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Education

Ph. D., University of California, Berkeley May 2000
M. A., University of Wisconsin, Madison May 1994
B. A., Wesleyan University May 1989

Academic Appointments

- *Cornell University* 2005-
Department of History, Assistant Professor
- *Mount Holyoke College* 2003 - 2005
Department of History, Assistant Professor
- *Wellesley College* 2000 - 2003
Department of Women's Studies, Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow
- *Harvard University* 2000 - 2001
History and Literature Program, Lecturer, British and British Imperial History
- *Amherst College* 1999 - 2000
Department of History, Five College Fellow
- *University of California, Davis* Spring 1999
Department of History, Visiting Lecturer
- *University of California, Berkeley*
Department of History, Teaching Assistant Spring 1998
Department of History, Teaching Assistant Spring 1996
*Received *Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor* Award from the College of Letters and Sciences at Berkeley

Publications

Sex and the Family in Colonial India: the making of empire (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Decentering Empire: Britain, India and the Transcolonial World, co-editor with Dane Kennedy (Delhi: Orient Longman, 2006).

“Terrorism in Bengal: imperial strategies of political violence and its containment in the interwar years,” in *Decentering Empire* (Delhi: Orient Longman, 2006).

“Exhibiting Asia: Museums, Consumption, and Commerce,” in *Narrating the Nation in Public Spaces: Memory, Race, and Empire*, edited by Daniel J. Walkowitz and Lisa Knauer (Durham: Duke University Press, 2007).

“Who counts as ‘native?’: gender, race, and subjectivity in colonial India,” *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 6.3 (2005).

“National Narratives and the Politics of Miscegenation: Britain and India” in *Archive Stories*, edited by Antoinette Burton (Durham: Duke University Press, 2005).

“Gender and Colonialism: expansion or marginalization?” *The Historical Journal* 47, 3 (September 2004): 737-55.

“Decoding the Nameless: Gender, Subjectivity, and Historical Methodologies in Reading the Archives of Colonial India,” in *A New Imperial History: Culture, Identity, Modernity, 1660-1840*, edited by Kathleen Wilson (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004).

“Household Crimes and Domestic Order: Keeping the Peace in Colonial Calcutta, c.1770- c.1840,” *Modern Asian Studies* 38, 3 (July 2004): 598-624.

“Making and Un-making Loyal Subjects: Pensioning Widows and Educating Orphans in Early Colonial India,” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 31 (January 2003): 1-28.

Works in Progress

“Developing Gendered Historiographies: the politics of agency,” (originally for the 50th anniversary of *Past & Present* at the Anglo-American Conference, July 2002)

“The Social Life of Early Calcutta, c. 1760 – 1840: cosmopolitanism and its discontents,” for festschrift in honor of Peter J. Marshall (for a special issue in *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth Studies*)

Book reviews

Book review of *Men, Women, and Domestics: Articulating Middle-Class Identity in Colonial Bengal*, Swapna M. Banerjee, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 34 (2006): 632-33.

Book review of *Unfamiliar Relations: family and history in South Asia*, edited by Indrani Chatterjee, *Journal of Social History* (forthcoming).

Book review of *Empire Families: Britons and Late Imperial India* by Elizabeth Buettner, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (forthcoming).

Book review of *Counterflows to Colonialism: Indian Travellers and Settlers in Britain, 1600 – 1857* by Michael H. Fisher, *Journal of Imperialism and Commonwealth History* 33: 2 (2005): 268-70.

Book review of *The Worlds of the East India Company*, edited by Nigel Rigby, et al, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 4 (Fall 2003).

Book review of *Women Travellers in Colonial India: The Power of the Female Gaze* by Indira Ghose, *Journal of Asian Studies* 60:1 (February 2001): 264-65.

Book review of *Gender, Slavery and the Law in Colonial India* by Indrani Chatterjee, *Journal of Asian Studies* 59:2 (May 2000): 459-460.

Fellowships and Research Grants

LaFeber Research Grant	Summer 2006
Faculty Research Grant, Wellesley College	2000-2001, 2001-2003
American Historical Association (AHA)	
Bernadotte E. Schmidt Research Grant	Summer 1999
American Association of University Women (AAUW)	
Dissertation-writing Fellowship	1998-99
UC Chancellor's Dissertation-writing Fellowship (declined)	1998-99
Francis and Kathleen Rauch Fellowship in History	Fall 1997
American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)	1996-97
affiliate of the Social Sciences Research Council (SSRC)	
Junior Research Fellowship	
Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS) (Hindi, Urdu)	1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96
Mellon Pre-dissertation Research Grant	Summer 1995

Relevant activities and professional membership

General Book Review Editor, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*

Elected member, South Asia Council, 2006-09, Association of Asian Studies

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Women's History*

Conference Organizer, "How Empire Mattered: Imperial Structures and Globalization in the Era of British Imperialism," University of California-Berkeley, April 4-5, 2003.

Member, Program Committee for Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Conference, 2002.

Articles reviewer, *Gender and History*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Journal of British Studies*.

Member of American Historical Association (AHA), Association of Asian Studies (AAS), American Association of University Women (AAUW), and Berkshire Conference of Women Historians.