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Education and Credentials

PhD History, University of California, Berkeley, 2006
MA History, American University, 2000
BA History, Brigham Young University, 1998, University Honors
AG® England Research, International Commission for the Accreditation of Professional Genealogists, 2007

Publications

Books and Edited Collections

- *Siblinghood and Social Relations in Georgian England: Share and Share Alike*, Manchester University Press, 2012 (paperback, 2016).
- *Family Life in England and America, 1690-1820*, 4 vols., co-editor with Rachel Cope and Jane Hinckley, Routledge (formerly Pickering and Chatto), 2015.

Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays

- “Early Mormonism’s Expansive Families and the Browett Women” in forthcoming volume edited by Rachel Cope, et al by Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, anticipated 2017.
- “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 Lucy Underwood, *Childhood, Youth and Religious Dissent in Post-Reformation England* (Palgrave, 2014), in *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, vo. 9, no. 1 (Winter 2016): 159-160.
- Review of Paula Kelly Harline, *The Polygamist Wives Writing Club: From the Diaries of Mormon Pioneer Women* (Oxford University Press, 2014), in *Western Historical Quarterly*, 46:3 (Autumn 2015): 384.
- 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

Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays

- “She Never Inclined to It’: Childhood, Family Relationships, and Marital Status in Eighteenth-Century England” for consideration at the *Journal for the History of Childhood and Youth*
- “The Longest Relationship: Siblinghood in Late Eighteenth-Century England” to be included in edited volume on English siblings, edited by Rosemary O’Day.

Invited Presentations and Lectures

- A Genealogist’s Technological Wish List
Keynote address at BYU Family History Technology Workshop, February 2016
- Kinship and Genealogy as Categories of Analysis
Family History & Gender History, Medieval to Modern Symposium, University of Turku, Finland, October 2015

Conference Presentations

History

- Mormon Case Studies for Broader Christian Challenges Regarding Race, Gender, and Identity, Roundtable Discussion
Conference on Faith and History, Virginia Beach, October 2016
- Leaving a Legacy: A Georgian Case Study about Marital Status, Childlessness, and Genealogy
Newberry Library Seminar in British History, Chicago, March 2016
- The Strange Case of the Browett Women: Maternal and Marital Status on the Mormon Frontier
LDS Church History Symposium, Salt Lake City, March 2016
- ‘She Never Inclined to It’: A Case Study about Children, Family Relationships, and Marital Status in 18th Century England
Society for the History of Children and Youth Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 2015
- Leaving a Legacy: Siblings, Marital Status, and Genealogy in 18th Century England
Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Las Vegas, March 2015
- 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

- Siblings Matter: Using Siblings and Cousins to Solve Genealogical Problems
National Genealogical Society Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, May 2016
- British Genealogical Research Methods (3 sessions, presented with students)
BYU Family History Genealogy Conference, July 2015

- Deciphering Old Handwriting Online
RootsTech, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2015
- British Historical Databases for Genealogists
- Deciphering Old Handwriting Online
ICAPGen Conference, Provo, Utah, November 2014
- 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/Commented

- The Individual, BRIDGES Conference on Modern British Studies, Newberry Library, Chicago, April 2016 (commentator)
- Domesticating Provo, Mormon History Association, Provo, Utah, June 2015 (commentator)
- Young Womanhood in Mormonism's Transitions: Responding to Changes in the Social Landscape, Mormon History Association, Layton, Utah, June 2013 (chair)
- Symbols and Signs in Mormon Women's History, Mormon History Association, St. George, Utah, May 2011 (chair)

Research Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship at the Newberry Library, 2016
Women's Research Initiative Grant, BYU: 2015
UCLA Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies (Clark Library) Fellowship, 2013
College of Family Home and Social Sciences Research Grant, BYU: 2006-08, 2012-13, 2015-16
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, 2015

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
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

- 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

Invited Teaching Experiences

- Instructor, International Society for British Genealogy and Family History, Salt Lake City, UT
 - English Research before 1837, September 2017
- Guest Instructor, Huntington Library Paleography Seminar, San Marino, CA
 - English paleography seminar lecture, July 2016
- Guest Instructor, Folger Library Paleography Seminar, Washington, DC
 - English paleography seminar lecture, June 2014

Teaching and Mentoring Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

FHSS College 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 BYU Family History and Genealogy Conference, 2015
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

Disciplinary Citizenship Positions

Book review editor, *Journal of British Studies* (published by Cambridge University Press), 2014-present
Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer for *BYU Studies*, 2015
Ad-hoc manuscript reviewer for *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 2014
LDS Church Family History Education Coordinating Committee, 2012-present
Ad-hoc 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
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
University Academic Review Committee, 2013-present
Women's Studies Internship Coordinator, 2013-present
Secondary Education Search Committee Chair, 2014
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

Development Activities

Research Networking/Development, 2016
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

American Historical Association

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
Phi Alpha Theta

Professional Affiliations – Family History/Genealogy

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

BYU Affiliations

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

Public Presentations and Lectures

- “BYU’s Family History Resources”, BYU-FHL Family History Webinar, May 2016
- Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, English research patron workshops, January 2016
- “Feminist Legacies” with Renata Forste, Valerie Hegstrom, and Jamie Horrocks, Café CSE, BYU, October 2015
- “Siblings in Georgian England,” radio interview, *Thinking Aloud*, BYU Radio, August 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

- “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, in press)
- “An Aunt’s Manifesto”, blog post, [By Common Consent.com](http://ByCommonConsent.com), 23 May 2016.
- “How Family History Changes Our Hearts and Minds” in *Ensign*, February 2015.
- ““And my grace is sufficient”” in *Eighteen Months: Sister Missionaries in the Latter Days* edited by Melissa Baird Carpenter (Orem: Millennial Press, 2007)
- “Across Three Aprils” *Inscape* (BYU English Department, 1998)