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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2014-	Rhys Isaac Collegiate Professor of History, University of Michigan
2005-	Professor, University of Michigan
2008-2011	Associate Dean for Social Sciences, College of LSA, University of Michigan
1996-2005	Associate Professor, University of Michigan
1992-1996	Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
1990-92	Assistant Professor, University of California at Santa Barbara

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., 1990	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.A., 1982	Brown University, Providence, RI

SELECT PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Sacred Violence in Early America (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016)

Empires of God: Religious Encounters in the Early Modern Atlantic, co-edited with Linda Gregerson (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011)

Doomsayers: Anglo-American Prophecy in the Age of Revolution (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003)

A Mighty Baptism: Race, Gender, and the Creation of American Protestantism, co-edited with Lisa MacFarlane (Cornell University Press, 1996)

Disorderly Women: Sexual Politics and Evangelicalism in Revolutionary New England (Cornell University Press, 1994)

- ◆ Winner of 1995 Louis Gottschalk Prize, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies.

Articles/Chapters:

“Planting the ‘great cross’: The Life, and Death, of Crosses in English America,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3d Ser., 74 (April 2017), 241-270

“Iconoclasm Without Icons? The Destruction of Sacred Objects in Early America,” in *Early North America in Global Perspective: Rewriting Histories*, ed. Philip D. Morgan and Molly A. Warsh (Routledge, 2014), 163-186.

“The Evangelical Ascendancy in Revolutionary America,” in *The Oxford Handbook on the American Revolution* (Oxford University Press, 2013), 407-426.

“Iconoclasm Without Icons? The Destruction of Sacred Objects in Early America,” in *Empires of God: Religious Encounters in the Early Modern Atlantic*, co-edited with Linda Gregerson (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), 216-237.

“Introduction,” in *Empires of God: Religious Encounters in the Early Modern Atlantic*, co-edited with Linda Gregerson (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011), 1-15.

“Heretics, Blasphemers, and Sabbath Breakers: The Prosecution of Religious Crime in Early America,” in *The First Prejudice*, ed. Chris Beneke and Christopher Grenda (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2010), 123-142.

“What’s ‘Sacred’ About Violence in Early America? Killing, and Dying, in the Name of God in the New World,” *Common-place: The Interactive Journal of Early American Life* 6:1 (October 2005, available online at <http://www.common-place.org>)

“Eros and Desire in Early Modern Spirituality,” Forum on Sexuality in Early America, *William and Mary Quarterly* 3d. Ser. (Jan. 2003)

“The ‘Angel Delusion’ of 1806-1811: Frustration and Fantasy on the Northern Frontier,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 22 (Fall 2002), 375-404 (co-authored with Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor)

“Sinners and Saints: Gender and Religion in Colonial America,” *Blackwell’s Companion to American Women’s History*, ed. Nancy Hewitt (Blackwell Publishers, 2001)

"Mystical Pregnancy and Holy Bleeding: Visionary Experience in Early Modern Britain and America," *William and Mary Quarterly* 3d Ser. 57 (April 2000), 249-288.

- ◆ Awarded the Daughters of Colonial Wars prize for best article, 2000
- ◆ Awarded the Douglas Adair Memorial Award for best article 1996-2002

"'Neither Male Nor Female': Jemima Wilkinson and the Politics of Gender in Revolutionary America," in *Possible Pasts: Becoming Colonial in Early America*, ed. Robert Blair St. George (Ithaca, 2000), 357-379.

"Demagogues or Mystagogues? Gender and the Language of Prophecy in the Age of Democratic Revolutions," *American Historical Review* 104 (Dec. 1999) 1560-1581.

"Forum: Religion and American Autobiographical Writing," with John D. Barbour, Gary Comstock, and Richard Rabinowitz, *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*, v. 9 (Winter 1999), 1-29

"The Spirit and the Flesh: Gender, Language, and Sexuality in American Protestantism," in *New Directions in American Religious History*, eds. Harry S. Stout and Daryl G. Hart (Oxford University Press, 1997), 334-361.

"Virginian Luxuries: Sex and Power in a Slave Society," *Reviews in American History*, v. 25 (Sept. 1997), 379-385

"Patriarchy Reborn: The Gendering of Authority in the Evangelical Church in Revolutionary New England," *Gender and History*, v. 6 (April 1994), 58-81

"Body and Soul: The Modernist Impulse in American Puritanism," *Reviews in American History*, v. 21 (Mar. 1993), 19-25

"'In a Different Voice': Male and Female Narratives of Religious Conversion in Post-Revolutionary America," *American Quarterly*, v. 41 (March 1989), 34-62.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

"A People Out of Place: Finding Catholics in Early America," Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY, March 2017

“Broken Bodies, Tortured Texts: Writing Violence in Post-Reformation Anglo-America,” *Fighting Words* Conference, Princeton University, March 2016.

“*God’s Wounds!*: Blasphemy in the Early Modern World,” Robert C. Ritchie Distinguished Lecture, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, April 2015

“*God’s Wounds!*: Blasphemy in Early Modern England and America,” seminar presentation, Institute for the Humanities, University of California-Merced, April 2015.

“Roundtable: Gender and Religion in American History,” Organization of American Historians, March 2014

“The Ethics of Writing Violence,” Past-Tense Workshop, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, March, 2012

“Holy War in the Age of Enlightenment,” plenary address, Northeast Section of American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Buffalo, New York, October 2010.

“What’s ‘Sacred’ about Violence in Early America?” invited talk in “Typographies of Violence” series, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, October 2008.

“Gender and Anglo-American Prophecy,” plenary address, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University, 2006.

“Waiting for the Millennium: Prophecy in Revolutionary America,” invited talk, Princeton University, January 2004.

“The Women of Revelation: Gender and the Making of a Prophet in the Age of Revolution,” plenary address at “Women and American Religion” conference, Divinity School, University of Chicago, October 2003.

“Speaking with Angels: Visionary Experiences in the Early Republic,” invited talk, Departments of History and Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, November 2002.

“Gender and the Language of Politics,” invited talk, Gender and Politics Seminar, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, February 2002.

“The Women of Revelation,” invited talk, Seminar in Early American History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, October 2000.

“Embodied Spiritualities,” invited talk, “Early American Sexuality,” conference co-sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the McNeil Center, Philadelphia, June 2001

“Demagogues or Mystagogues? Gender and the Language of Prophecy,” invited talk, Conference on Revolution and the Millennium, co-sponsored by the Huntington Library and the Clark Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies, San Marino, CA, Spring 1999.

“Neither Male Nor Female’: Gender and the Practice of Piety in Colonial America,” invited talk, “Possible Pasts: Critical Encounters in Early America,” conference co-sponsored by the Institute of Early American History and Culture and the Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, June 1994

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2020	Guggenheim Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation
2020	Short-term Research Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
2018	Elected to Society of American Historians
2014-15	Robert C. Ritchie Distinguished Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
2012	Research Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
2004-2008	Senior Fellow, Society of Fellows, University of Michigan
2004-2005	Helmut F. Stern Professor, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan
1999	Excellence in Research Award, University of Michigan
1998-1999	Faculty Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities
1995	Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Michigan
1994-1995	ACLS Junior Faculty Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2018-	Senior Editor, <i>Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History</i>
2013-2017	Fellowships Selection Committee, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA
2011-2015	Editorial Board, <i>American Historical Review</i>
2011-2015	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of the Early Republic</i>
2013-2014	Search Committee, Editor, <i>William and Mary Quarterly</i>
2008	Co-organizer, “Religion and Violence in Early America” Conference, co-sponsored by Yale University and Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, New Haven

- 2005-2008 Council, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture
- 2007-08 Chair, Editorial Board, *William and Mary Quarterly*
- 2007 Co-Organizer, "Religion and Empire in the Early Modern Atlantic," International Conference sponsored by the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- 2005-07 Editorial Board, *William and Mary Quarterly*
- 1995-2005 Coordinator, Mid-Michigan Seminar in Colonial Studies, co-sponsored by the University of Michigan and Michigan State University

MAJOR SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN:

- 2018-2020 Interim Chair, Department of Asian Languages & Cultures
- 2017-2018 Augmented Executive Committee, Department of History
- 2017-2018 Chair, Lecturer IV Review Committee (Berg), Department of History
- 2016-2017 Joint Tenure Promotion Panel (McClellan), Department of History
- 2016-2017 Promotion Review Panel (Lassiter), Department of History
- 2015-2017 Caucus Leader, U.S. History Field, Department of History
- 2015-2017 Undergraduate Committee, Department of History
- 2014-2015 Joint Tenure Promotion Panel (Ramirez), Department of History
- 2013-2014 Executive Committee, Department of History
- 2012-2015 Selection Committee, Distinguished University Professorships
- 2012-2015 Executive Committee, Institute for the Humanities
- 2012-2013 Undergraduate Committee, Department of History
- 2011-2012 Augmented Executive Committee, Department of History
- 2008-2011 Associate Dean for Social Sciences, College of LSA
- 2009-2011 NAGPRA Oversight Committee, OVPR and LSA
- 2005-2012 Committee of Management, Clements Library
- 2006-2007 Associate Chair, Department of History
- 2005-2006 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History
- 2005-2007 Executive Committee, Institute for the Humanities
- 2002-2005 Editorial Board, University of Michigan Press
- 2002-2003 Executive Committee, Department of History
- 2000-2003 Executive Board, Rackham Graduate School
- 1996-1998 Executive Committee, Department of History
- 1995-1996 Executive Committee, Program in American Culture