**Kathleen M. Brown 9/25/2021**

Department of History

Core Faculty, Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies and the Alice Paul Center

Faculty Affiliate, Africana Studies and History and Sociology of Science

University of Pennsylvania

**EMPLOYMENT**

David Boies Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, 2016-present

Full Professor, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 2008-2016

Director, Alice Paul Center for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, 2018-2020

Lead Historian, Penn and Slavery Project, 2018-present

Teachers Institute of Philadelphia Seminar Instructor, “New Histories of Slavery,” Spring 2020

Interim Director, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, 2017-2018

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 1998-2008

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, 1996-98

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Rutgers University, 1993-96

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Princeton University, 1990-93

High School Teacher, St. Agnes School, Alexandria, Virginia. 1981-83

**EDUCATION**

University of Wisconsin, Ph.D., 1990, “Gender and the Genesis of a Race and Class System in Virginia, 1630-1750”

University of Wisconsin, M.A., 1985, “The Autobiographical Fiction of Mary Wollstonecraft”

Wesleyan University, B.A. 1981

**ACADEMIC HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

William Pitt Professor of American History and Institutions, Cambridge University, U.K., for 2021-2022

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 2015-2016

Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Book Prize for Foul Bodies, July 2010 (for an original monograph that makes a significant contribution to the historiography of the early American republic)

Lawrence Levine Cultural History Prize for Foul Bodies, Organization of American Historians, April 2010. (for best book in American cultural history)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 2001-2002

John H. Dunning Prize, American Historical Association, 1998, for Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia (biennial prize for best book in US history)

Honorable Mention, Berkshire Women’s History Annual Book Prize Committee, 1997, for Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass, 1997-98

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, Rhode Island, 1997-98 (declined)

Berkshire Fellowship, Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, 1997

Women’s Studies Junior Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1997

Massachusetts Historical Society, Short-Term Research Fellowship, 1997-98

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Postdoctoral Fellow, 1990-91

Nominee, University of Wisconsin, University Microfilm Incorporated Humanities Dissertation Award, 1992

National Society of Colonial Dames of America, 1990.

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1989-90

Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 1988-89

Lena Lake Forrest Business and Professional Women’s Foundation Fellowship, 1988-89

Martha L. Edwards American Association of University women (AAUW) Fellowship, 1988

History Department Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1984-85

University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 1983-84

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

Undoing Slavery: Abolitionist Body Politics and the Argument over Humanity (forthcoming, U. of Pennsylvania Press). Between the time of the American Revolution and the American Civil War, both England and the United States banned the international slave trade and popular abolition movements agitated with different degrees of success to end slavery altogether. This moral revolution had important material, medical, and legal foundations. I track the mundane and material work needed to abolish slavery to expand the category of “the human” with special attention to how abolitionists imagined and worked to realize the promise of “free” bodies. Abolitionist body politics included embodied experiences of activism, consumer boycotts, invocations of the universality of blood even as scientific racism discounted its significance, and an acknowledgement of the gendered and sexual contexts of family formation and belonging.

Foul Bodies: Cleanliness in Early America (Yale University Press, 2009)

Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia (University of North Carolina Press, 1996). \*Portions reprinted in Major Problems in American History (2002); Major Problems in Southern History (D.C. Heath, 1999)

**Articles in Academic Journals**

“Rethinking Maternal Inheritance in Atlantic Slave Law,” (co-authored with Jennifer Spear), submission invited to the William and Mary Quarterly (under revision)

Forum, “Down n’ Dirty Show,” Journal of Women’s History, April 2012.

Forum on FOUL BODIES, William and Mary Quarterly, October 2011.

(with Sharon Block) “Clio in Search of Eros: Redefining Sexualities in Early America,” Guest co-editor, William and Mary Quarterly 3rd Ser., Vol. 60, No 1 (January 2003)

“Antiauthoritarianism and Freedom in Early America,” Journal of American History (June 1998).

“Beyond the Great Debates? Gender and Race in Early America,” Reviews in American History (April 1998)

“Brave New Worlds: Women’s and Gender History,” William and Mary Quarterly 3rd Ser. 50 (April 1993)

**Articles in Edited Collections**

“In Search of Free Labor,” in Jay Cook, ed., The New Materialism (University of Chicago Press, forthcoming)

“Thomas/Thomasine Court Case (1629)” Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Queer (LGBTQ) History, ed. Howard Chiang, Gale Publishing, 2019.

“Gender Frontiers and Early Encounters,” in Oxford Handbook of American Women’s History, ed. Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor, 2018.

“The Chesapeake: Putting Maryland on the Map,” in The World of Colonial America, ed. Ignacio Gallup-Diaz, 2018.

“Testing the Student’s Knowledge of Process and Analysis,” Penn Almanac, September 2013.

“The Life Cycle: Motherhood during the Enlightenment,” in A Cultural History of Women in the Age of Enlightenment, ed. Ellen Pollak, 2013.

“Strength of the Lion. . .Arms like polished iron: embodying black masculinity in an age of propertied manhood,” in New Men: Manhood in Early America, ed. Thomas Foster (New York University Press, 2011)

“The History of Women in the United States to 1865,” in Bonnie G. Smith, ed., Women’s History in Global Perspective Vol. 2 (University of Illinois Press, 2007)

“Body Work in the Antebellum United States,” in Ann Stoler, ed., Haunted by Empire: Race and Colonial Intimacies in North American History (Duke University Press, 2006)

(with Tracey Weis) “Producing for Use or Teaching the Whole Student: Can Pedagogy be a form of Activism?” in Jim Downs and Jennifer Manion, eds., Taking Back the Academy! History of Activism, History as Activism (Routledge, 2004)

“The Maternal Physician, or Teaching American Women to put the baby in the bath water,” in Charles Rosenberg, ed., Right Living: An Anglo-American Tradition of Self-Help Medicine and Hygiene (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002)

“Murderous Uncleanness,” in Janet Lindman and Michele Tarter, eds., A Centre of Wonders: the Body in Early America (Cornell University Press, 2001)

“Nathaniel Bacon and the Dilemma of Colonial Masculinity,” in Nancy Bercaw, ed., Gender and the Southern Body Politic (University of Mississippi Press, 2000)

“In Search of Pocahontas,” in Nancy Rhoden and Ian K. Steele, eds., The Human Tradition in Colonial America (Scholarly Resources, 1999)

“Native Americans and Early Modern Concepts of Race,” in Martin Daunton and Rick Halpern, eds., Empire and Others: British Encounters with Indigenous Peoples, 1600-1850 (University of London Press, 1998)

A Parcell of Murdereing Bitches’: Female Relationships in an Eighteenth-Century Slaveholding Household,” in Karen Robertson and Susan Frye, eds., Women’s Alliances in Early Modern England (Oxford University Press, 1998)

“‘Changed. . .into the fashion of man’: the Politics of Sexual Identity in an Anglo-American settlement,” Journal of the History of Sexuality (November 1995)\*reprinted in Kathy Peiss, ed., Major Problems in the History of American Sexuality (2001)\*reprinted in Catherine Clinton and Michelle Gillespie, eds., The Devil’s Lane: Sex and Race in the Early South (Oxford University Press, 1997)

“The Anglo-Algonquian Gender Frontier,” in Nancy Shoemaker, ed., Negotiators of Change: Historical Perspectives on Native American Women (Routledge, 1995) \*reprinted in Thomas Dublin and Katherine Sklar, eds., Women and Power in American History (2002 edition)

“Introduction,” to Eleanor Miot Boatwright, The Status of Women in Georgia (Carlson Pub., 1994)

**Book Reviews**

Scott Heerman, The Alchemy of Slavery: Human Bondage and Emancipation in the Illinois

Country, 1730-1865, Reviews in American History (Fall 2020)

Julie Holcomb, Moral Commerce, American Historical Review (Spring 2018)

April Haynes, Riotous Flesh, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 2017

Ann McGrath, Illicit Love: Interracial Sex and Marriage in the United States and Australia, in Journal of American History, 2017

Sarah Roth, Gender and Race in Antebellum Popular Culture, in Journal of American History, 2016

Rachel Cleves, Charity and Sylvia, “Love’s Labor Found,” Reviews in American History, March 2016

Kenneth Lockridge, On the Sources of Patriarchal Rage

Cornelia Hughes Dayton, Women Before the Bar

Annette Gordon-Reed, Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: An American Controversy

Mary Beth Norton, In the Devil’s Snare

Richard Godbeer, Sexual Revolution in Early America

Betty Wood, Gender, Race, and Rank in a Revolutionary Age

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Keynotes and Invited Lectures**

“Women and Colonization: Early Encounters in the American Colonies” NEH Institute for

School Teachers, New York Historical Society, July 2021

“Gender and Race in Early America,” Mt. Vernon Teachers’ Workshop, June 2021

“Gender and Race in Early America,” New York Historical Society Public School Teachers Workshop, January 2021

“Competing Agendas: Military Discipline, Hygiene, and Bodily Freedom in the Continental Army,” Valley Forge Seminar Series, January 2021

"Colonizing Women: Women's Labor in Colonial North American spaces" at Contested Foundations: Commemorating the Red Letter Year of 1619 Conference, William Andrews Clark Library, Los Angeles, April 2020 (transferred to virtual format)

“Colonial Settlers and Settler Colonialism,” New York Historical Society/New York School District, November 2019

“’To make the men more settled’: The Significance of Colonizing Women,” 2019 George Washington Symposium, Mount Vernon, Virginia, October 2019

“One Blood: Abolitionist Body Politics in an era of Race Pseudoscience,” Keynote talk, Australia New Zealand American Studies Association Conference, University of Auckland, Auckland New Zealand, July 2019

“Colonizing Women,” Tenacious Women Lecture, Jamestown Settlement, Jamestown, Virginia, May 2019

“The History of Slavery,” introductory lecture for Jordi Savall’s “Routes of Slavery,” Annenberg Center for Performing Arts, University of Pennsylvania, November 2018

(with VanJessica Gladney) “Penn and Slavery Project,” Bryn Mawr College, November 2018

"Undoing Slavery," Keynote, Engendering the Atlantic Conference, New York University, April 21, 2018

"Undoing Slavery," Keynote, Race and Class in Britain and Early America Conference, University of Paris 8, March 22, 2018

"What's Laundry Got to Do with it?" Women's Health and Hygiene, Washington Crossing, March 3, 2018

Frank L. Klement Lecture, "Undoing Slavery: Abolition and the Argument over Humanity" Marquette University, October 30, 2017

“Undoing Slavery: Blood, Self-Sovereignty, and Human Rights,” Invited Lecture, University of Virginia, April 19, 2017.

Panelist, “Blood, Belonging, Citizenship, and Legal Personhood in the Early Republic: A Roundtable,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2016

“Undoing Slavery: Abolitionist Body Politics and Human Rights,” Invited Lecture, Yale University, April 13, 2016.

“Abolitionist Body Politics: One Blood, Maternal Tears, and Free Produce,” Draper Lecture, University of Connecticut, April 29, 2015.

“What’s Laundry Got to do with it?” Maine Historical Society, September 2014.

“Marriage, Motherhood, and Manhood: Abolition’s Legacy for Human Rights,” Kendrick K. Kelley Lecture, Davidson College, November 2012.

“Marriage, Motherhood, and Abolition: the early history of human rights,” Loyola University, New Orleans, November 2011.

"Abolition and the History of Human Rights," Australian Historical Association Conference, July 2011, Tasmania.

“Foul Bodies: Cleanliness in an Age of Atlantic Expansion,” University of Connecticut, Storrs, September 24, 2007

"Am I not a man and a brother: abolition and the history of human rights," Lefler Lecture, Carleton College, October 2010.

"What does it mean to be intelligibly human: abolition and the history of human rights," invited speaker, Australian-New Zealand American Studies Association Conference, July 2010.

“Abolition and the history of human rights," Harvard University, April 2010.

“Civilizing Bodies: A History of Cleanliness in Early America,” Oregon State University, Portland, Oregon, May 2008

“Civilizing Bodies: A History of Cleanliness in Early America,” University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2008

“Civilizing Bodies: A History of Cleanliness in Early America,” Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut, March 2008

“Is there a Healer in the House? Household Healers, Maternal Physicians, and domestic labor in the early United States,” Johns Hopkins University, History of Medicine, April 2003

“What do sex and laundry have to do with it? Private life as a source of historical change,” National Museum of Women’s History, March 14, 2012.

“The Shirt is Nearest the Skin: Cleanliness in Atlantic History,” Center for Humanities, Wesleyan University, October 2002

“The Shirt is Nearest the Skin:’ Cleanliness in Early America,” Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2002

“The Shirt is Nearest the Skin: Cleanliness in the Atlantic World,” Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, April 2002

“The Maternal Physician, or Teaching American Women to Put the Baby in the Bath Water,” University of Florida, Gainesville, April 2001

“The Maternal Physician, or How American Women learned to put the baby *in* the bath water,” University of Michigan, February 2001

“Cleanliness and the Making of the Middle Class Mother,” Lehigh University, November 1999

“The Maternal Physician,” Lehigh University History of Technology lecture, November 1999

“Family Matters,” Mary Washington College, Women’s History Week Lecture, March 1999

“Cleanliness and the Making of the Middle Class Mother,” Gettysburg College, Women’s History Month Lecture, March 1999

“Freedom to be Filthy: Continental Army Soldiers in the American Revolution,” Brandeis University, March 1998

“The Gendering of Cleanliness in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century America,” American Historical Association, Seattle, January 1998

“Freedom to be Filthy: Continental Army Soldiers in the American Revolution,” American Antiquarian Society, December 1997

“Freedom to be Filthy: Continental Army Soldiers in the American Revolution,” University of Connecticut, November 1997

“Nathaniel Bacon and the Dilemma of Colonial Masculinity,” University of Mississippi, Gender in the Old South Conference, October 1997

“Native Americans and Early Modern Concepts of Race,” University of London, February 1997

Featured Speaker, NEH Summer Seminar for Public School Teachers, Stratford Hall, Virginia, June 1995, June1996

“’Born of a Free Woman: Gender, Race, and the Politics of Freedom in Colonial Virginia,” Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, June 1994

“Engendering Racial Difference, 1640-1670,” New Directions in North American Slavery Studies, Johns Hopkins University, October 1993

**Conferences and Seminars**

Concluding Roundtable Comment, Empire, Sovereignty, and Labor in the Age of Global

Abolition, MCEAS Conference, February 2021

“The New Materialism,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History, Chicago, November 2018

“Undoing Slavery: How Joseph Sturge and his family created abolition networks and Imagined free bodies,” Delaware Valley British Studies Association Seminar, November 12, 2017

Comment, “Health and Disease in the Americas,” North American British Studies Association Meeting, Denver, November 4, 2017

"Arson, Violence, and Ethnic Cleansing in Early Philadelphia," Under the Gun Conference, University of Pennsylvania, October 19, 2017

“Undoing Slavery,” Zuckerman Salon, October 19, 2017

Comment, “The Mind-Body Connection in the Antebellum United States,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, April 2017.

Chair, “The Future of Southern History,” Southern Historical Association Plenary Session, November 2016.

“Undoing Slavery: Blood, Self-Sovereignty, and Human Rights,” McNeil Center Seminar, David Library, September 9, 2016.

Comment, Early American Histories, Gay American History at 40 Conference, The New School, May 2016.

“Free, Requited, and Family Labor: The Free Labor Movement in the Antebellum United States,” Invited Paper, New Materialism Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 31-April 1, 2016.

“In Search of Free Labor: Abolitionist Boycotts of Slave-Produced Goods,” Rutgers University, Camden, March 23, 2016.

“Free, Requited, and Family Labor: The Free Labor Movement in the Antebellum United States,” Invited Paper, Atlantic Studies Seminar, New York University, February 16, 2016.

“Not Just the Facts: Approaches to the History of Women and Gender,” Workshop for K-12 Teachers, New York Historical Society, January 26, 2016.

“American Women’s History: Approaches and Biographies,” Cheltenham High School, November 10, 2015.

Comment, Joan Scott Annenberg Seminar, Department of History, October 27, 2015.

“Free, Requited, and Family Labor: The Free Labor Movement in the Antebellum United States,” Invited Paper, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, October 13, 2015.

“Partus Sequitur Ventrem or Nullius Filius?” (with Jennifer Spear) Early American Legalities Conference, Huntington Library, May 2015.

“Abolitionist Body Politics: One Blood, Maternal Tears, and Free Produce,” Global Nineteenth Century Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, March 2015.

“What’s Laundry Got to do with it?” Penn Lightbulb Café, March 2015.

Panelist, “Disappearing Women?” Southern Historical Association Conference, Atlanta, November 14-16, 2014.

“Gender Frontiers Revisited,” Women’s and Gender History Conference, U.C. Davis, November 8-9, 2014.

Comment, “Thomas Jefferson’s Body,” Society for the History of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 2014.

Panel Participant, “Capitalism at the Nexus of Political Economy and Culture,” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, April 2014.

“What’s History Got to Do With It? Teaching the History of the Body and Sexuality,” GSWS Pedagogy Seminar, March 2014

"Marriage and Motherhood: Abolition and the history of human rights," Legacies Conference, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, March 2011.

"Foul Bodies," book talk, Radnor Library, October 2010.

“Foul Bodies: Cleanliness in Early America,” Not Even Past Series, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, January 26, 2009.

“Shirts and Skins in Atlantic History,” Atlantic Studies Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, January 2008

“Atlantic Bodies at the end of the seventeenth century,” Atlantic Seminar, Harvard University, March 2006

“The Shirt is Nearest the Skin: Cleanliness in Atlantic History,” Columbia University Seminar in Early American History, May 2004

Comment, War and Empire, Organization of American Historians, Boston, March 2004

“Discipline, Disease, and the Body of the Citizen Soldier during the American Revolution,” Organization of American Historians, Memphis, April 2003

“Gendering Colonial America, Making Women’s History Colonial,” Roundtable, 12th annual Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 2002

“A Room of One’s Own?: A Gendered History of the Bath,” Gendered Spaces Conference, University of California, Irvine, March 2002

“Gendering the Atlantic and Atlanticizing Gender,” Gender Issues in Atlantic History Conference, Harvard University, March 2001

“Murderous Uncleanness,” Women’s Studies Workshop, University of Michigan, February 2001

“The Maternal Physician,” History and Sociology of Science Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, October 1999

“Cleanliness and the Embodied Self,” Roundtable discussion, Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999

“The Interesting History of the Term ‘Wench,’” Organization of American Historians, April 1998

Comment on “Sexual Coercion and Sexual Commodification,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, June 1996

“‘Changed into the fashion of man’: The Politics of Sexual Identity in an Anglo-American Settlement,” New York University, October 1995

Comment on “Native Americans and the Law in the Northeast,” Institute of Early American History and Culture, Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, June 1995

Comment on John Thornton, “Cannibals and Slave Traders in the Atlantic World,” Possible Pasts Conference, Philadelphia, June 1994

“‘Changed into the Fashion of a Man’: Popular Discourses of Sexual Difference in a Colonial Settlement,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Mohunk, N.Y., May 1994

“Vile Rogues and Honorable Men: Nathaniel Bacon and the Dilemma of Colonial Masculinity,” Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, April 1994

“’Representations of Pocahontas,’ panel discussant, Attending to Women Conference, University of Maryland, April 1994

“Gender and Anglo-Indian Struggle for Power,” Columbia University Women’s Studies Seminar, April 1994

“Vile Rogues and Honorable Men: Nathaniel Bacon and the Dilemma of Colonial Masculinity,” Columbia University Seminar in Early American History, February 1994

“Gender and the Anglo-Indian Struggle for power in Colonial Virginia,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, June 1993

“Noe possible meanes. . .of reconsiliacon’: Marital Conflict and Patriarchal Authority in Virginia, 1640-1750,” Organization of American Historians, Chicago, April 1992

“‘Born of a Free Woman’: Free Black Life in Tidewater Virginia, 1680-1750,” Organization of American Historians, Louisville, Kentucky, April 1991

“Good Wives and Nasty Wenches: Gender Ideology and Anglo-Native American Interactions in Colonial Virginia,” Social Science Historians Association, New Orleans, November 1991

“From Foul Crimes to Spurious Issue: Sexual Regulation and Social Control in Colonial Virginia,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Douglass College, Rutgers University, June 1990

“The Emergence of a Fruitful Sister: Sexual Controls, Gender Definitions, and the Division of Labor in Virginia, 1630-1750,” Southern Historical Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 1988

“The Autobiographical Fiction of Mary Wollstonecraft,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley College, June 1987

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

President, Berkshire Association of Women Historians, 2008-2011

**Editorial**

Series Co-editor, McNeil Center Series in Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2002-present. In this capacity I have provided detailed editorial feedback for over two dozen authors published by Penn Press, including Jennifer L. Morgan, Sophie White, Randy Browne, Bethel Saler, Marisa Fuentes, Sasha Turner, Sharon Block, Laurel Clark Shire, and Jessica Johnson.

Editorial Board, Journal of American History, 2001-2003

Editorial Review Board, William and Mary Quarterly, 1998-2001

**Book Prize Committees**

Prize Selection Committee, Society for the Early American Republic Dissertation Prize, 2021

Joan Kelly Prize Committee, 2014-2016

Bancroft Prize Committee, 2014

Prize Selection Committee, Society for the Early American Republic Dissertation Prize, 2013

Lawrence Levine Book Prize Committee, 2012

Chair, Joan Kelly Book Prize Committee, 2005; member 2003-2004

Chair, Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2002

Frank and Harriet Owsley Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2001

Willie Lee Rose Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2000

Julia Cherry Spruill Book Prize Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1998

Clifford Prize Committee, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 1997-1998

**Evaluator**

National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Scholar Grant, Spring 2016

External Review Committee, College of William and Mary, Spring 2014

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission Panel, March 2007

National Endowment for the Humanities, Grants to Academic Centers, December 2003

American Antiquarian Society Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 1999-2000

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, 1998

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Final Selection Committee for Dissertation Grants in Women’s Studies, 1997-1998

**Creative and Various**

Consultant, Franklin and Marshall Committee to investigate institutional ties to slavery, April 22, 2021

Launch event, Penn & Slavery Project Augmented Reality Campus Tour app, February 19, 2021. This virtual event featured students and Augmented Reality app team members, the professional app designer, and a roundtable composed of students, faculty, a community activist, and a MacArthur award-winning documentary filmmaker.

Annenberg Seminar Launch event, Penn & Slavery Project Augmented Reality Campus Tour app, March 9, 2021. This seminar focused on the AR experience as a mode of historical inquiry and exhibition.

Podcast, Invited Scholar, Salem Witchcraft, BBC, February 2021

Podcast,“The Dirt on the Past Podcast,” Invited Guest Interview, November 2020

Conference Planning Committee, “The Stills of Philadelphia,” Conference Committee and Website, October 2020-present

Reader, Manuscript Workshop, Jordan Smith, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, October 2020

Reader, Manuscript Workshop, John Sweet, University of North Carolina, September 2020

Consultant, St. John’s College Committee to investigate institutional ties to slavery, Summer 2020.

Podcast, “Circle of Voices,” filmmaker J.C. Faulk, Fall 2019

Podcast, Lincoln’s Cottage, Fall 2019

Consultant, documentary film “400,” commemorating the 400th anniversary of Africans in North America, independent filmmaker J. C. Faulk, Circle of Voices, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Manuscript Workshop, Nora Slominsky, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, December 2018.

Documentary Film Interview, “Sisters in Freedom,” History Maker Productions, April 2017.

(with Erica Armstrong Dunbar) Graduate Mentoring Session, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 2016

Manuscript Workshop, Sara Damiano, Library Company, May 2016.

Organizer, Sarah Richardson Seminar, GSWS, University of Pennsylvania, October 2015

Manuscript workshop, Sara Gronningsater, McNeill Center for Early American Studies, Spring 2015

Early American Junto featured author, Summer 2014

Conference co-convener, “Sexuality in Early America,” Philadelphia, June 1-3, 2001. Co-sponsored by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies and the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

Council, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1998-2001

Southern Methodist University Postdoctoral Fellowship Roundtable, Dallas, April 2000

Program Committee Member, “Toward a Common Ground,” American Studies Association, Pittsburgh, 1995

Conference Committee, Institute of Early American History and Culture conference on race and racism in the early modern world, April 1996

Referee: National Endowment for the Humanities, Yale University Press, University of Virginia Press, Brill Press, University of North Carolina Press, Worth Publishers, Cornell University Press, Princeton University Press, Bulletin of the History ofMedicine, Early American Studies, Journal of American History, Journal of the Early American Republic, William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Women’s History, Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography. Law and History Review. Comparative Studies in Society and History

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Department**

Dissertation Workshop, Summer 2020-Summer 2021

Chair, McNeil Center Director Search Committee, 2019-2020

Search Committee, U.S. 19th Century 2018-2019

Executive Committee, 2018-2019

Personnel Advisory Committee, 2017-2018

Ex Officio Graduate Committee, 2017-2018

Search Committee, U.S. Early Republic, 2016-2017

Chair, Multi-field Search Committee, Fall 2016

Chair, Diversity Committee, 2015-2017

Target of Opportunity Hire Committee, May 2015

Promotion Committee, Fred Dickinson, Fall 2012

Undergraduate Research Prize Committee, Spring 2012

Tenure Committee, Kristen Stromberg-Childers, 2010

Tenure Committee, Julia Rudolph, Fall 2008

Reappointment Committee, Kristen Stromberg-Childers, 2004

Reappointment Committee, Phoebe Kropp, Fall 2003

Chair, Women’s and Gender History Search Committee, 2000

Search Committee, U.S. History multiple hire search, 2000-2003

Organizer, Annenberg Lecture Series, 1999-2000, 2008-2009

Tenure Committee, Matthew Sommer, Fall 1999

Graduate Committee, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2008-2009, 2012-2015

Executive Committee, 1996-97, 1998-99, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2010-2011

**School of Arts and Sciences**

Director, Alice Paul Center for Research and the Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies

Program, January 2018-2020:

* Organizer, Anita Hill-Kimberle Crenshaw panel discussion, September 2018
* External Review, January 2019
* Revision of bylaws
* Oversaw the hiring of the first APC-Prof of Practice and the first APC Abrams Artist in Residence
* Oversaw search for Alice Paul Center Associate Director
* Successfully advocated for LGBTQ Cluster hire
* Internal Grant writing: successful applications include a Sachs Arts Innovation award, Provost’s Impact Grant, Making a Difference in Diverse Communities (MDDC) award for Trans Oral History Project

Interim Director, MCEAS, 2017-2018

GSWS Associate Director Search Committee, Spring 2017

CTL Workshop, “Teaching Slavery” Feb. 22, 2017

GSWS Works-in-progress respondent, November 7, 2017

“Nasty Women,” 60-second lecture, SAS Staff Appreciation Lunch, November 2, 2016

GSWS Faculty Steering Committee, 2014-2016

Teaching Awards Committee, 2012-2013

SAS Sector Requirements Committee, 2005-2006

General Requirements Curriculum Committee, Fall 1998-2001

GSWS Faculty Advisory Board, 1997-2003

McNeil Center Conference Committee, 2013-present

McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Executive Committee, 2001-present

McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Post-Doctoral Selection Committee, 1999-2000

**University**

Lead Historian, Penn and Slavery Project, 2018-present.

Duties include instructing and mentoring student researchers investigating the University of Pennsylvania’s historical complicity in slavery, organizing student research presentations, editing and vetting website content, and engaging in public outreach. See [http://pennandslaveryproject.org](http://pennandslaveryproject.org/)

Teachers’ Institute of Philadelphia, Advisory Council, Fall 2020-present

Warrior-Scholar Program, Lecturer, Summer 2019, Summer 2021

Provost’s Faculty Working Group on Penn and Slavery, 2018-2020

Augmented Reality Campus Tour, Penn and Slavery Project, 2019-2021

Raised funds and collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of students and library staff to develop an Augmented Reality campus tour that interprets Penn’s historical complicity in slavery in six augmented reality experiences.

Penn and Slavery Symposium, cosponsored with the Penn Race, Science, and Society Center, Kislak Center, University of Pennsylvania, April 3-4, 2019

“Why History Matters,” King’s Court English House, January 30, 2018

“Why History Matters,” Harrison House, Residential Hall Dinner Lecture, April 4, 2017

Organizer and Moderator, “Gender, Race, and Ferguson: a panel discussion,” University of Pennsylvania, April 2015

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**Teachers Institute of Philadelphia**

New Histories of Slavery, Spring 2020: This seminar for teaching fellows drawn from the Philadelphia public schools provides an overview of recent historical literature and supports teachers in developing a curriculum unit for their schools.

**Undergraduate**

Penn and Slavery Project Research Seminar

Deciphering America (with Walter Licht)

Gender and Society (with Gwendolyn Beetham, GSWS)

Africana Summer Institute: “Slavery and Abolition”

Bodies, Race, and Rights: Sex and Citizenship in Modern America

Sinners, Sex, and Slaves: Race and Gender in Early America

Witches, Whores, and Rogues: Disorderly People in the Early Modern World

Colonial American History

Gender in American History to 1865

Gender in Modern America, 1865 to the present

American Senior Honors Thesis Seminar

Comparative Slavery

The Atlantic World, 1400-1800

Cultures in Contact in the Atlantic World

Ethnicity and Community in Early America

**Graduate**

Slavery, Race, and Abolition

Race, Sex, and Biopolitics in Comparative Perspective

Comparative Slavery and Emancipation

Living History: Biography and Autobiography in American History

Gender, Race, and the Body in Comparative Perspective

Tropical Commodities, Slavery, and Plantation Economies

Race and Sex in Comparative Perspective

History 700 (yearlong research course for first year graduate students)

History 770 (one semester research course for second year graduate students)

Readings in Colonial American History

Gender and Culture in American History

Comparative Gender History

The Atlantic World, 1400-1800

Feminist Theory (co-taught with Ann Farnsworth-Alvear)

The Nature of Sex: Theories about sex, gender, sexuality, and reproduction

The American South (co-taught with Sheldon Hackney)