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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, The Ohio State University, 1987
M.A., History, The Ohio State University, 1983
A.B. University of Scranton, 1981

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Gender, Women & Sexuality Studies (beginning Fall, 2012- present)
Associate Professor of Women Studies (1994 – present)
Chair, Department of Women Studies, 1996 – 2001 (sabbatical leave, Winter 1999 – Winter 2000)
Acting Director, Women Studies Program, 1995 – 1996
Adjunct Associate Professor of history (1994 – present)
Adjunct Associate Professor of American Ethnic Studies (1994 – present)
Graduate Faculty, member, (1991 – present)
Assistant Professor, Women Studies, Univ. of Washington, 1988-93
Acting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Indiana-Purdue University, 1987-88
Graduate Fellow, Black Studies Program, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, 1986-87

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Institute of Ethnic Studies in the US (IESUS), \$1,500 research grant, University of Washington, Summer 2003.
Royalty Research Grant, University of Washington, 2000-01
Senior Society of Scholars Program, Center for Humanities, University of Washington, 2000-01
Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant, Canadian Studies Program, Canadian Embassy, 1990-1991
Summer Research Fund Grant, University of Washington, 1989 and 1990
Minority Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1986-1987
Ruth Higgins Research Award, Department of History, The Ohio State University, 1986-1987
Graduate Alumni Research Award, The Ohio State University

Women's Studies Small Research Grant, Center for Women's Studies, The Ohio State University, 1985-1986
 One-Year Minority Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 1981-1982

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES/AWARDS/SERVICE

Frank J. O'Hara Distinguished Alumni Award in the category of Education, University of Scranton, 2011

Finalist, 2008 UW Distinguished Teaching Award

Nomination: 2007 Berkshire Article Award

2005 Q Center Faculty Pride Award, UW

Nomination and Selection for 2001 Frank J. O'Hara Distinguished Alumni Award in the category of Education, University of Scranton (Declined due to inability to attend the ceremony)

Alumni Award, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Black Women Abolitionists: A Study in Activism, 1828-60 The University of Tennessee Press, 1992. (Nominated for Pulitzer Prize in History)

An Immigrant Neighborhood: Interethnic and Interracial Encounters in New York Before 1930. Temple University Press, 2011.

Articles:

"Dependency and Opportunity: Relations between Chinese and non-Chinese in New York City, 1870-1943," *Journal of Urban History* (January 2007): 254-76. (Nominated for the 2007 Berkshire Conference Article Prize)

Subramaniam, Banu, Ginorio, Angela B., and Yee, Shirley J. "Feminism, Women's Studies, and Engineering: Opportunities and Challenges." *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*, 5 (1999): 1-12.

"The Past, Present and Future of Affirmative Action: AHA Roundtable, January 1998." Introduction. *NWSA Journal*, 10(Fall 1998). Invited

"Establishing an International Doctoral Program in Women Studies." *Feminist Studies*, 24(Summer 1998): 366-73. Invited

"The 'women' in Women's Studies" differences: a journal of feminist cultural studies, 9(Fall 1997):46-64. invited and peer reviewed****(This issue was one year behind on its publication schedule and actually appeared in November, 1998)

"Gender Ideology and Black Women as Community-Builders in Ontario, 1850-70," *Canadian Historical Review*, LXXV,1,1994. Reprinted in Strong-Boag, Veronica and Anita Clair Fellman, eds. Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's

History, 3rd Edition, Toronto: Oxford Univ. Press, 1997:135-53; Reprinted in Donna R. Gabbaccia and Vicki Ruiz, eds. American Dreaming, Global Realities: Rethinking U.S. Immigration History. Chicago: Univ. of Illinois Press, 2006.

“Finding a Place: Mary Ann Shadd Cary and the Dilemmas of Black Migration to Canada, 1850 – 70,” Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies, 18(December 1997):1-16. Peer reviewed.

“Organizing for Racial Justice: The Case of Black Women’s Antislavery Societies, 1833-60,” in Kim Marie Vaz, ed. Images of Black Women. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, 1994:. 20-37.

Encyclopedic Essays:

Regular contributor to *BlackPast.org*

“Mary Ann Shadd Cary, 1823-93,” in Garraty, John and Mark C. Carnes, gen. eds. American National Biography, Oxford University Press, 1999.

“Women Abolitionists,” in Mankiller, Wilma, et al. The Reader’s Companion to U.S. Women’s History, Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998.

“Harriet Tubman, ca. 1820-1913,” in Salzman, Jack, David Smith, and Cornel West, eds. Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1995.

Review Essays:

“The Inventiveness and Inventedness of Identity Formation in History and Literature,” review of Sojourner Truth: A Life, A Symbol by Nell Irvin Painter and Passing and the Fictions of Identity, edited by Elaine K. Ginsburg, for Journal of Women’s History (Spring 1998).

Book Reviews:

Sister Societies: Women’s Antislavery Organizations in Antebellum America by Beth A. Salerno, (Gender & History, 2008).

‘The Devotion of These Women’: Rhode Island in the Antislavery Network by Deborah Van Broekhoven, (American Historical Review, February 2005)

Mary McLeod Bethune: Black Women’s Political Activism by Joyce A. Hanson (Journal of Southern History, 2004)

Of One Blood: Abolitionism and the Origins of Racial Equality by Paul Goodman (American Historical Review, December 2000).

Antislavery Violence: Sectional, Racial, and Cultural Conflict in Antebellum America, John McKivigan and Stanley Harrold, eds. (Indiana Magazine of History, December 2000)

The Great Silent Army of Abolitionism: Ordinary Women in the Antislavery Movement by Julie Roy Jeffrey. (American Historical Review, February 2000).

Perfecting the Family: Antislavery Marriages in Nineteenth Century America by Chris Dixon. (Journal of American History, March 1999).

Mary Ann Shadd Cary: The Black Press and Protest in the Nineteenth Century by Jane Rhodes. (H-Net Humanities & Social Sciences Online, <http://www.h-net.msu.edu> January 1999).

Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco by Judy Yung. (Journal of Social History, 30(Spring 1997): 743-44).

Delia Webster and the Underground Railroad by Randolph Paul Runyon, (Indiana Magazine of History, (March 1997): 78-80).

Freedom at Risk: The Kidnapping of Free Blacks in America, 1780-1865 by Carol Wilson. (Journal of the Early Republic, 15(Summer 1995).

Strained Sisterhood: Gender and Class in the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society by Debra Gold Hansen. (Slavery and Abolition, 16(April 1995): 148-49).

Segregated Sisterhood: Racism and the Politics of American Feminism by Nancie Caraway. (Women and Politics, 14(Fall 1994): 86-87).

The Early Black Press in America, 1827-1860 by Frankie Hutton. (Journal of American History, 81 (June 1994): 268-69).

Neither Ballots Nor Bullets: Women Abolitionists and the Civil War by Wendy Hamand Venet and Mary Grew by Ira Brown, (Journal of American History, 79(December 1992):1169-71.

Maggie’s American Dream: The Life and times of a Black Family, for Explorations in Sights and Sounds (National Association for Ethnic Studies, Inc., 1992).

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Banu Subramaniam, Angela Ginorio, Shirley Yee, “Feminism, Women’s Studies and Engineering: Opportunities and Obstacles,” Creating a Global Engineering Community Through Partnerships, June 14-16, 1998, Seattle, WA, Conference Proceedings, 173-77.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Articles:

“Undertaking Women: Gender, Race, and the Funeral Business in the United States, 1820-1930”

TEACHING

Areas of Specialization

U.S. Women’s History

African-American History, colonial to 1877

Nineteenth Century U.S. Social History

Race, Gender, and Class in U.S. History, colonial to present

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses

U.S. Women’s History, 1600 – present (WOMEN 383/HSTAA 373)

History of Black Women in the U.S., colonial to present (WOMEN 321)

Race and Gender: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Issues (WOMEN/AES 322)

Introduction to Women’s History (WOMEN 283)

History of Racial Formation in the U.S. 1800-1990 (WOMEN 323)

Topics in U.S. Women’s History (upper division seminar) (first offered in Winter Quarter, 2003 as “Women and the City” (WOMEN 490)

Research Design Methods in Women Studies/Senior Thesis Seminar for Women Studies Majors (WOMEN 300)

History of Women in the 20th Century U.S. (WOMEN 384/HSTAA 374)

Graduate Courses

Histories of Feminism (WOMEN 501)

O’Hara Award for Excellence in Education, University of Scranton, June 2011

Nomination: 2007 Berkshire Article Award

Finalist, 2008 UW Distinguished Teaching Award

2005 Q Center Faculty Pride Award, UW

Nomination and Selection for 2001 Frank J. O'Hara Distinguished Alumni Award in the category of Education, University of Scranton (Declined due to inability to attend the ceremony)

Humanities Alumni Award of Distinction, The Ohio State University, June 2000

Teaching Awards/Nominations

Finalist, Distinguished Teaching Award, 2008

Special Merit Increase for Exceptional Teaching, University of Washington, 1989

Certificate of Recognition from the Association of Dis-Abled Students Excelling in Leadership, Indiana-Purdue University at Ft. Wayne, 1988

Nomination for Graduate Student Teaching Award, The Ohio State University, 1986

UW COMMITTEES/DUTIES/SERVICE

***New**

Departmental:

****Task Force, Course Development, Lead, Spring 2008***

Development Committee, chair, 2001-02; member, 2003-

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2000-01

Curriculum Committee, 1998-2000, member; co-chair, 2002-04

Women Studies Advisory Council (WSAC), Chair, 1989-1991

UW Committees & Task Forces:

Ad Hoc Committee, American Ethnic Studies Ph.D. Proposal, Winter-Spring, 2009, member

*Museology Interdisciplinary Faculty Group, 2007-

*President's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics, 2006-09

GLBT Council, co-chair (w/Sheryl Schwartz), 2003-05

GLBT Council, 2001-03, member

Grievance Committee, Graduate School, 2003-005, member

President's Task Force on Diversity in the Curriculum, 2000-01, member

Institute for Ethnic Studies in the United States (IESUS), Steering Committee, 2000-2002

President's Task Force on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, 1999-2000

Senior Fellow, Faculty Fellows Program, 1997 – 2000

Faculty Council on Instructional Quality, 1997-1998

Walker Ames/Danz Committee, 1996-1998

President's Task Force on Accountability, 1996-97

President's Committee on the Status of Women, 1996

Northwest Center for Research on Women, Advisory Board, 1995-2000

Faculty Senate, 1994-1996

Faculty Council on Academic Standards, (1990-1994), Acting Chair (Winter 1994)

*Subcommittee on Written and Spoken Language Skills (1990-1992)

*Subcommittee on Undergraduate Education (1990-1992)

*Subcommittee on Honors

*Ethnic Studies Requirement Task Force, Chair (Fall 1993)

Search Committees:

Chair of Communications, member (Winter 2009)

Chair of American Ethnic Studies, member (Spring 2005)

Assistant Professor in American Ethnic Studies, member (2000-01)

Vice-President for Minority Affairs, member (2000)

Chair of Philosophy, chair (2000-01)

Bullitt Chair senior position and Assistant Professor position, Department of History (1997-1998)

Assistant Professor in Women Studies, chair (1996-1997)

Chair of American Ethnic Studies, chair (1997)

Chair of American Ethnic Studies, chair (1995-1996)

Dean of Undergraduate Education, member (1991-1992)

Director of Women Studies, member (1991-1992)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Local Arrangements Chair, Western Association of Women Historians, Univ. of British Columbia, May, 2007-08

Local Resources Committee, Co-chair, Organization of American Historians, 2007-09.

Kanner Prize Committee for Best Book on biography or autobiography, member, Western Association of Women Historians (2005-06)

Program Chair, 2004 Western Association of Women Historians Conference, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara

Editorial Board, member, *History Compass* (Blackwell Publishing)

Reviewer, Proposal for accreditation of Ph.D. Program in Comparative Gender Studies at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Spring 2002

Program Committee, American Studies Association, member, 2001-04

Selection Committee, Albert Corey Prize for best book on the history of Canadian-American relations, American Historical Association & Canadian Historical Association, 2001-03, Chair

Prescreening Committee for American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship Program, 2001-02

2000 Program Committee, Women's West Conference, Washington State University, July 2000

1999 Program Committee for the Organization of American Historians Annual

Conference

Local Arrangements Committee for 1998 American Historical Association Annual Conference, Seattle

Local Arrangements Committee for 1998 American Studies Association Annual Conference, Seattle

Advisory Committee of the Bristol Myers Squibb foundation, new program: "Better Health for Women: A Global Health Program," 1996-1997

Board of Editors, *Journal of Women's History*, 1996-2001

Associate Editor, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 1995-2000

Coordinating Council For Women in History and Berkshire Conference on Women Historians national graduate student award, Chair, 1995-1996; member 1994-1997

American Association of University Professors – blue ribbon Commission on Governance and affirmative Action Policy, member (1996)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National American Ethnic Studies Association, American Studies Association, Organization of American Historians, American Historical Association, National Women's Studies Association, Western Association of Women Historians

COMMUNITY SERVICE/OUTREACH

Guest on KBCS, "Voices of Diversity", "The Untold Stories of Women's History" (March 28, 2007)

Lesbian Resource Center Planning Group, LRC Library/Cultural & Political Space Project, Seattle, WA 1999-2000

TALKS/PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

Papers:

"Beyond Sex and Marriage: Interracial Social Relationships in New York City, 1900-1935," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2002.

"Documenting Interracial Social Relationships: The Chinese Exclusion Act Case Files," Pacific Northwest American Studies Association Conference, Lincoln City, Oregon, April 2001.

"Finding A Place: Mary Ann Shadd and the Politics of Black Emigration to Canada, 1850-60," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO October 1996.

“Stoking the Fires: Mary Ann Shadd Cary’s Plea for Emigration to Canada, 1850 – 60,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 1994.

“There Were Many Women Movements: The Multiracial History of Feminism in the U.S., 1840-1990,” Women Making History Conference, Bellevue Community College, Bellevue, WA, March 1991

“Racial ‘Uplift’ and Abolition: The Political Implications of Black Women and Education,” University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, November 1988

“Self-Help: Black Women Abolitionists and Their Community,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Spelman College, Atlanta, GA, June 1987

Invited Lectures:

“Gender, the American Revolution, and Social Change,” Edmonds Community College, March 12, 2011.

“Undertaking Women: Gender, Race, and Ethnicity and Occupational change, 1800-1900,” Central Washington University, May 7, 2009.

“From Paul Robeson to Sarah Douglass: Tracing the Roots of Black Quakers in American History,” Fourth Annual Quaker Genealogy & History Conference, Waynesville, OH, April 26, 2008

Guest Speaker, SOC WL 581, “Advanced Research Methods and Design,” School of Social Work, University of Washington, April 20, 2005 (Dr. Karina Walters)

“Women’s Studies in the New Century: Looking Backward, Reaching Forward,” Seattle University, February 15, 2001.

“Establishing Interdisciplinary Graduate Degree Programs in Women’s Studies: Negotiating the Intellectual, the Institutional, and the Political Spaces of the Research University,” Conference on “The Future of Women’s Studies: Foundations, Interrogations, Politics,” University of Arizona, October 2000, **Plenary Speaker**.

“Dare to Differ: Nontraditional Research, Researchers, & Researched,” Spencer Fellowship Summer Conference: Beyond the Dissertation, College of Education, University of Washington, June 1999, **panel participant**.

“Mary Ann Shadd Cary and the Dilemmas of Black Migration to Canada,” Women’s Studies Program, University of Montana, October 1997.

“Mary Ann Shadd and the Politics of Black Migration to Canada, 1850-70,” Ethnic Diversity in Canada Colloquia, Canadian Studies Program, University of Washington, January 1997.

“Why Women’s History?” U.S. West Communications, Inc., Bellevue, WA, March

1995.

“Canada from Within: A History of Black Immigration and the Manifestation of Black Nationalism and Race Relations in Ontario,” Canadian Studies Center, University of Washington, Summer Seminar for Teachers, June 1994.

“Forging a Legacy of Activism: Black Women in the Anti-slavery Movement, 1828-1860,” Portland Community College, Portland, OR, February 1994.

“Exploring the Meaning of Family and Community: Free Black Women in the Antebellum North, 1830-60,” Middle Tennessee State University, February 1993.

“Women and the Vote,” Seattle Central Community College, Autumn 1992.

“The Formation of Stereotypes: African-American Women’s History,” Central Lutheran Church, Seattle, WA, February 18, 1990.

“Women of Color in the 20th Century U.S.: A View From the Other Side,” University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, March 1989.

“Women’s History: An Overview,” Seattle Central Community College, January 1989, Everett Community College, May 1989.

“Black Women Abolitionists: Implications for Abolitionist, Afro-American, and Women’s History,” University of California, Santa Barbara, Spring 1987.

Commentator:

“Testing Boundaries, Reaching for Change, Pacific Northwest Women and the Law,” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Session Chair, 5 Nov. 2010, Spokane, WA

“The Public Face of Pacific Northwest Women’s History,” Session Chair, American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, January 9, 2005.

“Crossing the Boundaries Between Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum America,” Organization of American Historians Conference, Indianapolis, IN, March 1998.

“The Past, Present, and Future of Affirmative Action in the United States,” Roundtable, American Historical Association Conference, Seattle, WA, January 1998. (Chair)

“Gender Sexuality, and Power: Asian American Women’s History,” Asian American Studies Association Conference, Seattle, WA, April 1997.

“New Directions in Asian American Women’s History,” Tenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chair, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, June 1996.

“Academic Freedom and Professional Responsibility,” Association of American Colleges

and Universities, Seattle, WA, Nov. 4, 1995.

“Teaching with Eyes on the Prize: A Coordinated Studies / Learning Communities Approach,” Panel Moderator, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 1, 1995.

“The Politics of Cross-Racial Representation: White Women Writers Render Black Women’s Lives,” Ninth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, June 1993.

“The Multicultural History of Women in the Pacific Northwest,” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Moscow, ID, April 14, 1989.

Workshops/Panels

“Testing Boundaries, Reaching for Change, Pacific Northwest Women and the Law,” Pacific Northwest History Conference, Session Chair, 5 Nov. 2010, Spokane, WA

“Where Do We Go From Here? A Roundtable Discussion on the Future of Women’s History in the Northwest,” Lunch Plenary Session, Pacific Northwest History Conference, 5 Nov. 2010, Spokane, WA.

“Gender, the American Revolution, and Social Change,” Edmonds Community College, March 2011.

“Seattle Meets the World, Pacific Northwest Historians Guild Conference, 7 March 2009, Museum of History and Industry, panel moderator.

“The Challenge of the Contemporary,” Roundtable, “Women’s Historians and Women’s Studies – the Difference they Make,” Western Association of Women Historians, University of California, Berkeley, June 8, 2003. (with Nupur Chaudhuri, Estelle B. Freedman, Eileen Boris, and Kim Warren)

Women in Engineering Programs & Advocates Network, Training Seminar, roundtable participant, Seattle, December 2000.

“New Directions in International Feminisms,” workshop participant, Critical Asian Studies, Univ. of Washington, February 2000.

“Building a Ph.D. Program in Women’s Studies,” panel participant, National Women’s Studies Association, Simmons College, June 16, 2000.

“Women’s Studies and the Disciplines,” roundtable participant, National Women’s Studies Association, Simmons College, June 17, 2000.

