CURRICULUM VITAE
ALLYSON M. POSKA

900 Wolfe St.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
aposka@umw.edu

EDUCATION

Ph.D 1992, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
M.A. 1987, Department of History, Brown University, Providence, RI.
B.A. 1985, International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD.

EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2023 Professor Emerita, University of Mary Washington
Fall 2004 – Professor, University of Mary Washington (formerly Mary Washington College), Fredericksburg, VA
1998-2004 Associate Professor Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA
1992-1998 Assistant Professor, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA
Spring 1992 Instructor, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN.
1986-87 Teacher: Spanish/Italian, Our Lady of Providence High School, Providence, RI.

BOOKS

Maternal Judgements: Women, Children, and Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press (in progress).

Gendered Crossings: Women and Migration in the Spanish Empire. Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2016. Winner of the 2016 Best Book Prize from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women.

Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe. Coedited with Katherine McIver and Jane Couchman. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Press, 2013.

Women and Authority in Early Modern Spain: The Peasants of Galicia. Oxford University Press, 2005. Winner of the 2006 Roland H. Bainton Prize for best book in early modern history or theology from the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference.

Women and Gender in the Western Past. 2 vols. Coauthored with Katherine French, Houghton Mifflin (then Cengage), 2007.

Regulating the People: The Catholic Reformation in Seventeenth-Century Spain. Leiden: E. J. Brill Academic Press, 1998.

ARTICLES and BOOK CHAPTERS

"Women and Migration in the Early Modern Spanish Empire," *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*. Article published December 11, 2024; https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.12

"Vaccinating in the Name of the Lord: The Catholic Church and the Extension of Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire (1803-1810)," in *Doctrine and Disease in the British and Spanish Colonial World,* edited by Kathleen Miller (Penn State University Press, forthcoming).

"Hidden in Plain Sight: Recent Scholarship in Women's History, Gender History, and Sexuality Studies" for a special issue of the *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*

47, no. 1 (2022) https://asphs.net/article/hidden-in-plain-sight-recent-scholarship-in-womens-history-gender-history-and-sexuality-studies/.

"'An operation more appropriate for women': The Gendering of Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire," *Journal of Women's History* 34, no.1 (Spring 2022): 5-25.

"Experiencing Locally, Thinking Globally: Smallpox Vaccination as a Framework for Understanding the Global Early Modern," *Modern Philology* special issue "Multiplicities: Recasting the Early Modern Global," 119, no. 1 (August 2021): 111-126.

"The Atlantic World," with Susan D. Amussen, in *Companion to Global Gender History* 2nd edition, edited by Merry Wiesner-Hanks and Teresa Meade, 367-382. Hoboken: Wiley Blackwell, 2021.

"Spanish Women, Work, and the Early Modern Atlantic Economy," in *Embodiment, Identity, and Gender in the Early Modern Age*, edited by David M. Whitford and Amy E. Leonard, 223-234 New York: Routledge Press, 2021.

"Epilogue" in *Women and Community in Medieval and Early Modern Iberia*, edited by Alexandra Guerson, Dana Wessell-Lightfoot, and Michelle Armstrong-Partida. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2020.

"Heir to their Legacy: Early Modern Women as Catalysts for Political Action in the Twenty-first Century," *Sixteenth Century Journal* 50, no.1 (Fall 2019): 105-110.

"Gender: Structures and Roles," with Kirsten Schultz in *The Iberian World*, edited by Pedro Cardim, Fernando Bouza Álvarez, and Antonio Feros, 166-188. New York: Routledge Press, 2019.

"The Case for Agentic Gender Norms for Women in Early Modern Europe," *Gender & History* 30, no.2 (July 2018): 354-365.

"The Pedagogical is Political: Feminism as a Pedagogical and Political Choice in the Classroom." *Sixteenth Century Journal* 48, no.4 (Winter 2017): 890-892.

"Peninsular Women, Migration, and the Creation of the Spanish Empire," *World History Bulletin* 33, no. 2 (Fall 2017): 5–8.

"From Peasants to Slave Owners: Race, Class, and Gender in the Rio de la Plata," in *The Early Modern Hispanic World: Transnational and Interdisciplinary Approaches,* edited by Kimberly Lynn and Erin Kathleen Rowe, 174-190. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.

"Gender on Trial -- Attitudes about Femininity and Masculinity: The Inquisition," in *Judging Faith, Punishing Sin: Inquisitions and Consistories in the Early Modern World,* edited by Gretchen Starr-LeBeau and Charles H. Parker, 240-251. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. In Spanish, "El género a juicio: actitudes hacia la femenina y la masculinidad: Inquisiciones" *Juzgar la fe, castigar el pecado: Inquisiciones y consistorios en el mundo moderno*, 262-271. Madrid: Cátedra, 2020.

"Disciplinary Institutions in the Atlantic World: Inquisitions," in *Judging Faith, Punishing Sin: Inquisitions and Consistories in the Early Modern World,* edited by Gretchen Starr-LeBeau and Charles H. Parker, 266-278. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. In Spanish, "Instituciones disciplinarias en el mundo atlántico: Inquisiciones," in *Juzgar la fe, castigar el pecado: Inquisiciones y consistorios en el mundo moderno,* 288-299. Madrid: Cátedra, 2020.

"Conveying Complexity: Women and Gender in the Western Past," with Katherine L. French *Sixteenth Century Journal* 45, no.4 (Winter 2014): 975-976.

"Shifting the Frame: Trans-imperial Approaches to Gender in the Atlantic World," with Susan D. Amussen. *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 9:1(October 2014): 3-23.

"Sin," in *The Lexikon of the Hispanic Baroque: Technologies of a Transatlantic Culture,* edited by Kenneth Mills and Evonne Levy, 317-319. Austin: University of Texas Press, 2013.

"Upending Patriarchy: Rethinking Marriage and Family in Early Modern Europe," in *The Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe,* edited by

Allyson M. Poska, Jane Couchman and Katherine McIver, 195-21. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Press, 2013.

"Introduction," cowritten with Jane Couchman and Katherine A. McIver in *The Ashgate Research Companion to Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe.* Farnham: UK: Ashgate Press, 2013.

"Restoring Miranda: Gender and the Limits of European Patriarchy in the Early Modern Atlantic World," with Susan D. Amussen *Journal of Global History* 7, no.3 (November 2012): 342-363.

"An Ocean Apart: Reframing Gender in the Spanish Empire," in *Women of the Iberian Atlantic* edited by Sarah E. Owens and Jane E. Mangan, 37-56. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012.

"Campesinas transatlánticas: Las mujeres y la migración en el imperio español al fin del siglo XVIII." *Nuevo Mundo, Mundos Nuevos*, Debates, 2012, 19 June 2012 http://nuevomundo.revues.org/63354.

"Public Health, Peasant Bodies, and the Spanish Colonization of Patagonia." *Social History of Medicine* 25, no.2 (2012): 290-306.

"Babies on Board: Women, Children, and Imperial Policy in the Spanish Empire." *Gender and History* 22:2 (August 2010): 269-283. Honorable Mention 2011 Society for the Study of Early Modern Women Essay and Article Award.

"How Women's History Transformed the Study of Early Modern Spain." *Bulletin of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 23, no.1 (2008): 5-19.

"'A Married Man is a Woman': Negotiating Masculinity in Early Modern Northwestern Spain." In *Masculinity in the Reformation Era* edited by Scott Hendrix and Susan Karant-Nunn, 3-20. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2008.

"Spain." In *Reformation and Early Modern Europe: A Guide to Research* edited by David M. Whitford, 290-308. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2008.

"Managing Stress?: Connecting Research and Pedagogy in Women's History." In *Structures and Subjectivities: Attending to Early Modern Women* edited by Joan E. Hartman and Adele Seeff, 341-355. Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2007.

"Elusive Virtue: Rethinking the Role of Female Chastity in Early Modern Spain." *Journal of Early Modern History* 8, no.1-2 (June 2004): 135-146.

"Confessionalization and Social Discipline in Early Modern Spain." *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte* 94 (2003): 308-319.

"Redefining Expectations: Women and the Church in Early Modern Spain." coauthored with Elizabeth A. Lehfeldt. In *Gender and Religion in the Old and New Worlds: A Transatlantic Perspective,* edited by Susan E. Dinan and Debra A. Meyers, 21-42. New York: Routledge, 2001. Spanish Edition: *Mujeres y religión en el viejo y nuevo mundo en la edad moderna*. Madrid: Narcea, 2002.

"Gender, Property, and Retirement Strategies in Early Modern Northwestern Spain." *Journal of Family History* 25, no.3 (July 2000): 313-325.

"When Bigamy is the Charge: Gallegan Women and the Holy Office." In *Women in the Inquisition: Spain and the New World,* edited by Mary Giles, 189-205. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998. Spanish edition: *Mujeres en la Inquisición: La persecución del Santo Oficio en España y el nuevo mundo*. Barcelona: Ediciones Martínez Roca, 2000.

"From Parties to Pieties: Redefining Confraternal Activity in Seventeenth-Century Ourense (Spain)." In *Confraternities and Catholic Reform in Italy, France, and Spain,* Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies, edited by John Patrick Donnelly, S.J. and Michael W. Maher, S.J., vol. 44, 215-231. Kirksville, Mo: Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1999.

"When Love Goes Wrong: Getting Out of Marriage in Seventeenth-Century Spain." *Journal of Social History* 29, no.4 (June 1996): 871-882.

"Popular Religion in Portugal." *Encyclopedia of the Reformation* vol. 3 edited by Hans Hillerbrand. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995.

"Matters of Life and Death in Galicia." *Mediterranean Studies*, vol. 4 (1994): 103-124.

TRANSLATIONS

Contributor, various translations from Spanish archival materials, *Ages of Woman, Ages of Man: A Documentary Collection on Gender and Society in Early Modern Europe,* edited by Monica Chojnacka and Merry Wiesner. London: Longman, 2002.

"Spain, 1649: The Inquisition Disciplines Two Catholic Priests Who Shot the Baby Jesus." In *Sourcebook of Early Modern History: Life, Death, and Everything in Between In Honor of Susan C. Karant-Nunn***,** edited by Ute Lotz-Heumann, 43-45. New York: Routledge, 2019.

BOOK REVIEWS

Laywomen and the Making of Colonial Catholicism in New Spain, 1630–1790, by Jessica L. Delgado, *Renaissance Quarterly* 74, no.1 (Spring 2021): 321-322.

Passing to America: Antonio (Née Maria) Yta's Transgressive, Transatlantic Life in the Twilight of the Spanish Empire by Thomas A. Abercrombie, Sixteenth Century Journal 50, no.1 (Spring 2020): 270-72.

Los enfermos en la España barroca y el pluralismo médico: Espacios, estrategias y actitudes by Carolin Schmitz, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 94, no. 1(Spring 2020): 138-39.

"No se hace pueblo sin ellas": Mujeres españolas en el virreinato de Perú: Emigración y movilidad social (siglos XVI-XVII) by Amelia Almorza Hidalgo, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 100, no.2 (2020): 336-338.

Alone at the Altar: Single Women and Devotion in Guatemala, 1670-1870 by Brianna Leavitt-Alcántara, *Canadian Journal of History* 53, no. 3 (Winter 2018): 586-588.

Debating Sex and Gender in Eighteenth-Century Spain by Marta V. Vicente, *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 27, no.3 (September 2018): 508-510.

The Routledge Research Companion to Early Modern Spanish Women Writers edited by Nieves Baranda and Anne J. Cruz, *Bulletin of the Comediantes* 70, no.1 (2018):101-104.

The Material Atlantic: Clothing, Commerce, and Colonization in the Atlantic World, 1650-1800 by Robert S. DuPlessis, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 98, no.2 (May 2018): 315-317.

At the First Table: Food and Social Identity in Early Modern Spain by Jodi Campbell, *European History Quarterly* 47, no.4 (September 2017): 725-26.

From Body to Community: Venereal Disease and Society in Baroque Spain by Christian Berco, *Social History of Medicine* 30, no.3 (August 2017): 693-694.

Transatlantic Obligations: Creating the Bonds of Family in Conquest-Era Peru and Spain by Jane E. Mangan, *Ethnohistory* 64, no.2 (April 2017): 307-08.

Mapping Gendered Routes and Spaces in the Early Modern World, edited by Merry E. Wiesner-Hanks, *English Historical Review* 131, no.550 (2016): 666-668.

Women and Pilgrimage in Medieval Galicia, edited by Carlos Andrés González-Paz, *Bulletin of Spanish Studies* XCIII (2016): 1070-1071.

Frontiers of Possession: Spain and Portugal in Europe and the Americas by Tamar Herzog, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 46, no.3 (Fall 2015): 750-1.

The Formation of the Child in Early Modern Spain edited by Grace E. Coolidge, *Renaissance Quarterly* 68, no.2 (2015): 689-90.

The Sacrament of Penance and Religious Life in Golden Age Spain by Patrick O'Banion, *Catholic Historical Review* 99, no.3 (July 2013): 567-8.

Medicine, Government and Public Health in Philip II's Spain: Shared Interests, Competing Authorities by Michele L. Clouse, *European History Quarterly* 44, no.1 (2014): 137.

Ambiguous Gender in Early Modern Spain and Portugal: Inquisitors, Doctors and the Transgression of Gender Norms by François Soyer, *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 37, no.1 (2013): http://digitalcommons.asphs.net/bsphs/vol37/iss1/14

Saint and Nation: Santiago, Teresa of Avila, and Plural Identities in Early Modern Spain by Erin Rowe, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 43, no. 2 (Summer 2012): 593-4.

A New Companion to Hispanic Mysticism edited by Hilaire Kallendorf, *Church History* 81, no.1 (March 2012): 178-9.

The King's Other Body: María of Castile and the Crown of Aragon by Theresa Earenfight, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 41, no. 3 (Fall 2010): 981-2.

Family and Community in Early Modern Spain: The Citizens of Granada, 1570-1739 by James Casey, *Social History* 32, no.4 (November 2007): 472-3.

The Lives of Women: A New History of Inquisitional Spain by Lisa Vollendorf, *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 16, no.2 (May 2007): 340-1.

"By my Absolute Royal Authority": Justice and the Castilian Commonwealth at the Beginning of the First Global Age by J.B. Owens, *The Journal of Modern History* 79, no.3 (September 2007): 694-5.

Review article, three recent works on women in early modern Spain, *Gender & History* 19, no.1 (April 2007): 194-6.

Felipe V y su tiempo: Congreso internacional I y II ed. Eliseo Serrano, *Catholic Historical Review* 92, no.4 (October 2006): 675-6.

Review article, six recent works on the Catholic Church in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, *Journal of Early Modern History* 10, no.3 (2006): 241-6.

Historia de las Diócesis Españolas edited by José García Oro, *The Catholic Historical Review* 91, no.2 (2005): 345-6.

Women who Live Evil Lives: Gender, Religion, and the Politics of Power in Colonial Guatemala by Martha Few, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 35, no.1 (Spring 2004), 311.

Columbus's Outpost among the Tainos: Spain and America at La Isabela, 1493-1498 by Kathleen Deagan and José María Cruxent, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 34, no.1 (Summer 2003): 120-2.

Religious Authority in the Spanish Renaissance by Lu Ann Homza, *The Journal of Modern History* 74, no.2 (June 2002): 428-30.

Mad for God: Bartolomé Sánchez, the Secret Messiah of Cardenete by Sara Nalle, *Bulletin for the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 26, no. 2 (Summer-Fall 2001): 20-1.

Kingship and Favoritism in the Spain of Philip III, 1598-1621 by Antonio Feros, *Renaissance Quarterly* 54, no.3 (Autumn 2001), 964.

Philip III and the Pax Hispanica: The Failure of a Grand Strategy by Paul C. Allen, *Renaissance Quarterly* 54, no. 1 (Summer 2001): 284-5.

Feminism and Renaissance Studies edited by Lorna Hutson, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 31, no.4 (2000): 1193-4.

The Empress, The Queen, and the Nun: Women and Power at the Court of Philip III of Spain, by Magdalena S. Sánchez, *Renaissance Quarterly* 53, no.1 (Summer 2000): 259-60.

El Clero en Cantabria en la edad moderna, by Josué Fonseca Montes, *The American Historical Review* 104, no.2 (April 1999): 662-3.

Conflictividad y disciplinamiento social en la Cantabria rural del antiguo régimen, by Tomás Antonio Mantecón Movellán, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 29, no. 1 (Summer 1998): 112-13.

The Americas in the Spanish World Order: The Justification for Conquest in the Seventeenth Century, by James Muldoon, *Renaissance Quarterly* 49, no. 3 (Fall 1996): 629-30

A World on the Move: The Portuguese in Africa, Asia, and America 1415-1808, by A.J.R. Russell-Wood, *Renaissance Quarterly* 48, no. 2 (Summer 1995): 19-20.

Heresy and Mysticism in Sixteenth-Century Spain: The Alumbrados, by Alastair Hamilton, *Renaissance Quarterly* 47, no.3 (Fall l994): 692-3.

El proceso inquisitorial de Fray Luis de León, edited by Angel Alcalá, *Renaissance Quarterly* 47, no.1 (Spring 1994): 190-1.

Cultural Encounters: The Impact of the Inquisition in Spain and the New World, edited by Mary Elizabeth Perry and Anne J. Cruz. *Renaissance Quarterly* 46, no.2 (Summer 1993): 380-2.

The Avila of Saint Teresa: Religious Reform in a Sixteenth-Century City, by Jodi Bilinkoff. *Bulletin for the Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* 18, no.2 (Spring 1993): 36-7.

INVITED BLOGPOSTS

"Researching Vaccination during the COVID-19 Pandemic," https://jwomenshistory.org/jwh-author-allyson-poska/ *Journal of Women' History*, March 2022

"The First Anti-Vaxxers: Vaccine Hesitancy in the Spanish Empire." https://items.ssrc.org/covid-19-and-the-social-sciences/covid-19-fieldnotes/the-first-anti-vaxxers/ Social Science Research Council, September 2021.

"Searching for Mexico's Past," https://www.caorc.org/post/searching-for-mexicos-past, Council of Americas Overseas Research Centers, September 2019.

"Transnationalism and the Study of Early Modern Women," https://ssemwg.org/poska/ Society for the Study of Early Modern Women September 2016.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

2018-2024 Coeditor, *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal.*

1999-2019 coeditor, "Women and Gender in the Early Modern World" monograph series, (formerly Ashgate Press then University of Nebraska Press) with Abby Zanger.

Advisory Editor and Contributor, "Early Modern Catholicism," "Early Modern Spain," and "Spanish Colonization to 1650." *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press.

Interviewed for "Secrets of Great History Teachers" at George Mason University's *History Matters* Website *http://historymatters.gmu.edu/browse/secrets* . The interview also appeared in *History Teacher* 41:4 (Aug.2008): 543-549.

2000 appeared in "The Spanish Inquisition: the Brutal Truth" a BBC/Discovery Channel documentary on the Spanish Inquisition.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2025- President, Board of Trustees, *Journal of Women's History*

2025 Grant Reviewer, American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants

2025 Grant Reviewer, John Carter Brown Library

2025 Grant Reviewer, Remote Referee European Research Council

2025 Panel Chair, Folger Shakespeare Library, Books in Progress Fellowship, Juan Manuel Ramírez Velasquez

2024-2026 American Historical Association Joan Kelly Prize Committee, chair 2025

2024 President Sixteenth Century Society

2024 Grant Reviewer American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants

2023 Vice-President Sixteenth Century Society

2022 member editorial board Ediciones Complutense

https://www.ucm.es/ediciones-complutense/comite-cientifico-de-la-coleccion-historia
2022 Grant Reviewer American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants
2022 Remote Referee European Research Council Advanced Grant
2021- Editorial Board *Journal of Women's History*
2021 National Endowment for the Humanities, Tier 2 Grant Reviewer
2015-2017 American Historical Association George L. Mosse Prize committee. Chair 2017
2017 Co-Program Chair 48th Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
2016 External reviewer, MA Thesis, Marina Stuparyk, University of Northern British Columbia
2015 External Program Review, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA
2015 External Reviewer, Vanessa McCarthy PhD thesis, University of Toronto
2014 Best Article Prize Committee, *Early Modern Women Journal*
2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant Reviewer
2013-2014 Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Bainton Prize Committee
2012 President, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women
2012 –present Member, Early Americas Workshop, sponsored by the Kislak Foundation
2011 College of Reviewers for the Canada Research Chairs program
2011 Vice President, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women
1999-2024 Editorial Board, *The Sixteenth Century Journal*
2005-2013 Sixteenth Century Society and Conference liaison to the American Council of Learned Societies
2010-2012 American Council of Learned Societies, Grant Reviewer
2010 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Grant Reviewer
2009 European Research Council, Grant Reviewer
2009 National Endowment for the Humanities, Reviewer, Early Modern European History Grants
2009 Chair, Prize Committee, Best First Article, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
2008-10 Executive Council, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
2007-10 Berkshire Conference Article Prize Committee
2006-07 Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Program Committee, European History Subcommittee
2007 External Program Review, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC January 2007
2006 Chair, Prize Committee, Best First Article, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
2004-5 Program Chair, Annual Meeting of the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Charleston, SC, April 2005.
2004 National Endowment for the Humanities, Reviewer, European History Grants
2003-2005 Member, Executive Board, The Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
2002-2005 American Historical Association Book Prize Committee, John Edwin Fagg Award for best book in Spanish, Portuguese, or Latin American History. Committee Chair, 2003-2004

AWARDS, GRANTS, and FELLOWSHIPS

2023 Waple Professional Achievement Award, University of Mary Washington ($1000)
2021 University of Mary Washington Faculty Development Grant ($4000)
2020 SSRC Rapid Response Grant on COVID-19 and the Social Sciences ($1000)
2020 University of Mary Washington J. Christopher (Topher) Bill Outstanding Faculty Service Award ($1000)

2018-19 CAORC/ NEH Senior Research Fellowship with the Americas Research Network Mexico City ($16,400)
2018 American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant ($6000)
2018-2019 American Council of Learned Societies Project Development Grant ($5000)
2017-2018 University of Mary Washington Faculty Development Grant ($4500)
2013-2015 University of Mary Washington Waple Professorship ($30,000)
Spring 2011, Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library ($8400)
2007-2008 American Council of Learned Societies/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship ($60,000)
2007 University of Mary Washington Faculty Achievement Award
2006 University of Mary Washington Faculty Achievement Award
Spring 2004, Senior Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ. ($25,000)
2000-2001 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars ($30,000)
1993 -2005 Six Faculty Development Grants, Mary Washington College
1993- 2011 Sixteen Supplementary Faculty Development Grants, Mary Washington College
1998 Funds for Excellence Grant, (renewed), Mary Washington College
1996 Funds for Excellence Grant, Mary Washington College
1992 Travel to Collections Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities
1992 Research Scholarship, Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Spain
1992 Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association

PRESENTATIONS

Conference papers

"So You Want to Publish in an Academic Journal?" American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2024.
"The Ocean as Conduit: Women Crisscrossing the Atlantic in the Spanish Empire," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Santa Clara, CA, June 2023.
"Smallpox Vaccination, Children, and Mobility and in the Spanish Empire," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boulder, CO, May 2023.
"Mother, Widow, Wife: Castilian Jurisprudence, Legal Identities, and Female Agency in the Spanish Empire" at Interactions, Exchanges, and Transformations: European Legal Traditions and their Impact on the Construction of Gender in a Global Context, Vancouver, Canada, November 2022.
Panel Participant, "Publishing in Early Modern Journals" Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2022.
Roundtable on Temporary Unions in the Early Modern World, annual meeting of the American Historical Association, online, April 2021.
"'They called me the Antichrist': Opposition to Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire," American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2020.
"Gendering Public Health: Maria Bustamente, a Prize, and the Transmission of Smallpox Vaccination to Cuba," Making Stories in the Early Modern World, Toronto, Canada, November 2019.
"The State of Spanish and Latin American Studies," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2019.
"Vaccinatin' Rhythm: Music as a Tool in Spain's Smallpox Vaccination Campaigns (1803-1810)," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Barcelona, Spain, July 2019.
Roundtable Participant, "Reading like a Journal Editor," Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, Canada, March 2019.

Roundtable Participant, "Publishing a Successful Journal Article in a Challenging Environment," World History Association/American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019.
"The Legacy of Anne Jacobson Schutte," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2018.
"Two Heads are Better than One: Collaborative Writing in Early Modern Women's History," with Susan D. Amussen, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women/American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2018.
"What's in a Name? Should the SSEMW Incorporate Gender Studies into Its Name?" Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2017.
"Feminism in the New Millennium," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2017.
"When did the Catholic Reformation End? Reforming popular piety in the Rio de la Plata at the end of the eighteenth century," Global Reformations: Transforming Early Modern Religions, Societies and Cultures," Toronto, Canada, September 2017.
"Female Agency and Migration in the Iberian Atlantic," American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 2017.
"Mapping Gender and Work in the Atlantic World," at Producing Change: Gender and Work in Early Modern Europe Network Partners Meeting, Leiden, The Netherlands, September 2016.
Panel Participant, "Reconsidering Patriarchy in Early Modern Europe," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Bruges, Belgium, August 2016.
"Race, Slavery, and Health in the Royal Expedition to bring Smallpox Vaccination to the Spanish Empire (1803-1806)," Association of Caribbean Historians, Havana, Cuba, June 2016.
Roundtable Participant, "Women's Work and the Atlantic Economy," European Social Science History Conference, Valencia, Spain, March 2016.
Panel Participant, "Women's Work in the Big Economic Stories of the Early Modern Period" Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Vancouver, BC, October 2015.
Panel Participant, "Teaching Iberian History," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Baltimore, MD, March 2015.
"Widows and Mobility in the Early Modern Spanish Atlantic," Renaissance Society of America, Berlin, Germany, March 2015
Panel Participant, "Conveying Complexity: Writing and Editing for a Classroom Readership," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2014.
"Spaces of Women's Work," at Women's Work across Time and Place: Foundations for Comparison in pre-Census Europe, Glasgow, UK, September 2014.
"Moving Peasants to Patagonia: Reconnecting the Spanish Empire at the End of the Colonial Period," at Mobility and Exchange in Latin America: Past and Present," The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, April 2014.
"From Peasants to Slave Owners: Race and Class in the Rio de la Plata" 4th annual conference on the Rio de la Plata, College of William and Mary, March 2013.
"'He wanted to reprimand her': Gender, Colonization, and Spouse Murder in the Río de la Plata," Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans, LA, January 2013.
"Gender on Trial -- Attitudes about Femininity and Masculinity: The Inquisition," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 2012.
"Women as Agents of Empire: Sexuality and Immigration in the Spanish Empire," at Femmes et genre en contexte colonial, Paris, France, January 2012.
Roundtable contributor, "Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Study of Early Modern Women," at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Fort Worth, TX, October 2011.
Roundtable contributor, "Where is Women's Work in Studies of Early Modern Culture, Consumption, and Credit?" at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, June 2011.

"Thinking Transimperially: Gender and the Transatlantic History of the Family," with Susan Amussen at Centering Families in Atlantic Worlds, 1500-1800, Austin, TX, February 2011.

"Decentralization and the Creation of Imperial Subjects in the Spanish Empire," Conference on Latin American History, Boston, MA, January 2011.

"Whither Honor?" Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 2010.

"Colonial Wives and Immigrant Shopkeepers in the Río de la Plata," Renaissance Society of America, Venice, Italy, March 2010.

"Immigrant Spiritualities: Spanish Peasants and Religious Devotion in the Río de la Plata," Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association, San Diego, CA, January 2010.

"'More than the Decency of her Person': Dowry and New Immigrants to the Río de la Plata," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009.

"Atlantic Crossings: Entangling the Study of Gender in Spain and its Empire," American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2009.

"More than Chicken Soup: Peasants, Medical Care, and the Colonization of Patagonia," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008.

"Men, Women, and the Transatlantic Voyage: Gender and the Spanish Scheme to Colonize Patagonia, 1778-1785," at a conference in honor of Richard Kagan's 65th birthday, Baltimore, MD, September 2008.

"Migration and Sexual Independence in Colonial Buenos Aires," 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis, MN June 2008.

"'the largest and most powerful nation is the galegos': Spanish Regional Identity in the Rio de la Plata," Conference on Latin American History/American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2008.

"Transatlantic Sexualities: Reconsidering the Influence of Iberian Gender Norms on Colonial Illegitimacy," Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.

"The Benefits of Being Single: Peasant Women in Early Modern Galicia (Spain)," at The Transmission of Well-being: Marriage Strategies and Inheritance systems in Europe from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries, University of Minho, Portugal, April 2007.

"Spanish Regional Culture and the Formation of Gender Norms in the Iberian World," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, October 2006.

"Transmitting Women's Ways: The Influence of Galician Gender Expectations on Transatlantic Migration," at the "Rethinking the Iberian Atlantic" conference, Liverpool, UK April 2006.

"Growing up Fatherless in Early Modern Galicia," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Toronto, ON, October 2004.

"'A Married Man is a Woman': Negotiating Masculinity in Early Modern Northwestern Spain," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2003.

"Thinking Locally: Honor and Shame as the Product of Community Sexual Attitudes in Early Modern Spain," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, CT, June 2002.

"Confessionalization in Spain," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Denver, CO, November 2001.

"Integrating Women into the Traditional History Curricula," with Katherine French at the National Women's Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 2001.

"She Works Hard for the Money: Female Servants in Early Modern Galicia (Spain)," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Cleveland, OH, November 2000.

"What if nobody listened?: Rethinking the role of prescriptive literature in early modern Hispanic culture," Mediterranean Studies Association, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, May 2000.

"The Economics of Aging: Dowry Contracts, Property Exchange and Parental Care in Early Modern Galicia," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Diego, CA, April 1999.

"The Gift that Keeps on Giving: Testamentary Bequests as an Indicator of Female Authority in Seventeenth-Century Galicia (Spain)," American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 1999.

"Repairing the Broken Bonds: The Spanish Inquisition and the Pursuit of Permanent Marriage," at the Thirty-third International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1998.

Workshop entitled, "Women, Magic, Religion, and Ritual: Early Modern Women's Roles as Defenders of Faith and Community" at Attending to Early Modern Women: Crossing Boundaries, University of Maryland, College Park, November 1997.

"The Maintenance of Matriliny: Women and Inheritance in Early Modern Galicia (Spain)," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 1997.

"Creating the Prototypical Pilgrim: Legends of Marian Visits to Galicia (Spain)," at the Sixth International Conference of the World History Association, Pamplona, Spain, June 1997.

"Women and Children First: The Breakup of Clerical Families in Early Modern Spain," at Gendering the Culture and Society of Early Modern Europe, Roanoke College, Salem VA, March 1997.

"Changing Women's Ways: The Catholic Reformation's Defeminization of Parish Religion," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1996.

"Sexuality and Moral Power in Early Modern Spain," at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, NC, June 1996.

"It's not a Sin: Gallegan Women and Extramarital Sexuality," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Tucson AZ, April 1996.

"Who are the Christians and who are the Catholics in early modern Spain?" American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 1995.

"Feminine Sexuality: Gendered Resistance in Early Modern Spain," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Toronto Canada, October 1994.

Workshop entitled, "Subordination, Marginalization, and Resistance in Spain, Italy and France," at Attending to Early Modern Women, University of Maryland, College Park, March 1994.

"When Love Goes Wrong: Getting Out of Marriage in Seventeenth-Century Spain," American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 1994.

"Naming the Children: Changing Traditions in Catholic Reformation Spain," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 1992.

"Regulating the People: The Catholic Reformation in Spain," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Millersville, PA, April 1991.

"Local Religion in Seventeenth-Century Galicia: The Parish of Paradina," at the XIII International Congress on the Mediterranean, Murcia, Spain, 1990.

"You Only Hurt the Ones You Love: The Suppression of Pious Vandalism during the Sixteenth Century," at the Early Modern History Workshop, University of Minnesota, November 1988.

Invited Talks

Keynote "Other Muses: Women, the Archive, and the Written Word," GEMELA, Grupo de Estudios sobre la mujer en España y las Américas, pre-1800, Puebla, Mexico, July 2024.

"On the Road Again: Women, Pilgrimage, and Mobility in the Early Modern Spanish Empire," Viatrices et itinera ad Loca Sancta: New Ways of Research, Instituto de Estudios Gallegos Padre Sarmiento, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, July 2023.

Invited Panelist, "Publishing in the Field of Early Women Writers" International Margaret Cavendish Society conference, June 2022. On zoom.

Invited Panelist, "How to Turn Your Conference Paper into an Article" Renaissance Society of America Professional Development Webinar, June 2022.

Invited Panelist, "Is There a Global Early Modernity?" presented online for the European History 1500-1800 Seminar," Institute for Historical Research, School of Advanced Study, University of London, February 2022.

Invited Panelist, "Publishing in Academic Journals," presented online for the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender, January 2022. On zoom

"On the Road Again: Women, Pilgrimage, and Mobility in the Early Modern Spanish Empire," presented online for the 13th International Colloquium Compostela, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, September 2021.

"'They called me the Antichrist': The Earliest Opposition to Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire," presented online for the Americas Research Network and CAORC, October 2020.

"Experiencing Locally, Thinking Globally: Smallpox Vaccination as a Framework for Understanding the Global Early Modern," presented online to the Instituto de Estudios Globales, Universidad de San Marcos, Lima Peru, June 2020.

"'They called me the Antichrist': The Earliest Opposition to Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire," presented online to the Immunization Services Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, May 2020.

Invited Panelist, "Spain's Legacy in the US," Embassy of Spain, Washington, DC, November 2019.

"Creating Spaces: Women and the Limits of Cartography in the Early Modern Atlantic World," Barry Lawrence Ruderman Conference on Cartography 2019: Gender, Sexuality, Cartography, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, October 2019.

"A Woman's Touch: Reconsidering Spanish Women, Work, and the Early Modern Atlantic Economy," Merced Seminar in the Humanities, University of California, Merced, March 2018.

"The Woman of the House: Rethinking Early Modern Women's Authority," Gunston Hall, Alexandria, Virginia, November 2017.

"Peninsular Women, Migration, and the Narrative of Spanish Domination," Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2017.

"Race and Sex at the Edge of Empire: Rethinking Honor in Spain's Colonial Borderlands (Rio de la Plata)," University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, April 2016.

"Violence and the Inquisition," as a part of the Mysterium Humanum Series, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, April 2016.

"Sex, Marriage, and the Transatlantic Voyage: The Spanish Colonization of Patagonia, 1778-1783," James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA, April 2014.

"History, the Humanities, and the Promise of Possibilities," one of three lectures as the Lansdowne Fellow, University of Victoria, British Columbia, January 2014.

"Shifting the Frame: Trans-imperial Approaches to Gender in the Atlantic World," Co-plenary with Susan Amussen at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women, San Juan, PR October 2013.

"Experiencing Race: Indians, Slaves, and Peasants in the Río de la Plata," at the PhD Colloquium, History Department, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, October 2012.

"Life without Men: Rethinking Singleness in Early Modern Spain," at Randolph Macon College, as a part of their interdisciplinary women's studies series, "Survivors," Ashland, VA, February 2012.

"Reading Gender through Inquisition Sources," at a conference entitled The Spanish Inquisition: Rereadings and New Questions: A Symposium at the University of Virginia, November 2011.

"Gendering the Iberian Atlantic: Women and Migration to the Rio de la Plata at the end of the Colonial Period," to New York University's Atlantic History Workshop, October 2011.

"Sex, Wild Dogs, and the Colonization of Patagonia," at the John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, March 2011.

Keynote Speech, "Reframing Gender in the Spanish Empire," for a conference entitled Women in the Ibero-American Atlantic at the College of Charleston, February 2010.

Keynote Speech, "Crossing Boundaries: Gender Relations Among Spanish Immigrants to Argentina," Women's History Month, University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO, March 2009.

"Coming to America: Spanish Peasants and the Colonization of the Rio de la Plata," Early Modern Global History Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, January 2009.

"Men, Women, and the Transatlantic Journey: Gender and the Spanish Colonization of Patagonia, 1778-1800," University of Liverpool, November 2007.

Plenary Panelist, "Celebrating a Dozen Years of SSEMW: The Next Twelve Years," at Attending to Early Modern Women, College Park, MD, November 2006.

"Sex and the Single Woman in Early Modern Northwestern Spain," Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, December 2003.

Plenary Speaker, "Stress Management: Connecting Research and Pedagogy in Women's History," at Attending to Early Modern Women: Structures and Subjectivities, College Park, MD, November 2003.

Plenary Speaker, "Grand Theories and the Later Sixteenth Century: A Session in Honor of Bodo Nischan," at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2002.

"Beyond the Monolith: Rethinking the Spanish Inquisition as a Mechanism for Religious Oppression" as a part of the Mysterium Humanum Series, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA, March 2002.

"Sexual Encounters: Women Face the Iberian Inquisitions," Women's History Month Presentation for Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN, March 2002.

"At the Edge of a New Gender Frontier: Identifying a Woman-Centered Culture in Seventeenth-Century Spain," at the Women's Studies Brown Bag, College of William and Mary, January 2001.

"Goya at the Court of Charles IV," at the Phyllis Martin Ridderhoff Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition of Goya's "Caprichos," Fredericksburg, VA, April 1998.

"The Inquisition and the Persecution of Bigamy in Early Modern Spain," Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, October 1996.

Recent Sessions Chaired and/or Commented

Chair/Comment, "Women on the Move: Gender and Migration in the Early Modern Period," Renaissance Society of America, online, April 2021.

Chair, "Pardoning Infanticide? Appeals and Mitigated Sentences in Europe 1550–1700," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2019.

Chair, "These Really, Really, Old Houses: Gender, Class, and Space in Early Modern Europe," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2018.

Chair, "New Approaches to Teresa of Avila," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, New York, NY, March 2017.

Chair, "Unconventional Families in Medieval and Early Modern Spain," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Diego, CA, March 2016.

Chair, "Gender, History, and Literature in Spain," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, San Diego, VA, March 2016.
Chair/Comment, "The Early Modern Spanish Body: Suffering, Spirituality, and Silence," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Vancouver, BC, October 2015.
Chair/Comment, "Enlightenment Alternatives in Early Modern Spain, 1707-1833," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Baltimore, MD, March 2015.
Chair/Comment, "Guns, Gold, and Peasants: Northern Spain's Encounter with New Commodities and Technologies," Renaissance Society of America, Berlin, Germany, March 2015.
Chair, "Sessions in Honor of Barbara Diefendorf III: Gender and Religion," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, New Orleans, LA, October 2014.
Chair, "Bastards, Countesses, and Women of Ill-Repute in the Medieval and Early Modern West," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, CA, May 2014.
Chair, "The Value and Effect of Material Culture in Context," Renaissance Society of America, New York, NY, March 2014.
Comment, "Daily Life in Early Modern Iberia," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Albuquerque, NM, April 2013.
Comment, "Authorial Self-Fashioning in Early Modern Spanish Historiography," Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Albuquerque, NM, April 2013.
Chair, "New Perspectives on the Inquisition," Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boston, MA, March 2012.
Chair/Comment, "Problems in Holiness: Making Saints in the Early Modern Spanish World" Association of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boston, MA, March 2012.
Chair for workshop on Women and Domestic Violence at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, June 2011.
Chair/Comment, "New Perspectives on Marriage and Remarriage 1: Marriage in France and Calvin's Geneva," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Montreal, Canada, October 2010.
Chair/Comment, "Exceptional Women in the Americas: Challenging Comparisons" Early American Borderlands conference, St. Augustine, FL, May 2010.
Panel Moderator, "Ten Years of the Ashgate Series 'Women and Gender in the Early Modern World' Negotiating Geographical and Disciplinary Boundaries," Attending to Early Modern Women, University of Maryland, November 2009.
Chair, "Constructing Virginity in Early Modern Europe," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008.
Chair for plenary session, "Teaching the Reformation," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 2008.
Chair, "Teaching and Learning across Cultures in the Spanish Colonies I," Renaissance Society of America, Miami, FL, March 2007.
Comment, "Teaching and Learning across Cultures in the Spanish Colonies II," Renaissance Society of America, Miami, FL, March 2007.
Chair, "Women's Bodies and Power in Early Modern Europe," American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 2007.
Chair/Comment, "… for your pleasure and my honor": Self-fashioning and Gendered Honor in Family Correspondences," Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, March 2006.
Chair, "Hispanic Maternities and Paternities," Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA March 2006.
Chair/Comment, "Honor, Gender, and the Making of Collective Identities in the Early Modern World," American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006.

Chair, "Honor and Gender in the Courts," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Atlanta, GA Oct. 2005.
Comment, "Women, Credit, and Money in Early Modern Europe," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2005.
Chair/Comment, "Colonial Inquisitions," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Charleston, SC, March 2005.
Comment, "Spanish Saints and Spanish Clerics: The Construction of Identities and National Catholicism from Philip IV to Franco," American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, January 2005.
Chair, "Mothers, Mistresses, and Masculine Women," the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2003.
Chair/Comment, "Strong Women," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Madrid Spain, July 2003.
Chair/Comment, "Sex, Society and the Courts in Early Modern Spain," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Madrid Spain, July 2003.
Comment, "Transatlantic Culture and Politics: Spain and Latin America during the Long Sixteenth Century," Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2002.
Chair/Comment, "Women at the Crossroads of State and Society in Early Modern Spain," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Athens, GA, April 2002.
Chair/Comment, "Religion and Gender in Early Modern Spain," Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Athens, GA, April 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT

Western Civilization I
Introduction to the Study of History
History of Latin America I and II
The Reformation
History of Spain
Seminar: Women in Latin America
Seminar: Daily Life in Early Modern Europe
The Renaissance
Seminar: Medicine and the Body 1400-1800
Early Modern European Women's History
Gender, Society, and Development (team-taught with an economist and a political scientist)
Seminar: Women, Sex, and Family in Early Modern Europe
First year Seminar: First Encounters
Seminar: Gender and Empire
Introduction to Women's Studies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, "Taking Women Seriously," University of Richmond, May 2013.
Participant, Folger Institute Seminar, "Gender and Sanctity in Counter-Reformation Europe," Fall 1998.
Participant, American Association of Colleges and Universities Conference, "Expanding the Curriculum: Women and Intersecting Differences," April 1995.
Participant, Mary Washington College Teaching Innovation Program Seminar on Team Teaching, Spring 1995.
Participant, Mary Washington College Race and Gender Group Seminar on Teaching Ethnic Studies, June 1994.
Participant, Mary Washington College Teaching Innovation Program, Teacher Exchange with the English Department, Spring 1994.
Participant, Folger Institute Seminar, "Anthropological Histories: Other Worlds and Critical Perspectives" 1993-1994.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

2017-2020 Community Coordinated Response Team
2016-2017 Journalism Advisory Committee
2013-2014, co-chair, UMW Strategic Resource Allocation Task Force (Academic)
2010-2016, Program Chair, Women's and Gender Studies
Winter 2013, Search Committee, Colonial America Position
Winter 2012, Search Committee, Early Republic Position
2009-2011, Faculty Development and Grants Committee
2006-2007, Faculty Affairs Committee, Committee Secretary
Winter 2006, Search Committee, Modern Europe Position
Spring 2005, Faculty Affairs Committee
Winter 2005, Search Committee, Modern Europe Position
Fall 2001- Spring 2003, Faculty Affairs Committee
Winter 2002, Tenure Appeal Committee
Winter 2001, Search Committee, Nineteenth-Century America Position
Spring 2000, Search Committee, Early Modern European/Latin American replacement
1992-1999 Chair, Women's History Month, Mary Washington College
1999 Search Committee, Director of Student Activities
1998-99 Chair, Campus Academic Resources Committee
1996-98 Chair, Race and Gender Intensive Course Designation Review Committee
1997-2000 Campus Academic Resources Committee
1993-1995 Committee on Special Programs
1993-present Race, Class, and Gender Awareness Project
1993-1994 Harassment Education and Leadership Program Committee

External Reviewer for faculty tenure and/or promotion at the following institutions:
University of Connecticut, University of Toronto, University of Maryland, Grand Valley State University, Creighton University, University of Kansas, Santa Clara University, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, University of San Francisco, CUNY

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Presentation, "Women and Power in Renaissance Italy," Fredericksburg-Este Sister City Organization, February 2024.
Presentation, "Women in Action: Diversity and Transformation in the US Women's Movement," Fredericksburg Food COOP, March 2023.
Presentation, "'They called me the Antichrist': The Earliest Opposition to Smallpox Vaccination in the Spanish Empire," UMW Elderstudy, September 2020.
Presentation, "Women in the Conquest of the Americas," Central Rappahannock Regional Library, March 2018.
Scholarship evaluator, Community Foundation of the Rappahannock Region, 2016-2017.
Presentation, "The Spanish Colonization of Patagonia," UMW Elderstudy, February 2014.
Charter member, Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region, Women and Girls Fund
2005-2010 Board Member, Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence
"Why We Wrote a Women's History Textbook" presented to the Upper School at Holton-Arms School, Bethesda, MD, January 2008.
"Studying Peasant Women" UMW Elderstudy, February 2006.
"Renaissance Queens," UMW Elderstudy, February 2005.
Board Member, The Fredericksburg Area Foodbank, Fall 2001-Fall 2003.
Docent Training, "The Social and Cultural World of Fifteenth and Sixteenth-Century Spain," The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C. January 2003.
Presentation, "Women and the Spanish Inquisition," MWC Elderstudy, December 2002.

Keynote address, “Women’s History: Learning it, Doing it, Making it” The Fredericksburg Women’s Forum, March 2001.
Committee member, The Virginia Foundation for Women.
Weekly Volunteer, Fredericksburg Area Food Bank, June 1998-Fall 2003.
Presentation, “Women’s Microcredit Organizations,” American Association of University Women, Fredericksburg, VA, November 2000.
Presentation, “Women’s Vote and Women’s Equality” K Department, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA, August 2000.
Presentation, “Why We Have Special History and Awareness Months” K Department, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Dahlgren, VA, March 2000.
Winner, Rappahannock United Way Outstanding Adult Volunteer Award, November 1999.
Presentation, “Women in History: A Truly Integrative Approach,” to the annual conference of the Virginia Association of Independent Schools, November 1999.
Presentation, “Patriarchy as the basis of Domestic Violence,” to the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence, September 1998.
Presentation, “Women's History Month at Mary Washington College” at the Women's Resource Center, Fredericksburg, VA, March 1997.
Presentation, “A Brief History of Domestic Violence in Western Society” for the Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence, October 1996.
Presentation, “Women in Latin America,” for the Mary Washington College Elderstudy Institute, February 1995.
Mentor for two Stafford High School Spanish teachers in their successful application for an Educational Grant in the Humanities, Spring 1995.
Instructor, “Race in Latin America,” for Project SOAR, program for minority high school students, Summer 1994.
Panelist, “Gender Equity in the Workplace,” Sponsored by The American Association of University Women, 21 April 1993.

03/12/2025