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**CURRENT POSITION**

Associate Professor of History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
State University of New York at New Paltz (2012-present)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (History) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2007)  
M.A. (History) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2003)  
B.A. (History & Women's Studies) University of Wisconsin-Madison (2000)

**PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS**

Instructor, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY (2011-2012)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY (2010-2011)  
Adjunct Professor, Dutchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, NY (2009-2010)  
Adjunct Professor, Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY (2009-10)  
Adjunct Professor, Ulster County Community College, Stone Ridge, NY (2009)  
Asst. Director of Research, Institute for Children and Poverty, New York, NY (2008-09)  
Co-Managing Editor *The Journal of Children and Poverty*, New York, NY (2008-09)  
Adjunct Professor, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY (2007-09)  
Adjunct Lecturer, Emory and Henry College, Emory, VA (2006-07)  
Adjunct Lecturer, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (2006)  
Writing Tutor, Writing Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (2004-06)  
Assistant, Microform Dept., Davis Library, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC (2002-04)  
Intern, Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian-George Gustave Heye Center (2003)  
Assistant, Federal Documents, Davis Library, UNC, Chapel Hill, NC (2002-03)  
Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (2001-05)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Suffrage and Its Limits: The New York Story*, eds Kathleen Dowley, Susan Ingalls Lewis, Meg Devlin O'Sullivan. Albany: SUNY Press, 2020.

### **Scholarly Articles**

"Ownership, Community, and Accomplishment in the History Seminar: The Possibilities of Undergraduate Research Conference Presentations." *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods*. Vol. 43, No. 1, (2018): 36-48.

"Unlearning Introductions: Diversity, Denial, and Creating a Usable Past for the Intro Course." *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Gender & Social Justice*. Vol. 37, No. 2 (2016): 22-33

"Informing Red Power and Transforming the Second Wave: Indigenous Women and the Struggle against Coerced Sterilization in the 1970s." *Women's History Review*, Vol. 25, No. 6, (2016): 965-982.

"'More Destruction to These Family Ties': Native American Women, Child Welfare, and the Solution of Sovereignty." *The Journal of Family History*. Vol. 41, No. 1, (2016): 19-38.

"Missionary and Mother: Jerusha Swain's Transformation in the Cherokee Nation, 1851-1862." *The Chronicles of Oklahoma*. Vol. 83, No. 4, (2005-06): 452-465.

"A Family Affair: Cherokee Conversion to Christianity: American Board Missions, 1817-1835." *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*. Vol. 64, No. 4, (2005): 264-283.

### **Book Chapters**

"'Engaged in the Struggle for Liberation as They See It': Indigenous Southeastern Women and International Women's Year." In *The Native South: New Histories and Enduring Legacies*, eds. Tim Alan Garrison and Greg O'Brien. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2017.

### **Book Reviews**

Review. *Ned Christie: The Creation of an Outlaw and a Cherokee Hero*. Devon Mihesuah. *The Journal of Southern History*. May 2019.

Review. *Indians in the Family: Adoption and the Politics of Expansion*. Dawn Peterson. *H-NET Reviews*. June 2018.

Review. *An Act of Genocide: Colonialism and the Sterilization of Aboriginal Women*. Karen Stote. *The Canadian Journal of Native Studies*. 2016.

Review. *A Generation Removed: The Fostering and Adoption of Indigenous Children in the Postwar World*. Margaret D. Jacobs. *Pacific Historical Review*. 2015.

Review. *Keeping the Circle*. Christopher Arris Oakley. *H-Amindian*. 2006.

Review. *Creek Country*. Robbie Etheridge. *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*. Winter 2005.

Review. *James Anderson Solver, Minister to the Cherokees: War Autobiography*. Barbara Cloud, ed. *Civil War History*. Fall 2003.

### **Encyclopedia Essays and Entries**

“Women and Alcohol in the Modern United States.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*. Research encyclopedia essay. (Internet publication) 2020.

“Biography of Blackhawk.” *Early Encounters in North America: Peoples, Cultures, and the Environment*. Alexander Street Press (Internet publication) 2004.

### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

“Women” with Heather Hewett in *Rethinking Women’s and Gender Studies II* (Routledge). Book chapter. Under review.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Roundtable Discussion: Title IX/Sexual Assault, Explorations in Social Justice Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Sept. 13, 2019.

Invited Talk for Marist College Center for Lifetime Studies, “Indigenous Political Sovereignty and the United States: Historically and at Present,” Locust Grove, Poughkeepsie, NY, October 18, 2017.

“Reformers to Recovery Memoirists: Women and Alcohol in the Twentieth Century United States.” Paper presented at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, Jun. 1-4, 2017.

Invited Talk for Native American History Month, "Rethinking Historiographies and Heritage Months through an Investigation of Indigenous Women and International Women's Year," Utica College, Utica, NY, November 30, 2016.

“From Including to Unsettling: Possibilities of Decoloniality in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Montréal, Québec, CA, Nov.11, 2016.

Invited Talk for Women's History Month, "Add Women and Stir: Rethinking Prohibition and Twentieth Century Drinking in the United States," Red Hook Historical Society, Red Hook, NY, March 20, 2016.

“The Possibilities of Public Powerlessness: Women and Addiction Recovery Memoirs.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, Nov.14, 2015.

Roundtable Discussion: Women’s Studies Programs, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Women and Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Oct. 24, 2015.

Invited Talk on U.S. Federal Indian Policy, Bard College's U.S. Foreign Policy Program, July, 21, 2015.

Introduction of Danyelle Means for The Radical History Speaker Series, Marist College, Oct. 21, 2014

Workshop on Native American History, Highland Middle School Multicultural Club, Highland, New York, Nov. 13, 2013.

“Incorporating Indigenous Feminisms within Women’s, Gender, and Sexualities Studies Classrooms.” Paper presented at Knowledge in the Making in Women’s, Gender, and LGBTQ Studies, Madison, WI, Oct. 19, 2013.

“Historical Perspectives on Reproductive Justice: Coercive Sterilization in the Late Twentieth Century.” Paper presented at Reproductive Justice: 40 Years After Roe v. Wade, New Paltz, NY, Apr. 27, 2013.

“In the ‘Best Interest of the Child’: Adoption, Native American Women, and the Solution of Sovereignty.” Paper presented at Dutchess Community College Celebrates Women’s History Month—Women & Leadership, Poughkeepsie, NY, Feb. 26, 2013.

“Joyce Dugan: First Woman Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, 1995-1999.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2005.

“Cherokee Conversion to Christianity: American Board Churches, 1817-1835.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Providence, RI, July 2004.

“Missionary and Mother: Jerusha Swain’s Transformation in the Cherokee Nation, 1817-1835.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Association for Women’s Historians, Athens, GA, June 2003.

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS RECEIVED**

Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher of the Year, SUNY New Paltz, 2017

The National Residence Hall Honorary, SUNY Paltz, 2017

Faculty Research Support—Research Assistant, LA&S, SUNY New Paltz, 2017

Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave, New York State UUP/JLMC, 2015

Independent Development Award, New York State UUP/JLMC, 2014

Phillips Award from American Philosophical Society for Scholars of Native American History, 2005

History Department Funding, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2001-2006

Mowry Research Grant, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2004

American Society for Ethnohistory Student Travel Award, 2003

University of North Carolina Curriculum Development Grant, 2002

University of Wisconsin-Madison Trewartha Honors Undergraduate Research Grant, 1999

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

National Women's Studies Association || Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders & Sexuality || American Historical Association