Curriculum Vita Susan M. Ouellette

Department of History Saint Michael's College Winooski Park Colchester, Vermont 05439 Email: souellette@smcvt.edu

Education:

PhD. University of Massachusetts (American Colonial History, Antebellum Social History, French Canada/Native Peoples)

Dissertation Title: All Hands Are Enjoined to Spin: Domestic Textile Production in Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts

M.A. University of Massachusetts (American Social History)

B.A. SUNY at Plattsburgh (History, Anthropology and Historic Archeology)

Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor Saint Michael's College, Vermont (1998-present)

Assistant Professor Lander University, Greenwood, South Carolina (1996-98)

Visiting Assistant Professor
Visiting Lecturer
SUNY Plattsburgh, New York (1996)
SUNY Potsdam, New York (1995)
SUNY Plattsburgh, New York (1994)
Visiting Lecturer
SUNY Potsdam, New York (1993)

Teaching Assistant University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1990-93)

Selected Fellowships and Honors:

- National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholar, 1988
- Redcay Junior Apprenticeship, Fall 1988
- Benjamin Feinberg History Award, Spring 1989
- Eugene Link Labor Studies Scholarship, Fall 1989
- Redcay Award for Excellence in the Behavioral Sciences, 1990
- Distinguished Senior History Award, Spring 1990
- Five College Canadian Studies Grant, Fall 1992
- Bauer-Gordon Graduate Fellowship, Spring 1995
- Walter Muir Whitehall Prize in Colonial History, Spring 1996
- Lander Foundation Fellowship, Fall 1996
- Lander Faculty Development Grant, Summer 1997
- Southeastern Regional Education Board Fellowship, Fall 1997
- Saint Michael's College Junior Faculty Summer Stipend, 2000
- Saint Michael's College Faculty Development Grants, Summer 1999, 2000, 2001
- Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Fellow, Summer Institute, 2006.

Publications:

Monographs:

- *US Textile Production in Historical Perspective: A Case Study from Massachusetts*, New York: Routledge Press, 2007.

Selected Journal Articles: (all refereed)

- "Divine Providence and Collective Endeavor: Sheep Production in Early Massachusetts," **The New England Quarterly**, Vol. LXIX, No. 3, Sept. 1996: 355-380.
- "Mobility, Class and Ethnicity: French Canadians in Nineteenth Century Plattsburgh, New York," **Journal of New York History**, Vol. LXXIII, no. 4, Fall 2002: 366-384.
- "The Domestication of Betsey Ketchum: Class Status and Female Evangelism in Antebellum America," **Journal of New York History**, LXXV, no. 1, Winter 2004:22-38.
- "Perils of the Parkhills: Marriage, Sexuality and the Gospel of Love," **Journal of American Culture**, Volume 28, Number 3, September 2005: 302-308.
- "Religion and Piety in the Journal of Phebe Orvis," **Vermont History**, forthcoming.
- "Early Female Education in the Journal of Phebe Orvis," **Dublin Seminar Proceedings**, forthcoming.

Book Chapters: (all refereed)

- "In the Shadow of the Factory: Worker Housing in Winooski," in **Mills at Winooski Falls: Winooski and Burlington, Vermont**, ed. Laura Krawitts, Winooski: Onion River Press, 2000.
- "Fort Saint Frederick: In the Defense of French Soil in the Champlain Valley" in **Colonial Fortifications in North America, 1562-1763**, ed. Veronique Deplanne, Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, forthcoming.

Edited Collections: (refereed)

- *Conflict and Accommodation in the North Country, 1850-1930.* An edited collection of articles on New York State History, Maryland: University Press of America, 2005.
- *Encyclopedia of New York State History*, Syracuse University Press, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005.

Encyclopedia Entries: (all refereed)

- "Bacon's Rebellion," "Bartolome de Las Casas," "Leisler's Revolt," "The Mayflower Compact," "Smallpox in the New World," in **The American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History**, ed. John Mack Faragher, New York: H. Holt, 1998.
- "Family History/Local History," in **Encyclopedia of Local History**, ed. Carol Kammen, Maryland: Alta Mira Press, 2000.
- "History of Franklin County," in **Encyclopedia of New York History**, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2005.

Book Reviews:

- Joseph L. Peyser, *Jacques Legardier de Sainte-Pierre: Officer, Gentlemen, Entrepreneur*, in **Journal of New York History**, Vol. LXXVII, No. 4, October 1996: 463-464.
- Robert Shalhope, *Bennington and the Green Mountain Boys*, in H-Pol, **H-Net Reviews in the Humanities**, December 1998. URL: http://www.h-net.msu.edu/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=16159914439770
- Frederick Matthew Wiseman, *The Voice of the Dawn*, in **Journal of Popular Culture**, November 2003, Volume 37:2.
- Paul E. Rivard, *A New Order of Things: How the Textile Industry Transformed New England,* in **Vermont History**, Vol. 72, Nos. 1&2, Winter/Spring 2004: 89.

Works in Progress:

- Town Born: the Political Economy of New England Towns from Their Founding to the Revolution, University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming.
- "The Journal of Phebe Orvis Eastman," an edited diary with notations, proposal prepared.

Major Conference papers:

- "The Rise and Fall of Industry in an Adirondack Town: The Case of Keeseville," 29th Congress of the Northeastern Anthropological Association, Montreal, P.Q., Canada, March 15-19, 1989.
- "French Canadians and the American Dream: Myth or Reality?" Showcase 89, SUNY Plattsburgh, New York, April 12, 1989.
- "The Domestication of Betsy Ketchum," Conference on New York State History, Tarrytown, New York, June 1-2, 1989.
- "French Canadian Artisans in Plattsburgh, 1850-1880," Conference on New York State History, Bard College, New York, June 7-8, 1991.
- "Willing Hands: Textile Production in Colonial Massachusetts," National Social Science History Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 31-November 3, 1991.
- "The Saga of Horace and Jane: The End of a Nineteenth-Century Marriage," Second Annual Carleton University Conference on the History of the Family, Ottawa, Ontario, May 12-15, 1994.
- "Survivance or Survival?: French Canadians in Northern New York, 1850-1880," Franco-American Colloquium, University of Maine at Orono, Bar Harbor, Maine, May 16-18, 1996.
- "The Deerfield Society for Blue and White Needlework: Arts and Crafts, Modernity and Feminine Enterprise," Washburn Seminar, Norlands Living History Center, Livermore Falls, Maine, June 4-8, 1996.
- "Set Upon the Making of Cloth: Textile Production in early Massachusetts," National Social Science History Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 10-13, 1996.
- "Peopling of the Champlain Valley," Champlain Valley Heritage Meeting, Valcour, New York, July 8-10, 1998.
- "The Perils of the Parkhills: Church and Community Influence in Marital Disputes," Washburn Seminar, Norlands Living History Center, Livermore Falls, Maine, June 7-9, 2001
- "Women at Their Wheels: American Textile Production in the 17th Century," Second Annual Textile History Forum, Cooperstown, New York, July 12-15, 2001.
- "All Hands Are Enjoined to Spin," New England Historical Association, Colchester, Vermont, October 19-20, 2001.
- "'I conclude there are some strange intentions': Phebe Orvis Goes a 'Courting," Washburn Seminar Series, Farmington, Maine, June 6-8, 2002.
- "Set Upon the Making of Cloth: Women, Families, and Textiles in New England, 1630-1690," Textile History Forum, Lowell, MA, July 12-14, 2002.
- "The Domestication of Betsey Ketchum: The Transformation of Class and Female Evangelism in Antebellum America," Washburn Seminar Series, Farmington, Maine, June 5-7, 2003.
- "Rendered ... more ignorant than others: Early Female Education in the Journal of Phebe Orvis," NECPA Conference, Worcester, Massachusetts, October 31-November 1, 2003.
- "Marriage Choice and Parental Pressures in the Antebellum Period: Phebe Orvis's Journal," NEPCA Conference, Brookline, Massachusetts, October 29-30, 2004.
- "Female Education in the Early Republic: A Case Study in Northern New England," Washburn Seminar Series, Livermore Falls, Maine, June 8-10, 2006.
- "Religion and Piety in the Journal of Phebe Orvis," NEHA, UMass Dartmouth, October14-15, 2006.
- "Early Female Education in the Journal of Phebe Orvis," Dublin Seminar, Old Deerfield, Massachusetts, June 17, 2007.

Panel Commentator:

- "Labor and Capital in North Country Communities, 1865-1890," Conference on New York History, SUNY Brockport, New York, June 2-3, 1995.
- "Gender, Piety, and Identity in New York City's Evangelical Denominations, 1820-1860," Conference on New York State History, Saratoga, New York, June 6-8, 1997.
- "Religion and Excess," South Carolina Historical Association Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, March 8-10, 1997.
- "Exhibiting Culture," New England Popular Culture Association Meeting, Colby-Sawyer College, New Hampshire, November 8-9, 2002.
- "Weapons Inspectors?: History Programs and Assessment," NEHA, Boston, MA, April 16-17, 2004
- "Assessing PBS's Colonial House: A Roundtable," NEHA, Saint Joseph's College, Rutland, Vermont, October 16th, 2004.
- "Identity and Culture in New England," Washburn Humanities Seminar, Norlands Living History Museum, Livermore Falls, Maine, June 2-4, 2005.
- "Education and Change," CNYSH, Cooperstown, NY, June 7-9, 2007

Guest Public Lectures:

- "Seeking the North Country's Sense of Place," NCPR, Canton, New York, October 1999.
- "Boarding Houses and Factory life in Winooski," Champlain Mill Museum, Winooski, Vermont, November 18, 1999.
- "All Hands Are Enjoined to Spin," Faculty Colloquium, Saint Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont, March 15, 2000.
- "Witches and Other Female Deviants," Waterford Historical Museum, Waterford, New York, September 30, 2001.
- "Willing Hand: Female Textile Labors in the Colonial Era," Brickhouse Museum, Kennebunkport, Maine, November 9th, 2001.
- "Critical Theory in Gender and Women's History," Saint Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont, March 20, 2002.
- "Why Don't Men Like Women's History?" Saint Michael's College Women's Center, March 26, 2003.
- "American Women's War Work in the Civil War," Waterford Historical Society, Waterford, New York, August 10, 2003
- "Phoebe Orvis' Journal," Vermont Public Radio, September 7, 2003
- "Thomas Jefferson," Saint Michaels' College, April 8, 2004
- "Phebe Orvis and the Textile Work of Antebellum Vermont Women," Champlain Mill Museum, Winooski, Vermont, April 1, 2004.
- "Phebe Orvis and her family ties in Addison County," Shoreham Historical Society, Shoreham, Vermont, June 2, 2004.
- "New England, a Place or an Idea?" Keynote address, Washburn Humanities Seminar, Norlands Living History Museum, Livermore Falls, Maine, June 8-10, 2006.
- "Northern New England's Mysterious Past," Welcome address, Washburn Humanities Seminar, Norlands Living History Museum, Livermore Falls, ME, June 14, 2007.

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association

New England Historical Association

Northeast Popular Culture Association

Center for Research on Vermont

Lake Champlain Research Consortium

Faculty Committees/ Administration

Judicial Review Board (1999-2001)

Academic Review Board (1999)

Faculty Welfare Committee (elected, 1999-2001)

Strategic Planning Committee (1999)

Multicultural Programming Committee (1999-2003)

Search Committee Latin American Position (2001)

External Evaluation for Norwich University History Program (2003)

Faculty Development Committee (2001-2003, Chair 2002-2003)

Academic Assessment Committee (2002-2004)

Women's Center, Steering Committee (2005-2007)

Chairperson, Department of History (2005-2008)

Off Campus Professional Committees

Board Member, Mount Independence Coalition, (2000-2005)

Newsletter Editor, Mount Independence Coalition (2002-2006)

Book Award Committee, NEHA (2005-2006)

Graduate Student Award Committee, NEHA (2006-2007)

Executive Committee, NEHA (2007-2008)

Steering Committee, Vermont Women's History Project (2005-2008)

Champlain Mill Museum Board, 2007-2010

Quadricentennial Commission, 2007-2009

Courses developed and offered:

Surveys:

U.S. History to 1865 United States History 1850-1930

Women in American Society History of Black America

Native Peoples of North America

Seminars:

American Society and Culture to 1865 Age of American Revolution, 1763-1815

Antebellum America, 1830-1860 History of the American Family

Special Courses:

Revolutionary Ideologies (First Year Seminar)

Last of the Mohicans: Race, Class & Gender (Special topics)

Deviant Women (Special Topics)

The St Albans' Raid (Special Topics)

The Society of Saint Edmund in the Era of Civil Rights (Special Topics)