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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison

History of Science Department.

2014 (expected) PhD
Program in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology.

Dissertation: "From the Cradle to the Grave: Infectious Disease in the Twentieth Century American Home."

Advisors: Professors Judith Walzer Leavitt and Susan Lederer.

Minor: American History.
Department of History.
Minor Advisor: Professor Nan Ensted.

2006 M.A., History of Science.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

History Department.

2000 M.A., American History.
Honors.

University of Vermont

History Department.

1998 B.A., History
Magna Cum Laude.
Minor: Social Anthropology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 Teaching Assistant, The Physician in History, Professor Thomas Broman,
Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2011 Teaching Assistant, The Physician in History, Shannon Whithycombe, Instructor,
Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
2009 Teaching Assistant, The Making of Modern Science, Professor Richard Staley,
History of Science Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

- 2008 Teaching Assistant, The Physician in History, Professor Thomas Broman, Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2007 Teaching Assistant, Women's Bodies in Health and Disease, Ronna Popkin, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2000 Instructor, American History until 1876, Department of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2000 Teaching Assistant, American History 1876-present, Professor Gerald McFarland, History Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1999 Teaching Assistant, American History 1876-present, Professor Kevin Boyle, History Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1998 Teaching Assistant, American History until 1876, Professor Ronald Story, History Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-2010 Project Assistant, Great World Texts, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2005-2007 Project Assistant, Department of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2002-2004 Faculty Assistant and Course Administrator, Harvard Business School, Harvard University, Boston.

UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

- 2006 M.A. Thesis, University of Wisconsin, Madison, History of Science Department 'Every Home Safe': Tuberculosis in Madison, WI 1908-1950.
- 1998 B.A. Thesis, University of Vermont, Department of History, The Diaries of Jane Flynn Wilson: A Study of Gender, Gentility, and the Social Experience of Tuberculosis in Nineteenth Century America.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 'Young Children Here March Happily Back to School': Germ Theory, Scarlet Fever, and Domestic Medicine in Depression-Era America, American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2011 Somewhere between Quiet and Riot: Rheumatic Fever and the Intersection of Medical History and Disability Studies, Boundaries of Disability Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2010 From the Cradle to the Grave: Infectious Disease in the Twentieth Century American Home, *Sickness and Health in America: New Research in the History of Health and Disease (One Woman's Labor: Judith Leavitt's Academic Contributions and Influence on the Profession)*. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2010 Polio Narratives: What's the Big Deal? History of Science Department Brown Bag. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2009 The Transformation of Domestic Medicine in America, 1900-1960. History of

- 2009 Science Department Brown Bag. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
 Prelims: Everything You Needed to Know But Were Too Afraid to Ask. History of
 Science Department Brown Bag. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2007 Minors, Joint Majors, and Courses Taken Outside the Department. History of
 Science Department Brown Bag. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2007 The Sleeping Porch: From the Sanatorium to Better Homes and Gardens,
 MEPHISTOS. UCLA. Los Angeles, California.
- 2007 The Sleeping Porch: From the Sanatorium to Better Homes and Gardens. History of
 Science Department Brown Bag. University of Wisconsin, Madison.

AWARDS

- 2013 Chancellor's Fellowship. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2013 Vilas Conference Travel Award. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2012 Mary Lily Travel Grant. Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History & Culture,
 Duke University.
- 2011 The Robert F. & Jean E. Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Travel
 Grant. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2011 Vilas Research Travel Award. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2011 Maurice L. Richardson Fellowship. Medical History and Bioethics Department.
 University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2010 Charles Donald O'Malley Short-Term Research Fellowships for Research in the
 History of Medicine and Allied Fields at UCLA. UCLA School of Medicine.
- 2010 John Neu Distinguished Graduate Student Fellowship. History of Science
 Department. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2010 University of Wisconsin-Madison Campus Wide Teaching Assistant Award in
 Early Excellence. College of Letters and Sciences. University of Wisconsin,
 Madison.

AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association; History of Science Society; American Association for the History of
 Medicine; Worldwide Universities Network; Center for Culture, History, & Environment.

SERVICE

- 2013 Co-Coordinator, Center for Culture, History, and Environment, Graduate Student
 Symposium, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2012-present Mentorship Coordinator, Graduate Student and Early Career Caucus, History of
 Science Society.
- 2010-2012 Graduate Student Liaison to the Faculty, Department of the History of Science.
 University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2009-2010 Graduate Student Prospective Student Coordinator, Department of the History
 of Science. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2008-2009 Teaching Assistant Association Representative, Department of the History of
 Science. University of Wisconsin, Madison.