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Saint Mary's College of California
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Education

- Ph.D., History (Designated Emphasis: Early American History), University of California, Davis, 2005. Dissertation: "Wicked Hearts & Wayward Walking: Religion, Gender, and Identity in Early New England." Advisor Alan Taylor
- Masters of Arts, History, California State University, Hayward, 1996
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1990

Teaching Fields

- Early American History, American Revolution, The Constitution, Early Republic, American Religion
- Women & Gender; Family & Sexuality; Women's Movement, Women in Politics
- Cultural Encounters in the Atlantic World, Cross-Cultural Women's History in the Atlantic World
- Engaged Learning, Critical Pedagogy, Leadership

Teaching Appointments

- Professor, Justice, Community and Leadership, St. Mary's, July 2019-present
- Associate Professor, with tenure, Justice, Community and Leadership, St. Mary's, July 2014-present
- Associate Professor, Liberal & Civic Studies, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA July 2013-2014
- Assistant Professor, Liberal & Civic Studies, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA, Fall 2009-2013

Previous Teaching Experience

- University of the Pacific, Fall 2007, Academic Year 2008-09
- California State University, East Bay, Fall 2003, Summer 2005, Winter 2006, Spring 2006, Academic Year 2006-07, Spring 2008
- Diablo Valley College, Spring 2007, Academic Year 2007-08
- San Jose State University, Fall 2007
- University of California, Davis, Summer 2001, Summer 2004, Summer 2006
- St. Mary's College, Fall 2006

Administrative & Leadership Appointments

- Associate Dean, Kalmanovitz School of Education, 2023-current
- Interim Chair, Teacher Education Department, 2023-24
- External Chair, English Department 2021-22
- Director Faculty Development, Fall 2020-Spring 2022
- Co-Director Faculty Development, Institute on Teaching and Learning, Fall 2016-2020
- Program Director, Justice Community and Leadership, Fall 2016-2021; 2024-current
- Program Co-Director, Justice, Community and Leadership, 2014-16
- Coordinator of the Liberal & Civic Studies, St. Mary's College, Moraga, CA May 2010-2012

College Wide Academic Leadership & Service at Saint Mary's

- Chair, Committee on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, 2020-2022
- Chair, KSOE Strategic Planning Committee, 2021
- Committee Member, Board of Trustees Subcommittee on Academic Affairs and Enrollment, 2018-2020
- Member Council of Deans, 2017-19
- Member Budget Committee, 2017-19
- Member Academic Affairs and Enrollment Committee, 2018-19

- Former Chair of Academic Senate 2019-20
- Chair of Academic Senate 2018-19
- Vice-Chair Academic Senate, 2017-18
- Created and implemented campus wide Faculty Women's Group, 2014-present
- Professional Development Learning Community on Engaged Teaching, 2014-2015
- Co-Chair, Third Annual Wo/men's Leadership Conference, 2011-2012
- Committee Member, AAC&U 2011 Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success, University of Vermont, 2014

Academic Service at Saint Mary's

- Chair, JCL Tenure Track Search Committee 2023-34
- Chair, Multiple Subject Tenure Track Search Committee, 2023-24
- Chair, Single Subject Tenure Track Search Committee, 2023-24
- Chair, Forensic Psychology Tenure Track Search Committee, 2023-24
- Committee Member, Workload Taskforce, Spring 2021
- Chair, Committee on Teaching, Learning and Scholarship, 2020-2022
- Committee Member, Campus Climate Survey Working Group, Spring 2021
- Committee Member, Academic Contingency Planning Working Group, 2020-2021
- Member Task force on Shared Governance, Fall 2018-2021
- Member Task force on Overloads, Fall 2018-2019
- Chair JCL tenure track search, Fall 2018
- Member Committee on Inclusive Excellence, 2018-19
- Member Hiring Committee for Dean of the Kalmanovitz School of Education, Fall 2018-19
- Seminar Guest Speaker for Seneca Falls Student Discussion, March 2018
- Committee member, Education Pathways, Fall 2017-Spring 2018
- Chair of Committee on Committees, 2017-18
- Co-Pi on HSI grant, Spring 2017
- Chair, Search Committee for Administrative Assistant for JCL, Fall 2016
- Faculty Advisor for student club, Young Democrats of Saint Mary's College, Fall 2016-present
- Co-PI on California Grant for undergraduate pathway for INSTEP awarded, 2016-present
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, KSOE Environmental Literacy, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- CCIE subcommittee ODMI, Fall 2016-present
- Concentrated Faculty Advisor, Fall 2016-present
- Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in JCL, Fall 2016-Spring 2017
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Leadership, KSOE, Fall 2015
- Chair, TFT Celebration Committee, 2015
- New faculty mentor, Spring 2015-present
- Member, Academic VP Committee on Internship and Field Placement, 2014-2015
- Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor in JCL, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Member, Sustainability Faculty Cohort Workshop, 2014-2015
- Member, Search Committee for SOLA Dean, 2014-2015
- Committee Member, Seminar 104 Implementation, 2014-2015
- SOLA representative, Social Justice Coordinating Committee, 2014-2015
- Member, Search Committee for Tenure Track TFT line, School of Education, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Participant in MASSA retreat on seminar formation, Summer 2014, 2015.
- Member, Justice, Community and Leadership Advisory Board, 2014-2016
- President's Strategic Initiative, From De La Salle to Lasallian Task Force, April-May, 2014
- Member, Search Committee for Adjunct L&CS position, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
- Faculty Mentor, Office of Faculty Development, 2013-present
- Committee Member, First Year Advising Task Force, 2012
- Co-Chair, Third Annual Wo/men's Leadership Conference, 2011-2012
- Committee Member, AAC&U 2011 Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success, University of Vermont, June 14-18, 2011.
- Committee Member, CCC subgroup on Community Engagement/Common Good, 2011-2015
- Committee Member, Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board, 2010-present
- Committee Member, Engaged Teaching Advisory Council, 2010-2012

- Committee Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, 2010-2013
- Committee Member, Campus Facilities Planning Committee, 2010-2013
- Committee Member, Women's Forum Planning Committee, 2011-2012
- Committee Member, Women's Resource Center Advisory Board, 2010-2014
- Committee Member, Sexual Assault Crisis Response Team, 2010-present
- Member, CILSA Faculty Development Cohort on Engaged Pedagogy, 2009-2010
- Committee Member, Women's Resource Center Study, 2010-2011
- Committee Member, 40 Years of Women at Saint Mary's College, 2009-2010
- Committee Member, Campus Facilities Planning Committee One Card Task Force, 2009-2010
- Committee Member on Senior Exit Survey, L&CS, 2009-present
- Committee Member on Civic & Education Track Recruitment, L&CS, 2009-2011
- Web Coordinator for L&CS, 2009-2012
- Member, Advisory Board, Liberal & Civic Studies Program, St. Mary's College, 2009-2014

Academic Service in Community/Field

- Saint Mary's delegate to the California Council on Teacher Education, Fall 2018- present
- California State Representative for the Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education (AILACTE), January 2018-present
- Expert Consultant, California Legislative Women's Caucus, Sacramento, 2017-2018
- Mentor, Coordinating Council for Women in History, Spring 2016-2018
- Social Media Administrator, Coordinating Council for Women in History, Spring 2016-2018
- External Reviewer for tenure case, College of Charleston, 2014.
- Chair and facilitator, roundtable discussion at Western Association of Women Historians, May 2014
- External Reviewer, California State East Bay, Liberal Studies Program, May 2012
- Member, Bay Area Early American Seminar Group, 1995-present
- Member, Bay Area American Religion Seminar Group, 2008-present
- Strategic Planning Committee, Parent Faculty Club President, Northgate High School, 2008-present
- Advisory Board, JFK School "Global Liberal Arts Program," 2010-2011
- Assistant, Orientation & T.A. workshops, Graduate Dept., U.C. Davis, 2002, 1999, 1998
- Cross-Cultural Women's History Program Liaison, U.C. Davis, 1998-2000

Mission Related

- Committee member on International Lasallian Research Collaboration, Fall 2018-present
- Organized Family Picnic Day, October 2017 and October 2019
- Rummery Retreat, Presenter, June 2014
- Organized and chaired panel on Lasallian Research for De La Salle Week, SMC May 2014
- Member, Presidential Strategic Initiative, From De La Salle to Lasallian subcommittee, Spring 2014
- Lasallian Research Symposium, Presenter, Saint Mary's University, Minnesota, October 2013
- Lasallian Women's Conference, Russian River, July 2013
- Lasallian Research Symposium, Participant, Saint Mary's University, Minnesota, October 2012
- International Association of Lasallian Universities Leadership Institute, participant, Italy, June 2012
- Huether Lasallian Conference, participant, Washington, D.C., November 2011
- Committee Member, President's Task Force on Hiring for Mission, Fall 2011-present
- Rummery Retreat, participant, October 2010

Publications: Books

- *Puritans Behaving Badly: Gender, Punishment and Religion in Early New England.* (New York: Cambridge University Press, May 2020; paperback 2022)

Publications: Peer Reviewed Articles

- “Centering Justice, Community and Leadership in Teacher Education,” co-author Tamara Spencer, *Anti-Bias, Anti-Racist Teacher Education Transformative, Responsive and Healing Spaces of Resistance*, special journal edition AILACTE, Spring 2021.
- “The Skirts are Coming: Going Co-Ed at Saint Mary’s College,” in process
- “Civic Learning in Interdisciplinary Majors,” *Peer Review*, published by the Association of American Colleges and Universities, January 2018.
- “White Paper on 2013 Lasallian Research Symposium”, co-written with Roxanne Eubanks and Mary Fox, *AXIS Journal*, Summer 2014.
- “Reflections of a Lasallian Educator: A Call to Action,” *Educational Perspectives Journal*, Spring 2013.
- “Fornicators, Drunkards, and a Great Hen Squabble: Censuring Practices and the Gendering of Puritanism,” *Church History: A Study in Christianity and Culture*, March 2011.

Publications: Chapters/Invited Contributor

- “Chapter 4: Women’s Health,” in *Celebrating Women in American History Series, Volume V: 1961 to the Present: Modern Feminist Movement and Contemporary Issues* (NY: Facts of File), 2011.
- “Chapter 6: Women in Politics,” in *Celebrating Women in American History Series, Volume II: 1861 to 1899: Industrialization, Political Activism, and the Temperance Movement* (NY: Facts on File), 2011.
- “Chapter 6: Women in Politics,” in *Celebrating Women in American History Series, Volume I: Beginnings to 1860: Colonization, Revolution and the New Republic* (NY: Facts on File), 2011.
- “Seventeenth Century Women,” in *American Centuries: The Ideas, Issues, and Trends that Made U.S. History, Volume II*, ed. John Demos (NY: Facts on File), forthcoming

Publications: Book Reviews

- Review, Marilyn Westerkamp. *The Passion of Anne Hutchinson: An Extraordinary Woman, the Puritan Patriarchs, and the World They Made and Lost*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021) in *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Fall 2022.
- Review, Bill J. Leonard’s, *A Sense of the Heart: Christian Religious History in the United States*. (New York: Abingdon Press) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*, September 2016.
- Review, David Hall’s *A Reforming People: Puritanism and the Transformation of Public Life in New England*. (New York: Knopf Publishers, 2011) in *The Journal of Early American History*, 4 (2014), 95-101.
- Review, Sarah Hand Meacham’s *Every Home a Distillery: Alcohol, Gender, and Technology in the Colonial Chesapeake*. (Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, 2009), in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, August 2010.
- Review, Cecilia Korchar Farr & Jaime Harker’s *The Oprah Affect: Critical Essays on Oprah’s Book Club*, in *The Journal of Popular Culture*, October 2009.
- Review Essay, “Gender, Power, Identity & History in Early New England,” *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, August 2008
- Review, John Mack Faragher’s *A Great and Noble Scheme: The Tragic Story of the Expulsion of the French Acadians from Their American Homeland*, in *H-Net New England*, June 2008

Publications: Encyclopedia Contributions

- Contributor, 15 Countries, *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*. (Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster and Geoffrey J. Golson, eds. Sage Publications, April 2011. Reprinted 2013.
- "Hannah Dustin," in *American Women's History: An Encyclopedia* (NY: Facts on File), 2010
- "Household Production," in *American Women's History: An Encyclopedia* (NY: Facts on File), 2010

Peer Reviewer

- Bill Academic Publishers, book manuscript "The Pompe and Pride of Man": Pride and Humility in Early New England, Spring 2024.
- University of South Carolina Press, book manuscript on 18th century transatlantic world, December 2016.
- Camden House Publishers, book manuscript on Anne Hutchinson and the Antinomian Controversy, November, 2016.
- *Journal of Early American History*, article on Puritans and Pequot War, Fall 2013
- *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*, article on radical Protestants, January 2012
- Routledge Press, book proposal on Early American history with a global framework, February 2011

Conference Paper Presentations Peer Reviewed

- "How Private Colleges Can Respond to the Movement for Anti-Racist Education," CCTE Conference, San Diego, Fall 2023
- "Crossing Gendered Boundaries: The Middle Ground of Masculinities," Society of Early American Historians Conference, Spring 2023
- Integrating Teacher Education in a Social Justice Framework, AILACTE Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2022
- "Fearless and Faithful: Crossing Gendered Boundaries in Puritan New England," American Society of Church History, January 2022
- Centering Justice in Teacher Education, AILACTE Conference, Atlanta, GA, February 2020
- "Civic Learning in the Major: Devising a Collective Departmental Civic Design," 2018 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Meeting, Anaheim, June 6-9, 2018
- "Innovative Collaboration Between Teacher Education and a Mission-Driven Liberal Arts Curriculum," Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges for Teacher Education Conference, Baltimore, Feb. 28-March 1, 2018
- "Contested Manhood in the Puritan Church," Society of Early Americanists Conference, March 2017
- "The Middle Ground of Masculinity: Puritans, Rogues and Soldiers," Ohio Valley History Conference, October 2015
- "Leaning In, Opting Out, Moving Up: A Roundtable on Women in the Academy," Chair of panel, Western Association of Women Historians, May 2014.
- "The Impact of Engaged Pedagogy on a Lasallian Education," Lasallian Research Symposium, Oct. 2013
- "Masculinity Redefined, a Contest of Puritanisms," Western Assoc. of Women Historians, May 2013
- "Contested Masculinity in Early New England," Southern American Studies Assoc., Charleston, Jan. 2013
- "'Unmanly Blubbing': Masculinity Redefined, the Case of Captain John Underhill, War Hero," Front Range Early American Consortium, Utah State University, Ogden, October 2012
- "The 'Skirts' are Coming: Going Co-ed During the Second Wave," paper, Western Association of Women Historians Conference, May 2011
- "The Art of Being a Modern Woman: How Hildreth Meière Sculpted an Unconventional Life," paper, Western Association of Women Historians Conference, May 2010
- "Did you hear the one about the Maiden who Lost Her Head?: Gendered Humor in Early America," paper, Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, April 2009
- "Tawdry Jokes and Feminine Wiles: Gendered Humor and Female Power in Early America," paper, Western Association of Women Historians Conference", May 2009
- "Gender & Politics in the Early Modern Atlantic World," Seminar Panel & paper, Berkshire Conference, June 2008
- "The Female Self & the Communal Brother: Gendered Speech & Religious Identity in Early New England," paper, Women's and Gender Historians of the Midwest Conference, June 2006

- “Sin, Sex, Church and Court: Gender and Justice in Early America,” paper, Berkshire Conference, June 2005
- “Drunkards, Fornicators, and the Great Hen Squabble of 1714: Gendered Sin and Puritan Identity in Early New England,” paper, Society of Early Americanists, April 2003
- “Puritan Duty and the Pious Soul: Sin, Confession and the Gendering of Religion in the Seventeenth Century,” Panel Participant, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, June 2002.
- “The Gendering of Confessions and Language in the Seventeenth Century,” paper, AHA Pacific Coast Branch Conference, August 2001
- “Gendered Confessions, Gendered Language: Sinners in Seventeenth-Century Dorchester,” paper, Harvard Interdisciplinary Graduate Gender Studies Conference, March 2001
- “Saints and Sinners: Defining Gender in a Seventeenth-Century Massachusetts Town & Church,” paper, The Colonial Society of Massachusetts Graduate Forum in Early American History, May 2000

Conference Paper Presentations by Invitation

- “Centering Justice in Teacher Education,” panel discussion, *AILACTE*, February 2021
- “The Middle Ground of Masculinity: The Case of Captain John Underhill,” Spring Colloquium Presenter, Women & Gender Studies Program, Saint Mary’s College, April 2013
- “Introduction” for manuscript, Fall Colloquium Presenter, History Department, SMC, Fall 2009
- “Drunkards, Fornicators and the Creation of Puritan Identity,” paper, Cross-Cultural Women’s History Lecture Series, University of California, Davis, February 2004
- “Drunkards & Fornicators on Meetinghouse Hill: Gender, Religion and Identity in an Early New England Town,” Paper, Bay Area Early American Seminar, April 2003
- “Puritan Duty & the Pious Soul: Defining Gender in Seventeenth-Century Dorchester,” Fellows Summer Presentations paper, Massachusetts Historical Society, July 2000

Conference Presentations Peer Reviewed

- Commentator, “Queering the Military,” Organization of American Historians, Chicago, April 2021.
- Chair and comment for panel “Children, War and the State: American Youth’s Wartime Experiences, 1860-1945,” Western Association of Women Historians, May 2015.
- Poster Session, Workshop participant, SENCER Summer Institute, Santa Clara, August 2012
- Association of American Universities & Colleges 2011 Institute on High Impact Practices and Student Success, Panel Participant with SMC team, University of Vermont, June 2011. Competitive Application.
- “If They Build It, They Will Come: Utilizing Faculty Voice and Vision in Faculty Development Program,” Panel Participant, Continuums of Service Conference, April 2010

Conference Participant

- California Council on Teacher Education Conference, San Diego, October 2019
- California Council on Teacher Education Conference, San Diego, October 2018
- California Council on Teacher Education Conference, Sacramento, March 2018
- California Council on Teacher Education Conference, “Social Justice and Equity: Having a Meaningful Dialogue to Inspire Action,” San Diego, October 2017
- California Council on Teacher Education, “Spring Policy Action Network,” Sacramento, March 2017
- American Historical Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, January 2013
- Lasallian Research Symposium, Saint Mary’s University, Minnesota, October 2012
- American Historical Association Annual Conference, San Diego, January 2010

Invited Talks/Panels

- Featured Speaker for Women’s History Month, John Hopkins University Senior Program, March 2021
- Featured Speaker, Women’s Suffrage, Moraga Women’s Group, October 2019
- Panel Speaker, “Divided We Stand: Testing the Resilience of our Democracy,” Walnut Creek Library Foundation Speaker Series, March 14, 2018.
- Featured Speaker, The Role of Women on Campus in Title IX Legislation, East Bay Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, February 2018
- Featured Speaker, Title IX and the State of Higher Education, Diablo Valley Democrat Club, October 2017
- Featured Speaker, Post-Election Discussion, Diablo Valley Democrat Club, November 2016

- Featured Speaker, Changing Demographics and Electoral Politics, Orinda Rotary, October 2016
- Guest Lecture, "Gendered Slavery," AP History Northgate High School, September 2016
- Featured Speaker, "The Convention and Election," Northgate High School, September 2016
- Interview Canadian Broadcast Company on historic nature of Clinton, July 2016
- Interview Bay Area NBC News on Democratic Convention/nominating woman, July 2016
- Interview Bay Area NBC News on California Primary, April 2016
- Featured Speaker, "Did the Puritans Have Any Fun?: Misconceptions about Early American History," Orinda Rotary Club, May 2016
- Interview with Contra Costa Times on Democratic race and social media, April 2016
- Interview on New York Primary, KTVU TV, April 2016
- Historical expert, panel on *Angels in America*, Town Hall Theater, Lafayette, CA January 2015
- Series Guest Lecture for AP US History, Northgate High School, 2014-16
- Women in Lasallian World, facilitator, Rummery Retreat, Russian River, June 2014
- "Lasallian Research and Pedagogy," De La Salle Week, Saint Mary's, May 2014
- "Publishing and Presenting Your Engaged Teaching," CILSA Faculty Workshop, November 2013
- "Post-Election Panel" sponsored by Politics Department, Saint Mary's College, November 2012
- "Engaged Pedagogy, the Benefits of Service Learning," Gaelbration, October 2012
- "Why History Matters," Sesquicentennial Event, Saint Mary's College, October 2012
- "Native Americans & the Spanish, French & British in Imperial North America," Hayward Unified School District, Teaching American History Grant, November 2007.
- "Historical Background to the Salem Witchcraft Trials," Oakland School District, Teaching American History Grant, December 2006

Professional Development

- Summer Workshop New Deans Institute, Council of Graduate Schools, Denver, July 2023
- Spring Policy Action Network (SPAN) Conference, California Council on Teacher Education, Sacramento, March 7-8, 2018
- Professional and Organizational Development Conference, Montreal, October 2017
- CIC Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, San Diego, June 2015

Master's Thesis

- "Safely Delivered: Social Childbirth & Female Authority in Early New England," Master's Thesis, 1996

National Scholar Awards

- Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize, for "Fornicators, Drunkards, and a Great Hen Squabble: Censuring Practices and the Gendering of Puritanism," *Church History: A Study in Christianity and Culture* (March 2011), presented at the American Historical Association Conference, January 2013

Academic Awards

- Faculty Scholarship Award, Saint Mary's College, 2015-16
- Early Career Award for Scholarship, Service and Teaching, Saint Mary's College, 2014
- Saint Mary's College Faculty Technology Group Mobile Computing Group Grant, Fall 2011
- Saint Mary's College Faculty Technology Group Grant, Janterm 2011
- Gilder Lehrman Foundation Travel Grant, 2003
- University of California, Davis, Travel Grant, 2003; Research Fellowship 2001
- Ruth R. Miller Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society, Summer 2000
- Graduate Fellowship Award, University of California, Davis, 2000-2001
- History Fellowship, University of California, Davis, 1997-1998
- Nomination for the Harrington Thesis Award from the School of Arts, Letters and Social Sciences, California State University, Hayward, 1996
- Evelyn Whitman Rice Award, C.S.U., Hayward, 1995

Public Appointments

- Board Member Walnut Creek Historical Society, 2023-present

- Commissioner for First Five California Commission, February 2018-December 2021
- California Delegate to National Presidential Convention, 2016

Professional Memberships

- California Council on Teacher Education
- Bay Area Early American Seminar Group
- American Historical Association
- Western Association of Women Historians
- Organization of American Historians
- Society of Early Americanists
- Coordinating Council on Women in History
- Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Recommendations

- Professor Shawny Anderson, sanderso@stmarys-ca.edu, Associate Dean, Saint Mary's College, CA
- Professor Frances Sweeney, fsweeney@stmarys-ca.edu, Office of Mission, Saint Mary's College, CA
- Professor Tamara Spencer, tspencer@sfsu.edu, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Education, San Francisco State University

Additional

- Certified Yoga Instructor
- Mindfulness Meditation Teacher in Training