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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Associate Dean of the Faculty for the Social Sciences, Boston University	2022-
Professor, Department of History, Boston University	2022-
Associate Professor, Department of History, Boston University	2013 - 2022
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boston University	2006 - 2013
Assistant Professor, University Writing Program, The George Washington University	2004 - 2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, University of California, Berkeley July 2004
Dissertation: *Champions of the Fair Sex: Men and the Creation of Modern British Feminism*
Committee Chairs: Thomas Laqueur, Carla Hesse
Committee Members: Barbara Taylor, James Vernon, Catherine Gallagher
Oral Examination in History: Passed with Distinction
First Fields: Late Modern Europe/Britain and Early Modern Europe/Britain
Outside Field: English Literature

M.A., Department of History, University of California, Berkeley May 1999

B.A. *magna cum laude*, Department of History, Brown University May 1997
Honor's Thesis: "*When the Press fell off from Literature*": *The Minerva Press and the Rise of the Professional British Woman Writer*

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cambridge Companion to Queen Victoria (editor), forthcoming with Cambridge University Press

The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women: Queen Victoria and the Women's Movement
(Cambridge University Press, 2019)

Deemed "essential" by *Choice*; research featured in "Analyzing Royalty's Mystique," *The New York Times*, May 28, 2012; reviewed in the *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Journal of Victorian Studies*, *American Historical Review*.

Men and the Making of Modern British Feminism (Stanford University Press, 2010)

Winner of the 2011 John Ben Snow Foundation Prize from the North American Conference on British Studies for "the best book by a North American scholar in any field of British Studies dealing with the period from the Middle Ages through the eighteenth century"; reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Journal of Modern History*, *History*

Refereed Articles

- “Forum: The Death of Queen Elizabeth II: Meaning and Media,” *Journal of British Studies* 62 (April 2023), 476-501 [488-491].
- “A Simple and Rather Tender Thing? Laurence Housman’s *Victoria Regina* in 1930s Britain and America,” *Twentieth Century British History* (December 24, 2021).
- “The Radicalism of Queenship: Mary Wollstonecraft and Alternative Sources of the Rights of Women,” special volume in *Romantic Circles Praxis Series*, editor Sonia Hofkosh (October 2019) <http://romantic-circles.org/praxis/wollstonecraft/>.
- “Queen Victoria and the ‘Bloody Mary of Madagascar,’” *Victorian Studies*, Volume 55, Number 4 (Spring 2013), 425-449.
- “Feminism in the Provinces: T.S. Norgate and the ‘Rights of Woman’ in Norwich,” *Enlightenment and Dissent*, 26 (2010), 28-53.
- “Cultivating Woman: Men’s Pursuit of Intellectual Equality in the late British Enlightenment,” *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 45, Number 3 (July 2006), 511-31.

Book Chapters

- “Introduction” and “Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II: Female Sovereigns, Feminine and Feminist Legacies,” in Arianne Chernock, ed, *Cambridge Companion to Queen Victoria* (forthcoming, under contract with Cambridge University Press).
- “Monarchy,” in Lara Kriegel and Miles Taylor, eds, *New Cambridge History of Britain*, Vol. 4 (1750-1900) (forthcoming, under contract with Cambridge University Press).
- “Suffrage as Philosophy: Women Theorizing the Vote in Britain, 1792-1918,” in Lydia Moland and Alison Stone, eds, *Oxford Handbook of American and British Women Philosophers in the Nineteenth Century* (18 July, 2023).
- “Gender and the Politics of Exceptionalism in the Writing of British Women’s History: Queens, Warriors, and Other Worthies,” in Pamela Nadell and Kate Haulman, eds, *Making Women’s Histories: Beyond National Perspectives* (New York University Press, 2013), 115-136.
- “Extending the ‘Right of Election’: Men’s Arguments for Women’s Political Representation in Late Enlightenment Britain,” in Sarah Knott and Barbara Taylor, eds, *Women, Gender, and Enlightenment* (Palgrave, 2005), 587-609.

Review Essays

- Review of Edward Owens’ *The Family Firm: Monarchy, Mass Media and the British Public*, *Reviews in History*, May 8, 2020 (<https://reviews.history.ac.uk/review/2391>)
- “Queen Victoria’s Power,” *Public Books* (<http://www.publicbooks.org/nonfiction/queen-victorias-power>), March 2015
- “The Persistence of Monarchy,” *Public Books* (<http://www.publicbooks.org/nonfiction/the-persistence-of-monarchy>), September 2012

Book Reviews

- Review of Jacob Bloomfield, *Drag: A British History*, *Journal of Modern History*, forthcoming.
- Review of Andrew Morton, *The Queen: A Life*, *Washington Post*, November 13, 2022 (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/books/2022/11/13/queen-elizabeth-morton-book/>)
- Review of Michael Ledger-Lomas, *Queen Victoria: This Thorny Crown*, *American Historical Review*,

- Volume 127, Number 1, March 2022, 537-538
- Review of Jennifer Davey, *Mary Countess of Derby and the Politics of Victorian Britain*, *Journal of Modern History*, Volume 94, Number 1, March 2022, 190-192
- “Lust and Stardust,” Review of Peter Doggett, *Growing Up: Sex in the Sixties*, *Times Literary Supplement*, December 3, 2021 (<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/growing-up-sex-in-the-sixties-peter-doggett-book-review-arianne-chernock/>)
- “The Descent of Man,” Review of Sylvia Sebastiani, *The Scottish Enlightenment: Race, Gender, and the Limits of Progress Eighteenth-Century Life*, Volume 45, Number 2, April 2021, 109-113
- Review of Martha Vandrei, *Queen Boudica and Historical Culture in Britain*, *Victorian Studies*, Volume 62, Number 2, Winter 2020, 324-326
- Review of Mary Spongberg, *Women Writers and the Nation's Past 1790-1860*, *Studies in Romanticism*, Fall 2020, 382-385
- “The Wars Women Wage,” Review of Jane Robinson, *Ladies Can't Climb Ladders*, *Times Literary Supplement*, June 5, 2020 (<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/ladies-cant-climb-ladders-jane-robinson-review-arianne-chernock/>)
- “Pills, Thrills, and Bigotries,” Review of Virginia Nicholson, *How Was It For You?*, *Times Literary Supplement*, September 24, 2019 (<https://www.the-tls.co.uk/articles/private/pills-thrills-and-bigotries/>)
- Review of Anne M. Lyden, *A Royal Passion: Queen Victoria and Photography*, *Victorian Studies*, Volume 58, Number 4, Summer 2016, 765-767
- Review of Andrew Cayton, *Love in the Time of Revolution*, *The Journal of Modern History*, Volume 87, Number 1, March 2015, 177-179
- Review of Julie V. Gottlieb and Richard Toye, eds, *The Aftermath of Suffrage: Women, Gender, and Politics in Britain, 1918-1945*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 53, Number 2, April 2014
- Review of Nadine Bérenguier, *Conduct Books for Girls in Enlightenment France*, *Enlightenment and Dissent*, Volume 28, 2012
- Review of William McCarthy, *Anna Barbauld: Voice of Enlightenment*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 51, Number 1, January 2012
- Review of Karen O'Brien, *Women and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century Britain*, *Enlightenment and Dissent*, Volume 25, 2009
- Review of David Richardson, Suzanne Schwarz and Anthony Tibbles, eds, *Liverpool and Transatlantic Slavery*, *The International Journal of African Historical Studies*, May 1, 2008
- Review of Rachel Hammersley, *French Revolutionaries and English Republicans*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 45, Number 4, October 2006
- Review of Hilary Fraser, Stephanie Green and Judith Johnston, eds, *Gender and the Victorian Periodical*, *Journal of British Studies*, Volume 44, Number 4, October 2005
- Review of Barbara White, *The Beecher Sisters*, *The New York Times Book Review*, January 11, 2004
- Review of Caroline Roberts, *The Woman and the Hour: Harriet Martineau and Victorian Ideologies*, *Times Literary Supplement*, January 3, 2003
- Review of Ellen Messer-Davidow, *Disciplining Feminism*, *Times Literary Supplement*, May 24, 2002
- “The Prime of Jane Addams,” *Lingua Franca*, October, 2001

Review of James Secord, *Victorian Sensation*, *The New York Times Book Review*, May 20, 2001

“Dissertations Deconstructed: Elaine Showalter, Ph.D.,” *Lingua Franca*, April 2001

Review of Katha Pollitt, *Subject to Debate*, *The New York Times Book Review*, February 25, 2001

Occasional Pieces and Op-Eds

“What ‘The Crown’ Teaches Us About Power and How to Wield It,” (Guest Essay), *The New York Times*, December 16, 2023 (<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/16/opinion/the-crown-royal-family.html>)

“The British Monarchy in the Twenty-First Century: A Critical Reflection and Paths Forward,” *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 29, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 2023) (<https://bjwa.brown.edu/29-2/the-british-monarchy-in-the-twenty-first-century-a-critical-reflection-and-paths-forward/>)

“King Charles III’s Coronation Will be a Site for Politics,” *Washington Post/Made by History*, May 4, 2023 (<https://www.washingtonpost.com/made-by-history/2023/05/04/king-charles-coronation-civil-rights/>)

“Biden’s coronation no-show is no snub – more telling is whom he sends to King Charles’ bid day,” *The Conversation*, April 27, 2023 (<https://theconversation.com/bidens-coronation-no-show-is-no-snob-more-telling-is-whom-he-sends-to-king-charles-big-day-202934>)

“Short Takes: a Response to Angela Saini’s *The Patriarchs*,” *Signs Journal*, March 2023 (<http://signsjournal.org/saini/#chernock>)

“Why we should care about the royals – and their scandals,” *Cognoscenti WBUR*, January 10, 2023 (<https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2023/01/10/prince-harry-spare-memoir-book-meghan-king-charles-iii-arianne-chernock>)

“Charles is Finally King. It’s Time to Think Beyond Gender in Power,” *Cognoscenti WBUR*, September 12, 2022 (<https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2022/09/12/queen-elizabeth-death-charles-gender-monarchy-arianne-chernock>)

“In 1953, ‘Queen-crazy’ American women looked to Elizabeth II as a source of inspiration – that never faded,” *The Conversation*, September 9, 2022 (<https://theconversation.com/in-1953-queen-crazy-american-women-looked-to-elizabeth-ii-as-a-source-of-inspiration-that-sentiment-never-faded-190289>), reprinted in *Smithsonian Magazine* and *Ms. Magazine*

“Queen Elizabeth II’s Platinum Jubilee highlights 70 years of quiet boundary pushing,” *NBC Think*, February 6, 2022 (<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/queen-elizabeth-ii-s-platinum-jubilee-highlights-70-years-quiet-ncna1288693>)

“Why Can’t We Seem to Get Enough of Princess Diana,” *Cognoscenti WBUR*, November 5, 2021 (<https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2021/11/05/princess-diana-spencer-movie-british-royalty-arianne-chernock>)

“The Royal Family Can No Longer Avoid the Politics of Race,” *Cognoscenti WBUR*, March 8, 2021 (<https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2021/03/08/meghan-markle-prince-harry-oprah-arianne-chernock>)

“The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women,” *fifteeneightyfour* blog, Cambridge University Press, August 16, 2019 (<http://www.cambridgeblog.org/2019/08/the-right-to-rule-and-the-rights-of-women-queen-victoria-and-the-womens-movement/>)

“Happy 200th Birthday to Queen Victoria, The Anti-Feminism Feminist,” *Cognoscenti WBUR*, May 24, 2019 (<https://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2019/05/24/happy-birthday-queen-victoria-200-birthday-arianne-chernock>)

“The Royal Wedding Forces Britain to Confront Multiculturalism,” *Cognoscenti WBUR*, May 21,

2018 (<http://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2018/05/21/harry-meghan-arianne-chernock>)

“Why We Love Royal Women: It’s Not the Weddings or the Babies. It’s the Power,” Cognoscenti WBUR, May 17, 2018 (<http://www.wbur.org/cognoscenti/2018/05/17/meghan-markle-windsors-feminism-arianne-chernock>)

“Why do Americans Fawn over British Royalty,” *The Conversation* and *Newsweek*, March 20, 2015 (<https://theconversation.com/why-do-americans-fawn-over-british-royalty-39038>), reissued in *The Conversation* and *Salon*, November 28, 2017

“A Retirement Policy Would Undermine the Crown,” *Room for Debate Forum, The New York Times*, July 24, 2013 (<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/07/24/should-queen-elizabeth-ii-step-down/a-retirement-policy-for-the-british-monarch-would-undermine-the-crown>)

“World hopes Kate and William will have a girl,” *CNN.com*, July 18, 2013 (<http://www.cnn.com/2013/07/18/opinion/chernock-royal-baby/index.html>)

“‘Little Grape’ and the ‘Right to Reign’,” *History and Policy*, June 24, 2013 (http://www.historyandpolicy.org/opinion/opinion_119.html)

“Why Queen Elizabeth Isn’t Stepping Down,” *CNN.com*, January 31, 2013 (www.cnn.com/2013/01/31/opinion/chernock-queens-abdication)

“Why do Americans Love Royalty?,” *Room for Debate Forum, The New York Times*, May 31, 2012 (<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/05/31/why-do-americans-love-the-british-royal-family/americans-have-a-long-history-of-royal-watching>)

“Obama isn’t the first male feminist,” *History News Network* (<http://www.hnn.us/articles/123716.html>) March 1, 2010

“Men and the Making of Modern British Feminism,” *The Page 99 Test* (<http://page99test.blogspot.com/2010/01/arianne-chernocks-men-and-making-of.html>) January 14, 2010

Encyclopedia/Biographical Entries

Annotations for entries on “Boudica,” “Catherine I” and “Ethelfleda” for a new edition of Mary Hays, *Female Biography* (London: Pickering and Chatto, 2013-14).

Entries on “John Anderson,” “Thomas Cooper,” “Erasmus Darwin,” “Thomas Day,” “William Enfield,” “Thomas Holcroft,” “Alexander Jardine,” “James Henry Lawrence,” and “T.S. Norgate,” in Sarah Knott and Barbara Taylor, eds, *Women, Gender, and Enlightenment* (Palgrave, 2005).

CURRENT PROJECTS

Wake Up, Women! Women, Gender and Politics at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II [book project in process]

PRIZES, GRANTS AND AWARDS

Gitner Teaching Award, Department of History, Boston University	2018
Fulbright-King’s College London Scholar Award	2014-2015
Henderson Senior Faculty Fellowship, Boston University Center for the Humanities	2014-2015
Royal Historical Society member (elected)	2012
John Ben Snow Foundation Prize, North American Conference on British Studies	2011
Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society	2011
Humanities Foundation Award, Boston University	2010-2011

Humanities Foundation Junior Fellowship, Boston University	2008 – 2009
Keck Fellowship, Huntington Library	2004
Block Grant, Department of History, UC Berkeley	2003 – 2004
Northern California Association of Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowship	2003 – 2004
Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2003 – 2004
Bendix Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, UC Berkeley	2002 – 2004
George H. Guttridge Prize, UC Berkeley	2002
Travel Grant, North American Conference on British Studies	2001 – 2002
Ehrman Fellowship, Department of History, UC Berkeley	2001 – 2002
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2000
Palmer Memorial Prize in International Relations, UC Berkeley	1999
Dissertation Prospectus Fellowship, Mellon Foundation	1999
Fellowship in Humanistic Studies, Mellon Foundation	1997 – 1998
Marjorie Harris Weiss Memorial Premium, Brown University	1997
Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University	1996

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC LECTURES

- “Designing a Syllabus for the British Survey,” North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, MD, November 11, 2023 (invited roundtable participant)
- “Why Americans Love the British Monarchy,” Smithsonian, May 2, 2023 (invited public lecturer)
- “Revisiting the Right to Rule and the Rights of Women,” Plenary Jane Stedman Lecture at the Midwest Victorian Studies Association Annual Conference, Washburn University, Topeka, KS, March 25, 2023 (invited plenary speaker)
- “Queen Elizabeth’s Complex Legacies,” The Spirit of the Senses Salon, Phoenix, AZ, December 8, 2022 (virtual event, invited speaker)
- “The Death of Queen Elizabeth II: Meaning and Media,” North American Conference on British Studies Conference, Chicago, November 13, 2022 (invited roundtable participant)
- “Cultures of Childhood and Education in Britain and Ireland,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Bates College, Lewiston, ME, October 22, 2022 (panel chair)
- “Monarchy and Empire,” History 1024 (The British Empire), Harvard University, October 12, 2022 (invited guest lecture)
- “Beyond the Headlines: The Legacy of Queen Elizabeth II,” Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, September 20, 2022 (invited speaker)
- “Rethinking Nineteenth-Century Politics,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, October 23, 2021 (virtual conference, panel chair)
- “Wake Up, Women: Gender and Politics at Queen Elizabeth II’s Coronation,” University Seminar in British History, Columbia University, November 7, 2021 (invited speaker)
- “The Royal America Episode,” *The Last Best Hope?* Podcast with Host Professor Adam Smith, Rothermere American Institute, May 14, 2021 (invited co-guest)
(<https://www.rai.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/rai/audios/media/the-royal-america-episode.mp3>)
- “Creative Research with a Global Reach: Exploring Graduate School in the Humanities, Fine Arts and Global Studies,” Boston University College of Fine Arts, February 3, 2021 (invited speaker)
- “Teaching Early Feminism,” Core Program, Columbia University, January 21, 2021 (invited speaker)

“Staging Victoria in 1930s London, New York, and Beyond,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 2020 (panel organizer and participant)

“Scholar Social” on *Vanity Fair*, Central Square Theater, January 27, 2020 (invited participant)

Roundtable on Miles Taylor, *Empress*, North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver, CAN, November 15, 2019 (invited participant)

Roundtable on Sharon Marcus, *The Invention of Celebrity*, Columbia University, October 21, 2019 (invited participant)

“The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women” [book talk], Friends of the Women’s Library, London School of Economics, October 10, 2019

“Broadcast Tips and Tricks,” Boston University Strategic Communications Panel, November 8, 2018 (invited participant)

Suffrage Roundtable, North American Conference on British Studies, Providence, RI, October 25-28, 2018 (invited participant)

“Royal Weddings Past and Present,” Friends of Sharon Public Library Public Lecture, October 23, 2018 (invited speaker)

“Royal Weddings: Then and Now,” Boston University Alumni Webinar, May 17, 2018 (invited participant)

“Evidence and Narrative in Architectural History,” Evidence and Narrative in Architectural History Conference, Boston University, March 23, 2018 (invited respondent)

“The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” Department of History, Boston University, February 15, 2018 (presenter)

“‘A Mad, Wicked Folly’? Queen Victoria in the Suffrage and Anti-Suffrage Campaigns, Women’s Suffrage and Political Activism conference, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge, February 3, 2018 (presenter)

“Ask Me Anything,” Reddit, December 5, 2017

“Fashion as History,” BU Women’s Council Talk, October 17, 2017 (invited speaker)

“Turning the wheel of history in the Trump Era,” Radio Open Source, WBUR, April 7, 2017 (invited panelist)

“Rethinking Royal History in 19th C. Britain,” Department of History, Boston College, February 10, 2017 (invited speaker)

“Queen Victoria and the Making of the Modern British Monarchy,” WGBH guest lecture, December 12, 2016 (invited speaker)

“‘An Argument of a Very Popular Character’: Queen Victoria in the 19th-Century Women’s Rights Movement,” North American Conference on British Studies, Washington DC, November 12, 2016 (panel organizer and participant)

“The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” Women and Public Policy Seminar Series, Kennedy School, Harvard University, October 6, 2016 (invited speaker)

“The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” Boston University Panel on the Value of the Humanities, Alumni Weekend, October 2, 2016 (invited speaker)

“The Right to Reign versus the Rights of Women,” Society for Court Studies, London, February 8, 2016

- “The Radicalism of Female Rule in Hanoverian Britain,” York Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies Research Seminar, University of York, November 12, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women in Victorian Britain,” UK Fulbright End-Cap Conference, Stirling, Scotland, June 25, 2015
- “Men in the Women’s Rights Movement: A Historical Perspective,” Wayfair London Seminar, June 8, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “The Problems with Firsts,” Why Change Happens conference (History & Policy, and Friends of the Earth), King’s College London, June 3, 2015 (invited participant)
- “The History of Monarchy Meets the History of Feminism: Writing Royal History Outside of the Box,” King’s College London, March 16, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “From the ‘Right to Rule’ to the ‘Right to Reign’: Feminizing Monarchy in Victorian Britain,” Modern Cultural History Seminar, University of Cambridge, February 4, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “From the ‘Right to Rule’ to the ‘Right to Reign’: The Politics of Queenship in Victorian Britain,” Women’s History Seminar, University of Oxford, January 27, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “From the ‘Right to Rule’ to the ‘Right to Reign’: Monarchy and Women’s Rights in Victorian Britain,” Women’s History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, January 23, 2015 (invited speaker)
- “Women in Interwar Britain,” WGBH Podcast, January 2015
- “The Right to Rule and the Rights of Women: Bringing the Histories of Monarchy and Feminism into Critical Conversation,” Panel on Eighteenth-Century Women: Feminist Perspectives, King’s College London, December 2, 2014 (invited speaker)
- “Anomaly or Example? Men Confront a Queen’s ‘Right to Reign’ in 18th-Century Britain,” Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women 2014, Toronto, CAN, May 22-25, 2014
- “Female Government,” Colloquium on Female Authority, Boston University, April 4, 2014 (panel chair)
- “The Lost Generation and the Bright Young People,” WGBH celebrates *Downton Abbey*, WGBH, Boston, MA, February 27, 2014 (invited speaker)
- “The Problem of Female Sovereignty in Hanoverian Britain,” North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, OR, November 8-10, 2013
- “The Feminist Legacies of Mary Wollstonecraft,” North American Society for the Study of Romanticism Conference, Boston, MA, August 8, 2013 (roundtable participant; invited speaker)
- “Women’s Status in Interwar Britain,” WGBH celebrates *Downton Abbey*, WGBH, Boston, MA, February 28, 2013 (invited speaker)
- “The Moment of British Women’s History: Memories, Celebrations, Assessments, Critiques,” Columbia University, New York, NY, February 8-9, 2013 (roundtable participant; invited speaker)
- “Queen Isabella II of Spain and the Perils of Royal Celebrity,” North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, CAN, November 8-11, 2012
- “God Save the Queen: The Survival and Status of the Monarchy in Modern Britain,” Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, October 24, 2012 (invited speaker)
- “Planning for Professionalization,” Graduate Training Seminar, Department of History, Boston University, May 2, 2012

- “Queen Victoria and the ‘Bloody Mary of Madagascar,’” Colloquium on Ruling Queens: Power, politics, and patronage in history and imagination, Boston University, April 23, 2012
- “Monarchy in Modern Britain,” Public Lecture Series, Wilmington Memorial Library, Wilmington, MA, March 22 and 29, 2012 (invited speaker)
- “Urban Borders and Boundaries,” Food and the City Conference, Boston University, February 25, 2012 (panel chair)
- “Rethinking Female Rule in Victorian Britain,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, CO, November 19, 2011 (panel organizer and participant)
- “Artistic Representations of Difference from the Seventeenth to the Twentieth Century,” North East Conference on British Studies, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, October 29, 2011, (panel chair and respondent)
- “Nobody’s Story: Lessons for a Historian,” Conference in honor of Catherine Gallagher, Berkeley, CA, October 15, 2011
- “Rewriting Feminist History,” Colloquium on Feminist Genealogies, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 18, 2011 (panel chair and respondent)
- “Fathers of Feminism? Transatlantic Perspectives on Men’s Engagement with Women’s Rights,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 8, 2011 (panel organizer and participant)
- “Histories of Human Rights,” Teaching American History seminar, Boston University, September 2, 2010 (invited lecturer)
- “More than Just Spectacle: Horrors, Fights and Death in France, Britain and America,” New England Historical Association, Salem State College, Salem, MA, April 17, 2010 (panel chair and respondent; invited participant)
- “Historical Moments,” Conference on Carnal Knowledge: Sexuality in Religion, History, and Culture, Boston University, Boston, MA, April 12, 2010 (panel chair and respondent; invited participant)
- “Feminism Avant La Lettre: What was eighteenth-century feminism?,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Albuquerque, NM, March 18-21, 2010 (panel chair and respondent)
- “Teaching British History in North America – New Approaches,” North East Conference on British Studies, Providence, RI, October 2, 2009 (special plenary session; invited participant)
- “Gender and the Problem of Partnership in British and Irish Radical Politics,” North East Conference on British Studies, Boston, MA, November 14-15, 2008
- “Rewriting Feminist History,” North American Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, OH, October 3-5, 2008
- “Utilitarian Political Economy, Natural Rights and the Poor,” International Society for Utilitarian Studies Conference, Berkeley, CA, September 11-14, 2008 (panel chair and respondent)
- “Becoming Champions of the Fair Sex: Feminism and Enlightened Radicalism in 1790s Britain,” Enlightenment and the Origins of Feminism Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA, February 21, 2008
- “Radical Men and Literary Ladies: Making Women Writers in 1790s Britain,” Boston University European Studies Seminar, Boston, MA, January 29, 2008
- “Union and Gender: England, Scotland, and Nova Scotia in the Eighteenth Century,” North East Conference on British Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 12-13, 2007

(panel chair and respondent)

- “On the Problem of Marriage,” Boston Area British Studies Group, Boston, MA, September 28, 2007
- “Radical Feminism in the 1790s,” North American Conference on British Studies, Boston, MA, November 17-19, 2006 (panel organizer and participant)
- “Cultivating Woman: Intellectual Equality and National Identity,” Conference on the Political and Cultural Left in Britain in the 1790s, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, June 29, 2005 (paper circulated; invited participant)
- “Rethinking Women’s Roles in Modern France and England,” The Thirteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2-5, 2005
- “Male Feminists’ Arguments for Female Education in Late Enlightenment Britain,” Capitol Area British Studies Meeting, Washington, DC, February 4, 2005
- “Citizenship in Georgian England,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley, CA, March 26-28, 2004
- “Revising the Sexual Contract,” York Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies Research Seminar, University of York, York, UK, October 28, 2003 (invited speaker)
- “Men Respond to Mary Wollstonecraft,” International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Quadrennial Congress, Los Angeles, CA, August 2-8, 2003
- “Extending the ‘Right of Election,’” Enlightened Utopias Colloquium, University of York, York, UK, June 7, 2003 (invited speaker)
- “Champions of the Sex,” Gender and Enlightenment Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, June 2, 2003 (invited speaker)
- “Men and the Rights of Women,” Department of History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, February 26, 2003
- “‘Domestic Work Will Not Be Interrupted’: John Anderson and the Founding of Anderson’s Institution, Glasgow 1796,” Gender/Culture/Power Conference, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK, October 12, 2002 (published paper forthcoming)
- “‘A Man of Generous Sentiments’: James Henry Lawrence and the Masculine Embrace of Feminism,” Enlightened Masculinities Colloquium, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, June 1, 2002 (invited speaker)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Historical consultant to/commentary for *NPR (Weekend All Things Considered, Morning Edition, On the Media, Radio Open Source [http://radioopensource.org/american-degenerations/], Cognoscenti), BBC Radio, BBC International, CNN, CNN International, ABC (The Story of the Royals documentary, August 22 and 23, 2018: Night 1- <https://vimeo.com/284000449/012287cce4>; Night 2- <https://vimeo.com/284367852/455efdce5>), BBC, BBC International, MSNBC, NBC, The History Channel, The New York Times, The Guardian, Channel 4 (UK), The Atlantic, The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times, The Sunday Times, Ms. Magazine, Reuters, Newsweek, WGBH, The Daily Telegraph, Sky News, Vanity Fair, Slate Magazine, Vogue, Vox, The New Republic, USA Today, Yahoo, Today.com, Masterpiece Collection (PBS LearningMedia), PBS, Jezebel, Scholastic, BU Today, Associated Press*

Reader for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Palgrave, Routledge, <i>Journal of British Studies</i> , <i>Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture</i> , <i>Women's History Review</i> , <i>Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature</i> , <i>The Historical Journal</i> , <i>Choice</i> , <i>Scholastic</i> , <i>History Australia</i>	
Member, UK Ambassador's Strategic Advisory Group (invited)	2021-
Honorary Research Associate, Royal Holloway, University of London	2021-
Advisory Board, <i>Public Books</i>	2021-
Editorial Board, <i>Signs</i>	2020-2024
Contributing Editor, Centennial Series, Public Books	2016-2019
Nominating Committee, North American Conference on British Studies (elected, chair)	2016-2018
Co-Organizer, Boston British Studies Group	2017-
Forkosch Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association	2014-2017
Co-Organizer, Colloquium on Female Authority, Boston University	April 2014
Co-Organizer, British Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University	2009-2014
Review Committee, Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowships	2012-2013
Co-coordinator (with Gina Luria Walker and Mary Spongberg), Colloquium on Feminist Genealogies, Boston University, Boston, MA	February 2011
Founder and Coordinator, Boston Area British Studies Group, Boston, MA	2007- 2009
Co-coordinator (with Sarah Hutton), Colloquium on Gender, Enlightenment, and Religion, May 2004 Institute of Historical Research, London, England	
Co-coordinator (with Michèle Cohen), Gender and Enlightenment Research Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, England	2003 - 2004
Visiting Scholar, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH	Winter 2003
Researcher, Editorial Department, The New York Times, New York, NY	2000 - 2001
Intern, "Forum," KQED Radio, San Francisco, CA	1999 - 2000
Editorial Board Member, Qui Parle, Berkeley, CA	1999 - 2000
Researcher for Thomas Laqueur, Department of History, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA	1998 - 2000

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
Northeast Conference on British Studies
HERS Leadership Institute
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Gender and Enlightenment Research Network

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

CAS Associate Dean of the Faculty for the Social Sciences, Boston University	2022-
Library Planning Committee, Boston University	2022-

Chair, Title IX Hearing Committee, Boston University	2022-2023
Associate Chair, Department of History, Boston University	2020-2021
Executive Committee (elected), Department of History, Boston University	2020
CAS Acting Associate Dean for Undergraduate Academic Programs and Policies	2019 (Jan-Jun)
Boston Public School Faculty Mentor, Boston University	2019-2023
Academic Policy Committee, Boston University [Chair 2019-2020]	2018-2021
CAS Conduct Committee, Boston University	2018-2021
BU Fulbright Campus Review Committee, Boston University	2018-
Trustee Scholars Selection Committee, Boston University	2016-2019
BU Hub, Advising Satellite Committee, Boston University	2016-17
Digital Humanities Seminar Awards Selection Committee, Boston University	2016
Executive Committee, Boston University Center for the Humanities	2013-2014, 2016-2019
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2016-2021
Advising Network Committee, Boston University	2013-2014
Assessments Committee, Associate Director, Department of History, Boston University	2013-2021
Curriculum Committee Member, Department of History, Boston University	2013-2014
South Asia Search, Department of History, Boston University	2012-2013
Judge, Blackmon Book Collecting Contest, Boston University	2011
Senior Distinction Committee, Dept of History, Boston University	2010-2011
“Conversations in History” Seminar Coordinator, Dept of History, Boston University	2009-2013
Early Modern Europe Search, Department of History, Boston University	2009-2010
Writing Program Director Search, Boston University	2008
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2007-2008
Modern Japan Search, Department of History, Boston University	2007-2008
Writing Program Advisory Board, Boston University	2006-2007, 2009-2012
Senior Prize Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2007
Senior Distinction Committee, Department of History, Boston University	2007

LANGUAGES

French (reading and speaking)

German (reading only)

Latin

COURSES

History 150 (The Empire Strikes Back)

History 200 (Historical Methods)

History 247 (Making of Modern Britain)

History 248 (Modern Britain)

History 434 (Modern Monarchy)

History 435 (Human Rights as History)

History 451 (Fashion as History)

- Featured in BU TODAY: <http://www.bu.edu/today/2017/threading-history/>

History 801 (The Historian's Craft)

History 802 (Training Seminar in Women's and Gender History)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervision

Directed Studies (graduate-level) in 18th-Century Britain, 19th-Century Britain, 20th-Century Britain, and European Women's and Gender History