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Academic Positions

Florida International University

Professor of History (August 2025-)

Associate Director, AWED (2020-23)

Associate Professor of History (2004-25)

Assistant Professor of History (1998-04)

University of Pennsylvania

Chimicles Writing Fellow (1997-8)

Education

Ph.D. in History, University of Pennsylvania, 1998

M.A. in History, University of Pennsylvania, 1996

B.A. in History, *summa cum laude*, Princeton University, 1991

Publications

Rose, Suzanna M., Sanaz Farhangi, Michelle Hospital, Kirsten E. Wood, “Effectiveness of a Bystander Intervention Training Program to Reduce Gender and Race Bias among Faculty,” *Innovative Higher Education* (December, 2024).

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10755-024-09765-x>

King, Barbara, Simpson, C. E., Rose, S. M., Farhangi, S., & Wood, K. E. “Sharing the work: Using Diversity Advocates to develop inclusive excellence.” *Innovative Higher Education*. 49 (2024), 683-705. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10755-024-09702-y>

Accommodating the Republic: Taverns in the Early United States. (Chapel Hill: UNC Press, 2023).

Rose, Suzanna M., Kirsten Wood, and Sanaz Farhangi, “Motivating Bystander Intervention to Reduce Bias in Faculty Interactions,” *ADVANCE Journal* 3:1 (2022).

<https://doi.org/10.5399/osu/ADVJRN.3.1.12>.

“‘Join with Heart and Soul and Voice’: Music, Harmony, and Politics in the Early American Republic,” *American Historical Review* Vol. 119, No. 2 (October, 2014), 1083–1116.

“Gender and Slavery,” in Mark Smith and Robert Paquette, eds., *Oxford Handbook of Slavery in the Americas* (London: Oxford University Press, 2010), 513–534.

“Making a Home in Public: Domesticity, Authority, and Family in the Old South’s Public Houses,” in Craig Friend and Anya Jabour, eds., *Family Values in the Old South*, (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2010), 158-185.

“‘The Management of Negroes,’” in J. William Harris, ed., *The Old South: New Studies of Society and Culture* (New York: Routledge, 2008), 170–194 [reprint of chapter 2 of *Masterful Women*].

“Women on the Move: Travel, Taverns, and Gender in Antebellum America,” in Mark Cheatham, ed., *Jacksonian and Antebellum Age: People and Perspectives* (ABC-CLIO, 2008), 75-93.

Masterful Women: Slaveholding Widows in the American Southeast from the Revolution through the Civil War. Gender and American Culture Series (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2004).

“‘Old Miss Sho’ Was Good to Us . . . ‘Cause She Was Raisin’ Us to Wuk For Her’: Widowed Planters and Paternalism in the Old South,” in Winfred B. Moore, Kyle S. Sinisi, and David H. White, eds., *Warm Ashes: Issues in Southern History at the Dawn of the Twenty-First Century*. (Columbia: University of South Carolina, 2003), 47–68.

“Broken Reeds and Competent Farmers: Slaveholding Widows in the Southeastern United States, 1790–1860,” *Journal of Women's History* 13 (Summer 2001), 34–57.

“‘The Strongest Ties that Bind Poor Mortals Together’: Slaveholding Widows and the Construction of Family in the Southeast, 1790–1860,” in Janet L. Coryell, Thomas H. Appleton, Jr., Anastasia Sims, and Sandra Gioia Treadway, eds., *Negotiating Boundaries of Southern Womanhood: Dealing with the Powers that Be*. (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2000).

“‘One Woman so Dangerous to Public Morals’: Gender and Power in the Eaton Affair,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 17 (Summer 1997), 237–275.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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| 2025 | Humanities Edge Spring 2025 Research Internship for "Beyond Resistance in the Black History of the Early American Republic: Joy, Pleasure, and Survival" (support for one undergraduate research intern) |
| 2020 | Best Practices in Diversity Programming from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education Platinum Award, awarded to FIU's Bystander Leadership Program (contribution: co-developer and lead facilitator) |
| 2017 | UGS Provost Award for Outstanding Graduate Program Director, FIU |
| 2006 | Faculty Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, FIU |
| 2006 | Gilder-Lehrman Institute Fellowship at the Library of the New York Historical Society |
| 2005 | Francis B. Simkins Prize (best first book in the History of the American South), Southern Historical Association and Longwood University |
| 2005 | Isaac Comly Martindale Library Research Fellowship, American Philosophical Society |
| 2005 | Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Fellowship at the Library Company of Philadelphia |
| 2002 | Provost's Office and FIU Foundation Research Grant, FIU |
| 2000 | Short-Term Research Grant, Newberry Library |
| 2000 | Mary Lily Research Grant, Center for Women's History and Culture, Duke University |
| 2000 | Grant-in-Aid, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University |
| 1999 | Grant-in-Aid, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International University |
| 1999 | Conference Prize (best presentation by a professional scholar), Visible Women in Southern History II, Shreveport, LA, October 15, 1999 |

- 1998 James Madison Prize (best article in the history of the federal government),
Society for the History of the Federal Government, 1998,
- 1998 Finalist, Lerner–Scott Dissertation Prize, Organization of American
Historians
- 1996 Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society
- 1996 Women's Studies Research Grant, Duke University
- 1992 Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, Mellon Foundation and
University of Pennsylvania
- 1991 Phi Beta Kappa

Funded Research

- 2022-2024 NSF ADVANCE-Adaptation Grant for Georgia State University
ADVANCE-IMPACT, as senior personnel (Dr. Marise Parent, GSU, PI)
\$81,573.00
- 2018-2023 NSF ADVANCE-Institutional Transformation Grant for FIU ADVANCE,
as Key Personnel (Provost Kenneth Furton and Provost Elizabeth Bejar,
PIs; Associate Provost, Suzanna Rose, Co-PI) \$3,202,167

Conference Papers and Presentations (Refereed)

- “Black Joy, Pleasure, and the ‘Rival Geography’ of Southern Taverns in the Early Republic,” Triennial
Conference of the Southern Association for Women Historians, Bethune-Cookman University,
Daytona Beach, June 20, 2025
- “Joy and Pleasure at the Crossroads of the Early Republic: Black Joy in the Early Republic’s Public
Houses,” Roundtable: Joy and Pleasure in the Early Republic, Organization of American Historians,
Chicago, April 4, 2025
- “Learning Across Institutions: Adapting and Institutionalizing Bystander Leadership
Training,” co-presenter with Marise Parent and Cirleen DeBlaere, Georgia State
University, ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening, Baltimore, MD, June
5, 2024.
- “Building Systems from Programs,” co-presenter with Barbara King (lead) and Suzanna
Rose (FIU), ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening, Durham, NC, June
6, 2023.
- “Tavern–Going While Black: The Racial Politics of Drinking and Temperance in the Early
Republic,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July
14, 2023.
- “Taverns as Sites of Citizenship in the Early United States: Gender, Race, and
Persistence,” C19 April 1–5, 2020 [presented online].
- “Masculinities and Black Men's Belonging in early United States Taverns,” American
Historical Association, January 2021[*proposal accepted but withdrawn because of
Covid–19*].
- Symposium – Motivating Bystander Intervention and Structural Change with Experiential
Learning, lead presenter with Suzanna Rose and Peter Markowitz (FIU), ADVANCE
Equity in STEM Community Convening, Cleveland, OH, October 7, 2019
- “‘From the Middle Out’: The Political Capital of Tavern Keepers in the Era of Good
Feelings,” Lebanon Valley College, May 27, 2017 (*delivered in absentia*).

- “The Other Gendered Labor in American Taverns: Commercial Domesticity and Female Tavern Workers,” Southern Association for Women Historians, Charleston, S.C., June 14, 2015.
- “Locating Politics in Early Nineteenth–Century Taverns,” Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, N.C., November 7, 2010.
- “Musical Crossroads: Tavern Music in Jefferson's America,” Jefferson's Soundscapes, University of Virginia, April 2010.
- “Gender and the Jacksonians,” Roundtable on Andrew Jackson, Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., April 10, 2010.
(<https://www.c-span.org/video/?293124-2/reassessing-president-andrew-jackson> @ 45:25).
- “Domestic Labor in the Public House: Gender and Work in Early Nineteenth–Century Taverns” Southern Association of Women’s Historians, Columbia, S.C., June, 2009.
- “See You at the Tavern: Women’s Participation in Associational, Political, and Musical Gatherings at Early Republican Taverns,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA, July 22, 2005.
- “Masterful Women: Slaveholding Widows from the American Revolution through the Civil War,” Women of Distinction Series, FIU Women's Studies Program, Miami, FL, January 21, 2005.
- “Patriotic Songs and Genteel Concerts: Music–making in Post–Revolutionary American Taverns,” Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Orlando, FL, November 19, 2004.
- “‘[He] Knows More About How to Treat a White Lady than Any White Man in Virginia’: Slaveholding Widows and Slave Men in the American South,” American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 4, 2002.
- “Till Death Us Do Part: Estate Sales as Public Rituals in the Slaveholding South,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, November 19, 2001.
- “Female Actors in the Plantation Economy: Slaveholding Women, Exchange, and Spatial Relations in the Southeast, 1790–1860,” The Past and Future of Early American Economic History: Needs and Opportunities, Program in Early American Economy and Society, Philadelphia, PA, April 21, 2001.
- “‘A Belle Widow is So Uncertain’: Representations of Widowhood in Early Modern Anglo America and the Old South,” Global Currents in Southern History, Georgia Southern University, October 21, 2000.
- “For Business and for Pleasure: Slaveholding Widows and Travel, 1790–1860,” Society for the History of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, NY, July 21, 2000.
- “‘De Real Trouble Start for Us When Ole Marsa Died’: Slaveholding Widows and Slaves,” Southern Association of Women Historians, Richmond, VA, June 16, 2000.
- “Lady Bountiful and the Rituals of Paternalism: Widows and Slaves in the Old South,” Citadel Conference on the South, Charleston, SC, April 7, 2000.
- “Situating Households, Expanding Spheres: Slaveholding Women, Commerce, and Law, 1790– 1860,” Visible Women in Southern History II, Shreveport, LA, October 15, 1999.
- “‘What is to Become of Us?’: Slaveholding Widows in the Civil War,” Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, AL, November 13, 1998.
- “The Female World of Love and Exchange: Slaveholding Widows in the American Southeast, 1790–1860,” McNeil Center for Early American Studies, April 10, 1998.

- “The Economic Lives of Slaveholding Widows: Gender, Exchange and Community in the Southeast, 1790–1860,” Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, April 3, 1998.
- “‘Fightin’, Fussin’, an’ Beatin’’: Widows, Slave Management, and Violence,” Works-in-Progress Series, Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, September 22, 1997.
- “‘The Strongest Ties that Bind Poor Mortals Together’: Slaveholding Widows and Family in the Old Southeast,” Southern Association of Women Historians, Charleston, SC, June 13, 1997.
- “Fictive Masters: Slaveholding Widows, Gender, and Power in the American Southeast, 1790–1860,” St. George Tucker Society, Atlanta, GA, June 6, 1997.
- “Partisan Men and Powerful Women: Gender Politics in the Eaton Affair,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Nashville, TE, July 19, 1996.
- “‘A Great Responsibility’: Martha Jackson, Widowhood, and Slave Management,” Telling About the South, Graduate Student Conference, Charlottesville, VA, March 23, 1996.

Conference Participation (Refereed Panels)

- Chair and Commentator, “Understanding Identity under Imperial Power,” FIU Department of History Graduate Student Association Conference, Miami, FL, March 8, 2024.
- Chair and Commentator, Panel: Gender and Religion in the Politics of the 1830s, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, OH, July 20, 2018.
- Chair and Commentator, Panel: Gender and Women in the Old South, Southern Historical Association, Dallas, TX, November 9–12, 2017.
- Chair and Commentator, Panel: ‘Music and Power before the Civil War,’ Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 20–23, 2017.
- Chair and Commentator, Panel, “Mistresses of Small Worlds: Female Slaveholding in the Early American South,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, New Haven, July 23, 2016.
- Commentator, “Americans in Motion: Contested Meanings of Mobility,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Raleigh, N.C. July 17, 2015.
- Chair, “Unequal Actors: Gender, Race, and Financial Networks in America,” Business History Conference, Miami, FL, June 26, 2015.
- Commentator, “Women and Property in Early America,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 20, 2014.
- Commentator, “‘Gone to Hell in a Hand Basket’: The Search for Stability in the Market Economy,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, St. Louis, July 20, 2013.
- Chair and Commentator, “Broken Bodies/Broken Spirits: Coping with Crisis in the Early South,” Southern Historical Association, St. Louis, November 2, 2013.
- Chair and Commentator, SHEAR Commentator, “Women in Early Louisiana,” Louisiana History Association, New Orleans, March 2, 2012.
- Commentator, “Alcohol, Fashion, and Public Houses in the United States,” FIU Department of History Graduate Student Association Conference, March 26, 2011.
- Commentator, “Gender Rediscovery,” Women, Gender, and Sexuality Student Conference, FIU, November 15, 2010.

Commentator, "Cultural and Ideological Exchanges," FIU Department of History Graduate Student Association Conference, Miami, April 2, 2010.

Discussant, "Historical Patterns in Women's Position and Labor," 9th Annual Women's Studies Student Conference, FIU, Miami, March 23, 2010.

Chair, "Periodization in Teaching U.S. History," Social Science History Association, Miami, October 24, 2008.

Respondent, "Moving Beyond 'Separate Spheres' in Understanding Civil Society," Workshop on "The Well-Regulated Society," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, July 21, 2008.

Chair, "Beyond the Risorgimento," Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, North Miami Beach, FL, April 4, 2008.

Commentator, "Travel, Cosmopolitanism, and Gender in the Early Republic," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Montreal, July 2006.

Chair, "Women and Property," Southern Association for Women Historians, Baltimore, June 10, 2006.

Commentator, "Manumitters, Managers, and Mastery: Studying Gender in the Old South," Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, November 4, 2005.

Commentator, "The State, Law, and Marriage," Southern Association for Women Historians, Athens, GA, June 5, 2003.

Panelist, "Perspectives on the Post-Doctoral Experience: A Panel Discussion," Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, MD, November 7, 2002.

Commentator, "Tragic Poetry and the Internal Slave Trade," Atlantic World Forum, Miami, FL, October 25, 2001.

Commentator, "Relational Approaches to Gender: A Comment on 'Engendering History,'" Clio's Workshop: Europe and the Atlantic World, Florida International University, March 11, 2000.

Invited Papers, Talks, and Roundtables

"American Civic Participation and Democratic Possibilities as seen from the Early Republic's Taverns," Democratic Values & Civic Participation in Europe and Beyond, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, Miami, FL, March 11, 2025

"Taverns, Entrepreneurial Networking, Self-Improvement, and Urban Tendencies in the Early Republican Northeast," Pauline Maier Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, May 7, 2024.

"20 years of ADVANCE: Collaborations," Plenary session, ADVANCE Equity in STEM Community Convening, June 7, 2023.

"Roundtable – Sexual Misconduct and Accountability in Academia," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, New Orleans, July 22, 2022.

"Bystander Training (Faculty and Student)," lead presenter with Caroline Simpson and Pete Markowitz (FIU), APS National Mentoring Community Conference, Orlando, FL, February 8, 2020.

"Beyond Temperance: Accommodating the Public in Early Republican Taverns," McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, February 7, 2020.

"Bystander Intervention as a Strategy for Dealing with Bias in a University Environment," Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexuality Roundtable, Southern Historical Association, Birmingham, Alabama, November 9, 2018.

- “Hailing Columbia: Music and Politics in the Founding Era,” SMU Center for Presidential History, December 9, 2015. (<https://www.c-span.org/video/?401573-1/founding-era-music-politics>).
- “The Sound of Politics: Music and Political Celebrations in the Early United States,” Works-in-Progress Colloquium, History Department, FIU, April 11, 2012.
- “Beyond Whiskey: Business, Politics, and Family in American Taverns after the Revolution,” History Department, Rice University, October 26, 2007.
- “Gendering Households, Space, and Power in the New Nation: From the Plantation to the Tavern,” History Department, Purdue University, January 30, 2006.
- “Looking at Power Relations in the Old South: A Discussion of *Masterful Women*,” African/New World Studies Program, FIU, November 17, 2004.
- “Fictive Mastery: Slaveholding Widowhood and Gendered Power in the American Southeast, 1790–1861,” History Department, Georgetown University, January 2000.

Public Talks

- “Accommodating the Republic: An Evening with the Author,” Books & Books, Coral Gables, FL, May 1, 2024.
- “Antebellum American History Workshop,” Miami–Dade Teachers Workshop, Teaching American History Summer Institute, Miami, FL June 16, 2010.
- “Market Revolution and Westward Expansion,” Miami–Dade Teachers Workshop, Teaching American History Summer Institute, Miami, FL, December 12, 2009
- “A Southern Perspective on Women and Economic Development,” Global Studies Teacher Training Workshop on Women, Miami, FL, February 2005.
- “The Gender of Power: Presidential Widow Martha Washington,” Miami Intelligence, Miami, FL, March 4, 2005.
- “Masterful Women: Slaveholding Widows from the American Revolution through the Civil War,” Women of Distinction Series, FIU Women's Studies Program, Miami, FL, Books & Books, January 21, 2005.
- “Martha Washington and the early American Republic,” for “The Gender of Power: ‘Women Worthies’ and the Political Center in Europe and the USA,” City of Coral Gables Women's History Month, Coral Gables, FL March 16, 2004.
- “Heroes and Villains in Southern Women's History: Coming to Grips with Power,” Public Lecture for Women's History Month at Rice University, Houston, TX, March 29, 2001.
- “Before Suffrage: Women and American Politics before the Nineteenth Amendment,” League of Women Voters, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 18, 2000.
- “Continuity and Change for American Women: A Talk for Women's History Month,” Federal Correctional Institute, Miami, Florida, March 26, 1999.

Book Reviews

- Angela Esco Elder, *Love and Duty: Confederate Widows and the Emotional Politics of Loss* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2022) *Civil War History*, 70 (December 2024), 72-74.
- Lindsey R. Moore. *Women Before the Court: Law and Patriarchy in the Anglo–American World, 1600–1800* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2019), *Journal of British Studies* April 2021, 456–458.

- Scribner, Vaughn, *Inn Civility: Urban Taverns and Early American Civil Society* (New York: New York University Press, 2019), *American Literary History Online Reviews*, 2020, Series XXV 1–4 (<https://bit.ly/2JPaRO9>).
- Hodgson, John A., *Richard Potter: America's First Black Celebrity* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2018), *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 118 no. 2 (2020).
- Ellen Hartigan O'Connor, *The Ties That Buy: Women and Commerce in Revolutionary America*. (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009), *Journal of Southern History*, 76 (August 2010), 696–697.
- Judith Giesberg, *Army at Home: Women and the Civil War on the Northern Home Front* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009), *Northwest Ohio History*, 78 (Fall 2010) 1: 60–62.
- Rebecca J. Fraser, *Courtship and Love among the Enslaved in North Carolina* (University Press of Mississippi, 2007), *Slavery & Abolition Source*, 30 (September 2009), 3: 473–475.
- Anya Jabour, *Scarlett's Sisters: Young Women in the Old South* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2007) and Lorri Glover, *Southern Sons: Becoming Men in the New Nation* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), *Journal of Southern History* (August 2008) 3: 735–737.
- Ben Marsh, *Georgia's Frontier Women: Female Fortunes in a Southern Colony* (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2007), *American Historical Review*, 113 (February 2008) 1: 170–171.
- Cynthia M. Kennedy, *Braided Relations, Entwined Lives: The Women of Charleston's Urban Slave Society*. Blacks in the Diaspora. (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2005), *Journal of Southern History* 73 (November 2007), 881–882.
- Richard Follett, *The Sugar Masters: Planters and Slaves in Louisiana's Cane World, 1820–1860* (Louisiana State University Press, 2005), *Slavery and Abolition* (December 2006), 401–403.
- Stephanie M. H. Camp, *Closer to Freedom: Enslaved Women and Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004), *American Historical Review* (February 2006), 173–174.
- Jonathan D. Wells, *The Origins of the Southern Middle Class, 1800–1861* (University of North Carolina Press, 2004), *Journal of American History*, 92 (October 2005), 602–603.
- Joshua D. Rothman, *Notorious in the Neighborhood: Sex and Families across the Color Line in Virginia, 1787–1861* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003), *American Historical Review*, 110 (October 2005), 1178–1179.
- Sally G. McMillen, *Southern Women: Black and White in the Old South*. Second Edition (Harlan Davidson, 2002), H-SAWH (November 2004).
- Daniel L. Schafer, *Anna Madgigine Jai Kingsley: African Princess, Florida Slave, Plantation Slaveowner*, *Journal of Southern History*, 70 (August 2004), 3: 662–663
- Sharla M. Fett, *Working Cures: Healing, Health, and Power on Southern Slave Plantations* (University of North Carolina Press, 2002), *Georgia Historical Quarterly* 87 (2003), 3: 462–463.
- Nancy F. Cott, *Public Vows: A History of Marriage and the Nation* (Harvard University Press, 2000), *Law and History Review* 21 (Summer 2003), 2: 419–420.

- Catherine Clinton, ed., *Fanny Kemble's Journals* (Harvard University Press, 2000), and Clinton, *Fanny Kemble's Civil Wars* (Oxford University Press, 2001), *Journal of Southern History* 68 (August 2002), 701–702.
- “The Homefront in Black and White,” *Reviews in American History* 30 (March 2002), 39–50.
- Donald R. Kennon, ed., *A Republic for the Ages: The United States Capitol and the Political Culture of the Early Republic*. Perspectives on the American Revolution (University Press of Virginia, 1999), *Journal of Southern History*, 67 (February 2001), 158.
- Cynthia Kierner, *Beyond the Household: Women's Place in the Early South, 1700–1835* (Ithaca, NY, and London: Cornell University Press, 1998), H-SHEAR (September 1999).
- Catherine Clinton and Michele Gillespie, eds., *The Devil's Lane: Race and Sex in the Early South* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), *Journal of the Early Republic*, 18 (Fall 1998), 554–556.

Media Contributions

- “Historians Suggest the Impact of Not Drinking Can Reach Far Beyond ‘Dry January’”
TIME: Made By History, January 31, 2024, <https://time.com/6563674/alcohol-taverns-temperance/>.

Professional Development

- Oregon State ADVANCE Train-the-Trainer Program, June 2019
- Building an Inclusive Workplace: Train the Trainer Workshop, February 9, 2018
- Provost’s Hybrid Teaching Modality Pilot, Fall 2017
- Bringing In the Bystander: Sexual Assault Intervention Program, February 3, 2017
- Equity Matters: Developing Empathy, webinar, January 2017
- Gateway Summer Institute (core courses assessment and redevelopment), June 2016
- Team-Based Learning Training, Fall 2016
- Global Learning Workshop, Spring 2016
- Fourth Annual FIU Women Faculty Leadership Institute, May 2014
- Course Design Working Group, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, FIU, Summer 2013
- Brief Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning, lecture by Craig Nelson, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, FIU, February 2013
- Learner-Centered Teaching Faculty Reading Group, Center for the Advancement of Teaching, FIU, Spring 2013
- The Newspaper and the Culture of Print in the Early American Republic, History of the Book Summer Seminar, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, June 2008
- The Early American Republic and the Problem of Governance, NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, Library Company and Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 2005

Graduate Advising

- Megan Scallan, “America by Another Name: Columbia in Material Culture, 1800-1870,” PhD, 2024 (advisor)

Kathy Griffin, “Crossing the Atlantic: Transatlantic Exchanges of People, Ideas, and Antislavery Literature,” PhD 2024 (committee member)

Joseph Carlos Marin, “Well Calculated and Intended to Deceive: Counterfeiting and Policing Along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers During the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” PhD, 2020 (advisor)

Nathan Seeley, “Black and White Notes: Segregation, Urban Renewal, and Integration Through Pittsburgh's Locals 60 and 471,” PhD, 2019 (advisor)

Ross Nedervelt, “The Border-seas of a New British Empire: Security and the British Atlantic Islands in the Age of the American Revolution,” PhD, 2019 (committee member)

René J. Silva, “Pennsylvania's Loyalists and Disaffected in the Age of Revolution: Defining the Terrain of Reintegration, 1765-1800,” PhD, 2018 (advisor)

Lindsey B. Maxwell, “The Pneuma Network Transnational Pentecostal Print Culture in the United States and South Africa, 1906-1948,” PhD 2016 (committee member)

Tiffany West, “A Generation of Race and Nationalism Thomas Dixon, Jr. and American Identity,” PhD, 2016 (committee member)

Peter Ferdinando, “Atlantic Ais in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries: Maritime adaptation, indigenous wrecking, and buccaneer raids on Florida's central east coast,” PhD 2015 (advisor)

Gregory K. Weimer, “Policing Slavery: Order and the Development of Early Nineteenth-Century New Orleans and Salvador,” PhD, 2015 (advisor)

Lisa Howe, “Spirited Pioneer: The Life of Emma Hardinge Britten,” PhD, 2015 (committee member)

Christine Ardalan, “Forging professional public health nursing in a southern state: Florida's public health nurses, 1889-1934,” PhD, 2012 (advisor)

Justene Hill, “Enslaved African women and the landscape of enslaved labor and civic life in eighteenth-century Newport, Rhode Island,” MA, 2008 (advisor)

Perry L. Kyles, “The men behind the market: merchants, the Atlantic slave trade, and the shaping of South Carolina plantation society, 1700-1756,” PhD, 2007 (committee member)

PhD Examinations Committee Member

Nyya Toussaint, Sasha Wells, Noel Hernandez; William Gonzalez; Susan Schwartz; Jeffrey Austin; Susan Rosenkranz; Kisha King; Jessica Barella

MA Report/Thesis Committee Member

Yami Hurtado; Ava Stegall; Rodolfo Leal; Beverly Carey; Robert McMullin; Alex Soto; Tom Glaser; Bruce Jesson

Professional Service

Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2025-2028

Advisory Council and diversity sub-committee, Society for Historians of the Early Republic, 2025-2028

Co-Chair, 2025 Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2024–2025

Executive Council, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2022–2025

Inaugural Chair, Professional Conduct Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2022–2023

Ad Hoc Committee on Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Policy, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Fall 2022–Summer 2023

Special Advisor to the D/E/I Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Spring–Summer, 2021
 Chair, Committee on Sexual Harassment, Southern Historical Association, 2021—2022
 Co-Chair, Executive Council Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment, Southern Historical Association, 2018–2020
 Nominating Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2016–2019 (Co–Chair, 2018–2019)
 Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Southern Historical Association, 2016–2019 (Chair, 2018–2019)
 Program Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2017–2018
 Review Panel, NEH–Library Company of Philadelphia Post–Doctoral Applications, 2016
 Nominating Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2016
 Advisory Board, “New Perspectives on Jacksonian America,” Vanderbilt University Press, 2015–2020
 Frank L. and Harriet C. Owsley Book Prize Committee, 2011
 Julia Cherry Spruill Prize Committee, 2010
 Co-Editor, History Compass, North American Section, 2008–2011
 Mentorship Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2008
 Program Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2005
 Review Panel, NEH–Library Company of Philadelphia Post–Doctoral Applications, 2005
 NEH Review Panel, Division of Grants to Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections, Fall 2004
 Willie Lee Rose Prize for Women Historians of the South Committee, 2003
 Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2002–2003

External review for tenure, promotion, retention, and/or funding

University of Vienna REWIRE program (postdoctoral funding)
 Wichita State University
 University of Colorado, Denver
 Hobart & William Smith Colleges
 Merrimack College
 Ithaca College
 East Carolina University
 Indiana State University

Book manuscript/proposal review

Fordham University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press; New York University Press;
 Oxford University Press; University of Illinois Press; University of North Carolina Press

Article manuscript review

ADVANCE Journal; American Historical Review; Journal of the Early Republic; Journal of Southern History; Massachusetts Historical Review; Pennsylvania History; Virginia Magazine of History and Biography; Western Journal of Black Studies; Winterthur Portfolio

University Service

Service to the Department

Faculty Roundtable, “How Do Historians Innovate,” Department of History Graduate Student Association Conference, Miami, March 14, 2025
Atlantic Colloquium Coordinator and Faculty Adviser to *The Millennium* (History Graduate Student Journal), Summer 2024–Spring 2026
Ignite Representative (fundraising), Fall 2024–Summer 2027, ex officio Development Committee
Ad Hoc Constitution Committee, Chair, Fall 2023–Summer 2025
Search Committee, Modern American History, 2024–2025
Personnel Committee, 2020–2024, Chair, Fall 2022–Spring 2023
Search Committee, Member and Diversity Advocate, Assistant Professor in Digital History, 2020–2021
Search Committee, Chair, Instructor in Digital History/Modern U.S. History, 2018–2019
Personnel Committee, 2017–2020 (Sabbatical fall 2019)
Faculty Adviser, Department of History Graduate Student Association, August 2015–June 2017
Graduate Program Director, December 2014–June 2017
NEH Next Generation Humanities PhD Core Committee, ex officio, 2016–2017
Advisory Committee, ex officio, December 2014–June 2017
Undergraduate Program Director, Fall 2011–Spring 2014
Graduate Committee 2009–2011
Search Committee, Early America, 2011–2012
Search Committee, Instructor in Digital History, 2011–2012
Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress/Book Proposal Writing Group, Participant/Mentor 2011–2012
Search Committee, Modern U.S. History, 2009–2010
Personnel Committee, Fall 2008–Spring 2009
Ad Hoc Committee on Differential Teaching, 2008–2009
Ad Hoc Committee for Online Education, 2007–2008
Search Committee, Early America (1600–1850), 2007–2008
Webmaster, 2007
Personnel Committee, 2004–2005
Graduate Committee, 2004–2005
Search Committee, U.S. Foreign Policy, 2004–2005
Webmaster, 2002–2004
History Department Works-in-Progress Series, Coordinator, 2004
Advisory Committee, Junior Faculty Representative, 2003–2004
Search Committee, African–American History, 2002–2003
Search Committee, Black Presence in North America, 2001–2002
Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress Writing Group, Co-Organizer, 2000–2001
Undergraduate Committee, 1999–2002
Search Committee, Caribbean History/African Diaspora, 1999–2000

Service to the School/College and University

Judge, GSAW Scholarly Forum, Spring 2025

University Sabbatical Committee, Fall 2024
 General Education Review Ad hoc Workgroup, September 2023-April 2024
 SIPA Elections Committee, 2021-2022
 Faculty Fellow, Office for the Advancement of Women, Equity, and Diversity, August 2018–Summer 2019
 Faculty Advisory Board Member, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, 2018–2020
 STRIDE Committee (Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence), January 2017–Summer 2018
 Bystander Leadership Workshop Development Team, January 2017–August 2018
 Strategic Enrollment Planning, Graduate Programs Workgroup, 2016–2017
 Graduate Assessment Liaison for History Department, University Graduate School, 2015–2017
 Undergraduate Assessment Liaison for History Department, Dean's Office, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011–2014
 College of Arts and Sciences Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2012–2014
 Pilot Program on Improving Faculty Search Procedures, 2012
 University Faculty Focus Group on Textbook Adoption, 2012
 Junior Faculty Mentor, College of Arts and Sciences, 2011–2012
 Dissertation Adviser Status Evaluation Committee, 2010–2012
 Institutional Review Board, Humanities Representative, 2007–2012
 Faculty Convocation Committee, chair 2008–2010; member, 2007–2008
 Associate Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2000–2004
 Budget Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, 2001–2002
 New Information Technology and Liberal Education Symposium, Women's Studies Program Representative, Greenville, SC, May 2000
 Co-Organizer, Interdisciplinary Reading Group (with participants from History, Political Science, and Philosophy), 1999–2000

Faculty Affiliations

Associate Director, Office to Advance Women, Equity and Diversity, January 2020-December 2023
 Affiliated Faculty, Center for Women's and Gender Studies
 Affiliated Faculty, African and African Diaspora Studies Program

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
 Organization of American Historians
 Society for Historians of the Early Republic
 Southern Association for Women Historians (life member)
 Southern Historical Association (life member)