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Education:

Ph.D., History, SUNY Binghamton, 2009

M.A., History, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1998

B.S., History, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1995

Dissertation:

“Local and National Forces Shaping the American Woman Suffrage Movement, 1870-1890”

Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Kish Sklar

Employment:

Lecturer, Department of History, SUNY Potsdam, 2013-present

Adirondack Environmental History/Studies

Nature in America

New York State History

History of American Women

United States to 1877/Freshman Writing

World History

Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies

Plural Feminisms

Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, SUNY Canton, 2013-present

United States Women’s History (online)

Instructor, Department of History, SUNY Potsdam, 2005-2013; Summer 2003-2012

History of American Women

Modern American Women

History of New York State

Colonial American History

United States History Survey:

United States to 1877; United States since 1877; United States to

1877/Freshman Writing

World History

Instructor, Department of Social Sciences, SUNY Canton, 2010-2013

United States Women’s History

Introduction to Women’s Studies

United States History Survey

Modern Europe
Instructor, Department of History, SUNY Binghamton, Summer 2005
United States History Survey: Foundations of America

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, SUNY Binghamton, 2001-2005

National Park Service Ranger, Women's Rights National Historical Park, Summer 2002

Instructor, Department of History, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1999, 2000-2001
United States History and Film
United States History Survey
Western Civilization Survey

Instructor, Department of English, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2000-2001
English Composition

Publications:

“Suffrage at the School House Door: The New York State School Suffrage Campaign and Changing Strategies and Rationales for Women’s Votes” *New York History Journal* 98, no. 3-4 (Summer/Fall 2017): 329-342.

“The *Woman Suffrage Year Book*: A Resource for Studying the Woman Suffrage Movement,” September 2017, in Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, eds., *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*.

Roundtable Book Review of *Women and the Vote: A World History*, by Jad Adams, *Women’s History Review* 24, no. 6 (November 2015): 1014-1017.

Entry on the “Suffrage Movement,” in John R. McKivigan and Heather L. Kaufman, eds., *Encyclopedia of American Reform Movements* (New York: Facts on File).

“The *Ballot Box* and the *National Citizen and Ballot Box*, 1876-1881: An Interpretation and Document Archive,” March 2010, in Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, eds., *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*.

Conference Activity/Participation:

Papers Presented:

“Women’s Enfranchisement before the Nineteenth Amendment: Partial Suffrage Legislation and the Woman Suffrage Movement,” Researching New York Conference, SUNY Albany, November 2017.

“Women’s Enfranchisement Before the Nineteenth Amendment,” (Dis)Enfranchised: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality Conference, SUNY Potsdam, February 2017.

“Causes and Effects of Nineteenth-Century School Suffrage Laws: A Comparative History of New York and Nebraska,” Policy History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, June 2014.

“Suffrage Strategies and Arguments in New York State: School Suffrage Campaigns and the National Woman Suffrage Association,” Researching New York: Perspectives on Empire State History Conference, SUNY Albany, November 2013.

“Pursuing Political Strategies: Partisanship and Non-Partisanship within the National Woman Suffrage Association and the American Woman Suffrage Association,” Upstate New York Women’s History Organization Conference, Geneva, New York, March 2009.

“Comparing Suffrage Strategies: The American Woman Suffrage Association and National Woman Suffrage Association in the Northeast and Midwest,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of Minnesota, June 2008.

“The United States Woman Suffrage Movement, 1879-1882: National and Local Perspectives,” Susan B. Anthony and the Struggle for Equal Rights Women’s History Conference, Rochester, New York, April 2006.

“Natural Rights Versus Motherhood: A History of the Woman Suffrage Movement in Nebraska,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2001.

Discussant:

“Communities of Reform,” panel commentator at the Researching New York: Conference on New York State History, SUNY Albany, November 2016.

“Digital Histories of Women, Projects and Possibilities,” panel chair at the Upstate New York Women’s History Organization Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, New York, September 2015.

Invited Talks:

“The Woman Suffrage Movement in New York State: Goals and Strategies, 1846-1917,” DKG (Delta Kappa Gamma): International Society for Key Women Educators, Northern Area Conference, August 2019.

“The Woman Suffrage Movement in New York State: Goals and Strategies, 1846-1917,” Massena Public Library, Massena, New York, October 2018.

“School Suffrage and Suffrage Strategies: Local Forces Shaping the American Woman Suffrage Movement, 1870-1890,” SUNY Canton, September 2014.

“Local and National Strategies Collide: A History of the Woman Suffrage Movement in New York and Massachusetts,” Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, October 2009.

Campus Talks:

“Race and the History(ies) of the Women’s Suffrage Movement in the United States,”
Days of Reflection, SUNY-Potsdam, October 2020.

“The Woman Suffrage Movement in New York State: Goals and Strategies, 1846-1917,”
Minerva Spring Tea, SUNY-Potsdam, April 2019.

“Deconstructing Seneca Falls and the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States,”
Philosophy Forum, SUNY Potsdam, December 2015.

“Phenomenal Women” Event Guest Speaker, sponsored by the Center for Diversity,
SUNY Potsdam, March 2013.

“Protesting the Aristocracy of Sex: New Strategies in the Woman Suffrage Movement,
1869-1880,” Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, May 2007.

“Suffragists and Sex Scandals: Beecher v. Tilton (1875) and Gougar v. Mandler (1883),”
Anne Righton Malone Women’s and Gender Studies Lecture Series, SUNY Potsdam,
February 2013.

"Local Forces Shaping the American Woman Suffrage Movement: School Suffrage
Laws in Massachusetts and New York," Pratt Colloquium Series, SUNY Potsdam, April
2009.

Honors and Awards:

Individual Development Award, UUP/SUNY Potsdam, 2014, 2015, 2016

Learning and Teaching Excellence Center FACUL-TE Funding Award, SUNY Potsdam,
2008

Individual Development Awards Program Grant, SUNY Potsdam, 2006

Joan S. Dubofsky Doctoral Research Grant, SUNY Binghamton, 2004

Dissertation Research Fellowship, SUNY Binghamton, 2004

Research Services Council Grant, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 1997

Professional Memberships:

American Organization of Historians

American Historical Association

Professional Service:

Special Assistant to the Provost, SUNY-Potsdam, 2020-now

Secondary Appointment in Interdisciplinary Studies, SUNY Potsdam, 2018-now

Member of the Information Literacy Librarian Search Committee, SUNY Potsdam, 2015

Member of the Lecturer Titles and Promotion Committee, SUNY Potsdam, 2014

Other Professional Activities:

Nebraska State Coordinator for *Online Encyclopedia of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the United States*, 2017-present, Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, eds., *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000*.

Participant, "Teaching GenZ's," Associated Colleges of St. Lawrence Valley Annual Teaching Effectiveness Conference, SUNY Potsdam, November 2019.

Peer Review of Manuscript, upon Invitation, for *Journal of Policy History*, January 2017.

Selected Participant, "Housing, Race, and Inequality in Modern America," Seminar Leader Tracy E. K'Meyer, University of Louisville, NEH Summer Seminar for Faculty, SUNY Potsdam, 2017.

Participant, "Fostering Student Success: Creating Inclusive Classrooms," Associated Colleges of St. Lawrence Valley Annual Teaching Effectiveness Conference, Clarkson University, November 2016.

Participant, Conference on Integrating African Studies across the Curriculum: A Faculty Development and Curriculum Enrichment Workshop, SUNY-Canton, March 25, 2016.

Participant, "Preparing and Organizing for Change: Teaching, Learning, and Practicing Racial Justice at SUNY-Potsdam," Workshop with Guest Consultants Jean Fei and Frankie Condon, October 1, 2015.

Assistant and Chaperone, "International Conflict in the Balkans," SUNY Canton, July 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015; "The Violent Dissolution of Yugoslavia," SUNY Potsdam, July 2014. Study abroad courses to Dubrovnik, Croatia, led by Professor Michael Popović.

Selected Participant, "Queer Theory Now and Then: Debates in Gender and Sexuality," Seminar Leader Judith Halberstam, University of Southern California, NEH Summer Seminar for Faculty, SUNY Potsdam, 2009.