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EDUCATION

2008 **University of Sussex** Falmer, UK

D.Phil., History

Dissertation: "Beyond Home: Housewives and the Nation, Private and Public Identities, 1939-1949"

2004 **University of Colorado** Denver, CO

M.A., History

Thesis: "The Domestic Soldier: Domesticity, Identity, and Change in Second World War and Postwar Britain, A Case Study of Nella Last"

1994 **University of Colorado** Boulder, CO

B.A., Psychology

AWARDS

2004 Outstanding Graduate Award, University of Colorado at Denver
Graduate Tuition Award, History Dept., University of Colorado at Denver

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-Present **Saint Michael's College** Colchester, VT
Assistant Professor of History

2008-2009 **Saint Michael's College** Colchester, VT
Visiting Assistant Professor of History

2006-2008 **Saint Michael's College** Colchester, VT
Instructor

2006-2008 **University of Vermont** Burlington, VT
Instructor

2005 **University of Sussex** Falmer, UK
Undergraduate History Mentor

2004 **University of Colorado** Denver, CO
Instructor
Teacher Assistant

2003 – 2004 **University of Colorado** Denver, CO
Research Assistant

COURSES DEVELOPED and TAUGHT

Modern European History Survey
United States History to 1865 Survey
European Women's History Survey
British Isles, 1350-1688 Survey
Paths to the Present II (Historical and Research Methods)

The Sun Never Sets? The British Empire Seminar
The Great War and Masculinity Seminar
Europe in World War II Seminar
Women, War, and Society Seminar
War and Gender in Britain, 1914-1945 Seminar
Gender and Society in Modern Britain Seminar
19th Century Britain Seminar
20th Century Britain Seminar

First Year Seminar: The Examined Life

War and Gender in Modern Britain, Online Course

PUBLICATIONS

2010 *Domestic Soldiers: Six Women's Lives in the Second World War*. London: Constable and Robinson.

2009 "'Why Must We So Frequently Save the King?': British Housewives and National Identity during the Second World War," in *Sex and Sexuality in a Feminist World*, eds. Karen Ritzenkoff and Katherine Hermes. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press.

2007 "British National Identity and the People: Women's Ideas of the Nation during the Second World War." *University of Sussex Journal of Contemporary History* 11 (2007) *online*.

2005 "The Domestic Soldier: British Housewives and the Nation in the Second World War." *History Compass* 4, no. 1 (2006): 153-160.

REVIEWS

2011 "Review of Garry Campion, *The Good Fight: Battle of Britain Propaganda and The Few*," *Journal of British Studies*, in editorial process.

SERVICE

Saint Michael's College

2011-Present	Gender Studies Advisory Committee
2010-Present	Faculty advisor of Phi Alpha Theta, history honors society
2010-Present	Honors Committee
2010-Present	Center for Women and Gender Advisory Committee
2009-2011	History Department Meeting Secretary

2008-2010	Residence Hall Floor Visitor Dialogue Program
Nov 2010	Organized on-campus Norbert A. Kuntz lecture, "Murder in the Metro," with Gayle Brunelle and Anne Croswhite-Finley
Nov 2009	Organized on-campus lecture, "The Tour Buses Don't Stop Here: Voices from Small Town Vermont," with *Vermont History Magazine* journalists Karl Decker and Nancy Levine.
April 2009	Invited lecture, 'The Women's Rebellion' for Elder Education, South Burlington
2007-2009	Founder and faculty advisor of SMCVoice, student-led club dedicated to researching and documenting campus life and opinion
Fall 2007	History Department Meeting Secretary

University of Sussex

2005	Editorial Board, *University of Sussex Journal of Contemporary History* Co-organizer, 2005 Humanities Postgraduate Conference

University of Colorado at Denver

2003-2004	Colorado History Day Mentor and Judge

New England Historical Association

2011	NEHA Jim Hanlan Book Prize Committee Member
2010	NEHA Graduate Prize Committee Member

PRESENTATIONS at MEETINGS

2011	"The Comedy of Mabel Constanduros: Celebrity, Gender, and the BBC," New England Conference for British Studies, October, Worcester, MA.
2011	"The Power of Mass-Observation," invited paper. The Second World War: Popular Culture and Cultural Memory, July, Brighton, UK.
2011	"Women's Use of Humour: The Comedy of Mabel Constanduros," Social History Conference, April, Manchester, UK.
2010	"Heroism or 'Purgatory'? Negotiating the Propaganda of the 'People's War'," North American Conference on British Studies, November, Baltimore, MD.
2010	Comment, "Citizenship, Identity and the Self in Britain, 1880s-1940s," New England Conference on British Studies, September, Burlington, VT.
2009	Comment, "British Imperialism in China and India," New England Historical Association Conference, April, Portland, ME.
2008	"'Damn All Foreigners!': Personal Narratives and British National Identity in the Second World War," Western Conference on British Studies, September, San Antonio, TX.
2008	Chair, "Nationalism and Identity in Modern Britain and Ireland," Western Conference on British Studies, September, San Antonio, TX.

2008 "British National Identity and Women's Ideas of the Nation during the Second World War," New England Historical Association Conference, April, Boston, MA.

2007 "'Why Must We So Frequently Save the King?': British Housewives and National Identity during the Second World War," War and Gender Conference, April, Central Connecticut State University, CT.

2006 "'Housewife' or 'Domestic Servant in Husband's Home'? The Domestic Identities of Women in the 1940s and 1950s," Tenth Annual Women's Studies Conference, April, Castleton State College, Castleton, VT.

2005 "'Wish Stalin could be our P.M. a while': Housewives, Politics and National Identity in the Second World War," North American Conference on British Studies, October, Denver, CO.

2005 "'Housewife' or 'Domestic Servant in Husband's Home'? The Domestic Identities of Women in the 1940s and 1950s," Fresh Perspectives Postgraduate Conference, March, University of Sussex, Falmer, UK.

2005 Chair, "Appropriating Landscapes," Fresh Perspectives Postgraduate Conference, March, University of Sussex, Falmer, UK.

2005 Chair, "Scientific Environments," Fresh Perspectives Postgraduate Conference, March, University of Sussex, Falmer, UK.

2003 "The Domestic Soldier: Domesticity and National Identity in World War II Britain," Western Conference on British Studies, November, Tucson, AZ.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

North American Conference on British Studies
The Historical Association, UK
New England Historical Association
The Society of Authors