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EMPLOYMENT

Associate professor of history, Brigham Young University, 1991  
to present

Assistant professor of history, BYU, 1983 to 1991

Director of the Women's Research Institute, BYU, September, 1983  
to December, 1988

EDUCATION

Ph.D. degree in American history, The University of Chicago,  
June, 1983

Dissertation: "White Families in the Central South, 1850-1880";  
dissertation committee: John Hope Franklin, chair;  
Arthur Mann, second reader; Kathleen N. Conzen, third reader

A.M. degree in American history, The University of Chicago,  
June, 1976

B.A. degree and teaching certificate in history with a minor in  
English, summa cum laude, Brigham Young University,  
August, 1973

PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS

Southern history, family history, the Progressive Era, Southern  
literature

ARTICLES

"`And He Shall Rule Over Thee': Patriarchy in Two Nineteenth-  
Century American Subcultures." The Journal of  
Mississippi History 63,4 (Winter 2001):317-346.

"An American Tragedy: Slavery in a Land of Liberty." In  
Fulfilling the Founding: A Reader for American Heritage.  
Winter 2000 ed. Ed. Gary Daynes. Needham Heights, MA:  
Pearson Custom Publishing, 1999.

"Feminism in Light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." (with B. Kent Harrison) BYU Studies 36, 2 (1996-97):181-199.  
Reprinted in Enter to Learn: Writing and Research at BYU, ed. Gary Hatch and Danette Paul. Provo: Brigham Young University, 1999.

"Feminism"

"Sarah Granger Kimball"

"Emmeline Woodward Wells" (last with Carol Cornwall Madsen)  
All in The Encyclopedia of Mormonism, ed. Daniel H. Ludlow et al. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co., 1992.

"All Our Connections: Kinship, Family Structure and Dynamics among White Families in the Mid-Nineteenth-Century Central South." Tennessee Historical Quarterly 50 (Fall, 1991):142-151.

Works prior to Fall, 1991 published under Mary E. Stovall

"The Chicago Defender in the Progressive Era." Illinois Historical Journal 83 (Autumn, 1990):159-172.

"`To Be, To Do, and to Suffer': Responses to Illness and Death in the Nineteenth-Century Central South." Journal of Mississippi History 52 (May 1990):95-109.

"Myths of the American Family: A Historical Perspective." Family Perspective 23,2 (1989):133-148.  
Reprinted as "Did Grandmother Have a Happy Marriage? Myths and Realities of American Families." In Women and the Power Within, ed. Marie Cornwall and Dawn Anderson. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1991.

"The Ku Klux Klan." In The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, ed. William Ferris and Charles Wilson. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1989.

"A Review of Two Decades of the Historian's Use of Genealogy." (with Robert C. Kenzer). In Proceedings of the BYU Annual Family History and Genealogical Research Conference, ed. Roger Scanland. Provo: BYU Press, 1984.

"James D. Lynch." In Lives of Mississippi Authors, 1817-1967, ed. James B. Lloyd. Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 1981.

#### EDITED BOOKS

As Women of Faith: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's

Conferences. (Edited with Carol Cornwall Madsen). Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1989.

A Heritage of Faith: Talks Selected from the BYU Women's Conferences. (Edited with Carol Cornwall Madsen). Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1988.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Southern Families at War: Loyalty and Conflict in the Civil War South, ed. Catherine Clinton (New York: Oxford University Press, 2000), in Civil War History 48,1 (March 2002):91-93.

Review of American Dreams in Mississippi: Consumers, Poverty, and Culture, 1830-1998 by Ted Ownby (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1999) in Business History Review 75,3 (Autumn 2001):613-616.

Review essay on Women of Covenant: The Story of Relief Society by Jill Mulvay Derr, Janath Russell Cannon, and Maureen Ursenbach Beecher (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, 1992); Women and Authority: Re-emerging Mormon Feminism, ed. Maxine Hanks (Salt Lake City: Signature Books, 1992); and Natural Allies: Women's Associations in American History by Anne Firor Scott (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1991) in Brigham Young University Studies 33,4 (1993):791-802.

Review of Unification of a Slave State: The Rise of the Planter Class in the South Carolina Backcountry, 1760-1808 by Rachel N. Klein (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press for the Institute of Early American History and Culture, 1990) in Business History Review (Spring 1992):171-173.

Review of Ruffin: Family and Reform in the Old South by David F. Allmendinger (New York: Oxford University Press, 1990) in Business History Review (Winter 1991):770-72.

Review of Elect Ladies: Presidents of the Relief Society by Janet Peterson and LaRene Gaunt (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1990) in Brigham Young University Studies 31 (Winter 1991):103-106.

Review of The Web of Southern Social Relations: Women, Family, and Education, ed. by Walter J. Fraser, Jr. et al. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 1985) in The North Carolina Historical Review 63 (October 1986):543-544.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED--PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES AND FACULTY COLLOQUIA

- "Patriarchy in Two Nineteenth-Century American Subcultures."  
Paper presented at the conference, "The LDS Relief Society and Mormon Women: Cross-Disciplinary Considerations," Brigham Young University, 23 October 1992.
- "Southern Families and Death, 1850-1880." Paper presented at the American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch, Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, 11 August 1990.
- "Kinship, Family Structure and Dynamics in the Central South, 1850-1880." Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, 7 April 1989.
- "Myths of the American Family: A Historical Perspective." BYU Family Living Lecture, 29 September 1988.
- "The Persistent Patriarchy? White Elite and Middle-Class Families in the Reconstruction Cotton South." Paper presented at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New York City, 12 April 1986.
- "Women and the Patriarchy in the Cotton South." Paper presented to the Family and Demographics Symposium, BYU, 26 January 1984, and to the BYU Association of Southern Students, 14 February 1984.
- "The American Family in Historical Perspective." BYU Fleamarket of Ideas Lecture, 10 November 1983.

#### OTHER PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Chair of session for conference, "Everyday Life in Pioneer Utah," Brigham Young University, 29 March 1997.
- Commentator for two papers and chair of session of conference, "Race/Ethnic Families in the United States," Brigham Young University, 14 October 1993.
- Commentator on session, "Gender and the Family in Historical Perspective" (Session B), and chair of session, "Gender and the Family in Historical Perspective" (Session A), International Conference on Gender and the Family, BYU, 6 February 1991.
- Commentator on paper, "'Money-Diggersville': The Brief, Turbulent History of the Mormon Town of Warren," Sunstone Symposium, Salt Lake City, 24 August 1989.

Commentator on paper, "Ministering Minstrels: Black and Black-Face Entertainment in 19th-Century Mormon Utah," Sunstone Symposium, Salt Lake City, 20 August 1988.

Chair of session, "A House Divided," Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Logan, Utah, 6 May 1988.

Commentator on session, "Historiography and the Mormons," Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Oxford, England, 8 July 1987.

Chair of session, "Women in Great Britain," conference on "The Church in the British Isles, 1837-1987," Brigham Young University, 17 January 1987.

Commentator on session, "General Boards, Leading Families, and Traditions of Service," Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, 4 May 1985.

Commentator on session, "Saints in the South," Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Provo, UT, 11 May 1984.

#### LECTURES TO THE COMMUNITY

"American Family History: Context for Biographies and Family History." Presented at the Genealogy and Family History Conference, Brigham Young University, 30 July 2002.

"Feminism and the Gospel." Lecture/discussion with B. Kent Harrison to VOICE, BYU student group, October 25, 2001.

Panelist, "Feminist Scholarship and the Social Sciences," sponsored by the Women's Research Institute, BYU, 8 February 1994.

Presented workshop on American women's history to History Academy, sponsored by Brigham Young University for public school history teachers, 26 February 1993.

Panelist, Seminar on Women in Academia, sponsored by the Women's Research Institute and General and Honors Education, BYU, 28 March 1992.

"Women in the Workforce: Perspectives from the Last Fifty Years." Paper presented for the BYU Student Advisory Council's Campus Awareness Week, 5 November 1991.

"Did Your Grandmother Have a Happy Marriage? Myths and Realities of American Families." Paper presented at the BYU Women's Conference, 5 April 1990.

Faculty speaker, Summer Convocation, College of Family, Home,  
and Social Sciences, BYU, 18 August 1989.

Moderator, "Experiences of Black Latter-day Saints," LDS Afro-  
American Symposium, BYU, 8 June 1988.

Panelist, "BYU Women: Unraveling the Knot," Consortium for Utah  
Women in Higher Education meeting, BYU, 26 February  
1988.

Panelist, "Personal Reflections on Wholeness," BYU Spheres of  
Influence Conference, 6 November 1986.

Lecture/discussion to BYU freshmen students for the "Faculty in  
Residence" orientation program sponsored by the General  
Education Office, 29 August 1986, 1 September 1989, 30 August  
1990, 29 August 1991, 27 August 1992, 26 August 1993, 28  
August 1998, 27 August 1999, and 25 August 2000.

"The Cavalier and the Lady: Sex Roles in the Antebellum South."  
Paper presented at the BYU Women's Conference, 27 March 1986.

"Women and Government: An Historical Overview." Lecture and  
panel discussion presented at the Hugh O'Brian Youth  
Leadership Seminar, Utah State Capitol, 1 June 1984.

"Mary Chesnut: A Southern Woman's Diaries." Lecture presented  
to the Draper, Utah, North Stake Women's Conference, 17  
March 1984.

#### CONSULTING

Historical consultant for seven segments of a nine-part video  
series on "Work and the Family," produced by the Utah  
State Extension Service at Utah State University, May, 1984.

#### MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Mormon History Association  
Southern Historical Association  
Southern Association for Women Historians

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Family Scholars Advisory Panel, National Endowment for the  
Humanities, Washington, D. C., December, 1996

Review panelist, Teacher-Scholar Program for Elementary and

Secondary School Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D. C., 1994

Member, Board of Associate Editors, Family Perspective, 1984 to 1994

Reviewer, two chapters of a college-level American history textbook for D. C. Heath & Co., 1991

Chair, Grants-in-Aid, Mormon History Association, Annual Meeting, 1990

Member, Book Awards Committee, Mormon History Association, 1987-1990

Grants proposal reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1989

Member, Program Committee, Mormon History Association, Annual Meeting, 1988

Member, Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1988

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

##### University Committees:

Chair, Committee, BYU Women's Conference, August, 1984 to May, 1988; member, conference committee, August, 1988 to April, 1989

Member, University Committee on Faculty Competence and Academic Freedom, February 1992 to February 1993

Member, University Faculty Awards Committee, September, 1990 to August, 1993

Member, Program Committee, International Conference on Gender and the Family, October, 1989 to February, 1991

Public Relations Officer, BYU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, February, 1987 to December, 1988

Member, BYU Advisory Committee for Women's Concerns, September, 1983 to September, 1988

##### College Committees:

Member, College Student Committee, October, 1996 to August, 2000

Member, College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences Valedictorian

Selection Committee, August, 1988, commencement

Member, Advisory Committee, Family and Demographic Research  
Institute, September, 1983 to September, 1987

Member, Executive Committee, Family and Demographic Research  
Institute, September, 1983 to September, 1985

Department Assignments and Committees:

Graduate Coordinator, History Department, September 2002 to  
present

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, History Department,  
December, 1993 to December, 1994; August, 2000 to February,  
2002; and committee member, September, 1993 to November,  
1993; January, 1998 to December, 1999

Member, Policy Advisory Committee, History Department, September  
1988 to July, 1989; September, 1991 to August,  
1993; and September, 1995 to August, 1997; September 2002 to  
present

Chair, Americanist position search committee, 1994-1995; committee  
member, 1993-1994

Chair, Committee, History Week (women's history), June, 1984 to  
February, 1985

#### COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

Chair, Utah Advisory Committee to the United States Commission  
on Civil Rights, July, 1992 to December, 1995; and  
committee member, July, 1988 to July, 1992

Board Member, American Association of Women, Salt Lake City,  
September, 1983 to September, 1987

Board Member, Women's Division, Provo Chamber of Commerce,  
February, 1984 to March, 1985

#### HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Included in Who's Who of American Women, 21st ed., 1999-2000;  
22nd ed., 2000-2001; and 23rd ed., 2002-2003

Included in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000 ed.

Included in Outstanding Young Women of America, 1981

Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1977-1978

Pierce fellowship, University of Chicago, 1976-1977

Scholarships, Brigham Young University, 1969-1973  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

#### COURSES TAUGHT

History 120/220, "The United States through 1877"--Fall, 1997;  
Fall, 1998; Fall, 1999; Fall, 2000; Fall, 2001; Fall,  
2002

History 367, "History of the South"--Winter, 1985; Fall, 1986;  
Winter, 1991; Winter, 1993; Summer, 1994; Winter, 1995;  
Summer, 1996; Winter, 1997; Winter, 1999; Summer, 2000;  
Winter, 2001; Summer, 2002

History 398, "American Family History"--Fall, 1983; Winter,  
1985; Fall, 1985; Winter, 1986; Winter, 1987; Fall,  
1987; Fall, 1988; Fall, 1991; Winter, 1994; Winter, 1996;  
Winter, 1998; Winter, 2000; Winter, 2002

History 401, "American Community History"--Winter, 1984

History 485, "Junior Tutorial"--Summer, 1984; Fall, 1984; Fall,  
1986; Winter, 1988; Fall, 1988; Spring, 1990; Fall, 1990  
(two sections); Summer, 1991; Fall, 1991; Winter, 1992 (two  
sections); Summer, 1992; Fall, 1992 (two sections); Winter,  
1993; Summer, 1993; Fall, 1993 (two sections); Winter, 1994;  
Summer, 1994; Fall, 1994; Winter, 1995; Fall, 1995; Winter,  
1996; Summer, 1996; Fall, 1996 (two sections); Winter, 1997;  
Summer, 1997; Fall, 1997; Summer, 1998; Fall, 1998 (two  
sections); Summer, 1999; Fall, 1999; Summer, 2000; Fall,  
2000; Winter, 2001; Fall, 2001; Fall, 2002

History 490, "Senior Seminar"--Spring, 1986; Summer, 1989; Spring,  
1990; Summer, 1991; Summer, 1992; Summer, 1993; Fall, 1995;  
Summer, 1997; Fall, 1997; Summer, 1998; Winter, 1999; Summer,  
1999; Fall, 1999; Fall, 2000; Fall, 2001; Summer, 2002; Fall,  
2002

History 590R, "Problems in Family and Community History"--Summer,  
1988

History 690R, "Graduate Seminar in American History"--Fall, 1994;  
Fall, 1996; Winter, 1998; Winter, 2000; Winter, 2002

Genealogy 262R, "U. S. Sources"--Fall, 1983; Winter, 1984; Winter,

1987

International Relations 201R, "Southern History and Culture"--  
Winter, 1986

Religion 121, "Book of Mormon, Part I"--Fall, 1987; Fall, 1989  
(honors); Fall, 1990 (honors); Fall, 1991 (honors);  
Fall, 1992 (honors); Fall, 1993 (honors); Fall, 1994  
(honors); Fall, 1995 (honors)

Religion 122, "Book of Mormon, Part II"--Winter, 1990 (honors);  
Winter, 1991 (honors); Winter, 1992 (honors); Winter,  
1993 (honors); Winter, 1994 (honors); Winter, 1995 (honors);  
Winter, 1996 (honors)

Religion 261, "Introduction to Genealogy"--Fall, 1983 (two  
sections); Winter, 1984