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Education

Ph.D., Emory University

Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts

Fields: American Social History, Literary Criticism & Theory, Symbolic Anthropology, Cultural Theory, Feminist Theory

Honors: Woodrow Wilson Research Grant in Women's Studies (dissertation fellowship)

Danforth Foundation Fellowship, four years

Emory University Fellowship, two years

M.A., University of Chicago

Committee on Studies in the Humanities

Fields: Literature, Art History, Aesthetic Theory

Honors: University Fellowship

A.B., Cornell University

Major: English

Honors: Graduation with Distinction in All Subjects (Summa cum laude)

Phi Beta Kappa

English Honors Program

Professional Experience

Director, Institute for Humanities Research, Arizona State University, 2006-present

College (CLAS) Professor of Women's and Gender Studies, Arizona State University, 2006-present

Vice-Chair, Department of Women's Studies, Ohio State University, 2004-2006

Chair, Department of Women's Studies, Ohio State University, 1996-2000

Director, Center for Women's Studies, Ohio State University, 1992-1996

Professor, Department of Women's Studies, Ohio State University, 1992-present

Professor, Comparative Studies, OSU, 1992-1995

Chair, Department of Women's Studies, Wichita State University, 1988-92

Associate Professor, Women's Studies, WSU, 1987-92

Graduate Coordinator, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, WSU, 1986-88

Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, WSU, 1978-87.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

Faculty Achievement Award for Defining Edge Research in Social Science, ASU, May 2009.

Invited speaker on *The Specter of Sex*, April 9, 2009, Clark University, Worcester, MA. (Co-sponsored by Clark's African American Intellectual Culture Series and the Higgins School of Humanities Difficult Dialogues Lecture Series.)

Invited speaker on feminist theory, Cornell University, NY, April 4, 2006.

Invited Women's History Month speaker, Rowan University, NJ, March 29, 2006.

Kirwan Institute for Race and Ethnicity Grant, OSU, to help support conference, "Afghan Women Leaders Speak: Conflict Mitigation and Social Reconstruction," 2005-06.

Mershon Center Faculty Grant, OSU, "Women as Agents of Conflict Mitigation and Social Recovery: The Afghan Case," to support first conference of Afghan women leaders in U.S., 2004-06.

- Multi-cultural Center Grant, OSU, to help support conference, Afghan Women Leaders Speak: Conflict Mitigation and Social Reconstruction," 2004-06.
- Exemplary Faculty Award for Distinction in Research, Teaching, and Service, College of Humanities, Ohio State University, October 2004.
- Seed Grants to support Project for Afghan Women's Leadership, Vice President for Research and Office of International Affairs, OSU, 2003-04, co-investigator with Margaret Mills.
- Coca Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant for Research on Women, Gender, and Gender Equity, OSU, for Afghan Women's Leadership Project Feasibility Study, co-investigator with Margaret Mills, 2002-03.
- OIA Interdisciplinary Lectures, Seminars, and Conferences Grant, for speaker series to support Afghan Women's Leadership Project, OSU, co-director with Margaret Mills, 2002-03.
- Invited Speaker, Department of Gender Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, September 24, 2002 ("Crossing Borders: Comparativism, Multiculturalism, and Interdisciplinarity in Gender Studies").
- Invited Plenary speaker, NWSA embedded conference, "The Future of Women's Studies: Is It Feminist?" June 16, 2001.
- Invited keynote speaker, Women's History Month, Wichita State University, March 13, 2001. ("Forecasting the Feminist Future: The Dangers of Utopia.)
- Sabbatical leave award for beginning research on *The Specter of Sex:: Gendered Foundations of Racial Formation in the United States.*, AY 2000-01.
- Helen Hoover Santmyer Prize in Women's Studies, Ohio State University Press, 1990 (*This Strange Society of Women: Reading the Letters and Lives of the Woman's Commonwealth.*)
- National Women's Studies Association-University of Illinois Press Book Award, 1987 (*Chaste Liberation: Celibacy and Female Cultural Status*).
- University Summer Research Grant, WSU, 1991. Funds supported attendance at Seminar in Feminist Literary Criticism, "Reading Across the Races," Pennsylvania State University, June 24-28, and additional research on feminist critical theory and minority women's literature at Library of Congress, June 16-23.
- NEH Summer Institute, "Using Black, Ethnic, and Women's Studies to Integrate the Sciences and Humanities," Tufts University, June 9-12, 1988.
- Summer Faculty Research Grant, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, WSU, 1988.
- NEH Summer Institute on Humanities Education for the Nontraditional Student, 1987.
- WEEA Grant (U.S. Department of Education), "Project DELTA: Enhancing the Status of Women in Higher Education Administration," 1976-78.

Research Specializations

- Cultural theory and American intellectual history of the concept of gender, most recently as a foundation for the construction of race as a concept. Earlier work focused on the construction of gender in nineteenth-century American utopian communities and utopian fiction;
- Utopianism as a system of thought;
- Feminist theory, especially as related to utopian thought (recognized as a field I have developed);
- Theories of gender representation;
- Historical and contemporary strategies of resistance by differently situated women to prescribed roles and conventional social status (U.S., Afghanistan, transnational);
- The epistemology, methodology, and institutional organization of the field of women's/gender studies, particularly interdisciplinarity as a hallmark of gender research and graduate education in women's studies.

Publications

Books

- The Specter of Sex: Gendered Racial Formation in the U.S.* SUNY Press, in press (pub. date, August 2009).
- Higher Ground: From Utopianism to Realism in Feminist Thought and Theory.* University of Chicago Press, 2000.
- Women and Careers: Issues and Challenges*, co-editor with Carol Konek. Thousand Oakes, CA: Sage

Publications, 1994.

- This Strange Society of Women: Reading the Letters and Lives of the Woman's Commonwealth.* Columbus: Ohio State University Press, 1993. (Winner, Helen Hooven Santmyer Prize, 1991.)
- Chaste Liberation: Celibacy and Female Cultural Status.* Urbana: Illinois UP, 1989. (Winner of National Women's Studies Association Book Award, 1987.)
- The Source Book: An Inductive Approach to Composition.* Co-author. NY: Longman, 1981.
- Design for Equity: Women and Leadership in Higher Education,* co-editor. Newton, MA: Education Development Center, for U.S. Department of Education, 1980.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- "Letter to Linneaus About Race," in *Letters to Linneaus.* Ed. Sandra Knapp and Quentin Wheeler. London: Linnean Society, 2009: 105-09.
- "Chapter 6: Feminist Interdisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge Building," *The Handbook of Feminist Research: Theory and Praxis.* Ed. Sharlene Hesse-Biber. Sage Publications, 2007: 123-39.
- "Afghan Women Leaders Speak: An Academic, Activist Conference," co-author Margaret Mills, *NWSA Journal*: special issue on gender, war, and peace, 18.3 (Fall 2006): 191-201.
- "Gender and Utopia: From Promise to Paradox." *Critical Terms for Gender Studies.* Ed. Gilbert Herdt and Catharine Stimpson, University of Chicago Press. In press.
- "Appropriating Women's Agendas: Afghanistan in Global Context," co-author Margaret Mills, in *Peace Review* 16.1 (March 2004), 67-73.
- "PhD Programs and the Research Mission of Women's Studies: The Case for Interdisciplinarity," *Feminist Studies* 29.2 (Summer 2003): 435-47.
- Reprint and translation, "Disciplined by Disciplines?: The Need for an *Interdisciplinary* Research Mission in/and for Women's Studies." Co-author, Judith A. Allen. *Yue jie de tiao zhan – kua xue ke nv xing zhu yi yan jiu xuan yi (The Challenges of Border Crossing: Selected Translations of Interdisciplinary Feminist Scholarship.* Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies at Radcliffe. Shanghai: Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences Press, 2003: 329-46. Also reprinted in Chinese translation in *Engendering Knowledge,* Tianjin People's Publishing House, 2003.
- "Claiming Success: From Adversity to Responsibility in Women's Studies," *NWSA Journal* 14.1 (Spring 2002): 160-81.
- "Feminist Future Thought: The Dangers of Utopia," *Feminist Utopias: Redefining Our Projects.* Ed. Margrit Eichler, June Larkin and Sheila Neysmith. Toronto: Inanna Publications, 2002: 51-66.
- "Disciplined by Disciplines?: The Need For an *Interdisciplinary* Research Mission in/and for Women's Studies." Co-author, Judith A. Allen. *Feminist Studies* 24.2 (Summer 1998): 275-99.
- "Of Motherlands and Foremothers: African American Women's Texts and the Concept of Relationship," *Analyzing the Different Voice: Feminist Psychological Theory and Literary Texts.* Ed. Jerilyn Fisher and Ellen Silber. NY: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998: 141-65.
- "The Hom(m)osexual Economy and the Opaque Female Persona in the Fiction of Marguerite Yourcenar." *Continental, Latin American, and Francophone Women Writers, 1988-1989.* Vol. 3. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1997: 187-98.
- "'What is the Matter that You Don't Write': Letters as Interdisciplinary Texts," *Re-Visioning Knowledge and the Curriculum: Feminist Perspectives,* Ed. Lisa Fine et al. Michigan State University Press, 1997: 103-18.
- "Straight but Not Narrow: A Gynetic Approach to the Teaching of Lesbian Literature." *Tilting the Tower: Lesbians/ Teaching/Queer Subjects,* ed. Linda Garber. NY: Routledge, 1994: 83-95.
- "The Woman's Commonwealth: Celibacy and Women's Rights." *Communities* 82 (Spring 1994):40-44.
- "'We're All in This Alone': Career Women's Attitudes Toward Feminism." Chapter in *Women and Careers,* 1993, pp. 19-62.
- "The Future of Women and Careers: Issues and Challenges," co-author with Carol Konek and Elsie Shore. Chapter in *Women and Careers,* 1993, pp. 234-48.
- "Does War Have Gender?" *On Peace, War, and Gender: A Challenge to Genetic Explanations.* Genes and Gender Series 6. Ed. Anne Hunter. NY: The Feminist Press, 1991.
- "A Worm in the Apple: French Critical Theory and the Metaphor of the Child." *Rocky Mountain Review of*

- Language and Literature* 44.1-2 (1990): 35-49.
- "'As a Sign That All May Understand': Shaker Gift Drawings and Female Spiritual Power." *Winterthur Portfolio* 24.1 (Spring 1989): 1-28.
- "Brother and Sister in Eden: The Shaker View of Genesis." *Intrigue in the Garden: Essays on the History of Exegesis of Genesis 1-3*. Ed. Gregory A. Robbins. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 1988.
- "French Feminist Theory and the Gender of the Text." *Selected Proceedings of the Wichita State University National Conference on Foreign Literature, 1984-1985*. Vol. 1. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1987.
- "Feminist Literary Criticism As Irony." *Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association Review* 41.1-2 (1987): 7-19.
- "Gender and Language: Dialect, Silence and the Disruption of Discourse in Two Novels by Women." *Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 14 (1987): 65-78.
- "Three Novels of Female Autonomy." *Turn-of-the-Century Woman* 2.1 (Summer 1985): 30-36.
- "The Woman or the System: Who Changes Whom?" Chapter in *Design for Equity*.
- "Woman in a Man's System: Personal and Professional Issues." *The Professional Agent* (an international journal for women in insurance) 48.2 (November 1979): 36-38.
- "Towards a Feminist Vision of Motherhood." *Selected Proceedings of the Oregon State University Symposium on Women's Studies*, 1978.

Book Reviews

- Celibacy, Culture, and Society: The Anthropology of Sexual Abstinence*, eds. Elisa J. Sobó and Sandra Bell. *Contemporary Sociology*. 31.1 (2002): 39-41.
- Women in Spiritual Societies in the United States*, eds. Wendy E. Chmielewski, Louis J. Kern, and Marlyn Klee-Hartzell. *Utopian Studies*. (1996).
- Domestic Allegories of Political Desire: The Black Heroine's Text at the Turn of the Century* by Claudia Tate. *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature* 13.1 (Spring, 1994): 170-71.
- Claiming the Heritage: African-American Women Novelists and History* by Missy Dehn Kubitschek. *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature* 11.1 (Spring 1992):128-29.
- Contemporary Women's Fiction: Narrative Practice and Feminist Theory* by Paulina Palmer, *Breaking the Sequence: Women's Experimental Fiction*, edited by Ellen G. Friedman and Miriam Fuchs, and *Writing in the Feminine: Feminism and Experimental Writing in Quebec* by Karen Gould, *National Women's Studies Association Journal* 3.2 (Spring 1991):328-33.
- Decoding Abortion Rhetoric: Communicating Social Change* by Celeste Condit, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 514 (March 1991):200-201.
- Grace Before Meals: Food Ritual and Body Discipline in Convent Culture* by Patricia Curran. *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 511 (September, 1990):204-205.
- Visions of Harmony: A Study in Nineteenth-Century Millenarianism* by Anne Taylor. *The Historian* 51.3 (May 1989): 510-11.
- Women and the American Experience* by Nancy Woloch. *The Historian* 48.4 (August 1986): 615-16.
- Liberty a Better Husband, Single Women in America: The Generations of 1780-1840* by Lee Virginia Chambers-Schiller. *The Historian* 48.3 (May 1986): 459-60.
- The Empire of the Mother: American Writing About Domesticity, 1830-1860* by Mary P. Ryan. *The Historian* 47.2 (February 1985): 296-97.
- Woman's Proper Place: A History of Changing Ideals and Practices, 1870 to the Present* by Sheila Rothman." *The Historian* 42.4 (August 1980): 699-700.
- Abortion in America* by James C. Mohr. *The Historian* 41.2 (February 1979): 392.

Professional Consultation

- Reader for NEH fellowship proposals, ASU, August 2008.
- Mss. reader for *Feminist Studies*, July 2008.
- Invited consultant for Department of Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Cornell University, April 4-5, 2006.

Outside reviewer for PhD program proposal, Department of Women's Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, January-February, 2006.

Manuscript review, Rutgers University Press, August 2005.

Tenure review, Department of Women's Studies, University of California at Santa Barbara, July 2005.

Outside reviewer for Department of Women's Studies, University of Maine, Orono, April 2004.

Invited consultant on the Women's Studies major, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2004.

Evaluator for proposed PhD program in Comparative Gender Studies at the Central European University, June 2002.

Outside evaluator for University of Maryland Department of Women's Studies, April 17-19, 2001.

Invited speaker and commentator, University of Maryland working conference, "Shaping the Future of Graduate Women's Studies," Warrenton, Virginia, March 2-4, 2001.

Advisor on departmentalization for Women's Studies program at the University of Missouri, February 12-14, 2001 .

Invited outside evaluator for Department of Women's Studies at the University of Arizona, April 1999.

Informal advisor for departmental status for women's studies program at Akron University, 1999.

Advisory Committee for the Institute for Women's Policy Research project on the Status of Women in Ohio, 1998.

National Council for Research on Women (NCRW) Conference Planning Committee, 1998.

NWSA Program Administrators Caucus reorganization consultant, 1997-99.

Presenter on Graduate Women's Studies at NWSA and CIC annual meetings, 1993-1999.

Editorial Board member and Director of Department of Women's Studies electronic data base project, *Reading Women's Lives*, published by Simon and Schuster.

Panel presenter on "Women's Studies: The State of Our Field," NWSA Program Administrators Pre-Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 18, 1997.

Consultant for Ohio University Women's Studies Program, April 15, 1997.

"Departmental Status for Women's Studies," University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, April 18, 1996.

Evaluator for Miami University of Ohio Women's Studies Program, November 5-6, 1996.

Evaluator for Rutgers University Women's Studies Program, November, 1994.

Evaluator for Georgia State University proposed M.A. Program and major, February 1993.

Manuscript reviewer for various presses, including Virginia, Routledge, Illinois.

Paper Presentations

"Intersectionality and Gendered Racialization: New Coalitional Paradigms," paper accepted for National Women's Studies Association national conference, Atlanta, GA, November 14, 2009.

"Why Feminist Epistemology is Feminist," response to Janet Radcliffe Richards' paper, "Why Feminist Epistemology Isn't," ASU Law School/ IHR, ASU, March 23, 2009.

"Producing the Women's Studies PhD: From Characteristics to Possibilities," Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Science Studies (FEMMSS 3) Conference, University of South Carolina, Columbia, March 20, 2009 (co-authored presentation with Mary Margaret Fonow).

"Gender and Racial Formation in the U.S.," IHR Faculty Seminar Series, ASU, November 20, 2008.

"Spoken 'About' But Not 'With': The Missing Link Among Women?," American Studies Association National Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 17, 2008.

"Feminist Interdisciplinary Approaches to Knowledge Building," panel presentation, FEMMSS 2 National Conference, Tempe, AZ, Feb. 9, 2007.

"Gendered National 'Identity Politics': The U.S. and Afghanistan," American Studies Association National Conference, Oakland, CA, October 12, 2006. (Part of panel that I organized: "Transnational Feminist Politics").

Co-convener, presenter, discussant, and commentator for "Afghan Women Leaders Speak: Conflict Mitigation and Social Reconstruction," Mershon Center, OSU, November 16-19, 2005.

"Women's Studies PhDs and the Future of Feminist Research," National Council for Research on Women, New York, June 6, 2005.

"Feminist Methodological, Epistemological and Political Border Crossing," Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies, Metaphysics, and Sciences Studies Interdisciplinary Conference, University of

- Washington, Seattle, November 5, 2004.
- "Gender in the Rhetoric of Race," Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) National Conference, Columbus, OH, October 24, 2003.
- "Theorizing Multiculturalism: From Utopianism to Critical Realism," American Studies Association National Conference, Washington, D.C., November 9, 2001.
- "PhDs and the Research Mission of Women's Studies: The Case for Interdisciplinarity," NWSA Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, June 15, 2001.
- "Feminist Future Thought: The Dangers of Utopia," presentation at international conference, "Feminist Utopias: Redefining Our Projects," University of Toronto, November 11, 2000.
- "Professionalization in Women's Studies: Problems and Possibilities," NWSA, Boston, June 15, 2000.
- "Form and Function: Departmental Structures for Women's Studies," invited speaker for panel on Structuring Gender/Race/ethnicity Programs: What Works?, Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Deans, Seattle, November 12, 1999.
- "Why We Need an Interdisciplinary Research Mission in Women's Studies," Invited speaker at special session of the M/MLA Executive Committee entitled Graduate Programs in Women's Studies: What Is the Future?, M/MLA Annual Convention, Minneapolis, November 5, 1999.
- "The Challenge of Success: Strategies for Ensuring the Future of Women's Studies in the 21st Century," Session chair and presenter, NWSA Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, June 19, 1999.
- "Affirmative Action Policy: Order From Chaos," 1999 Annual Academic Chairperson's Conference, Orlando, FL, February 12, 1999. (Published in 2000: Sally L. Kitch, Isaac Mowoe, Dieter Wanner, "Affirmative Action Policy: Order From Chaos," *Proceedings, 1999 Annual Academic Chairperson's Conference* .)
- "Why Women's Studies Needs Interdisciplinarity," CIC Women's Studies Program Directors Annual Meeting, Chicago, October 16, 1998.
- "Graduate Studies: Whether and How" and "Women's Studies: The State of Our Field," NWSA National Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 18, 1997.
- "The Betrayal of Utopia: An Analysis of Anglo-American Feminist Utopian Fiction," Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C., December 27, 1996.
- "The Role of Interdisciplinarity in Women's Studies Research," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Raleigh, NC, June 8, 1996.
- "Feminism and Utopianism: Work in Progress," invited lecture, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, April 17, 1996.
- "Feminism and Utopianism: From Dream to Nightmare," American Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, November 11, 1995.
- "Departmentalization of Women's Studies," Program Directors Pre-Conference, National Women's Studies Association, University of Oklahoma, June 20, 1995.
- "Revisioning the Core Courses in Graduate Women's Studies," International Graduate Women's Studies Conference, York University, Toronto, Canada, May 26, 1995.
- "Feminism and Identity Politics," Midwest Modern Language Association, Chicago, November 11, 1994.
- "Women and Careers: Results of a Study" and "Issues of Leadership in Established Women's Studies Programs" (separate sessions), National Women's Studies Association, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, June 15-16, 1994.
- "Objects of Special Care and Love': Intergenerational Relationships in the Woman's Commonwealth," American Studies Association, Boston, November 5, 1993.
- "The Upside Down Made Right: Poststructuralist-Postmodernist Theory and the Teaching of Lesbian Literature in Women's Studies," Modern Language Association, New York, NY, December 23, 1992.
- "*This Strange Society*": The Story of the Woman's Commonwealth," Invited speaker for Women's Studies, English, and Religion Departments at the University of Kansas, April 9, 1992.
- "Beloved Gorilla: A Gynetic Analysis of Toni Morrison's *Beloved* and Toni Cade Bambara's "Gorilla, My Love," Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Tempe, AZ, October 19, 1991.
- "Town and Gown: Fundraising Strategies for Women's Studies Programs," National Women's Studies Association Program Administrators' Conference, Washington, D.C., June 15, 1991.
- "Women's Studies in the Rocky Mountain Region," Modern Language Association National Conference,

- Chicago, IL, December 27, 1990.
- "The Research Group on Women and Work: A Case Study of Collaborative Feminist Research Methodology," Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Salt Lake City, UT, October 13, 1990.
- "Has Feminist Literary Criticism Failed Feminism?" Invited keynote address, Women's Caucus, Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association, Salt Lake City, UT, October 12, 1990.
- "Women's Letters as Interdisciplinary Materials," Revisioning Knowledge and the Curriculum, National Conference at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 20, 1990.
- "The Women's Studies Minor," Women's Studies Program Directors' Meeting, National Women's Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 8, 1989.
- "Transformational Letters: Correspondence and Community Building," National Women's Studies Association National Meeting, Towson State University, Baltimore, MD, June 14, 1989.
- "Role Conflict and Empowerment Issues for Women in Academic Family Medicine," invited keynote address at the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, April 29, 1989.
- "Sex, Celibacy, and Sanctification: Readings from and Explication of *Chaste Liberation*," invited speaker, Kay Closson Women Writing Series, WSU, April 7, 1989.
- "Celibacy and Motherhood: A Cultural Critique," invited paper at the Grinnell Conference, "Rethinking the Family from Multi-cultural Perspectives," Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA, October 27-30, 1988.
- "Feminist Criticism," invited presenter, Rocky Mountain MLA, Las Cruces, NM, October 21, 1988.
- "The Hom(m)osexual Economy and the Opaque Female Persona in the Fiction of Marguerite Yourcenar," Fifth Annual International Conference on Foreign Literature, WSU, April 8, 1988.
- "Celibacy and Sisterhood: The Case of the Woman's Commonwealth," American Studies Association, New York, NY, November 21, 1987.
- "Feminist Literary Criticism," invited plenary presentation Rocky Mountain MLA, Spokane, WA, October 15, 1987.
- "'Fear of Feminism' Among U.S. Business and Professional Women," Third International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, July 6-10, 1987.
- "Disciplinary Methods and Interdisciplinary Strategies: A New Kind of Integrative Course for Master's Students," co-author, Association for Integrated Studies, Bowling Green, OH, November 15, 1986.
- "The Child as Maternal Metaphor in Women's Fiction," Rocky Mountain MLA, Denver, CO, October 17, 1986.
- "Gender and Language: Dialect, Silence and the Disruption of Discourse in Two Novels by Women," American Studies Association, San Diego, CA, October 31, 1985.
- "Feminist Literary Criticism as Irony," Rocky Mountain MLA, Provo, UT, October 19, 1985.
- "By Female Hands: Shaker Gift Drawings and the Celibate Social Structure," American Culture Association, Louisville, KY, April 4, 1985.
- "Humane Technology in Feminist Utopian Visions," Kansas Committee for the Humanities Regional Conference on Humanities and the Future: 1984-2001, Lawrence, KS, October 12, 1984.
- "French Feminist Theory and the Gender of the Text," First Annual National Conference on Foreign Literature, WSU, Wichita, KS, April 12, 1984.
- "Female Celibacy as the American Anti-Family," American Culture Association, Wichita, KS, April 25, 1983.
- "Women's Studies and the Liberal Arts: The Future Self," Association of General and Liberal Studies, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, October 24, 1980.
- "Women's Studies in the Midwest: Lessons from the '70s, Projections for the '80s," National Women's Studies Association, University of Indiana, Bloomington, IN, May 18, 1980.
- "Success for Women: Male Model or New Model?" National Women's Studies Association, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, May 31, 1979.
- "Towards a Feminist Vision of Motherhood," Women's Studies Symposium, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, October 29, 1978.
- "What Structures for Women's Studies? Interdisciplinary, Departmental, Independent Programs?" Midwest Regional Meeting, National Women's Studies Association, Stephens College, Columbia, MO, November 11, 1977.

"The Role of Women's Studies in a Liberal Arts Curriculum," Symposium on Women's Studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, November 10, 1977.

"Women's Studies and University Growth," First National Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, January 16, 1977.

Community Appearances

Humanities Research, Engaging Minds Salon, Paradise Valley, AZ, April 12, 2007.

"Afghan Women: A Political Update," League of Women Voters, Columbus, March 9, 2005.

"Feminist Theory and Issues of Global Peace and Security," invited lecture, Universalist Unitarian Church, Columbus, September 24, 2003.

"Women Stop the World: An All Female Utopian Community," The Global Faces of Women Lecture Series, Columbus, May 22, 2002.

"The Dangers of Utopia," Invited Lecture for Honors Program, Mount Vernon College of the Nazarene, December 3, 2001.

Moderator, Panels on "Implications, Effects, and Possibilities of the Women's Studies PhD," National conference on The PhD in Women's Studies: Implications and Articulations, Emory University, October 13-14, 2001.

"Motherhood as an Obligation of Citizenship: Fetal Rights and Welfare," presentation to NEH Summer Institute for High School Teachers, Ohio State University, July 12, 2000.

"Celibacy and Women's Studies," speaker series, Universal Unitarian Church, Columbus, March 15, 2000.

"The Glass Ceiling in Space Research," invited talk for Space Week, Ohio State University, November 3, 1998. (Part of panel that I organized, at Provost's request, on women and minorities in space research.)

"Is Feminism the Other 'F' Word?" Women's Symposium, Central States Region of Hadassah, Columbus, May 5, 1996.

"Research **Still** Makes a Critical Difference," Columbus Council of OSU Women, Huntington Center, Columbus, March 14, 1995.

Women and Careers: Issues and Challenges, Faculty Author Series, Columbus, November 16, 1994.

"Silent Partners: What Women Think (But Don't Say) About Their Careers," Young Presidents Organization, Wichita, KS, April 21, 1994.

"We're All in This Alone: Scholarly and Personal Reflections on the Work/Family Balance in Women's Lives," Association of Faculty and Professional Women, OSU, April 13, 1994.

"Research Makes a Critical Difference," presented in two versions:
Boston Council of Ohio State University Women, November 3, 1993.
Columbus Council of Ohio State University Women, March 17, 1994.

Discussions of "*This Strange Society of Women*": *Reading the Letters and Lives of the Woman's Commonwealth*" at Borders Bookstore, April 30, 1993, and Little Professor Bookstore, Columbus, June 9, 1993.

"Women's Studies at a Large University," NWSA panel presentation, Program Administrators Pre-Conference, June 16, 1993.

"Barefoot and Pregnant: Cultural and Social Implications of Reproductive Choice," Fifth Annual Women's Lecture Series (Sponsored by College of Humanities, OSU), Columbus, OH, May 12, 1993.

"History's Alternatives: Feminist Theory, Texts, Utopias," Inaugural Lecture, OSU, March 3, 1993.

"Currents of Feminism: Variations on the Theme of Sexuality," Lesbian Celebration Speaker Series, Wichita, KS, May 1, 1992.

"Implications of Roe v. Wade," Roe v. Wade Anniversary Lecture Series, WSU, January 22, 1992.

"Letters and Community," faculty presentation at the Kay Closson Women Writing Series, WSU, September 30, 1990.

"Motherhood: Opportunity or Obstacle?" Invited presentation, Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae, Wichita, April 26, 1990.

"Postmodernism and Feminism," Faculty Seminar on Postmodernism, WSU, February 23, 1990.

"Liberal Feminism and Other Theories," invited speaker, Wichita-NOW, July 12, 1989.

"Women's Perspectives on Peace," Wednesday Forum presentation, Women's Opportunity and Resource Center, WSU, March 2, 1988.

- "Who's Afraid of Feminism?" Wednesday Forum presentation, Women's Opportunity and Resource Center, WSU, October 22, 1987.
- Session Chair, "Ecriture Féminine," Fourth Annual Wichita State University Conference on Foreign Literature, April 10, 1987.
- "Images of Mothers in the ABC Documentary, 'After the Sexual Revolution,'" Wednesday Forum panel member, WORC, WSU, September 24, 1986.
- "Myths of Women and Work," co-presenter, Womanfair, Wichita, August 23, 1986.
- Presenter, "A Tribute to Simone de Beauvoir, WSU, April 30, 1986.
- "Of Grandmothers and Dinosaurs," WSU Faculty Seminar on Semiotics, February 14, 1986.
- Session Chair and Respondent, "Artistic Expression and Politics," Mid-America American Studies Association, Wichita, April 17, 1986.
- Session Chair, "Le 20^e siècle," Third Annual Conference on Foreign Literature: Continental and Latin American Women Writers, WSU, April 11, 1986.
- Humanities Scholar Respondent to June Underwood's paper, "Lay Off the Schmaltz: Westerns, Women and Some Serious Irreverence," Kay Closson Women Writing Series, Kansas Committee for the Humanities, WSU, April 4, 1986.
- "Does War Have Gender?" Faculty Lecture Series on Peace and War, WSU, April 21, 1985.
- Session Chair, "Feminist Literary Criticism," Second Annual Conference on Foreign Literature: Continental and Latin American Women Writers, WSU, April 12, 1985.
- "Jacques Lacan and French Feminist Theory," WSU Faculty Seminar on Structuralism, WSU, February 27, 1984.
- "The Mother God and Social Structures: The Shaker Example," Bethel College Convocation Speaker, Newton, KS, October 3, 1983.
- "Women's Roles in American Utopian Communities," Kansas Committee for the Humanities American Dream Conference, Eisenhower Library, Abilene, KS, April 21, 1983.
- "Self-Image of Women in the World of Work: A Nexus of Values," Keynote Speaker at Kansas Committee for the Humanities Conference on Changing Images: Women in the World of Work," Wichita, February 6, 1982.
- "Imagining the Feminist Future," Womanfair, Wichita, August 31, 1981.
- "Women Nurturing Women," Keynote Speaker, Women in Communications Matrix Awards Ceremony, Wichita, May 2, 1980.
- "The Superwoman Syndrome," State Meeting of the National Association of Banking Women, Hutchinson, KS, March 29, 1980.
- "Achievements of Women: Have We Come a Long Way?" Business and Professional Women's Club, Wichita, October 23, 1979.
- "Woman in a Man's System: Personal and Professional Issues," Consultant in day-long workshop, National Meeting of National Association of Women in Insurance, Nashville, TN, June 17, 1979.
- "Woman in a Man's System: Problems and Possibilities in Professional Relationships," professional training session for state meeting of Kansas Insurance Women, Wichita, March 30, 1978.
- "Personal Development: Career and Family--Do We Have to Make a Choice?" day-long professional development seminar for the Kansas Association of School Secretaries, Wichita, November 3, 1977.
- "One Career/Two Careers: Personal Goal-Setting and the Professional Marriage," presentation to annual meeting of the Kansas Association of Architects, Hutchinson, KS, September 24, 1977.
- "Men and Women: The Legal Relationship," Kansas Committee for the Humanities Grant Program, McPherson, KS, March 10, 1977.
- "A Seminar for Today's Working Woman," training session for Insurance Women of Wichita, Wichita, October 2, 1976.
- "Educational Equity and Title IX," in-service program for U.S.D. 261, Haysville, KS, August 11, 1976.
- "Going Public: Relating the Humanities to Policy Issues," Kansas Committee for the Humanities Humanists' Conference, Salina, KS, November 6, 1976.
- "Beyond Title IX: Sexism in Textbooks, Curricula, and the School Experience," Kansas United School Administrators Convention, Wichita, January 22, 1976.

Professional Service

- Co-director, Environmental Humanities steering committee, Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, 2008-10.
- Executive Board, Western Humanities Alliance, 2006-present.
- Panel Organizer and Presenter, "Transnational Feminist Politics," American Studies Association National Conference, Oakland, CA, October 12, 2006.
- Organizer, moderator, and presenter on panel, Appropriating Women's Issues: States' Uses of Feminism to Achieve Political Legitimacy, NCRW National Conference, Mills College, Oakland, CA, May 29, 2003.
- Organizer of Planning Group for "The Women's Studies PhD: Implications and Articulations, A Working Conference, 1998-2001. Planning meetings at Duke University in April 2000, and Santa Fe, NM, in December 2000. Conference was held at Emory University, October 12-14, 2001.
- Program Development and Administration Pre-Conference co-organizer, NWSA, June 14, 2000.
- Advisory Committee, Program Development and Administration, NWSA, 1999-2000.
- Manuscript reviewer for the Feminist Press, *Signs*, *NWSA Journal*, *American Ethnologist*, *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, University of Illinois Press, University of Virginia Press, OSU Press, Regents Press of Kansas, and *Rocky Mountain Review of Language and Literature*.
- Invited cover blurb for *Outside the Fold*, *Outside the Frame* by Anita Skeen, Michigan State University Press.
- Promotion and tenure reviews: Duke University, Michigan State University, University of Oklahoma.
- Co-chair, Woman's Place Luncheon (fundraising for women candidates), Columbus, June-September, 1993.
- Women's Lecture Series co-chair, OSU-Columbus. Helped organize 1993 series, led reorganization of committee and series for 1994-95, served on Lecture Series Committee 1992-2000.
- Co-chair, Program Administrators Caucus, National Women's Studies Association, 1993-94. (Co-organizer of 1994 pre-conference, Iowa State University, June 15, 1994.)
- Program Administrators' Representative, NWSA Governing Council, 1993-94.
- "*This Strange Society*," Lecture to Council of University Women, WSU, November 13, 1991.
- University Press of Kansas Editorial Board, 1990-92; alternate, 1989-90.
- Articles in *Working Papers*, the newsletter of the Research Group on Women and Work:
 Review of *Chaste Liberation*, Spring/Summer, 1990.
 "From the Survey: Feminism," May/June 1988.
 "Business Support for Working Parents: Where is Wichita?" May/June, 1988.
- Review of *Born for Liberty: A History of Women in America* by Sara Evans. *Wichita Eagle-Beacon*, August, 1989.
- Co-author, Syllabus for Seminar on Research Methods and Strategies, course design for Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program, WSU, 1985-86.
- Co-author, "May We Recommend . . .," Contemporary Annotated Reading List in the Liberal Arts and Sciences, commissioned by the Dean of Arts and Sciences, WSU, Spring/Fall, 1985.
- Faculty Peace and War Study Group, WSU
 Co-Organizer, Faculty Lecture Series on Peace and War, Spring, 1985
- Research Group on Women and Work, WSU, 1984-92.
 Active in group administration and co-author of 28-page questionnaire administered to 700 Wichita business and professional women.
- Consultant for "Creating Connections: Interdisciplinary Skills Through Specialized Courses," sponsored by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education and the Center for Professional Development at Wichita State University, May, 1982.
- Midwest Regional Coordinator, National Women's Studies Association, 1977-79.
- Field Humanist, Kansas Committee for the Humanities, 1975-79.

University Service

- Organizing Committee, Origins Institute, ASU, 2008-.
- Planning Committee, Origins Symposium, ASU, 2008-09.

Steering Committee, School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies, ASU, 2008-09.
 Faculty Women's Association Board, ASU, 2007-present (president elect, 2008-09; president 2009-10).
 Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, College of Humanities, OSU, 2002-06 (Chair, Theory Minor Sub-Group, 2003-06).
 Critical Difference for Women Executive Committee, OSU, 2004-06.
 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2001-06.
 Executive Committee, Department of Women's Studies, OSU, 2004-06
 Research Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2001-06.
 Faculty Advisor, VOX: Voices of Planned Parenthood, 2002-05.
 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Women's Studies, 2003-04.
 Arts and Sciences Senate, 1998-2000. (Alternate, 2004-06)
 Critical Difference for Women Executive Committee and Fund chair, 1992-2000.
 The Women's Place Executive Committee, 1997-2000.
 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity and Affirmative Action, College of Humanities, 1997-98.
 Distinguished Service Awards Selection Committee, 1996-2000.
 College of Humanities Pattern of Administration Revision Committee, Fall 1994-Winter 1995.
 Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies Task Force, 1994.
 College of Humanities Dean Search Committee member, 1993-94.
 College of Humanities Executive Committee, 1992-present.
 Critical Difference for Women Campus Committee; Chair, Elizabeth D. Gee Fund for Research on Women, 1992-present.
 Women's Lecture Series Planning Committee, 1992-2000.
 Faculty Senate, Humanities Representative, WSU, 1991-93.
 Budget Committee, Faculty Senate, WSU, 1991-94.
 College of Arts and Sciences Academic Council, WSU, 1990-92.
 Faculty Representative, Position Definition Committee, Vice President for Advancement, WSU, 1990-91.
 University Forum Board, WSU, 1985-91.
 Selection Committee for Geraldine Hammond Visiting Professorship in the Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, WSU, 1980-92.
 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Executive Committee, WSU, 1989-90.
 Faculty Senate Vice-President and At-Large LAS Representative, WSU, 1989-90.
 Senate Executive Committee, WSU, 1989-90.
 Senate Rules Committee, WSU, 1989-90.
 Committee on Assessment, Faculty Senate, WSU, 1988.
 Faculty Senate, Humanities Representative, WSU, 1987-88.
 Chair, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Advisory Committee, WSU, 1986-88.
 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teaching Improvement Committee, WSU, 1982-85.
 Women's Studies Community Council Board, director, WSU, 1989-92.
 Women's Studies Executive Committee, WSU, 1978-92; chair, 1989-92.