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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, History, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2010 -  
Assistant Professor, History, UTK, 2004 - 2010

Los Angeles Teaching Fellow | Social Studies Teacher, Locke High School, summer - fall 2003  
University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow, UC Santa Barbara, 2001 - 2003  
Women's Studies Dissertation Fellow, UC Santa Barbara, 2000 - 2001  
Attorney, Chicago, 1979 - 1994 (licensed in Illinois; retired status)

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. History, University of Southern California, 2001  
M.A. American Studies, concentration in Women's Studies, SUNY Buffalo, 1996  
J.D. The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, 1979  
Executive Managing Editor, John Marshall Journal  
B.A. Marquette University, Milwaukee, 1975

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Unspeakable: Father-Daughter Incest in American History. Johns Hopkins University Press (2009)

Review of Gordon Morris Bakken and Brenda Farrington. Women Who Kill: California Courts, Gender, and the Press, University of Nebraska, 2009. Pacific Historical Review (May 2011)

"Venereal Disease." In Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood in History and Society, ed. Paula S. Fass. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2003

"Sanitized For Your Protection: Medical Discourse and the Denial of Incest in the United States, 1890-1940." Journal of Women's History 14 (autumn 2002): 80 (Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize)

"If We're So Smart, Why Are We Still in School?" American Studies Association Newsletter 23 (March 2000): 1

"Wife Abuse: The Failure of Legal Remedies." John Marshall Journal 11 (spring 1978): 549

## **ACADEMIC GRANTS AND AWARDS**

David V. and Kathryn G. White Undergraduate Teaching Award, UTK, 2012  
Diversity Leadership Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UTK, 2011  
2010-2011 Thomas Jefferson Prize, UTK (\$3000/annually for three years)  
QUEST Scholar of the Week, UTK, 2009  
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, UTK, 2008  
David V. and Kathryn G. White Undergraduate Teaching Award, UTK, 2008  
Faculty Advising Service Award, College of Arts and Sciences, UTK, 2007  
Scholarly and Research Incentive Funds (SARIF), UTK Office of Research, 2003  
Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize, Western Association of Women Historians, 2003  
Finalist, Allan Nevins Prize, Society of American Historians, 2002  
Women's Studies Dissertation Fellowship, UC, Santa Barbara, 2000-2001  
Alternate, Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, 2000  
Women's Issues Scholarship, USC Lambda Alumni Association, 2000  
Graduate Student Prize, Coordinating Council for Women in History/Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, 1999  
Schlesinger Library Dissertation Grant, 1999  
Woodrow Wilson-Johnson & Johnson Dissertation Grant in Women's Health, 1999  
Founders' Dissertation Grant, Western Association of Women Historians, 1999  
American Heritage Center Travel Grant, University of Wyoming, 1999  
John R. Hubbard Dissertation Fellowship, USC, Fall 1999  
Travel Grant, Center for Feminist Research, USC, Summer-Fall 1999  
Travel Grant, Center for Feminist Research, Spring 1999  
Haynes Foundation Intermediate Fellowship, USC, 1997-1998  
Haynes Foundation First Year Fellowship, 1996-1997

## **INVITED TALKS**

Keynote Address. Twenty-Second Annual Bluegrass Symposium, History Graduate Student Association, University of Kentucky. *22 February 2013*, Lexington, KY

"The Political and the Academic." *The Past, Present, and Future of Feminist Studies*, Department of Feminist Studies, University of California. 9 - 11 February 2012, Santa Barbara, CA

"Same-Sex Marriage," Baker Center Learning Community, UTK. 10 October 2011

"The History of Sexuality," College Scholars, UTK. 9 February 2011

"Not Talking About 'It': Diagnosing Incest in American History." Public Lecture, Rhodes College. 2 November 2009, Memphis, TN

"Speaking About the Unspeakable." Sunday Morning Forum, Tennessee Valley Unitarian Universalist Church. 4 October 2009, Knoxville, TN

"LGBT @ UTK," PFLAG [Parents and Friends of Gays and Lesbians], TVUUC, 9 September 2009, Knoxville, TN

Guest Speaker, "History of Sexuality, Gender, and Medicine," Health 520, Sex Education and Human Sexuality, UTK. October 24, 2008

"'It Is Less Embarrassing to Accuse a Toilet Seat': The Etiology of 'Epidemic' Pediatric Gonorrhea in Early Twentieth-Century U.S. History." Sexually Transmitted Infections Research Group, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. 9 November 2004, Baltimore, MD

"Historical Reflections on the Social Denial of Incest." Child Abuse Listening and Mediation Center. 16 May 2001, Santa Barbara, CA

"Why Is It So Hard to Believe That Incest Occurs? Some Historical Answers." UCSB Women's Center 2000-2001 Colloquium of Dissertation Scholars and Fellows. 24 April 2001, Santa Barbara

"'Oh, Is That Why You're a Lesbian?' Queering the Silence About Incest." Women's Studies Department, Barnard College, 9 April 2001, New York City.

"If We're So Smart, Why Are We Still in School?" ASA/Canadian Association of American Studies Annual Meeting. 28-31 October 1999, Montréal, Québec

## **CONFERENCES**

### **Panels Organized**

Session Organizer and Presenter, "Lois Banner: Scholar, Mentor, Feminist." Western Association of Women's Historians, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. *16 - 18 May 2013*, Portland, OR

Session Organizer and Presenter, "'A Brute in Human Form': Respectability and the Incestuous Father." 2003 International Federation for Research in Women's History. 11-14 August 2003, Belfast, Northern Ireland

Session Co-Organizer and Presenter, "The Denial of Incest: Turn-of-the-Century Discourses on Gonorrhea and Girls." 12<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. 6-9 June 2002, Storrs, CT

Session Organizer and Presenter, "Mothers' Hands and 'Dangerous Things': The Progressive-Era Encounter With Incest." Organization of American Historians, 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, 11-14 April 2002, Washington, D.C.

Session Organizer and Presenter, "'Abnormal Sexual Gratification' or 'Superstitious Cure'? Accounting for Incest in the United States, 1905-1935." American Historical Association, 116<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. 3-6 January 2002, San Francisco, CA

Session Organizer and Chair, "Job Interviews in American Studies: A Demonstration Workshop." American Studies Association Students' Committee Sponsored Session, ASA Annual Meeting. 12-15 October 2000, Detroit, MI

## **Papers Presented**

Roundtable, "Nancy Whittaker's The Politics of Child Sexual Abuse." Social Science History Association, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. 17 - 20 November, 2011, Boston, MA

"The 'Superstitious Cure' in Europe and America: A Resilient, if Unproved, Belief," Women and Crime in Britain and North America Since 1500: An Interdisciplinary Conference. Centre d'Analyses et de Reserches sur le Monde Anglophone, Université de Lyon 2 & Université de Lyon 3. 12-13 September 2008, Lyon, France

"'Good God! Your Child Has Got a Clap': Gonorrhea in Girls and the Historical Denial of Incest." Second Annual Conference on the History of Children and Youth. 27-28 July 2001, Milwaukee, WI

"The Lesbian Instructor in the Women's Studies Classroom." 12<sup>th</sup> Annual UC Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Association Conference. 16-18 February 2001. Santa Barbara, CA

"Not Talking About 'It': How the Prevalence of Incest Was Both Revealed and Obscured in the Campaign Against Venereal Disease, 1900-1940." American Association for the History of Medicine, 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting. 6-9 May 1999, New Brunswick, NJ

"Adult Women's Incest Narratives at the Forefront of Feminist Politics." National Women's Studies Association, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. 12-16 June 1996, Saratoga Springs, NY

## **Panels Chair / Discussant**

Chair and Discussant, "Who Wants Kids, Anyway? Intergenerational Desire and the Transformation of American Culture," American Studies Association Annual Meeting 20-23 October 2011, Baltimore, MD

Chair and Discussant, "Same Sex Relationships in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century," 2011 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 9-11, 2011, Amherst, MA

Chair, "Securing Sustenance," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, 18-21 November, 2010, San Antonio, TX

Chair and Discussant, "American Girls' Cultures and the Politics of Public Space." Western Association of Women Historians, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, 20-23 May, 2010, Tacoma, CA

Chair and Discussant, "Children's Sexuality and Agency in the Long Nineteenth Century." Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth," 10-12 July 2009, Berkeley, CA.

Chair, "Rethinking the History of Rape and 'Passion Killings.'" 13<sup>th</sup> Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, 2-5 June, 2005, Claremont, CA

Chair, "Domestic Violence and the State." National Women's Studies Association, 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. 13-16 June 2002, Las Vegas, NV

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate**

His 580, Gender and Sexuality in U.S. History, reading seminar (s 06, s 08, f 10, f12)

His 510, Foundations of Graduate Studies in History (f 08)

### **Undergraduate**

His. 499, Research Seminar in the History of Progressive-Era Reform (f 12)

His 482, Research Seminar in the History of Gender and Sexuality (f 08)

His 436 / 479, History of Gender & Sexuality in the U.S. (sp 05, 07, 09, 10, 12)

His 479 / WS 400, History of Gender and Sexuality in the U.S. (sp 07)

His 479, History of Medicine in the U.S. (sp 05, f 06, f 07, f 09)

His 408, Honors, Senior Paper (s 10, s11)

His 407, Honors: Senior Paper (f 09, f 10)

His 373, Gay American History, upper-division seminar (f 11)

His 354, U.S. History, 1877-1933, Invention of Cinema and Creation of Modern America, (f 07, 09, f 10, f11)

His 354, U.S. History, 1877-1933 (f 04)

His 228, Honors: U.S. History, 1877- Present (sp 05, sp 06)

His 222, U.S. History, 1877- Present (f 04, sp 06, f 06, sp 08, sp 09, s10, s12)

Freshman Year Seminar 129, LGBT at UT, (f 08, sp 09, f 09)

FYS 129, In the Bedroom: The Politics of Private Life (sp 08) (co-taught)

### **Undergraduate Honors**

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, 2012

Faculty Mentor, Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, 2011

Coordinator, History Honors Program, 2009 - 2011 [includes teaching His 407-409, senior thesis]

Faculty Advisor, History Honors Thesis (three students), 2007-08

Faculty Advisor, Women's Studies Independent Project (two students), 2007-09

Committee, College Scholars Thesis (one student) 2008

Faculty Advisor, History Honors Thesis (two students), 2006-07

Faculty Advisor, Chancellor's Honors-By-Contract Project, 2006

### **UCSB, Women's Studies Program. Winter 2001**

“‘Private’ Lives: The History of Modern Gender and Sexuality in the United States, 1890-1930”

### **USC, History Department, Teaching Assistant. Fall 1998**

“Gender and Sexualities in American History”

### **SUNY-Buffalo, American Studies Department. Fall 1995**

“Women in Contemporary Society”

## **SERVICE**

### **History Department**

Graduate Committee, 2012 - 13

Faculty Advisor, "Activism & Change: A Conversation with Dr. Rip Patton," 13 March 2012

Civil War Search Committee, 2011 - 12

Honors coordinator, 2009 - 11

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 2009 - 10; 2011 - 12

Native American Search Committee, 2010

Ad-Hoc Committee on His. 510, 2009 - 10

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, 2008 - 10

Advisor, Arts and Sciences Advising Services, 2008-09

Group I Ph.D. Qualifying Exams Committee, 2007-08

Graduate Committee, 2007-08

Head Search Committee, 2007

Undergraduate Committee, 2006 - 07, 2008 - 09

Speakers Committee, 2005 - 06

Ad-Hoc Diversity Committee, 2005

Annual Women Graduate Student Reception, co-organizer and host, 2005 - 08

Undergraduate Advising, 2005-

"More Than Just Pour In and Stir: Adding Women to U.S. History," Twenty-Seventh Annual Workshop for Teachers of Social Studies, 5 March 2006

"Professionalization and the Job Market," Phi Alpha Theta, 18 November 2004

### **University**

Faculty Advisor. Sexual Empowerment and Awareness at Tennessee Committee, "Sex Week," UTK. 2012 - 13

UTK Chancellor's Commission for LGBT People, <http://lgbt.utk.edu/>, 2007 - 11

Chair, 2010 - 11

Chair-Elect, 2009 - 10

Member, Executive Advisory Committee, 2007 - 11

Member, Resource Center Committee, 2009 - 10

Chair, Development Committee, 2008 - 09

Chair, Curricular Committee, 2007 - 09

Invited Panelist. "Past, Present, Trust, Tolerance and Growth: Cultural Capital to Enrich Our Community, Leadership Knoxville. 11 November 2010, Oak Ridge, TN

Invited Interviewee. "Six News at 5:30," WATE-TV (ABC affiliate). 4 October 2010, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPaJXm3CK-k>

Co-organizer. Dorothy Allison, "Out in Appalachia," UTK. 13 November 2009

Panelist. "Opening the Door: Exploring Issues in the LGBT Community," co-sponsored with the SGA Diversity Affairs Committee, SGA Diversity Week. 24 March 2009

Interviewee. Voices of Diversity: An Online LGBT Archive, 2008, <http://lgbt.utk.edu/vod/>

Web Interview. "InSight UT: LGBT Panel Brings Awareness to UT's Lack of Acceptance," TN Journalist, <http://tnjn.com/2008/oct/07/insight-ut-lgbt-panel-brings-a/>

Panelist. "Out on Campus: What is it Like to be LGBT at UTK?" Kickoff for National LGBT History Month, UTK. 1 October 2008

Chancellor's Advisory Council, 2010 - 11  
Council for Diversity and Interculturalism, 2010 - 11  
Chancellor's Commission for Blacks, 2010 - 11  
Chancellor's Commission for Women, 2010 - 11

Moderator. "The Great Porn Debate," Issues Committee Event, UTK. 28 September 2010

Invited panelist, "'What We Wish Someone Had Told Us...' Words of Wisdom about UT from the Recently Tenured," New Faculty Orientation, Office of the Provost. 11 August 2010

Transition to Online Student Assessment of Instruction System (SAIS) Committee. Offices of the Provost and Institutional Research and Assessment. 2010 - 11

Selection Committee. Arts & Sciences Advising Awards. fall 2008

Invited panelist. "Teaching in Your Discipline: How Do the Best College Teachers Teach Ways of Thinking?" Faculty Senate and Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center, Third Annual Fall Teaching Panel Discussion. 15 October 2008

Interviewee. "UT's First Class of Hope Graduates." 2008, <http://www.utk.edu/features/hopegrads/>

Faculty Discussion Leader. Life of the Mind, 2005, 2006

### **College of Arts & Sciences**

Social Theory Program Committee, 2012 -  
Steering Committee, Cinema Studies, 2011 -

Chair. Search Committee, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Diversity, spring 2012  
Search Committee. Assistant Director, UT Teaching and Learning Center, summer 2009  
Advisor. Arts and Sciences Advising Services, 2008-09

### **Profession**

External Tenure Reviewer. School of Library and Information Science, University of Iowa, 2010  
Executive Board. Western Association of Women Historians, 2009 - 10  
Chair. Barbara Kanner Prize Committee (best book, women / gender history), WAWH, 2009 - 10  
Member. Barbara Kanner Prize Committee, WAWH, 2007 - 09

### **Manuscript Review**

Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth, 2010  
Journal of the History of Sexuality, 2006  
Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003

**Other Academic**

Search Committee. Director, Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, UCSB. 2001  
Co-Chair. Students' Committee, American Studies Association. 1998-2000  
Student Representative. Hubbard Chair Search Committee, USC History Department. 1997

**Non-Academic**

Knoxville Branch Council. Taoist Tai Chi Society of the USA, 2005-06, 2007 - 12

Executive Board. Southwest Women Working Together, a non-profit community empowerment organization, Chicago. 1988-1991

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Association for the History of Medicine  
American Historical Association  
American Studies Association  
Organization of American Historians  
Southern Association of Women Historians  
Western Association of Women Historians