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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
PhD, History, April 1995 MA, History, May 1991

Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
BA, History and Sociology, May 1989

EMPLOYMENT

University of Michigan—Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan, 2001-present
Assistant Professor of History, 2001-2004
Associate Professor of History, 2004-present
Department of Social Sciences, Women and Gender Studies, American Studies, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Urban and Regional Studies

Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia, 1996-2001
Assistant Professor of History

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Breaking the Code: Women’s Challenges to Urban Gender Segregation in the 20th Century United States,” (book project in the research stage)

“‘Total Strangers... Make the Best Subject’: Girl Watching and Gendered Sidewalk Culture in the Post-War US” (article being drafted)

“Civility or Self Defense: Twentieth Century Advice to Women in Public Space” (conference paper and article)

“‘How Dare They Think That...’: The Respectability Trap Among Radical Women Activists” (article being researched)

“Geography of Pornography: Neighborhood, Feminists, and the “Dirty Bookstores” in South Minneapolis” (conference paper and article)

PUBLICATIONS

“Doing Research in Your Own Backyard: Student Researchers Working on University Needs” (submitted to *The Journal for Civic Commitment*, 26 Dec 2007)

“Barred from the Barroom: Second Wave Feminist and Public Accommodations,” *Feminist Studies* (forthcoming 2008).

Hope and Danger in the New South City: Working-Class Women and Urban Development in Atlanta, 1890-1940 (University of Georgia Press, 2003; paperback, 2005).

“Social Seasons and Settlement Houses: Privileged Women and the Development of Cities,” review essay *Journal of Urban History* (2003): 463-471.

“‘The Lowest Form of Work Relief:’ Atlanta’s WPA Sewing Rooms,” *The New Deal and Beyond: Social Welfare in the South since 1930*, edited by Elna Green (University of Georgia Press, 2003): 3-29.

“Teaching Eighties Babies Sixties Sensibilities,” co-authored with Peggy Hargis, *Radical History Review* (Fall 2002): 149-165.

“From Auburn Avenue to Buttermilk Bottom: Class and Community Dynamics Among Atlanta’s Blacks,” *African Americans in the Industrial City: Historical Roots of the Contemporary Urban Crisis, 1900 to 1950*, Henry Louis Taylor, Jr. and Walter Hill, eds. (Garland Publishing, 2000): 109-143.

“Disease, Disorder, and Motherhood: Working-Class Women, Social Welfare, and the Process of Urban Development in Atlanta,” *Before the New Deal: Southern Welfare History, 1830-1930*, Elna C. Green, ed. (University of Georgia Press, 1999): 181-207.

“Waging War on ‘Loose Living Hotels’ and ‘Cheap Soda Water Joints’: The Criminalization of Working-Class Women in Atlanta’s Public Spaces,” *Georgia Historical Quarterly* (Winter 1998): 775-800.

“‘Meet Me at the Arcade’: Women, Business, and Consumerism in Downtown Atlanta, 1917-1964,” *Atlanta History* (Fall/Winter 1996): 5-15.

“Rescuing the Working Girl: Agency and Conflict in the Michigan Reform School for Girls, 1879-1893,” *Michigan Historical Review* (Spring 1994): 1-28.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Geography of Pornography: Neighborhood, Feminists, and the “Dirty Bookstores” of South Minneapolis,” Urban History Association meeting, November 2008.

“Gender Segregation and Urban Order in the 20th c. U.S.,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 6-8, 2008.

“Civility or Self Defense: Twentieth Century Advice to Women in Public Space,” Michigan Women’s Studies conference, March 2008.

“Civic Engagement and the Metropolitan University,” Society for City and Regional Planning History, Portland, ME, Oct 26-28, 2007.

“‘Total Strangers... Make the Best Subject’: Girl Watching and Gendered Sidewalk Culture in the Post-War US,” Urban History Association meeting, Phoenix, AZ, Oct 2006.

“How Dare They Think We’re Prostitutes:” Feminists Challenge Gender Discrimination and Public Harassment,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington DC, April 2006

“Barred from the Bar(room): Feminist Challenges to Urban Gender Segregation in the 1960s-70s,” Urban History Association meeting, Oct 2004

“‘A Kaleidoscope of Light, Noise, and Bustle’: Gender, Race, and Public Space in the Progressive-Era Urban U.S. South,” Transport, Traffic, and Mobility Conference, November 2004

“What Women Meant to the City: Gender and Urban Culture in Early Twentieth Century Atlanta,” talk presented at “Woman on a Pedestal? Race, Dress, and Popular Icons” symposium, Atlanta History Center, Jan 2004

SELECT FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2007 Faculty Summer Research Award, UMD (\$6000)
Faculty Community Service-Learning Award from Michigan Campus Compact

2005 Grant for Student Research Assistance, UMD (\$1500)

2004 Committee For Women, UMD, Supplemental Professional Development (\$150)

2004 Rackham Faculty Fellowship and Grant (\$14,000)
Institute for Research on Women and Gender Grant (\$2600)

2003 Faculty Summer Research Award, UMD (\$6000)

2001 NEH Summer Stipend for “Hope and Danger in the New South City” (\$4500)

2001 Faculty Research Stipend, Georgia Southern University

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Consultant, Henry Ford Estate (part of NEH grant), 2007
Faculty Director, UMD Civic Engagement Project, 2003-2007
UMD Faculty Supervisor, Michigan Service Scholar program, Michigan Campus Compact, 2005-7
UMD Supervisor, Michigan Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA, 2005-2007
Teaching American History Grant, Faculty, Plymouth Canton Schools, 2004-2006
Teaching American History Grant Faculty, Inkster Public Schools, 2007-2009
Program Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians Meeting, 2005
Article Prize Committee, Urban History Association, 2004, 2006
Board of Directors, Urban History Association, 2003-2007
Editorial Board, H-Net Urban, 1996-2007
Editorial Board Member, *Atlanta History: A Journal of Georgia and the South*, 2000-2006
Contributing Editor, H-Net Urban 1996-2001
Agenda for Women, UMD 2005-2007
UMD Faculty Senate, 2004-2006