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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, History Department, Princeton University, 2012-Present.

Assistant Professor, History Department, Princeton University, 2008-2012.

Cotsen-Perkins Postdoctoral Fellow in the Princeton University Society of Fellows and Lecturer in History, 2005-2008.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, September 2004.

- Thesis: *The Straight State: Sexuality and American Citizenship, 1900-1969*. (**Winner:** OAH Lerner-Scott Prize University; Law and Society Best Dissertation Prize; and University of Minnesota Best Dissertation in the Arts and Humanities Prize.)
- Ph.D. Minor, Center for the Study for Advanced Feminist Studies, 1999.

M.A., History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 1997.

B.A., with highest distinction, American Studies, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America (Princeton University Press, 2009). (**Winner:** OAH Ellis Hawley Prize; Lambda Literary Award; APSA Gladys Kammerer Award; ASA Lora Romero Prize; ASLH Cromwell Prize; AHA CLGBTH John Boswell Prize; Order of the Coif Award.)

Forthcoming in Chinese translation (Shanghai Century Publishing, 2018).

ARTICLES & ESSAYS:

“*Intimate Matters at 25: Reflections on the History of Sexuality*,” *Frontiers* 35, No. 1 (2014) (published forum with Joanne Meyerowitz, Nayan Shah, Cynthia Blair, Thomas Foster, John D’Emilio, and Estelle Freedman).

“Thinking Sex in the Transnational Turn: An Introduction,” *American Historical Review* 114 (December 2009): 1250-1257. (Introductory essay for a forum I coordinated on transnational sexualities with Marc Epprecht, Dagmar Herzog, Tamara Loos, Joanne Meyerowitz, Leslie Peirce, and Pete Sigal).

“Heterosexuality as a Legal Regime,” in Michael Grossberg and Christopher Tomlins, eds., *The Cambridge History of Law in America, Volume Three* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2008), 442-471.

“Building a Straight State: Sexuality and Social Citizenship under the 1944 G.I. Bill,” *The Journal of American History* 90 (December 2003): 935-957. (**Winner:** OAH Louis Pelzer Memorial Award and AHA CLGH Gregory Sprague Prize.)

“Who Is a Homosexual?: The Consolidation of Sexual Identities in Mid-Twentieth Century American Immigration Law,” *Law and Social Inquiry* 28 (Spring 2003): 351-387.

“Promising Alliances: The Critical Feminist Theory of Nancy Fraser and Seyla Benhabib,” *Feminist Review* 74 (2003): 50-69.

“‘We Say What We Think’: Rural Radio, Domesticity, and Politics in Dane County, Wisconsin, 1937-1945,” *Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 29 (December 2000): 793-826.

REPRINT OF PUBLISHED WORK:

“Who is a Homosexual?: The Consolidation of Sexual Identities in Mid-Twentieth Century American Immigration Law,” in Austin Sarat, ed., *The International Library of Essays in Law and Society* (Hampshire, U.K.: Ashgate Publishing, 2006), 307-342.

BOOK REVIEWS:

William Eskridge, *Dishonorable Passions: A History of Sodomy Law in America in The Nation* (September 22, 2008), 32-36.

Suzanne Mettler, *Soldiers to Citizens: The G.I. Bill and the Making of the Greatest Generation in the American Historical Review* 113 (October 2008): 1188-1189.

Eithne Luibhéid and Lionel Cantú Jr., *Queer Migrations: Sexuality, U.S. Citizenship, and Border Crossings in the Journal of American Ethnic History* 25 (Winter/Spring 2006): 307-309.

Nancy Cott, *Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation* (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2000) in the Newsletter for the AHA Committee on Lesbian and Gay History, Fall 2001.

WORK-IN-PROGRESS:

Pink Precariat: LGBT Workers in the Shadow of Civil Rights, 1945-2000 (book project).

The Intimate State: Gender, Sexuality, and Governance in Modern U.S. History (anthology co-edited with Nancy Cott and Robert Self).

AWARDS & HONORS

Burkhardt Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2018-2019.

Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2016-2017.

Elected to the Society of American Historians, 2016.

Philip and Beulah Rollins Bicentennial Preceptorship, Princeton University, July 2011-July 2014.

Fellowship, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2010-2011.

Order of the Coif Award (for best book on law published in 2009 or 2010), American Association of Law Schools, 2011.

John Boswell Prize (for outstanding book in LGBT history published in 2009 or 2010), Committee on Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender History of the American Historical Association, 2011.

Ellis Hawley Prize (for best book in American political history), Organization of American Historians, 2010.

Cromwell Prize (for best first book in American legal history), American Society for Legal History, 2010.

Lora Romero Prize (for best first book in American Studies), American Studies Association, 2010.

Gladys Kammerer Award (co-winner, for best book in U.S. national policy), American Political Science Association, 2010.

Lambda Literary Award (for best book in LGBT studies), Lambda Literary Association, 2010.

Fellowship, Society of Fellows, Princeton University, 2005-2008.

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2005-2007 (*declined*).

J. Willard Hurst Fellowship in Legal History, University of Wisconsin School of Law, 2005-2006 (*declined*).

J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison, Wisconsin, June 15-July 1, 2005.

Lerner-Scott Dissertation Prize, Organization of American Historians, 2006.

Best Dissertation Prize, Law and Society Association, 2005.

Best Dissertation in the Arts and Humanities Award, Graduate School, University of Minnesota, 2005.

Finalist, Best Dissertation in the Arts and Humanities, Council of Graduate Schools, 2005.

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, 2004-2005.

Gregory Sprague Article Prize, Committee on Lesbian and Gay History of the American Historical Association, 2004.

Louis M. Pelzer Memorial Award, Organization of American Historians, 2003.

Kinsey Summer Institute on the History of Sexuality, Bloomington, Indiana, June 22-29, 2003.

Award for Excellence, Schochet Center, University of Minnesota, 2001.

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military, 2002-2003.

Littleton Griswold Grant in Legal History, American Historical Association, 2002.

Dissertation Fellowship, Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, 2001-2002.

Galbraith Merrill Grant in Political History, Organization of American Historians, 2001.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2000-2001.

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1995-1996.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“‘Making the Business Case’: Gay Rights Inside the Post-Fordist Corporation,” Modern America Workshop, History Department, Princeton University, Spring 2017.

“‘Making the Business Case’: Gay Rights Inside the Post-Fordist Corporation,” Movement and Directions in the History of Capitalism (MADCAP) Workshop, History Department, University of Virginia, Spring 2017.

“Pink Precariat,” *Annual Meeting of the Historians of the Twentieth Century United States*, Roosevelt Study Center, Middelburg, the Netherlands, Summer 2016. (*Plenary Lecture.*)

“Pink Precariat,” *Annual Meeting of Center for the Study of Citizenship*, Wayne State University, Spring 2016 (*Keynote Lecture.*)

“Pink Precariat,” History Department, *University of Iowa*, Fall 2015.

“Pink Precariat,” *University of Chicago Law School*, Fall 2015.

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” *Levi Strauss Corporation*, San Francisco, CA, Summer 2015.

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” Newcomb College Institute, *Tulane University*, Spring 2015. (*Custard Lecture.*)

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” Program in Women, Gender, and Sexuality, *University of Virginia*, Spring 2015.

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” Humanities Center, *Virginia Commonwealth University*, Spring 2015.

“Bargaining of a Different Sort: Notes Toward a Queer History of the American Workplace,” History Department, *Northwestern University*, Spring 2014.

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, *New York University*, Spring 2014.

“Bargaining of a Different Sort: Notes Toward A Queer History of the American Workplace Before Gay Liberation,” History Department, *Duke University*, Spring 2013. (*Anne Firor Scott Lecture.*)

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” History Department, *University of Colorado-Denver*, Spring, 2013. (*OAH Distinguished Lecture.*)

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” Center for the Study of Law and Society, *University of California at Berkeley*, Fall 2012.

“The Straight State,” Metropolitan History Workshop, *University of Michigan*, Fall 2012.

“LGBTs in the Workplace: A History,” at *SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay Elders)*, Atlanta, Summer 2012. (Talk at Atlanta’s gay senior group.)

“LGBTs in the Workplace: A History,” at *SAGE (Services and Advocacy for Gay Elders)*, New York City, Summer 2012. (Talk at New York’s gay senior center.)

“Perverse Ambitions, Deviant Careers: A Queer History of the Modern American Workplace,” Departments of Political Science/Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies, *University of Minnesota*, Spring 2012.

“The Straight State,” Political History Workshop, *University of California at Berkeley*, Spring 2012.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State,” Department of History, *Brown University*, Spring 2011.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State,” Department of History, *Brandeis University*, Spring 2011.

“The Straight State,” Department of History, *Boston College*, Fall 2010.

“Clear/Queer Loser: Towards an Alternative History of the Welfare State,” Department of History, *University of Oregon*, Spring 2010.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State,” Department of History, *University of Pennsylvania*, Spring 2010. (*Richard Shyrock Lecture*.)

“The Straight State,” Program in American Civilization, *Harvard University*, Fall 2009.

“The Straight State,” (book launch with Thomas Sugrue and Siobhan Somerville), the *Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*, Fall 2009.

“The Straight State,” Department of History/Law School, *University of Minnesota*, Fall 2009.

“Why We Have No ‘Department of Services to the Unattached’ (or: A Loser’s Guide to the Welfare State),” Program in Women and Gender Studies, *Princeton University*, Spring 2008.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State,” Departments of History/Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, *Yale University*, Spring 2008.

“‘A New Species of Undesirable Immigrant’: Perverse Aliens and the Limits of the Law, 1900-1924,” Law and Public Affairs Program, *Princeton University*, Fall 2007.

“Federal Records in Troubling Times: Some Tips for Using the National Archives and the FOIA,” the Hurst Institute of the *University of Wisconsin Law School*, Summer 2007.

“What’s a Historian to Do? Federal Records and Government Secrecy,” the Society of Fellows, *Princeton University*, Spring 2006.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State: Military Policy in the 1950s,” Departments of History/Gender and Women’s Studies, *University of Illinois-Chicago*, Fall 2005.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State: Military Policy in the 1950s,” Department of Gender Studies, *Indiana University*, Fall 2005.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State: Military Policy in the 1950s,” the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, *CUNY Graduate Center*, Spring 2006.

“‘Most Fags are Floaters’: The Problem of ‘Unattached Persons’ During the Early New Deal, 1933-1935,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, *University of Chicago*, Fall 2005.

“‘Like One Might Recognize a Red Head’”: Defining Homosexual Status under Federal Immigration Law,” Department of History, *University of Massachusetts at Amherst*, Spring 2005.

“‘Like One Might Recognize a Red Head’”: Defining Homosexual Status under Federal Immigration Law,” Department of History, *SUNY-Buffalo*, Spring 2005.

“‘Like One Might Recognize a Red Head’”: Defining Homosexual Status under Federal Immigration Law,” Department of History, *University of Delaware*, Fall 2004.

“Sexuality and Citizenship,” Department of American Studies, *University of Maryland-College Park*, Fall 2002.

“‘Who Is a Homosexual?’: The Consolidation of Sexual Identities in Mid-Twentieth Century American Immigration Law,” *American Bar Foundation*, Chicago, Illinois, Spring 2002.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Comment, “Bodies Under Capitalism,” at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, June 2017.

Comment, “War Stories: How Religion and the State Converge in the U.S Military,” public lecture by Ronit Stahl at the Danforth Center for Religion and Politics, Washington University, January 2016.

Comment, “Sexuality, Identity, and Transformations of Gendered Work in Postwar America,” at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, May 2014.

“*Intimate Matters* at 25: Reflections on the History of Sexuality,” roundtable at the *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, San Francisco, California, April 2013.

Comment, “Sexuality and the State,” at the *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2012.

Comment, “Working Women’s Encounters with Feminism in Post-World War II America,” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Chicago, Illinois, January 2012.

Comment on Rebecca McLennan's "The Convict's Two Lives," at the *Davis Center Seminar*, Princeton University, September 2011.

Comment on Christopher Capozzola's "How Filipino Veterans Joined the Greatest Generation: Transnational Politics and Postcolonial Citizenship, 1945-2009," at the *Massachusetts Historical Society*, February 2011.

Comment, "Business and Politics in Post-World War II America," at the *Princeton-Cambridge-Boston University Annual Conference in Political History*, Princeton University, April 2010.

"A Roundtable on Bringing Sexual Orientation In: Gay Citizenship and American Political Development," at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, Toronto, Canada, September 2009.

Chair, "Boundaries of Race and Sexuality in Postwar America," at the *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, Seattle, Washington, March 2009.

Moderator, "*Tidal Waves? Feminists Talk Back (and Forth) Across the Generations (A Session in Honor of Sara M. Evans)*," at the *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, University of Minnesota, June 2008. (Panel co-organizer.)

Chair, "The Presidency of George W. Bush in Historical Perspective," at the *Princeton-Cambridge-Boston University Annual Conference in Political History*, Princeton University, April 2008.

Comment on Joanna Bourke's "Sexual Violence, Trauma, Fear," at the *Davis Center Seminar*, Princeton University, December 2007.

"We Are Merely Concerned with the Fact of Sodomy': Sexual Perversion and State Indifference in the World War I-Era Military," at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History*, Tempe, Arizona, October 2007.

"The Work of Peggy Pascoe: A Roundtable," at the *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2007.

Chair/Moderator, "State of the Field Roundtable: Toward a Global History of Sexuality," at the *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2007. (Panel organizer.)

"Why We Have No 'Department of Services to the Unattached' (or: A Loser's Guide to the Welfare State)," at the *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, Washington D.C., April 2006. (Panel organizer.)

Comment on Hendrik Hartog's "Someday All This Will Be Yours: Aging Parents, Adult Children, and Inheritance in the Modern Era," at the *Law and Public Affairs Program Seminar*, Princeton University, October 2005.

“Finding the Lesbian in the State,” at the *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, Scripps College, June 2005.

“A Roundtable on Cold War Immigration Policy,” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association*, Hartford, Connecticut, October 2003.

“The Property of Perversion: Degenerate Immigrants and the Public Charge Clause, 1900-1924,” at the *Sexual Worlds, Political Cultures* Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2003.

“‘A Worthless Lot of Vagabonds’: Social Class and Sexual Deviance in Progressive-Era Immigration Law,” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, Chicago, January 2003.

“New Directions in the History of the Welfare State: Sexuality,” at the *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*, University of Connecticut-Storrs, June 2002.

Comment, “The Sexual is Political: Sexuality in American Political History from the Late-Nineteenth to the Late-Twentieth Centuries,” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, San Francisco, January 2002.

Deviance and Dependence: Homosexuality, Citizenship, and Early Twentieth-Century Immigration Law,” at the *Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History*, Chicago, November 2001.

“The Case of Veterans’ Benefits,” at the *MacArthur Consortium Workshop on Gender, the Military, and War*, Stanford University, April 2001.

“Making the State Straight: The G.I. Bill, Social Citizenship, and Sexuality,” at the *Future of the Queer Past* Conference, University of Chicago, September 2000.

“Crops, Canning, Children, and Communism: The Intersection of Family and Politics in the Personal Narrative of Agrarian Radical Lena Borchartd,” at the *Women’s History and Sources* Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 1997.

COURSES TAUGHT AT PRINCETON

“The History of the U.S. State,” (graduate seminar).

“Gender and Sexuality in Modern America,” (undergraduate lecture).

“The History of the Workplace,” (undergraduate seminar co-taught with Jon Levy).

“Readings in 20th Century America,” (graduate seminar).

“Gender and Work,” (undergraduate research seminar).

“The History of Sexuality in America,” (graduate seminar).

“Work and Inequality,” (graduate seminar).

“Topics in American Legal History: The American State in Historical Inquiry,” (undergraduate seminar).

“Approaches to American History,” (team-taught undergraduate seminar and lecture).

“Approaches to Western Culture from the Renaissance to the Modern Period,” (team-taught undergraduate seminar and lecture).

TEACHING FIELDS

Twentieth-century U.S. history; gender/women’s history; the history of sexuality; history of work/labor; and political/legal history.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *American Historical Review*; *Gender and History*; *the Journal of American Ethnic History*; *the Journal of Women’s History*; *Law and Social Inquiry*; *Radical History Review*; and *the University of Pennsylvania Press*.

Member, Editorial Board, *Modern American History*, 2016 – present.

Elected to OAH Nominating Committee, 2016-2019 (Chair in 2018-2019).

OAH Distinguished Lecturer, 2012 - present.

Series Editor, *Politics and Culture in Modern America*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010 – present.

Leader (with Matthew Mirow), first annual Student Research Colloquium, American Society for Legal History, 2014.

Member, Board of Directors, American Society for Legal History, 2012-2015.

Member, Committee on Projects and Proposals, American Society for Legal History, 2012-2015.

Chair, Prize Committee, John Boswell Prize and Joan Nestle Prize, Committee on LGBT History of the American Historical Association, 2012-2013.

Member, Prize Committee, John Hope Franklin Prize, American Studies Association, 2012-2013.

Member, Editorial Board, James Madison Library, Princeton University Press, 2012- present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Policy History*, 2012- present.

“Dream Mentor” for Josie Rodberg (Harvard University), the Miller Center of Public Affairs Fellowship Program, University of Virginia, 2012-2013.

Member, Program Committee for the 2012 Meeting of the American Society for Legal History.

“Dream Mentor” for Rachel Moran (Penn State University), the Miller Center of Public Affairs Fellowship Program, University of Virginia, 2011-2012.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Women’s History*, 2010- present.

Member, the National Forum on the Future of Liberal Education, 2010-2012 (funded by the Teagle Foundation).

Judge, Prize Committee for the Lambda Literary Association (LGBT Studies), 2010-2011.

Chair, “Politics, Law, and the State” Subcommittee of the Program Committee for the 2011 Meeting of the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women.

Member, Program Committee for the 2010 Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.

Member, Program Committee for the 2008 Meeting of the American Society for Legal History.

Judge, Prize Committee for the Law and Society Association (Hurst Prize), 2007-2008.

Member, Governing Board, Committee on Lesbian and Gay History of the American Historical Association, 2003-2006.

Co-Organizer, *Sexual Worlds, Political Cultures Conference*, Washington, D.C., October 2003 (funded by the Social Science Research Council).

Judge, Prize Committee for the Committee on Lesbian and Gay History of the American Historical Association (Lorde and Sprague Prizes), 2001-2002.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

Kathryn McGarr, committee member, defended 2017.

Sarah Seo, committee member, defended 2015.

Alexander Davis, committee member, defended 2015.

Nimisha Barton, committee member, defended 2014.

Jennifer Jones, committee member, defended 2014.

Shane Landrum, Brandeis University, committee member, defended 2014.

Steven Vider, Harvard University, committee member, defended 2013.

Howard Chiang, committee member, defended 2012.

Nathan Ha, committee member, defended 2011.

Katherine Kierns, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Richard Anderson, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Emily Prifogle, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Joel Suarez, chair, dissertation in progress.

Jesse Bayker, Rutgers University, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Will Schultz, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Olivier Burton, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Kyla Morgan, committee member, dissertation in progress.

Teal Arcadi, chair, dissertation in progress.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee on Conference and Faculty Appeal, 2017-2018.

Task Force on American Studies, 2015-2016.

Committee on Rights and Responsibilities, 2015-2016.

Academic-Athletic Fellow, Women's Lacrosse, 2014-present.

Strategic Planning Task Force on the Residential Colleges, chair of subcommittee on Faculty Involvement and Advising, 2014-2015.

Pod Partner, Women's Mentorship Program, 2014-2015.

Executive Committee, Program in American Studies, 2010-present.

Historians' Advisory Committee, Seeley G. Mudd Library, 2009-present.

Committee on the Course of Study, Office of the Dean of the College, 2009-2012.
Doris Stevens Chair Search Committee, Department of Women and Gender Studies, 2009-2010.

Committee for the President's Award for Distinguished Teaching, Office of the Dean of the Faculty, 2009-2010.

Doris Stevens Chair Search Committee, Department of Women and Gender Studies, 2008-2009.

Executive Committee, Program in Women and Gender Studies, 2007-present.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Center for the Study of Sexual Minorities in the Military, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2001-2003.

- Prepared memo for the Pentagon entitled, "A Historical Perspective on Integration in the Military."
- Prepared report entitled, "The Effect of Sodomy Laws on Lifting the Ban on Homosexual Personnel: Three Case Studies."
- Conducted an in-depth study on the integration of gays and lesbians into the South African National Defence Force.

Equal Opportunity Specialist, Affirmative Action Office, Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Madison, Wisconsin, 1993-1995.

Legislative Intern, Commission on the Status of Women, San Francisco, California, 1993.

ASSOCIATIONS

Organization of American Historians

American Society for Legal History

American Studies Association

Committee on LGBT History of the AHA

Labor and Working Class History Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request.