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EDUCATION

2008	University of Sussex D.Phil., History Dissertation: "Beyond Home: Housewives and the Nation, Private and Public Identities, 1939-1949"	Falmer, UK
2004	University of Colorado M.A., History Thesis: "The Domestic Soldier: Domesticity, Identity, and Change in Second World War and Postwar Britain, A Case Study of Nella Last"	Denver, CO
1996 - 1999	University of Colorado <i>Coursework towards M.A. in Marriage and Family Counseling</i>	Denver, CO
1994	University of Colorado B.A., Psychology	Boulder, CO

AWARDS

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

2008-Present	Saint Michael's College Visiting Assistant Professor of History	Colchester, VT
2006-2008	Saint Michael's College Instructor Senior Thesis Advisor: "What does it mean to be British? An Investigation into British National Identity," Angela Cardinal (2008)	Colchester, VT
2006-Present	University of Vermont Instructor	Burlington, VT
2005	University of Sussex Undergraduate History Mentor	Falmer, UK
2004	University of Colorado Honorary Instructor Teacher Assistant	Denver, CO

2003 – 2004

University of Colorado
Research Assistant, Department of History

Denver, CO

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)

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

War and Gender in Modern Britain, Online Course

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming *The Domestic Soldier: Housewives on the Home Front*. London: Constable and Robinson. Under Contract.
- 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. 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.

SERVICE

Saint Michael's College

- 2008 Residence Hall Floor Visitor Dialogue Program, Faculty Member
Gender Studies Curriculum Committee
- 2007-Present 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

2003-4 Colorado History Day Mentor and Judge

PRESENTATIONS at MEETINGS

- 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.
- 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.
- 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, 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.
- 2005 Chair, "Appropriating Landscapes," Fresh Perspectives Postgraduate Conference, March, University of Sussex.
- 2005 Chair, "Scientific Environments," Fresh Perspectives Postgraduate Conference, March, University of Sussex.
- 2003 "The Domestic Soldier: Domesticity and National Identity in World War II Britain," Western Conference on British Studies, November, Tucson, AZ.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
 North American Conference on British Studies
 New England Historical Association

The Society of Authors