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EDUCATION

Brandeis University	Ph.D., 1979
Cornell University	M.C.P., 1965
University of Wisconsin	B.A., 1963

EXPERIENCE

1998 Radcliffe Graduate Women's Studies Consortium, 'The American 1950s: Appearance and Reality', an interdisciplinary graduate course with Professor Alice Jardine, Harvard University (French and Women's Studies), Spring

1994-95 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

1992-1993 Visiting Associate Professor, Sociology Board,
University of California, Santa Cruz

1994-- Professor, Northeastern University

1986-1994 Associate Professor, Northeastern University

1982-1983 Coordinator, Women's Studies Program, Northeastern University

1980-1986 Assistant Professor, Northeastern University

1979-1980 Lecturer, Women's Studies Program, University of
Massachusetts\Boston and Department of Sociology, Boston College

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Fellow, non-resident, W.E.B. Dubois Institute for Afro-American Research, Harvard University, 2002-3

Fellow, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, 2001-2

Scholar, Institute on the Arts and Civic Dialogue, Harvard University, Anna Devereaux Smith, Director, Summer 1999

Research Associate, Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz; Winter, Spring 1995

Research and Scholarship Development Fund, Northeastern University, 1983, 1989, 1997

Fellow, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, 1990-1991

Beatrice Bain Affiliated Scholar, University of California, Berkeley, 1989-90 (declined)

Instructional Development Fund Grant, Northeastern University, 1989, 1997

Radcliffe Research Support Program Award, Murray Research Center and Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe College, 1985-1986

Scholars Day Lecture, Northeastern University, May 8, 1985

Research Appointment for Junior Faculty, Northeastern University, Fall 1984

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses:

Social Movements of the 1960s; Feminist Perspectives on Society (required course in the Women's Studies Program and taught in the Department of Sociology); Race, Class, and Gender.

Graduate Courses:

Feminist Theory; Race, Class, and Gender from a Feminist Perspective; Social Movements with a Focus on the 1960s.

Graduate Student Supervision:

Chair of Dissertation Committee: Yndia Lorick-Willmott; Phyllis Brashler; Dena Wittman; Stephen Adair; Kim MacInnes

Ph.D. Committee: ;

Christine Griffin; Deborah McCarthy; Wendy Becker, Mary Churchill; Jyoti Puri; Sylvia McPhee; Monawar Sultana; Gretchen Arnold; David Adams; Joseph McNabb

Graduate supervision of numerous students, including chair and member of comprehensive exam committees.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Trouble Between Us: An Uneasy History of White and Black Women in the Feminist Movement (Oxford University Press, 2006.) A study of interracial and gender tensions in the civil rights and Black Power movements that contributed to the development of racially distinct women's movements. I trace the relationships between black and white women in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, SNCC, and gender issues in the Black Power movement, following these fractures into the development of separate women's movements, with a particular focus on Bread and Roses and the Combahee River Collective, respectively white and black socialist feminist groups in Boston. A central question of the book is why an interracial women's movement did not develop.

Takin' It To The Streets: A Sixties Reader, edited with Alexander Bloom, Oxford University Press, 1995. Second edition, 2003.

Young, White, and Miserable: Growing Up Female in the Fifties, Beacon Press, 1992; University of Chicago Press, 2001.

The Great Refusal: Community and Organization in the New Left, 1962-1968, Praeger Publishers and J.F. Bergin Publishers, 1982. Republication with new preface, Rutgers University Press, 1989.

Articles:

- “Struggling to Connect: White and Black Feminism in the Movement Years,” Contexts, forthcoming.
- “What’s Love Got to Do with It? White Women, Black Women and Feminism in the Movement Years,” Signs: A Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Vol. 27, No. 4, Summer 2002.
Translated into French for Cahiers du Genre, 2006.
- "Sixties Stories' Silences," NWSA Journal, Vol.8, No.3, Fall 1996.
- "SDS" and "The Fifties", short entries for The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History, Houghton Mifflin, 1997.
- "Alone in the 1950's: Anne Parsons and the Feminine Mystique," Theory and Society, Vol.15, No.6, 1986.
- "The 1950's: Gender and Some Social Science," Sociological Inquiry, (Vol.56, No.1), Winter, 1986.
- "Domineering Mothers in the 1950's: Image and Reality," Women's Studies International Forum, 8(6), 1985.
- "The New Scholarship on Family Violence," coauthored with Linda Gordon, Signs, Vol.8, No.3, Spring, 1983.
- "Community and Organization in the New Left: Against Michels' 'Iron Law,'" Social Problems, Vol.27, No.4, April, 1980.
- "Social Biology, Family Studies and Antifeminist Backlash," coauthored with Margaret Cerullo and Judith Stacey, Feminist Studies 4:1, February, 1978. Also published in Berkeley Journal of Sociology, 22, 1977-78.

Chapters in Books:

- ““Of This Generation”: The New Left and Student Movement”, “Long Time Gone”: Looking Back at Sixties America, Alexander Bloom, ed., Oxford University Press, April 2001.
- "Postwar White Girls' Dark Others", The Other Fifties: Interrogating Midcentury American Icons, Joel Foreman, ed., University of Illinois Press, 1997.
- "The "Other" Fifties: Beats and Bad Girls" in Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, Joanne Meyerowitz, ed., Temple University Press, 1994.
- "The Politics of Sex and the Family," in Scott McNall, ed., Political Economy: A Critique of American Society, Scott Foresman and Co., 1981.

Review Essays:

"Whose New Left?" Review essay of Todd Gitlin, The Sixties: Years of Hope, Days of Rage; Maurice Isserman, If I Had a Hammer: The Death of the Old Left and the Birth of the New Left; George Katsiaficas, The Imagination of the New Left: A Global Analysis of 1968; Mary King, Freedom Song: A Personal Story of the 1960's Civil Rights Movement; James Miller, Democracy is in the Streets: From Port Huron to the Siege of Chicago. Journal of American History, Vol.75, No.2, September, 1988.

Review essay of Cyril Levitt, Children of Privilege, Stanley Rothman and S. Robert Lichter, Roots of Radicalism, Sohnya Sayres, et al., eds., The 60's Without Apology, Theory and Society, Vol.14, No.4, July, 1985.

Review essay of Sara Evans, Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left, Feminist Studies, Vol.5, No.3, Fall, 1979: 496-506.

Reviews:

Review of Alan Sica and Stephen Turner, The Disobedient Generation: Social Theorists in the Sixties, Mobilization, forthcoming.

Review of Peter J. Ling and Sharon Monteith, eds. Gender and the Civil Rights Movement and Gail. S. Murray, ed. Throwing Off the Cloak of Privilege: White Southern Women Activists in the Civil Rights Era, Signs, forthcoming.

Review of Bradford. D. Martin, The Theater is in the Street: Politics and Performance in Sixties America, The Journal of American History, December 2005.

Review of Debra L. Schultz, Going South: Jewish Women in the Civil Rights Movement and Constance Curry, Joan C. Browning, Dorothy Dawson Burlage, Penny Patch, Theresa Del Pozzo, Sue Thrasher, Elaine DeLott Baker, Emmie Schrader Adams, Casey Hayden, Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement, Signs, Winter 2005.

Review of John McMillian and Paul Buhle, eds., The New Left Revisited, American Journal of Sociology, (109:2) September 2003

Review of Alison J. Clarke, Tupperware: The Promise of Plastic in 1950s America, The New England Quarterly, September 2000

Review of Lynn S. Chancer, Reconcilable Differences: Confronting Beauty, Pornography, and the Future of Feminism, Gender and Society, October 1999

Review of Kathy Peiss, Hope in Jar: The Making of American's Beauty Culture, American Historical Review, June 1999

Review of Richard J. Ellis, The Dark Side of the Left: Illiberal Egalitarianism in America, Journal of American History, March 1999

Review of Rachel Blau DuPlessis and Ann Snitow, eds., The Feminist Memoir Project: Voices from Women's Liberation, The Nation, January 4, 1999

Review of Nan Bauer Maglin and Donna Perry, eds. Bad Girls/ Good Girls: Women, Sex, and Power in the Nineties and Front Line Feminism, 1975-1995, Essays from Sojourner's First Twenty Years, Signs, Winter 1998

Review of Margaret Morganroth Gullette, Declining to Decline: Cultural Combat and the Politics of Midlife, Radcliffe Quarterly, Summer 1997

Review of Jonah Raskin, For the Hell of It: The Life and Times of Abbie Hoffman, Journal of American History, September 1997

Review of Myra Marx Ferree and Patricia Yancey Martin, eds., Feminist Organizations and the New Women's Movement, Contemporary Sociology, January 1996

Review of Katie King, Theory in its Feminist Travels: Conversations in U.S. Women's Movements, Gender and Society, February 1996

- Review of Caroline Heilbrun, The Education of a Woman: The Life of Gloria Steinem, *Women's Review of Books*, December 1995
- Review of Susan J. Douglas, Where the Girls Are: Growing Up Female with the Mass Media, *Journal of American History*, June 1995
- Featured Review of William H. Chafe, Never Stop Running: Allard Lowenstein and the Struggle to Save American Liberalism, *American Historical Review*, February 1994
- Review of Blanche Linden-Ward and Carol Hurd Green, Changing the Future: American Women in the 1960s and Amy Swerdlow, Women Strike for Peace, *Women's Review of Books*, March 1994
- Review of Stephanie Coontz, The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap, *Contemporary Sociology*, July 1993
- Review of David Chalmers, And the Crooked Places Made Straight, *The Journal of American History*, December 1992
- Review of Barbara Epstein, Political Protest and Cultural Revolution: Nonviolent Direct Action in the 1970's and 1980's, *American Historical Review*, April 1992
- Review of Carol Tavis, The Mismeasure of Woman, *The Boston Globe*, Sunday, March 22, 1992
- Review of W.J. Rorabaugh, Berkeley at War: The 1960's, *American Historical Review*, October 1990.
- Review of Peter Collier and David Horowitz, Destructive Generation, *The Nation*, November 22, 1989.
- Review of Janet Sayers, Mary Evans, and Nanneke Radcliff, eds., Engels Revisited: New Feminist Essays, *Gender and Society*, December, 1988.
- Review of Francesca M. Cancian, Love in America: Gender and Self-Development, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, August, 1988.
- Review of Leila J. Rupp and Verta Taylor, Survival in the Doldrums: The American Women's Rights Movement, 1945 to the 1960's, *Social Science Quarterly*, March, 1988.
- Review of Diana E.H. Russell, The Secret Trauma: Incest in the Lives of Girls and Women, *Contemporary Sociology*, September, 1987.
- Review of Steven E. Barkan, Protestors on Trial: Criminal Justice in the Southern Civil Rights and Vietnam Antiwar Movement, *Contemporary Sociology*, July, 1986.
- Review of Zillah R. Eisenstein, Feminism and Sexual Equality, *Contemporary Sociology*, September, 1985.
- Review of Fritjof Capra and Charlene Spretnak, Green Politics: The Global Promise, *Socialist Review*, No.81, May-June, 1985.
- Review of Mary Evans and Clare Ungerson, eds. Sexual Divisions: Patterns and Processes, *Contemporary Sociology*, May, 1984.
- Review of Steven M. Tipton, Getting Saved from the Sixties, *Contemporary Sociology*, January, 1984.
- Review of Lenore Weitzman, The Marriage Contract, *Contemporary Sociology*, March, 1983.
- Review of Jean-Louis Flandrin, Families in Former Times, *American Journal of Sociology*, July, 1981.
- Review of Mark Poster, Critical Theory of the Family, *American Journal of Sociology*, January, 1981.

Review of Nigel Young, An Infantile Disorder? The Crisis and Decline of the New Left,
Contemporary Sociology, 7:3, May, 1978.

INVITED LECTURES

- “Contestations and Silences in 1960s Research: the Case of Women’s Liberation,” Keynote Address, ‘Feminism on the Record: ReViewing the 1960s and 1970s’, Conference, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe, March 19, 2005
- “The Trouble Between Us: White Women, Black Women, Feminism in the Movement Years,” three lectures, Program for the Comparative Study of Social Transformations, CSST, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 26, 27, 2003.
- “White Women and Black Women in the Movement Years,” Department of History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 20, 2002
- “The Trouble Between Us: White Women, Black Women, the Movement Years,” Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, November 16, 2001
- “The New Left: Language and Politics,” Conference: The Free Speech Movement and the Legacy of Social Protest, University of California, Berkeley, April 13-14, 2001
- “Revisiting the Sixties: What’s Love Got to Do With It?”, Keynote Address, Thirty Years After: 1968 and its Legacies in German and American Culture, Forum on German Culture, University of Minnesota, May 6, 1998
- “Takin’ It To The Streets: 1968 and Beyond,” Conference on 1968, Contemporary History Institute, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, April 24, 1998
- “Transforming the Academy,” 35th Anniversary of the Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, May 17, 1997
- "Sixties Stories' Silences: White Feminism, Black Feminism, Black Power," Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, May 13, 1996
- "Gender, Race, and White Girls in the 1950s", "Workshop on the Fifties", American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, December 5, 1994
- "American Feminism" at "Feminism and National Cultural Politics" Conference, Lyons, France, November 30, December 1, 2, 1994.
- "Sixties' Stories' Silences", Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles, November 15, 1994.
- "Postwar White Girls' Dark Others", Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, April 12, 1993
- "Postwar White Girls' Dark Others", History of Consciousness, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 2, 1993
- "Young, White, and Miserable: Sexual Puzzles Facing Girls Growing Up in the Fifties", Sociology Board, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 10, 1992
- "Young, White and Miserable: Growing Up Female in the Fifties", Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, December 4, 1991
- "Female in the Fifties," Humanities Institute, State University of New York at Stony Brook, January 26, 1990.
- Tenth Anniversary Celebration, Women's Studies Program, Brandeis University, November 18, 1988.

- "Gender Transitions in the 1950's," Women's Studies Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 12, 1984.
- "Gender, Power and Family Violence Literature," Boston Area Colloquium on Feminist Theory, Northeastern University, April 28, 1983 (with Linda Gordon).
- "Defining Women's Studies: The Administrator's Perspective," New England Women's Studies Association, Wellesley College, October 23, 1982.
- "Gender and Family Violence," Children's Hospital Medical Center, Family Violence Research Seminar, Boston, February 9, 1982.
- "The New Left of the 1960's," Massachusetts Sociological Association, Plenary Session, April 25, 1981, Regis College.
- "Women and the Family," Talcott Parsons Conference on Sociology and History, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, April 8, 1978.
- "The Dialectics of the Family," Conference on Dialectics, New York University, April 23, 1977.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS DELIVERED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- "Belonging to the Culture of Protest: Identity and Community in the 1960s Antiwar Movement," Chair and Commentator, American Studies Association, Hartford, CT, October 2003
- "Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Religion in the Black Panther Party," Commentator, The Black Panther Party in Historical Perspective, Wheelock College, Boston, June 11-13, 2003
- "Living the Dream: Prefigurative Politics of the 1960s," Chair, Organization of American Historians, Washington DC, April 2002
- "Jewish Self-Fashioning in America: History, Identity, and Public Culture", Chair and Commentator, American Studies Association, Washington DC, November 2001
- "What's Love Got to Do With It? White Women, Black Women, Feminism in the Movement Years", American Sociological Association, Anaheim, August 2001
- "The Trouble Between Us: White Women, Black Women, the Movement Years", Collegium of African American Research, CAAR, Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, March 21-25, 2001
- "Race, Nation, and Twentieth Century Girls' Cultures", Chair and Commentator, American Studies Association, Detroit, October 2000
- "The Trouble Between Us: White Women, Black Women, the Movement Years", American Studies Association, Montreal, October 1999
- "From Draft Resistance to Gay Liberation: Sexuality, Gender, and Social Movement Politics", Commentator, Organization of American Historians, April 1999, Toronto, Canada
- "The Trouble Between Us: White Women, Black Women, the Sixties", American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 1998
- "Social Movements and Transformations", Chair and Commentator, American Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 1997
- "Mothers and Radicals: Contested Meanings of Feminism in Post-World War II America", Commentator, Organization of American Historians, Chicago, March 1996
- "Sociology and Cultural Studies", American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 1994
- "The Politics of Youth Culture in Post-World War II America", Commentator, Organization of

- American Historians, Atlanta, Georgia, April 1994
- "The Nineties Look at the Sixties", Commentator, American Studies Association, Boston, November 1993
- "Sixties' Stories' Silences: White Feminism, Black Feminism, Black Power", Rethinking the Sixties, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, April 29, 1993
- "Themes of Darkness in White Girl Culture of the 1950s", American Studies Association, Costa Mesa, California, November 1992
- "Young, White, and Miserable: Postwar American Girls Explore", Alice in Wonderland, First International Conference on Girls and Girlhood: Transitions and Dilemmas, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 1992
- "Politics and Culture in the Postwar Era," Chair and Commentator, American Studies Association, Baltimore, November 1991.
- "The Impact of the 1960s on the Scholarship of the 1980s," Organizer and Commentator, American Studies Association, New Orleans, November 1990
- "Rock and Roll, Beats and Bad Girls," Conference on Ike's America, University of Kansas, Lawrence, October 4-6, 1990.
- Discussant, Session, "Gender Identity: Analyses of Theory and Practice," American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1990.
- Discussant, Roundtable, "Radical Feminist Theory and Practice," American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1990.
- "The 1960s: What Did We Learn About Democratic Participation?" Organizer (with Charles Lemert) and Commentator, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 25, 1990.
- "Bad Girls and Beats," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August, 1989.
- "Misfits, Deviants, Beats, and Girls in the 1950's," American Studies Association, Miami, October, 1988.
- "1950's Mothers and Their Daughters: Gender and Social Change," American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August, 1988.
- "Sexual Puzzles: Teenage Girls in the 1950's," Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Wellesley College, June, 1987.
- "Sexual Puzzles: Sex, Romance and Teenage Girls in the 1950's," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, New York City, August, 1986.
- "Women in the 1950's: An Interdisciplinary Exploration," Organization of American Historians, New York City, April, 1986.
- "Gender in Social Science of the 1950's," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas, August, 1984.
- "The Conservative Cast of Feminism in the 1980's," Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 9, 1984.
- Presider, Panel, "Women as Victims," Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociology Society, March 10, 1984, Boston.
- "Looking Back: The New Left of the 1960's," Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, September 6, 1982, San Francisco.
- "Gender, The Family and Family Violence Literature," Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, September 6, 1982, San Francisco.

"Inequality, Love, and Violence," National Women's Studies Association, Annual Meeting, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA, June 18, 1982.

"The New Left and Education," MARHO (Radical Historian's Organization), May 16, 1981, Harvard University.

The New Left Twenty Years Later," Roundtable, Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, March, 1981, New York City.

"The New Left, the University and New Working Class Theory," Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, 1980, New York City.

"The New Left: Against Michels' 'Iron Law,'" Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association, Boston, August 31, 1979.

Discussant, Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, August 26, 1979, Panel on "Reassessment of the Agenda of the 1960's."

Roundtable participant, Annual Social Policy Conference of the Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, May, 1979. "Government and the Family - Dilemmas of Social Policy."

Presider, Panel on "Primordial Politics in Social Movements." Annual Meeting, Society for the Study of Social Problems, September 3, 1978, San Francisco.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Manuscript reviewer for Gender and Society, Feminist Studies, Signs, Journal of American History, Journal of Women's History, Journal of Marriage and the Family, American Studies, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Columbia University Press, Routledge, various other presses.

American Association of University Professors, Investigating Committee, 1998

Editorial Consultant, Feminist Studies, 1989-1992

Advisory Editor, Gender and Society, 1989-1992

Program Committee, American Studies Association, 1989-1990

Sociologists for Women in Society, Boston, Steering Committee, 1990-1992

Staff, American Sociological Association Program Workshop, "Teaching the Sociology of Family Violence," Northeastern University, Boston, May 12-14, 1988

Eastern Sociological Society, Committee on the Status of Women, 1983-1985

Eastern Sociological Society, Papers Committee, 1981-1982

Northeastern University:

Chair, Chair Search Committee (internal search), 2005

Chair, Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Curriculum Revision, 2000-2001

College Council, 1984-1986; 1987-1989, 1998-2000

Tenure and Promotion Appeal Committee, 1991-1992

Northeastern University Press, Advisory Board, 1991-1992

Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Chair Search Committee, 1989-1990

Women's Studies Executive Board, 1985 to present

Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, 1985

Executive Officer, Department of Sociology, Spring, 1982

Graduate, Undergraduate, Faculty Development, and Merit Review Committees, Department of
Sociology and Anthropology

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association; American Studies Association; Society for the Study of
Social Problems; Sociologists for Women in Society; Eastern Sociological Society; Collegium of
African American Research.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Movements of the 1960s; Second Wave Feminism; Feminist Theory; Postwar America