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Curriculum Vitae
Department of History
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2011-present Associate Professor of History, Saint Louis University
2008-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Roanoke College
2005-2007 Instructor, University of Oregon
2003-2005 Instructor, Santa Monica College
2004-2005 Instructor, California State University, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Oregon, December 2008

- Dissertation Director: Peggy Pascoe

MA, California State University, Los Angeles, August 2000

- Advisors: Carole Srole and Francisco Balderrama

BA, University of Victoria, May 1996

- History and Political Science, with Distinction

PUBLICATIONS

Deportation: Origins of U.S. Policy. (University of Pennsylvania Press, June 2017.)

“Deportability and the Carceral State,” *Journal of American History*, 102 v. 1 (June, 2015).

“Protection, not Punishment”: Legislative and Judicial Formation of U.S. Deportation Policy, 1882-1904.” *The Journal of American Ethnic History* 30 no. 1 (Fall, 2010): 11-36.

“Peggy Pascoe: Mentor.” *Journal of Women’s History*. http://bingdev.binghamton.edu/jwh/?page_id=478

Book Review: Katherine Unterman, *Uncle Sam’s Policemen: The Pursuit of Fugitives Across Borders.* (Harvard University Press, 2015), *Journal of Southern History*, (Forthcoming).

Book Review: Cindy Hahamovitch, *No Man’s Land: Jamaican Guestworkers in America and the Global History of Deportable Labor* (Princeton, 2011), *Coordinating Council For Women in History*, 45 v. 2 (May, 2014).

Book Review: Deborah Cohen, *Braceros: Migrant Citizens and Transnational Subjects in the Postwar United States and Mexico* (UNC Press, 2011) *International Migration*, 24, v. 7, (Winter, 2012).

Book Review: Christian G. Samito, *Becoming American Under Fire: Irish Americans, African Americans, and the Politics of Citizenship during the Civil War Era* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*, 13 v. 3 (September, 2012).

“Immigration Act of 1891,” in Kent Rasmussen, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, (New Jersey: Salem Press.)

“Deportation” in Kent Rasmussen, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*, (New Jersey: Salem Press.)

PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

- 2016 Comment, "Policing Borders: Bodies and Nations," Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2016 "Non-refoulement and Diplomatic Protections: The U.S. State Department, International Law, and Refugees in the Early Twentieth Century" American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2016 Roundtable Participant, "Citizens and Neighbors: New Research on The Legal Aspects of Global Migration," American Historical Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2016 "Women of the Gilded Age," Public Talk, Missouri History Museum, Saint Louis, Missouri.
- 2015 "The History of Deportations to the Sweep of Civil Liberties," American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 "A Settled Principle of International Practice: U.S. State Department and NGO Responses to Refugees in the Early Twentieth Century," Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2014 "The History of Deportability in the United States," Public Talk, University of Nebraska, Omaha.
- 2014 "Controlling for Prostitution: Women and North American Deportations in the Early Twentieth Century," Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Triennial Meeting, Toronto, Canada.
- 2014 "Immigration under the National Origins System, 1924-1965," Public Talk, The Filson Historical Society, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2013 "Authority to Deport: Legal Responsibilities and Immigrant Returns in the Age of Mass Migration and Empire," American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida.
- 2013 Solicited Paper, "Recording the International Side of Deportation," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2012 Comment, "Between Obligations and Opportunities: Migrants' Structural Constraints, Individual Choices, and Negotiations of (Racial) Identity," Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- 2012 "Criminal Status Deportations to Latin America," Midwest Association for Latin American Studies (MALAS), Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky.
- 2012 Comment, "Confined, Assigned, Incarcerated: Gender and Institutional Policy in the Late Nineteenth- and Early Twentieth-Century South," Southern Association for Women Historians, Triennial Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2011 "Japanese Internment," Public Talk, *Documented Rights Lecture Series*, National Archives and Records Administration, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2011 Comment, "Refugees and Exiles: Legal, Cultural, and Gendered Perspectives," Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2011 “Diplomacy behind Deportations: Rights of Residency and Responsibility under the Criminal Provisions of U.S. Deportation Policy” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, Alexandria, Virginia.
- 2011 “The Origins of the Criminal Alien Program,” American Historical Association, Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2010 Comment, “Refugees, Stateless People, and Asylum Seekers,” Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2010 “U.S. Immigration Policy and Religious Tolerance,” Perennial Questions Speaker Series, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia.
- 2010 Chair, “Constructing and Contesting Legitimate and Illegitimate Motherhood in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century America,” Western Association of Women Historians, Annual Meeting, Tacoma, Washington.
- 2009 “Fighting Global Migration Controls: Immigration from India and the Rise of Race-Based Exclusions in North America, 1900-1920,” Southeast World History Association, Annual Conference, Salem, Virginia.
- 2009 “Unfit for Legal Residency: Migrations of Poor Women and U.S. Deportation Policy in North America, 1900-1924,” Western Association of Women Historians, Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, California.
- 2008 “The Invention of the Illegal Alien,” Guest Lecture, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 2007 “Protective Tariff for American Workers: Contract Labor and U.S. Deportation Policy, 1885-1921,” Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2007 “Labor and Deportation: U.S. Borders and the Regulation of Workers,” American Historical Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2006 “Gendered Borders: Immigrating Women and the Foundation of U.S. Immigration Policy, 1875-1924,” Huntington Library, Los Angeles, California.
- 2005 “Deportation: Origins of a National and International Power,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 Panel Moderator, “Leisurely Pursuits: Women, Popular Culture and the Twentieth Century,” Huntington Library Women’s Studies Program, Los Angeles, California.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Dean's Professional Development, Saint Louis University
- 2015 Dean's Professional Development, Saint Louis University
- 2014 Mellon Faculty Development Grant, Saint Louis University
- 2013 Center for Intercultural Studies, Travel Fund, Saint Louis University
- 2012 Dean's Professional Development, Saint Louis University
- 2012 Mellon Faculty Development Grant, Saint Louis University
- 2009 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Institute, “American Immigration Revisited”

- 2006-07 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Oregon
- 2006-07 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Ethic Studies Program, University of Oregon (Declined)
- 2001-2008 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, History, University of Oregon
- 2006 Research Associate, Five College Women's Studies Research Center, Mt. Holyoke, Fall 2006 (Declined)
- 2005 Travel Award, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2005 Graduate School Research Award, University of Oregon

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Courses

History of the United States to 1865
History of the United States since 1865
Honor's Seminar: How High the Fence?
The Vote in U.S. History
The Historian's Craft
Introduction to Latin America
Latin American History Through Film
World History II

Upper-Level Courses

Progressive Era to the Jazz Age, 1870-1920
The Gilded Age
History of the American West
The West in Film & Fiction
Guys and Dolls: Gender in U.S. History
U.S. Women's History

Graduate Courses

Introduction to American Historiography
Immigration and Migration in U.S. History

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- 2014-2016 George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award, Committee Chair, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- 2016 Article Reviewer, *Journal of American Ethnic History*
- 2012-15 Executive Board Member (elected), Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- 2015 Article Reviewer, *Journal of American History*
- 2012-2014 George E. Pozzetta Dissertation Award, Committee Member, Immigration and Ethnic History Society
- 2009-11 Assistant to the Executive Director of the Western Association of Women Historians
- 2009-11 Volunteer, Legal Services, Refugee and Immigration Services, Roanoke, Virginia

- 2008 Facilitator, OASIS, NEH Program
- 2007 Organizer for the winning nomination of Carole Srole for the American Historical Association (AHA) Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award
- 2004-05 Steering Committee, Huntington Library Women's Studies Program
- 1998-00 Academic Advisor, College of Education, California State University, Los Angeles

Departmental/University Service

- 2016- present Working Group, History of Slavery at Saint Louis University
- 2015-present Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, Saint Louis University
- 2016- present Legal History Reading Group, Saint Louis University
- 2016-present Atlas Planning Committee, Saint Louis University
- 2016 Chair Search Committee, Department of History, Saint Louis University
- 2015-2016 International Faculty and Staff Association, Membership Committee Chair
- 2015-2016 American History Forum, Faculty Coordinator, Saint Louis University
- 2015-2016 Faculty Fellow, Honors Learning Community, Saint Louis University
- 2011-present Core Faculty, Center for Intercultural Studies, Saint Louis University
- 2014-2016 Library Liaison, Department of History, Saint Louis University
- 2012-2015 Mellon Committee, Saint Louis University
- 2014 Undergraduate Committee, Department of History, Saint Louis University (Fall)
- 2014 Outstanding Dissertation Prize, Committee Member
- 2011-2012 Planning Committee, Conference, *Immigrants and Refugees: Social, Political, Legal and Ethical Problems and Solution*, Saint Louis University
- 2011 Women's History Month Planning Group, Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Immigration and Ethnic History Society (IEHS)
- Organization of American Historians (OAH)
- Social Science History Association (SSHA)
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)
- American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
- Western History Association (WHA)
- Coalition for Western Women's History (CWWH)
- American Historical Association (AHA)