

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**NANCY MacLEAN**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2005-            Professor of History and African American Studies; History Department Chair
- 1996-2005      Associate Professor of History and African American Studies (also at different times  
Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence and Wayne V. Jones  
Research Associate Professor)
- 1994-2005      Associate Professor of History, Northwestern University
- 1989-1994      Assistant Professor of History, Northwestern University

**EDUCATION**

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- 1989    Ph.D. U.S. History, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
(Major Field: U.S. History; advisor: Linda Gordon. Minor field: Latin American History)
- 1981    M.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, History, Brown University (four-year combined B.A/M.A. program)
- 1981    B.A. *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors in History, Brown University

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books**

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- The American Women's Movement, 1945-2000: A Brief History with Documents* (Bedford/St. Martin's, forthcoming June 2008).
- Debating the Conservative Movement: 1945 to the Present*, with Donald T. Critchlow (under final revisions for Rowman & Littlefield, forthcoming September 2008).
- Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace* (Harvard University Press and the Russell Sage Foundation, Jan. 2006). Named an Outstanding Book by the Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights, and awarded the Hurst Prize, Lester Prize, Smith Award, Taft Award, Sharlin Award, and *Labor History* best book prize (see "awards" below).
- Behind the Mask of Chivalry: The Making of the Second Ku Klux Klan* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994). Named a "noteworthy" book of the year by the *New York Times Book Review*, and awarded the Owsley Prize, Rawley Prize, and Rosenhaupt Award (see "awards" below).

Excerpts reprinted in:

*Major Problems in American History, 1920-1945*, ed. Colin Gordon (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999).

*Major Problems in the History of the American South*, vol. II, *The New South*, ed. Paul D. Escott, et al. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999).

*Civil Rights Since 1877: A Reader on the Black Struggle*, ed. Jonathan Birnbaum and Clarence Taylor (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Articles**

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"The Civil Rights Act and the Transformation of Mexican American Identity and Politics," *Berkeley La Raza Law Journal*, special issue on "Comparative Perspectives on Mexican American Citizenship from Law and History" (forthcoming, 2008).

"Southern Dominance in Borrowed Language: The Regional Origins of American Neo-Liberalism," in *New Landscapes of Inequality*, ed. Micaela di Leonardo and Jane Collins (Santa Fe: School of American Research, forthcoming 2007).

"Neo-Confederacy vs. the New Deal: The Regional Utopia of the Modern American Right," *The End of Southern History?*, ed. Joseph Crespino and Matthew Lassiter (forthcoming, 2008).

"From the War on Poverty to 'the New Inequality': The Fight for a Living Wage," *American Quarterly* (March 2007).

"White Blight," *In These Times* 30 (Sept. 2006), 40-42.

"Gender is Powerful: The Long Reach of Feminism," for special issue on "Social Movements in the 1960s," *OAH Magazine of History* 20 (October 2006), 19-23.

"Achieving the Promise of the Civil Rights Act: Herbert Hill and the NAACP's Fight for Jobs and Justice," *Labor* 3 (Summer 2006), 13-19.

"Rethinking the Second Wave," *The Nation*, 14 Oct. 2002, 28-34.

"Postwar Women's History: From the 'Second Wave' to the End of the Family Wage?," in *A Companion to Post-1945 America*, ed. Roy Rosenzweig and Jean-Christophe Agnew (London: Blackwell, 2002).

"From the Benighted South to the Sun Belt: The South in the Twentieth Century," in *Making Sense of the Twentieth Century: Perspectives on Modern America*, ed. Harvard Sitkoff (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000).

"Redesigning Dixie with Affirmative Action: Race, Gender and the Integration of the Southern Textile Mill World," in *Gender and the Southern Body Politic*, ed. Nancy Bercaw (Oxford: University of Mississippi Press, 2000).

"Race-ing Class, Historicizing Categories," Symposium on Daniel Letwin's *The Challenge of Interracial Unionism: Alabama Coal Miners, 1878-1921*, in *Labor History* 41 (Feb. 2000).

"The Hidden History of Affirmative Action: Working Women's Struggles in the 1970s and the Gender of Class," *Feminist Studies* 25 (Spring 1999).

Excerpts reprinted in:

*The United States Since 1945: Historical Interpretations* (Prentice Hall, 2006).

*The Era of American Power: Interpretations of Post-45 U.S. History*, ed. Doug Rossinow and Rebecca Lowen (Prentice Hall, 2004).

*Major Problems in American Women's History*, third ed., ed. Mary Beth Norton and Ruth M. Alexander (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2003). Also 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 2006.

*Socialist Feminism: A Contemporary Reader in Theory and Politics* (New York: Monthly Review, 2003).

"Making Connections," *The National Teaching and Learning Forum*, 7 (Dec. 1997).

"The Leo Frank Case Reconsidered: Gender and Sexual Politics in the Making of Reactionary Populism," *Journal of American History*, 78 (Dec. 1991).

Excerpts reprinted in:

*Jumpin' Jim Crow: Southern Politics from Civil War to Civil Rights*, ed. Glenda Gilmore, Jane Dailey, and Bryant Simon, (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000).

*Under Sentence of Death: Essays on Lynching in the South*, ed. W. Fitzhugh Brundage (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998).

*Lincoln Center Theater Review* 20 (Fall 1998) for the Theater's production of "Parade," a play about the Leo Frank case.

"White Women and Klan Violence in the 1920s: Agency, Complicity, and the Politics of Women's History," *Gender & History*, 3 (Autumn 1991).

"The Culture of Resistance: Female Institution-Building in the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union, 1909-1925," *Michigan Occasional Papers in Women's Studies*, n. 21 (Winter 1982).

**Book and film reviews** for *American Historical Review*, *In These Times*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Labor History*, *The Nation*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, and *Patterns of Prejudice*.

#### **PUBLICATIONS: Encyclopedia entries and biographical pieces**

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"The Ku Klux Klan," *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, ed. Eric Arnesen (New York: Routledge, 2006).

"Affirmative Action," *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, ed. Eric Arnesen (New York: Routledge, 2006).

"The Ku Klux Klan," *Greenwood Encyclopedia of the Great Black Migration*, ed. Steven A. Reich (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 2006).

"Using the Law for Social Change: Justice Constance Baker Motley," *Journal of Women's History*, 14 (Summer 2002).

"Affirmative Action," in *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History Politics, and Policy*, ed. Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2004).

#### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS - RESEARCH \_\_\_\_\_**

2007 Philip Taft Labor History Award, Labor and Working Class Studies Association

2007 Allan Sharlin Book Award, for best book in social science history, Social Science History Association

2007 Willard Hurst Prize for best book in socio-legal history, Law and Society Association

- 2007 *Labor History* Best Book Prize, International Association of Labor History Institutions
- 2007 Lillian Smith Award for outstanding book about the South, Southern Regional Council  
(chosen initially, but was unable to attend required ceremony, so prize was awarded to others who could)
- 2007 Richard A. Lester Prize for outstanding book in Labor Economics and Industrial Relations, Industrial Relations Section
- 2007 Outstanding Book Award, Gustavus Myer Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights
- 2007 Finalist, J. David Greenstone Book Award for best book in politics and history, American Political Science Association
- 2006-2008 Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (course reduction)
- 2002-2005 Wayne V. Jones Research Associate Professor of History
- 2001-2002 Fellow, Kaplan Humanities Center, Northwestern University
- 1999-2000 Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
- 1996-99 Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University (reduced-time)
- 1995-96 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
- 1996 Hagley Museum and Library Grant-in-Aid
- 1996 Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation Moody Grant
- 1995 Frank L. and Harriet C. Owsley Prize for a distinguished book in southern history, Southern Historical Association
- 1995 James A. Rawley Prize for a distinguished book on the history of race relations, Organization of American Historians
- 1995 Hans Rosenhaupt Book Award for a distinguished book of broad humanistic significance, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 1992 A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize for best article in southern women's history, Southern Association of Women Historians
- 1992 Binkley-Stephenson Prize for best article in the *Journal of American History* in 1991, Organization of American Historians
- 1988-89 Charlotte Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 1986-87 Alice Freeman Palmer Fellowship
- 1985-86 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1984-85 John Lax Memorial Fellowship, post-graduation, Brown University
- 1982-83 University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1981 Pell Medal for excellence in American History, Brown University

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS - TEACHING**

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- 2003 Faculty Honor Roll, Associated Student Government
- 1996-2000 Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence
- 1995 Faculty Honor Roll, Associated Student Government
- 1993 Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences
- 1993 Faculty Honor Roll, Mortar Board (senior honors society)
- 1992 Faculty Honor Roll, Associated Student Government
- 2003 Faculty Honor Roll, Associated Student Government

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

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**Lecture courses:** The U.S. in the Twentieth Century; Women in American Society to 1890; Women in American Society Since 1890; American Working-Class History; History of the United States Since 1865; The Sixties.

**Seminars:** Working Women in America; We, The Other People: The Political Thought of American Social Movements (American Studies Program); Women, Work, and Family; Readings in American History Since

1865 (graduate field seminar); Senior Honors Thesis Seminar; Working People and Politics in the U.S.; Race, Gender, and Public Policy in Modern America; Historical Perspectives on the Welfare State; State and Society in Modern America (graduate); Black Women's History; American Women's and Gender History (research seminar); Gender and Labor in Modern America; Civil Rights at Work (Humanities Center); Affirmative Action at Work (African American Studies); General Field Seminar in U.S. History: The Twentieth Century.

#### **INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCES**

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- March 2007      Visiting Scholar, Havens Center, 3 lectures on the theme "Race and Region in the Making of the Modern Right," University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
  
- March 2007      Alumnae of Northwestern University, "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," for adult education course on "Turning Points in History," Northwestern University
  
- Feb. 2007        Panelist on "From AFDC to TANF and Beyond: Assessing the Impact of—and Future for—Current Welfare Policies," for conference "'The End of Welfare As We Know It': A Decade Later," Trinity College, Hartford, Ct.
  
- Nov. 2006        "Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace," History Department Colloquium, Washington University, St. Louis
  
- Oct. 2006        "Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace," Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations and History Department, UCLA
  
- Oct. 2006        "From Opening Doors to Raising the Floor: The Challenge of Gender Equity in the Wake of Feminist Successes," invited conference on "Gender and Labor: What's Working?," Center for Women's and Gender Studies and William Wayne Justice Center for Public Interest Law, University of Texas, Austin
  
- Oct. 2006        "Making History in the Workplace: The Quest for Jobs and Justice," AstraZeneca National Diversity Summit, Philadelphia
  
- Feb. 2006        Keynote Speaker, "Freedom Is Not Enough: The New Scholarship on Civil Right and Feminism," Illinois statewide Teaching American History Grant Conference, Newberry Library
  
- Sept. 2006       Paper, "Neo-Confederacy vs. the New Deal: The Regional Utopia of the Modern American Right," Shelby Cullom Davis Center, History Department, Princeton University
  
- April 2006       Freedom Is Not Enough: The Opening of the American Workplace," Public Policy and History Departments, Duke University
  
- March 2006       "Southern Dominance in Borrowed Language: The Regional Origins of American Neo-Liberalism," for conference on "New Landscapes of Inequality" at the School of American Research in Santa Fe
  
- March 2006       "Neo-Confederacy vs. the New Deal: The Regional Imaginary of the Modern American Right," for conference on "The End of Southern History" at Emory University
  
- Jan. 2006        Hull Lecturer in Women and Social Justice, "Freedom Is Not Enough: The Secret of the Sixties that Transformed America," University of California-Santa Barbara

- March 2005 "Are Mexican Americans "Whites or People of Color"?: The Civil Rights Act and the Transformation of Mexican American Politics," University of Michigan
- March 2005 "Ending Jane Crow: How Women's Workplace Activism in the 1970s Changed America," Hawkeye Community College, Waterloo, Iowa
- Nov. 2004 "Ending 'Jane Crow': How Women's Workplace Affirmative Action Activism in the 1970s Changed America," Heskell Lecture Fund, in Series "Rethinking Affirmative Action: Diversity, Racial Preferences, and Restitution," Notre Dame University
- Oct. 2004. "Are Mexican Americans "Whites or People of Color"?: The Civil Rights Act and the Transformation of Mexican American Politics," University of Illinois-Chicago, History Department
- Sept. 2004 Carl L. Becker Memorial Lecture in History, "Ending Exclusion: How Women's Workplace Activism Built the Women's Movement and Changed the Country," University of Northern Iowa
- June 2004 Keynote lecture, "The Power of Work and the Re-Working of Power: How Affirmative Action Organizing Transformed Gender & Alliance Politics," Conference on "Centering Women's and Gender History," Women's and Gender Historians of the Midwest (WGHOM), Loyola University, Chicago
- May 2003 "The Long History of Affirmative Action," Oxford University American History Research Seminar, Oxford, England
- May 2003 "Are Mexican Americans "Whites or People of Color"?: Comparing "Brown" and Black Organizing for Access to Good Jobs in the 1960s and 1970s," Cambridge University American History Seminar, Cambridge, England
- April 2002 "Of Blacks and Jews and Gender: What Happened When Women Pressed for Affirmative Action in Higher Education," American Studies Department, University of Toronto
- March 2002 First annual Anne Firor Scott Lecture in Women's History, "Of Blacks and Jews and Gender: What Happened When Women Pressed for Affirmative Action in Higher Education," Duke University, Durham, N.C.
- April 2001 "What Does a Long View of Affirmative Action Offer?," Tulane-Cambridge Conference 2001: Freedom Struggles in the Atlantic World," Tulane University, New Orleans
- Oct. 1999 Inaugural lecture, Annenberg Distinguished Lecture Series in Women's History, "Re-Designing Dixie with Affirmative Action: Race, Gender and the Desegregation of the Southern Textile Mill World," University of Pennsylvania
- April 1999 "From the Benighted South to the Sun Belt: The South in the Twentieth Century," Conference on "Making Sense of the Twentieth Century: Perspectives on Modern America, 1900-2000," University of New Hampshire
- Feb. 1999 "Re-Designing Dixie with Affirmative Action: Race, Gender and the Desegregation of the Southern Textile Mill World," Cambridge University

- Jan. 1999 "The Difference Gender Makes: Feminist Approaches to Southern History," 1999 Commonwealth Fund Conference: "Two Souths: Towards an Agenda for Comparative Study of the American South and the Italian Mezzogiorno," University College London
- Oct. 1997 "Re-Designing Dixie with Affirmative Action: Race, Gender and the Integration of the Southern Textile Mill World", The 1997 Chancellor's Symposium, "Gender and the Southern Body Politic," University of Mississippi
- April 1997 Plenary lecture, "The Hidden History of Affirmative Action: Working Women's Struggles in the 1970s and the Gender of Class," Southeastern Women's Studies Conference, & History Department, University of Georgia, Athens
- April 1997 "The Hidden History of Affirmative Action: Working Women's Struggles in the 1970s and the Gender of Class," Auburn University, Montgomery, Alabama
- May 1996 "Race and the American Right: Thoughts on the Second Ku Klux Klan," Conference on "From Redemption to Reaganism: American Conservatism in Historical Perspective, 1865-1980," Princeton University
- Feb. 1996 "Affirmative Action: Where It Came From and Why," DeKalb College, Clarkston, Georgia
- Feb. 1996 Panelist, "Dialogue on Drama," following the premier of the play "Greensboro: A Requiem," by Emily Mann, jointly sponsored by the Princeton University Program in American Studies and the McCarter Theater, Princeton, N.J.
- Nov. 1995 Keynote Speaker, Plenary Panel on Affirmative Action, National Collegiate Honors Conference, Pittsburgh, Penn.
- July 1993 "The Public Lives of American Women in the Gilded Age," Terra Museum of Art, Chicago, Illinois

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION \_\_\_\_\_

- Nov. 2007 Panelist for book session on *L.A. Story: Immigrant Workers and the Future of the Labor Movement*, Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- March 2007 "Affirmative Action in Postwar America," [book panel on MacLean, *Freedom Is Not Enough*, and Katnelson, *When Affirmative Action Was White*], sponsored by LAWCHA, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minn.
- June 2007 Chair and Comment, "Future Feminisms: Focus on Working-Class Women," National Women's Studies Association, Annual Conference, St. Charles, Ill.
- April 2006 Chair and Comment, "Redefining Reform for Ourselves: Jewish, Chicano, and African American Reformers in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century West," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- Jan. 2007 Roundtable participant, "The Rediscovery of American Conservatism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta
- June 2006 Comment, "Strategic Thinking and Elusive Equality: Rights, Law, and Policy," Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA
- June 2006 Panel Member, book session on Kevin Kruse, *White Flight* and Matthew Lassiter, *The Silent Majority*, Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, VA
- Oct. 2006 Panelist, "Comparative Perspectives on Mexican American Citizenship from Law & History," Western Historical Association, St. Louis
- Sept. 2005 Paper, "What a Difference a Law Makes: Uncovering Working-Class Feminism in Title VII Litigation," Conference on Labouring Feminism and Feminist Working-Class History in North America and Beyond," University of Toronto
- June 2004 Paper, "Achieving the Promise of the Civil Rights Act: Herbert Hill and the NAACP's Fight for Jobs and Justice," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Los Vegas
- Jan. 2004 Comment, "Domestic Insecurity: Revisiting Red Scare Politics in the United States, 1930s-1960s," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Dec. 2003 Comment, Paper on "The Deportable Immigrant: Guestworkers in Post-World War II America," Newberry Library Seminar in Labor History
- Oct. 2003 Comment, Panel on "Varieties of (Gendered) Capitalism: Labor Markets and Gender Inequality," Conference on "Prospects for Women's Equality in a Global Economy: Varieties of Capitalism, Labor, and Gender," Sponsored by Center for Comparative and Historical Analysis, Northwestern University
- Oct. 2003 Comment, Panel on "Race, Employment, and Social Citizenship in the United States, 1930-1960," 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit
- May 2003 Paper, "Are Mexican Americans 'Whites or People of Color'?: Comparing 'Brown' and Black Organizing for Access to Good Jobs in the 1960s and 1970s," Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University
- Jan. 2003 Chair, Panel on "Trying —Yet Again — to Mainstream the History of American Conservatism," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
- Oct. 2002 Comment, Panel on "'Solidarity of a Different Kind': White Male Unionists and the Struggle over Equal Employment," 24<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.
- Oct. 2002 Comment, Panel on "Women in the Trades, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.
- Nov. 2001 Chair, Panel on "Manhood, Authority and Institutions in the Recent South," Southern Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La.
- Sept. 2000 Workshop Facilitator, "Equal Justice Under Law? Race and Reform" (on Constance Baker Motley Collection), at Conference on "Agents of Social Change: New Resources on

- 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Women's Activism," Smith College, Northampton, Mass.
- Nov. 1998 Paper, "Quota Talk in the Controversy over Affirmative Action: The Hoffman Letter of 1972 and the Roots of the Contemporary Debate," Social Science History Association, Chicago
- Nov. 1998 Panelist, Book Roundtable: *Labor Histories: Class, Politics, and the Working Class Experience*, ed. Eric Arnesen, Julie Greene, & Bruce Laurie, Social Science History Association, Chicago
- Feb. 1998 Panelist, "Everything you always wanted to know about affirmative action but were afraid to ask," sponsored by the Black Management Association of Kellogg School of Business
- Sept. 1997 Paper, "Redesigning Dixie With Affirmative Action," Southern Labor Studies Conference, College of William and Mary
- June 1997 Paper, "The Hidden History of Affirmative Action: Working Women's Struggles in the 1970s and the Gender of Class," Newberry Library, Chicago
- June 1997 Chair and Comment, "Women and Anti-Radicalism in the Twentieth Century," Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, Charleston, S.C.
- May 1997 University Teaching Series Lecture, "Making Connections: Developing Community in the Classroom."
- April 1997 Workshop, "The Place of Gender in History," Phi Alpha Theta, History Department, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.
- Dec. 1996 Paper, "Class Remedies *Versus* Affirmative Action in Employment?: Historical Reflections on the Current Debate," Feminist Public Policy Program, IPR.
- Oct. 1996 Plenary Panelist, "Perspectives on Populism," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Ark.
- Mar. 1996 Chair and Comment, Session on "White Masculinities in the Postbellum South: Demagogues and South Carolina Politics," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill.
- Oct. 1995 Chair, Session on "Shifting Perspective on the 1920s," Calvin Coolidge and the Coolidge Era Conference, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 1994 Presentation, Southern Festival of Books, Nashville, Tenn.
- Nov. 1993 Comment, Session on "Spatial Violence: Popular Encounters with Modernity in the Twentieth-Century South," Southern Historical Assn. Annual Meeting, Orlando.
- Oct. 1993 Comment, Session on "Race and American Social Policy," Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
- Oct. 1993 Comment, Session on "Gender, Race, and Class Constructions of Citizenship," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, Mich.

- April 1993 Comment, Session on "Changing Paradigms, Creating Representations," Kreeger-Wolf Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.
- Nov. 1992 Comment, Session on "The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Ga.
- April 1992 Comment, Session on "Gender and Postbellum Southern Politics," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill.
- June 1991 Chair and Comment, Session on "Women and Politics," Second Southern Conference on Women's History, Chapel Hill, N.C.
- April 1991 Paper, "The Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s and the Politics of Domesticity," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Nov. 1990 Paper, "The Reactionary Uses of Republicanism: Another Look at the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La.
- April 1990 Paper, "No Mere Ladies in Waiting: White Women's Role in the Vigilantism of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in the 1920s," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- June 1989 Paper, "'For the Protection of Community': The Vigilantism of the Ku Klux Klan of the 1920s in Clarke County, Georgia," Research Seminar on Race, Class, and Gender in Southern History, University of California Graduate Program in Southern History, University of California, San Diego.
- June 1987 Paper, "The Leo Frank Case Reconsidered: Family Change and Gender Ideology in the Development of Reactionary Populism," Seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley, Mass.

#### **PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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- 2005-07 Co-Chair, Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies, a consortium of individuals from local educational institutions working to "make class visible" by working with labor and community organizations to build public dialogue around class issues.
- 2002- pres. Steering Committee, Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies
- 2006-pres. Co-Chair with Leon Fink of the Newberry Library Seminar in Labor History
- 2007- pres. Member, Board of Directors, Chicago Women in Trades
- March 2007 Alumnae of Northwestern University, "The Civil Rights Act of 1964," for adult education course on "Turning Points in History," Northwestern University
- 2006-2007 Curriculum Advisory Group member for the Civic Leadership Institute of Building Partnerships USA), a peer-based network of regionally based social change organizations working to advance social and economic justice by building labor-community partnerships.
- April 2006 Speaker, Panel on "The American Labor Movement: Past, Present, and Future," sponsored by the Undergraduate Lecture Series on Race, Poverty and Inequality, Northwestern

University

- Oct. 2006 Workshop for Teachers, "Feminism in Modern America," Woodstock Community Unit School District Teaching American History Project, McHenry County, IL
- May 2006 Workshop for Teachers, "Conservatism as a Social Movement," Newberry Library Chicago History Project Colloquium
- May 2006. Keynote Speaker, "Why Freedom Is Not Enough to Build an Inclusive America," Residential College Program Dinner, Northwestern University
- Sept. 2006 "Low-Wage Employment: The Civil Rights Issue of Our Time?" for "Lunch with a Prof" series, Public Affairs Residential College, Northwestern University
- July 2006 Talk, "Ending 'Jane Crow,'" Midwest School of Women Workers, Sponsored by Chicago Labor Education Program, University of Illinois-Chicago
- June 2005 Instructor for 3 sessions of Teaching American History project (see below) on theme of Social Movements in Postwar America: "The Long Civil Rights Movement"; "Contests over Equality in the New Gender and Sexual Order"; and "The Rise of the Right."
- April 2005 Panelist, "Social Justice and Race," student-sponsored forum, Northwestern.
- March 2005 Newberry Library Teachers Consortium, "Feminism in Modern America"
- June 2004-07 Senior History Advisor, Creating a Community of Scholars, Teaching American History 3-year grant project in partnership between Evanston Township High School, Northwestern University History Department, and the national Minority Student Achievement Network.
- March 2004 Panelist, "Affirmative Action: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Issues," part of series "Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education: Looking Backward and Moving Forward*, Carter G. Woodson Regional Library, Chicago.
- Feb. 2004 Paper, "Are Mexican Americans "Whites or People of Color"?: The Civil Rights Act and the Transformation of Chicano Identity and Politics, Multicultural Center, Northwestern.
- May 2002 Faculty development seminar on *Behind the Mask of Chivalry*, Latin School of Chicago
- March 1998 Guest Speaker, "How Affirmative Action Became a Women's Issue," North Shore Leagues of Women Voters Fifth Annual Luncheon to Commemorate Women's History Month.
- Oct. 1997 Keynote speaker, "Welfare Reform: Backlash Against Women's Gains?," Annual Meeting and Luncheon of Chicago Women in Philanthropy.
- Sept. 1997 Invited speaker, New Faculty Workshop, Searle Center for Teaching Excellence.
- Jan. 1992 Presentation, "Gender and Reactionary Politics in the Early Twentieth-Century U.S.," Northwestern University Consortium of School Districts, Evanston, Ill.

**PARTICIPATION IN HISTORICAL DOCUMENTARIES**

- 2005-06 Advisor board member, *The People v. Leo Frank*, NEH-funded documentary; producers: Ben

Loeterman and Mike Dewitt

- 2004-08 Historical advisor, *American Idealist: The Life and Legacy of Sargent Shriver*; producer: Bruce Orenstein, Chicago Video Project, in collaboration with the Sargent Shriver Peace Center and the National Center on Poverty Law. PBS national broadcast Jan. 21, 2008.
- 2004 Featured historian, WYCC documentary, *Racism at Work: Educating the Workforce after Brown v. Board of Education*, aired May 2004, producer: Rita Coburn Whack

#### PEER REVIEW

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**Fellowships:** John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Humanities Center, Newberry Library, Russell Sage Foundation, Vivian G. Harsh Society

**Journals:** *American Quarterly*, *American Historical Review*, *Feminist Studies*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Policy History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *Political Power and Social Theory*, *Rethinking History*

**Publishers:** Bedford/St. Martin's Press, Blackwell Publishing, Houghton-Mifflin Company, Oxford University Press, Palgrave/MacMillan, Princeton University Press, University of Illinois Press, University of North Carolina Press, Worth Publishers

**Book and article prizes:** Organization of American Historians, Southern Association of Women Historians, Southern Historical Association

**Faculty appointment and Promotion:** Dominican University; Duke University; Emory University; Florida International University; George Washington University; Loyola University; Oregon State University; Princeton University; Temple University; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration; University of Houston; University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana; University of Pittsburgh; Yale University

#### MEDIA

##### APPEARANCES

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*Chronicle of Higher Education*; *Diversity, Inc.*; WBAI (New York); WBEZ - Chicago; Milt Rosenberg show (Chicago); WTMX, (Chicago); WVON (Chicago); WDWS (Champaign-Urbana, IL); WORT-FM (Madison, WI); WYBC (New Haven); "Tom Pope Show" (syndicated to 9 AM and FM stations); "The Peter Werbe Show" (WRIF-FM, WCSX-FM, WMGC-AM, Detroit); WTAG (Paxton, MA); USA Radio Network (Nationally syndicated to 250 stations); WBAI-FM (NYC); KVMR (Nevada City, CA); KPOJ (Portland); KPTK (Seattle, WA, Air America affiliate); WXRK, WFAN (New York); KSFR (Santa Fe); Richard Baker, "Perspectives" (syndicated to 15 stations); KVON-AM (Napa, CA); KPFK (N. Hollywood, CA); KCPW (Salt Lake City NPR); KAOS (Evergreen, WA); KPFK (LA); Northeast Public Radio (syndicated to 10 stations); Voices of Our World (nat. syndicated to over 100 stations); KOPT (Eugene, OR, Air American affiliate); KUCI (Irvine, CA); KAXE (Grand Rapids, MN, NPR affiliate); Wisconsin Public Radio; KKUP (Santa Cruz); WMNF-FM (Tampa, FL); KKFI (Kansas City); WBAA (W. Lafayette, IN, NPR); "Viewpoints" (nat. syndicated to over 300 stations); KCBX (San Luis Obispo, CA, NPR); KGNU (Denver); "Transitions" New Jersey Network (syndicated NPR: Trenton, WNJT, Berlin WNJS, Sussex WNJP, Ridgeton WNJB, Atlantic City, WNJN, Manahocken, WNJM, Cape May, WNJZ); Cable Radio Network; KZFR (Chico, CA); WDVR-FM (Newark, NJ); WMBR (Boston); KDVS (University of California – Davis); KBOO (Portland, OR).

#### SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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Chair, Department of

History, 2005-  
 Steering Committee, Center for African American History, 2004-  
 Member, Committee for the Program in American Studies, 2002-  
 Board of Advisors, Undergraduate Lecture Series on Race, Poverty and Inequality, 2003-  
 Member, Steering Committee, Chicago Center for Working-Class Studies, 2001-  
 Chair, United States in International History Search Committee, 2000-01  
 Member, Planning Committee, History Department, 2000-01  
 Chair, Feminist Public Policy Program, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern, 1995-99  
 Member, Committee on Tenure, College of Arts and Sciences, 1998-2001  
 Member, Committee on Teaching Awards, College of Arts and Sciences , 1998-  
 Executive Committee, American Studies Program, 1998-  
 Member, History Department Planning Committee, 1996-  
 Chair, U.S. Women's History Search Committee, 1996-1998  
 Chair, African American History Search Committee, 1994-95

### **DISSERTATION DIRECTION**

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Michele Mitchell, "Adjusting the Race: Gender, Sexuality and the Question of African-American Destiny, 1870-1930," now associate professor, University of Michigan, History, with courtesy appointment in Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, Ph.D. 1998

Steven Reich, "The Making of a Southern Sawmill World: Race, Class and Rural Transformation in the Piney Woods of East Texas," now associate professor, James Madison University, Ph.D. 1999

Wallace Best, "Passionately Human, No Less Divine: Racial Ideology and Religious Culture in the Black Churches of Chicago, 1915-1963," now Professor, African American Studies and Religion Departments, Princeton University, Ph.D. 2000

Leslie Dunlap, "In the Name of the Home : Temperance Women and Southern Grass-roots Politics, 1873-1933," now adjunct assistant professor, Willamette University, Ph.D. 2001

Charlotte Brooks, "Ascending California's Racial Hierarchy: Asian Americans, Housing and Government, 1920-1955," now assistant professor, Baruch College-CUNY, Ph.D. 2002

Marisa Chappell, "From Welfare Rights to Welfare Reform: The Politics of AFDC, 1964-1984," now assistant professor, Oregon State University, Ph.D. 2002. Finalist Lerner-Scott Prize.

Anastasia Mann, "All for One, but Most for Some: Veteran Politics and the Shaping of the Welfare State during the World War II Era," Ph.D. 2003

Karen Leroux, "Veterans of the Schools: Women's Work in U.S. Public Education, 1866-1902," now assistant professor, Drake University, Ph.D. 2005

Brett Gadsden, "'All We Wanted Was a Bus for the Colored': The Ironies of School Desegregation in Delaware, 1948-1978," now assistant professor, Emory University, Ph.D. 2006.

Erik Gellman, "Death Blow to Jim Crow: The National Negro Congress, 1936-1948," now assistant professor, Roosevelt University, Ph.D. 2006. Co-winner Harold Perkin Prize for best dissertation, History Department.

Jarod Roll, "Road to the Promised Land: Rural Grassroots Struggles for Economic Justice in the New Cotton South, 1890-1945," now assistant professor, University of Sussex (UK), Ph.D. 2006. Winner

*Labor History* Best Dissertation Prize.

Thomas Rudczynski "God's Waiting Room": Retirement Migration and Sunbelt Politics," in progress.

Crystal Sanders, "Redeeming the Community: Mississippi Black Women and Head Start, 1965-1967," in progress.

#### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (Since 2000)**

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Karaleah Reichart (Anthropology), "Walking the Line: Women and Industrial Conflict in Southern West Virginia," Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton, Ph.D. 2000

David Johnson: "The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government"; visiting assistant professor, University of South Florida, Ph.D. 2000

James Burkee: "Our God is a God of Order: Conflict and Schism in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, 1954-1975"; Concordia College, Bronxville, Ph.D. 2000

Marcus Cox: "From Racial Uplift to Personal Advancement: African American Attitudes Toward Military Service in the Deep South, 1941-1973"; assistant professor, The Citadel, Ph.D. 2001

Seth Jacobs: "'Sink or Swim with Ngo Dinh Diem': Religion, Orientalism, and United States Intervention in Vietnam, 1950-1957"; assistant professor, Boston College, Ph.D. 2001

Christopher Manning: "William L. Dawson and the Limits of Black National Leadership, 1942-1966"; assistant professor of history and political science, Loyola University, Chicago, Ph.D. 2001

Deborah J. Holland, "'Steward of World Peace, Keeper of Fair Play: The American Hydrogen Bomb and Civil Rights, 1945-1954," Ph.D. 2002

Christopher James Tassava, "Launching a Thousand Ships: Entrepreneurs, War Workers, and the State in American Shipbuilding, 1940-1945," Ph.D. 2003

Michael Allen, "'The War's Not Over Until the Last Man Comes Home: Body Recovery in the Aftermath of the Vietnam War"; assistant professor, North Carolina State University, Ph.D., 2003

James Wolfinger, "The Rise and Fall of the Roosevelt Coalition: Race, Labor, and Politics in Philadelphia, 1932-1955"; assistant professor, DePaul University, Ph.D. 2003

Michael McCoyer, "*Mestizaje* Meets the Color Line: Mexicans and Racial Formation in Greater Chicago, 1916-1960," Ph.D. 2007.

Ann Folino White, "'Paradox of Want Amid Plenty': Aesthetics of New Deal Food Rights Performances," Theater and Drama Department, Northwestern, Ph.D. 2007

Charlotte Cahill, "What Their Manhood Demanded": Vietnam Veterans and Public Policy, 1966-1984," in progress.

Michael Green, "'Chocolate Joe' in East Asia: Black Military Service and American Racial Politics, 1945-1954," in progress.

Ronnie Grinberg, "Jewish Intellectuals, Masculinity, and the Making of Modern American Conservatism, 1935-1980," in progress

Stephen Mak, "The Other Internment: The United States, Latin America, and 'Enemy Aliens' During the Second World War," in progress

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Organization of American Historians  
American Historical Association  
Labor and Working-Class History Association  
Southern Historical Association  
Working-Class Studies Association

**REFERENCES**

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Prof. Linda Gordon, New York University  
Prof. Nancy Hewitt, Rutgers University  
Prof. Alice Kessler-Harris, Columbia University  
Prof. Linda Kerber, University of Iowa-Iowa City  
Prof. Charles Payne, University of Chicago  
Prof. Michael Sherry, Northwestern University