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Education:

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, History, Dec. 1990.M.A. University of California, Berkeley, History, May 1973.

B.A. University of California, Berkeley, Women & Politics, May 1971.

Professional experience:

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Missouri, St. Louis, 1998-present. Assistant Professor, 1991-1998.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, State University of New York College at Oswego, 1990-1991.

Current Research

"For-Profit Prisons and Immigrant Detention in the U.S., 1976-2000," Monograph in research stage.

Book in Final Revision:

Private Interests, Public Powers: Police, State, & Democracy, 1870-1940. (Ohio State University Press)

Recent Publications:

Review of Race and the Houston Police Department, 1930-1990: A Change Did Come, Journal of Southern History 73, no. 1 (2007): 219-220.

Short essay, "Federal Bureau of Investigation," in Eric Arnesen, ed., *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, 3 vols. New York and London: Routledge, 2007, Vol 1: 443-45.

Short essay, "Pinkerton Detectives," in Eric Arnesen, ed., *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, 3 vols. New York and London: Routledge, 2007, Vol 3: 1088-89.

Teaching Strategy for Documents on "The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Campaign against Chemical Warfare, 1915-1930, " in Thomas Dublin and Kathryn Kish Sklar, eds. *Women and Social Movements in the United*

States 1600-2000. Alexander Street Press. 2006.

http://asp6new.alexanderstreet.com/wasm/wasmopen/teacher/chemwar.htm

"Policing a Class Society: New York City in the 1990s". With Sidney L. Harring. *Social Justice* Vol. 26, no. 2 (Summer 1999): 63-81.

"Enlarging the Jurisdiction of Police History," *Reviews in American History* 26 (September 1998): 558-64.

"Police Forces," *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*, Wilma Mankiller, Gwendolyn Mink, Marysa Navarro, Barbara Smith, & Gloria Steinem (Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company, 1998), 453-456.

Recent Papers presented:

"The Patriot Act in Historical Context," League of Women Voters, Edwardsville, IL, October 27, 2003.

"The Patriot Act: Secrecy & Democracy," Ethical Society of St. Louis, August 10, 2003.

"Secrecy and Democracy", Monday Noon Series, U.M.-St. Louis, Oct. 21, 2002.

"From Ludlow to Attica: The Rockefellers and the Public/Private Hybridity of 20th Century Policing in the U.S.A.," Fourth European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, Feb. 27-Mar. 3, 2002.

Current Professional Service:

Editorial Associate, Theory and Society, 1997 - current

Chancellor's Task Force on Diversity, 2004 – current

Faculty Senate Committee on Assessment of Educational Outcomes, 2006current

Faculty Advisor, Amnesty International at UM – St. Louis, 2002-current