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## **EDUCATION**

1963	B.A. Social Science, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
1966	M.A. History, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
1975	Ph.D. History, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

## **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

1975-1981	University of Wisconsin-Madison Assistant Professor History of Medicine, History of Science, and Women's Studies
1981-1986	Associate Professor History of Medicine, History of Science, and Women's Studies
1981-1993	Chair, History of Medicine Department
1985-2010	Affiliate Faculty Member, History Department
1986-2010	Professor History of Medicine, History of Science, and Women's Studies
1990-1995	Evjue-Bascom Professor of Women's Studies
1996-1999	Associate Dean for Faculty, School of Medicine
1997-2010	Ruth Bleier WARF Professor Medical History, History of Science, and Gender and Women's Studies
2004-2010	UW Foundation Chair Ruppel-Bascom Professor
8/2007-1/2008	Interim Chair, Medical History and Bioethics
2010-present	Ruth Bleier and Ruppel Bascom Professor, Emerita Medical History, History of Science, Gender and Women's Studies, History

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books and Edited Volumes

Medicine Without Doctors: Home Health Care in American History (New York: Science History Publications, 1977) Edited with Guenter B. Risse and Ronald L. Numbers

Sickness and Health in America: Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1978) Edited with Ronald L. Numbers (Second Revised Edition, 1985) (Third Revised Edition, 1997)

Wisconsin Medicine: Historical Perspectives (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1981) Edited with Ronald L. Numbers

The Healthiest City: Milwaukee and the Politics of Health Reform (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1982; Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, paperback edition with new preface, 1996)

Women and Health in America: Historical Readings (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1984) Edited (Second Revised Edition, 1999)

Brought to Bed: Childbearing in America 1750-1950 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1986) (Paperback edition, 1988)

Typhoid Mary: Captive to the Public's Health (Boston: Beacon Press, 1996) (Paperback edition, 1997)

Make Room For Daddy: The Journey from the Waiting Room to the Delivery Room (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009).

### Articles and Chapters

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"Writing Public Health History: The Need for a Social Scaffolding," Reviews in American History, 4 (1976): 150-157.

"Public Health and Preventive Medicine," in Ronald L. Numbers, ed., The Education of American Physicians (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1979), pp. 250-272.

"Women in the University of Wisconsin Medical School," in Marian J. Swoboda and Audrey J. Roberts, eds., University Women: A Series of Essays, Vol II, Wisconsin Women, Graduate School, and the Professions (Madison: University of Wisconsin Office

of Women, 1980), pp. 55-64. With Rima D. Apple.

"The Wasteland: Garbage and Sanitary Reform in the American City," Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, 35 (1980): 431-452.

"Birthing and Anesthesia: The Debate over Twilight Sleep in America," SIGNS, 6 (1980): 147-164.

"Health in Urban Wisconsin: From Bad to Better," in Ronald L. Numbers and Judith Walzer Leavitt, eds., Wisconsin Medicine: Historical Perspectives (University of Wisconsin Press, 1981), pp. 155-175.

“‘Down to Death’s Door’: Women’s Perceptions of Childbirth in America,”Proceedings of the Symposium Childbirth: The Beginning of Motherhood, University of Wisconsin Women’s Studies Program, April 1981. With Whitney Walton. Reprinted in Women and Health in America: Historical Readings, Ed. Judith Walzer Leavitt (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1984), pp. 155-165.

"Medicine's Coming of Age," Reviews in American History 10 (1982): 94-98.

“‘Science’ Enters the Birthing Room: Obstetrics in America since the Eighteenth Century," Journal of American History 70 (1983): 281-304. Reprinted and expanded in History of Obstetrics: Proceedings of the 7th International Symposium on the Comparative History of Medicine--East & West (Osaka: Taniguchi Foundation, 1983), pp. 13-55. Reprinted in Sickness and Health in America: Historical Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health, eds. Judith Walzer Leavitt and Ronald L. Numbers, Second Revised Edition (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1985), pp. 81-97.

“Introduction,” History of Obstetrics: Proceedings of the 7th International Symposium on the Comparative History of Medicine--East and West (Osaka: Taniguchi Foundation, 1983), pp. 1-11.

"Medical School Remembered: Women's Experiences at the University of Wisconsin," Wisconsin Academy Review 31 (December 1984): 14-17 (with Rima D. Apple).

“‘Under the Shadow of Maternity’: Women's Responses to Death and Debility Fears in American Childbirth," Feminist Studies, (Spring, 1986): 129-54. (Reprinted in Women's America: Refocusing the Past, eds. Jane S. DeHart and Linda K. Kerber, 3rd edition (Oxford University Press, 1991; 4th edition (Oxford University Press, 1994). Also reprinted in Nancy Cott, ed. History of Women in America (Westport, Conn. Meckler Corp., 1994). Also reprinted in Women and Health in America: Historical Readings, ed. Judith Walzer Leavitt, second revised edition (University of Wisconsin Press, 1999).

"The Growth of Medical Authority: Technology and Morals in Turn of the Twentieth Century Obstetrics," Medical Anthropology Quarterly 1 (1987): 230-255. Reprinted in Women and Health in America: Historical Readings, ed. Judith Walzer Leavitt, second revised edition (University of Wisconsin Press, 1999).

"Joseph B. DeLee and the Practice of Preventive Obstetrics," American Journal of Public Health, 78 (1988): 1353-59.

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"A Decade of Feminist Critiques in the Natural Sciences: An Address by Ruth Bleier," (edited and introduced, with Linda Gordon) Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society 14 (1988): 182-195.

"The Medicalization of Childbirth in the Twentieth Century," Transactions of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia Series 5, Vol. 11, No. 4 (December 1989), pp. 299-319.

"Medicine in Context: A Review Essay of the History of Medicine," American Historical Review 95 (December 1990): 1471-1484. Translated and reprinted in Medicine and Society and Culture Reader (Beijing: Peking University Press, 2013), pp. 25-40.

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"'Typhoid Mary' and the Public's Health," Humanities 15 (1994): 32-33.

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"'Be Safe. Be Sure': New York City's Experience with Epidemic Smallpox," in Hives of Sickness: Public Health and Epidemics in New York City, edited by David Rosner (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1995), pp. 95-114. Reprinted in Sickness and Health in America: Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health, eds. Judith Walzer Leavitt and Ronald L. Numbers, third revised edition (University of Wisconsin Press, 1997).

"'A Worrying Profession!': The Domestic Environment of Medical Practice in the Mid-Nineteenth Century," Garrison Lecture, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 69 (Spring 1995): 1-29. Reprinted in Sickness and Health in America: Readings in the History of Medicine and Public Health, eds. Judith Walzer Leavitt and Ronald L. Numbers, third revised edition (University of Wisconsin Press, 1997).

"Gendered Expectations: Women and Early Twentieth Century Public Health," in U.S. History as Women's History: New Feminist Essays, eds. Linda Kerber, Alice Kessler-

Harris, and Kathryn Kish Sklar (University of North Carolina Press, 1995).

“‘Strange Young Women on Errands’, Obstetric Nursing Between Two Worlds”, *Nursing History Review*, 6 (1998): 3-24. Reprinted in *Enduring Issues in American Nursing*, eds. Ellen D. Baer, Patricia D’Antonio, Sylvia Rinker, and Joan E. Lynaugh (New York: Springer Publishing Company, 2001).

“Mary Mallon,” *American National Biography*, ed. John A. Garraty and Mark C. Carnes, 24 vols (NY: Oxford University Press, 1999), vol 15, pp. 377-378.

“Winds of Change: Results of a Gender Climate Survey from a Midwest Academic Health Center,” by Sharon Foster, Julia E. McMurray, Mark Linzer, Judith W. Leavitt, Marjorie Rosenberg, and Molly Carnes, *Academic Medicine*, June, 2000.

“A Celebration of Intergenerational Mentoring and ‘Mothering’: Judith Walzer Leavitt,” in *Feminist Collections: A Quarterly of Women’s Studies Resources*, vol. 23, issue 1 (Fall, 2001).

“What Do Men Have to Do With It? Fathers and mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century Childbirth,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 77, 2003, pp. 235-262.

"Public Resistance or Cooperation? A Tale of Smallpox in Two Cities," *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism: Biodefense Strategy, Practice, and Science*, volume 1, number 3, 2003, pp. 1-8.

“After SARS: Fear and Its Uses,” (with Lewis A. Leavitt) *Dissent*, Fall, 2003, pp. 54-58.

“Ruth Bleier,” *Notable American Women*, Supplement 3, Harvard University Press, 2005.

"Public Resistance or Cooperation? A Tale of Smallpox in Two Cities" in *Controversies in Science and Technology: From Maize to Menopause*, eds. Daniel Lee Kleinman, Abby J. Kinchy, and Jo Handelsman (University of Wisconsin Press, 2005).

“Swine Flu-ency,” (with Lewis A. Leavitt) On-line at [dissentmagazine.org](http://dissentmagazine.org), May, 2009.

“Madison, Wisconsin: Ground Zero for a New Class War,” (with Lewis A. Leavitt) on-line at [dissentmagazine.org](http://dissentmagazine.org), February, 2011

“Political Economy of Public Health,” Review article (with Lewis A. Leavitt) *New West India Guide* 86-1&2 (2012) Review Essay of *Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation*. STEVEN PALMER. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2010 and *Partner to the Poor: A Paul Farmer Reader*. PAUL FARMER, edited by HAUN SAUSSY. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010.

“The Effect of Prenatal Support on Birth Outcomes in an Urban Midwestern County,” Thomas Schlenker, Lee Dresang, Mamadou Ndiaye, William Buckingham, and Judith Leavitt, *Wisconsin Medical Journal*, vol 111, no. 6 (December, 2012).

“Forward” to Daniel M. Albert and Sarah L. Atzen, *The Dean and the Historian: Their Lives and Times Through Letters*, forthcoming from University of Pennsylvania Press.

“True Facts and Honest History: A Review of Certain Practices, A Mea Culpa, and Other Thoughts about the Writing of History,” *Historically Speaking*, September, 2013, vol. 14, no. 4, pp 11-13.

“The Dilemma of Typhoid Mary: Personal Liberty Versus Public Health,” in *Health and Freedom in the Balance: Exploring the Tensions among Public Health, Individual Liberty, and Governmental Authority*, eds Marion Girard Dorsey and Rosemary Caron, Hauppauge NY: Nova Science Publishers, 2017).

“Don’t Let COVID-19 Unleash Bias,” with Lewis A Leavitt, [Progressive.org/op-eds/don’t-let-covid-19-unleash-bias-leavitt-200316/](https://www.progressive.org/op-eds/don-t-let-covid-19-unleash-bias-leavitt-200316/) (March 2020).

“Epidemics are Powerful Agents of Change,” with Lewis A Leavitt, *Democratic Left*, June 30, 2020.

“Pandemics and History: Context, Context, Context,” *American Journal of Public Health*, June 2021, vol. 111, no 6, pp. 996-998. (on-line May 5, 2021). Invited editorial.

“Americans used to respect public health. Then came Covid-19,” *Los Angeles Times*, January 18, 2022.

### Book Reviews

John Duffy, History of Public Health in New York City, 1866-1966, in Clio Medica, April, 1975, pp. 72-73.

Stuart Galishoff, Safeguarding the Public Health, in JAMA, 235 (1976): 2020.

Alfred W. Crosby, Jr., Epidemic and Peace, 1918, in Wisconsin Magazine of History, 60 (1976-1977): 154-155.

Mary Roth Walsh, "Doctors Wanted, No Women Need Apply:" Sexual Barriers in the Medical Profession, in Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, 33 (1978): 104-105.

Sandra Chaff, et al, Women in Medicine, in JAMA, 240 (1978): 149.

Patricia Branca, The Medicine Show, in Isis, 70 (1979): 324-325.

Linda Gordon, Woman's Body Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America in Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 9 (1979): 579-581.

Dorothy and Richard Wertz, Lying-In: A History of Childbirth in America, in Journal of Social History, 12 (1979): 484-486.

Charles E. Rosenberg, ed., Healing and History: Essays for George Rosen in Journal of the History of Medicine 1 (1980): 90-91.

Gerald Grob, Edward Jarvis and the Medical World of the 19th Century, for Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 10 (1980): 556-558.

James B. Donegan, Women and Men Midwives: Medicine, Morality, and Misogyny in Early America for Bulletin of the History of Medicine 55 (1981): 297-298.

Morris Vogel, The Invention of the Modern Hospital for Science 214 (1981): 1338.

Judith R. Walkowitz, Prostitution and Victorian Society: Women, Class, and the State for Sex Roles 8 (1982): 102-105.

Roger Smith, Trial by Medicine: Insanity and Responsibility in Victorian Trials for Isis, 73 (1982): 460-461.

Thomas R. Dunlap, DDT: Scientists, Citizens, and Public Policy, for Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, 38 (April 1983): 188-89.

Stephen Nissenbaum, Sex, Diet, and Debility in Jacksonian America: Sylvester Graham and Health Reform, for Clio Medica 16 (1982): 245-246.

James MaHood & Kristine Wenberg, eds., Clelia Duel Mosher, The Mosher Survey: Sexual Attitudes of 45 Victorian Women for the Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 56 (1982): 295-296.

Lillian Schlissel, Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey for the Pennsylvania Magazine of History, (October 1982), pp. 578-79.

Margaret W. Rossiter, Women Scientists in America: Struggles and Strategies to 1940 for Science, 218 (December 1982): 1299-1300.

Beryl Rowland, Medieval Woman's Guide to Health for Clio Medica, 17 (March 1983): 256-57.

Harry E. Dowling, City Hospitals: The Undercare of the Underprivileged for American Historical Review, (June 1983): 764-65.

Barbara Melosh, "The Physician's Hand" Work Culture and Conflict in American Nursing for Feminist Collections 4 (Summer 1983): 33-35.

David Rosner, A Once Charitable Enterprise: Hospitals and Health Care in Brooklyn & New York 1885-1915 for Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 14 (Winter 1984): 713-715.

John Ettling, The Germ of Laziness for the Public Historian, 6 (Spring 1984): 116-118.

Paul Starr, The Social Transformation of American Medicine, for American Historical Review, 89 (April 1984): 532-33.

William Ray Arney, Power and the Profession of Obstetrics for Bulletin of the History of Medicine 58 (Fall 1984): 445-47.

James H. Cassedy, American Medicine and Statistical Thinking 1800-1860 for American Historical Review (February 1985), p. 216.

Barbara Sicherman, Alice Hamilton: A Life in Letters, for New England Quarterly 58 (June 1985): 289-291.

Charlotte Fuhrer, Mysteries of Montreal: Memoirs of a Midwife, ed. Peter Ward for Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences 40 (October 1985): 491-492.

Martin S. Pernick, A Calculus of Suffering: Pain, Professionalism, and Anesthesia in Nineteenth Century America for Pennsylvania Magazine of History (October 1985): 589-590.

Regina Markell Morantz-Sanchez, Sympathy and Science: Women Physicians in America for Isis (March 1986): 175-176.

K. Austin Kerr, Organized for Prohibition: A New History of the Anti-Saloon League for New England Journal of Medicine, 1986.

Judy Barrett Litoff, The American Midwife Debate for Journal of American History, 1986.

Jean Towler and Joan Bramall, Midwives in History and Society for Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, 42 (July 1987): 387-88.

J. Worth Estes and David M. Goodman, The Changing Humors of Portsmouth for Science, 237 (August 1987): 924-25.

Gloria Moldow, Women Doctors in Gilded-Age Washington: Race, Gender and Professionalization for Isis, 78 (1987): 654-656.

Emily Martin, The Woman in the Body: A Cultural Analysis of Reproduction for the Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 62 (1988): 159-160.

Susan M. Reverby, Ordered to Care: The Dilemma of American Nursing, 1850-1945 for American Historical Review (February 1989), pp. 208-209.

Philippa Mein Smith, Maternity in Dispute: New Zealand, 1920-1939 for American Historical Review (April 1988), pp. 486-7.



Joan Jacobs Brumberg, Fasting Girls: The Emergence of Anorexia Nervosa as a Modern Disease for Journal of Social History, 22 (1988): 581-582.

Sylvia Hoffert, Private Matters: American Attitudes toward Childbearing and Infant Nurture in the Urban North, 1800-1860 for the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, (April 1990): 308-309.

Jessica Mitford, The American Way of Birth for the New Republic, December 28, 1992, pp. 40-42.

Irvine Loudon, Death in Childbirth: An International Study of Maternal Care and Maternal Mortality 1800-1950 for The Journal of the Society for the Social History of Medicine, (1994): 150-151.

Jacalyn Duffin, Langstaff: A Nineteenth-Century Medical Life for Medical History 39 (April 1995), pp. 251-52.

Jo Murphy-Lawless, Reading Birth and Death: A History of Obstetric Thinking for Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 74 (2000), pp. 371-3.

Irvine Loudon, The Tragedy of Childbed Fever for New England Journal of Medicine, vol 343, August 24, 2000, p. 587.

Emily K. Abel, Hearts of Wisdom: American Women Caring for Kin 1850-1940 for Journal of the American Medical Association, vol 285. no. 18 (May 9, 2001) pp 2383-2384.

Wendy Mitchinson, Giving Birth in Canada 1900-1950 (University of Toronto Press, 2002) for Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 2003.

Marilyn Chase, The Barbary Plague: The Black Death in Victorian San Francisco for the New York Times Book Review, March, 2003.

Marie Jenkins Schwartz, Birthing a Slave: Motherhood and Medicine in the Antebellum South, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 2007.

Lara Freidenfelds, The Modern Period: Menstruation in Twentieth-Century America, Journal of Social History, Vol. 44, no. 2, Winter, 2010, pp. 612-14.

## **GRANTS AND HONORS**

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| 1977-78 | University of Wisconsin Graduate School<br>"Milwaukee Physicians 1837-1915: A Collective Biography" |
| 1978-79 | National Institutes of Health<br>"Health and Politics in 19th Century Milwaukee"                    |
| 1981-82 | Ford Foundation   |

Motherhood: An Interdisciplinary Approach, a center grant to the Women's Studies Research Center

- 1983 Gambrinus Prize for outstanding contribution to Milwaukee history from the Milwaukee County Historical Society, for The Healthiest City
- 1983-84 University of Wisconsin Graduate School  
"Brought to Bed: Women and Childbirth in American History 1750-1950"
- 1984-85 Brittingham Trust  
"Women and Childbirth in American History"
- 1984-86 National Institute of Health  
"Women and Childbirth in America 1750-1950"
- 1987 Wisconsin Library Association Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Wisconsin Author, for Brought to Bed
- 1991 Faculty and Administration Award, Medical Students for Minority Concerns, University of Wisconsin Medical School, May, 1991
- 1991-1995 Evjue-Bascom Professor of Women's Studies
- 1993-94 Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities
- 1994 August-December, University of Wisconsin Sabbatical
- 1993-96 National Endowment for the Humanities "Typhoid Mary": Personal Liberty v. the Public's Health in the Early Twentieth Century
- 1995 Arthur Viselwear Award, American Public Health Association
- 1997-98 Burroughs-Wellcome Fund 40th Anniversary Award
- 1997 Ruth Bleier WARF Professorship
- 1998 Elected Vice President (President Elect), American Association of the History of Medicine
- 1999 Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
Folkert Belzer Lifetime Achievement Award, UW Medical School
- 2000-2002 President, American Association for the History of Medicine
- 2004 Hilldale Award in Arts and Humanities, UW
- 2004-2005 Feminist Scholars Fellowship, University of Wisconsin

- 2004-2010 University of Wisconsin Chair Ruppel Bascom Professor
- 2005-2008 Curriculum Grant, History of Medicine Division, National Library of Medicine
- 2010 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award (University of Wisconsin)
- 2011 Life Time Achievement Award, American Association for the History of Medicine

### **CONFERENCES PLANNED**

"Women and Freud" Seminar, University of Wisconsin, November 20, 1974.

"Wisconsin Medicine: 1776-1976." A bicentennial symposium sponsored by the History of Medicine Department, University of Wisconsin, March 29, 1976.

"History, Science, and Politics: Influenza in America 1918-1976." A symposium sponsored by the History of Medicine Department, University of Wisconsin, and held in conjunction with the 50th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Madison, May 14, 1977.

"Childbirth: The Beginning of Motherhood." A symposium sponsored by the Women's Studies Research Center and the Department of the History of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. April 9-10, 1981.

"Epidemics and Their Social Impact." A symposium in memory of William Coleman, sponsored by the Institute for Research in the Humanities, History of Science Department, History of Medicine Department, History Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 31-April 1, 1989.

"Wisconsin Medicine: Historical Perspectives." A symposium sponsored by the History of Medicine Department and the Marshfield Medical History Club, May 9, 1981, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI.

"Black Health: Historical Perspectives and Current Issues." A Conference sponsored by the Department of the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 5-7, 1990, Madison, WI

"Digging, Doing, Disseminating: A Women's History Outreach Conference. Program Planning Committee. Sponsored by The Division of University Outreach and the Women's Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison. June 3-4, 1994.

Elizabeth Karlin Women's Health Conferences (planning committee) November 1999, November 2000 and November 2001, University of Wisconsin Madison.

History of Medicine Department Jubilee Conference, University of Wisconsin, October 28-29, 2000.

Reclaiming Midwives (Stills from *All My Babies*, Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit curated by Linda Janet Holmes, and With Wisconsin Women) Celebration, Ebling Library, University of Wisconsin, including Celebration of WI Midwife Licensing Law, April 22-May 1, 2007.

## **PROGRAMS AND LECTURES**

### **Papers Presented, Professional Meetings**

"Politics and Public Health: Smallpox in Milwaukee, 1894-1895," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, May 1975.

"Birthing and Anesthesia: The Debate over Twilight Sleep," presented at the Conference on the History of Women, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 1977.

"The Wasteland: Garbage in the American City," presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, December 1978.

"Down to Death's Door": Women's Perceptions on Childbirth," presented at the conference, Childbirth: The Beginning of Motherhood, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 9-10, 1981.

"Alone Among Strangers: Childbirth in the Hospital," paper delivered at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, California, December 28, 1983.

"Under the Shadow of Maternity: Childbirth and Death Fears in America," Berkshire Women's History Conference, Smith College, June 3, 1984.

"Joseph B. DeLee and the Practice of Preventive Obstetrics," American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 2, 1987.

"The Role of Technology in the Decline of Women's Obstetrical Decision-Making Authority," Paper presented at a symposium "Technology and Reproduction: Ethical, Cultural, and Social Issues" at Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, February 26-27, 1988.

"A History of Maternity Care," Wisconsin Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology Annual Meeting, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, July 22, 1989.

"'A Worrying Profession': The Domestic Environment of Medical Practice in Mid-Nineteenth Century America," Garrison Lecture presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, New York City, April 29, 1994.

"A Look Back and a Look Ahead at Perinatal Care in the United States," Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care Annual Meeting, Madison, April 24, 1995.

"Preparing for the Future by Understanding the Past," Wisconsin Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Madison, June 2, 1995.

"Strange Young Women on Errands: Obstetric Nurses Between Two Worlds," Keynote Address to the Twelfth Annual Conference on Nursing History, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas, September 29, 1995.

"Gendered Public Health: The Stories of Mary Mallon and Jennie Barmore," paper presented at the conference "Gender, Health, and History" University of Illinois at Chicago, April 24-25, 1998.

"Achievements of Women and Reflections on the Future of Women in Medicine and in the Medical Sciences," Invited Plenary Address, Pioneering Efforts of Women in Medicine and the Medical Sciences Conference, Stanford University Medical School, March 10, 2000.

"Strange Young Women on Errands: Obstetric Nursing at Mid-Century," Invited Plenary Address, Kaleidoscope 2001 Perinatal Conference, Houston, Texas, February 2, 2001.

"What Do Men Have to Do With It?" Presidential Address to the American Association for the History of Medicine, 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, April 26, 2002.

Public Resistance or Cooperation? A Tale of Two Cities," *The Public as an Asset, Not a Problem: A summit on Leadership during Bioterrorism*, convened by Johns Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies, Washington, DC, February 3-4, 2003.

"Responses to Smallpox: An Historical Perspective," Keynote address to the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, Third Annual Statewide Partners' Conference on Public Health and Hospital Emergency Preparedness: Preparing Wisconsin's Public Health & Healthcare Systems, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 12, 2005.

#### Workshops and Panels, Professional Meetings

"Women in Medicine" workshop, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Galveston, Texas, May 1976.

"How to teach History of Medicine to Undergraduates," workshop, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Madison, Wisconsin, May 1977. With Theodore Brown.

Chair and Discussant, "Medicine and Public Health" panel, Missouri Valley Historical Association Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, March 1978.

Discussant, "Occupational Health" panel, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, April 1980.

Chair of Session, "Cultural and Biological dimensions of Behavior," Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, April 4, 1987.

Comment, "The Body Politic: Women and Obstetrics and Gynecology," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Wellesley College, June 21, 1987.

"American Medicine and Public Health in Comparative Perspective" comment, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, March 25-27, 1988.

Commentator at session on the Impact of Private Federations and Associations on Medical and Legal Services at the Conference on Private Action and Social Policy, Case Western Reserve University, September 15, 1989.

"Health Practices Among United States Women," Presentation on Panel "Women and Difference," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C., March 1990.

Chair: "All the Men Are Doctors, All the Women Are Sick, but Some of Us are Getting Better: A Round Table on Gender and Race in American Women's and Health Care History," Eighth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Douglass College, Rutgers, June 8-10, 1990.

Chair and Comment, "The Politics of Personal Hygiene: Integrating Women's History, Social History and the History of Medicine," Organization of American Historians 1991 Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April 11-14, 1991.

Chair, "Gender Issues in Medicine" panel, American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, May 1-4, 1991.

Comment, "Policy Implications of Gender Research in Science, Technology, and Medicine," History of Science Society/Society for the History of Technology Joint Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2, 1991.

Chair, "Domestic Labor and Domestic Lives," session at the Reworking American Labor History Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, April 9-11, 1992.

Chair and Comment, "Use of Coercion with TB Patients," American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, November 1, 1995.

Chair and Comment, "Empowering Motherhood? Reproduction and Public Policy in Germany, France, and Russia," American Historical Association, New York City, January, 1997.

Chair and Comment, "Private Bodies/Clean Bodies: Symbols and Struggles of Citizenship," Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, April, 1997.

Chair and Comment, "Expert Prescriptions, Familiar Languages: Teaching Americans To Live Healthier Lives, 1880-1930," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 3-5, 1998, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Chair, "Medicine in Colonial America" Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Toronto, May 8-10, 1998.

Final Plenary Lecture, Gender, Health and Science Conference, York University, Toronto, Canada, March 4-7, 1999.

Chair and Comment, "Saving the Race and Promoting Catholic Family Values: Eugenics, Nuns, and the Missionary Politics of Maternal Health," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, June 3-6, 1999.

Panel speaker, "Why Study Women? An Oral History of Historians' Choices," Organization of American Historians 2002 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 11-14, 2002.

Chair, Teaching Roundtable Discussion on Women and Gender in the Teaching of the History of Medicine, American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston, May 1-4, 2003.

Roundtable presentation on NEH projects reaching wider audiences, "Typhoid Mary from Book to Film," Organization of American Historians 2004 Annual Meeting, March 27, 2004, Boston, Massachusetts.

"Typhoid Mary from Book to Film," American Association for the History of Medicine 2004 Annual Meeting, April 30, 2004, Madison, Wisconsin

Comment, "It's All in Your Head: Comparative Studies of Health Issues in North America," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, January, 2005. (Comments delivered in absentia because of illness)

Chair, "Bodies of Knowledge: Women Physicians and the Feminine Body," National Library of Medicine Conference, "Women Physicians, Women's Politics, Women's Health: Emerging Narratives," March 10-11, 2005.

Chair of session, "Women and Medicine Abroad," Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Birmingham, Alabama, April 7-10, 2005.

"Typhoid Mary in the Public Sector," Panel presentation at the "Feminist Research for Social Change," Wisconsin Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Madison, April 15-16, 2005.

Participant, "Public Health and the State: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Columbia University, October 17-18, 2005.

Chair and Moderator, session "Cesarean Sections and Caesarism," American Association for the History of Medicine, Montreal, May 4, 2007.

Panel participant, "Multigenerational Historians," Presidential Panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 8-10, 2010, San Diego, California.

Chair and Moderator, "Intervening in Family Health: Circumcision, Breastfeeding, and Vaccination," American Association for the History of Medicine, Rochester, Minnesota, April 29-May 1, 2010.

Chair and Moderator, "Transforming Pregnancy in the Twentieth Century," American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 28-May 1, 2011.

Chair and Moderator, "Who's in Charge: Changing Debates Over Scientific Knowledge and Pregnancy," American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, May 16-19, 2013.

### Invited Addresses, International

"'Science' Enters the Birthing Room: Obstetrics in America Since the Eighteenth Century," invited paper presented at the Seventh Annual Symposium for the Comparative History of Medicine--East & West, Japan, September 19-26, 1982.

"History of Childbirth in America," Invited Lecture, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, June 19, 1983.

"Comparison Between Public Health in the United States and Russia and the Soviet Union," Comparative Public Health Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 8-10, 1986.

"The Medicalization of Childbirth in the Twentieth Century," Invited Address, International Conference on Infant Studies, Washington, D.C., April 23, 1988.

"The Role of Technology in the Decline of Women's Reproductive Decision Making: Historical Considerations," International Society for Philosophy and Technology Conference on Technology and Democracy, Bordeaux, France, June 30, 1989.

"'Liberty is an Impossible Privilege': Public Health and the Power of the State," Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Paterson Lecture, Victoria, British Columbia, May 27-29, 1990.

"Personal Liberty v. The Public Health," Hannah Lecture, Manitoba History of Medicine Society, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, April 23, 1992.

"History of Childbirth," University of Manitoba Medical School, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, April 24, 1992.

Lewis H. Thomas Distinguished Speaker, History Department, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, September 30-October 1, 1993.

"Personal Freedom or the Public's Health: The Story of Typhoid Mary," The Hannah Seminar for the History of Medicine, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, February 6, 1997.



Visiting Distinguished Professor, Tsing Hua University, Taiwan, November 23, 2004, "Fathers and the Childbirth Experience in the United States."

Visiting Distinguished Professor, Kaohsiung Medical University, Taiwan, November 24-29, 2004: four lectures and meetings with students and faculty. The lectures and workshops included subjects on the history of childbirth, Typhoid Mary, and the present day policy implications of the history of public health. This included a visit to Taipei, where I met with Gender Studies scholars at the National Taiwan University.

"Make Room for Daddy: Men's Roles in Childbirth," Hannah Distinguished Lecture, Canadian Association for the History of Medicine and the Canadian Nursing Society joint meeting, Ottawa, Canada, May 30, 2009.

"Lessons from Mary Mallon ("Typhoid Mary") for Covid-19," for the Webinar: COVID-19 and the Challenges of Inequality," London, England, December 2, 2020.

Fireside Chat, "Typhoid Mary and the Public's Health," Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India, Shaastra, Virtual. August 20, 2020.

#### Invited Addresses, National

Visiting Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch, November 14-16, 1977. Papers presented: "Sanitation and health; or, What happened to Curative Medicine in the Nineteenth Century?" "Garbage and Public Health Reform," and "The Entrance of Women into the Medical Profession in the 19th Century."

"We've Been Here Before: A History of Women in Medicine," invited lecture at Lehigh University, October 18, 1982.

"Women in Medicine," invited lecture at the University of the South, February 25-26, 1983.

"Physicians and Birthing" invited lecture at Cornell Medical Center, New York Hospital, September 27, 1983.

"Childbirth Moves to the Hospital" invited seminar, Institute for the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University, November 17, 1983.

"Gender in America's Birthing Rooms," Program in Humanistic Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, October 30, 1984.

"Gender in the Birthing Room," History, English and Women's Studies Departments, Indiana University, Bloomington, November 2, 1984; repeated at the Indiana Historical Society, Indianapolis, November 3, 1984.

"Childbirth Moves to the Hospital," Culpepper Lecture, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, January 1985. Visit included seminar presentation of "Gender in the Birthing Room" at the Institute for the Medical Humanities, UTMB.

"Women Supporting Women: These Are Our Roots" International Childbirth Educators Association, 25th Anniversary Meeting, Madison, June 20, 1985.

"Twentieth Century Birthing Experiences: Women and Physicians," invited lecture in the "Perspectives in Medicine" series, East Carolina University, School of Medicine, November 4, 1985.

"Childbirth Moves to the Hospital," William Frederick Norwood Lecture in the History of Medicine, Loma Linda University Medical School, January 14, 1986.

"Childbirth in American History," University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, March 17, 1986.

"Childbirth in Urban America," Chicago Urban History Group, Chicago, Illinois, May 15, 1986.

"Only a Woman Can Know: The Influence of Gender in American Childbirth History," University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, October 20, 1986.

"Gender in the Birthing Room," History Department, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 21, 1986.

"The Medicalization of Childbirth," Baylor University Medical School, Houston, September 10, 1987.

"Women's Experiences of Childbirth in Historical Perspective," Rice University, Houston, September 10, 1987.

"Obstetrical Decision Making: Technology and Social Context," Obstetrics Grand Rounds, University of California, San Francisco, Medical School, February 8, 1988.

"The Medicalization of Childbirth," Charles E. Culpepper Foundation Lecture in the History of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco, February 9, 1988.

"Medicalization of Childbirth," Trent Society Lecture, Duke University, February 25, 1988.

"Changes in 20th Century Obstetrics," Lecture-seminar Department of Social and Administrative Medicine, University of North Carolina Medical School, February 26, 1988.

"Medicalization of Childbirth in the Twentieth Century," History of Medicine Society, University of Iowa, November 15, 1988.

"Medicalization of Childbirth in the Twentieth Century," Hixon Hour Lecture, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Kansas City Gynecology Society, January 19, 1989.

Kate Hurd Mead Lecture, Medical College of Pennsylvania and the College of Physicians

of Philadelphia, March 9, 1989.

"The Medicalization of Childbirth in America," University of Rochester Medical Center, Corner Society Lecture, October 4, 1989.

John F. Fulton Fellow, Yale University, February 22-23, 1990. Duties included a lecture to the Beaumont Medical Club, "Three Characters in Search of a Public Health Narrative," and a talk to the Nathan Smith Club on "Childbirth in the Twentieth Century."

"The Place of History in the Medical School," Social Medicine Seminar, Harvard University, October 2, 1990.

"Liberty is an Impossible Privilege: Public Health, Typhoid Mary, and the Power of the State in the 20th Century," Harvard University, October 3, 1990.

"Childbirth in United States History," Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, December 7, 1990.

"'Typhoid Mary' and the State," Colloquium in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 14, 1991.

"Women and the Medicalization of Childbirth," Women's History Month Lecture, Women's Studies Program, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, March 14, 1991.

"Women's Childbirth Experiences in the United States," Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, Norfolk, VA, June 24, 1991.

"'Typhoid Mary' Strikes Back: The Social Context of Bacteriology in the Early Twentieth Century," Yale University, New Haven, February 3, 1992.

"Personal Freedom v. Public Safety: The Story of 'Typhoid Mary.'" Boedemer Lecture, University of Washington, Seattle, March 5, 1992.

"The History of Childbirth," Lecture in Fevers, Agues and Cures series, Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, March 26, 1993.

"'Typhoid Mary,' Personal Liberty vs. The Public's Health in the Early Twentieth Century," MillerComm96, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, October 19, 1995.

"In Search of Typhoid Mary," Medical Humanities and Social Sciences Program, Medicine and Society Seminar Series, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL, October 20, 1995.

"Only a Woman Can Know: The Influence of Gender in American Childbirth History," Women's History Month, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, March 20, 1996.

"Personal Liberty or the Public's Health? The Story of Typhoid Mary," The 1996 Anton and Rose Sverina Lecture, Dittrick Medical History Museum, and Case-Western Reserve

University, Cleveland, Ohio, November 14, 1996.

“Personal Liberty or the Public’s Health? The Story of Typhoid Mary,” Women’s History Month Lecture, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland, March 20, 1997.

“What’s in a Name? Histories of Mary Mallon and Typhoid Mary,” James Harvey Young Lecture, Emory University and the Rollins School of Public Health, Atlanta, Georgia, February 8, 1999.

“All Alone in the Stork Club”: Fathers and the Mid-Twentieth Century Childbirth Experience,” University of Pennsylvania Department of History and Sociology of Science, February 9, 2001.

“All Alone in the Stork Club”: Fathers and the Mid-Twentieth Century Childbirth Experience,” The (First) Sally & Bruce Kantar Lecture, Program in the History of Medicine, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, October 8, 2001.

“Fathers and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Childbirth,” Peete Lecture, University of Kansas Medical School, November 15, 2001.

"What do Men Have to Do with It? Fathers and Childbirth in Mid-20th Century America" Distinguished Speaker in Science, Technology & Society Program, the Program in Society and Medicine, the Center for the History of Medicine, and the Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 10, 2003.

"Historians and Public Policy: Smallpox and Bioterrorism," Seminar with Graduate Students at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 10, 2003.

"Putting the Historian into Medical School Administration," presentation at the workshop, "Putting History into Medicine," sponsored by the Institute of the History of Medicine, The Johns Hopkins University, March 8, 2003.

"A Tale of Two Cities: Smallpox Experiences in Milwaukee and New York City," presented to the conference, "Code Yellow, Code Orange, Code Red: How Do We Respond?" District of Columbia Department of Mental Health, George Washington University Hospital, Washington, DC, March 22, 2003.

"Public Resistance or Cooperation: Smallpox in Two Cities," *Medical and Public Health Aspects of Bioterrorism*, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies, School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, June 17, 2003.

“Rosemary Stevens,” Presentation at the University of Pennsylvania Department of the History and Sociology of Science, Rosemary Stevens Symposium, November 1, 2003.

“Public Resistance or Cooperation: A Biosecurity Tale of Smallpox in Two Cities,” University of Rochester Department of Community and Preventive Medicine Seminar, April 16, 2004.

“What Do Men Have To Do With It? Fathers and Mid-Twentieth Century Childbirth,” George Washington Corner Society Lecture, Rochester (New York) Academy of Medicine, April 16, 2004.

“What’s in a Name? Histories of Typhoid Mary and Mary Mallon,” The Tenth Annual Kenneth R. Crispell Memorial History Lecture, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, Virginia, April 3, 2006.

“Public Resistance or Cooperation? Smallpox and Influenza in Two American Cities,” Citizen Engagement in Emergency Planning for a Flu Pandemic: A Disasters Roundtable Workshop, National Academy of Sciences and the Institute of Medicine, Washington, DC, October 23, 2006.

“Make Room for Daddy,” Philadelphia Center for History of Science and The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, September 25, 2008.

Pandemic Influenza, 1918, and Covid-19: Comparing Johnstown, Pennsylvania and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Zoom, In This Together Cambria, April 19, 2021.

Lecture and Discussion in class “Plagues Past & Present,” for Professor Laurie Castlake, Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, Virtual, October 21, 2021.

#### Invited Addresses, Local and State

"The Plague that made Milwaukee Famous: An Urban Response to Epidemics in the Nineteenth Century," presented at the William Snow Miller History of Medicine Seminar, Madison, Wisconsin, April 1975.

"Health Care in the City: The Wisconsin Experience," presented at the Annual Symposium in the History of Medicine, University of Wisconsin, March 1976.

"Smallpox in Milwaukee," History of Science Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, October 1976.

"Politics and Public Health: The Milwaukee Experience with Smallpox and Garbage," paper presented to the Spring Conference on Milwaukee History sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee History Department and the Milwaukee County Historical Society, April 23, 1977.

"Were 19th Century American Women Sickly?" presented to the Women's Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, March 1978.

"The Twilight Sleep Controversy," University of Wisconsin, Women's Studies Research Center Colloquium, April 14, 1978.

"Historical Perspectives on Women in Medicine" presented in two parts to Women in Medicine Group, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 15, 1979 and December 6, 1979.

"Twilight Sleep and Women's Control of Birthing" presented to the Family Interest Faculty Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 26, 1980.

"From Bad to Better: Health in Urban Wisconsin," presented at the conference, Wisconsin Medicine: Historical Perspectives, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, Wisconsin, May 9, 1981.

"Women in Medicine: We've Been Here Before," Keynote address for Women in Medicine in Wisconsin fall workshop, University of Wisconsin, November 7, 1981.

Session chair and commentator, "Class and Ethnicity in Mothering," Women's Studies Symposium, University of Wisconsin, April 1982.

"History of Women in Medicine" Grand Rounds, Medicine Department, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, November 30, 1983.

"Alone Among Strangers: Birth Moves to the Hospital in the Twentieth Century," William Osler Lecture, Madison General Hospital, September 26, 1985.

"Gender in the Birthing Room," American Medical Women's Association, Branch 10, Women in Medicine in Wisconsin Annual Fall Workshop, Madison, October 26, 1985.

"History of Women at the University of Wisconsin Medical School," Waisman Center, April 4, 1986.

"Women and Childbirth in the Twentieth Century," Mount Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, August 26, 1986.

"Alone Among Strangers: Women and Hospital-based Childbirth in the 20th Century," Family Practice Conference, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, Madison, September 24, 1986.

"Women's Traditions of Childbirth," Keynote Speech for Women's History Week, University of Wisconsin Centers, Richland Center, March 2, 1987.

"Childbirth Traditions in America," Seminar in Preventive Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical School, March 5, 1987.

"Ten Years of Historical Research on Women and Health," in celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Women's Studies Research Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 18, 1987.

"Historical Perspectives on Craniotomy," Perinatal Conference, Wisconsin Perinatal Center, Madison General Hospital, Madison, November 24, 1987.

"A History of Childbirth in America," Presentation to the BICE Program (Birth/Infancy Continuity Experience) University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, April 13, 1988.

"History of Childbirth," Talk to American Medical Student Association, October 31, 1988.

"Public Health and the Power of the State," History of Science Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 28, 1990.

"Medicalization of Childbirth," Anatomy Department Seminar, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 24, 1990.

"Medicalization of Childbirth in the Twentieth Century," Child and Family Studies Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 19, 1990.

"History of Maternity," Edgewood College, Madison, March 11, 1990.

"Medicalization of Childbirth," Edgewood College, Madison, March 4, 1992.

"'Typhoid Mary' Revisited," Women's History Month Lecture, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Kenosha, March 11, 1992.

"Personal Freedom v. Public Safety: The Story of 'Typhoid Mary'," Milwaukee Academy of Medicine Lecture at the Medical College of Wisconsin, September 15, 1992.

Panelist, "The Cheating Student," Ethics Forum, University of Wisconsin Medical School, September 17, 1992.

"Historical Perspectives on Neighborhood Health Centers," Twentieth Anniversary Celebration of the Near East Side Health Center, Madison, October 25, 1992.

"Of Woman Born," Luncheon address to LeChayim, Beth Israel Center, Madison, Wisconsin, December 7, 1992.

"Medicalization of Childbirth," Ob-Neonatal Conference, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, January 20, 1993.

"History of Women's Experiences in Childbirth," Women's History Month presentation sponsored by the Affirmative Action/Civil Rights Compliance Committee of the Disability Determination Bureau, State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Social Services, Madison, March 15, 1993.

"In Search of Typhoid Mary," Colloquium and Seminar, Institute for Research in the Humanities, Madison, October 11-12, 1993.

"History of Public Health in Wisconsin," State of Wisconsin, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, Southern Regional Office, Madison, September 16, 1994. "History of Childbirth in the 20th Century," OB-Gyn Grand Rounds, CME, Meriter Hospital, Madison, November 17, 1994.

"The History of Childbirth," Pediatric Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, January 12, 1995.

"Using Women's History: The Domestic Environment of Medical Practice," History of Science Brown Bag Discussion, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 24, 1995.

"A Worrying Profession": Rural Medical Practice in the 19th Century," Family Medicine Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 27, 1995.

"History of Public Health in Wisconsin," Southeastern Wisconsin Conference of Local Public Health Officials, Milwaukee, WI, November 8, 1995.

"History of Childbirth in America," Medical Student Noon Lecture and BICE Program, University of Wisconsin Medical School, November 10, 1995.

"Personal Freedom vs. Public Safety: The Story of Typhoid Mary," Political Awareness: A Women's Division Series, Milwaukee Jewish Federation, Milwaukee, WI, April 16, 1996.

"Alone Among Strangers: The Medicalization of Childbirth in the 20th Century," 24th Annual Conference for Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 6, 1996.

"Women in Health Care: Issues, Trends, and Perspectives," South West Wisconsin AHEC, October 26, 1996.

"History of Childbirth," Med I and BICE Noon Lecture, University of Wisconsin Medical School, Madison, Wisconsin, February 26, 1997.

"In Search of Typhoid Mary," Flamingo Club, University of Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, March 4, 1997.

"Typhoid Mary," Bascom Hill Society Faculty Showcase, University Club, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, March 19, 1997.

"Women's Childbirth Experiences," Women's Health Forum, VA Hospital, Madison, July 29, 1997.

"Typhoid Mary" Jewish Women's Network, Madison, February 5, 1998.

"Personal Liberty versus the Public's Health: The story of Typhoid Mary", Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, March 3, 1998.

"American Women in Medicine: We've Been Here Before" Noon hour lecture to Medical Students, UW Medical School, April 1, 1998.

"History of Women in American Medicine" Women's History Month Noon Lecture to UW Medical Students, April 1, 1998.

We've Been Here Before: The History of Women in American Medicine" Women's Health Forum, VA Hospital, Madison, April 21, 1998.



The History of Childbirth in America, VA Hospital, Madison, June 4, 1998.

“Women in the History of Wisconsin Public Health” invited lecture to the Dane County Home and Community Education Annual Meeting, Madison, September 22, 1998.

“New Directions for Women Faculty in Mid-Career,” Presentation to the Women Faculty Mentoring Program, UW, Madison, September 13, 1999.

“Fathers Missing from the History of Childbirth,” Lunch brown-bag presentation to the History of Medicine Department, UW, February 2, 2000.

“Typhoid Mary and Public Health Nursing,” Edgewood College, Madison, WI, March 6, 2000.

“History of Women Physicians in the Twentieth Century,” Elizabeth Waters Hall Association and Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program First Annual Women’s Day, March 25, 2000.

“Historical and Cultural Aspects of Childbirth,” Medical College of Wisconsin Chapter of Medical Students for Reproductive Choice, Milwaukee, April 14, 2000.

“History of Women in Medicine: A Cautionary Tale,” UW Medical School Women in Medicine Group, April 9, 2001.

“The History of Abortion in America,” Center of Excellence in Women’s Health, Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI September 4, 2001 (with Judy Houck).

“A Historical Perspective on Reproductive Issues,” Noon lecture to Medical Students for Choice, UW Medical School, November 27, 2001.

"Typhoid Mary's Lessons for Today," Noon Lecture to the Wisconsin State Department of Employee Trust Funds, Madison, WI, August 1, 2002.

“Typhoid Mary and the Public Health Movement” The Zonta Club of Madison, September 18, 2002.

“Responding to Smallpox: Historical Lessons from Milwaukee and New York City,” Population Health Seminar, University of Wisconsin, October 7, 2002.

“Typhoid Mary and Public Health Nursing,” Edgewood College, April 1, 2005.

“Fathers and Childbirth in the Mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, April 21, 2005, Madison, Wisconsin.

“Typhoid Mary: The Most Dangerous Woman in America,” Lecture at College Days 2005, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 2, 2005.

“Make Room for Daddy: Contested Place, Privilege and Power in Childbirth,” Women’s

Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Feminist Scholars Lecture, November 16, 2005.

“Individual Liberty or the Public’s Health: Lessons from Typhoid Mary,” Noon hour Lecture to Medical Students, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, February 10, 2006.

“History of Midwifery,” Celebration of the Wisconsin Midwife Licensing Act, Health Sciences Learning Center, University of Wisconsin, May 1, 2007.

Panel member for Perinatal Conference on maternal elective cesarean sections, Meriter Hospital, Madison, WI, August 21, 2007.

“What Do Men Have to Do With It?” Lecture at the Milwaukee Academy of Medicine, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 20, 2007.

“Make Room for Daddy,” University of Wisconsin Humanities Center Distinguished Lecture Series, November 19, 2008.

“From ‘Brought to Bed’ to ‘Alone Among Strangers,’: A History of Childbirth in America,” Grand Rounds, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Meriter Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin, February 12, 2009.

“Make Room for Daddy,” LeChayim Lunch talk, Beth Israel Center, Madison, Wisconsin, November 30, 2009.

Panelist, “Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America’s Women Physicians,” opening day of traveling exhibit, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, February 4, 2010.

“Fathers’ Evolving Roles in Childbirth,” University of Wisconsin Roundtable, November 10, 2010.

“Public Health and Mary Mallon,” Madison and Dane County Health Department, Lussier Heritage Center, Madison, WI, December 14, 2010.

“Make Room for Daddy: Fathers in Labor and Delivery,” Grand Rounds OB/GYN, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Meriter Hospital, January 27, 2011.

“History of Public Health in Milwaukee,” TRIUMPH (Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health) University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, CAPHENE (Community and Public Health Enrichment Experience), Milwaukee, WI, Sinai Aurora, February 14, 2011.

“From ‘Death in Our Drink’ to the ‘Healthiest City,’” University of Wisconsin Center for Culture, History, and the Environment (CHE), Health Tour, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 18, 2011.

“Smallpox and Influenza in Milwaukee,” Christopher Cantwell class on Media and History, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Fall semester consultation and interviews, Zoom, November 16, 2020. Subsequent video produced.

“Typhoid Mary’s Come to Stay,” WORT radio, Madison, Wisconsin, May 29, 2020.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Professional Associations and Committees**

American Historical Association  
Member since 1967

Organization of American Historians  
Member since 1969  
Nominating Committee, 1990-92

American Public Health Association  
Member since 1977

American Association for the History of Medicine  
Member since 1973  
Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting, 1977  
Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 1979  
William Welch Medal Committee, 1979-80  
Executive Council, 1982-85  
Chair, Publications Committee, 1983-85  
Garrison Lectures Committee, 1985-86  
Committee on Annual Meetings, 1986-88  
Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 1989  
Chair, Nominating Committee, 1992-94  
Vice President, 1997-99  
President, 2000-2002  
AAHM Delegate to the ACLS, 2002-2007  
Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting, 2004  
Committee on Meetings, 2007-2009  
Welch Medal Committee, 2008-2009  
Chair, Nominating Committee, 2010-2012  
Chair, Life-Time Achievement Award Committee, 2012-13

Public Works Historical Society  
Member since 1978

National Women's Studies Association  
Member since 1983

### **Editorial Activities**

Editorial Board, Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, 1978-1981; 1987-1990

Editorial Board, Women and Health, 1986-1990

Editorial Board, Medical Humanities Review, 1986-1996

Editorial Board, Journal of Women's Health, 1992-2005

Wisconsin co-editor (and contributor), Dictionary of American Medical Biography, edited by Martin Kaufman, Stuart Galishoff and Todd Savitt, (Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1984)

Consultant Editor for Women's Studies Encyclopedia, published by Greenwood Press, 1989

Consultant and Editorial Board, Women and Medicine project, Garland Publishing Company, 1987-1990

Editor, monograph series Health and Medicine in American Society, Rutgers University Press, 1988-1995 (with Morris Vogel)

Advisory Board, monograph series on Gender, Health, and the Body, University of Illinois Press, 1997-2001

Editorial Board, History of Medicine and Public Health Book Series, University of Rochester Press, 2000-2021

Manuscript reviewer

Journal of American History

American Historical Review

Bulletin of the History of Medicine

Signs

American Journal of Public Health

Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences

Journal of Social History

Feminist Studies

Milbank Memorial Quarterly

Princeton University Press

Greenwood Press

University of Wisconsin Press

Ohio State University Press

University of Chicago Press

Cambridge University Press

Wayne State University Press

Rutgers University Press

Temple University Press

University of Louisiana Press

University of Illinois Press

The Johns Hopkins University Press  
 Westview Press  
 Harvard University Press  
 University of North Carolina Press  
 University of Rochester Press

### Grants Review Boards

Grants Review Committee, Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine,  
 Toronto, 1986-87.

National Institutes of Health-National Library of Medicine Special Grants Committee,  
 March 1987.

National Institutes of Health, History of Medicine Study Section, 1987-89.

Grants Reviewer for NEH, NIH, NSF, Hannah Institute.

Site Visitor to review the Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine at Queen's University,  
 Kingston, Ontario, April 17-19, 1991.

### National Committees and Projects

Medicine and History Dialogue Group, Institute for Human Values in Medicine, Society  
 for Health and Human Values, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1976-78.

National Board of Advisors, Oral History Project on Women Physicians, Medical  
 College of Pennsylvania, 1977-78.

Project Associate, Center for Photographic Images in Medicine, funded by the National  
 Endowment for the Humanities, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1979-83.

Overseers' Committee to Visit the Department of History of Science, Harvard University,  
 1988-93.

Medicine and Human Values Project of the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, 1987-89.

Consultant for the Historians Brief for the U.S. Supreme Court on the Webster Case,  
 February and March, 1989; Casey Case, 1992.

Participant in the Rural Policy Colloquium for the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship  
 Foundation, Princeton, New Jersey, October 26-27, 1989.

National Advisory Board for NEH Website based on A Midwife's Tale, "Doing History,"  
 1998-99.

Historical Consultant and on-camera commentator, PBS NOVA documentary film based

on my book, *Typhoid Mary: Captive to the Public's Health*, Nancy Porter Productions, 1998-2004. First showing of "The Most Dangerous Woman in America," aired October 12, 2004. The film is available on DVD and video; nominated in top four for an Emmy, 2005

Advisory Committee member, documentary film on childbirth, 1998-1999.

Historical Consultant, for a feature film on Typhoid Mary, Black River Motion Picture Studios, 1999. The film did not materialize.

Honorary Board Member and Awards Committee member, Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine, 2000-

Member, Ad Hoc Advisory Group, National Library of Medicine, Multimedia Exhibition on Women in Medicine, 2001-2003.

National Advisory Board Member, The Carville Project, a documentary film project for PBS, including a book, museum exhibit, symposium, and web site, The Wilhelm Group, Washington, DC, 2001-2004.

Advisory Board Member, Living U.S. Women's History: Voices from the Field, 1960-2000, Oral History Project, 1999-2004.

National Advisory Oral History Committee, Women Leaders in Medicine: An Oral History, College of Physicians of Philadelphia and the Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine, 2005-

Consultant to the Dittrick Medical History Museum, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio on the project of the reinterpretation of the Percy Skuy Collection on the History of Contraception, October 7-9, 2005 (2005- )

Working Group on Citizen Engagement in Public Health Emergency Planning, Center for Biosecurity, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 2006-2007.

Scholarly Advisory Committee of the Medical Heritage Library, 2013-2017

### Other Professional Activities

Fernand Lamaze entry, *Encyclopedia Americana*, 30 vols. (Danbury, CT.: Grolier Inc., 1983) vol. 16

Consultant on and appeared in "Women in Science: Issues and Resources, videotape produced through University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Librarian's Office, 1984-85.

Consultant on videotape, "The People's Plague: Tuberculosis in America," Florentine Films, PBS, 1995.

Mary Mallon entry, American National Biography, ed. John A. Garraty, et al (New York: Oxford Press, 2000).

Member, Madison and Dane County Public Health Department committee on infant mortality and racial disparities, 2010-2012.

Lecturer and participant, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health TRIUMPH (Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health) program, 2011-2012

Participant in University of Wisconsin Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies place-based health tour of Wisconsin, 2011.

Lecturer and participant, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Women in Academic Medicine Leadership Development Fellowship with Ethiopia Medical Services, June 5, 2013.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### Women's Studies Program

Acting Associate Chair, Fall 1976  
 Personnel Committee, 1975-76; 1980-92, 2000-2009  
 Curriculum Committee, 1976-79  
 Executive Committee, 1981-present  
 Search and Screen Committees, various  
 Chair Nominating Committee (Chair), 1981, 1984  
 Chair Evaluation Committee (Chair), 1990, 1991, 1992  
 Tenure Review Committee, various  
 Research Committee, 1992-1996  
 Ruth Bleier Scholarship Committee, 1989-2002

### History of Science Department

Search Committee, 1979, 1987  
 TAA Committee, 1982-89  
 Language Requirements Committee, 1983  
 Awards Committee, 1983-84  
 Chair Selection Committee, 1982, 1985, 1990  
 Colloquium Committee, 1987-91  
 Executive Committee, 1981-present  
 Minority Liaison, 1999-present  
 Admissions Committee, 2003-2004

### History Department

Steering Committee, Graduate Program in Women's History, 1983-92  
 Editorial Board Member, Working Papers in Women's History, 1990-92

### School of Pharmacy

Search Committee, 1984-85; 1985-86  
 Special Personnel Review Committee, 2005

School of Family Resources and Consumer Science  
 Tenure Review Committee, 1992

#### History of Medicine Department

Committee of the Whole, 1975-2010

Executive Committee, 1981-2010

Chair, 1981-1993

Participant in all department ad-hoc committees, including search committees, curriculum review committees, post-tenure reviews, etc.

Interim Chair, July 2007-January 2008

#### Medical School

Admissions Committee, 1985-92 (Chair, minority subcommittee, 1987-89)

Chair, Admissions Committee, 1989-92

Basic Science Chairpersons Committee, 1981-92

Academic Planning Council, 1981-93

Basic Science Chairpersons Caucus, 1989-93

Student Promotions Committee, 1989-92

Search Committee for a new Dean, 1990-91

MD/PhD Advisory Committee, 1990-92

Dean's Advisory Council, 1992-2010

Search Committee, Associate Dean for Minority Affairs, 1992-93

Advisory Board, Oral History Project, Women's Health Initiative, 1998-

Associate Dean for Faculty 1996-99

Member of the Faculty and member of the Advisory Committee, National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, 1998-2003

Member of the Search Committee for three Cluster Hires in Women's Health, 1999-2000.

Faculty Equity and Diversity Committee, 1997-1999, 2003-2006

Advisory Committee to Visiting Associate Dean for Faculty Janet Bickel, 2004-2005

Member of the Faculty Committee on Distinguished Awards, 2009-2010

#### University

Committee on Day Care, 1974-76

System Task Force on the Status of Women, Madison Resource Board, 1979-80

Faculty Appeals Committee, 1979-84

Memorial Library Committee, 1985-88

Archives Committee, 1981-89

Honorary Degrees Committee, 1985-89

Humanities Research Institute Selection Committee, 1994-95

Member, University Committee's Ad-Hoc Committee to Review a Grievance in the Music School, 1995

Participant Mentor, Member of Advisory Council, Women's Faculty Mentoring Program, 1995-1999

Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean, Humanities, Graduate School, 1995

Hunter Fellowship Committee, State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1997-2002

Elected member of University Committee, 2000-2003; appointed for additional semester



2004

Committee on Committees, 2002-2003

Board of Directors, PROFS, 2000-2003

Chancellor's Student & Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) Fee Advisory Committee, 2003.

Chair, Medical School Dean's Search Committee, 2005-2006.

Ad-Hoc Committee to investigate the Athletic Board, 2009-2010.

Committee to evaluate the Dean of the Medical School, 2011.

Grants-in-Aid Committee, Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries, 2013-2017

## TEACHING

History of Medicine/History 504, Society and Health Care in America

Women's Studies 430, Biology and Psychology of Women

Women's Studies 431, Childbirth in the United States

History of Medicine/History of Science 509, Development of Public Health in America

History of Medicine/Women's Studies 531, Women and Health in American

History

History of Medicine 720, Historical Perspectives on Medicine

History of Medicine 725, Topics in American Medicine

History of Medicine 901, Graduate Studies in Medical History

History of Medicine 902, Research Seminar in Medical History and Public

Health

History of Medicine/History of Science 699, 890, 999, Independent Study in History of Medicine

Guest Lectures in Preventive Medicine 200, 650; Women's Studies 103, 900; History of Medicine 504, 508; English ? (Autobiography); History 104; Med I Noon Hour, Genetics Summer Course, Patient, Doctor, and Society, IV, Gender Matters lecture, Human Ecology.

"Mommies, Daddies, and Babies," Three-week course for UW Extension, March and April, 2011.

### Undergraduate Thesis Students

Marian Raab, "The Henry Street Settlement," 1992

Jennifer Brier, "From Bombs to Bones: A Study of the Public Health Scare from Nuclear Fallout," 1992

Ray Kotwicki, "Medical Etiquette in Historical Perspective," 1993

Ingrid Drake, "Divided Allies: Understanding the Effects of VBAC on Cesarean Section Rates in the U.S.," 1998

Kathy Strobach, "Home Health Care During the Antibiotic Revolution", 1998

Amir Kahana, "Immigration and Racism," Senior Honors Thesis, 1999.

Amy Schnettler, "Historical and Current Perspectives on Breastfeeding: Prevalence, Attitudes, and Benefits, Senior Honors Thesis, 2000.

Katie Wisniewski, "Tuberculosis Sanitoriums in Wisconsin," Senior Honors Thesis, 2002.

Kirsty Wendt, "Standardization of Childbirth Practices during the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century, Senior Honors Thesis, 2002

- Marwa Bassiouni, "Women in Microbiology and other Sciences," senior honors thesis, 2002-2003.
- Jena Olson, senior honors thesis, "Ideology of Woman as Mother and Wife in the 1930s: Comparing the United States and Italy," 2002-2004.

#### Graduate Students - M.A.

- Judith Fuller, "Artistic Dress Reform in Wisconsin 1875-1900." M.A., 1977. (FRCS)
- Deanna Reed Springall, "The Sewer Gas Theory of Disease: A Period of Transition in Medical Etiology." M.A., 1977. (History of Science)
- Charlotte G. Borst, "'The Ancient and Honorable Office of Midwife': Midwifery in Colonial New England." M.A., 1980. (History of Science)
- Mary V. H. Jones, "The Development of Public Health Nursing in Wisconsin in Relation to Tuberculosis: The Early Years 1903-1925." M.A., 1981. (History of Science)
- Evelyn Fine, "'Belly Ripping has Become a Mania': A History of the Cesarean Section Operation in 20th-Century America." M.A., 1984. (History of Science)
- Mary E. Fiorenza, "Midwifery and the Law in Illinois and Wisconsin, 1877-1917." M.A., 1985. (History)
- Lisa MacPherson, "Providers of 'A Mode of Life': Superintendents of Wisconsin County Tuberculosis Sanatoria, 1911-1939." M.A., 1985. (History of Science)
- Leslie J. Reagan, "Circumventing the Criminal Abortion Laws: Women, Physicians, and the Practice of Abortion in the United States, 1880-1973," M.A., 1985. (History)
- Lisa D. Meyer, "'Miss Olgivy Finds Herself': American Women's Service Overseas During World War I." M.A., 1986. (co-advisor - History)
- Susan L. Smith, "The Black Woman's Club Movement: Self-Improvement and Sisterhood, 1890-1915." M.A., 1986. (co-advisor - History)
- E. K. Lockwood, "The 'Fallen Woman,' the Maternity Home, and the State: A Study of Maternal Health Care for Single Parturients, 1870- 1930." M.A., 1987. (History)
- Sara J. Williams, "Caught in the Middle: Maternity Nurses and the Natural Childbirth Movement." M.A., 1987. (Nursing)
- Rose Tonies, "The Development of Pediatric Nursing: The Milwaukee Children's Hospital." M.A., 1989. (Nursing)
- Lisa Saywell, "Mothers, Manuals, Manufacturers, and Movies: The Development of Menstruation Education and Menstrual Products." M.A., 1992.
- Darcy Hammar, "From Medical Inspection to Health Direction: The Impact of Milwaukee Public School Nurses, 1908-1919." M.A., 1992.
- Karen Walloch, "Silence in the Pulpits: The Myth of Clerical Opposition to the Introduction of Obstetrical Anesthesia." M.A., 1992.
- David Sandmire, "Polio in Wisconsin." M.A., 1994.
- Sarah Webber, "Tell the Children: Venereal Disease Education by the State of Wisconsin, 1919-1953," M.A. May 1997.
- Lisa Tew, "Those Cholera Years! Continuity and Change in American Cholera History, 1832-1866, M.A. May, 2000.
- Tamara Hagan, "Quarantine and Isolation in Superior, WI and Duluth, MN," M.A., May, 2001.
- Neil Andrews, "Influenza and the Press," M.A., May, 2001.
- Joyce Coleman, "Venereal Disease Control in Wisconsin" M.A., May, 2001.
- Andrew Ruis, "From the Streets to the Laboratory: Diphtheria Prevention in New York City, 1890s," MA, May, 2004.

Bridget Collins, "Home Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis, 1900-1940," MA 2006.

Stephanie Rytlahti, MA thesis committee, Gender and Women's Studies, 2010.

Jennifer Kaiser, "A Veritable Cesspool of Infection": Germs, Hospitals, and One Crusading Obstetrician, 1910-1940, MA, May 2011.

### Graduate Students - Ph.D.

#### Major Advisor

Charlotte G. Borst, "Midwives, Families, and Physicians: The Change in Childbirth Attendants in Wisconsin 1870-1930." Ph.D., 1989. (History of Science)

Elizabeth Hachten, "Science in the Service of Society: Bacteriology, Medicine, and Hygiene in Russia, 1855-1914." Ph.D., 1991. (History of Science)

Leslie J. Reagan, "When Abortion was a Crime: The Legal and Medical Regulation of Abortion in America, 1880-1973." Ph.D., 1991. (History)

Susan L. Smith, "'Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired': Black Women and the National Negro Health Movement, 1915-1950," Ph.D., 1991. (History)

Lian Partlow, "'To Win Recognition and Accomplish Results': Women Physicians and Maternal and Child Health Programs in California, 1890-1930," Ph.D. 1997. (History)

Judith A. Houck, "Menopause in the United States: Changing Attitudes and Shared Experiences, 1900-1980." Ph.D. 1998. (History of Science)

Karen Walloch, "'Crimes of the Cowpox Ring': Opposition to Compulsory Vaccination in America, 1890-1920," Ph.D. 2007. (History of Science)

Evelyn Fine, "Pathways to Practice: Women Physicians in Chicago 1850-1902," Ph.D. 2007. (History of Science)

Andrew Ruis, "School Foodservice & Children's Nutrition in Early Twentieth-Century America," History of Science Ph.D. 2011.

Maya Golden-Krasner, Legal Issues in the Fight for Fluoridation, History Department, Ph.D. expected.

Bridget Collins, Women and Domestic Medicine in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> Century History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, Ph.D. expected 2021.

#### Reader and Ph.D. Committee Member

Rima D. Apple, "'How Shall I Feed My Baby?' Infant Feeding in the United States, 1870-1940." Ph.D., 1981. (History of Science)

J. E. Price, "Tuberculosis in West Texas 1870-1940." Ph.D., 1982. (University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston)

Marc Dawson, "Socio-Economic and Epidemiological Change in Kenya, 1880-1925." Ph.D., 1983. (History)

E. B. Keeney, "Botany as Popular Culture in 19th Century America." Ph.D., 1985. (History of Science)

Susan E. Lederer, "Human Experimentation in America, 1891-1923." Ph.D., 1987. (History of Science)

Marie Zadoroznyi, "Professionalization of Nursing." Ph.D., 1988. (Sociology)

E. T. Black, "Childbirth in British and American Fiction, 19th and 20th Century." Ph.D. expected. (English)

Nancy Hunt, "Maternal and Child Health in the Belgian Congo, 1908-1960." Ph.D., 1992 (History).

- R. Schoepflin, "Christian Science Healing in American Society: Theory and Practice from 1865-1910." Ph.D. 1995. (History of Science)
- Nancy Taylor, "Women and the Antebellum Urban West: A Multicultural History of Industrial Development in Cincinnati, Ohio." Ph.D. expected. (History)
- Patricia S. Ward, "Simon Baruch (1840-1921): A Therapeutic Iconoclast in American Medicine." Ph.D., 1990. (History of Science)
- Kristin K. Barker, "Birthing and Bureaucratic Women: Gender, Professionalization and the Construction of Medical Needs, 1920-1935," Ph.D. 1994. (Sociology)
- Patricia Kelleher, "Gender Shapes Ethnicity: Ireland's Gender Systems and Chicago's Irish-Americans," Ph.D. 1995. (History)
- Alexi Lord, "Gender and Theories of Female Diseases in Early Modern England," Ph.D. 1995. (History)
- Marie A. Laberge, "'Seeking A Place to Stand': Political Power and Activism Among Wisconsin Women, 1945-1963," Ph.D. 1995. (History)
- Jean Marie Lutes, "Expert Inventions: Figurations of Female Authorship, 1880-1930," PhD, 1996 (English Department)
- David Herzberg, "From Miltown to Prozac," Ph.D., 2005 (History)
- Alisa J. Rosenthal, "Disciplining Bodies: Bodily Invasion, State Power, and Liberal Theory," (Ph.D. in Political Science 2001).
- Tomomi Kinukawa, "Art Competes with Nature: Maria Sibilla Merian (1647-1717 and the Culture of Natural History," History of Science Department, Ph. D. 2001.
- Eric Carter, "To Purify the Blood: National Identity, Race and Environment in the Malaria Eradication Campaign in Argentina, 1890-Present," Geography Department (proposal defense April 8, 2002) PhD, 2005.
- Hsiu-yun Wang, "Stranger Bodies: Women, Gender, and Missionary Medicine in China, 1870s-1930s," History of Science Ph.D. 2003.
- Elizabeth Evans, "Liminal London," English Department, Ph.D., 2006
- Dawn Beiler, Toxins and the Environment, History Department, Ph.D. expected
- Jeffrey Jentzen, "Death Investigation in America: Coroners, Medical Examiners, and the Pursuit of Medical Certainty," History of Science Department, Defense April 30, 2007.
- Kendra Smith-Howard, "Perfecting Nature's Food: A Cultural and Environmental History of Milk, 1900-1970," History Department, Defense May 14, 2007.
- Shawn Peters, "Religious Convictions: Spiritual Healing, Children, and the Law in the United States," History Department, Defense May 16, 2007.
- Anna Zeide, "Canned America: Food Choices and the Standardization of the American Diet," History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, Ph.D. expected 2012.
- Shannon Withycombe, "Slipped Away: Nineteenth-Century Pregnancy Loss in America," PhD, History of Science, 2010.

### Medical Students

- Julie Jolin, Med IV, Independent project on women in medicine and abortion experiences, 1997.
- Patrick Endres, Med IV, Honors thesis on Milwaukee County Hospital, 1997-98.
- Viktoria Kaplan, Med II, History of abortion project, 1998.

### Students From Other Universities

- Craig Turner, Medical Student, University of California, San Diego,  
One Semester Study on Women and Health.
- Alison Li, postdoctoral Fellow from University of Toronto,  
Study of the Social History of Medicine, 1992-1994.
- Carolyn Shapiro, Graduate Student at Yale University,  
External Reviewer for Ph.D. thesis, 1993.
- Kate Foss-Mallon, "Perceptions of Need: Politics, the Media, and Water Policy in  
Milwaukee 1870-1995," Ph.D. dissertation external reviewer, University of  
Wisconsin, Milwaukee, April, 1997.
- Emily Caro-Bruce, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, external advisor,  
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, 2000-2001.
- Jessica Martucci, Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania,  
External Reviewer, 2010-2011
- Ziv Eisenberg, Graduate Student, Yale University, External Reviewer on dissertation,  
"The Whole Nine Months: Women, Men, and the Making of Modern Pregnancy in  
America," 2010-2013, PhD May 2013.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

"The Entrance of Women into the Medical Profession in the 19th Century,"  
presented to Sigma Delta Epsilon, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 1976.

"Historical Perspectives on Women and Health: Menstruation: presented at the Women's  
Health Forum, Madison, November 1, 1979.

"Medical Disasters in Wisconsin," Badger History 33 (November 1979): 34-39.

Presentations on Women's History and Medical History to the 5th Grade Class, Wingra  
School, Madison, 1979-1980.

"History of Women in Medicine" talk to St. Francis Hospital Medical Conference,  
LaCrosse, Wisconsin, February 22, 1982.

"Repeated Motherhood," Women's Studies Newsletter (University of Wisconsin,  
Madison), Spring 1982.

"Gender in the Birthing Room" plenary session, Women's Health Day, University of  
Wisconsin, May 13, 1985.

"Gender in the Birthing Room," Talk to Madison Jewish Business and Professional  
Women's Association, Madison, October 21, 1987.

Planned Parenthood Madison Board, 1988.

"History of Childbearing in America," State Historical Society Museum, March 7, 1989

(Women's History Month Talk)

"History of Maternity," Talk at Elderhouse, Madison, May 25, 1989.

"Milwaukee's Lesson for American Cities," Op Ed written for the Progressive Media Project (underwritten by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation); published in the Wisconsin State Journal, Milwaukee Sentinel, Chicago Tribune, and other newspapers picked up by the Knight-Ridder news service, April 1993.

"Typhoid Mary" Presentation to Jewish Social Services, LeChayim, October 28, 1996.

"Typhoid Mary," Methodist Retirement Center, Madison, Wisconsin, January 16, 1997.

"Typhoid Mary and Infectious Disease," Oakwood Retirement Center, Madison, Wisconsin, March 11, 1997.

"More than a Stomachache," Progressive Media Project Op-Ed, February 1998.

"Dinner with Typhoid Mary," Invited lecture to Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Annual Dinner Meeting, December 8, 1998.

Panelist in session "A Celebration of Intergenerational Mentoring and Mothering," (with Sarah A. Leavitt) University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference: History in the Making: Celebrating 25 Years of Women's Studies Scholarship and Activism, Madison, WI, October 28, 2000.

"After Dinner with Typhoid Mary," Bookies Book Group, Madison, Wisconsin, April 13, 2004.

"Typhoid Mary: From Book to Documentary Film," Book Group, Madison, Wisconsin, February 15, 2005.

"History of Midwives," Celebration of the Wisconsin Midwife Licensing Act, May 1, 2007, Madison, Wisconsin

Radio Presentations/Interviews/Talk Shows:

WHA, Dick Hinchliffe, November 14, 1981

WMRO (Aurora, Illinois), P.J. Harrigan, February 3, 1987

WTSO, Diana Summers, March 12, 1987

WORT, Jeff Hanson, 1988

WORT, Betty Chewning, "Second Opinion," July 12, 1989

"Women's Choice of Caregiver in Childbirth: Then and Now," Cesarean Prevention Movement, Neighborhood House, Madison, March 12, 1990

WISC-TV Morning Talk Show, 40th Anniversary of Salk Vaccine, April 12, 1995

WILL, David Inge, Focus 580, Champaign-Urbana, October 17, 1995

CBS Cable TV Interview, July 22, 1996

Borders Book Store Reading, July 25, 1996

NPR, "Fresh Air," Interview and Review, August 5, 1996  
 WHA, "To the Best of Our Knowledge," Judy Strasser/Steve Paulson  
 Interview, August 8, 1996  
 WCLO (Janesville) Ken Regetz Interview, August 9, 1996  
 WORT, "Second Opinion," August 9, 1996  
 WHA, "Larry Meiller Live," Call in Show, August 27, 1996  
 NPR, "All Things Considered," Daniel Zwerling Interview, September 20,  
 1996  
 WILL, (Champaign-Urbana, IL) Interview, October 11, 1996  
 WORT, Linda Jameson, "8 A.M. Buzz," November 25, 1996  
 WERN, "To the Best of Our Knowledge," National Public Radio, December 15, 1996  
 Mother's Day Special Interview for "Talking History" Omaha, Nebraska radio, May 10,  
 1998.  
 Topics in the History of Medicine on University of the Air (regional public radio),  
 February 18, 25, 2001. (with Ronald L. Numbers)  
 WORT, Interview on the history of childbirth, *Her Turn*, Madison, WI, February 17,  
 2002.  
 History Channel, Featured on "This Week in History," concerning Typhoid Mary, week  
 of June 21, 2002.  
 Various radio stations, Father's Day, 2009, concerning *Make Room for Daddy*.  
 Various radio stations and TV stations, 2020-21, relating Mary Mallon to experiences  
 With Covid-19, including WRAL5, Raleigh, North Carolina; Fuji Television Network,  
 Tokyo, Japan; SHAASTRA, IIT, Madras, India, 2020 and 2021.  
 RTE – Ireland, Interview for Radio Documentary on Mary Mallon, April 23, 2021.  
 Podcast guest on War Stories from the Womb with Paulette Kamenecka, May 5, 2021.

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