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Education and Credentials

PhD History, University of California, Berkeley, 2006

Dissertation: *Share and Share Alike: Sisters and Brothers in Georgian England*

-Exam Fields: Britain since 1509, early modern Europe, sociology

MA History, American University, 2000

-Exam Field: late-modern Europe

BA History, Brigham Young University, 1998, University Honors

AG® (Accredited Genealogist) in England Research, International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists, 2007, renewed 2012

Publications

Books

- *Siblinghood and Social Relations in Georgian England: Share and Share Alike*, Manchester University Press, 2012.
- *Family Life in England and America, 1690-1820*, co-editor (with Rachel Cope and Jane Hinckley), Pickering and Chatto, forthcoming 2015.

Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays

- “That Fierce Edge”: Sibling Conflict and Politics in Georgian England” *Journal of Family History* vol. 37, no.2 (April 2012).
- “Documentation and Source Citation” in *Becoming an Excellent Genealogist: Guidelines and Essays from Professionals*, (International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists, Family Roots Publishing, 2012).
- “Throwing the Net Wide” in *Becoming an Excellent Genealogist: Guidelines and Essays from Professionals*, (International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists, Family Roots Publishing, 2012).
- “This I beg that my Aunt may not know: Young Letter Writers in Eighteenth-Century England, Peer Correspondence in a Hierarchical World” *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, v. 2 n. 3 (Fall 2009): 333-360.
- “Converting Mormon History” *Journal of Mormon History*, vol. 35, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 226-229.

Book Reviews

- Review of C. Dallett Hemphill, *Siblings: Brothers and Sisters in American History* (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Journal of Social History*, (Winter 2013): 526-7.
- Review of Patricia Crawford, *Parents of Poor Children in England, 1580-1800* (Oxford University Press, 2010) in *Journal of British Studies*, v. 50, no. 3 (July 2011): 718-719.
- Review of Donald Akenson, *Some Family: The Mormons and How Humanity Keeps Track of Itself* (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2007) in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, v. 39 n.3 (Winter 2009): 449-450.
- Review of Anthony Fletcher, *Growing Up in England: The Experience of Childhood 1600-1914* (Yale, 2008) in *Journal of British Studies*, v. 48 n. 2 (April 2009): 511-512.

- Review of Carol L. Sherman, *The Family Crucible in Eighteenth-Century Literature*, (Ashgate, 2005) and Patricia Comitini, *Vocational Philanthropy and British Women's Writing, 1790-1810*, (Ashgate, 2005) in *Eighteenth Century Studies*, v. 40, n. 1 (Fall 2006).

Works in Progress

Books

- *A Single View: Family Life and the Unmarried in Georgian England*, for consideration at I.B. Tauris, UK

Presentations and Lectures

History

- Finding Kinship: Using Genealogy to Study Poverty in 18th Century England
North American Conference on British Studies, Minneapolis, MN, November 2014
- Leaving a Legacy: Marital Status, Gender, and Genealogical Practice in 18th-Century England
BYU Women's Studies Conference, November 2014
- History Roundtable: Family Life in England and America, 1690-1820
BYU Women's Studies Conference, November 2014
- What Can a Genealogical Website do for an Early Modern Historian? Roundtable
Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2013
- Poor Single Men in Eighteenth-Century England
European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, April 2012
- Something Old, Something New: The Performance of Early Europe in Modern Weddings
Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium Conference, October 2011
- The Daughters of Ishmael, Anne, and Jenice: Why History Matters to Women's Studies
BYU Women's Studies Colloquium, September 2011
- Siblings and Household Power in Eighteenth-Century England
Humanities Research Institute, University of Sheffield, England, April 2010
- "I Love You as a Brother When the Name of Rival Does Not Oblige Me to Hate You:" Sibling Friendship and Rivalry in Eighteenth-Century England
American Historical Association, San Diego, California, January 2010
- Anne Travell in Eighteenth-Century England
BYU Women's Studies Colloquium, November 2009
- Singlewomen and Men of No Fortune: Families of Unmarrieds and the English Poor Law in the Eighteenth Century
North American Conference on British Studies, Louisville, Kentucky, October 2009, panel organizer
- 'This beloved house' Making Use of Mary Hartman's *The Household and the Making of History* in Early Modern England
Western Association of Women Historians, Santa Clara, California, May 2009, panel organizer, accompanied by student presenter
- The Strange Case of the Browett Women: Four British Women on the Mormon Frontier
Mormon History Association, Springfield, Illinois, May 2009, panel organizer
- On Their Own: Single Poor Women in Early Modern England
Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Minnesota, June 2008, panel organizer
- Sibling Politics: Birth Order, Gender, and Marital Status in Eighteenth-Century England
Newberry Library, Chicago, Seminar on Women and Gender, 2007-08, April 2008
- Making a Man Out of Paul: Siblings Shaping Gender in Regency England
Gender and the Art of Everyday Life Conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, March 2008, panel organizer, accompanied by student presenters

- Young Sibling Letter Writers in Eighteenth-Century in England: Prescriptions and Practices
Society for History of Children and Youth Conference, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden, June 2007, panel organizer
- A Singlewoman of Fortune: The Experience and Writings of Anne Travell, 1737-1826
Western Association of Women Historians Conference, University of San Diego, California, May 2007, panel organizer
- Anne Travell's Economics: A Study of Eighteenth-century Family Life
Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, University of the Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, March 2007
- Emotion, Letters, and Apricot Jam: Love and its Manifestations among Siblings
Mellon Consortia Conference, Berkeley, California, September 2005
- Sibling Power Brokers: Gender, Birth Order, Marital Status, and Family Politics
Center for British Studies Conference, Berkeley, California, January 2005. (Earlier findings were also presented at the University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Conference on Power, October 2004; and Hawaii International Conference on Arts and the Humanities, January 2005.)
- Todmorden and Its Saints: Todmorden, England LDS Branch in the Nineteenth-Century
Mormon History Association Conference, Washington, DC, May 1998, poster presentation.

Family History/Genealogy

- Deciphering Old Handwriting Online
RootsTech, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2015
- 18th and 19th Century English Genealogical Research
- Making Sense of Old Handwriting
BYU Family History Genealogy Conference, July 2014
- Getting a Solid Foundation in Genealogical Research Methods
- Reading and Analyzing Old Handwriting and Manuscript Sources
Genealogy KC, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2014
- Deciphering Old Handwriting Online: Introducing BYU's Enhanced Paleography Website
RootsTech, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2014
- Finding Ancestors in Eighteenth- and early Nineteenth-century England
BYU Family History Genealogy Conference, August 2013
- Finding Female Ancestors, or a Feminist Approach to Genealogy
Women's History Month, BYU, March 2012
- Search Far and Wide: Researching Broadly in Kinship, Chronology, and Record Types
National Genealogical Society Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, May 2011
- Tracing Ancestors in pre-1858 English and Welsh Probates
Federation of Genealogical Societies, Knoxville, Tennessee, August 2010
- Reading English and American Handwriting
ICAPGen Conference, November 2008, invited to present
- Writing to Maximize Your Income
ICAPGen Conference, Provo, Utah, November 2007
- Queen Elizabeth Was Not My Ancestor: What Everybody Else Was Doing While England Built Its Empire
ICAPGen Conference, Provo, Utah, November 2006
- 'Confusion Worse Confounded': Making Sense of and Using pre-1858 English Probates
Brigham Young University Family History and Genealogy Conference, Provo, Utah, August 2006

Conference Panels Chaired

- Symbols and Signs in Mormon Women's History, Mormon History Association, St. George, Utah, May 2011
- Young Womanhood in Mormonism's Transitions: Responding to Changes in the Social Landscape, Mormon History Association, Layton, Utah, June 2013

Research Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies (Clark Library) Fellowship, 2012-13
Women's Research Initiative Grant, BYU: 2012
Family Studies Research Grant, BYU: 2012-13
Kennedy Center for International Study Travel Grant, BYU: 2011, 2012, 2013
Center for the Study of Europe Research Grant, BYU: 2011-12
Kennedy Center for International Study Grant, BYU: 2011
Women's Research Institute Research Grant, BYU: 2008
Religious Studies Research Grant, BYU: 2008
Family Studies Center Research Grant, BYU: 2007-08
College of Family Home and Social Sciences Research Grant, BYU: 2006-08, 2012-13
Fellow, Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty, UC Berkeley: 2005
Allan Sharlin Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley: 2004-2005
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley: 2003-2004
Peder Sather Memorial Fellowship, UC Berkeley: 2003-04
Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley: Summer 2003
History Department Summer Research Grant, UC Berkeley: Summer 2002
Departmental Block Grant Fellowship, UC Berkeley: 2000-2001, 2005
Departmental Fellowship, American University: 1999
Juanita Brooks Best Undergraduate Paper, Mormon History Association: 1998
University Scholarship, Brigham Young University: 1991-1994, 1996-1997

Teaching Experience

- Guest Instructor, Folger Library Paleography Seminar, Washington, DC
 - English paleography seminar lecture, June 2014
- Associate Professor, 2013-present, Brigham Young University
 - European Women's History
 - British Genealogical Research
 - Family Historian's Craft
 - English Paleography
 - History of Family in Europe
 - Religion, Introduction to Family History and British/Irish Genealogy
 - Women's Studies
- Assistant Professor, 2006-2013, Brigham Young University
- Instructor, 2006, Brigham Young University
 - Religion, Introduction to Family History
- Instructor, 2003-2005, University of California Berkeley
 - British History Research Seminar
- Teaching Assistant, 2001-2002, University of California Berkeley
 - Early Modern and Late Modern European History
 - Theory and Practice of History
- Reader/Grader, 1999-2002, University of California Berkeley and American University
 - Europe Meets America Linguistics Course
 - Tudor-Stuart British History

- European History, 1500-1800

Teaching and Mentoring Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

FHSS Innovation in Teaching Award, 2014-15
Family, Home, and Social Sciences College Teaching Initiative Grant (with George Ryskamp), 2013-14
History Department Outstanding Teacher Award, chair selection, 2012-13
David O. McKay Research and Creative Works Grant, BYU: 2012-13
Choose to Give Mentored Learning Grant, BYU: 2008-09
Office of Research and Creative Activities Student Mentor Grants, BYU: 2007, 2008, 2013
Faculty Center Course Development Grant, BYU: 2007
Teaching Effectiveness Award, UC Berkeley: 2003

Honor Theses Chaired

Ardis Smith, "Adult and Child Kin Relationships in Eighteenth-Century England" 2009
Charlotte Smith, "Age and Immigration in Personal Accounts in Twentieth-Century Dublin" 2010

Teaching and Mentoring Activities

Advised student presenters at Fulton Mentored Learning Poster Conference, 2007, 2012, 2013
Advised student researchers/interns at Cheshire Archives and Local Studies, 2010
Advised student presenter at Western Association of Women Historians conference, 2009
Advised student presenters at Idaho State Gender and the Art of Everyday Life Conference, 2008

Development Activities

Faculty Writing Seminar, 2009-2010
Writing Matters Seminar, 2008
Center for Teaching and Learning course evaluation analysis, 2008
Student Consulting on Teaching (SCOT), 2008
Faculty Development Seminar, 2006-08

Professional Affiliations – History

North American Conference on British Studies
Western Association of Women Historians
Sixteenth Century Studies
American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies
Society for the History of Children and Youth
Mormon History Association
Phi Alpha Theta

Professional Affiliations – Family History/Genealogy

Society of Genealogists (UK)
National Genealogical Society (US)
Institute for Heraldic and Genealogical Studies (UK)

Disciplinary Citizenship Positions

Book review editor, *Journal of British Studies* (published by Cambridge University Press), 2014-present
Manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, 2012
Western Association of Women Historians – Executive Committee Member, 2011-12
International Commission for the Accreditation of Genealogists – Ad hoc Committee, 2011-2012
Family History Instruction Coordinating Committee, 2012-present

Western Association of Women Historians Kanner Prize Committee, 2009-12
International Commission for the Accreditation of Genealogists – Commissioner, 2008-2011

BYU Citizenship Assignments and Positions

Family History Program Coordinator, 2014-present
Secondary Education Search Committee Chair, 2014
University Academic Review Committee, 2013-present
Women’s Studies Internship Coordinator, 2013-present
History Department Family History Internship Coordinator, 2008-2014
Family History Search Committee (member 2013, chair 2014)
Women’s Studies – Executive Committee Member, 2011-2014
Family History Search Committee, 2012-13
European Studies Committee of the Whole, 2012-present
Women’s Studies planning committee: 2010
Open Search Committee, 2009-10
History Department Student Awards, 2007-08
History Department Faculty Awards Committee, 2006-07

BYU Affiliations

Women’s Studies
Center for the Study of Europe
European Studies
Center for Family History and Genealogy

Public Presentations and Lectures

- “Siblings in Georgian England,” radio interview, *Thinking Aloud*, BYU Radio, May 2014
- "Simple Things You Can Do to Start Your Family History", Murray, Utah Family History Fair, June 2012
- "Cool LDS Records You Might Be Missing Out On", Murray, Utah Family History Fair, June 2012
- “Georgian England,” radio interview, *Insights* (mormonchannel.org/insights/31), June 2011

Other Publications

- “Across Three Aprils” *Inscape* (BYU English Department, 1998)
- ““And my grace is sufficient”” in *Eighteen Months: Sister Missionaries in the Latter Days* edited by Melissa Baird Carpenter (Orem: Millennial Press, 2007)
- “Ella Maud Child Hardy” in Richard E. Turley and Brittany A. Chapman, eds., *Women of Faith in the Latter Days*, volume 4 (Salt Lake City: Deseret Book, forthcoming 2015)
- “The Why of Family History” in *Ensign*, forthcoming February 2015.