Norton (Lexington, Ma.: D. C. Heath, 1989); *Feminism and Community* (Temple University Press, 1994), eds. Weiss and Friedman
"American Correctional Association," in *Social Service Organizations*, ed. Peter Romanofsky (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1978)
"Emily Newell Blair," and "Lena Madesin Phillips," in *Dictionary of American Biography*, supplement V, ed. John Garraty (New York: Charles Scribners, 1977)

"The New Woman: Changing Views of Women in the 1920s," *Journal of American History* (September, 1974), 373-393 and reprinted in *American Vistas*, third ed., eds. Kenneth T. Jackson and Leonard Dinnerstein (New York: Oxford University Press, 1979) and in *Decades of Discontent*, eds. Joan Jensen and Lois Scharf (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1983, 1987)

"Their Sisters' Keepers: An Historical Perspective on Female Correctional Institutions in America, 1870-1900," *Feminist Studies* (1974), 77-95

Book reviews in *The Journal of American History*, *Signs*, *New England Quarterly*, *Women's Review of Books*, *American Historical Review*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *The Nation*

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

"S*inging for Justice*" screening and discussion, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, April 5, 2025

"Women's Transnational Experiences in Modernizing Japan and the West: Examining the Civilizing Mission in Education," Chair and comment, International Federation for Research in Women's History 2024, Tsuda University, Tokyo, Japan, August 8, 2024

"Finding, Naming, and Reconceptualizing Sexual Violence across North American History," Roundtable, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities," Santa Clara University, June 30, 2023

"Sexuality," 50th Anniversary Celebration Plenary, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Santa Clara University, June 30, 2023

"Legal Histories of the Body and the State," interview with Felicia Kornbluh, Stanford Law School Center for Law and History, May 5, 2023.

"Before 'Sexual Harassment': Silence and Speech in U.S. Women's Oral Histories," Keynote Lecture, Symposium on "Silence is (not) an option: Re-thinking Oral History Post-MeToo," Belgian Forum for Gender History, November 18, 2022

"Critical Approaches to Sexual Harassment: Institutional Power, Lived Experience, and Social Change," Panelist, Plenary Session, American Sociological Society, August 8, 2020

"Race, Gender, and Ethnicity," Panelist, An Urban World: The Changing Landscape of Suburbs and Cities, Columbia University, November 14, 2019

"Silent No More: LGBTQ Issues in Oral History," Chair and comment, Annual Meeting of the Oral History Association, Salt Lake City, October 18, 2019.

"Locating Sexual Silence and Sexual Violence in Women's Oral History Collections: The Oral History Text Analysis Project," (with Natalie J. Marine-Street), Western Association of Women Historians Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, April 27, 2019

"Women at Stanford: Inclusion, Exclusion, and Activism from the 1890s to the 1990s," Stanford Historical Society, March 7, 2019

"A Retrospective 'Me Too'?: The Oral History Text Analysis Project (OHTAP)," (with Natalie J. Marine-Street, Katie McDonough, and Hilary Sun), Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford University, Feb. 5, 2019

"Sexual Violence and Sexual Silence in Digital Oral History Collections," (with Natalie J. Marine-Street), Paper presented at the Oral History Association Annual Meeting, October 13, 2018, Montreal, Canada

"Policing Intimate and Family Life," Chair and Comment, Legal Histories of Policing and Surveillance, Stanford Center for Law and History, April 20, 2018

"'Turn Off the Tape': Dilemmas of Sexual Silences in Women's Oral History," Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, April 13, 2018

Teaching Trans History, panelist, "Teaching the History of Gender and Sexuality," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, June 3, 2017, Hofstra University.

Preventing Sexual Assault on Campus: A Faculty Perspective, workshop participant and public panelist, Clayman Institute/Stanford Humanities Center, April 18, 2016

"Gerda Lerner and the History of Sexuality," Panelist, Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Toronto, June 2014

"Transnational Activism, Race Rights, and Feminism," Chair, Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Toronto, June 2014

"Using the 'Women and Social Movements' Webpages for the History of Sexuality," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, CA, April 13, 2013

"'Smashing the Masher:' The Response to Street Harassment in Progressive Era America," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, November 10, 2012

"Generations of Change: The United Nations International Women's Conferences," Chair, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, June 10, 2011

Comment, "Estelle Freedman: Scholar, Teacher, Advocate, Friend," Western Association of Women Historians, University of Puget Sound, May 21, 2010

"Marriage on Trial: Historians and Lawyers in Same-Sex Marriage Cases," paper presented at Plenary Session of the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, January 9, 2010

"What's in a Name? Historicizing Women/Gender/Feminist Studies," Chair, Western Association of Women Historians," Santa Clara University, May 2, 2008

"Race and Sexuality," presenter, U.C.S.D. History Department/*Journal of the History of Sexuality* Conference, San Diego, California, January 17, 2008

"The History of Sexual Violence," Seminar coordinator, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., June 2008

"Rape, Race, and Gender in the American Press, 1870-1900," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Oakland, California, October 13, 2006

"The Politics of Rape in American History: Race, Gender, and Citizenship in Nineteenth Century America, Organization of American Historians, April 21, 2006, Washington, D.C. (and presented to History Department workshop on Gender History, Fall, 2006)

"Rethinking the History of Rape and 'Passion Killings'," Comment, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, California, June 3, 2005

"Women Activists in the Bay Area," Chair, Organization of American Historians, San Jose, California, April 2, 2005

"Boston Marriage, Free Love, and Fictive Kin: Historical Alternatives to Mainstream Marriage," paper presented on "The Peculiar Institution of Marriage," Organization of American Historians, Boston, Mach 27, 2004

"State of the Field: History of Sexuality," Chair, Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 28, 2004

"Towards Sexual Self-Determination: Historical Perspectives on Female Sexuality," Keynote Address, Conference in honor of the 50th anniversary of the publication of *Sexual Behavior in the Human Female* (1953), Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, November 14, 2003.

"Feminist Dialogues: Taking Women's History from the Classroom to the Public," Luncheon speaker, Western Association of Women Historians, August 2, 2003 Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association, Honolulu, HI

"Women's Historians and Women's Studies: The Difference It Makes: Thinking about Distinctions," Paper presented at the Western Association of Women Historians, June 8, 2003, University of California, Berkeley

"Strategies for Effective Teaching: Collaboration in the University Classroom," Chair, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 3, 2003, Chicago

"No Turning Back: The Challenge of Feminist Synthesis," Panelist, Plenary session, Berkshire Conference on The History of Women, June, 2002, Storrs, Connecticut

"The Career of Mary Ryan: Retrospective," Panelist, Western Association of Women Historians, April, 2002

"Motherhood and Nationhood: Diasporic Constructions of Jewish and Asian Identities," Chair, American Historical Association, San Francisco, January, 2002

"Sex in the Heartland," Comment, Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, April, 2001

"Theorizing the Boundaries between Queer, Menacing, and Respectable Women in the Postwar Decades," Comment, The Future of the Queer Past, University of Chicago, September 15, 2000.

"Women's Studies and the Study of Women," invited participant, Spencer Foundation, Chicago, Sep 30-Oct 1, 1999

"Sexuality and the State: The Scholar as Activist," Chair, Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April, 1999.

"'I Shall Break Down the Walls:' The Legacy of Progressive Prison Reform," paper presented at "Critical Resistance: Beyond the Prison Industrial Complex," University of California, Berkeley, September 26, 1998

"Living Our Lives: The Personal Politics of Women Historians," Roundtable, Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, April, 1998

"Gay Politics in San Francisco," Chair and comment, Plenary Session, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April, 1997

"'The Burning of Letters Continues': Elusive Identities and the Historical Construction of Sexuality," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of North Carolina, June, 1996

"The Personal Politics of Biography," Roundtable organizer and participant, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, March 1996
"Identities," panelist at "(Il)legitimate Knowledge: The Challenge of Interdisciplinarity," Smith College, March 1996
"American History as Women's History," Roundtable, Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 16, 1994
"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 Conference, Schlesinger Library, Cambridge, Mass., March 5, 1994
"The Prison Lesbian and the Construction of the 'Aggressive Female Homosexual,' 1913-1960," paper presented at the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 8, 1994
"Separatism Revisited: Women's Institutions, Social Reform, and the Career of Miriam Van Waters," paper presented at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, June 1993
Roundtable on Working Lives, Organization of American Historians, Anaheim, California, April 1993
"Women Reformers, Social Welfare and the State in 20th Century California," Chair and Comment, Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Kona, Hawaii, August 15, 1991
"Lesbian Historiography," Working Conference on Lesbian and Gay Studies in Their Socio-Cultural Context, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 23, 1991
"Introductory Feminist Studies: Integrating the History of Western Feminism and International Perspectives," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Douglass College, June, 1990
"Sexuality and American Culture in the 1960s," Conference on Culture, Gender and Social Movements of the 1960s, Stanford Humanities Center, April 1990
"Competing Discourses on Lesbianism in Post-War America," comment, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March 1990
"Women's History in the Policy Arena: The Reconsideration of Roe v. Wade," American Historical Association, San Francisco, December, 1989
NEH-Wingspread Conference on Graduate Training in U.S. Women's History, October, 1989, Workshop Coordinator for "Implementation and Structure"
"Beyond Post-Feminism," Stanford Graduate Women's Network Conference on Feminist Education, April 1989
"Teaching the History of Sexuality," workshop, Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, April 1989
"Historical Perspectives on the History of Sexuality," Constructing Sexualities Conference, Duke University, March, 1989
"Sexual Literacy in Historical Perspective," Plenary speaker, Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Francisco, November 1988
"Research on the History of Sexuality," (with John D'Emilio) American Studies Association, Miami Beach, October, 1988
"Sexuality and Social Movements in America, 1880-1920," Chair and comment, Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Wellesley College, June, 1987
"The New Woman and Sexuality," Chair and comment, Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, April, 1987
"Gender and the Changing Shape of History," Comment, Reading Gender in History, Five College Women's Studies Project, Smith College, April, 1987
"Conceptualizing Sexual History," Women and the Constitution conference, University of Utah, March 1987
"Feminist Theory," Comment, Conference on Theoretical Perspectives on Sexual Difference, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford University, February, 1987
"Separatism Revisited," Conference on "Perspectives on Feminism: Past, Present and Future," Feminist Legal Strategies Project, National Women and the Law Association, Washington, D.C., October 1986
"Beyond the Victorians: Sexuality, Popular Culture and the Working Class in Turn-of-the-Century America," Comment, Organization of American Historians, New York, April 10, 1986
"British Feminisms in the Age of Suffrage" Chair and comment, National Women's Studies Association, University of Washington, June 21, 1985
"American Sexual History, 1940-1960: The Sexual Psychopath," "History of the Present: Sex, Law, Literature and Contemporary Social Issues," University of California, Berkeley, March, 1985
"'In the Matter of the Removal of Miriam Van Waters': Female Deviance in Post World War II America," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Smith College, June, l984

"Women and Sexual Reform in the Twentieth Century," Chair, Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, April, 1984
"'Uncontrolled Desires': The Response to the Sexual Psychopath in America, 1935-1955," American Historical Association, San Francisco, December, 1983
"Communities of Women," planning committee, workshop facilitator, Stanford University, Feb. 1983
"Procreative and Erotic Sexuality: The Dilemma for Nineteenth-Century American Feminists," National Women's Studies Association, June, 1982
"Conflict in the Women's Movement: Nineteenth-Century Problems and Solutions," Chair and Comment, American Historical Association, Los Angeles, December, 1981
"Varieties of Lesbian Lives: Race, Class and Community in Lesbian History," Chair and Comment, Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Vassar College, 1981
"Historical Approaches to Women and Crime," American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, October, 1980
"Law and Society in Early America," chair, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April, 1980
"The 1960s," panelist, Stanford Program for Faculty Renewal Seminar, Asilomar, April, 1980
"Women's Culture and Women's Politics," Radical History Network Conference, University of California, Berkeley, May, 1979
"Criminality and Social Values," Comment, American Historical Association, San Francisco, December, 1978
"Sex Segregation: The Variable of Gender in Social Science Research," invited participant, Center for Research on Women, Stanford University, October, 1978
"Women's Prison Experience in Nineteenth Century America," National Archives Conference on "The Law and American Society: New Historical Perspectives and Resources," Washington, D.C., September, 1978
"Saving Women in the Streets: The Treatment of Female Deviancy in America," chair and comment, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Mt. Holyoke College, August, 1978
"The New Woman and the New Family, 1920-1940," invited participant, conference co-sponsored by the Council on European Studies and the University of Paris, Moulin D'Ande, Normandy, June, 1978
"Integrating Women's Studies in the University," panelist, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University, Conference on Women`s Studies, May, 1978
Curriculum Workshop on the Social History of American Women, invited participant, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Studies Faculty Conference, U.C.L.A., February, 1978
"The New Woman and Criminology," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Bryn Mawr College, June, 1976
"The Plight of American Social Institutions," panelist, Princeton University, April 1976

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"Folk Songs of Women's History," S.F. Free Folk Festival, annually 2003-present
"Speaking of Sexual Violence in Women's Oral Histories," Pierson Lecture, University of Oregon, May 12, 2026
Singing for Justice, screening and discussion: United National Association Film Festival, Palo Alto, CA October 24, 2024; AARP (virtual) March 6, 2025; Community Church of Boston, March 16, 2025; Stanford University Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, January 29, 2025; Reel Work Film Festival, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, S.F. State University, August 15, 2025; Children's Music Network (virtual), September 24, 2025; The New School, NYC, September 30, 2025; SF Public Library, March 14, 2026; Whitman College, April 7, 2026; University of Oregon, May 11, 2026)
"Queer Joy in the Bad Old Days at Stanford," Queer Joy, Stanford Medical School, November 19, 2024
"'Sent to Sherborn': The Residents of the Massachusetts Reformatory for Women, 1870s-1950s," Sherborn (MA) History Center (virtual) lecture, March 12, 2024
"Data Mining, Meta-Data, Encoding, and More: Mixed Methods Analyses of Oral History Narratives," (with Natalie Marine-Street), Lecture presented at the Stanford Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, October 24, 2023
"Understanding Gender-Based Violence in American History," National Park Service Women's History Working Group, Panelist, October 27, 2023
"Writing Themselves into History: Kim Bancroft in Conversation with Estelle Freedman," Stanford Program in Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, May 12, 2023
"Communists in Closets: Queering the History 1930s–1990s," Webinar interview with author Bettina Aptheker, California Historical Society, January 24, 2023.

"Using The HistoryMakers Digital Archive to Study Sexual Violence," The HistoryMakers Digital Archive: Innovative Uses, The HistoryMakers 20th Anniversary (Online) December 14, 2020.
"Stanford and the Fight for Women's Suffrage," Moderator, Stanford Historical Society, (Online) Dec. 1, 2020
Women's Week Panel: Centennial of Suffrage, Morgan Hill, CA AAUW, August 25, 2020 https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=308863657009465&ref=search
"A Retrospective 'Me Too'? Sexual Assault and Harassment in Women's Oral History Narratives, Clayman Fellows Talk, Stanford University, November 7, 2019
"What Can Data Analysis Reveal about the History of Sexual Violence," Data Talks, Green Library, Stanford University, October 25, 2019
"Sex, Gender, and Violence at Stanford since the 1960s," on "Turn, Turn, Turn" Panel, Stanford Reunions, October 25, 2019
"The Women of Hamilton," Stanford Continuing Education, October 15, 2019
"Voting Rights, Voting Wrongs: The American Struggle for Equality," Annual Luncheon Talk (with Allyson Hobbs), League of Women Voters Palo Alto Chapter, November 29, 2018.
Sexual Harassment and the Advancement of Women in Academic Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Respondent, Stanford University October 29, 2018
"The Future of Ethnic and Gender Studies," Panelist, Stanford University, May 23, 2018
"The Law and Sex through History," Panelist, Sex and the Constitution, Center for Women's History, New York Historical Society, March 4, 2018
"Women's/Feminist/Gender Studies in the U.S.: Personal Reflections on Forty Years of Scholarly Activism," Keynote Lecture, Twentieth Anniversary Conference, Tokai Foundation for Gender Studies, Nagoya, Japan, Oct 21, 2017
"Doing Time in Lesbian History," Bonnie Zimmerman Annual Lecture, San Diego State University Women's Studies Program, September 20, 2017
"Resilient Resistance: The First and Next 100 Days," panel co-organizer and facilitator, Stanford University
Historical Perspectives on Gender in the Presidential Election of 2016, Panel, Stanford History Department, January 25, 2017
Comment on Kathi Weeks "The Future of the Feminist 70s," Queer Theory Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center, November 30, 2016
"Preventing Sexual Assault on Campus," Workshop participant and panelist, Stanford, April 18, 2016
"Where Does Feminism Come From," Diversity in Feminism Open XChange talk, Stanford Women's Community Center, March 3, 2016
"My Profession and My Passion: Reflections on 40 Years of Women's Studies," Keynote Address, Women's and Gender Studies Program Anniversary, Eastern Michigan University, October 23, 2015
"Redefining Rape," Clayman Institute for Gender Studies, October, 2015
"Talking about Jews," Jewish Students Association, Stanford University, May 11, 2015
"Sexual Assault on College Campuses – What Faculty Need to Know," October 29, 2104, Stanford Faculty Women's Forum, organizer and moderator
"Sexual Violence and Citizenship: Rape Reform in American History," Schlesinger Library, Harvard University, March 24, 2014; History of Sexuality Lecture Series, Yale University, October 15, 2014
"Redefining Rape" book talk: SUNY Geneseo, March 27, 2014; UCLA History Department, January 31, 2014; Commonwealth Club of California, October 30, 2013; Stanford Reunions, October 17, 2013; Herbert Lehman Center for American History, Columbia University, October 14, 2014; MIT Women and Gender Studies, March 20, 2018
"Redefining Rape: Race, Ethnicity, and Sexual Violence in Progressive-Era America," Peggy Pascoe Memorial Lecture, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of Oregon, January 25, 2013
"No Race-Baiting, Red-Baiting or Queer-Baiting!:"Allan Bérubé's History of the Marine Cooks & Stewards Union," Labor Archives and Research Center Anniversary Speaker, San Francisco, February 24, 2012; S.F. LaborFest, July 22, 2012; Pride at Work Honolulu, March 15, 2013; Labor History Lunch, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, 2013; GLBT Museum, S.F., July 31, 2014
"Ms. at 40," organizing committee and panel chair, Stanford University, January 2012
"When the World Changed: The Impact of WWII on Women at Stanford," Chair and facilitator, Stanford Alumni Association and Stanford Historical Society, May 17, 2011

"'Smashing the Masher: The Response to Street Harassment in Progressive Era America," Clayman Institute for Gender Research, February 17, 2011 and Gender History Workshop, May 4, 2011, Stanford University; Oberlin College, September 2011, University of Michigan, April 2012

"Teaching Feminist Studies," Beyond the Stalled Revolution, Clayman Institute for Research on Gender, Stanford University, Nov 4, 2010

"Feminist Studies/Queer Studies," Majors Night, Program in Feminist Studies, Stanford, Feb. 26, 2009

"Why Feminism? An Historical Overview," Vitality Faculty Lunch, Stanford, Feb. 24, 2009

"The Feminist Politics of Rape," Women's Studies Program, Princeton University, Feb. 20, 2009

"Why Gay Marriage Now? Why Not?" Queer/Straight Alliance talk, Stanford, February 10, 2009

"Folk Songs of Women's Work and Protest in American History," Music/lecture, Women's Community Center, Stanford University, HERSTORY, April 2005, 2006, 2009 (and annually at the San Francisco Free Folk Festival, June 2005-2013)

"Gender and Politics," Stanford in Government, Stanford University, May 27, 2008

"In My Lifetime" panelist, Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Stanford University, January 23, 2008

"From Dissertation to Book," Clayman Institute Dissertation Fellows Meeting, Nov. 15, 2007

"The Politics of Rape: Race, Gender, and Social Change," Stanford/U.C. Berkeley History Department Dinner Meeting, November 7, 2007

"Equality Then and Now: Changing Feminist Legal Strategies," Equal Rights Advocates Staff and Board Retreat, Oakland, CA July 28, 2007

"Keeping It Fresh: Faculty Reflect on Their Teaching," Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford University, June 7, 2007

"From Stonewall to City Hall: The Origins of Gay Liberation and the Freedom to Marry Movement," Stanford History Department, May 3, 2007

"Feminism, Sexuality, and Politics," History Panelist at "A Company of Authors," Associates of Stanford University Libraries, April 21, 2007

"Folk Songs of Childhood in Nineteenth-Century America," Music/lecture, Cantor Arts Center, Stanford University, April 2, 2006

"Towards Sexual Self-Determination: Historical Perspectives on Female Sexuality," Gender and Sexualities Program, University of San Francisco, February 14, 2005; keynote address, Lewis and Clark Gender Studies Symposium, Portland, OR, March 9, 2006

"How I Write," Stanford Writing Center, October 29, 2003

"Feminist Conceptualizations of Violence," Feminist Theory Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center, May 8, 2003

"Women, War and Peace," Books Not Bombs Teach-In, March, 2003 and 2004, Stanford University

"Roe v. Wade at 30" speech to Los Altos, Ca. branch of AAUW/NLWV, Jan. 22, 2003

"The Death of Feminism Revisited," Sophomore College, Stanford, September 5, 2002

"No Turning Back: The History of Feminism and the Future of Women," 2002 at: Distinguished Lecture Series, Avenidas (Palo Alto); Knight Journalism Fellows (Stanford); Commonwealth Club of California IN FORUM (San Francisco); Arts Festival, University of Washington (Seattle); National Women's History Project (Santa Rosa); 2003: Commonwealth Club Silicon Valley; Trinity College Dublin, May 2003; Scholars Seminar, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Stanford, Jan. 2003; AAUW, San Mateo, Jan. 2004; Stanford Women's Club of the East Bay, Sept. 2004

"Learning from Teaching," Award Winning Teachers on Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, Stanford, November1997

"Women and Reform in Modern America: Lessons from Biography," Distinguished Lecture Series, "Stanford Scholars and their Work," Senior Center of Palo Alto, March, 1997

Keynote Address, "Maternal Justice and Women's Prison Reform," Federal Bureau of Prisons Women's History Month, Federal Women's Program, FCI Dublin, CA, March, 1997

"Maternal Justice: The Female Reform Tradition in Modern America," The Morning Forum of Los Altos, January, 1997

"Becoming a Historian," Stanford Women's Center "Composing a Life" Series, November 21, 1996

"What Matters to Me and Why," Stanford University Chapel, November 13, 1996

"'The Burning of Letters Continues," Women's History Program, New York University, September, 1996; Portland State University, October, 1996

"Frontiers of Sexual Expression," Introduction, discussion, and videotape presentation of "She Even Chewed Tobacco," at "San Francisco: From Diversity to Inclusivity," Symposium presented by the San Francisco Public Library, Sept. 28, 1996

"Maternal Justice: Miriam Van Waters and the Female Reform Tradition," Lyman Lecture, Stanford University, March 1996

Distinguished Professor Lecture, Commonwealth Club of California, August 20, 1996 (broadcast on C-SPAN 2, October 12, 1996)

"Folk Songs of Nineteenth-Century Women's History," Music/lecture, Women's Center, Stanford University, HERSTORY, annually 1996-2004 (and at San Francisco Free Folk Festival, June 1995-June 2004)

"The History of Women's Prison Reform," Staff forum, Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Framingham, Mass., Sept. 5, 1996

"Women's Survival in the University," Help Center lecture, Stanford University, May 29, 1996

"Affirmative Action Symposium," moderator and discussant, Stanford University, Feb. 8-9, 1996

"Affirmative Action, The University, and Beyond," organizer and panelist, Stanford University, October 12, 1995

"Women's History and Women's Institutions," Summer Executive Institute on Women and Leadership, Stanford Institute for Research on Women and Gender, August 18, 1995

"Censorship and Self-Censorship," Stanford Humanities Center, Feb., 1995

"The Historical Construction of Lesbian and Gay Identity in the United States," Stanford University, April, 1992 BGLAD Week and February, 1994, Lyman Lecture

"Women, War, and Peace," Guest lecture, Stanford Alumni College, August, 1991

"New Ways of Looking at History: Integrating the Lesbian and Gay Experience," Keynote speaker, Gay and Lesbian Awareness Week, Simmons College, Boston, October 1990

"Academia and Activism," Annual Conference of the National Organization for Women, San Francisco, June, 1990

"Writing (Righting) Women's Lives," Stanford Law Women's Week, April, 1990

"Women's Work in Higher Education," Women's History Week, Stanford, March 1990

"Race, Gender and Sexuality in U.S. History," California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, January, 1990; University of Texas, San Antonio, March, 1991

"Sexuality and Ethics," *Tikkun* Conference, San Francisco, November, 1989

"Women and Public Service in American History," Women's History Week/Public Service Center Talk, Stanford University, March 8, 1989

"Historical Perspectives on The Study of Rape," Rape Awareness Week, Stanford University, 1989, 1990

"Feminism as Paradigm Shift Across Disciplines: History and Sexuality," Women's Studies Program, University of Maryland, September, 198

"The Contours of American Sexual History," Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, and Boston Area Feminist Theory Seminar, Northeastern University, May, 1988

"Historical and Feminist Perspectives on Sexuality," American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists San Francisco, April, 1988

"Intimate Matters: The History of Sexuality in America," Cornell University, October, 1987; and Jing Lyman Lecture, Stanford University, March, 1988

"Intimate Matters: Sexuality and History in America," Barnard College, September, 1988; Notre Dame University and University of South Florida, October, 1988; Distinguished Visiting Professor, California State University-Chico, March, 1988; Midpeninsula Gynecological Society, December, 1988; Cal. State Long Beach, February, 1989; Frederick B. Artz Memorial Lecturer, Department of History, Oberlin College, April, 1989; University of Oregon, Eugene, May, 1989; Brandeis University, September, 1989; Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations, New Orleans, November 1989; Stanford Alumni Club, San Francisco, December, 1989; Annual Meeting of the American Library Association, Gay Caucus Keynote Address, June, 1992

"Feminist Pedagogy," Conference on "The Feminist University," Stanford University, May, 1987

"The History of American Feminism," Stanford Women's History Week, March 1987

"Reproduction, Gender, and Sexuality in American History," University of Washington, May, 1986

"Sexuality, Prostitution, and Feminism in the U.S.," University of California, Berkeley, April, 1984

"The Impact of Feminism on U.S. History," Mills College, Oakland, California, October, l983; University of Texas, El Paso, February, 1984

"Writing Women into History," San Francisco State University, March, 1983

"Sexuality and Feminism in Nineteenth-Century America," University of California, Davis, Distinguished Scholar in Women's Studies, April, 1983; Stanford University, April, 1983; Montana State University, May, 1983; University of California, Santa Cruz, March, 1983; University of Texas, El Paso, Claremont-McKenna College, and University of California, Santa Barbara, February, 1984; University of North Carolina at Greensboro, November, 1984;
"Women's Prison Reform" keynote lecture presented at "Women in History: A Public Forum," Minnesota Humanities Commission, Minneapolis, April, 1981
"Prostitution in Victorian Society," Stanford Center for Research on Women Associates, April, 1979
"History of the Equal Rights Amendment," Teach-in on the E.R.A., Stanford University, May, 1978
"History of American Feminism," National Organization for Women, Palo Alto, January, 1978
"Feminist Education," Women's Week, Stanford University, October 1977
"Varieties of Feminism," Stanford Alumni Conference, May, 1977 (in *Stanford Observer*, January, 1978)

CONSULTING AND MEDIA PRODUCTIONS

Co-author, historian' amicus brief, U.S. District Court Maryland Southern District, International Refugee Assistance Project et. al. v. Donald Trump, March 2017
Co-producer, "No Red-Baiting! No Race-Baiting! No Queen-Baiting!: The Marine Cooks and Stewards Union from the Depression to the Cold War," Vimeo: http://outhistory.org/exhibits/show/no-baiting/red-race-queen) (Sept 2016)
"Gay Rights Movement," Workshop for high school teachers, Gilder-Lehrman Institute of American History, San Francisco, June 6, 2014
"Feminism and the Future of Women," The Modern Scholar audio course (Recorded Books, 2004)
Co-author, "The Historians' Case against Gay Discrimination," U.S. Supreme Court, *Lawrence v. Texas* (2003)
"Talking History" online forum moderator, History of Feminism, September 2002
Social Science Research Council, Sexuality Research Fellowship Advisor, 1997-99, 1998-2000, 2002-2003
Interviewee and consultant, "A Century of Women," VU productions television documentary, 1994
Historical consultant, "The Celluloid Closet," documentary film, 1991-94
Historical consultant, "Common Threads: Stories from the Quilt," Academy Award-winning documentary film, 1989
Historical consultant, "Isadora Duncan: Movement from the Soul," documentary film, 1988
Expert testimony, Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario, 1986-87
Producer, "She Even Chewed Tobacco," historical documentary video, 1990

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2017-2018
Historical Conversations co-coordinator, 2014-2016
Gender/Women's History Workshop Co-convener, 1992-1998, 2005-2009, 2010-present
Prize Committee, 2013-2014 (chair), 2016-2017
Departmental Graduate Admissions, 1988-89; Chair, 2002-2004, 2005-2009
Department Workshop Planning Committee 2008-2009
Nineteenth Century U.S. Search Committee, member 2003-2004, 2006-2007
Departmental Policy Committee (elected), 1989-90, 1993-94, 2006-2009
Department Priorities Planning Committee, Fall, 1997; 2003-2004, 2008-2009
U.S. Curriculum Coordinator, 2000-2003, 2014-2017, 2020
Graduate Studies Committee, 1976-79, 1993-1998
Undergraduate Studies Committee, l983-1984, 1992-93
Affirmative Action Committee, 1976-1982, 1984-85, 1987-1990 (chair), 1999-2004 (convener)
Potter Fellowship Selection, 1977-78
Mellon Fellowship Selection, 1976-77, 1986-88

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Stanford/CUNY Summer Research Program, Mentor, Summer 2019
Michelle Mercer and Bruce Golden Family Professorship, Search Committee, 2018-2019
Faculty Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, 2010-2011; 2015-2016, 2019-2020

Faculty Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, 2014-2015
Stanford Humanities Center, Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, 2008
Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Scholars Selection Committee, 2007-2008
President's Advisory Board (elected), 1999-2001
Faculty Women's Caucus Steering Committee, 1997-98
Co-convener, Stanford Humanities Center Faculty-Graduate Student Workshop on Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Studies, 1997-98, 1999-2000
Program in Feminist Studies, (founding co-chair, 1980-81; chair, 1984-85, 1994-98, 1999-2001; program committee, 1980-85, 1988-1990, 1993-94, 2001-present; core faculty, 1980-present)
Faculty Seminar on Feminist Theory (coordinator, 1980-81, 1987-88, 1984-85, 1994-2001)
Coordinator Selection Committee, Graduate Women's Network, 1994-95
Faculty Advisory Board, Stanford Women's Center, 1991-92, 2002-2004
Faculty Advisory Board, Gender Studies Focus House, 1989-90
Task Force on the Study of Women at Stanford, Spring, 1979
Institute for Research on Women and Gender (Policy Board, 1977-79; Scholar Selection Committee Chair, 1977-79; Faculty Affiliate, 1980-present; Search Committee for Director, 1984-85)
Simone de Beauvoir House, Advisory Board, 1977-78
Chair, Program Review Committee for Individually Designed Majors, 1993-94
Stanford Workshops on Political and Social Issues/Innovative Academic Courses, faculty course sponsor, Course Selection Committee (1986-87)
American Association of University Professors, Stanford Board member, 1986-88
Jewish Studies Program, advisory committee, 1987-89, 1994-1999
Advisory Board, Gay and Lesbian Alliance at Stanford, 1987-88
Asian American Studies Search Committee, 1989-90
Individually Designed Majors Committee, Chair, 1988-90
American Studies Committee, 1976-1982, 2003-
American Studies Review Committee, 1979
Professional Journalism Fellows Selection Committee, 1978-80
Advisory Board, Stanford Center for Chicano Research, 1980-1982
Dickinson Fund Committee, 1978-79
Modern Thought and Literature Committee, 1976-78

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Member, American Association of University Professors
Member, Selection Committee, Alan Bérubé Travel Grant, GLBT Historical Society, San Francisco, CA
Member, GLBT Historical Society National Council of Advisors, 2017-
Organization of American Historians (Nominating Committee, 1991-93; Co-Chair, Program Committee for 1999 Annual Meeting; Ad Hoc Committee on the Annual Meeting, 2003-2004; Binkley-Stephenson Award Committee, 2005-2008; John D'Emilio Dissertation Prize Committee, Chair, 2016-2017)
American Historical Association (Program Committee, Pacific Coast Branch, 1988; Roelker Award Committee, 2004-2007; Chair, Boswell and Nestle Prizes, Committee on LGBT History, 2014)
National Women's Studies Association
Coordinating Council for Women in History
Academic Advisory Council, Jewish Women's Archives
Western Association of Women Historians (Conference Coordinator, 1978-79; Program Committee, 1980-81; Gita Chaudhuri Prize Committee, 2014-2017)
Advisory and Editorial Boards (past): Associate Editor, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 1980-85; ed. board, 1985-90; *Feminist Studies*, *Gender and History*; *NWSA Journal*; *Journal of Women's History*, *The Journal of Sex Research*; *The Journal of Homosexuality*; *The Journal of Lesbian Studies*; *Journal of the History of Sexuality*