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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

July 1993–present Professor, Department of History, Queen's University at Kingston (appointed Professor July 2002) Joint appointment to Global Development Studies, 2010.

July 1992-July 1993 Assistant Professor, History Department, Brock University

1991-1992 Instructor, History Department, University of Toronto

1990-1991 Instructor, History Department, University of Toronto, Labour Studies Program, McMaster University

1988 and 1989, Instructor, Women's Studies Program, Queen's University.

EDUCATION:

1985- 1991 PhD, History, Queen's University, Kingston. Dissertation Title: Improper Advances: Sexual Danger and Pleasure in Rural and Northern Ontario, 1880-1929. Defended, December 1990.

1983 -1985 M.A., Institute of Canadian Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa. M.A. Thesis: The Modern Chivalry: Women and the Knights of Labor in Ontario, 1880-1891. Passed with Distinction, Fall 1985.

1981-1983 B.A., History, Carleton University, Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:

2019-2022 SSHRC Insight Grant \$91,813 “Canada and Cuba, Friends of Convenience?” Co-investigator, John Kirk, Dalhousie.

2018 Queen’s University SSHRC Explore Grant “Canadians in Cuba, Cubans in Canada.” 6,999.

2017 Principal’s Development Fund, Queen’s University “Telmery Diaz: Hip Hop and Cuban History) 2,000 to fund classroom visits

2017 Queen’s University Nugent Fund Panel Discussion “Hip Hop in Cuba and Beyond” 1000 to fund Cuban music scholar’s visit

2016 Queen’s University Award for International Educational Innovation (with co-teacher S. Lord), a teaching prize awarded for Global Development Studies course “Cuban Culture and Society”

2016 Principal’s Development Fund, Queen’s University, “Dr. Laneydi Martinez Alfonso and the Cuban Economy” 2500 to fund classroom visits, March 2016

2015 George Taylor Richardson Fund, Queen’s University, “Aldo Lopez-Gavilan in concert at the Isabel,” 2500 to fund concert, March 2016

2014 Principal’s Development Fund, Queen’s University “Dr. Esteban Morales and Contemporary Cuban Race Relations” 2500 to fund classroom visits.

2014 George Taylor Richardson Fund, Queen’s University, “Carlos Varela in Concert at the Isabel,” 3500 to fund concert/book launch

2014 Queen’s University Nugent Fund panel discussion: “The Musician as Social Historian, International Perspectives,” \$2200 to invite four scholars (Cubans and Canadians) to Queen’s for panel discussion.

2014-2015 Senate Advisory Committee on Research (SARC) Award, “A Brigadista Returns: The Cuban Literacy Campaign in Historical Memory (6900)

2011-2012 Senate Advisory Committee on Research (SARC) Award, “Carlos Varela: Words, Music, World.” (5,000)

2010-2013 SSHRC Standard Research Grant “Children, Ideology, Iconography: How Babies Rule the World” (36,000)

2008 Advisory Committee on Research, Queen's University "Children, Ideology and Iconography: Havana's *Circulo Infantiles*" (\$7,000)

2007 Queen's University Award for Excellence in Graduate Supervision

2006 SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Award (for "New World Coming: The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness") (\$35,000)

2003-2005 SSHRC Standard Research Grant "Babies without Borders: A History of Interracial and International Adoption in the Americas" (\$73,000)

2003 Advisory Committee on Research Grant, Queen's University "Saving Cuban Children from Operation Peter Pan to Elian Gonzalez" (\$2,000)

2000 Albert B. Corey Prize, presented jointly by the American Historical Association and the Canadian Historical Association, for The Second Greatest Disappointment: Honeymooning and Tourism at Niagara Falls

1996-1997 Faculty of Arts Junior Research Leave Award, Queen's University

1994-1995 Queen's University Advisory Council on Research Grant "The History of Tourism in Canada" (\$1,500)

1993-1995 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Grant, "The Niagara Falls Tourist Industry, 1820-1960" (\$13,000)

1992-1993 Dean's General Research Grant, Brock University, "Masculinity and Sexual Danger" (\$1,000)

1992 Canadian Historical Review Prize, for Karen Dubinsky and Franca Iacovetta, "Murder, Womanly Virtue, and Motherhood, The Case of Angelina Napolitano," Canadian Historical Review, 1991

1991-1993 Social Science and Humanities Research Council Post Doctoral Fellowship (declined, 1992-1993)

1989-1990 Queen Elizabeth II Fellowship, Council of Ontario Universities

1986-1987 Social Science and Humanities Research 1987-1988 Council Doctoral Fellowship 1988-1989

1985-1986 D.W. Stewart Fellowship, Queen's University.

1984-1985 David Lewis Research Award, Institute of Canadian Studies, Carleton University.

CURRENT COURSES TAUGHT:

Graduate Courses:

History 865 Empires and Intimacies

Undergraduate Courses:

Global Development Studies 100 Introduction to Development Studies, "Canada and the 'Third' World"

Global Development Studies 305 Cuban Culture and Society (taught at Queen's University and the University of Havana)

Global Development Studies 492-006 Foreign Policy from Below: People, Culture and International Relations

PAST COURSES TAUGHT:

History 292 Symbolic Children: The Global Politics of Childhood

History 464 The History of Sexuality

History 280 Gender in North American History

History 124 Canada in the World

GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:

MA (in progress) (History unless indicated)

Jack Wilson, "The Music of the Vietnam War Protest Movement"

Erika Potter "The Body and Subjectivity in Anglophone Visual Humour of Late Nineteenth-Century Periodicals"

Julia Aguiar "Immigrant Women and the Canadian Women's Movement in the 1970s"

Dani Reimer (co-supervisor, Jeff Brison) “Images of Igor Gouzenko in the Cold War Canadian Media:

Helena Baues-Wright “Interracial Relationships in Nineteenth Century Ontario”

Masters (completed): (History unless indicated)

September 2020 Chantal Pineau “Indigenous Child Welfare in Manitoba”

May 2021 Emilie Lanthier “Capturing Kinship: Visualizing the History of Chinese adoption in Canada”

May 2021 Nadia Van Asselt “Dancing for Canada/dancing beyond Canada: The history of the National Ballet of Canada and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet’s international tours, 1958-1974”

August 2019 Dairon Luis Morejon Perez, “Caribbean Communities in Canada” (*Global Development Studies*)

April 2019, Xenia Reloba de la Cruz “How we Stay Current in a Country Off-Line: New Social Media in Cuba” (*Cultural Studies*) co-supervision S. Lord

August 2018 Shannon Brown “A “Gay Pioneer”: Remembering Alexander Wood in Toronto.”

August 2017 Katherine Iversen, Exploring the Evolution of Child Advice Literature in Cold War America: Comparing Benjamin Spock’s *Baby and Child Care*, and Phyllis Harrison-Ross and Barbara Wyden’s *The Black Child- A Parent’s Guide*.

August 2016 Rebecca Rolfe “Transnational Responses to the Ongoing Commemoration of Colonial History: Situating Kingston within the Wider Global Context” (*Global Development Studies*)

September 2014, Kirubhalini Giruparajah, “The fallacies of historicity and the origins of ethnic violence in Sri Lanka” co-supervision, Dr. J Errington

August 2014, Freddy Monasterio Barsó, “Power, Alternativity, and Cultural Production in Contemporary Cuba. The Case of the Rotilla Festival” (*Department of Global Development Studies*)

August 2014 Jordan Baker, “Cinematic Empire: British and American Expansion Through the Eyes of Hollywood”

August 2013 Collin Bryant, “The Politics of Pride: An Examination of LGBT Pride Activism and Celebrations in Toronto”

August 2013 Emily Leduc, “Honey I’m Home: Canadian Consciousness and The Birth of Television, 1945-1960”

August 2011 Rachel Abs, “Back to the Land in 1960’s Nova Scotia”

August 2011 Blair Stein, “Sky Girls and Flying Wives: Images of Air Hostesses 1930-1939”

September 2010 Kendall Garton (co-supervision, Dr. Jeff Brison)
“Apocalypse at the Doll Counter”

May 2009 Megan Kerrigan, “Advice Lost: 1960s and 1970s Career Guides for Women”

September 2008 Scott de Groot, “The Accused Have Not Indicated That They Intend to Fight Off This Disease”: Moral Panic, the Imperiled Child, and the Regulation of Sexuality in Postwar Winnipeg”

September 2007 Caralee Daigle, “Canadian Youth and Civil Defence During the Cold War”

September 2007 Asma Wadee, “South Asian Women’s Organizations in Canada”

November 2006 Alison Browne, “Canada’s Guyanese Immigrant Communities” (co-supervision, Dr. Barrington Walker)

January 2005 Andrea Lim “Kingston’s Chinese – The formation of an Enclave, 1891-1980” (co-supervision, Rd. Barrington Walker)

May 2003 Yolande House “The Grandmother of Marijuana Prohibition: Emily Murphy’s Drug Crusade”

May 2003 Jennifer Westcott “Reassessing Women in Mainstream Science Fiction Film and Television from When Worlds Collide to Alien”

May 2002 Robin Tourangeau, “The Ladies Department and Other Tales from the Canadian Historical Exhibition”

May 1999 Marney MacDiarmid "By word of Mouth: A History of Lesbian and Gay Life in Kingston, WWII to 1980"

October 1998 Erin Melvin "Peripatetic to Domestic: Gender and Class in Logging Camps on Vancouver Island, 1900-1955"

April 1997, Alisa Apostle (co-supervision, Dr. I McKay) "The View from the Hill: National Park Culture and Gatineau Park, 1920-1960"

October 1997 Shelley Kyte "V-8 or Make and Break: An Investigation of the Development of Tourism in Canada: A Case Study of Nova Scotia"

October 1997 Rachel Yates (co-supervision, Dr. G. Smith) "Images of Dissent, Persistence of an Ideal: Gender and Television Sitcoms in the 1950s"

January 1996 Paul Labun "Canadian Vistas for a New Imperial Vision: Canada's Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, 1924-25"

September 1996 Jodie Burchell "Failed in the Battle of Life; Old Age and the Inmates of the Athens House of Industry, 1895-1929"

September 1955 Christine Iggulden "They're a Product of History: The Construction of Sexual Identities"

March 1995 Aman Ameer Sandhu "Representations of Identities: Immigrant Women, Ethnicity, Femininity and Canadian Immigrant Novels"

April 1995 David Seglins "Just part of the Game: Violence, Hockey and Masculinity in Central Canada, 1890-1910"

April 1995 Elise Chenier "Tough Ladies and Troublemakers: Toronto's Public Lesbian Community, 1955-1965"

May 1995 Bay Ryley "Gold Diggers of the Klondike: Prostitution in Dawson City, Yukon, 1898- 1908"

August 1995 Laura Hawthorne "High Politics, A Gendered Concept: An Analysis of Gendered Discourse in the Political Rhetoric of the Progressive Movement"

In Progress: (History unless noted)

Melissa Noventa (co-supervised with Claudio Palomares-Sales) “A Bailar! Exploring the Performance and Politics of Canadian-Cuban Relations Through Dance” (*Cultural Studies*)

Margaret Ross “Prostitution in Ontario since the 1880s”

Jose Luis Proboste-Setz “Chilean, Cuban and Canadian Revolutionary Groups in the 1960s and 1970s”

Shannon Brown “Cosmic Thinking, Citizenship, and the Borders of Science in Space-Age Canada”

Emma Wyse (co-supervision Dr. B. Walker) “Empire's Children: The Uneasy Acceptance of Jewish-British Child Migrants, 1938-1950”

Erin Gallagher-Cohoon “Family: The History of Gay and Lesbian Parenting in Canada, 1969-2005”

Steven Barrow “Historical experiences of Homeless LGBT Youth in Urban Ontario”

Emily Leduc (co-supervision, Dr. J Brison) “Domestic Life in North American Television Programs of the 1950s”

Katie-Marie McNeil (co-supervision, Dr. J. Brison) “Prisoner Aid Beyond Borders: A Transnational History of Prisoner Aid Societies in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and the United States, 1930-1970”

(completed): (History unless otherwise noted)

Freddy Monasterio Barso, “Musical Production and Cultural Entrepreneurship in Today's Havana: Elephants in the Room” PhD (*Cultural Studies*) defended September 2018

Steven Maynard “A Preface to Perversion: Foucault, Archives, Evidence” (*Cultural Studies Department*) June 2018

Doug Nesbitt: “Days of Action: Ontario's extra-parliamentary opposition to the Common-Sense Revolution, 1995-1998” March 2018

Will Langford (co-supervision, Dr. I. McKay) “‘Helping People Help Themselves’: Democracy, Development, and the Global Politics of Poverty in Canada, 1964-1976” August 2017

Scott deGroot (co-supervision, Dr. I McKay) "Out of the Closet and Into Print: Gay Liberation Across the Anglo-Atlantic World" September 2015

Mary Chakstiris, (co-supervision, Dr. J. Errington) "Conflicting Masculinities: A Community at War, Toronto 1914-1918" September 2015

Jaspreet Bal, "Children's Rights and Children's Spaces: An Ethnographic Look at Children's Rights in Punjab India and Ontario Canada" November 2014 (*Cultural Studies*)

Braden Hutchinson, "Objects of Affection: The production and Consumption of Toys and Childhood in Canada, 1840-1989" September 2013

Caralee Daigle "A Challenge and a Danger: Canada and the Cuban Missile Crisis" December 2011

Pamela Peacock (co-supervision, Dr. C. Caron) "Interpreting a Past: Gender at Living History Sites in Ontario" September 2011

Scott Rutherford, "Canada's Other Red Scare: The Anicinabe Park Occupation, Indigenous Radicalism and the Circulation of Global Culture and Politics, 1965-1975" February 2011

Robin Grazley (co-supervision, Dr. J. Errington) "Marriage, Manliness and Colonial Identity: Sex and Settlement in Upper Canada, 1783-1850" June 2010

Stuart Henderson (co-supervision, Dr. Ian McKay) "Making the Scene: Yorkville and the Toronto Counterculture, 1963-72" September 2007

Patrizia Gentile "Queen of the Maple Leaf:" A History of Beauty Contests" September 2006

Alisa Apostle (co-supervision, Dr. I. McKay) "Canada, Vacations Unlimited: The Canadian Government Tourism Industry 1934-59" January 2003

Paul Jackson (co-supervision, Dr. A. English, Royal Military College) "Courting Homosexuals in the Military: The Regulation and Assertion of Homosexuality in the Canadian Military, 1939-1945" May 2002

Lara Campbell “Respectable Citizens of Canada: Gender, Family and Unemployment in the Great Depression, Ontario” May 2002

Elise Chenier “The Stranger in Our Midst: The Criminal Sexual Psychopath in Post World War Two Canada” September 2001

Helen Harrison (co-supervision, Dr. J. Duffin) “In the Picture of Health: Images of Health, Disease and Citizenship in Canada’s Public Health Advice Literature, 1920-1950” September 2001

Dissertation External Examinations

Allyson Stevenson “Intimate Integration: A Study of Aboriginal Transracial Adoption in Saskatchewan, 1944-1984” University of Saskatchewan, April 2015

Daniel McNeill “Mixed-Race Relations in Canada” University of Toronto, May 2010

Post-doctoral supervision:

Tamara Myers (PhD McGill University) "Female Juvenile Delinquents in Quebec" 1996-1997

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISIONS

2011 Meredith Greey (Global Development Studies Department) “The Importance of increasing accessibility to Education for Girls from Ethnic Minority Groups in Northern Thailand”

2009 Margaret Casey, “Voices: The Second World War Brides of Newfoundland”

2005 Jennifer Stacey, “The Case of the Bad Mother: Louise Reynolds, Mike Harris and the Ontario Conservative Government”

2005 Zain Lakhani, “Life Could Be a Dream Sweetheart: An Analysis of Masculinity and Femininity in Post-War Advice Literature”

2003 Rowan Weaver, “Mad Wives, Mad Mothers, Mad Patients, Mad Laundresses: Women, Gender and Madness in Victorian Ontario”

1998 Fiona Martin, “The Heat in and Out of the Kitchen: Dilemmas of Women’s Movement from Home to Workplace: Chatelaine Texts and Canadian Contexts, 1957-1967”

1998 Melanie Martens, “Meatloaf Recipes and Paris Fashions: Reading Class and Gender in *The Chatelaine*, 1928-34”

1997 Marney McDiarmid, “Bent Biographies: The Oral Histories of Lesbians and Gay Men in Postwar Kingston”

1996 Kerry Walsh, “Images of Middle-Class Women in the Pages of *Chatelaine*, 1950-1960”

1996 Lisa Talbot, “Prostitution in Canada, 1865-1900: Popular Discourse, Public Policy and Practice”

1996 Christie Callan-Jones, “Queen’s University Responds to Feminism and the Women’s Liberation Movement in the 1960s and 1970s”

1995 Claire Cameron (co-supervised, Dr. G. Smith) “Cross-dressing in Hollywood Films”

1995 Rob Mifsud, “Homosexuality and Toronto’s Tabloids in the 1950s”

1994 Sarah Mitchell, “Women in the Kingston Prison for Women in the Nineteenth Century”

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Cuba Beyond the Beach: Stories of Life in Havana (Toronto: Between the Lines Press, September 2016).

Published as audio book, narrated by Gina Clayton. AudioBook.com April 2017.

Karen Dubinsky, Sean Mills, Scott Rutherford (eds.) Canada and The Third World: Overlapping Histories (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.)

Karen Dubinsky, Adele Perry and Henry Yu (eds.) Within and Without the Nation: Transnational Canadian History (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, December 2015.)

Caridad Cumana, Karen Dubinsky and Xenia Reloba (eds.) My Havana: The Musical City of Carlos Varela (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014)

Karen Dubinsky, Caridad Cumana and Xenia Reloba (eds) Habánname: La Ciudad Musical de Carlos Varela (La Habana, Centro Pablo de la Torriente Brau, 2013)

Babies Without Borders: Adoption and Migration Across the Americas (University of Toronto Press and New York University Press, 2010)

Karen Dubinsky, Catherine Krull, Susan Lord, Sean Mills and Scott Rutherford (eds.) New World Coming: The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness (Toronto: Between the Lines Press, 2009)

The Second Greatest Disappointment: Honeymooning and Tourism at Niagara Falls (Toronto: Between the Lines and New Brunswick New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, May 1999)

Improper Advances: Rape and Heterosexual Conflict in Ontario, 1880-1929 (University of Chicago Press, 1993)

ARTICLES/CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

With Emily Kirk, Zaira Zarza, Cynthia Wright, Sandra Rein, “Studying Canada in Cuba, Studying Cuba in Canada: A Roundtable Discussion” Socialist Studies 14 (1) 2020 pp. 1-24

“Forces of Opposition” Broadside Vol 8, No. 6, April 1987, reprinted in Philinda Masters (ed) Inside Broadside: A Decade of Feminist Journalism (Toronto: Second Story Press, 2019) pp 149-157

“Niagara Falls” in Michael Dawson, Catherine Gidney and Donald Wright (eds.) Symbols of Canada (Toronto: Between the Lines Books 2018)

“Taking Generation NGO to Cuba: Reflections of a Teacher” Luis Rene Fernandez Tabio, Lana Wylie, and Cynthia Wright (eds.), Other Diplomacies, Other Ties: Canada and Cuba in the Shadow of the U.S. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2018)

“Music is My Weapon: An Interview with Telmary Diaz” Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies” 2017, 42:2, 221-241

with Sean Mills and Scott Rutherford, “Introduction” in Canada and The Third World: Overlapping Histories (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016)

with Marc Epprecht, “Canadian Business and the “Development” of the Third World,” in Karen Dubinsky, Sean Mills, Scott Rutherford (eds.)

Canada and The Third World: Overlapping Histories (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016)

with Adele Perry and Henry Yu “Introduction” in Within and Without the Nation: Transnational Canadian History (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.)

Karen Dubinsky, Julio César González Pagés, Anne Rubenstein, Michael Kaufman & Zaira Zarza “Masculinities in Latin America and beyond’: a panel discussion with Julio César González Pagés, Anne Rubenstein, and Michael Kaufman.” Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies/Revue canadiennedes études latino-américaines et caraïbes, 39:1, 139-156 (2014)

With Caridad Cumana, “Introduction: Varela’s Musical City” in Caridad Cumana, Karen Dubinsky and Xenia Reloba (eds.) My Havana: The Musical City of Carlos Varela (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014)

“Carlos Varela and the Carousel of Cuban History” in Caridad Cumana, Karen Dubinsky and Xenia Reloba (eds.) My Havana: The Musical City of Carlos Varela (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014)

“Cuba’s Monumental Children: Operation Peter Pan and the Intimacies of Foreign Policy,” in Catherine Krull (eds.) Cuba in a Global Context: International Relations, Internationalism, and Transnationalism (Miami: University of Florida Press, 2014) pp. 58-74

With Laura Briggs, “Native Adoption in Canada, the United States, New Zealand, and Australia: The Politics of History and the History of Politics,” Introduction to American Indian Quarterly Special Issue on the History of Adoption, Volume 32 Number 2, Spring 2013

With Caridad Cumana, “Beginning a New Cuban Dream: An Interview with Carlos Varela” Latin American Music Review (34-2, Fall-Winter 2013)

“Heterosexuality Goes Public: The Postwar Honeymoon,” in Maureen Fitzgerald and Scott Rayter (eds) Queerly Canadian: An Introductory Reader in Sexuality Studies (Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press, 2012), pp. 349=359. (excerpt from The Second Greatest Disappointment)

Karen Dubinsky “Children, Ideology and Iconography: How Babies Rule the World,” Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth Vol 5 No 1 Winter 2012

Contributor People's Citizenship Guide: A Response to Conservative Canada (Winnipeg, Arbiter Ring, 2012)

"A Haven from Racism? Interracial Adoption in the Canadian Imagination Since the 1950s" in Mona Gleason, Tamara Myers, Leslie Paris and Veronica Strong Boag (eds.) Lost and Found: Vulnerable Children and Youth in Canada, the United States, and Australia (UBC Press, 2010)

"The Fantasy of the Global Cabbage Patch: Making Sense of Transnational Adoption" Feminist Theory Vol. 9 (3) 2008, pp. 361-367

"We Adopted a Negro: Interracial Adoption and the Hybrid Baby in 1960's Canada" in Magda Fahrni and Robert Rutherford (eds.) Creating Postwar Canada – Community, Diversity and Dissent, 1945-75 (University of British Columbia Press, 2007) pp 268-288

"Babies Without Borders: Kidnap, Rescue and the Symbolic Child," Journal of Women's History Vol. 19, No. 1, Spring, 2007 pp 142-151

"Why Write History When There Is So Much Present?" Symposium on The Writing of History, Left History Vol 11, No. 1, Spring, 2006

"Honky Tonk City: Niagara and the Post-War Travel Boom" in James Opp and John Walsh (eds) Home, Work and Play: Situating Canadian Social History, 1840-1980 (Oxford University Press, 2006) (an excerpt from The Second Greatest Disappointment) pp. 340-355

"Sexual violence" and "Niagara Falls" Oxford Companion to United States History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003)

"Everybody Likes Canadians: Americans, Canadians and the Postwar Travel Boom," in Shelley Baranowski and Ellen Furlough (eds.) Being Elsewhere: Tourism, Consumer Culture and Identity in Modern Europe and North America (University of Michigan Press, 2001) pp. 321-347

"Local Colour: The Spectacle of Race at Niagara Falls" in Antoinette Burton (ed.) Unfinished Business: Gender, Sexuality and Colonial Modernities (London: Routledge, 1999). (A revised and expanded version of "Vacations in the Contact Zone," below). pp. 67-79

Reprinted in Camile Nelson (ed) Racism, eh? Catpus Press, 2004, pp. 222-236

With Adam Givertz, "It was only a matter of passion': Masculinity and Sexual Danger at the Turn-of-the-Century," in Nancy Forestell, Katherine

MacPherson and Cecilia Morgan (eds.) Gendered Pasts (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1999) pp. 65-79

Reprinted in Richard Cavell and Peter Dickinson (eds.) Sexing the Maple: A Canadian Sourcebook (Toronto: Broadview Press, 2006), pp. 295-312

"Vacations in the Contact Zone: Race, Racism and the Tourist Industry at Niagara Falls," in Nupur Chaudhuri and Ruth Pierson (eds.) Nation, Empire, Colony: Historicizing Gender and Race (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1998) pp. 251-269

"Telling Stories About Dead People: Using Criminal Case Files," in Franca Iacovetta and Wendy Mitchinson (eds.) On the Case: Case Files in Canadian History (University of Toronto Press, 1998) pp. 359-366

"Who Do You Think Did the Cooking?': Baba in the Classroom" in Margaret Kechnie and Marge Reitsma-Street, (eds.) Changing Lives: Women in Northern Ontario (Toronto: Dundurn, 1996) pp. 193-197

With Lynne Marks, "Beyond Purity: A Response to Sangster," left history 3.2 & 4.1 Fall 1995, Spring, 1996

"Integrating Race and Sexuality in Canadian Women's History," in Bettina Bradbury et al (eds.) Teaching Women's History: Challenges and Solutions (Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, 1996) pp.91-94.

"The Pleasure is Exquisite but Violent: The Imaginary Geography of Niagara Falls in the Nineteenth Century," Journal of Canadian Studies (Volume 29, Number 2, Summer, 1994) pp. 64-88.

reprinted in Joy Parr and Mark Rosenfeld (eds.) Gender in Canadian History (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1996), pp. 139-164

reprinted in R. Douglas Francis and Donald B. Smith (eds.) Readings in Canadian History: Post Confederation 5th Edition (Toronto: Harcourt Brace, 1998), pp. 251-273

revised and reprinted in Joan Nicks and Jeannette Sloniowski, Slippery Pastimes: Reading the Popular in Canadian Culture (Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2002), pp. 21-35.

"Don't Judge Us Too Quick: Writing About Teenage Girls" (co-authored) in Susan Prentice (ed.), Sex in the Schools (Toronto: Our Schools/Our Selves Education Foundation, 1994), pp. 19-43.

"Who is Listening? Teaching Labour History to People Who Don't Want to Learn It," Labour/Le Travail 31 (Spring, 1993), pp. 287-299.

"Maidenly Girls or Designing Women? Prosecutions for Seduction in Ontario, 1880-1930," in Franca Iacovetta and Manana Valverde (eds.) Gender Conflicts: Essays in Women's History, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992), pp. 27-66.

With Franca Iacovetta, "Murder, Womanly Virtue and Motherhood: The Case of Angelina Napolitano," Canadian Historical Review, December 1991, pp. 505-531.

reprinted in Tina Loo and Lorna McLean (eds.) Historical Perspectives on Law and Society in Canada (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1994)

"Sex and Shame: The Social and Historical Meaning of Rape." Resources for Feminist Research, Vol. 19, Nos. 3 and 4, September/December 1990 pp. 81-85

reprinted in Veronica Strong-Boag and Anita Clair Fellman (eds) Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's History 3rd edition, (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1997) pp. 170-182

"Looking Forward, Reaching Backward -The Canadian Women's Movement Archives," Fireweed Summer 1989, pp. 117-120.

"Lament for Patriarchy Lost? Anti-Feminism, Anti-Abortion and R.E.A.L. Women in Canada, " Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women, Feminist Perspectives 1985.

1985-1989 Published in a number of feminist and community periodicals on women and the New Right in Canada.

Popular Writing and Podcasts

"The Other WE Charity Scandal: White Saviourism," The Conversation, August 2020 <https://theconversation.com/the-other-we-charity-scandal-white-saviourism-144331>

With Freddy Monasterio "Cuban Serenade: Documentary Podcast" <https://open.spotify.com/show/2ruiMC0wJKcVnRdAVnDI5S?si=DQen1VDaQgiE4namZde3CA>

Episode One, "Chicho Valle, Canada's First Cuban Musician." July 2020
Episode Two, Parts One and Two "Cuban Music Without Cubans: Cuban Sounds in 1980s and 1990s Toronto" April 2021

With Freddy Monasterio, “Cuban Serenade: Exploring the History of Cuban Music in Canada,” www.Activehistory.ca July 2020

“When Historical Time Meets Real Time: Mourning Harry Tanner” www.Activehistory.ca November 2019

“Teaching Life and Death Stories to First Year Students” Activehistory.ca July 2019

“Canadian Cuban Relations take a sad turn with new visa requirements” *The Conversation*, July 2019, translated as “Adios harmonie, Les relations canado-cubaine pris un bien mauvais tournant” *The Conversation*, July 2019

“Canada Closes a Door on Cuban Culture,” *Toronto Star* 19 May 2019.

“Tanya Talaga, Thunder Bay, and all of our relations,” www.Activehistory.ca November 2018

“Leonard Cohen, The Last Tourist in Havana” *Havana Times* and *CBC Opinion* <http://www.cbc.ca/news/opinion/cohen-in-havana-1.3852156> 16 November 2017

“Canada goes to the Feria: Canadians at the Cuban International Book Fair” *Cuban Counterpoints* (online journal) April 2017

with Franca Iacovetta, “Baba Wore a Burqa, Nona Wore a Niqab” www.Activehistory.ca October 2015

“*The Politics of Children, The Children of Politics.*” *Childhood: History and Critique* Episode 16 You Tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jki7jr9tfQU> (filmed version of Keynote lecture, Society for the History of Children and Youth Annual Conference, University of British Columbia, June 2015)

“MacChe? Kingston Prepares for the Macdonald Bicentennial” www.ActiveHistory.ca December 2014

“How Cuban Music Made me a Better Historian” www.ActiveHistory.ca, reprinted in *Havana Times*, October 2014

“Our Son of Three Mothers,” *Globe and Mail* 15 September 2014

“Cuba es mi Casa – Palabras Breves Acerca de Habaname” Boletín *Memoria CENTRO CULTURAL PABLO DE LA TORRIENTE BRAU* Número 173, febrero de 2014

Since 2006, frequent media commentary (The New Yorker, Newsweek, Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, National Post, CBC TV/Radio) on issues related to international adoption

“The Cost of Living” weblog, Academic Matters, (Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations), since September 2008

August 2009, Calgary Herald, interview about adoption agency practices.

November 2008, Calgary Herald, interview about international adoption.

October 2008, MacLean’s Magazine, interview about political and social changes in contemporary Cuba.

November 2007, CBC Radio (Ontario) interview in response to Dominion Institute survey on Canadian historical knowledge

June 2007, various national media interview regarding the conference “New World Coming: The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness” (CBC Radio, National Post).

11 October 2006 CBC Radio “Points North” program, Sudbury, interview about international adoption

30 October 2006 “The Politics of International Adoption” Facilitated on-line discussion Globe and Mail.com

28 September 2006 “Reality of Childhood far from Innocent” Toronto Star feature about my new course “Symbolic Children: The Global Politics of Childhood”

13 August 2006 “Sociologists Shed Light on Crime, Sexuality and Canada,” Montreal Gazette. Feature on the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, interview about Canadian/US differences regarding interracial adoption

14 February 2006 Interview with Baltimore Jewish Times regarding the history of the honeymoon

2006 interviewed in the film “Niagara Falls” Florentine Films and PBS

“Babies Across Borders” Globe and Mail 13 October 2005 (co-written with Professor Karen Balcom, McMaster University)

2004-2005 consultant to Platinum Productions, for the film “Looking for Angelina”, released 2005. Interviewed for DVD, released 2006, on “Angelina, Found. (Film based on my co-written article, “Murder, Womanly Virtue and Motherhood: The Case of Angelina Napolitano”)

"Falling for Niagara" Alternatives Journal: Environmental Thought, Politics and action July 2001

"Romantic Niagara" The Beaver: Canada's Magazine of History February/March 2001

Review of James Hynes, The Lecturer's Tale, A Novel in The National Post, 10 March 2001

Review of Martha Tod Dudman, Augusta Gone: A True Story in The National Post, 3 March 2001

Review of Rachel Bowlby, Carried Away: The Invention of Modern Shopping in The National Post 21 July 2001

REVIEW ESSAYS:

“*Polytechnique* – What We Remember, What We Invent, What we Forget” Academic Matters: The Journal of Higher Education May, 2009.

“Doing and Undoing Masculinity” (Review of Christopher Dummitt, The Manly Modern: Masculinity in Postwar Canada, Paul Jackson, One of the Razack, Dark Threats and White Knights: The Somalia Affair, Peacekeeping and the New Imperialism) Underhill Review November, 2007

Review of National Museum of Science and Technology exhibit, "Love Leisure and Laundry: Why Housework Just Won't Go Away," Material History Review 44, Fall, 1996 pp. 112-118

"Love Among the Historians," (review of Françoise Barret-Ducrocq, Love in the Time of Victoria and Steven Seidman Romantic Longings -Love in America. 1830-1980) Labour/Le Travail Vol. 30, Fall 1992 pp. 223-231

BOOK REVIEWS:

Jason Wilson, King Alpha's Song in a Strange Land: The Roots and Routes of Canadian Reggae, Canadian Historical Review *forthcoming*

Tiffany Sippial, Celia Sánchez Manduley: The Life and Legacy of a Cuban Revolutionary Bulletin of Latin American Research, *forthcoming*

Teishan A. Latner Cuban Revolution in America: Havana and the Making of a United States Left 1968-1992, Black Perspectives June 2018

Rafael Rojas, Fighting over Fidel: The New York Intellectuals and the Cuban Revolution Princeton: Princeton University Press. Labour/Le Travail #79 Spring 2017.

Megan Daigle From Cuba With Love: Sex and Money in the Twenty-First Century Oakland: U of California Press, 2015. Cuban Counterpoints (online journal) Spring 2017

Sara Fieldston. Raising the World: Child Welfare in the American Century. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2015. H-Diplo 13 September 2015 <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=43615>

Christabelle Peters, Cuban Identity and the Angolan Experience. New York: Palgrave 2014 Hispanic American Historical Review, August 2015

Marian Quartly, Shurlee Swain, and Denise Cuthbert with Kay Dreyfus and Margaret Taft. The Market in Babies: Stories of Australian Adoption Victoria: Monash University Press, 2014 Choice

Stacey Zembrzycki According to Baba: A Collaborative Oral History of Sudbury's Ukrainian Community Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2014. Canadian Historical Review forthcoming

Linda J. Seligman Broken Links, Enduring Ties: American Adoption Across Race, Class, and Nation (Stanford UP, 2014), Political and Legal Anthropology Review (POLAR) forthcoming

Choy, Catherine Ceniza. Global families: a history of Asian international adoption in America. New York University, 2013. Choice March, 2014

Deborah Levinson, Adios Nino, The Gangs of Guatemala: City and the Politics of Death, in Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth Vol. 7 No. 2 Spring 2014 pp. 341-343

Morales Domínguez, Esteban, Race in Cuba: essays on the Revolution and racial inequality in Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries August 2013

Danforth Loring and Riki Van Boeschoten, Children of the Greek Civil War: refugees and the politics of memory in Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries November 2012

Cynthia Callahan, Kin of Another Kind: Transracial Adoption in American Literature and Mark C. Jerng, Claiming Others: Transracial Adoption and National Belonging in American Literature June 2012

Peter Stearns, Childhood in World History for Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries March 2012

Lana Wylie Perceptions of Cuba: Canadian and American Policies in Comparative Perspective in Canadian Historical Review 92, 3, September 2011

Jessaca Leinaweaver, The Circulation of Children: Kinship, Adoption and Morality in Andean Peru in Journal of Comparative Family Studies Vol. 42, No. 2, 2011

Barbara Yngvesson, Belonging in and Adopted World: Race, Identity and Transnational Adoption in Teachers College Record, 2010

Diana Marre and Laura Briggs (eds.) International Adoption: Global Inequalities and the Circulation of Children in Adoption Quarterly 2010

Sarah Carter, The Importance of Being Monogamous: Marriage and Nation Building in Western Canada to 1915 in University of Toronto Quarterly Vol. 79.1, 2010.

Ellen Herman Kinship by Design: A History of Adoption in the Modern United States (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008) in Adoption and Culture Vol. 2, 2009

Paul Stortz and E. Lisa Panayotidis, (eds.) Historical Identities: the Professoriate in Canada (University of Toronto Press, 2006) in Academic Matters: The Journal of Higher Education April, 2007.

Anne Hall, The Girl and the Game: A History of Women's Sport in Canada Sociology of Sport Journal Vol 20, No 1 2003.

Elizabeth Freeman The Wedding Complex in Journal of the History of Sexuality Vol. 13, No. 1 January 2004

Nancy Janovicek and Joy Parr, Histories of Canadian Children and Youth in Histoire Sociale/Social History Vol. XXVII No 75, Mary 2004

Stan Persky and John Dixon, On Kiddie Porn: Sexual Representation, Free Speech and the Robin Sharp Case B.C. Studies 134, Summer, 2002

Marc Stein, City of Sisterly and Brotherly Loves. Lesbian and Gay Philadelphia in Histoire Sociale/Social History, Vol XXXIII No 66, November 2000

Beryl Satter, Each Mind a Kingdom. American Women, Sexual Purity and the New Thought Movement, 1815-1920 in Histoire Sociale/Social History Vol XXXIII May, 2000

Holly Devor, FTM: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in Society (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997), in Resources for Feminist Research Vol. 27, Nos. 1/2, 1999

Patricia Jasen, Wild Things: Nature, Culture and Tourism in Ontario.- 1790-1914 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1995), in Labour/Le Travail 40 Fall, 1997.

Gary Kinsman, The Regulation of Desire. Homo and Heterosexualities (Montreal: Black Rose, 1996), in Centre Fold: Newsletter of the Toronto Centre for Lesbian and Gay Studies May 1996

William Stowe, Going Abroad: European Travel in Nineteenth-Century: American Culture in Canadian Journal of History XXXX August, 1995.

Angus McLaren, A Prescription for Murder: The Victorian Serial Killings of Dr. Thomas Neill Cream in Law and History Review 1994.

F .L. Morton, Pro-Choice vs. Pro-Life: Abortion and the Courts in Canada in American Historical Review, October 1994.

Dionne Brand, No Burden to Carry: Narratives of Black Working Women in Ontario.- 1920s to 1950s in Ontario History, 1993.

Peter Ward, Courtship, Love and Marriage in Nineteenth-Century English Canada in Ontario History., Vol. LXXII, No.4, December 1990

Sheila Rowbotham, The Past Is Before Us and Personal Narratives Group ed. Interpreting Women's Lives in Queen's Quarterly 98, Winter 1990

Linda Kealey and Joan Sangster, eds. Beyond the Vote: Women and Canadian Politics in Labour/Le Travail, 26, Fall, 1990.

Nancy Adamson, Linda Briskin and Margaret McPhail, Feminist Organizing for Change: The Contemporary Women's Movement in Canada and Sandra Burt, Lorraine Code and Lindsay Dorney eds.

Changing Patterns: Women in Canada in Queen's Quarterly 96/3
Autumn 1989

Nancy Adamson, Linda Briskin and Margaret McPhail, Feminist Organizing for Change: The Contemporary: Women's Movement in Canada in Labour/Le Travail 23 Spring 1989.

Gill Seidel, ed. The Nature of the Right in Resources for Feminist Research 18/2 June 1989.

Stewart Bird, Dan Georgakas and Deborah Shaffer, Solidarity Forever: An Oral History of the I.W.W. in Economic and Industrial Democracy-An International Journal Vol. 8, No.1, February 1987.

Susan Levine, Labor's True Woman: Carpet Weavers- Industrialization and Labor Reform in the Gilded Age in Labour/Le Travail 17, 1986.

UNPUBLISHED PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

"International Children's Issues from a Canadian Perspective" Report commissioned by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, March, 2009

"Sex Lives and Archives: New Directions in the History of Sexuality in Canada, " Occasional Papers, University of British Columbia Women's Research Centre, 1994.

"Dangers, Pleasures and the Teenage Girl," A Report on Young Women and Sexuality for the Canadian Teachers Federation. October, 1992. (commissioned report, co-authored)

"Here's Where we Separate the Men from the Boys: Comments on Women's Experience in Graduate History Programs." co-authored, May 1990.

CONFERENCES AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

2021

“How did Cuba and Canada Practice “Development” in the 1970s? The CUJAE Project” Latin American Studies Association Conference, May 2021

2019

“Harry Tanner: Canadian Cuban Filmmaker and Artist in 1960s Havana”
The (Re) Making of a Movement: New Perspectives on the 1960s Counter Culture” Toronto International Festival of Authors and Humber College, November 2-3 2019

2018

“Alumnos Canadienses en Cuba” 290 Aniversario Universidad de la Habana Coloquio Internacional, Havana Cuba, February 12

“Between Solidarity and Development? Canadian-Cuban Education Programs in the 1970s” Association of Caribbean Studies Annual Conference, Havana Cuba, June 4-8

2017

“How Cuban Music Made me a Better Canadian Historian” Guest Lecturer in “Cuba: From Colonial Times to 1961” Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, Dalhousie University, November

“Cuba Beyond the Beach” Halifax Public Library, Sponsored by Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Cuba Association. November, 2017.

Member, Canadian writers delegation, Havana International Book Fair, Havana Cuba. Panel presentation with David Austin: “Canadians in Cuba, Caribbeans in Montreal” Havana, Cuba, February 2017

“Speaking to Canadians about Cuba, Beyond the Beach” Canadian Studies Conference, University of Havana, February 2017

Participant and organizer “Cuban Studies in Canada, Past, Present and Future: A Roundtable” Canadian Historical Association and Canadian Association for the Study of International Development, May 2017

“Cuba Beyond the Beach” The Museum Dialogue Redux, Kitchener Ontario, January 2017

2016

September/October/November “Cuba Beyond the Beach” Book launch and presentations at: Octopus Books, Ottawa, Paragraph Books, Montreal, The Supermarket Bar, Toronto, Toronto Public Library, University of Toronto Alumnae Association, McNally Robinson Books Winnipeg, Bay Street Film Festival and Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, The Mansion, Kingston

Participant, Chair and Organizer Teaching the Global South from the Global North: A roundtable on Canadian-“Third World” relations in the classroom.

2015

Keynote Speaker Society for the History of Children and Youth Annual Conference, University of British Columbia, June 2015. *“The Politics of Children, The Children of Politics.”*

Invited speaker Queen’s University History Department Annual Faculty Lecture “The Poster Child, On and Off the Page.”

2014

“Forty Years of Reading Margaret Randall,” organizer and panel chair, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Toronto, May 2014

“How Babies Rule the World” McMaster University History Department, March, 2014

“Adoption as Cold War Legacy: Missing Babies and National Babies from Cuba and Guatemala” University of Pittsburgh Consortium on Adoption Studies, January, 2014

2013

Como Los Pequeños Gobiernan el Mundo: La Iconografía Infantil en el cartel político: *Red Iberoamericana y Africana de Masculinidades* (Ibero-American and African Masculinities Network) University of Havana, Havana Cuba, January 2013.

How Babies Rule the World: The Iconography of Childhood in Political Posters: Bader International Study Centre invited lecture, March 2013

Canadian Mining Companies in Latin America: Bader International Study Centre invited lecture, Marcy 2013.

Integrating the Curriculum: Teaching Caribbean/Latin American/Canadian relations in the Canadian Classroom: Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Annual Meeting, Carleton University, May 2013. (panel organizer and participant).

Convocation speaker, Queen's University June, 2013.

2012

Bodies of Circulation: Juxtaposing Migration and Adoption Panel, 111th AAA Annual Meeting, Borders and Crossings, San Francisco, CA November 14-18, 2012, discussant.

"Thinking (about Children, History and everything else) Transnationally" Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, Working Group on Gender and Global Scholarship. November, 2012

2011

Roundtable Participant, "Karen Dubinsky's Babies Without Borders," (a panel about my book) Social Science History Association, Boston, November 2011.

"The Iconography of the Global Poster Child" Society for the History of Children and Youth Conference, Columbia University, June 23-25, 2011

"Intimate Australian Frontiers: Sex, Race and Generation," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 9-12 2011 Session Chair

"Gender and Indigenous Adoption in Settler Colony Nations" Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 9-12 2011 Session Chair

“How Babies Rule the World” Montreal History Group May Day Conference, “Empire Gender and the Culture of Difference” McGill University, Montreal, May 5-6 2011 and Queen’s University Gender Studies Department, November 2011.

2010

with Caridad Cumaná, Fundación del Nuevo Cine Latino-Americano, (FNCL) Havana “The Trovador as Historian- The Cinematic Imagination of Carlos Varela” Latin American Studies Association Conference, Toronto, October, 2010

“Symbolic Children and Adoption’s Global Cabbage Patch: An Historians Perspective” Inter-country Adoption Summit: The State of Inter-country Adoption, University of Waterloo, September, 2010

Panel organizer and chair “Veronica Strong-Boag, Canadian Feminist Historian: An Assessment and Appreciation” Canadian Committee on Women’s History conference, August, 2010

“They’re Cute When They’re Young:” Adoption and the ‘Racelessness’ of Babies” Adoption and Culture Conference, Cambridge Mass, May, 2010

Invited participant “New Directions in the Study of Adoption,” German Historical Institute, University of London, London, UK. March, 2010

2009

“*Los Compañeritos* in a Land of Monumental Children: The Iconography of Havana’s *Circuitos Infantiles*” Feeling Photography Conference, University of Toronto, October, 2009

National Babies in a Transnational World: Operation Peter Pan in a Global Perspective “Measure of a Revolution” conference on Cuba, Queen’s University, May 2009

“Inside and Outside the Nation: Transnational Canadian History” Workshop convener, with Professor Adele Perry, University of Manitoba, April 2009

“Guatemala’s Femicide” panel discussion, International Development Week, Queen’s University, February 2009

“Children, Ideology and Iconography: How Babies Rule the World,”
Plenary Speaker, World History and Historical Materialism Conference,
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, March, 2009

2008

“*Fighting communism One Child at a Time*” Saving Cuba’s Children, From
Operation Peter Pan to Elian Gonzalez” Roundtable, “*Rescue Me: Women,
Children and Transnational/Transracial Rescue*” Berkshire Conference on
the History of Women, University of Minnesota, June, 2008

“The Family and Foreign Policy: Stealing Cuban Children” Roundtable,
The Politics of Babies Around the Globe Canadian Historical Association
Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, June, 2008

“Transnational Adoption and the Vanishing Children of Guatemala,”
Walker Symposium, *Gender and the Family in Transnational Latin
America*, Latin American Studies Program, Colby College, Maine, April,
2008 (invited participant)

“Symbolic Children in a Globalizing Era” Keynote Speaker, McGill-
Queen’s Graduate History Student Conference, McGill University, March,
2008

2007

“Saving Cuba’s Children, From Operation Peter Pan to Elian Gonzalez”
Adoption and Culture Conference, University of Pittsburg, October, 2007

“The Politics of Babies: A Personal/Scholarly Odyssey Through
Transnational Adoption in Canada, Cuba and Guatemala,” Carleton
University History Department Shannon Lecture Series, October, 2007

“The Politics of Childhood in Cuban Film” Latin American Studies
Association Conference, Montreal, September, 2007

“Building the New Academy: Employment Equity for Teaching Assistants”
Society for Professional and Graduate Students Panel, Queen’s
University, April, 2007

“Children and the Politics of Development” Queen’s University
International Development Conference, March, 2007

“Queer Inquiry at Queen’s” Panel, Gay Pride Week, Queen’s University,
March, 2007

“The Politics of Babies: A Personal/Scholarly Odyssey Through Adoption
in Canada, Cuba and Guatemala,” University of Toronto History
Department Seminar Series, January, 2007

2006

“A Haven From Racism? Imagining Interracial Adoption in Canada Since
the 1950s” Lost Kids: Negotiating Disadvantage for Children and Youth
in Canada, Australia and the United States from the 19th Century to the
Present Invited Workshop, University of British Columbia, 8-10
December

11-13 October, 2006: Women’s History Month Visiting Scholar,
Laurentian University

“Fourteen Thousand Fidel Won’t Get” The National Baby in Cuba.”

“Second Thoughts on the Second Greatest Disappointment:
Revisiting Niagara Falls”

“Researching Gay History in Canada”

“A Haven From Racism? Interracial Adoption Since the 1950s,” Panel on
“Escape to Canada or Canadian Experience as Cautionary Tale: Making
Sense of American Perceptions of Canadian Society,” American
Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August, 2006

“Finding Angelina Napolitano,” Columbus Centre International Women’s
Day Celebration Panel, Toronto, Ontario March, 2006

“The National Baby: Saving Cuba’s Children from Operation Peter Pan to
Elian Gonzalez,” McGill University History Department Seminar Series,
April, 2006

“Trapped in the Acknowledgements Page” roundtable discussion,
“Personal History and the Historian’s Relationship to the Subject,”
Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, York University, May,
2006

Panelist, Roundtable discussion on Christine Stansell's City of Women, Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, York University, May, 2006

2005

"Fourteen Thousand Fidel Won't Get" The National Baby in Cuba. Keynote Speaker, Fort Garry Lectures in History, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2005

"Babies Without Borders: Adoption and The Symbolic Child in Canada, Cuba and Guatemala" 13th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, California June, 2005

Final Plenary panelist, Labour History and Working Class Feminism Conference, University of Toronto, September, 2005

"Hybrid Babies in Canadian Adoption in the 1960s" Conference on Adoption and Culture, University of Tampa, November 2005

"International Adoption" Advanced Family Law, Professor M. Bailey, Queen's University Feb, 2005

"Saving Cuba's Children, from Operation Peter Pan to Elian Gonzalez"
 -Guest lecturer, Film Studies 300, Cuban Visual Culture, Professor S. Lord, Queen's University Sept 2005
 -Guest lecturer, Sociology 300, Sociology of the Family, Professor C. Krull, Queen's University Sept, 2005
 -Studies in National and International Development (SNID) Seminar, Queen's University Oct, 2005
 -Symposium on Cuba in the 1960s, Queen's University, October, 2005
 -Guest speaker, Kingston Cuban Friendship Association November, 2005

2004

"We Adopted a Negro" The Hybrid Baby in 1960s Canada" Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2004

2003

"Very Confusing Families": The Hybrid Baby and Interracial Adoption in 1960s Canada" The Sixties: Style and Substance Conference, McCord Museum, Montreal, November 2003

"Babies without Borders: A History of Interracial and International Adoption"

-Keynote Speaker, York University Graduate Student conference March, 2003

-Queen's History Department Seminar Series March, 2003

-University of British Columbia Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Relations, September, 2003

2002

"Screening Niagara: Hollywood Discovers the Honeymoon," Keynote Speaker, Ontario Women's History Network Annual General Meeting, University of Toronto, April, 2002

"Narratives of Adoption from Anne of Green Gables to Elian Gonzales" Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto May 2002

"Babies without Borders: A History of Interracial and International Adoption" University of Western Ontario History Seminar Series, October, 2002

2001

Panelist "The History of The Body" session, Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, Quebec, May, 2001

Commentator, "Sexuality and the Colonial Encounter" Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, Quebec, May 2001

"Tourism and National Identity," Recasting Canadian History in the Wider World: Towards New Perspectives for the Twenty-First Century Conference, University of Genoa, Sestri Levante, Italy, May, 2001

"Practicing Heterosexuality at Niagara Falls" History Department, Brock University, March, 2001

"Researching Niagara's Honeymoon Industry" keynote speaker, Sociology Department Graduate Studies conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, February 2001

2000

"Practicing Heterosexuality at Niagara Falls" Women's History Seminar, University of Toronto, March, 2000

"Historians and the Media" Panel Discussion, Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta May, 2000 (session coordinator, unable to attend conference)

"Lucy Maude Montgomery at Niagara Falls: Two Canadian Icons Meet" Keynote address to the Lucy Maude Montgomery and Popular Culture conference, University of Prince Edward Island, July, 2000

commentator, "Queer Space" session, The Future of the Queer Past Conference, University of Chicago, September, 2000

commentator, "Race, Ethnicity and Gender in the Workplace" session, Defining Whiteness: Race, class and Gender Perspectives in North American History conference, University of Toronto, October, 2000

1999

October, 1999 Commentator, "The Good, The Bad, and the "Feeble-Minded": Comparative Perspectives on Mothers and Daughters in Britain, The USA and Canada, 1920s-1960s" American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec

October, 1999 "Tourism and Honeymooning in Nineteenth Century Niagara Falls" Queen's University Nineteenth Century Studies Seminar, Kingston, Ontario

July, 1999 "Imagining Niagara Falls" Grimsby Public Art Gallery, Grimsby, Ontario

March, 1999, University of Windsor History Department

June, 1999 "Everybody Likes Canadians: Tourism and National Identity in Canada" 11th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, New York

June, 1999 Commentator, "Tourism and Travel Writing" Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Sherbrooke, Quebec

March, 1999 Session Chair, Conference on Gender, Science and Health in Post War North America, York University

1998

Visiting Scholar, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia.
Seminar: Finding the Feminist Perspective in Tourism Research
Lecture: The Second Greatest Disappointment: Honeymooners, Travelers and the Tourist Industry at Niagara Falls, January, 1998

1997

Keynote speaker, Dean's List Awards Night, Queen's University, November 1997

"Honeymoons and History," York University History Department Colloquium, December, 1997

"Everybody Likes Canadians: Americans, Canadians and the Postwar Travel Boom," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Johns, Newfoundland, June 1997

Keynote speaker, Carleton Conference on the History of the Family, May, 1997 "The Second Greatest Disappointment: Two Centuries of Travelers, Honeymooners and the Tourist Industry at Niagara Falls."

with Yvette Abrahams, "Constructing the 'Native'" A Comparative Study of Travel Writing in Canada and South Africa, " Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender and Imperialism, University of the Western Cape, Cape Town, South Africa, January, 1997

1996

"It was Only a Matter of Passion" Masculinity and Race in the Turn-of-the-Century Canadian Courtroom," Tenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 1996

1995

"Narratives of Sexual Danger in Legal Archives," Marxist Institute Lecture Series, University of Toronto, November, 1995

"Vacations in the Contact Zone: Race, Gender and the Nineteenth Century Traveler," University of British Columbia Conference on Race and Gender, October, 1995

"Niagara Through Women's Eyes: Travel Writing in the Nineteenth Century," International Federation for Research in the History of Women Congress, August 1995, Montreal

"Clio's Uncivil Wars," Roundtable panelist, Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, August, 1995, Montreal

Commentator, "Women, Crime and Incarceration in Early 20th-Century Canada" Panel, Canadian Historical Association, August, 1995, Montreal

"Reading Against the Grain, " On the Case_Workshop on Case Files in Canadian History, University of Toronto, April 1995

"Of Waterfalls and National Identities; British, Canadian and American Views of Niagara," Canadian Studies International Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 1995

"Constructing Character(s): Narratives of Sexual Danger in Legal Archives," Women, Sexuality and Violence: Revisioning Public Policy. Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 1995

"She Only Told Me to Stop:" Masculinity, Race and Sexual Danger. Keynote Speaker, First Annual Underhill Colloquium, Carleton University, March 1995

"New Directions in Gender History," Trent University History Department, March 1995

"The Niagara Tourist Industry," Trent University History Department, March 1995

1994

"Making Happy Heterosexuals: The Niagara Falls Honeymoon in Post War North America"

University of Guelph History Department, Guelph Ontario, November 1994

St Thomas University History Department, Fredericton, New Brunswick, November 1994

McGill University History Department, February 1994

Social Science History Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1994

"It Was Only a Matter of Passion: Race, Gender and Sexual Danger in Ontario and British Columbia" Gender and History in British Columbia Conference, University of Victoria, June, 1994 (with Adam Givertz)

Commentator, "Sex and Violence at the Margins" panel, Canadian Historical Association conference, Calgary, June 1994

"Making Happy Heterosexuals: Sex, Class and the Niagara Falls Honeymoon in Post War Canada" Carleton University Conference on the History of the Family, May 1994

Commentator "Setting Sexual Boundaries in Nineteenth Century America" panel, Carleton University Conference on the History of the Family, May 1994

“Sex Lives and Archives: New Research in the History of Sexuality in Canada” Keynote speaker, British Columbia Conference of High School History Teachers, March, 1994

“Honeymoons as History,” University of Victoria History Department, March, 1994

“Sex Lives and Archives: Criminal Case Files as Sources for History of Sexuality” York University History Department, Colloquium, March 1994

“The History of Sexuality in Canada” Wilfrid Laurier University History Department, February 1994

1993

“The Niagara Honeymoon” Ban Righ Lecture Series, Queen's University, October 1993

Co-ordinator and chair: “Theorizing Masculinity, Studying Men,” Panel Discussion, Queen's University History Department, October 1993

“Integrating Race, Class and Sexuality in the Curriculum” Teaching Women's Studies Conference, Trent University, August, 1993

Sex, Class and the Postwar Honeymoon” Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, Carleton University, June 1993

“Sex and the Single-Industry Community: The Moral Reputation of Northern Ontario” Lakehead University Northern Studies Institute and Women's Studies Department, March 1993

“The Pleasure is Exquisite But Violent: Sexuality, Gender and the Niagara Falls Honeymoon” Brock University Canadian Studies Conference, February 1993

1992

“Honeymoon City: A Sexual History of Niagara Falls” Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, June 1992

1991

"Spicy Stories and Scandal: Sexual Crime and the Theatre of the Court in Turn of the Century Ontario" McMaster University History Department, March 1991,

University of Toronto History Department, September 1991.

"Sex and the Single-Industry Community: The Social/Moral Reputation of Northern Ontario, 1900-1930." Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, June 1991.

"Sexuality and Power -Some Questions from Turn-of-the -Century Ontario Rape Trials" Montreal History Group, McGill University, May, 1991

1990

"I Am Not a Bad Woman: The Trial of Angelina Napolitano, a Battered Woman Who Killed." Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women Annual Meeting, November 1990. Co-presented with Franca Iacovetta.

"Confronting R.E.A.L. Women." Moving Forward: Creating A Feminist Agenda for the 1990's Conference, Peterborough, June 1990.

"The Historical Regulation of Women's Sexuality" University of Toronto Women's History Colloquium, February 1990

1989

" Sex, Lives and Archives" -The Politics of Community Archives. Co-presented with Johanne Pelletier, Canadian Women's Movement Archives. University of Toronto Women's History Colloquium, November 1989.

"Maidenly Girls or Strumpets? -Prosecutions for Seduction in Ontario, 1880-1930" Canadian Historical Association meeting, Spring 1989.

1987

"New Directions in Canadian Women's Labour History" Presented to Annual Conference for History and Social Science Teachers, Queen's University, November 1987.

"Women and the New Right in Canada" Presented to Interweave Conference for Ontario Women's Centres, Thunder Bay Ontario, October 1987.

"Understanding the R.E.A.L. Women Controversy" Ban Righ Foundation Seminar Series, Queen's University, September 1987

Kingston International Women's Week Conference, March 1987,
Ottawa International Women's Week lecture series, March 1987,
Queen's Women's Centre discussion series, October 1989.

1986

"Women in the Ontario Knights of Labour" Presented at Sixth Conference on Workers and their Communities, University of Ottawa, May 1986

Kingston Feminist History Workshop, October 1986.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Co-editor, (with Franca Iacovetta) University of Toronto Press "Gender and History" series (since 1995) 39 titles published.

Associate Editor, Journal of the History of Sexuality (1995-2005)

Board of Editors, Journal of Women's History (2005-2010)

2003- present member, College of Reviewers, Canadian Research Chairs Program

1999-2002 member, Standard Research Grants Committee, History Panel, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

2000, member, Canadian Historical Association Program Committee, University of Alberta, Edmonton

2000, advisory committee member, Future of the Queer Past Conference, University of Chicago

1997-2000, Member and Panel Chair, Ontario Graduate Scholarship awards committee

1993- present: Manuscript evaluation for Atlantis, Journal of American History, Past Imperfect, Journal of Women's History, Journal of the Canadian Historical Association, Law and History Review, Journal of Canadian Studies, Feminist Studies, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Canadian Historical Review, Journal of Family History, British Columbia Studies, left history, Historical Studies in Education

1993- present: Manuscript evaluation for: (in addition to U of T Press) Social Science Federation of Canada, Oxford University Press, Copp Clark, Temple University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Wilfrid

Laurier University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Chicago Press, University of British Columbia Press, University of Illinois Press, McGill-Queen's University Press, Rowan and Littlefield Press, New York University Press.

Since 1994, Grant evaluations for Social Science and Humanities Research Council

1996-1998 Chair, Canadian Historical Association "Clio Award" Ontario Committee

1996-1998 Ontario Representative, Canadian Committee on Women's History

1987-1992 Board member, Canadian Women's Movement Archives, Toronto.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

2019-2020 Co-chair. Studies in National and International Development (SNID) a weekly interdisciplinary speaker series. I have held this position since 2016, and held it previously in 2006-07 and 2010-2011.

2017 producer, Grad Club concert: OKAN (Afro Cuban Jazz Fusion group from Toronto and Ottawa)

2017 organizer, Principal's Development Fund Visitor Telmary Diaz. Classroom visits and Grad Club Concert, which featured Telmary and band of four Cuban-Canadian and two Canadian musicians.

2015 producer, Aldo Lopez-Gavilan (Afro Cuban Jazz pianist) in concert at the Isabel

2015 organizer, Principal's Development Fund Visitor, Laneydi Martinez Alfonso. Coordinated classroom visits and public lecture.

2014 organizer, Principal's Development Fund Visitor, Esteban Morales Dominguez, University of Havana

2014 producer, Carlos Varela (Cuban folk singer) at The Isabel, concert and book launch, October 2014

2014 organizer, History Department Nugent Fund visitors, Xenia Reloba de la Cruz (Casa de Las Americas, Havana) and Joaquin Borges-Triana (Instituto Superior del Arte, Havana) October, 2014

2014, academic host and nominator, Carlos Varela, honorary degree recipient, Queen's University

2012 co-organizer, Principal's Development Fund Visitor, Julio Cesar Gonzalez Pages, University of Havana

2011-2013 member, Senate Advisory Research Committee Subcommittee II

2010-2011 and 2016 – present Co-chair Studies in National and International Development (SNID) (weekly interdisciplinary seminar series)

2011 organizer, Principal's Development Fund Visitor, Ines Rodriguez, University of Havana

2010 organizer, Richardson Fund Visitor, Carlos Varela, Havana (seminar and concert)

2010 organizer, History Department Nugent Fund Visitor Caridad Caridad Cumaná, Fundación del Nuevo Cine Latino-Americano, "Historical Themes in Recent Latin American Film"

2010 organizer Dunning Trust Lecture, Mary Louise Pratt, New York University

2007 co-organizer, "New World Coming: The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness" Conference at Queen's University, June 2007 (program of 200 speakers, attended by 400)

2005 Member, University Archivist Search Committee

2005 member, Irving and Regina Rosen Public Lecture Series Committee

2004 and 2005 Member, Personnel Committee, Women's Studies Department

2005 Faculty of Education, SEED Grant Adjudication Committee

since 1999: Major Entrance Scholarship and Awards Committee

2001-2003: Member, Advisory Committee on Research, Faculty of Arts and Science

1999 Member, Appointments Committee, Film Studies Department

1996-1999 Member, Advisory Committee to the Principal on Queen's National Scholars

Department Service:

Global Development Studies:

Various internal committees (Hiring, Tenure and Promotion) since 2010

Acting Graduate Chair, Jan-June, 2010

History:

2007 Co-host (with Department of Global Development Studies) Visiting Scholar David Austin

2007 Co-host (with Department of Sociology) Visiting Scholar Barbara Katz Rothman

2006-2007 Graduate Chair

(regularly since 1994) Member, graduate committee and appointments committee

1999 and 2000 Undergraduate Prize Coordinator

1998 Coordinator, Gender and Imperial Culture speakers series

Host, Visiting Scholar Antoinette Burton

since 1994, intermittently, Coordinator, Women's History Month coordinator

1996 Coordinator, Gender and History speakers series