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## EDUCATION

**Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

PhD, November 2010, History

*Research Interests:* Modern U.S. Political, Social, and Cultural History; Women's and Gender History; U.S. History in Transnational Perspective; History of Human Rights

**San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA

MA, May 2003, History

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

BA, *magna cum laude*, December 1994, Interdisciplinary Social Science

## DISSERTATION

“Taking Liberties Abroad: Americans and International Humanitarian Advocacy, 1821-1914”

*Advisor:* Professor Nancy Cott

*Readers:* Professor Sven Beckert, Professor Erez Manela

## PUBLICATIONS

“In the Name of God, Civilization, and Humanity: The United States and the Armenian Massacres of the 1890s,” *Le Mouvement Social* (numéro special, « L'humanitaire : XIX<sup>e</sup>-XXI<sup>e</sup> siècle ») 227 (April-June 2009), 27-44. \*\* *Winner of the 2010 Fishel-Calboun Prize of the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*

*California Women and Politics: From the Gold Rush to the Great Depression*. Anthology co-edited with Robert Cherny and Mary Ann Irwin. In press, University of Nebraska Press, 2011.

“‘Neutral Territory’: The Politics of Settlement Work in San Francisco, 1894-1906,” in *California Women and Politics: From the Gold Rush to the Great Depression*. In press, University of Nebraska Press, 2011.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Harvard College Postdoctoral Fellowship	2010-2011
Andrew W. Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2009-2010
Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship on Religion and Ethics	2009-2010 (Declined)
Hartley Rodgers Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	2009-2010 (Declined)
Catherine Prelinger Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History	2007-2008

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (CON'T)

Center for American Political Studies Dissertation Fellowship	2008
Charles Warren Center Dissertation Fellowship	2007
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Mid-Dissertation Grant	2007
Graduate Award for Academic Excellence, San Francisco State University	2003
Distinguished Scholar Award, San Francisco State University History Department	2003
Graduate Fellowship, San Francisco State University	2002-2003
George P. Hammond Prize for best graduate paper submitted by a member of national Phi Alpha Theta	2002

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Co-moderator, “Woman Suffrage: What Difference Did it Make?” Roundtable convened by the Coalition for Western Women’s History, Western History Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California, October 12, 2011.

“Rethinking the History of Human Rights,” invited talk before the Sawyer Seminar on Human Rights, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 12, 2010.

“Friends of Russian Freedom: Literary Networks and the Making of an International Cause Célèbre, 1881-1894.” Paper presented to the Cambridge World History Workshop on “The Roots of Civil Society,” Cambridge, UK, October 3, 2009.

“Exporting Religious Freedom: Christians, Jews, and American Power, 1890-1910.” Paper presented to the International Graduate Students Seminar / Nagoya American Studies Summer Seminar, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, July 28, 2009.

“Protection of the Home is the Supreme Duty of American Statesmen?: American Women and International Humanitarianism in the 1890s.” Paper presented to the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 14, 2008.

“Gender, Rights, and Rescue: Americans and the Armenian Massacres of the 1890s.” Paper presented to the Paris Graduate Conference in American Studies, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, April 19, 2008; and to the Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference on “The Emergence of Human Rights,” Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 4, 2008.

“Taking Liberties Abroad: Americans and International Humanitarianism, 1820-1920.” Presentation of dissertation prospectus and preliminary research for the Heidelberg Center for American Studies Spring Academy, Heidelberg, Germany, April 20, 2007.

“Settlement Work in a Union Town: Lucile Eaves, the San Francisco Settlement Association, and Organized Labor, 1894-1906.” Paper presented to the Pacific Coast Branch Meeting of the American Historical Association, August 3, 2002.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

#### Lecturer on History, 2010-present

*Rebels, Radicals and Reformers in Nineteenth-Century America*, Fall 2010

Reading seminar for concentrators in history, emphasizing historiographical debate and writing skills, focused on reform movements from the 1820s to the 1890s.

*Women Acting Globally*, Spring 2011

Research seminar on women and transnational social movements, from the early nineteenth century to the present day, designed for concentrators in History and in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality.

*Politics and Culture in the (First) Gilded Age: The United States, 1861-1900*, Spring 2011

Broad survey course on the political, social, and cultural history of the United States from the Civil War to the turn of the twentieth century.

#### Teaching Fellow

*History of American Capitalism* (Professor Sven Beckert), Spring 2007

Taught three sections to mostly non-history concentrators, covering theoretical and empirical approaches to the history of American economic development from the pre-colonial period to the present. \* Received Harvard University Certificate for Distinction in Teaching

*Empire for Liberty: The U.S. in the Nineteenth Century* (Professor Walter Johnson), Fall 2006

Taught two sections to a mix of concentrators and non-concentrators, and handled administrative elements of the course.

*Men, Women, and Marriage in the United States* (Professor Nancy Cott), Spring 2006

Taught one section and helped develop exam questions and course assignments.

#### Thesis Advisor

Advised *magna cum laude* undergraduate thesis entitled "Criminal or Victim: The Medical Debate on Methadone Maintenance in the 1960s and 1970," 2006-07.

#### Academic Advisor

Non-Resident Tutor in Kirkland House, 2007-present

Serve as primary academic advisor for History concentrators living in Kirkland House, an undergraduate residence hall. Approve plans of study and advise students on course offerings and concentration options.

### San Francisco State University, San Francisco CA

#### Teaching Assistant

*History of American Childhoods* (Lecturer Sherry Katz), Fall 2002

Graded student papers and worked with students one-on-one on writing skills. Many of the students in the class spoke English as a second language.

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs Executive Committee (Graduate Student Representative), 2008-2009.

Managing Coordinator, "Global History, Globally," Harvard University, February 8-9, 2008.  
A conference under the direction of Sven Beckert (Harvard) and Dominic Sachsenmaier (Duke), bringing together scholars from five continents to discuss the modes and methods of global history.

Research and writing assistance for 2008 revision of *The American Pageant* textbook, coauthored by Professor Elizabeth Cohen (Harvard) and Professor David M. Kennedy (Stanford). Provided new and revised material relating to transnational themes.

Co-Organizer, Graduate Student Conference on the History of American Capitalism, Harvard University, October 28-28, 2006.

Coordinator, Dissertation Workshop on Nineteenth-Century History, Harvard University, 2007-2008.

Co-Coordinator, Dissertation Workshop on the History of Gender and Sexuality, 2005-2006.

## **GENERAL EXAMINATION FIELDS**

Early American History, Modern United States, Comparative Economic and Social History of the United States and Europe, Africa to 1800.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association  
Organization of American Historians  
Coordinating Council for Women in History

## **REFERENCES**

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