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### Academic Degrees

Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota, 1998  
B.A., History, *magna cum laude*, Kansas State University, 1988

### Academic Positions

Professor, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2013-present  
Associate Professor, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2008-2013  
Associate Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2005-2008  
Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2001-2005  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Bowling Green State University, 2000-2001  
Assistant Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, 1998-2000  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Concordia College, Moorehead, Minnesota, 1997-1998

### Research Interests

U.S. Women, Sexuality, Social Movements, Law, Civil Rights, Civil Liberties

### Current Project

Book: *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty* (Oxford University Press, 2013; paperback edition, 2014)  
Alison MacKeen, Park & Fine Literary and Media

### Publications

#### Books

*How Sex Became a Civil Liberty* (Oxford University Press, 2013; paperback edition, 2014)

Media Attention for *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty* (selected):

[Podcast Interview with Lillian Calles Berger](#), New Books Network (April 6, 2015).

[Radio Interview, Pacifica Radio, Letters and Politics with Munk](#) (12/28(w)14(or)21(k)21( )21(1

[Serena Mayeri](#), *Legal History: Jotwell, The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, (2 April 2014)

[Joe Smith](#), *The Gospel Coalition*, (21 October 2013)

[Debbie Nathan](#) *qp J qy Ugz Dgeco g c EkxlnNldgtv{ .ö Tgcuqpeqo . (3 F gego dgt 2012)*

[Joan M. Burda](#), *New York Journal of Books*, (1 December 2012)  
(<http://www.nyjournalofbooks.com/review/how-sex-became-civil-liberty>)

Radio Interview, *Culture Shocks with Barry Lynn* (February 25, 2013)

Mollie Hemmingway, *Ricochet*, 12 December 2012

Hennie Weiss, *metapsychology online reviews*, 17, 42 (15 October 2013)

**Print Reviews:**

*American Historical Review; First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life; Harvard Law Review; Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality; Law and History Review; Library Journal; Journal of American History; Journal of American Studies; Oral History Review; Social Forces; Reviews in American History; Tulsa Law Review; Western Legal History; Women and Social Movements in the United States; Harvard Law Review; The Historian; Journal of Women, Politics & Policy, Perspectives on Politics, Revue française de science politique*

*Against Obscenity: Reform and the Politics of Womanhood in America, 1873-1935* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004; paperback edition, 2007).

**Reviews:**

*American Historical Review, American Quarterly, American Studies, H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Journal of American History, Journal of American Studies, Journal of Social History, Women and Social Movements in the United States*

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

öWhere Else But Greenwich Village?: The Emergence of the American Civil Nldgtvku Wpkpau Ugz wcnTki j vu Ci gpf c. 3; 42-1932.ö *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, 21, 1 (January, 2012), 60-92.

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Journal of Women Studies, 20 (Special Issue: Motherhood and Maternalism, Fall 1999), 148-174.

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### **Chapters in Refereed Books**



• [The Big Idea](#) < J qy Ugz Dgeco g c EkknNkdgtv\ .ö *The Daily Beast*, 31 May 2013,  
• [Choices and Rights, Children and Murder](#).ö Qzhqtf Wpl&gtukv\ Rtgau Dmji . 44  
January 1913.

• Qpg Chck. Vy q Ucpf ctf u.ö *Albany Times-Union*, 18 November 2012.

## **Reviews and Encyclopedia Articles**

Kaschak Institute for Social Justice for Women and Girls Fellowship, Binghamton University (\$5,000 + course release), Spring 2021  
 American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant (\$6,000)  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Fellowship, 2019-2020 (\$60,000)  
 D'Amico Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransom Center Woodward/Bernstein Fellowship, 2007-2008 (\$3000)  
 Princeton University Library Research Grant, 2007-2008 (\$1800)  
 Smith College, Margaret Storrs Grierson Travel-to-Collection funds, 2006-2007 (\$1,000)  
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2006-2007 (\$40,000)  
 BGSU Institute for the Study of Culture and Society Fellowship, Fall 2006 (\$26,000)  
 BGSU Research Incentive Grant, 2005-2006 (\$8,000)  
 Jack B. Critchfield Research Grant, Rollins College, 1999-2000 (\$4,000)  
 National Security Education Program Fellowship, U.S. Departments of Defense and Education, 1996-1997 (\$15,000)  
 Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota History Department, 1995 (\$5,000)  
 Center for Advanced Feminist Studies Travel Grants, University of Minnesota, 1996-1997 (\$500)  
 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, 1994-1995, (\$15,000 + tuition)  
 Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota History Department, 1989-1990, (\$10,000 + tuition)

## Presentations to Professional Groups

### Keynotes, Invited Talks, and Workshops

- Public Humanities 101 or: How to Write for the Public?: A Conversation with Ngilj Cpp Y j gggt.ö University of Florida, 14 February 2020.
- Anne Moody and Voting Rights in the Era of Black Power: After *Coming of Age in Mississippi* Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, 13 February 2020.
- Ctg [ qwHgg vq Tgcf. Ugg J gctAö<Etgcwpi Equumer Rights out of the First Co gpf o gpvö National Humanities Center Webinar, 12 September 2019.
- Vj g Rqkku qh Y qo cpj qqf <Hqo vj g Rtqi tguukg Gtc vq the Election of Trump,ö Sarah Lawrence College, Westchester County, New York, 18 April 2019.
- "Sexual Civil Liberties and the Rise of Gay Rights: An Untold History of Stealth and Wealth," and öRwdrkj lpi kp Uej qrtnt Lqwtpcn<Y j cvFirst-Time Authors P ggf vq Mpqy .ö University of Sydney, Australia, 14 August 2017.
- Y j { Y qo gpau J kxqt { O cwgtu.ö Delhi State University, 31 March 2016.
- Chgt *Griswold*<Rwdrle Hwpf lpi qh Ugz wcnRtkce { kp vj g 3; 82u cpf 3; 92u.ö American University, Washington College of Law, 30 March 2015.
- Ugz wcnEkknNldgtvku cpf vj g Tlug qhI c { Tki j w<Cp Wpvqr Story of Stealth and Y gcnj .ö Utica College, LGBT History Month Lecture, 22 October 2014.

• On the topic of the 1960s-3; 92u.ö Ohio State University Main and Newark Campuses, 27 & 28 February 2014.

• On the topic of the 1960s-3; 92u.ö Ohio State University, 28 February 2014.

• On the topic of the 1940s-3; 82u.ö University of Michigan Legal History Seminar, 19 February 2013.

• *How Sex*

- Cppg O qqf { auI nqdcnEkkl gpui kr F wtlpi vj g Ncvg Eqrf Y ct.ö The (re)Making of a Movement: New Perspectives on the 1960s Counterculture, University of Toronto, 2-3 November 2019.
- Making Liberties: The American Civil Liberties Union and Privacy Versus Gender Equality.ö Fifteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 9-12 June 2011.
- Nudism, Privacy, and the First Amendment: Making a Practice of Civil Liberties, 1930s-1950s.ö Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, 17-19 March 2011.
- The New Censors: Protecting Speakers and Consumers from the Private Sector in the 1940s and 1950s.ö American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 7-10 January 2010.
- Publicizing Sex: How the American Civil Liberties Union Liberated Media Through Privacy and Consumer Rights in the 1960s.ö Policy History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, 29 May-1 June 2008.
- Taking it Personally: How the ACLU Mobilized the Masses Against Censorship.ö 2007 Obermann Humanities Symposium: Obscenity, University of Iowa, 1-4 March 2007.
- Y j gp Rtqi tguukxgu O cf g Ugz c EkxknNldgtv{ <Vj g Co gtlecp Ekxkn Liberties Wplqpau F ghgpug qhP wf luo . Dwtigus wg. Ugz Gf wecvlqp. cpf O qxlgu kp vj g 3; 52u.ö Policy History Conference, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 1-4 June 2006.
- F ghgpf lpi UgzwnO cvgtkriö dwpqv-Eqo o gtelcnRqtpqi tcr j {ø<Vj g Co gtlecp EkxknNldgtv{gu Wplqp kp vj g 3; 52u cpf 3; 62u.ö Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, 12-15 April 2006.
- O qvqp Picture Reform Under the Blue Eagle: Activists, Industry Tgr tguqpvxgu cpf vj g P gy F gcnö Policy History Conference, St. Louis Missouri, May 2002.



England Historical Association, New London, Connecticut, October 17,  
1998

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-3; 54. History and Sources: Women in the Midwest, University of  
Wisconsin, Madison, June 13-15, 1997.

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History of Sex and Law in the Modern U.S. (30nBT/F1 12 Tf1 0 0 1 535.73 730.97 Tm0 g0 G -

Jenna Leigh Bonner  
Danielle Snali  
Zachery Blackmer

Chair, Completed:

Jessie Frazier  
Cassie Zenz  
Debra Maloney  
Melanie Hall  
Tiffany Baugh-Helton  
Chelsea Gibson  
Julia Devin  
Chris Panetta  
Samantha Misa

Member, Completed:

Denise Ireton  
Mary Berkery  
Stephanie Pellegrino  
Deneil Hill  
Marcella Miccucci  
Abby Shelton  
Colin Kohlhaas  
Josh Kluever

**Doctoral Exam Committees Binghamton University**

Chair, Current:

Yong Hyeon Kim

Chair, Completed:

Julia Devin  
Jessica Derleth  
Chelsea Gibson  
Sarah King  
Tiffany Baugh-Helton  
Jessie Frazier

**Doctoral Dissertation Committees Binghamton University**

Chair, Current:

Ryan Asher (co-chair with Adam Laats)  
Julia Devin (Winner of AAUW Dissertation Fellowship)  
Katie Stankiewicz

Chair, Completed:

Jessica Derleth, 2019  
Oral History Researcher, History Makers

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Dissertation: ö'Silence Forever the Slander': Gender as Political Strategy in the American Woman Suffrage Movementö

Sarah King, 2019

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina-Aiken

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Cultural Icons Brought Antiwar Politics to Popular Mediums and

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Chelsea Gibson, 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, Binghamton University

Dissertation: öT wukcu O ctv{ t-Heroines: Women, violence, and the American Campaign for a Free Russia, 1878-3; 42ö

Tiffany Baugh-Helton, 2017

Managing Editor, Hayden-McNeil Publishing

Winner, Graduate Essay Contest, *Michigan Historical Review*

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**Member:**

Advisory Committee, 2010-2011, 2012-2014, 2017-2019  
Search Committee, Colonial Latin America, 2012-2013  
Graduate Committee, 2008-2009, 2011-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2018  
Undergraduate Committee, 2009-2010

**Officer:**

Director of Graduate Studies, 2018-2019  
Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Spring 2017  
Affirmative Action Officer, 2010-2011 (served on three search committees)

**Junior Faculty Mentor:**

Miya Carey (2019 - present)  
Ayse Baltacioglu-Brammer (2017-2018)  
Elizabeth Casteen (2013- 2016)

**Participant:**

Professional Development Workshop on Cover Letters, 6 October 2016  
Phi Alpha Theta Panel on Graduate School, 22 October 2013  
Professional Development Workshop on Fellowships and Grants, 13 September 2012

**University, Binghamton University**

**Co-chair and Co-author (with Michael West, Sociology and Africana Studies):**

Harpur College Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Diversity and Inclusion, 2014-2015. [Report](#) of the Harpur Faculty Committee for Diversity and Inclusion.

**Member:**

Executive Committee, Ellyn Kaschak Institute for the Study of Women and Girls, Spring 2019  
Steering Committee, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, 2017-2018  
Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, 2017-2018  
Graduate Council, 2016-2018  
Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence Committee: Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging, 2014-2015  
Faculty Senate, 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2014-2015  
University Personnel Committee, 2010-2012  
Faculty Group to Meet with External Reviewers for Proposed Law School, 2009

**Founder:**

Little Free Library, Library Tower, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Commons, 2016  
National Endowment for the Humanities Proposal Writing Group, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2018-2019

**Mentor:**

Mentored a group of incoming, first-year undergraduates, 2013-2014

**Professional and Public Service**

*Archival*

Processor and Author of [Finding Aid for Ralph and Ruth Teffteller Papers](#),  
1928-1988, Social Welfare History Archives, University of Minnesota,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota,

*Manuscript Reviewer:*

*American Historical Review*, Columbia University Press, *Frontiers: A*

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November 2017.

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Federal Health Care Consciepeg Encwug.ö d{ TqpkvUcj n Modern  
U.S. History Workshop, Binghamton University, 10 November  
2017.

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[Consultant for \*Time\* article by Olivia Waxman](#). *Down and Dirty* 43 (2016): 423-438.

Interview for Podcast on the Down and Dirty discussion for the *Journal of Women's History* (Interview: 25 May 2012; available at: [http://journalofwomenshistory.org/?page\\_id=636](http://journalofwomenshistory.org/?page_id=636))

•Y j { f qgu Y qo gpøJ k¼qt { O cwgtÄ TedX speaker, Binghamton University,  
11 March 2012.

•Teaching Early American History as a -ValuesøCourse,ö BGSU History  
Department Teaching Forum, 27 October 2006.

•Vj g Qtki kpu qh -Ugz wcnGzr tgu kqpø<Vj g American Civil Liberties Union and the  
First Amendment, 1920-3; 54.ö BGSU, Institute for the Study of Culture  
and Society, 25 September 2006.

•Feminism, Feminist Theory, and Policy History;ö Policy History Forum,

