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Education

1992 Ph.D. History, Case Western Reserve University
1988 M.A. History, University of California, Santa Barbara
1984 B.A. Music, University of California, Santa Cruz

Academic Positions

2017-present Henry Clay Reed Professor of History
2021-22 President, Society for the History of Technology
2018-2020 President-elect, Society for the History of Technology
2013-2018 Chair, History Department, University of Delaware
2013 Professor, History Department, University of Delaware
2012-2016 Co-director, Delaware Public Humanities Institute
1998-2013 Associate Professor, History Department, University of Delaware
1992-98 Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Delaware
1997-1999 Joint Appointment in Women's Studies, University of Delaware
1989. Instructor, Case Western Reserve University

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Co-PI, NEH Collaborative Research Grant, for “Rethinking Injuries: Interdisciplinary

Approaches to Harm, Safety, and Society" 2023 for March 7-9, 2024, conference.

Ralph Gomery Prize from the Business History Conference for *Risk: Negotiating Safety in American Society*, 2014.

“Things in Common: Fostering Material Culture Pedagogies” University of Delaware, College of Arts and Science, Multidisciplinary Grant, 2010-11.

National Science Foundation Senior Research Fellowship, 2004-5

Senior Research Fellowship, Smithsonian Institution, 1999

General University Research Fellowship, University of Delaware, 1999

Project Development Grant, University of Delaware, 1994.

First Annual Lyman Award for Excellence in History, Case Western Reserve University, 1992

American Association of University Women Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, 1991-2

Robinson Prize for Best Paper by a Young Scholar, Society for the History of Technology, 1990

Newberry Library Short-term Fellowship, 1990

Sigma Psi Prize for Excellence in History, Case Western Reserve University, 1990.

Eva L. Pancoast Memorial Fellowship, 1990

Smithsonian Institution Ten-week Graduate Fellowship, 1989

Refereed Publications

Books

American Imperialist: Cruelty and Consequence in the Scramble for Africa (University of Chicago Press, 2023).

Risk: Negotiating Safety in American Society (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013).

Gender and Technology: A Reader, co-edited with Nina Lerman and Ruth Oldenziel

(Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003).

Steam Laundries: Gender, Technology and Work in Great Britain and the United States, 1880-1940 (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999).

His and Hers: Gender, Technology, and Consumption, co-edited volume with Roger Horowitz (Charlotte: University of Virginia Press, 1998).

Articles

“Gun Control and the Power of Vernacular Risk Cultures: A Story of American Exceptionalism,” in *Wagnisse: Risiken eingehen, Risiken analysieren, von Risiken erzählen*, Stefan Brakensiek, et. al., eds. (Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, 2017), 167-190.

“Constructing the History of Risk. Foundations, Tools, and Reasons Why,” *Historical Social Research/Historische Sozialforschung* 41(2016): 30-47.

“Conclusion: Governing Risks in Britain and Beyond,” with Thomas Le Roux, Tom Crook, and Mike Esbester, in *Governing Risks in Modern Britain: Danger, Safety and Accidents c. 1800-2000* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016), 297-308.

"Amusement Parks for the World: The Export of American Technology and Know-How, 1900-1939," *Icon* 19 (2014):100-12.

“Lightning Rods and the Commodification of Risk in Nineteenth-Century America” in *Taming the Electric Fire*, edited by Oliver Hochadel and Peter Heering (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2009).

“On the Frontier of the *Empire of Chance*: Statistics, Accidents, and Risk in Industrializing America” *Science in Context* 8(September 2005): 337-357.

“Designed for Thrills and Safety: Gender, Technology, and the Commodification of Risk in the Amusement Park Industry,” *Journal of Design History* 14 (Fall 2001): 291-306.

"Laundrymen Construct Their World," *Technology and Culture* 38(January 1997): 97-120.

"Versatile Tools: Gender Analysis and the History of Technology," with Nina Lerman and Ruth Oldenziel, *Technology and Culture* 38(January 1997): 1-8.

"The Shoulders We Stand On, The View from Here: Historiography and Directions for Research," with Nina Lerman and Ruth Oldenziel, *Technology and Culture* 38(January

1997): 9-30.

"Why Mrs. Harisson Never Learned to Iron: Gender, Skill, and Mechanization in the Steam Laundry Industry," *Gender and History* 8(Spring 1996): 231-251.

Unrefereed Publications

"Maintaining Empire," Blog post, *The Maintainers II*, <http://themaintainers.org/maintainers-ii-program/>

"Gender and Technology in American History," in the *Oxford Encyclopedia of Scientific, Medical, and Technological History*, Hugh Slotten, ed., (Oxford University Press, 2014).

"Laundry Work," *American Women's History: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Facts on File, 2010).

"Labor and Technology" in *A Companion to American Technology*, Carroll Pursell, ed. (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2005), 212-230.

"Laundries and Laundering" in *Encyclopedia of Chicago History*, James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff, eds. (University of Chicago Press, 2004).

"Consumption and Technology" in *Encyclopedia of American Studies*, Grolier Publishing (in press).

"Diane Fossey" and "Jane Goodall" in *Encyclopedia of World Biography*.

"Laundry Workers in the Chicago Area," *Origins* 7(March 1991): 5-6.

"Who Gets the Water? Engineers and the Expansion of the Public Water System in Early Victorian Britain," in *Proceedings of the XVIII Conference of the International Committee for the History of Technology* (San Francisco Press, 1993), 377-377.

Translations and Reprints

Nina Lerman, Arwen Mohun and Ruth Oldenziel, "L'Histoire des techniques et la question du genre," in Danielle Chabaud Rychter and Delphine Gardey, eds., *L'Engendrement des Choses : Des Hommes, des Femmes et des Techniques* (Paris: Editions des Archives Contemporaines, 2002).

Book Reviews

Caley Horan, *The Insurance Era: Risk, Governance, and the Privatization of Security in Postwar America* in *The Journal of American History* 109(December 2022): 710-711.

Dan Bouk, *How Our Days Became Numbered: Risk and the Rise of the Statistical Individual* in *The American Historical Review* 2016 121 (3): 954-955

Gary S. Cross and Robert N. Proctor, *Packaged Pleasures: How Technology and Marketing Revolutionized Desire* in *Winterthur Portfolio*. 50(2016): 84-85.

Weibe Bijker, et. al, eds., *Vulnerability in Technological Cultures: New Directions in Research and Governance* in *Technology and Culture* 56(April 2015): 575-6.

Elizabeth Collins Cromley, *The Food Axis: Cooking, Eating, and the Architecture of American Houses* in *Technology and Culture* 53(January 2012): 211-2.

Lisa Jacobson, *Raising Consumers: Children and the Mass Market in the Early Twentieth Century* in *The American Historical Review* 112(October 2007): 1194-5.

Priscilla J. Brewer, *From Fireplace to Cookstove: Technology and the Domestic Ideal in America* (Syracuse University Press, 2000) and Mary Drake McFeely, *Can She Bake a Cherry Pie? American Women and the Kitchen in the Twentieth Century* (University of Massachusetts Press, 2000) in *Isis* 93 (September 2002): 514-516.

Alison J. Clarke, *Tupperware: The Promise of Plastic in 1950s America* in *American Historical Review* (June 2001): 1017-18.

Stephen H. Cutcliffe and Terry S. Reynolds, *Technology and American History: A Historical Anthology from Technology and Culture* in *Pennsylvania Magazine of History* (1998).

Keith Grint and Rosalind Gill, eds., *The Gender-Technology Relationship: Contemporary Theory and Research* in *Technology and Culture* 38 (1997): 232.

Vivien Hart, *Bound by Our Constitution: Women, Work, and the Minimum Wage* in *American Journal of Legal History* 39:3 (1995): 395-6.

Scott D. Sagan, *The Limits of Safety* in *Technology and Culture* 36:2 (1995): 433-4.

Cynthia Gay Bindocci, *Women and Technology: An Annotated Bibliography* in *Technology and Culture* 35:4 (1994): 891-2.

Henry Petroski, *The Evolution of Useful Things* in *Winterthur Portfolio* 29:1 (1994): 94-5.

Professional Presentations

“That Heavenly New Car Smell”: The Business of Artificial Odorants in Post-War America,” April 7, 2022, Business History Conference.

“Safety Education and the State in Historical Perspective,” Governing Safety Workshop, April 13, 2022, collaboration with Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

Roundtable presentation for ICOHTEC Plenary “COVID 19—History of Technology in Times of Global Crisis,” On-line Conference, July 16, 2020.

“Chapter 12: Manifest Destiny,” Hagley Brown Bag, March 4, 2020.

American Technopolitics, the Limits of the Technological Fix and the Problems of the Congo: A Historian’s Perspective” Invited Talk, Eindhoven University, January 15, 2020.

“Whiteness and Masculinity in the History of Technology,” History Lab Presentation, Eindhoven University, January 13, 2020.

“Learning from Rollercoasters: Risk Perception, Tech Fixes, and the Madness of Crowds,” TII/Vanguard Advanced Technology Conference, Tyson’s Corner, September 12, 2017.

“The Risks and Opportunities of Writing Family History,” History Workshop, Department of History, University of Delaware, September 5, 2017.

“Maintaining Empire: Local Knowledge and European Technology in the Congo Free State,” *The Maintainers II Conference* (April 6, 2017) Stevens Institute of Technology.

“Dangerous Things: Users, Innovation, and Risk in Historical Perspective,” invited paper for “Something Ventured: Risk and Failure in Invention and Innovation Conference,” Lemelson Center, National Museum of American History, October 13-15, 2016.

“American Vernacular Risk Cultures,” Wagnisse Research Group, Essen University, Germany, 2015.

“Constructing the History of Risk: STS and Beyond,” PACHS Workshop for the History of Technology, April 21, 2015.

“The History of Risk and the Nature of Modernity,” Keynote address, *Risks in the 20th Century: Hazards as a Topic of Historical Research*, FRIAS Workshop, Freiburg, Germany, July 19-20, 2014.

Comment, “The U.S. 1880-1920: Turning Point or More of the Same?” American Historical Association, January 2014.

“Seamanship and the Management of Risk in the Age of Sail,” *Risques et accidents industriels (fin XVIIe - fin XIXe siècle)/Industrial hazards and accidents (late 17th – late 19th century)*, Conservatoire Nationale des Arts and Metiers, December 18-20, 2013.

Keynote Address, *Accidents and Emergencies: Risk, Welfare and Safety in Europe and North America, c. 1750–2000* (9–11 September 2013), Oxford Brookes University.

Co-organizer and Presenter, “Cultures of Use: Histories of Technology Beyond Invention and Innovation,” President’s Roundtable, Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, 10-13 October 2013.

Presenter, “How Should We Teach the History of Technology?” Roundtable, SHOT, 2013.

Comment, “Consumption and Technology,” Tenth Annual Emerging Scholars Symposium, Winterthur Museum and Library, April 14, 2012.

Comment, “Reforming Technology to Serve Community: Old Order Amish, Mennonites and Hutterites,” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, October 7, 2009.

Comment, “Impact of Natural Disasters and Risk Management,” *Permanence and the Built Environment* conference, Huntington Library, October 4, 2008.

“Dangerous Fun: Technology and the Commodification of Risk in Early 20th Century Amusement Parks,” Australia New Zealand American Studies Association Meeting, Sydney Australia, July 4, 2008.

Comment, “Enlightened Choice, Imagined Freedom: Medicine, Law, and Commerce in the Making of American Consumers,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, March 28, 2008.

Invited Paper: “How Does a Risk Society Evolve? Controlling Fire in Early America,” PACHS Colloquium, February 22, 2008.

“Inscribed on the Body: Reading Industrial Disabilities in the Age of Kafka and the Wizard of Oz,” Society for the History of Technology, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2007.

Comment, “Re-examining the History of Death, Disability, and Working-Class Identity in the United States,” LAWCHA Annual Meeting, Duke University, May 18, 2007.

Comment, Hagley Seminar, Bruce Hevley, “Shooting Truer: Marksmanship Cultures in the United States,” May 10, 2007.

” Narrative Identity and the Construction of Risk in the Age of Early Automobility”, CCCC, New York, March 24, 2007.

“Duty, Obedience, and Skill: American Risk Cultures before the Machine,” RISK! Lecture Series, University of Delaware Center for Material Culture Studies, February 22, 2007.

“What’s a Gun Good For,” invited paper, Hagley Museum and Library Research Seminar Series, October 5, 2006.

“Consumer Product Safety and the Law: Making an American Risk Society, 1945-1990,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 21, 2006.

“What’s a Gun Good For? Technology and the Social Construction of Risk,” History and Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, February 20, 2006.

Comment, SHOT Conference, “Dis/Embodying Labor,” Minneapolis, November 4, 2005.

“Use, Misuse, and Abuse: Product Liability and Risk in Post-War America “Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 8, 2004.

“Negotiating Risk: Technology and Accidents in American History,” University of Manchester Center for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, October 12, 2004.

“Mitigating the Violence of the Machine: Accidents, Bodies, and the Creation of a Risk Society,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, 2003.

“Better Safe than Sorry: Risk and Technology in Industrializing America, invited talk, Lehigh University, 2003.

“Technology and Cultures of Risk,” Invited Paper, *New Directions in the History of Technology*, Stephens Institute, 2002.

“Lightning Rods and the Commodification of Risk in Nineteenth-Century America” at “Taming the Electric Fire” –250th Anniversary of the Lightning Rod Conference, Bakken Institute,

Minneapolis, MN, 2002.

Comment, panel on “Culture and Systems,” *The Technological Fix* Conference at Hagley Museum and Library, 2002.

Comment, “Engineering a Civil Society?” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 2002.

Why Gender Analysis Matters in Understanding Technology and Society” and “Better Safe than Sorry: Technology and Risk in Industrializing America” at Sao Paulo-PUC-SP, Graduate Program in History of Science and the Masters Program in Technology at CEFET-PR (Federal Center of Technological Education of Parana), Brazil, 2001.

Better Safe Than Sorry: Technology and Risk in Industrializing America,” HSS Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2000.

“From Troublesome Tom to Sure Pop: Children and the Creation of a Risk Society, 1830-1930,” UD Department of History Workshop, 2000.

“Consumption is Work: A Think Piece” commissioned paper for Hagley Workshop on Rethinking the History of Consumption, May 2000.

“How American Children Learned About Risk,” 4S/EAST Joint Conference, Vienna, Austria, 2000.

“Lightning Rod Men, Nervous Women, and the Commodification of Risk in Nineteenth Century America” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Munich, 2000.

“What Goes Up, Must Come Down? Technology, Safety, and Risk in the Amusement Park Industry,” National Museum of American History, 1999.

"Laboring in the Consumption Junction: A Case Study from the Laundry Industry," CRST, Paris, 1999.

"His and Hers: Gendered Perspectives on the History of Technology and Consumption," University of Amsterdam, 1999.

"WITH an Eye to the Future," (Panelist), Plenary Session, Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Baltimore, 1998.

"A Tool for Industry Democracy? The NRA, the British Trade Boards, and the Laundry Industry in

the Interwar Era," Invited speaker, National Museum of American History, June 1996.

"Putting Agency and Identity into the Cultural History of Technology," Society for the History of Technology Meeting, Charlottesville, Virginia, October 1995.

"Laundrymen Construct Their World," Invited paper, Johns Hopkins University Seminar in Science, Technology, and Medicine, March 1995.

"The Industrialization of Domestic Technologies," Invited speaker, Belle Van Zuylen Center, University of Amsterdam, September 1994.

"Comparing the Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Class: The Steam Laundry Industry in Great Britain and the United States," Invited paper, Atlanta Seminar in the Comparative History of Labor, Industry, Technology, and Society," Emory University, April 1994.

"Gender, Work, and Skill in the Steam Laundry Industry," History and Sociology of Science and Technology Seminar, Invited paper, University of Pennsylvania, March 1993.

"Creating a Culture of Safety," at the "Danger, Risk, and Safety" Conference at Hagley Museum and Library, October 1993.

Invited comment, Hagley Fellow's Conference, March 1993.

"The International Context for Safety Engineering," Society for the History of Technology Meeting, Uppsala, Sweden, August 1992.

Public Presentations and Social Media

Podcast: Conversations: Tenant of Culture and Arwen Mohun, September 7, 2022, <https://camdenartaudio.libsyn.com/conversations-tenant-of-culture-arwen-p-mohun>

Comment, "Triangle Fire" Women's Film Series, University of Delaware, March 6, 2012.

"His and Hers: How People Gender Things and Things Gender People" Crosslands, February 15, 2011.

"Dangerous Things: The Social Construction of Technology," Academy of Lifelong Learning, February 25, 2009.

"Consumption and Technology" Guest Lecturer in Anthropology 216, November 16, 2007.

“Rollercoasters and Risk: An Early History,” Lemuelson Center Public Excursion to Six Flags Great America, July 1999.

“What Goes Up, Must Come Down,” History Department Honors Banquet, May 1999.

“Gender and Technology,” Women’s History Month Keynote Speaker, LaSalle University, March 1999.

"Gender and Material Culture," Guest Lecture in Anthropology 216--Introduction to Material Culture, November 1998.

"Who Does the Cooking, Who Gets to Drive?" Research on Women Series, University of Delaware, November 1998.

"What's Good to Eat?" MALS Colloquiums, January 1998; Nutrition 665, October 1998.

"A Revolution in Time," DuPont Scholars Interview Weekend, March 1996.

"The Power of the Inventor Narrative: A Cautionary Tale," 14th Annual History Honors Banquet, April 1995.

Consultant

State Scholar, “The Way We Worked,” NEH/SITES Program, 2012

Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site, "Raising Our Sites" Project, 1993-1996

National Museum of American History (Smithsonian), "Work and Worth" Exhibit, 1995

"White Heat" episode number eight, "Dirt and Disorder," BBC/Uden Associates, 1993

"Kitchen Curriculum," University of Delaware, 1993

Professional Activities and Memberships

American Historical Association

Business History Conference

Organization of American Historians

Society for the History of American Foreign Relations

Society for the History of Technology

Other Professional Activities

SHAFR Program Committee, 2023.

Grant referee, panelist for National Endowment for the Humanities, [Humanities Collections and Reference Resources](#) grant program panel in American Studies, 2023.

Co-convener, Career Diversity Working Group, Consortium for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, 2023-present.

University of Delaware Anti-Racism Initiative, member 2021-present.

DENIN Affiliate, 2017

Advisory Committee, Hagley Museum and Library, 2011-2018

Grants Committee, Chemical Heritage Foundation, 2014

Advisory Board, H-Risk and Safety, 2012

Co-Organizer, Symposium on the History of Safety, Risk, and Disasters, Hagley Museum and Library, April 7, 2011.

Hagley Museum and Library, Grants and Awards Committee, 2009-2011

Organizer, RISK! Seminar Series, Center for Material Culture Studies, 2006

Co-Chair European Social Science History Conference, Gender, and Technology subsection, 1999-2001

Conference Co-Organizer, "Writing the Past, Claiming the Future: Women in the History of Science, Technology and Medicine" St. Louis, Missouri, October 2000

Conference Co-organizer, "Danger, Risk, and Safety: Ideas and Practices," Hagley Museum and Library, October 13-14, 1993

Service to Profession

Outside Reviewer for

Gastronomica
Journal of Women's History

Johns Hopkins University Press
Historia Scientiarum
History and Technology
Norton
Ohio State Press
University of Chicago Press
National Science Foundation
National Endowment for the Humanities

Society for the History of Technology

2023- Past-President, External Relations Ad Hoc Committee, EC member
2020-2022 President
2013-2017 Women in Technological History, Chair
2012 Dibner Prize Committee
2009-2011 Women in Technological History, Emerging Voices Travel Award Committee, Chair
2010
2009 Search Committee for editorship of *Technology and Culture*
2008-2010 Executive Committee member
2001-2003 Nominating Committee, 2003 Chair
2001 Review of "On Time" exhibit at NMAH for SHOT Dibner Prize
1996-1999 Levinson Prize Committee Chairperson (1997)
1997 Da Vinci Prize Committee
1992-2000 Founder and Chairperson for Labor and Work Special Interest Group
1992-1999 Women in Technological History Member's Liaison

Business History Conference

Committee Member, Ralph Gomery Prize, 2017

Department and University Service

2023 P&T Committee for Jennifer Van Horn
2023 Peer Review Committee for Stephen Sidebotham
2020-2021 Graduate Studies Committee
2020-2021 Hagley Program Coordinator
2019-20 Morris Library Special Collections Review Committee
2020-23 Faculty mentor, Sonia Robles
2019-20, 2023 Winterthur Program Steering Committee
2020 David Suisman Peer Review

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| 2019 | Jai Viridi Peer Review |
| 2017 | John Ernest Chair Review Committee |
| 2017 | Provost's Tenure Track Commission |
| 2016-2018 | Title IX Advisory Committee |
| 2014-2017 | Chairs' Caucus Steering Committee |
| 2011-present | History Department Executive Committee |
| 2011-present | History Media Center Committee |
| 2010 | Search Committee for Administrative Assistant for Graduate Studies |
| 2009 | Chair, Ad Hoc University Committee on Graduate Mentoring |
| 2008-2013 | Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History |
| 2008-2013 | University Graduate Studies Advisory Committee |
| 2007 | Museum Studies Director Search Committee |
| 2007 | Instructional Technology Committee |
| 2007-8 | American Civilization Program Steering Committee |
| 2007 | Jonathan Russ Tenure Committee member |
| 2006 | Faculty Program Committee Member for Emerging Material Culture Scholars Conference |
| 2006-7 | Co-Convener, Center for Material Culture Scholars Faculty |
| 2006 | Ad Hoc Committee for Museum Studies |
| 2006 | Teaching evaluation, Katie Leonard Turner, 2 nd Summer Session |
| 2005-7 | History Department Executive Committee |
| 2005 | Chair, History Department Website Committee |
| 2005 | Committee to hire new assistant to the Chair |
| 2002-2003 | Graduate Studies Committee sub-committee on American History Comprehensive Exams |
| 2002-2003 | Twentieth-Century Examiner for American History Comps |
| 2002-2007 | History Representative to CAMCS |
| 2002 | National Standards Workshop for Barry Joyce Feb. 19, 2002 |
| 2002 | Latin American Historian Search Committee |
| 2002 | Chaired Erica Armstrong Peer Review Committee |
| 2001-2003 | Dept. representative to AAUP Steering Committee |
| 2000-2008 | UD-Hagley Program Coordinator |
| 2000-present | Graduate Studies Committee |
| 2001. | Arts and Sciences Dean's Committee on Graduate Studies |
| 2000 | European Women's History Position Search Committee |
| 2000-2002 | Department Representative to Faculty Senate |
| 1999-present | Museum Studies Advisory Committee |
| 2000. | Departmental Planning Committee |
| 1998-2000, 2002-2004, 2007, 2020-present | Executive Committee |
| 1992-present | UD-Hagley Program Executive Committee |
| 1992-present | Hagley Program Selection Committee |

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| 1992-2007 | History Department History of Technology Exam Committee |
| 1999. | History Department, Workshop Luncheon series organizer and host, 1994-5; (with Anne Boylan), 1996-9 |
| 1996-1997 | Dean's Scholar Advisory Committee |
| 1997-1998 | History Department, History of Industrialization Search Committee |
| July 1997 | Department Representative -- Preview Days |
| Spring 1997 | Peer Review for Stuart Rafert |
| 1992-1996 | Media Center Committee |
| 1992-1993 | Dean's Ad Hoc Hagley Program Committee |
| 1993 | History Department, British History Search Committee |
| 1993 | United Way Representative |

Teaching Experience and Fields of Specialization

Research and Teaching Interests

Risk, comparative 19th and 20th-century British and American industrialization, history of technology, gender, food history, history of the body and senses, Americans in the world.

Courses Taught

The Art and Craft of Innovative History (History 600)
 United States History, 1865-Present (History 106)
 Americans in the World (History 268-- Sophomore Research and Writing Seminar)
 Anonymous Americans (History 268-- Sophomore Research and Writing Seminar)
 American Industrial Society, 1790-Present (History 328)
 History of Craftsmanship (Winterthur Program)
 Food in History--200-level survey
 Do It Yourself America (History 411- Senior Seminar)
 Time, Space, and Technology (senior/graduate seminar)
 Women and Technology (senior/graduate seminar cross-listed with Women's Studies)
 Technology in American Culture (graduate seminar)
 Historiography of Technology (History 603--graduate seminar)
 American Science and Technology (graduate seminar)
 20th Century America (graduate seminar)
 Research and Writing Seminar: American since 1865 (History 805)
 Seminar: Hagley Museum and Library
 Cultures of Consumption (grad seminar)
 Independent graduate reading tutorials

Advising

Senior Honors Theses

Erica Hulsman, Advisor, 2003
Sean Quimby, Advisor, 1996
Stephanie Strajker, Second Reader, 1997
Paul Gibson, Second Reader, 2006

Master's Theses

Cecelia Eure (Winterthur)
Katharine Fitzgerald (Winterthur 2019)
Katina Manko (1996)
Elizabeth Meier (Winterthur, 2017)

Ph.D. Dissertations-- Director

Jennifer Armiger (finished 2010)
Kayle Avery
Kevin Borg (finished 2000)
Andrew Bozanic (finished 2015)
Christopher Chenier (withdrew)
Anastasia Day (finished 2022)
Michael Forino (finished 2023)
Gregory Hargreaves (finished 2022)
Margaret Hughes
Doug Jerolimov (finished 2007)
Yakup Karasahan
Alison Kreitzer (finished 2017)
Douglas Lantry (finished 2010)
James McDonald
Tina Manko (finished 2001)
Mark Mapes (finished 1999)
Alan Meyer (finished 2009)
Gabriella Petrick (finished 2006)
William Thiesen (finished 2000)
Cristina Turdean (finished 2012)
Kyle van Hemert
Gretchen von Koenig
Laura Wailikainen (finished 2014)
Jamin Wells (finished 2013)
Bess Williamson (finished 2012)
Daniel Winer (finished 2009)
Benjamin Wollet (finished 2021)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Rachael Beyer (finished)
Nicole Belolan (finished)
Dan Claro (finished)
Lucas Clawson (withdrew)
Jan Davidson (finished)
Frances Davies (finished)
Pamela Edwards (finished)
Spring Greeney (finished, University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Jan Hua-Henning (finished, University of Toronto)
Stephanie Holyfield (finished)
Kevin Impellizeri (finished)
Angela Lakwete (finished)
Emily Martz (finished)
Hilary Murtha (finished)
Alan Parkes
Alexander Parry (Johns Hopkins University)
Tyler Putman (finished)
Sarah Rose (Univ. of Illinois, Chicago, finished)
Karen Ryder (finished)
Lily Santoro (finished)
Benjamin Schwantes (finished)
Katie Leonard Turner (finished)