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Curriculum Vitae

Educational History

- 2004 Ph.D., U.S. History, with distinction
City University of New York Graduate School and University Center
- 1995 B.A., English and History, cum laude
Holy Names University, Oakland, CA
San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Employment History

Academic appointments:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

- 2015-present Associate Professor of History
2008-2014 Assistant Professor of History

Lehman College, City University of New York

- 2004-2008 Assistant Professor of History

Research and Scholarship

Books

“No One Helped”: Kitty Genovese, New York City, and the Myth of Urban Apathy.

Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press, 2015.

~ Winner, 2015 Lambda Literary Foundation Award for Nonfiction

~ Winner, 2015 Publishing Triangle Judy Grahn Award for Lesbian Nonfiction

~ Finalist, 2015 USA Book News Award for LGBT Nonfiction

Different Daughters: A History of the Daughters of Bilitis and the Rise of the Lesbian Rights Movement. New York NY: Carroll & Graf, 2006; Berkeley CA: Seal Press, 2007.

~ Winner, 2006 Lambda Literary Foundation Award for Nonfiction

~ Finalist, 2006 Publishing Triangle Judy Grahn Award

~ Named one of “100 Best Books of 2006,” *San Francisco Chronicle*

Refereed Articles and Essays

“Sexual Minorities and Sexual Rights” in *The Oxford Handbook on American Women and Gender History*,” Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor and Lisa G. Materson, ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press. November 2018.

<http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190222628.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780190222628-e-25>

“Organizations” in *Routledge History of Queer America*, Don Romesburg, ed. New York, NY:

- Taylor and Francis/Routledge, 2018.
- “Witnessing *The Witness*,” Gotham: A Blog for Scholars of New York City History
<http://www.gothamcenter.org/blog/witnessing-the-witness>
 Gotham Center for New York History, The Graduate Center, CUNY.
 Published September 29, 2016.
- “A New York Story: Kitty Genovese,” Gotham: A Blog for Scholars of New York City History.
<http://www.gothamcenter.org/blog/a-new-york-story-kitty-genovese>
 Gotham Center for New York History, The Graduate Center, CUNY.
 Published June 4, 2016.
- “The Parable of Kitty Genovese, the *New York Times*, and the Erasure of Lesbianism,”
Journal of the History of Sexuality, Vol. 23, No. 2 (May 2014): 273-294.
- “Queer Left Histories: Achebe Powell and Martin Duberman on Politics and Culture” in *A New Queer Agenda*. Joseph DiFilippis, Lisa Duggan, Kenyon Farrow, and Richard Kim, eds. Special issue of *The Scholar & Feminist Online*, New York: Barnard Center for Research on Women (Fall 2011/Spring 2012) <http://sfonline.barnard.edu/a-new-queer-agenda/>
- “Afterword,” *Stranger on Lesbos*, by Valerie Taylor.
 New York NY: The Feminist Press at the City University of New York, reissued 2012.
- “*The Ladder: A Lesbian Review, 1956-1972: An Interpretation and Document Archive*,”
Women and Social Movements, Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, eds. Volume 14 (Fall 2010) <http://womhist.alexanderstreet.com/issueV14N2SE.htm>
- “‘Outing History’: Blanche Wiesen Cook,” *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism* Vol. 10, No. 2 (2010): 81–85.
- “Eight Kinds of Strength: A Tribute to Valerie Taylor, Lesbian Writer and Revolutionary.”
New Politics, Volume XII, No. 2 (Winter 2009): 136-139.
- “Celebrating the Years of *The Ladder*,” *off our backs: The Feminist Newsjournal*.
 Washington, DC; 35th Anniversary Issue, May-June 2005, Vol. XXXV, Nos. 5/6: 34-36.
- “Lesbian Philanthropy.” *Sojourner: The Women’s Forum*. Vol. 25, Number 4 (April 2000): 4-7.
- Forthcoming:
- “...‘Do You Want More?’ A Brief History of Same-Sex Partnerships, Family Formations, and Marriage in Twentieth Century U.S.A.” in *Same-Sex Relationships in History: International Perspectives*, Sean Brady and Mark Seymour, ed. London, England, UK: Bloomsbury Academic. Publication 2019.
- Book Chapters:
- “Dancing with Stella” in *Bodies of Evidence: The Practice of Queer Oral History*, Nan Alamilla Boyd and Horacio Roque Ramirez, eds. New York NY: Oxford University Press, 2012: 205-219.

“‘I’m Glad as Heck That You Exist:’ Feminist Lesbian Organizing in the 1950s” in *Breaking the Wave: Women, Their Organizations, and Feminism, 1945-1985*, Kathleen A. Laughlin and Jacqueline Castledine, eds. New York NY: Routledge 2010: 47-62.

“Lesbian Giving-and Getting: Tending Radical Roots in an Era of Venture Philanthropy” in *Everyday Mutinies: Funding Lesbian Activism*, Nanette K. Gartrell and Esther D. Rothblum, eds. Philadelphia PA: Haworth/Harrington Park Press 2001: 63-70.

Booklet

Out for Change: Racial and Economic Justice Issues in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities, with Surina Khan. New York NY: Funders for Lesbian and Gay Issues, 2005.

Book Reviews

D’Emilio, John. *In a New Century: Essays on Queer History, Politics, and Community Life* (University of Wisconsin Press, 2014). *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (September 2015) Vol. 24 No. 3: 526-528.

Rivers, Daniel Winunwe. *Radical Relations: Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and their Children in the United States since World War II* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013). Alexander Press Online, *Women and Social Movements* (2014) Volume 19 No. 2.

Abraham, Julie. *Metropolitan Lovers: The Homosexuality of Cities* (University of Minnesota Press, 2009). *CLGBTH News/The Journal of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender History of the American Historical Association* Vol. 24, Issue 2 (2010): 8-9.

Freedman, Estelle B. *Feminism, Sexuality, and Politics: Essays* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2006). *CLGH News*, Volume 21, Issue 2 (2007): 5-6.

Ostrander, Susan A. *Money for Change: Social Movement Philanthropy at Haymarket People’s Fund* (Temple University Press, 1995). *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, Vol. 26, Number 1 (1997): 91-92.

Media Commentary

“‘No One Helped’: Marcia Gallo on the murder of Kitty Genovese”

<http://notchesblog.com/2017/05/04/an-interview-with-marcia-gallo/>

Author interview with Lauren Gutterman; Notches: (re)marks on the history of sexuality. Published May 4, 2017.

“Marcia Gallo on Kitty Genovese,” CounterSpin, Fairness & Accuracy In Reporting. Interview with Janine Jackson, aired May 13, 2016.

The Witness, documentary film, 2015. James Solomon, director/producer, and William Genovese, co-producer, Five More Minutes Productions.

Interviews for supplemental material on Kitty Genovese crime distributed with DVD of documentary film.

Mad Men television series, Season Seven, 2014. AMC Productions. Matthew Weiner, director. Cecily Gilkey, segment producer. On-camera narration for the "Gay Power/Gay Rights" supplemental historical DVD distributed as part of boxed set.

Magazine Article and Lesson Plan

"Different Daughters" and "Lesbian Representations in Cold War America," Organization of American Historians, *Magazine of History* Vol. 20, Number 2 (2006), 27-30; 43-45.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Taylor, Valerie," "Martin, Del," and "Gittings, Barbara." Susan Ware, ed., *American National Biography*, Oxford University Press, 2016-17.

"Martin, Dorothy Louise 'Del' (1921-2008) and Phyllis Anne Lyon (1924-)." Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin, eds., *The Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, Wiley-Blackwell Reference, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2015.

"Lisa Ben Issues the First Lesbian Magazine," "Martin and Lyon Found the Daughters of Bilitis," "First National Lesbian Conference," "Friedan Warns Against the 'Lavender Menace,'" "Radicalesbians Issues 'The Woman-Identified Woman.'" Ken Burles, ed., *GLBT Life*. Salem Press, Inc., EBSCO Publishing, 2005.

"American Civil Liberties Union," "Daughters of Bilitis," "Ernestine Eckstein," "Cleo Glenn," "The Ladder," "Phyllis Lyon and Del Martin." Marc Stein, ed., *Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered History in America*, Charles Scribner's Sons, Thomson-Gale, 2004.

Selected Awards and Honors

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| 2017-18 | New York Public Library Martin Duberman Visiting Scholar
New York, NY |
| 2017 | John Boswell Symposium Keynote Speaker, College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, VA |
| 2016 | Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grant, Rare Manuscripts and Collections,
Cornell University Library, Ithaca NY |
| 2016 | College of Liberal Arts Diversity Faculty Award, UNLV |
| 2014 | University Teaching Fellow, Provost's Office, UNLV |
| 2013 | William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching
College of Liberal Arts, UNLV |
| 2010-11 | Lied Libraries Faculty Institute on Research-Based Learning in High Impact
Courses, Inaugural Fellow; UNLV |
| 2010-11 | Faculty Summer Research Awards, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV |

- 2007 Schlesinger Library Summer Seminar in Gender History,
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge MA
- 2005 American Association of University Women Pre-Publication Award
- 2004 “Passing the Torch” Award, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY
Graduate Center

Editorial and Review Activities

- 2015 Reviewer, National Park Foundation, LGBTQ Heritage Initiative
- 2015 Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Collections and
Reference Resources
- 2014-present Editorial board member, Journal of Civil and Human Rights
- 2008-present Manuscript reviews:
American Quarterly
Feminist Studies
Frontiers: A Journal of Women’s Studies
Journal of the History of Sexuality
Journal of Homosexuality
Journal of Lesbian Studies
Journal of Women’s History
Law and History Review
Law & Social Inquiry
Oral History Review
Oxford University Press
Radical History Review
Sage Publications
Syracuse University Press
University of California Press
University of Texas Press
Women and Social Movements

Selected Presentations (2005-2018)

Chair, paper: “Queering ‘Community:’ Spatial, Temporal, and Geographic Aspects of LGBTQI Oral History Projects,” 2018 Southwest Oral History Association conference, Fullerton, California; April 29, 2018.

Public lecture: 2018 New York Public Library Martin Duberman Visiting Scholar Lecture: “You Say You Want A Revolution: Radical Feminism and LGBTQ History,” New York, New York, April 18, 2018.

Keynote presentation: “American Lesbian History: The Legacy of the Daughters of Bilitis, Kitty Genovese, and Edie Windsor,” Women’s FEST, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware; April 14, 2018.

Keynote and workshop leader: 2017 John Boswell Symposium, College of William and Mary: Keynote Lecture, Thursday, April 13: “*When We Were Outlaws: Race, Place, and Memory in Queer Oral History*,” April 13, 2017.

Community and Student Workshops, April 14, 2017:

“Discovering the Queer Past: Oral History as Community Engagement”
 “Recovering (or Preserving) Histories: Documenting Virginia’s LGBTIQ Past”

Chair, panel: “Uncovering Intersectional Australian Identities in Oral History.” 17th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, New York; June 2, 2017.

Paper, roundtable: “Go Out and Interview Someone!” Comments on *Making of a Sexual Minority: Roundtable on John D’Emilio’s Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities*, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, Louisiana; April 6, 2017.

Invited presentations: “Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the Story of Kitty Genovese”
 Smith College: September 23, 2015
 New York Public Library: November 18, 2015
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY: December 1, 2015
 Rutgers University: December 2, 2015
 Queens College/CUNY: May 9, 2016
 University of California, Irvine: October 17, 2016
 John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY: December 1, 2016

Chair and paper, panel: “Honoring Jeanne Córdova: *When We Were Outlaws*,” Oral History Association, Long Beach, California; October 15, 2016.

Chair and comment, panels: “Transitions in Oral History Projects” and “Oral History, Queer Life, and Lesbian and Gay Politics in the U.S. 1950s-1970s.” Oral History Association, Long Beach, California; October 13 and 14, 2016.

Paper: “History tends to bury what it seeks to reject”: A Tribute to Blanche Wiesen Cook. Gay American History @40 International Conference, New York, New York; May 6, 2016.

Chair and comment, panel: “Sexuality, Race, and Leadership amid Crisis in Twentieth-century Urban America,” Organization of American Historians, Providence, Rhode Island; April 8, 2016.

Invited presentation: “Researching Lesbian History.” NEW Leadership Nevada 2015, Women’s Research Institute of Nevada, UNLV; June 3, 2015.

Chair and comment, panel: “Queer Intimacies and the Remaking of Late Twentieth-Century Politics.” American Historical Association, New York, New York; January 3, 2015.

Paper: “Kitty Genovese and the Erasure of Lesbianism.” 16th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada; May 24, 2014.

Paper: “‘I’m Glad As Heck That You Exist’: Lesbian Feminist Activism in the 1950s and 1960s.” Organization of American Historians, Atlanta, GA; April 11, 2014.

Invited remarks: “Kitty Genovese, the *New York Times*, and the Erasure of Lesbianism.” Memorial conference: “Kitty Genovese 50 Years Later,” Fordham University, New York, NY; March 8, 2014.

Paper: “Crimes That Changed the LGBT World: Claiming Kitty Genovese as a Queer Icon.” American Historical Association, Washington DC; January 3, 2014.

Paper: "Hidden in Plain Sight: The Parable of Catherine 'Kitty' Genovese and the '38 Witnesses.'" Organization of American Historians, San Francisco CA; April 14, 2013.

Paper: "Dancing with Stella, Los Angeles Daughters of Bilitis Pioneer." Southwest Oral History Association, Las Vegas NV; April 5, 2013.

Paper: "Watchmen and the Construction of a Modern Parable."
Chair: Four-Color Culture: Comic Books and Science Fiction in Cold War America.
Far West Popular Culture Association/Popular Culture Association, Las Vegas NV; February 24, 2013.

Introduction, 2012 Kessler Award Lecture: "Martin Duberman - A National Queer Treasure." Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York; December 5, 2012.

Chair: "The Sexual City in the Americas."
Urban History Association, New York NY; October 26, 2012.

Paper: "The Enduring Parable of Catherine 'Kitty' Genovese and the Thirty-Eight Witnesses." Western Association of Women Historians, Berkeley CA; May 5, 2012.

Chair and organizer, student panel: "Local Legacies: Remembering Community in the American Southwest, 1955-2011." Southwest Oral History Association, Albuquerque NM; April 14, 2012.

Paper: "The 38 Witnesses That Weren't."
Far West Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association 24th Annual Conference, Las Vegas NV; February 26, 2012.

Chair and panelist: "Doing Queer History in the 21st Century."
Chair: "Bodies of Evidence: Queer Oral History Methods."
American Historical Association, Chicago IL; January 6-7, 2012.

Comment: "Utility/Necessity: The Enduring Relevance of Lesbian Identity."
Berkshires Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; June 9, 2011.

Invited speaker: "Valerie Taylor, Lesbian Pulp Novelist, Poet, and Radical Activist."
"Queer Pioneers II: More Early Lesbian Fiction," 92nd St. Y, New York NY; May 17, 2011.

Paper: "Hidden in Plain Sight: The Story of Catherine 'Kitty' Genovese."
Association for the Study of Law, Culture & The Humanities, Las Vegas NV; March 11, 2011.

Chair and comment: "Sex, Work, and the City."
Urban History Association, Las Vegas NV; October 23, 2010.

Paper: "Outing History: A Tribute to Blanche Wiesen Cook."
American Historical Association, San Diego, CA; January 8, 2010.

Paper: "Conversations with Stella."
Oral History Association, Louisville, KY; October 16, 2009.

Invited speaker: "From Beebo Brinker to the Daughters of Bilitis: Lesbians in Greenwich Village Before Stonewall." Greenwich Village Society for Historic Preservation, New York, NY; June 30, 2009.

Panelist: *Waiting to Land: The 40th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots* honoring Martin Duberman, Housing Works, New York; June 29, 2009.

Invited speaker: "Who was Catherine Genovese?" Memorial forum: "Remembering Kitty Genovese 45 Years Later," Fordham University, New York; March 13, 2009.

Invited speaker: "When is a sex crime more than a sex crime? Catherine 'Kitty' Genovese and the Construction of the Perfect Female Victim." Women's Research Institute of Nevada, Las Vegas NV; November 18, 2008.

Paper: "World's First Lesbian League!" Organization of American Historians, New York; March 14, 2008.

Invited speaker: "The Daughters of Bilitis, *The Ladder*, and the Conscious Normalization of Lesbian Images in Postwar America."

Trinity College, October 11, 2007;
Bennington College, April 27, 2007;
Sonoma State University, April 3, 2007;
University of Connecticut, March 28, 2007;
Westchester Community College, March 21, 2007;
Smith College, March 2, 2007;
University of California, Irvine, October 11, 2006;
University of Illinois at Chicago, September 18, 2005.

Paper: "Lifting the Mask: the Daughters of Bilitis and the Construction of Lesbian Images in the 1950s." American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA; January 6, 2007.

Panelist and organizer: "Whatever Happened to Lesbian Feminism?" New York University, September 21, 2006.

Invited speaker: "Sojourners for Peace and Justice: Women's International Organizing in Cold War America." Lehman College, Bronx, NY; April 27, 2006.

Conference organizer: "Looking at Lesbian Feminism 1970-2005: A Conversation Across Generations." Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York; October 28, 2005.

Invited speaker: "*The Ladder: Creating A Lesbian World*." Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society, San Francisco, CA; January 19, 2005.

Panelist: "The Historian as Archivist/The Archivist as Historian: The Politics of Collecting and Preserving Queer History." American Historical Association, Seattle, WA; January 7, 2005.

Academic Courses Taught

UNLV:

Undergraduate Courses:

HIST 102: U.S. History Since 1877

HIST 110: History of Sexuality in Multicultural America

HIST 251: Historical Methods

HIST 451: History Capstone Course

HON 400H: Honors College Seminar: The Power of Place and the Politics of Memory

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses:

HIST 495/694: Race and Sexuality in Twentieth Century America

HIST 416B/616B: Contemporary America: The U. S. Since 1945

Graduate Courses:

HIST 754: Oral History, Theory and Practice

HIST 754: The Power of Place and the Politics of Memory

HIST 760: U.S. Women's History Colloquium

HIST 761: U.S. Women's History Seminar

Lehman College, CUNY:

Undergraduate Courses:

AMS 111 (Freshman Year Initiative – Gen Ed): American Culture, Values, and Traditions

HIS 250: Understanding History, Interpreting Human Experience

LEH 300: History of Sexuality and Sex Roles in Transnational Perspective

LEH 300 08: Contemporary Global Feminisms

Graduate Courses:

HIS 716/HIU 348: History of New York City and State

HIS 730/HIU 329/WST 329: History of Sexuality and Sex Roles in the U.S.

Selected Professional and University Service

2017-2018	Board of Trustees, Lambda Literary Foundation
2016-17	Judge, Nonfiction; Publishing Triangle, New York NY
2016-2018	Masters Program Coordinator, Department of History, UNLV
2015-present	President and Co-President, Southwest Oral History Association (SOHA)
2014-16	Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of History, UNLV
2014-present	“Fueling the Frontlines” Council Member, Astraea Lesbian Foundation for Justice, New York NY
2009-2016	Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta Psi Sigma Chapter History Honor Society, UNLV
2004–2013	Judge, Joan Heller and Dr. L. Diane Bernard Fellowships in Lesbian and Gay Studies, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies/CUNY, New York NY

- 2010-2012 Guest curator, GLBT Historical Society and Museum, San Francisco CA
- 2012 Judge, Allan Bérubé Prize for Public History, Committee on Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender History, American Historical Association
- 2009-2010 Judge, Nonfiction: Lambda Literary Foundation, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999–2005 Board of Directors, Committee on Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender History, American Historical Association