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EDUCATION Ph.D., New York University, M.A., New York University,
 B.A., Cornell University

EXPERIENCE: 2006--- Editor, *Early American Studies*, published by the McNeil
 Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania
 1991-- Professor of History, Fordham University
 1984--1991: Associate Professor of History, Fordham University
 1981--1985: Creator and Co-Director, Women's Studies Program, Fordham University
 1980--1991: Project Director/Editor, *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*
 1978--1984: Assistant Professor of History, Fordham University
 1977--1978: Assistant Editor, *The Papers of William Livingston*, N.Y.U.
 1976--1977: NHPRC Editorial Fellowship, *The Papers of Robert Morris*, C.U.N.Y.

COURSES: Undergraduate: Colonial History (1492--); Era of the American Revolution;
 Constitutional History; Gender Roles in America; American Feminist Literature; U.S.
 Survey; American History/American Fiction; Laws and Outlaws; First Americans and
 Others; Imaging and Imagining America; Graduate: Puritanism in America; The
 Seventeenth Century; The Eighteenth Century; The American Revolution; Gender Roles
 in America; The Politics of Empire: Ireland and America; Topics in Early Modern
 Transatlantic History; Early American Legal History

PUBLICATIONS: Books: *Killed Strangely: The Death of Rebecca Cornell* (Ithaca:
 Cornell University Press, 2002)

Ebb Tide in New England: Women, Seaports, and Social Change 1630-1800 (Boston:
 Northeastern University Press, 1998)

Crane, ed., *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker: The Life Cycle of an Eighteenth-Century
 Woman*, 1 vol. abridged edition; new introduction, (Boston: Northeastern University
 Press, 1994)

Crane, ed., *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*, 3 vols., (Boston: Northeastern University
 Press, 1991)

A Dependent People: Newport, Rhode Island in the Revolutionary Era (New York:
 Fordham University Press, 1985; paperback, 1992)

Journals: Guest editor, *Pennsylvania History*, Autumn 2001, special issue celebrating
 the tenth anniversary of the publication of *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*

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Book Chapters and Articles: "Abigail Adams, Gender Politics, and *The History of Emily Montague: A Postscript*," *William and Mary Quarterly* (October 2007), 839-844.

"The 1918 Influenza Epidemic and American Immigration Policy," in *International Journal of the Humanities*, Tom Nairn and Mary Kalantzis, eds., Vol. 2, no. 3 (2006), 1855-1860.

"In Praise of Hearsay: Gossip, Rumor, and American Courtrooms," *Common-Place* (January 2003)

"Political Dialogue and the Spring of Abigail's Discontent," *William and Mary Quarterly* (October 1999), 745-774.

"I have suffered much today" The Defining Force of Pain in Early America," in *Through a Glass Darkly: Reflections on Personal Identity in Early America*, Ronald Hoffman, Mechal Sobel, and Fredrika J. Teute, eds. (Chapel Hill and London: University of North Carolina Press, 1997), 370-403.

"Skirting the Law: Women and the Legal System in Early Rhode Island," *Newport History* 67(Spring 1996), 173-184.

"Religion and Rebellion: Women of Faith in the American War for Independence," in *Religion in a Revolutionary Age*, Ronald Hoffman and Peter J. Albert, eds. (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 1994), 52-86.

"Sexual Imbalance and Social Development: Eighteenth-Century Bermuda as a Case Study," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (Winter 1990), 231-258.

"Gender Consciousness in Editing: *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*," *Text* 4(1989), 369-377.

"Dependence in the Era of Independence: The Role of Women in A Republican Society," in *The American Revolution: Its Character and Limits*, Jack P. Greene, ed. (New York: New York University Press, 1987), 253-275.

A Report on the Historical Basis for Rights of Way to the Harbor in Newport, Rhode Island (Coastal Resources Management Council, State of Rhode Island, Providence, 1986), 60pp.

"The World of Elizabeth Drinker," *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (Jan. 1983), 3-28.

"Dealing with Dependence: Paternalism and Tax Evasion in Eighteenth-Century Rhode Island" in *Women and the Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, Kelly Weisberg, ed., (Cambridge, Mass., 1983), 27-44.

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“The First Wheel of Commerce: Newport, Rhode Island and the Slave Trade, 1760-1776,” *Slavery and Abolition* (Sept. 1980), 178-198.

“Uneasy Coexistence: Religious Tensions in Eighteenth-Century Newport,” *Newport History* (Summer 1980), 101-111.

“Publius in the Provinces: Where Was ‘The Federalist’ Published Outside New York City?” *William and Mary Quarterly* (1964), 589-592

Book Reviews: *Peoples of a Spacious Land: Families and Cultures in Colonial New England*. By Gloria L. Main, Harvard Univ. Press, 2001, in the *American Historical Review*, Oct. 2002.

Captain Ahab Had a Wife: New England Women and the Whalefishery, 1720-1870. By Lisa Norling, University of North Carolina Press, 2000, in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, July 2001.

The Colonial Metamorphoses in Rhode Island: A Study of Institutions in Change. By Sydney James, eds. Sheila Skemp and Bruce Daniels. University Press of New England, 2000, in the *American Historical Review*, February 2001.

Women and Freedom in Early America, Larry D. Eldridge, ed., New York University Press, 1997, in *The William and Mary Quarterly*, January 1999.

Founding Mothers and Fathers: Gendered Power and the Forming of American Society. By Mary Beth Norton, Alfred A. Knopf, 1996, in the *American Historical Review*, April 1997.

Portia: The World of Abigail Adams. By Edith B. Gelles, Indiana University Press, 1992, in the *American Historical Review*, April 1994.

Women in the Age of the American Revolution. Ronald Hoffman and Peter J. Albert, eds. University Press of Virginia, 1989, and *The Adams Women: Abigail and Louisa Adams, Their Sisters and Daughters*. By Paul C. Nagel. 1987, both in *NWSA Journal*, Autumn, 1990, 661-664.

Women and Property in Colonial New York: The Transition from Dutch to English Law, 1643-1727. By Linda B. Biemer, UMI Research Press, 1983, in *A Current Bibliography: The Eighteenth Century*, N.S. 9, II:59-60.

The Diary, and Life, of William Byrd II of Virginia, 1674-1744. By Kenneth A. Lockridge, University of North Carolina Press, 19887, in *Journal of American History*, Sept. 1988.

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Congress at Princeton: Being the Letters of Charles Thomson to Hannah Thomson, June-October 1783. Eugene Sheridan and John Murrin, eds., Princeton University Library, 1985, in *New York History*, Oct. 1985.

Good Wives: Image and Reality in the Lives of Women in Northern New England 1650-1750, by Laurel Thatcher Ulrich, Alfred A. Knopf, 1982, in *Rhode Island History*, May 1983.

Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams, by Lynne Withey, The Free Press, 1981, in *The Alabama Review*, Jan. 1983.

SELECTED PAPERS: (1991-2008): April 12, 2008, Yale University and Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, "Bermuda, Witchcraft, and the Quaker Threat"

Organization of American Historians and the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, March 28, 2008, "A Ghost Story: Or How an Apparition Entered National Politics"

June 9, 2006, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, "Abigail Adams, Gender Politics, and the History of Emily Montague"

April 2, 2005, Organization of American Historians, "Some Abuse Offered & Done to Her: Family Violence in Newport, Rhode Island"

Oct. 29, 2004, American Society for Legal History, "Legal and Extra-Legal Aspects of Family Violence in Colonial New England"

Sept. 23, 2004, Massachusetts Historical Society, "Leave Off or Else I Would Cry Out Murder: The Community Response to Family Violence in Early New England"

July 22, 2004, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Chair, Plenary Session, "Peaceable Kingdoms? Harmony and Hostility in the Early American Family"

Dec. 7, 2003, David Library of the American Revolution, "Bearing Witness: Neighbors and Family Violence in Early New England"

Oct. 27, 2003, Newport Historical Society, "Spirits of the Law: Ghosts and Demons in the Rhode Island Courtroom"

June 18, 2003, Cornell Club of New York, "Spirits of the Law: Ghosts and Legal Culture in Early New England"

June 6, 2003, Cornell Law School, "Law and Literature: *Killed Strangely: The Death of Rebecca Cornell*"

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March 18, 2001, The Bay Area Seminar in Early American History and Culture, "Killed Strangely: Family Violence in a Seventeenth-Century Town"

Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Feb. 15, 2001, "Killed Strangely: Family Violence in a Seventeenth-Century Town"

American Historical Association, Jan. 5, 2001, "Spirits of the Law: Ghosts and the Legal Process in Seventeenth-Century Rhode Island"

John Nicholas Brown Center, Brown University, May 11, 2000, "A Death in the Family"

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, June 8, 1998, "An Excrabell Murder: Domestic Violence in Seventeenth-Century Portsmouth, R. I."

American Conference for Irish Studies, April 15, 1998, "Abigail Adams and the Gendering of Republicanism"

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 9, 1996, "Political Discourse and the Spring of Abigail's Discontent"

Association for Documentary Editing, Oct. 27, 1995, Commentator: "Writing Women: Diaries and Correspondence from the Nineteenth Century"

Association for Documentary Editing, Oct. 28, 1994, Organizer and participant in workshop on abridged editions.

Organization of American Historians, April 16, 1994, "Patriarchy Preserved: Republican Motherhood in Historical Perspective"

Institute of Early American History and Culture, Nov. 2, 1993, "I have suffered much today: The Defining Force of Pain in Early America"

Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, May 15, 1992, "Women and the Seaport Economy in Colonial New England"

Centre de Recherches sur l'histoire des Etats-Unis, Universite Paris 7; Memoire Privee, Memoire Collective dans l'Amerique Pre-Industrielle: Etudes Comparatives, Feb. 5, 1992, "The Pervasiveness of pain: Reflections on the World of Elizabeth Drinker"

Historical Society of Pennsylvania and Library Company of Philadelphia, Sept. 12, 1991, "Reflections on the Life of Elizabeth Drinker: Ethics, Pain, and Politics"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Advisory Board, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, 2007--

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Editorial Review Board, Blackwell Publishers, "History Compass" (online)

Advisory Board: Litchfield Project (2003--)

Editorial Board, *Early American Studies* (2003--2006)

Advisory Board, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (2003-2005)

History Advisory Board: Museum of Women (NYC) (2000--)

"Settling the New World," (co-narrator for children's film on colonial life in America), Stone House Productions, 1999.

Historical Consultant, *1776*, Roundabout Theatre Company, 1997

Consultant, State of Rhode Island, Office of the Attorney General, concerning historical rights of way to the harbor in Newport, Rhode Island, 1996

Program Chair, Columbia Seminar in Early American History, 1995-1996

Program Committee, Association for Documentary Editing, 1994

Consultant: Educational Film Center: "Abigail Adams, Founding First Lady," 1991

Consultant: Grossman & Associates, Archaeologists

Consultant: Coastal Resources Management Council, State of Rhode Island, on the historical basis for rights of way to the harbor in Newport, Rhode Island, 1985-1986

Consultant: Newport Historical Society/NEH Museum Program, 1984

Reviewer: National Endowment for the Humanities

AWARDS: Association for Documentary Editing, Butterfield Award for *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*, 2000

Folger Institute award to participate in a weekly seminar on early modern legal history entitled "Going to Law" (spring 1999)

American Philosophical Society grant, 1995 (for legal history research)

Fordham College Teaching Award in the Social Sciences, 1994

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Society of American Archivists Philip M. Hamer and Elizabeth Hamer Kegan Award for *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*, 1992

Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia, 1989 (for *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*)

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections, 1988-89 (for *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*)

Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies Fellowship, Spring 1988

Barra Foundation, *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*, 1982-83, 1984-86, 1987-88

National Historical Publications and Records Commission, *The Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*, 1983-1991, 1993

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections, 1984 (for *Ebb Tide in New England*)

American Council of Learned Societies Grant in Aid, 1983 (see above)

Mellon Summer Faculty Development Grant, 1983 (see above)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1982 (see above)

Fordham University Faculty Research Grant 1982, 1984, 1995, 1998/9

Second Place, best paper in American history, Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, 1982

National Historical Publications and Records Commission Fellowship in Advanced Editing of Documentary Sources, 1976-77

National Society of Colonial Dames, Regional Scholarship, 1975-76

University Fellowships, New York University 1974-77

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Association for Documentary Editing, Columbia Seminar in Early American History, Newport Historical Society, McNeil Center for Early American Studies (Advisory Board), Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

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