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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., United States History, University of Texas at Austin  
M.A., History, Portland State University  
B.A., History, Portland State University

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

#### **University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee, Sarasota, Florida**

Assistant Professor of History  
Instructor of History

August 2005 to Present  
August 2002 - July 2005

#### **Manatee Community College, Venice/Bradenton, Florida**

Adjunct History Instructor.

May 2001 - May 2002

#### **Keiser College, Sarasota, Florida**

Adjunct History Instructor.

Oct. 1997 - May 2002

#### **Portland State University, Portland, Oregon**

Adjunct History Instructor

1991-1993 and Summer  
1997

### **RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, Portland, OR 1992

Rated third and eighth grade essays for annual Oregon Statewide Writing Assessment.

Washington County Museum, Portland, Oregon 1986-1987

Was an intern, working at the museum 20 hours per week. Assisted visitors and researchers, and processed manuscript collections.

### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

U. S. Courts, U. S. Probation Office, Portland, Oregon 1973-1986

Worked as an administrative assistant for two probation officers.

## **BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

*Days of Discontent: American Women and Right-Wing Politics, 1933-1945*, Northern Illinois University Press (2002)

*Encyclopedia of American Women and Religion*, ABC-CLIO (1998).

I have an advance contract with Northern Illinois University Press for manuscript, "The Challenge of Change: Right-Wing Women, Grassroots Activism, and the Baby Boom Generation." The manuscript is currently undergoing a second peer review.

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATION**

"Reading, Writing and Radicalism: Right-Wing Women and Education in the Post-War Years," *History of Education Quarterly* (Vol. 49, No. 1, February 2009)

## **BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

"Transportation," in *Handbook to Life in America*, Book 1, Facts on File, Inc., (2009)

"Social Attitudes," in *Handbook to Life in America*, Book 5, Facts on File, Inc., (2009).

"United States: Opposition to U.S. Entry into World War II by Right-Wing American Women," in Bernard Cook, ed., *Women and War: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ABC-CLIO (2006).

"Minute Women of the U.S.A.," in *The Portable Handbook of Texas*, Texas State Historical Society (2000).

"Carrie Chapman Catt," "Abigail Scott Duniway," and "Lucretia Mott," in *Women in World History*, Yorkin Publications (1999).

"Acuff, TX"; "Bayside, TX"; "Copano, TX"; "Johnston, Eliza Griffin"; "Minute Women of the U.S.A." (reprinted in Roy R. Barkeley and Mark F. Odintz, eds., *The Portable Handbook of Texas*, 2000); "Neblett, Elizabeth Scott"; and "Nuestra Senoria Del Refugio Mission" in *New Handbook of Texas*, Texas State Historical Society (1996).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Book review of Jonathan Daniel Wells and Sheila R. Phipps, editors, *Entering the Fray: Gender, Politics, and Culture in the New South*, in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Vol. 107, No. 4, Autumn, 2009.

Book review of Aviva Weingarten's *Jewish Organisations' [sic] Response to Communism and to Senator McCarthy* in *American Jewish History*, Vol. 94, No. 3, September 2008.

Authored booklet *From Log Cabin to High Rise: The Washington County Courthouse*,

1849-1988, Washington County, Oregon (1988).

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Antisemitism in the American First Committee.” Association for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, 21 December 2008.

“Right-Wing Women and Education: The Post-War Years.” American Historical Association Annual Conference, 7 January 2006.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

- American Revolutionary Era
- Age of Jefferson
- U.S. 1877-1914
- U.S. 1914-1945
- Age of FDR
- American Women II
- World War II in Literature and Film
- Modern Florida
- American History Survey Courses
- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Europe

### **SERVICE—PROFESSIONAL, COMMUNITY, UNIVERSITY**

#### Professional

Beginning January 2011, I am serving a three-year term on the American Historical Association’s Committee for the Joan Kelly Memorial Prize in women’s history.

At the request of University Press of Kansas, I reviewed Mary Brennan’s *Pat Nixon: Embattled First Lady*, for purpose of providing an endorsement for book jacket--2010

Reviewer, Oxford University Press—2007

Reviewer, Routledge press—2007

#### Community

Judge, Manatee County History Fair—2002-2007

Board Member, Friends of Sarasota County History Center—2006-Present

Guest speaker at education workshop of Sarasota-Manatee regional chapter of National Association of Social Workers. Topic: “Women’s Issues for Practice: FDR Era to the Baby Boomers”—September 2009

## University

Faculty advisor to USF Sarasota-Manatee History Club—2003-Present

Faculty advisor to USF Sarasota-Manatee College Democrats—2005-2007

Chaired the College of Arts and Sciences Development Funds Committee--2007

Served on a variety of committees at USF Sarasota-Manatee. They include search committees for the hiring of History faculty and for the hiring of an Associate Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences, the Campus "Feel" Committee, grievance committees, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee—2005-2010.

In August 2010, I began a two-year term as a member of USF Sarasota-Manatee Academic Programs Committee.

## **HONORS/FELLOWSHIPS**

Listed in Marquis *Who's Who of American Women*, *Who's Who in America*, and *Who's Who in the World*

*Choice* magazine "Outstanding Academic Book of 1999" award for *Encyclopedia of American Women and Religion*

Dora Bonham Grant, University of Texas, 1992

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1988

Rossi Internship, Washington County Historical Society, 1986