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Education

M.A., Ph.D History, University of California, San Diego, 12/87
B.A. History, California State University, Chico, 6/79

University Employment

9/86 to present: Department of History, Texas State University at San Marcos

Scholarship

Books:

The Long Shadow of the Civil War: Southern Dissent and Its Legacies, (University of North Carolina Press, spring 2010)

The Free State of Jones: Mississippi's Longest Civil War (University of North Carolina Press, 2001)
Film rights purchased by Universal Pictures, February, 2007

Unruly Women: The Politics of Social and Sexual Control in the Old South. (University of North Carolina Press, 1992) Winner of Phi Alpha Theta's Best First Book Award, 1994

Articles:

"Occupied At Home: Women Confront Confederate Forces in North Carolina's Quaker Belt," in *Occupied Women: Protection, Violation, and the Sexual Politics of the Union Military*, edited by LeeAnn Whites and Alecia Long (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2009)

"Negotiating Boundaries of Race and Gender in Jim Crow Mississippi: The Women of the Knight Family," in *Crossroads of Circumstances: Women, Race, and Culture in Mississippi, 1690-2001* edited by Elizabeth A. Payne, Martha Swain, and Marjorie J. Spruill (University of Georgia Press, 2010).

"Class and Culture in the White South," in *The American South: a Reader and Guide*, edited by Daniel Letwin (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, in progress).

"Defiance and Domination: 'White Negroes' in Piney Woods Mississippi" ch. 8 of *Free State of Jones*, **edited and republished** in *The New South: New Histories*, edited by J. William Harris (London: Routledge, 2007)

"'We Never Yielded in The Struggle': The Home Front," in *Struggle for a Vast Future: The American Civil War*, edited by Aaron Sheehan-Dean with an introduction by James McPherson (Oxford, UK: Osprey Publishing, 2006)

"Punishing Deviant Women: The State as Patriarch" ch. 4 of *Unruly Women*, **edited and republished** in *Major Problems in the History of the American South*, edited by Paul Escott and David Goldfield (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1999)

"Telling and Retelling the Legend of the 'Free State of Jones.'" In *Guerrillas, Unionists, and Violence on the Confederate Home Front*, edited by Daniel E. Sutherland. (University of Arkansas, 1999)
Revised and Republished as "The Legend of the Free State of Jones," in *True Stories From the*

- American Past* (volume I: to 1865) edited by Altina Waller and William Graebner (McGraw-Hill, 2002).
- "Mothers, Lovers, and Wives: Images of Poor White Women in Edward Isham's Autobiography." In *The Confessions of Edward Isham: A Poor White Life of the Old South*, edited by Charles C. Bolton and Scott P. Culclasure. (University of Georgia Press, 1998)
- "'White Negroes' in Segregated Mississippi: Miscegenation, Racial Identity, and the Law." *Journal of Southern History*, May 1998
- "Misshapen Identity: Memory, Folklore, and the Legend of Rachel Knight." In *Discovering the Women in Slavery: Emancipating Perspectives on the American Past*, edited by Patricia Morton (University of Georgia Press, 1996). **Republished** in *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History*, edited by Martha Hodes (New York University Press, 1999)
- "Reshaping the Bonds of Womanhood: Divorce in Reconstruction North Carolina." In *Divided Houses: Gender and the Civil War*, edited by Catherine Clinton and Nina Silber. (Oxford University Press, 1992)
- "The Lowest Rung: Court Control Over Poor White and Free Black Women," *Southern Exposure*, Nov./Dec. 1984. **Republished** in *Black Women in United States History: From Colonial Times Through the Nineteenth Century*. Volume I, edited by Darlene Clark Hine (Carlson, 1990).
- "War Within a War: Women's Participation in the Revolt of the North Carolina Piedmont, 1863-65," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*, Fall 1987

Short Essays:

- "The Free State of Jones," in *Mississippi Encyclopedia* (Center for the Study of Southern Culture, University of Mississippi., and University Press of Mississippi, forthcoming).
- "Rebels Against the Confederacy," *Hillviews: The Life and Times of Texas State University-San Marcos* vol. 38, no. 1 (spring/summer 2008).
- "The Five Classes of Women in Antebellum North Carolina," *Tar Heel Junior Historian* (Nov. 1996).
- "Hetty Cary," "Sallie A. Brock," "Phoebe Pember," "Marriage and Divorce," all in *Encyclopedia of the Confederacy*, edited by Richard Current, (Simon and Schuster, 1993)

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

- Distinguished Educator, Foundations of Excellent Award, Student foundation, TSU, 2007
- University Award for Excellence in Scholarship, Texas State University, San Marcos, 2006
- Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts, Texas State University, 2004, 2005, 2007
- Lawrence T. Jones III Research Fellowship, Texas State Historical Association, 2003.
- Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, 2000.
- Research Enhancement Grants, Office of Sponsored Projects and Research, Texas State University, 1992, 1995, 1996.
- Lena Lake Forrest Fellowship, Business and Professional Women's Foundation, Washington, D.C., 1984-85.
- Dissertation Fellowship, University of California at San Diego, 1982-83
- San Diego Fellowship, University of California at San Diego, 1979-81.