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Employment

Professor, Department of History, Denison University, 2020-present
Associate Professor, Department of History, Denison University, 2014-2020
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Denison University, 2008-2014

Education

Ph.D., Department of History, University of Iowa, 2008
M.A., Department of History, University of Iowa, 2002
B.A., Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, 1999

Scholarship

Books

Citizens of the World: U.S. Women and Global Government (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2022)
Pan American Women: U.S. Internationalists and Revolutionary Mexico (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014)

Articles

“‘The War Power is Not a Blank Check’: The Supreme Court and Conscientious Objection, 1917-1973,” *Journal of Policy History* 31, no. 3 (July 2019): 303–25.
“‘Chaos, War, or a New World Order?’ A Radical Vision of Peace and World Government in the 1930s,” *Peace & Change* 43, no. 4 (October 2018): 473–97.
“Education for *Pax Americana*: The Limits of Internationalism in Progressive-Era Peace Education,” *History of Education Quarterly* 57, no. 4 (November 2017): 515–41.
“Twenty Years of *Worlds of Women*: Leila Rupp’s Impact on the History of U.S. Women’s Internationalism,” *History Compass* 15, no. 6 (June 2017). doi: 10.1111/hic3.12381.
“Citizenship, Gender, and Conscience: *United States v. Schwimmer*,” *The Journal of Supreme Court History* 40, no. 2 (July 2015): 154–71.
“The Pan American Conference of Women, 1922: Successful Suffragists Turn to International Relations,” *Diplomatic History* 31, no. 5 (November 2007): 801–28.

Book Chapters

“Women’s Politics in International Context,” *America in the World, 1900-1945*, eds. Brooke L. Blower and Andrew Preston, vol. 3 of *The Cambridge History of America in the World*, ed. Mark Philip Bradley (Cambridge University Press, 2022): 360–380.
“How to ‘Make This Pan American Thing Go’? Interwar Debates on U.S. Women’s Activism in the Western Hemisphere,” in *Women and Transnational Activism in Historical Perspective*, eds. Kim Jensen and Erika Kuhlman (Republic of Letters, 2010): 173–92.

Reference Works

- “The Draft in U.S. History,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia in American History* (under contract)
- Entries on “American School Peace League,” “Fannie Fern Andrews,” “Campaign for World Government,” “Lola Maverick Lloyd,” “Rosika Schwimmer,” and “Supreme Court Decisions: Conscientious Objection,” *Opposition to War: An Encyclopedia of United States Peace and Antiwar Movements*, ed. Mitchell Hall (ABC-CLIO, 2018).
- “Teaching & Learning Guide for: The History of U.S. Women’s Internationalism” *History Compass* 15, no. 6 (June 2017), doi: 10.1111/hic3.12382.
- “The Inter-American Commission of Women: Sources on Hemispheric Solidarity” in *Women and Social Movements International* (Alexander Street, 2012).

Recent Book Reviews

- Amy Rutenberg, *Rough Draft: Cold War Military Manpower Policy and the Origins of Vietnam-Era Draft Resistance*. *War in History* (forthcoming).
- Mona Siegel, *Peace on Our Terms: The Global Battle for Women’s Rights after the First World War*. *Journal of Social History* 54, no. 4 (Summer 2021): 1265-1266.
- “Gender, Citizenship, and the Law,” *Journal of Women’s History* 31, no. 4 (Winter 2019): 139–45.

Selected Presentations

- Roundtable participant, “Reimagining the Military in American Life,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, New Orleans, LA, June 2022 (upcoming)
- “Conscription and the Civil Rights Movement in the United States,” Society for Military History, Fort Worth, Texas, April 2022 (upcoming)
- “Women’s Suffrage in International Perspective,” Licking County League of Women Voters, Granville, Ohio, August 2020
- “‘A Cosmic Consciousness of Belonging to the Human Family’: Rosika Schwimmer’s Quest for World Citizenship,” Western Association of Women Historians, Portland, Oregon, April 2019
- “Women’s Politics in International Context,” Workshop for the Cambridge History of America in the World, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2018
- “Women, World War I, and the American Century,” Granville Historical Society, March 2018
- “Organizing the World: Women’s Work for International Cooperation before 1914” Modern U.S. History Seminar, The Ohio State University, October 2017
- “International Campaigns for Equal Citizenship Between the World Wars,” Seventeenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, June 2017
- “Women and World Citizenship in the 1930s,” Thirteenth Annual Conference in Citizenship Studies, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, April 2016
- “Virginia Gildersleeve’s Humanitarian Arguments in Defense of the United Nations,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, Virginia, June 2015

Grants and Fellowships

- Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2022
- R.C. Good Faculty Fellowship, Denison University, 2021

Michael G. and Barbara W. Rahal Endowed Professorship, Denison University, 2020-2025
Denison University Research Foundation Grant, 2019
R.C. Good Faculty Fellowship, Denison University, 2014
Short Term Research Fellowship, New York Public Library, 2014
Denison University Research Foundation Grant, 2014
Junior Faculty Research Grant, Ohio Academy of History, 2011
Samuel Flagg Bemis Junior Faculty Research Grant, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2009

Teaching

Recent Courses

First-Year Writing Workshop: History Wars
Sophomore Seminar: Protests of the 1960s
Citizenship and Belonging in U.S. History
U.S. Women's History
The United States and the World, 1890-present
The Fourteenth Amendment and the Meanings of Equality
Senior Seminar: The United States Becomes a World Power, 1890-1950

Professional Development

Narrative Journalism Mellon Faculty Cohort, 2021
Interdisciplinary Summer Workshop in Constitutional History, "The Reconstruction Amendments: Freedom, Equality, and the American Constitution," Institute for Constitutional History and Stanford Constitutional Law Center, Stanford, CA, July 2016
"Crafting a Collaborative Policy on Classroom Climate," Pedagogical Practice Project, supported by Denison's Center for Learning and Teaching, Fall 2015

Leadership and Service

Denison University (selected)

Early Career Faculty Mentor, 2019-2021
Student Research Grants Committee, 2018-2021
Director of the Writing Program, 2016-2019
University Writing Committee, 2013-2014, 2015-2016
Women's Studies Committee, 2008-2014

Professional Organizations and Outlets (Selected)

Dissertation Prize Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2020-2023
Council, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2020-2023
Book Review Editor, *Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-2000* (Alexander Street), 2014-2019
Program Committee, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, 2015-2017
Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, 2010-2013
Advisory Board, *Women and Social Movements International* (Electronic database; Alexander Street Press), 2008-2014