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## Employment

Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, Professor, 2018-present; Associate Professor, 2010-2018; Undergraduate Director, 2014-2018.

Department of History, Utah State University, Associate Professor, 2006-2010; Assistant Professor, 2000-2006.

## Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D. (History), 1999; M.A. 1994.

Harvard University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, (History and Literature), 1992.

## Books

2017 *Discovering the South: One Man's Travels Through a Changing America in the 1930s*, University of North Carolina Press. Companion web project: [www.discoveringsouth.org](http://www.discoveringsouth.org). Winner of a 2017 Family History Book Award from the North Carolina Society of Historians.

2006 *Growing Up Jim Crow: How Black and White Southern Children Learned Race*, University of North Carolina Press. Received Honorable Mention for the 2007 Outstanding Book Awards from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights.

## Refereed journal articles

2020 "Lucy Randolph Mason: "Expedient" Suffragist for Economic and Racial Justice in the South," *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, forthcoming June 2020.

2014 "Woman Flogged: Willie Sue Blagden, the Southern Tenant Farmers Union, and how an impulse for story led to a historiographical corrective," *Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice* 18 (January 2014): 97-121.

2010 "Dixie Destinations: Rereading Jonathan Daniels's *A Southerner Discovers the South*," *Southern Spaces: An Interdisciplinary Journal about Regions, Places, and Cultures of the American South and Their Global Connections* ([www.southernspaces.org](http://www.southernspaces.org)), May 2010.

2003 "Reading, Intimacy, and the Role of Uncle Remus in White Southern Social Memory," *Journal of Southern History* 67 (August 2003), 585-622.

**Invited Essays and Book Chapters**

- 2020 "From the Great Depression to the 'End of Southern History'?", co-authored with Jason Morgan Ward, in *Reinterpreting Southern Histories: Essays in Historiography*, ed. by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover, Louisiana State University Press.
- 2017 "'I Knew Then Who I Was': Memory, Narrative, and Sense of Self in Autobiographies of the Jim Crow South," in *Constructing the Self: Essays on Southern Life-Writing*, ed. Carmen Rueda-Ramos and Susana Jiménez Placer, Universitat de València Publications.
- 2016 "Sarah Patton Boyle: A White Activist, the Black Pragmatist Who Taught Her, and the Long and the Short of the Civil Rights Movement," in *Virginia Women: Their Lives and Times*, vol. 2, ed. by Cynthia Kierner and Sandra Treadway, University of Georgia Press.
- 2007 "The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," in *Manners in Southern History from the 1860s to the 1960s*, edited by Ted Ownby, University Press of Mississippi.
- 1999 "Speaking of Race: Sarah Patton Boyle and the 'T.J. Sellers Course for Backward Southern Whites,'" in *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History*, edited by Martha Hodes, New York University Press, 1999.

**Editing projects**

- 2001 *The Desegregated Heart: A Virginian's Stand in Time of Transition*, by Sarah Patton Boyle, reprint edition with an introduction and selected correspondence and photographs, University Press of Virginia.
- 2001 Co-editor, *Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Tell About Life in the Segregated South*, New Press, 2001. Winner of a 2002 Lillian Smith Book Award from the Southern Regional Council, a 2002 Carey McWilliams Book Award from *The Multicultural Review*, and a Best Book of 2001 award from *Library Journal*.

**Fellowships and Awards**

- 2017 Faculty Research and Development Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason University.
- 2014 Nelson Research Grant, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University.
- 2010 Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2009 Seed Grant for Research, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Utah State University.
- 2009 Travel Grant, Women and Gender Research Institute, Utah State University.
- 2006 Top Prof Award, Mortar Board Society, Utah State University Chapter.
- 2006 Incentive Grant for Course Development, Women's Studies, Utah State University.

- 2004 Tanner Visiting Research Fellowship from the Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah.
- 2002 Summer Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2002 Research Grant, Women and Gender Research Institute, Utah State University.
- 2001 New Faculty Research Grant, Utah State University.
- 2000 Incentive Grant for Course Development, Women's Studies, Utah State University.
- 1998 Ida B. Wells Graduate Student Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History.
- 1997 Fellowship, Royster Society of Fellows, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1996 Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1995 Mowry Research Grants, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Additional awards in 1996 and 1997.
- 1992 Reynolds Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University.

### **Editorial Positions**

- 2017 Editorial Board, University of Virginia Press. Three-year term began in September 2017.
- 2015 Editorial Board, *Journal of Southern History*. Four-year term began in February 2015.

### **Contributions to Reference Works**

- 2019 "Lucy Randolph Mason," Dictionary of Virginia Biography, Library of Virginia, [https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.asp?b=Mason\\_Lucy\\_Randolph](https://www.lva.virginia.gov/public/dvb/bio.asp?b=Mason_Lucy_Randolph)
- 2019 "Childhood," in *The World of Jim Crow America: A Daily Life Encyclopedia*, edited by Steven A. Reich, ABC-CLIO.
- 2018 "Daily Life in the Jim Crow South," for *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, <http://americanhistory.oxfordre.com/>.
- 2009 "Segregation, Desegregation, and Gender," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 13, *Gender*, University of North Carolina Press.
- 2009 "Sarah Patton Boyle," for *Encyclopedia Virginia*, an online resource of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, [encyclopediavirginia.org](http://encyclopediavirginia.org).
- 2006 "The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 4, *Myth, Manners, and Memory*, University of North Carolina Press.
- 2004 "Sarah Patton Boyle," in *Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary: Completing the Twentieth Century*, edited by Susan Ware and Stacy Braukman, Harvard University Press.

- 2001 "Sarah Patton Boyle," in *The Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, vol. 2, edited by Sara B. Bearss, et al., The Library of Virginia.

### Book Reviews

- 2020 Ted Ownby, *Hurtin' Words: Debating Family Problems in the Twentieth-Century South* (University of North Carolina Press, 2018), for *Journal of American History*, forthcoming.
- 2019 Anders Walker, *The Burning House: Jim Crow and the Making of Modern America* (Yale University Press, 2018), for *American Historical Review*, June 2019.
- 2018 Karen L. Cox and Sarah Gardner, eds. *Reassessing the 1930s South* (Louisiana State University Press, 2018), for *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, 2018.
- 2016 Stephen A. Berrey, *The Jim Crow Routine: Everyday Performances of Race, Civil Rights, and Segregation in Mississippi* (University of North Carolina Press, 2015), for *Journal of American History*, June 2016.
- 2016 Jay Driskell, *Schooling Jim Crow: The Fight for Atlanta's Booker T. Washington High School and the Roots of Black Protest Politics* (University of Virginia Press, 2014), for *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, Spring 2016.
- 2014 Jonathan Scott Holloway, *Jim Crow Wisdom: Memory & Identity in Black America since 1940* (University of North Carolina Press, 2013), for *Journal of American History*, September 2014.
- 2013 Jason Sperb, *Disney's Most Notorious Film: Race, Convergence, and the Hidden Histories of Song of the South* (University of Texas Press, 2012), for *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Autumn 2013.
- 2012 John C. Inscoe, *Writing the South Through the Self: Explorations in Southern Autobiography* (University of Georgia Press, 2011), in *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, Fall 2012.
- 2012 Kristina DuRocher, *Raising Racists: The Socialization of White Children in the Jim Crow South* (University Press of Kentucky, 2011), for *Journal Of American History*, May 2012.
- 2012 Rebecca Sharpless, *Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960* (UNC Press, 2010), for *Journal of Southern History*, May 2012.
- 2010 Anne C. Rose, *Psychology and Selfhood in the Segregated South* (UNC Press, 2009), for *H-South*, February 2010.
- 2009 James R. Acker, *Scottsboro and Its Legacy: The Cases that Challenged American Legal and Social Justice* (Praeger, 2008), for the *Journal of Social History*, December 2009.
- 2009 Mary Niall Mitchell, *Raising Freedom's Child: Black Children and Visions of the Future after Slavery* (NYU Press, 2008), for *Journal of American History*, March 2009.

- 2009 Micki McElya, *Clinging to Mammy: The Faithful Slave in Twentieth-Century America* (Harvard University Press, 2007) for the *Journal of Southern History*, February 2009.
- 2007 Susan K. Cahn, *Sexual Reckonings: Southern Girls in a Troubling Age* (Harvard University Press, 2007) for *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Summer 2007.
- 2007 Mark M Smith, *How Race Is Made: Slavery, Segregation and the Senses* (University of North Carolina Press, 2006) for the *Journal of American History*, March 2007.
- 2007 Angela Boswell and Judith N. McArthur, *Women Shaping the South: Creating and Confronting Change* (University of Missouri Press, 2006) for the *Journal of Southern History*, August 2007.
- 2007 Francesca Morgan, *Women and Patriotism in Jim Crow America* (University of North Carolina Press, 2005) for *The Historian*, Summer 2007.
- 2006 James C. Cobb, *The Brown Decision, Jim Crow, and Southern Identity* (University of Georgia Press, 2005) for the *American Journal of Legal History*, October 2006.
- 2006 Emilye Crosby, *A Little Taste of Freedom: The Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County, Mississippi* (University of North Carolina Press, 2005) for *Reviews in American History*, September 2006.
- 2004 Karen L. Cox, *Dixie's Daughters: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Preservation of Confederate Culture* (University Press of Florida, 2003) for *Civil War Book Review*, [www.cwbr.com](http://www.cwbr.com), Winter 2004.
- 2003 Darlene O'Dell, *Sites of Southern Memory: The Autobiographies of Katharine DuPre Lumpkin, Lillian Smith, and Pauli Murray* (University Press of Virginia, 2001) for *Journal of Southern History*, May 2003.
- 2002 Walter M. Brasch, *Brer Rabbit, Uncle Remus, and the 'Cornfield Journalist': The Tale of Joel Chandler Harris* (Mercer University Press, 2000) for *Southern Cultures*, Winter 2002.
- 2002 Carol Polsgrove, *Divided Minds: Intellectuals and the Civil Rights Movement* (W. W. Norton, 2001) for *Journal of Southern History*, November 2002.
- 2002 Grace Bryan Holmes, *Time to Reconcile: The Odyssey of a Southern Baptist* (University of Georgia Press, 2000) for *Journal of Southern History*, August 2002.
- 2001 Constance Curry, et al. *Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement* (University of Georgia Press, 2000) for *H-SAWH*, June 2001.

### **Invited Papers and Talks**

- 2020 Invited lecture, "Race in Virginia: How We Got to Where We Are Now,"

- Distinguished Speakers Series, Northern Virginia Hebrew Fellowship, Reston.
- 2019 Book talk on *Discovering the South*, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, George Mason University.
- 2017 Book talk on *Discovering the South*, Library of Virginia, Richmond.
- 2017 Luncheon and book talk on *Discovering the South*, Country Club of North Carolina, Pinehurst, North Carolina.
- 2017 Book talk on *Discovering the South*, Quail Ridge Books, Raleigh; Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill; and Regulator Bookshop, Durham, North Carolina.
- 2017 Book talk on *Discovering the South*, Mason Author Series, George Mason University.
- 2016 Invited paper, "'I Knew Then Who I Was': Memory, Narrative, and Sense of Self in Autobiographies of the Jim Crow South," for The Santiago Symposium on Southern Autobiography, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 2016 Invited lecture, "Growing Up Jim Crow and Growing Beyond It," A.D. Sheffield Symposium, University of Houston-Victoria, Victoria, Texas.
- 2014 invited paper, "'this parable of our times in Atlanta and the South': Back-seat Driving Jonathan Daniels's *A Southerner Discovers the South*," Southern Intellectual History Circle, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.
- 2014 Public lecture, "The Old Jim Crow," Little River United Church of Christ, Fairfax, Virginia.
- 2014 Remarks for "Disorderly Women and Labor Militancy" panel, Symposium and Celebration in Honor of Jacquelyn Dowd Hall, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2009 Invited lecture, "The Etiquette of Race Relations: Growing Up Jim Crow and Growing Beyond It," Cincinnati Museum Center and University of Cincinnati Seminar on the City, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2008 Invited Lecture, "Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement," Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.
- 2007 Invited paper for Children and Education in the Transmission of Regional Culture, Watson-Brown Foundation/Institute for Southern Studies Conference, Thomson, Georgia.
- 2007 Invited lecture for Black History Month Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
- 2006 Invited lecture, "Growing Up Jim Crow," First Baptist Church, Newton, Massachusetts.
- 2005 Invited paper for the "Women and Private Life" panel at the Virginia Women's History Symposium, Library of Virginia, Richmond.
- 2004 Invited paper, "The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," Porter L. Fortune, Jr. History Symposium at the University of Mississippi.

- 2001 Invited lecture, "Women and Slavery," to accompany "Free at Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America," a traveling exhibit of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Public Library, Brigham City, Utah.
- 2001 Roundtable discussion of Sarah Patton Boyle's *The Desegregated Heart* and race relations in Charlottesville, The Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville.
- 2001 Book talk on University Press of Virginia reprint edition of Sarah Patton Boyle's *The Desegregated Heart*, Library of Virginia, Richmond.

### **Conference and Workshop Participation**

- 2020 Roundtable on Brent Tarter's *Virginians and Their Histories*, Virginia Forum, Richmond. (Rescheduled to September 2020).
- 2019 Panelist, "Rethinking Regions: Spatial Bounds in History and Historiography," 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2019 "Lucy Randolph Mason and the Second Bill of Rights," Virginia Forum, Farmville.
- 2018 Participant, "Building a National Architecture for Peace in America," George Mason University School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Lorton, Virginia.
- 2018 Roundtable, "Declarations of Rights: Inequalities Born in the Ages of Democratic Revolutions," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era annual conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2015 "To Alter Patterns of Southern Living': Jonathan Daniels's *A Southerner Discovers the South* in the Evolution of Racial Liberalism," Southern Historical Association annual meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 2015 Comment, "Representations of Self and South in Popular Culture" panel, Southern Association for Women Historians triennial meeting, Charleston, South Carolina.
- 2015 "'One of the Last of the Old Time Masters of Men Out of the Old Time South': Charles F. DeBardeleben and Labor Politics in Birmingham," Southern Labor Studies Association meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2012 Comment, "Southern Women, Labor Reform, and Direct Action" panel, Southern Association for Women Historians triennial meeting, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2010 "'Discovery' and the Politics of Regional Identity in Jonathan Daniels's *A Southerner Discovers the South*," International Society for Travel Writing "Traveling South" Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2010 Comment, "Youth in Revolt: Young Activists in the Civil Rights Movement" panel, New Perspectives on African-American History and Culture Conference, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2009 Roundtable, Historical Perspectives on the Socialization of Children, Society for the History of Children and Youth, Berkeley, California.

- Comments published in *SCHY Bulletin* 14 (Fall 2009) and online at <http://www.history.vt.edu/Jones/SHCY/Newsletter14/Critical5.html>.
- 2009 Comment, "Play, Politics, and Passion: Investigating the History of Southern Girlhood" panel, Southern Association for Women Historians, Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2008 Comment, "Civil Rights, History, and Memory" panel, Southern Intellectual History Circle meeting, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- 2007 "Private Productions of Little Scripts: Memory, Narrative, and Sense of Self in Autobiographies of the Jim Crow South," Southern Historical Association, Richmond, Virginia.
- 2006 Comment, "Women, Children, and Civil Rights" panel, Southern Association for Women Historians, University of Maryland-Baltimore County.
- 2005 Comment, "Forming and Reforming Children's Histories and Identities in the New and Old South" panel, Society for the History of Children and Youth, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2005 Works-in-progress talk, "Growing Up Jim Crow," Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2004 Comment, "Forgotten Alternatives and Alternative Visions in the History of the New South" panel, Organization of American Historians Southern Regional Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2004 "'All Our Children Feel the Same': Black Youths as Would-Be Revolutionaries in the Jim Crow South," Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2003 "Memory, Narrative, and Sense of Self in White Southern Autobiography," Western Humanities Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2003 "Looking Beyond the Mammy Myth: Black Women's Roles in White Children's Racial Socialization," Southern Association for Women's Historians, Athens, Georgia.
- 2003 Comment, "Visions of the New South" panel, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2002 "Morals and Manners: Evaluating 'Respectability' and 'Uplift' among Middle-Class Blacks at the Turn of the Century," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas.
- 2001 Roundtable, *Remembering Jim Crow*, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2001 "Learning Race: White Southern Autobiographers' Dramas of Social Inequality," Second Annual History of Children and Youth Conference, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 2001 "Morals and Manners: 'Respectable' Black Child Rearing in the Jim Crow South," Black History Workshop, University of Houston.
- 2000 "The 'Colored Lady' on the Porch: White Southern Women's Defining Roles in Racial Etiquette," Fifth Southern Conference on Women's History, Southern Association of Women's Historians, Richmond.



- 1998 "Inculcating Whiteness, or, What Happens When Uncle Remus Meets the Queen of the May?" Warren I. Susman Graduate History Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- 1998 "Rabbits and Fairy Queens, or, What the Uncle Remus Memorial Association Taught Atlanta's Little Children About Being White," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1996 "Speaking of Race: Sarah Patton Boyle and the T.J. Sellers Course for Backward Southern Whites," Telling About the South: A Student Conference on Race and Southern History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
- 1995 "Unlearning Ladyhood: Sarah Patton Boyle and the T. J. Sellers Course for Backward Southern Whites," Southern Women and the Learning Experience: A Symposium on Southern Women's History, sponsored by the North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh.
- 1994 "Sarah Patton Boyle and T. J. Sellers: The History of a Moral Conversation," Women, Religion and Spirituality, Women's Studies Conference, University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

### Teaching Workshops

- 2009 The Civil Rights Movement and the Women's Movement, Teaching American History Connections Project, sessions in Park City and West Valley City, Utah.
- 2006 The Civil Rights Movement, Alpine School District, American Fork, Utah. Repeated in 2007 and 2008.
- 2006 The Civil Rights Movement, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah.
- 2003 The History of Childhood, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah.
- 2003 Women's History, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah.
- 2002 Emancipation and Reconstruction, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah.

### Selected Media Appearances

- 2017 Interview about *Discovering the South*, Tom Kearney Show, WPTF radio (Raleigh, NC), May 17, 2017.
- 2017 Rob Christensen, "Revisiting Jonathan Daniels' tour of the 1930s South" (review of *Discovering the South*), Raleigh, N.C. *News and Observer*, and Charlotte, N.C. *Observer*, April 21, 2017.
- 2017 Howard Covington, "Author goes along for the ride in Southern journey of an N.C. newspaperman in the 1930s" (review of *Discovering the South*), Greensboro, N.C. *News and Record*, April 9, 2017.

- 2017 Cliff Bellamy, "Two voices from the South" (review of *Discovering the South*), Durham, N.C. *Herald Sun*, March 31, 2017.
- 2017 Ben Steelman, "How a Tarheel Southerner Discovered the South" (review of *Discovering the South*), Wilmington, N.C. *Star News*, March 18, 2017.
- 2017 "Driving Through a Changing South" (interview about *Discovering the South*), *The State of Things*, WUNC radio (Chapel Hill, NC), March 15, 2017.
- 2014 Ian Crimmin, "Voices: There's More to Studying History than Memorization," USA Today College, <http://college.usatoday.com>, December 18, 2014.
- 2006 "A Balanced Breakfast with Ian and Margery Punnett," (interview about *Growing Up Jim Crow*), FM107 (Minneapolis), October 27, 2006.
- 2006 "Cover to Cover," (book note on *Growing Up Jim Crow*), *Atlantic Monthly*, July/August 2006.
- 2006 Interview about *Growing Up Jim Crow* on *Georgia Weekly*, Georgia Public Television, July 9, 2006.
- 2006 "Fighting Back Against Harassment," (excerpt from *Growing Up Jim Crow*), *Raleigh News and Observer*, April 30, 2006

### **Manuscript and Proposal Reviews**

- Grant reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities, Media Makers Grants, 2010, 2016; America's Historical and Cultural Organizations, 2013.
- Grant reviewer for Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 2006-2010.
- Book manuscript and proposal reviewer for University of North Carolina Press, University of Virginia Press, Routledge, Oxford University Press, University of Georgia Press, Columbia University Press, University Press of Florida.
- Article and paper reviewer for *Journal of Southern History*, *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*, *American Studies*, *Atlanta History*, *Southern Cultures*, *The Historian*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*.
- Historical consultant for *Heroes for All Times*, Magic Tree House Fact Tracker by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce, Random House, 2014.

### **Dissertations supervised**

- Lindsey Bestebreurtje, "Built by the People Themselves: African American Community Development in Arlington, Virginia, from the Civil War through Civil Rights," completed Spring 2017.
- Erin Bush, "Marked for Reform: Race and Rehabilitation of Virginia's Wayward Girls, 1910-1942," completed Spring 2019.
- Mika Endo, "Enter the White Race Through the 'Indian Route,': Redefining 'Race' in Virginia's Racial Integrity Law, 1922-1946," in progress.

### **Professional Service**

- 2020 President, Southern Association for Women Historian. Served as Second

- and First Vice President, 2018 and 2019. Will continue as Past President in 2021.
- 2013 Chair, Web and Social Media Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians. Three-year term, 2013-2016.
- 2011 Website coordinator, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2011-present.
- 2011 Elected to Executive Council, Southern Association for Women Historians. Three-year term, 2011-2014.
- 2010 Chair, Mentoring Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians. Three-year term, 2010-2013.
- 2009 Chair, Willie Lee Rose Book Prize Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2009.
- 2008 Workshop Participant, "Southern Sources: Focusing the Conversation," Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2006 Faculty Advisory Board, Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah. Four-year term, 2006-2010.
- 2006 Membership Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2006. Served again in 2007.
- 2005 "Growing Up Gendered, Raced, and Classed: The Lived Experiences of Children in Historical and Cultural Contexts," reading group organized at the University of Utah.
- 2002 Nominating Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians.
- 2001 Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association. Served again in 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2014-2015.

### **University- and College-Level Service**

- 2019 Nominations and Governance Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason University, 2019-2021.
- 2017 Minority and Diversity Issues Committee, George Mason University, served a one-year term before going on sabbatical.
- 2016 Partner with Educator Preparation Council of the College of Education and Human Development, George Mason University, 2016-2017.
- 2014 Intellectual Life Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason University, 2014-2017.
- 2005 Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee, Utah State University, 2005-2007, 2008-2010.
- 2001 Undergraduate Council, Utah State University, 2001-2002.
- 2000 American Studies Advisory Board, Utah State University, 2000-2002.