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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. 1974, in History of American Civilization, Brandeis University.  
M.A. 1969, in History of American Civilization, Brandeis University.  
B.A. 1967, magna cum laude in History, Cornell University.

**TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:**

Harvard University: Jonathan Trumbull Professor of American History, and Carl and Lily  
Pforzheimer Family Foundation Director of the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for  
Advanced Study, 2002—  
Yale University: Assistant Professor of History and American Studies, 1975-79; Associate  
Professor, 1979-86; Professor, 1986-90; Chair of Women's Studies Program, 1980-1987, 1992-93;  
Chair of American Studies Program, 1994-97; Stanley Woodward Professor of History and  
American Studies, 1990--2000; William Clyde DeVane Professor, spring 1998; Sterling Professor of  
History and American Studies, 2001.  
Boston Public Library, NEH Learning Library Program, Lecturer, 1975.  
Wellesley College: Instructor of History, part-time, 1973-74.  
Clark University: Instructor of History, part-time, 1972.  
Wheaton College: Instructor of History, part-time, 1971.

**HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

American Academy of Arts & Sciences elected member, 2008--  
Centre d'etudes nord-americaines, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris:  
French-American Foundation Chair, 2003-04.  
Fulbright Lectureship Grant (Japan-U.S. Educational Commission), July 2001.  
Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford CA, 1998-99, 2008-09.  
Radcliffe College Alumnae Association Graduate Society Medal, 1997.  
Visiting Research Scholar, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1991, 1997.  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1993-94.  
Liberal Arts Fellowship in Law, Harvard Law School, 1993-94, 1978-79,.  
A. Whitney Griswold grant (Yale Univ.), 1984, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1993, 2000.  
American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid, 1988.  
Charles Warren Center Fellowship, Harvard University, 1985.  
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 1985.  
Fellow, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, 1983-84, 1987.  
Radcliffe Research Scholarship, Spring 1982.  
Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship, 1978-79.  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1966; Phi Kappa Phi, 1967.

**PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation (Harvard U. Press, 2000).  
No Small Courage: A History of Women in the United States, editor (Oxford U. Press, 2000).  
Root of Bitterness: Documents of the Social History of American Women, revised edition,

coeditor with Jeanne Boydston, Ann Braude, Lori D. Ginzberg, and Molly Ladd-Taylor, Northeastern U. Press, 1996)  
A Woman Making History: Mary Ritter Beard Through Her Letters (Yale U. Press, 1991).  
The Grounding of Modern Feminism (Yale U. Press., 1987).  
A Heritage of Her Own: Towards a New Social History of American Women, coeditor with E. H. Pleck (Simon & Schuster, 1979).  
The Bonds of Womanhood: 'Woman's Sphere' in New England, 1780-1835 (Yale U. Press, 1977; 2d ed. with new preface, 1997).  
Root of Bitterness: Documents of the Social History of American Women (E.P.Dutton, 1972)

### **PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES**

- "The Public Stake," in Just Marriage, Mary Lynn Shanley et al., (NY, Oxford U Press, 2004), 33-36.
- "Public Emblem, Private Realm: Family and Polity in the United States," in Democratic Vistas, ed. Anthony Kronman, (New Haven, Yale U. Press, 2004).
- "Women's Rights Talk," American Studies in Scandinavia 32:2 (2000), 18-29.
- "Marriage and Women's Citizenship in the United States, 1830-1934," American Historical Review 103:5 (Dec. 1998), 1440-74.
- "Justice for All? Marriage and Deprivation of Citizenship in the United States," in Justice and Injustice, Amherst Series in Law, Jurisprudence & Social Thought, ed. Austin Sarat (Ann Arbor, U. Michigan Press, 1996).
- "Giving Character to Our Whole Civil Polity': Marriage and State Authority in the Late Nineteenth Century," in U.S. History as Women's History, ed. Linda Kerber et al. (Chapel Hill, U. N.C. Press, 1995).
- "Early Twentieth-Century Feminism in Political Context: A Comparative Look at Germany and the United States," in Suffrage & Beyond, ed. Caroline Daley and Melanie Nolan (Auckland, NZ, Auckland U.P., 1994).
- "The Modern Woman of the 1920s, American Style," in La Storia Delle Donne, vol. V, Francoise Thebaud, ed., G. Laterza & Figli (Italy), 1992 (also published in French, Dutch, Spanish and American editions).
- "Two Beards: Coauthorship and the Concept of Civilization," American Quarterly, 42:2 (June 1990).
- "Historical Perspectives: The Equal Rights Amendment in the 1920s," in Conflicts in Feminism, Marianne Hirsch and Evelyn Fox Keller, eds. (N.Y., Routledge, 1990).
- "On Men's History and Women's History," in Meanings for Manhood: Constructions of Masculinity in Victorian America, Mark Carnes and Clyde Griffen, eds., (Chicago, U. Chicago Press, 1990).
- "Across the Great Divide: Women's Politics Before and After 1920," in Women, Politics, and Change, edited by Louise Tilly and Patricia Gurin (N.Y., Russell Sage Foundation, 1990); revised and reprinted in One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement, ed. M. Wheeler (NewSage, 1995).
- "What's in a Name? The Limits of Social Feminism or, Expanding the Vocabulary of Women's History," Journal of American History, 76:3 (December 1989).
- "The South and the Nation in the History of Women's Rights," in A New Perspective: Southern Women's Cultural History from the Civil War to Civil Rights, edited by Priscilla C. Little and Robert C. Vaughan (Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Charlottesville, 1989).
- "Beyond Roles, Beyond Spheres: Thinking about Gender in the Early Republic," with Linda Kerber et al., William and Mary Q., 3d ser., 46 (July 1989).
- "Women's Rights: Unspeakable Issues in the Constitution," The Yale Review, 77:3 (Spring 1988), 382-96.
- "Feminist Theory and Feminist Movements: The Past Before Us," in What is Feminism? edited

- by Juliet Mitchell and Ann Oakley (Oxford, Basil Blackwell, 1986, and N.Y., Pantheon, 1986).
- "Feminist Politics in the 1920s: The National Woman's Party," Journal of American History, 71 (June 1984).
- "Passionlessness: An Interpretation of Anglo-American Sexual Ideology, 1790-1840," Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 4 (1978).
- "Notes Toward an Interpretation of Antebellum Childrearing," The Psychohistory Review 6 (Spring 1978).
- "Eighteenth-Century Family and Social Life Revealed in Massachusetts Divorce Records," Journal of Social History, 10 (Fall 1976).
- "Divorce and the Changing Status of Women in 18th-Century Massachusetts," William and Mary Quarterly, 3rd ser., 33 (October 1976).
- "Young Women in the Second Great Awakening in New England," Feminist Studies, 3 (Fall 1975).

#### **PUBLICATIONS: MISCELLANY**

- "Introduction," Feminists Who Changed America, 1963-75, ed. Barbara Love (U. of Illinois Press, 2006).
- "Afterword," Haunted by Empire: Geographies of Intimacy in North America, ed. Ann Laura Stoler, (Duke Univ. Press, 2006).
- "Janet Flanner," in Notable American Women: Completing the Twentieth Century (Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Press, 2005).
- Co-editor with Drew Gilpin Faust, The Magazine of History, special issue on Gender History, March 2004.
- "Considering the State of U.S. Women's History," with others, Journal of Women's History 15:1 (2003).
- "The Great Demand," in Days of Destiny, James MacPherson and Alan Brinkley, eds., Society of American Historians (Agincourt Press, 2001).
- Introduction to Jane Levey's "Imagining the Postwar Family," Journal of Women's History, Fall 2001.
- "Mary Ritter Beard," in American National Biography (Oxford U. Press, 1999).
- "Challenging Boundaries: Introductory Remarks," Yale Journal of Law and Feminism 9 (1997).
- "A Conversation with Eric Foner," culturefront 4:3 (Winter 1995-96).
- "Bonnie and Clyde," in Past Imperfect: History and the Movies, ed. Mark Carnes (N.Y., Henry Holt, 1995).
- "Privacy"; "Domesticity"; "Mary Ritter Beard"; in A Companion to American Thought, ed. Richard Wightman Fox and James Kloppenberg (Cambridge, Basil Blackwell, 1995).
- "Charles A. Beard and Mary Ritter Beard," Readers' Encyclopedia of American History, ed. Eric Foner and John Garraty, 1991.
- "Comment on Karen Offen's 'Defining Feminism: A Comparative Historical Approach,'" Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 15:11 (1989).
- Editorial, Special issue of Women's Studies Quarterly, XVI:1/2 Spring/(Summer 1988), "Teaching the New Women's History."
- Introduction to A New England Girlhood by Lucy Larcom (Boston, Northeastern U. Press, 1985).
- "Women as Law Clerks: Memoir of Catherine G. Waugh," in The Female Autograph, New York Literary Forum, 12-13 (1984).
- Afterword to Sarah Eisenstein, Bread and Roses, ed. Harold Benenson (London, Routledge Kegan Paul, 1983).
- "Mary Ritter Beard," in Notable American Women: The Modern Period (1980).

#### **PUBLICATIONS: REVIEW ESSAYS**

- "Adversarial Invention," American Quarterly, 47:2 (June 1995).

- "Patriarchy in America is Different," American Bar Foundation Research Journal, 1987:4 (Fall 1987).  
 "Women and the Ballot," Reviews in American History, 15:2 (June 1987).  
 "The House of Feminism," New York Review of Books, 30 (March 17, 1983).  
 "The Confederate Elite in Crisis: A Woman's View," The Yale Review, 71 (Autumn 1981).  
 "Liberation Movements in Two Eras," American Quarterly, 32 (Spring 1980).  
 "Abortion, Birth Control, and Public Policy," The Yale Review, 67 (Summer 1978).

### **PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS**

in American Historical Review, American Prospect, Boston Globe, Business History Review, Intellectual History Newsletter, International Labor and Workingclass History, Journal of American History, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, New Mexico Historical Review, New York Times Book Review, Pacific Studies, Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society, The Times Literary Supplement, Women's History Review, and The Yale Review.

### **PUBLICATIONS: EDITORIAL PROJECTS**

General editor, The Young Oxford History of Women in the United States, 11 volumes, Oxford University Press, 1994.  
 Editor, History of Women in the United States, 20 volumes (article reprint series), K.G. Saur Publishing Co., 1993-94.  
 Guest Editor, special issue of Women's Studies Quarterly, XVI:1/2 (Spring/Summer 1988), on "Teaching the New Women's History."

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### **GRANT PROJECTS:**

Dissertation seminar in gender history for graduate students, Mellon Foundation, 2002.  
 Steering Committee, Ford Foundation Project on Women and Gender in the Curriculum in Newly-Coeducational Institutions, 1985-90.  
 Principal Investigator, National Endowment for the Humanities Implementation Grant, "Strengthening Women's Studies at Yale," 1983-86.  
 Principal investigator, National Endowment for the Humanities Pilot Grant to Women's Studies, Yale University, 1981.

#### **ACADEMIC JOURNALS AND REFERENCE WORKS:**

American National Biography, senior editor, 1989-98.  
American Quarterly, editorial board, 1977-1980.  
Feminist Studies, associate editor, 1977-85, editorial consultant, 1985-97.  
Gender and History, advisory board, 1987-92; editorial collective, 1993-96.  
Journal of American History, editorial board, 1996-99.  
Journal of Social History, editorial board, 1978-.  
Journal of Women's History, editorial board, 1987-98.  
Notable American Women, volume 5, advisory board, 1999-04.  
Orim: A Jewish Journal at Yale, editorial board, 1984-88.  
The Readers' Encyclopedia of American History, advisory board, 1989-91.  
Reviews in American History, editorial board, 1981-85.  
Women's Studies Quarterly, editorial board, 1981-94.  
Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities, advisory board, 1988-2001.  
The Yale Review, editorial board, 1980-88, 1991-99.

### **SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Society of American Historians, Executive Board, 2006--

Elected member: American Antiquarian Society, Massachusetts Historical Society, Society of American Historians.

Organization of American Historians: Merle Curti Prize Committee, 2008; Binkley-Stephenson Prize Committee, 1987-1990 (chair, 1988); elected member of Nominating Committee, 1993-95 (Chair, 1994-95); elected member of Executive Board, 1997-2000; OAH Lecturer, 1997--.

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians: Co-Chair, Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women (1990).

American Studies Association: Nominating Committee, 1981-84; National Council, 1987-90; American Quarterly Review Committee, 1989.

### **ADVISORY BOARDS:**

The Museum of Women/The Leadership Center, New York State, (chair of historians' advisory board) 2000--.

Princeton University Program in Women's Studies, 1985-2001.

Project on Gender in Context, Mt. Holyoke College, 1982-83.

The Correspondence of Lydia Maria Child, 1977-80.

Schlesinger Library on the History of Women, Radcliffe College, 1977-80.

### **AUDIOVISUAL MEDIA PROJECTS:**

Advisory Board, 888 Film Project, "Left on Pearl," 2006--.

Advisory Board, Women 2.0 Summit, 2007.

Advisory Board, Blueberry Hill Productions Ten Stories Project, 2005--

WGBH documentary proposal on the History of Marriage in America, Principal consultant, 2002.

Institute on the Arts and Civic Dialogue, Affiliated Scholar, American Repertory Theatre and W.E.B. DuBois Institute, summer 1999.

Margaret Sanger film project (by Bruce Alfred), Consultant, 1994—96,

"One Woman, One Vote: The Struggle for Woman Suffrage in the U. S.," Advisory Board, Educational Film Center, 1991-95.

"The American Experience," Advisory Board, WBGH-TV, Boston, MA, 1986--90.

Consultant, "Mary Silliman's War," film by Steven Schechter, 1987.

Consultant, "Lowell Fever," film by Made in U.S.A., Inc. 1985-87.

"Legacies: Family History in Sound," radio course on the history of women and the family in the U.S., Advisory Board, 1984-86.

Connecticut Public Radio series, "Choices"/Everyday History, Radio Programs for Children 8 to 12," Consultant, 1982-83.

Dan Klugherz (Film) Productions, N.Y., Consultant, 1981-82.

Stanton Project on Films on Women in American History, Advisory Board, 1974-77.

### **PRIZE AND FELLOWSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEES:**

Merle Curti Prize, Organization of American Historians, 2008.

Mark Lynton History Book Prize, 2002.

Bunting Institute Fellowship Program, Radcliffe College, 1982, 1996.

American Antiquarian Society Fellowships, 1991, 1992, 1994.

Governors' Prize, Yale University Press, 1990.

American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowships for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1987, 1988, 1990.

Bancroft Prize (Columbia University), 1985.

Radcliffe Research Scholars Program, 1982.

Hamilton Prize, Women and Culture Series, U. Michigan Press, 1981.

**CONSULTANT/EVALUATOR** (selected list):

University of Helsinki, city center campus, 2005.

Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, Women's Studies Program, February 2002.

National Endowment for the Humanities, fellowships for university teachers, 1998; media projects, 2001.

History Department, University of Oregon, 1999.

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships, 1991, 1992, 1994.

State of Colorado Commission on Higher Education, 1990.

National Humanities Center Fellowships, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994.

"Foundations of American Citizenship," curriculum project, Council of Chief State School Officers, 1987.

Connecticut Humanities Council, 1986.

Rockefeller Foundation Gender Roles Fellowships Program, 1985.

Radcliffe Research Scholars, 1983.

Working Women's History Project, 9 to 5, Organization for Women Office Workers, 1981.

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships, 1980.

**ACADEMIC LECTURES, PAPERS, COMMENTS DELIVERED** (selected list):

"Revisiting the Jazz Age," John O'Sullivan Memorial Lecture, Florida Atlantic University, November, 2007.

"Recovering the Interwar Generation," Modern America Workshop, Princeton University, April 2007; University of Chicago Social History Workshop, May 2007.

"The Reproduction of Gender," graduate student conference on Nineteenth-Century Reproduction, Temple University, February 2007.

"Women in the Rubble," Newcombe Institute Summit on Educating Women for a World in Crisis, February 2007.

"Marriage and Citizenship in the History of the United States," Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, November 2006.

"Women of Happenstance," First Ladies Conference, McKinley Homestead, Canton, Ohio, April 2006.

"Revisiting the 1920s Generation," Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford U January 2006.

"Boundaries and Binders in History: Revisiting the 1920s Generation," keynote address, Western Association of Women Historians annual meeting, Phoenix, AZ, April 2005.

Panelist, "The Political Spectrum of Same-Sex Marriage," conference on Breaking with Tradition: New Frontiers for Same-Sex Marriage, Yale Law School, March 2005.

"Gender History and Generations," Women's History Month address, Rutgers-Camden Law School, Camden NJ, March 2005.

"Collecting Women's History at the Schlesinger Library," Society of American Archivists annual meeting, August 2004.

Colloquium on George Chauncey's *Gay New York*, Dec. 2003, Ecole Normale Superieur, Paris.

Closing Remarks, Library of Congress symposium, "Resourceful Women," June 19-20, 2003.

"Women, Men, and Modern Marriage," Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, November 2003.

"What's Love Got to Do with It? Marriage as a Public Institution in the United States," Fairleigh Dickinson University, March, 2003.

Comment, "Revisiting Domesticity: Symbolic Economies of Sex and Gender," American Historical Assoc. annual convention, Washington, D.C., January 2003.

"Gendering Colonial America, Making Women's History Colonial: A Roundtable," Berkshire

- Conference on Women's History, Storrs, CT, June 2002.
- Comment, panel on "Race and Family in Wartime America: Illegitimacy, Immigration, and the Church," Organization of Amer. Hist. annual convention, Washington, D.C. April 2002.
- "New Directions in Women's History after 9/11," Brandeis University, March 2002.
- "The Efficacy of Women's History," Bridgewater State University, March 2002.
- "Marriage and the Nation," Harvard Law School Legal History Forum, October 2001.
- "The Family, Citizenship, and Democracy in the United States," University of Tokyo, Japan, July 2001.
- "Women as Workers, Citizens, and Activists in the Mid-Twentieth-Century U. S." four-seminar series, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, July 2001.
- "Grooming Citizens: Marriage in the Political History of the United States," Kyoto American Studies Seminar, Kyoto, Japan, July 2001.
- "Public Sanctity for a Private Realm: The Family, the Rhetoric of Democracy, and Constitutional Values in the U.S.," Bacon Lecture on the Constitution, Boston Univ., May 2001.
- "Democracy and the Family," Yale Tercentennial Series "Democratic Vistas," April 2001.
- "Marriage and the Nation: Historical Perspectives," Northeastern University Feminist Studies Colloquium, March 2001.
- "Public Vows: On Marriage and the Nation in the Early Twentieth-Century U.S.," Center for Historical Study, U. Maryland, College Park, October 2000.
- "Marriage Revised and Revived," Associated Yale Alumni faculty lecture, May, 2000.
- Comment, session on "The Idea of Marriage: The British Atlantic Context," International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1800, Harvard Univ., August 2000. "Reflections on Women and/in Authority," Women, Justice, and Authority: A Working Conference, Yale Law School, April 28, 2000.
- "Grooming Citizens: Marriage and the Civic Order in the United States," In the Company of Scholars Lecture Series, Yale University Graduate School, April 2000.
- "Public Vows: Marriage as a Public Institution," History Department, Stanford University, January 2000.
- "An Archaeology of American Monogamy," History Department, Northwestern Univ., October 1999.
- "The Modern Architecture of Marriage," Gender and Policy Workshop, Department of Economic History, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, October 1999.
- "Women's Rights Talk," conference on "Rights--Civil, Human, and Natural," University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, October 1999.
- Comment, "Making and Breaking Marriages: Reconsidering American Families through the Law, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1999.
- "Marriage Fraud in the Making of Immigration Restriction in the U.S." Center for Cultural Studies, Univ. of California, Santa Cruz, May 1999.
- Panel discussant, women and citizenship, Univ. of California, Berkeley, October 1998.
- "An Approach to Citizenship through Gender History," Univ. of Colorado at Colorado Springs, February 1999.
- "Marriage and Citizenship," Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School, October 1998.
- Comment, "Public Policy and Marriage," American Society for Legal History, Seattle, WA, October, 1998.
- "Thinking about Citizenship and Nationality through Women's History," keynote address, Australian Historical Association, Sydney, Australia, July 1998.
- "Race, Blood, and Citizenship: A Gendered Perspective on U.S. Immigration Restriction, 1895-1917," International Federation for Research in Women's History conference, Melbourne, Australia, June 1998.
- Introduction, Conference on Sexual Harassment Law, Yale Law School, February 1998.
- "Marriage and Public Policy: The Politicization of Marriage in the 1850s," Schlesinger Library,

- Radcliffe College, May 1997.
- Comment, "Association-Building in America," Organization of American Historians annual convention, San Francisco, April 1997.
- "Writing American Women's History: Retrospect on Nineteenth Century Domesticity," Clarion University, Clarion, Pa., April 1997.
- "Against Equality: Mary Ritter Beard and Feminism," DePauw University, March 1997.
- "Marriage and Women's Citizenship: A Historical Excursion," N.Y.U. Law School, March 1997.
- Discussant, "One Woman, One Vote: Painting a 70-year Battle on a 2-hour TV Canvas," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1996, U.N.C.
- Chair, "International Feminism, 1840-1945," American Historical Association annual convention, January 1996, Atlanta, Ga.
- "The Gender of Citizenship and the 19th Amendment," keynote address, University of Texas 8th Biennial Graduate Student Historical Symposium, Austin, Oct. 1995; Women's History Week lecture, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg Mass., March 1996.
- "Effects of the 19th Amendment," Delaware Heritage Commission Conference on the 75th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment, Delaware State Univ., November, 1995.
- "Forming the Body Politic: Gender, Race, and Citizenship Traditions in the U.S.," John Dewey Lecture in the Philosophy of Law, Harvard Law School, October 1994; Jane Ruby Humanities Fund Lecture, Wheaton College, March 1995.
- "The Marriage Knot: Gender, Race and Citizenship Policy in the U.S., 1855-1934," UCLA Center for the Study of Women, October 1994.
- Chair and comment, "Debating Democracy in the 19th Century," annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA, April 1994.
- "Justice for All? Marriage, Race, and Deprivation of Citizenship in the Early 20th-Century U.S.," Keck Lecture, Amherst College, February 1994; Harvard University, February 1994.
- "Marriage, Gender, and Public Order," Symposium of the Association for Women's History, Amsterdam, Holland, November 1993.
- "Early Education of Women," symposium on Uncovering Women's History in Museums and Archives, Litchfield (CT) Historical Society, October 1993.
- "Early 20th-century Feminism in Germany and the U.S. Compared," Suffrage Centenary Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, August 1993.
- "Reviewing the Private and the Public through Women's History," Conference for 20 Years of the Edith Kreeger Wolf Distinguished Visiting Professorship, Northwestern Univ., April 1993.
- "Marriage as/and Public Policy in the Late Nineteenth-Century U.S.," annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Anaheim, CA, April 1993; Northwestern University History Department, April 1993.
- "Against Equality: Mary Ritter Beard and Feminism," Conference on the 200th Anniversary of Wollstonecraft's Vindication of the Rights of Women, Sussex, England, Dec. 1992.
- "'Enlightenment Respecting Half the Human Race': Mary Ritter Beard and Women's History," Sophia Smith Collection Semi-Centennial, September 1992.
- "Women's History in Contemporary Perspective," Harvard University Women's History Week, March 1992.
- "Educating Women in the U.S.," Founders Day lecture, Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, VA, October 1991.
- "Feminism in the U.S. in the Early 20th Century in Comparative Perspective," German Association for American Studies annual conference, Muenster, Germany, May 1991.
- Comment, "Women and American Political Identity," conference on Political Identity in American Thought, Yale Univ., April 1991.
- "Slavery, Race, and the History of Women's Rights in the U.S.," Trenton State College, NJ, March 1991.
- Comment, "Contextualizing Feminism," annual meeting of the American Historical Association,

- New York City, December 1990.
- "The Political Isn't Personal: Mary Ritter Beard's View of Women's History," Center for American Culture Studies, Columbia U., October 1990.
- "Mary Ritter Beard and Women's History," N.Y. Public Library, Sept. 1989.
- Chair, "Power in the Early Twentieth Century," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, St. Louis, April 1989.
- "What's in a Name?: The Limits of Social Feminism," Boston U., January 1989; Brandeis U., September 1989.
- Panelist, "Feminist Theory," 10th Anniversary Celebration of the Women's Studies Program at Brandeis U., November 1988.
- "Reconsidering Individualism and 'Nature Herself' in the Era of Laissez-Faire Constitutionalism," Harvard U., April 1988.
- Panelist, "Individualism," N. Y. U. Humanities Center, March 1988.
- After word, conference on "Masculinity in Victorian America," Barnard College, Columbia U., January 1988.
- Panelist, "Beyond Roles, Beyond Spheres: Thinking about Gender in the Early Republic," U. of Pennsylvania, December 1987.
- Chair, "Women in American Constitutional History at the Bicentennial," Annual Meeting of the American Hist. Assoc., Washington, D.C., December 1987.
- "Women's Rights: Unspeakable Issues in the Constitution," Association of Yale Alumni Faculty Seminar, September 1987, New Haven, CT; Brandeis U., March 1988; Second Annual Lowell Conference on Women's History, Lowell, MA, March 1988; Conference on the Constitution as Historical and Living Document, Dutchess County Community College, April 1988; Richardson American Studies Lecture, Georgetown U., April 1988.
- "How Weird Was Beard? Mary Ritter Beard and American Feminism," Seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1987, Wellesley MA.
- "The Birth of Feminism," Women's Studies Program, Cornell U., March 1987.
- "Feminism and Women's Political Participation in the Early 20th Century," Conference on Women and Citizenship, Women Historians of the Midwest, St. Paul, MN, March 1987.
- "The Power of Communalism: Reflections through Women's History," Historic Communal Societies Conference, October 1986.
- Chair, "Women in the 1950s: An Interdisciplinary Exploration," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, N.Y., April 1986.
- "Feminism in the 1920s," Boston Area Feminist Colloquium, Northeastern U., January 1986.
- "History of Feminism," Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., May 1985.
- "Feminist Theory and Feminist Movements: The Past Before Us," Women's History Week, Harvard U., March 1985.
- "Problems of Feminism in the 1920s: the Political Environment," Women's History Series, New York U., February 1985; American Studies Lecture, Smith College, March 1985; Harvard Law School Faculty Colloquium, May 1985.
- "Has Modern Woman Disrupted the Home? 1920s Answers," Wesleyan Center for the Humanities, October 1984.
- "Feminism and Women in Professional Occupations in the 1920s," American Studies lecture, Amherst College, February 1984.
- "Feminism in Transition, 1910-1930," Sixth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1984, Northampton, MA.
- Comment, "Nineteenth-Century Gender Conventions," Smith-Smithsonian Conference on Conventions of Gender, February 1984.
- "Definitions of Feminism in the Early Twentieth-Century United States," Whitney Humanities Center, Yale U., September 1983.
- "Challenging Myths of Victorian Womanhood," American Psychiatric Association Convention,

- New York City, May 1983.
- "Women's History and Feminism," Phi Beta Kappa Lecture, Sweet Briar College, February 1983; Sarah Lawrence College, March 1983.
- "Reappraising the History of Feminism in the 1920s," American Studies Series, Boston College, February 1983; History Dept. Series, U. of Virginia, February 1983; Hamilton College, April 1983; Trinity College, April 1983.
- "The Hundred Fragments: Feminism, the Woman Suffrage Coalition, and American Society," Whitney Humanities Center, Yale U., January 1983; History Colloquium Series, Princeton U., March 1984.
- "Women's Education Before 1837," panel, Conference on Women and Education: The Last 150 Years, Mt. Holyoke College, April 1982.
- "The Crisis in Feminism, 1910-1920," Radcliffe Research Scholars Series, Radcliffe College, May 1982; Women's Studies Series, Wesleyan U., October 1982.
- "Feminism and Women's History," Harvard U., Women's History Week, March 1982.
- "The Problem of Feminism in the 1920s," Isabel McCaffrey Lecture, May 1981, Harvard U.; American Civilization Dept., Brown U., November 1981; History and Women's Studies Series, U. of Michigan, March 1982; Center for European Studies, Harvard U., April 1982.
- Comment, "Consciousness and Society in New England, 1740-1840," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 1980, San Francisco, CA.
- "Women's History: Retrospect and Prospect," Harvard Divinity School History Colloquium, March 1980; U. of South Florida Women's Week, March 1980; American Assoc. for State and Local History, NE Regional Seminar, November 1980, New Haven, CT.
- "Women and Feminism in the 20th Century," Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, October 1978.
- "Roundtable on Mary Ritter Beard," Fourth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, August 1978, South Hadley, MA.
- "Ministers and Women in the Late 18th and Early 19th Century," Princeton Theological Seminary, March 1978.
- "New England Women's Work in the Early National Period," Historic Deerfield, MA, February 1978.
- Comment, "Sexuality and Ideology in 19th-century America," Southern Hist. Assoc. Conference, November 1977, New Orleans, LA.
- "Passionlessness: An Interpretation of Anglo-American Sexual Ideology, 1790- 1840," History Dept. Colloquium, U. of Mass., April 1977; Rutgers U., March 1978; Marjorie Harris Weiss Lectureship, Brown U., March 1978.
- "Women and Religion in Early 19th-Century New England," History Department Colloquium Series, U. of Conn., February 1977; Old Sturbridge Village, March 1977.
- Chair and comment, "Comparative Perspectives on Sexual and Marital Deviance and the Law," Third Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1978, Bryn Mawr, PA.
- "Adultery, Divorce, and the Status of Women in Revolutionary Massachusetts," Conference on Women in the Era of the American Revolution, July, 1975, Washington, D.C.; Princeton U. Colloquium Series, November 1975; Boston State College Lecture Series on the American Revolution, November 1976.
- Young Women's Conversion in the Second Great Awakening," Second Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, November 1974, Cambridge, MA.
- Chair and comment, "Women in the Professions," First Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, March 1973, New Brunswick, N.J.

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE LECTURES:**

- "What is Gender History?" Symposium on Women, History Connections Teaching American History Grant, Rockford Public Schools, Rockford, Illinois, October 12007.
- "Marriage and the State," Thursday Morning Club (for the benefit of Mt. Auburn Hospital),

February 2006.

- "What Can Venturesome Women of the 1920s Tell Us Today?" first Linda Rosenzweig Memorial Lecture, Wellfleet Public Library, Wellfleet MA, August 2005.
- "Marriage and the Public Order in the History of the United States," 2005 American Studies Summer Institute, John F. Kennedy Library, July 2005.
- "Preserving Women's History at Radcliffe and Harvard," Committee on the Concerns of Women at Harvard, June 2005.
- "Women's Education in the 18th Century," Adams Historic Site, Quincy, MA, April, 2005.
- Moderator, "What Sort of a Right is Marriage?" Harvard University Human Rights Program, March 2005.
- "What is Gender History?" annual luncheon for the College Board, Organization of American Historians, Annual meeting, San Jose, CA, April 2005.
- "What the State Has to Do with It: Changing Marriage," Democrats Abroad, Paris, Dec. 2003.
- "Marriage and the Law," invited discussion with Senior Matrimonial Lawyers, educational retreat, Troutbeck Conference Center, Amenia NY, October 2003.
- "Marriage as a Public Institution in the United States," Harvard Neighbors, February 2003; Harvard Librarians' group, February 2003.
- "Looking at the World after 9/11 through a Women's History Lens," Radcliffe Seminars Final Conference, April 2002.
- "Women as Workers and Citizens in the Twentieth Century," Institute for Emerging Civil Rights Leaders, Harvard Graduate School of Education, June 11, 2001.
- "The Value of Women's Work: Historical, Public and Private Views," Bostonian Society, May 01.
- "Woman Suffrage: Why Did It Take So Long?" and "The Gender Structure of Citizenship," NEH Summer Institute for High School and Middle School Teachers on Women's Rights and Citizenship in American Thought," Ohio State Univ., July 2000.
- "Education in Abigail Adams' Time," Women and the American Revolution Lecture Series, Adams National Historical Site, Quincy, MA, June 2000.
- "Women of Conscience in Politics," Maine Town Meeting, 50th anniversary of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith's Declaration of Conscience, June 1, 2000, Skowhegan, Maine.
- "The History of Marriage," testimony and discussion before the Judiciary Committee, Vermont House of Representatives, January 2000.
- "Women as Citizens in the 20th Century," A Millennium Evening at the White House, Washington, D.C., March 1999.
- "Historians and Filmmakers: A Dialogue," Chatauqua .N.Y., August 1997.
- "Winning the Women's Ballot: Citizenship, World War, and the Woman Suffrage Campaign," U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, August 1995.
- "The Beginnings of Women's Education in the U.S.," Witmer Lecture, Social Studies Dept., Hunter College High School, March 1995.
- "New Immigrants, New Women," Rebecca Plank Memorial Lecture, Milton Academy, March 1995.
- "The South and the Nation in the History of Women's Rights," Conference of Southern Humanities Foundations, Washington, D.C., May 1988.
- "Women's Rights: Unspeakable Issues in the Constitution," Judicial Seminar, N.Y. State Judiciary Continuing Education, July 1988.