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Employment

Associate Professor, Department of History, Utah State University, Spring 2006-present.
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Utah State University, Fall 2000-Spring 2006.

Courses taught: History 2710: The United States, 1865-Present
History 4550: Women and Gender in America
History 4730: The History of Black America
History 4720: The Civil Rights Movement
History 4990: Senior Seminar: Emancipation and the American South
History 4990: Senior Seminar: Black History Before "The Movement"
History 6020: Race, Gender and the Writing of History

Visiting Assistant Professor, Race and Gender in 20th-Century American Popular Culture, Elon College, January 2000.

Instructor with full responsibility, U.S. History, 1865-Present, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 1999.

Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Ph.D., U.S. History, December 1999.

Dissertation: "Learning Race: Racial Etiquette and the Socialization of Children in the Jim Crow South" (co-directed by Professors Jacquelyn Dowd Hall and Suzanne Lebsack)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.A., U.S. History, May 1994.

M.A. thesis: "A Crisis of Convictions: Sarah Patton Boyle's *Desegregated Heart*"

Harvard University, B.A. *magna cum laude*, History and Literature, June 1992.

Publications

Growing Up Jim Crow: How Black and White Southern Children Learned Race, University of North Carolina Press, 2006. Received Honorable Mention in consideration for the 2007 Outstanding Book Awards from the Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Bigotry and Human Rights.

"The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," in *Manners in Southern History from the 1860s to the 1960s*, edited by Ted Ownby, University Press of Mississippi, 2007.

“Reading, Intimacy, and the Role of Uncle Remus in White Southern Social Memory,” *Journal of Southern History*, August 2003.

Co-editor, *Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Tell About Life in the Segregated South*, a collection of oral history interviews from Behind the Veil: Documenting African American Life in the Jim Crow South, a research project of the Duke University Center for Documentary Studies. Published by New Press, 2001. Winner of a 2002 Lillian Smith Book Award from the Southern Regional Council, a 2002 Carey McWilliams Book Award from *The Multicultural Review*, and a Best Book of 2001 award from *Library Journal*.

Editor, *The Desegregated Heart: A Virginian's Stand in Time of Transition*, by Sarah Patton Boyle, reprint edition with an introduction and selected correspondence, University Press of Virginia, 2001.

“Speaking of Race: Sarah Patton Boyle and the ‘T.J. Sellers Course for Backward Southern Whites,’” in *Sex, Love, Race: Crossing Boundaries in North American History*, edited by Martha Hodes, New York University Press, 1999.

"The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 4, *Myth, Manners, and Memory*, University of North Carolina Press, 2006.

"Segregation, Desegregation, and Gender," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, vol. 13, *Gender*, University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming 2008.

"Sarah Patton Boyle," for *Encyclopedia Virginia*, an online resource of the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, encyclopediavirginia.org, submitted March 2008.

“Sarah Patton Boyle,” in *Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary: Completing the Twentieth Century*, edited by Susan Ware and Stacy Braukman, Harvard University Press, 2004.

“Sarah Patton Boyle,” in *The Dictionary of Virginia Biography*, vol. 2, edited by Sara B. Bearss, et al., The Library of Virginia, 2001.

Co-author with Julia Lynch, “Writing at Harvard,” booklet published by the Harvard Writing Center, 1991.

Fellowships and Awards

Top Prof Award, Mortar Board Society, Utah State University Chapter, Spring 2006.

Tanner Visiting Research Fellowship from the Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, 2004-2005.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2002.

Research Grant, Women and Gender Research Institute, Utah State University, 2002.

New Faculty Research Grant, Utah State University, 2001-2002.

Incentive Grant for Course Development, Women's Studies, Utah State University, Fall 2000, Spring 2006.

Ida B. Wells Graduate Student Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History, 1998.

Fellow, Royster Society of Fellows, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1997-1998.

Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996.

Mowry Research Grants, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1995, 1996, 1997.

Reynolds Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1992-1994, 1995-1996.

Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard University, 1992.

Academic Presentations

Invited comment, "Civil Rights, History, and Memory" panel, Southern Intellectual History Circle meeting, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 28-March 1, 2008.

Invited Lecture, "Legacies of the Civil Rights Movement," Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, February 7, 2008.

"Private Productions of Little Scripts: Memory, Narrative, and Sense of Self in Autobiographies of the Jim Crow South," Southern Historical Association, Richmond, Virginia, October 31-November 3, 2007.

Invited paper for Children and Education in the Transmission of Regional Culture, Watson-Brown Foundation/Institute for Southern Studies Conference, Thomson, Georgia, September 29, 2007.

Comment, "Women, Children, and Civil Rights" panel, Southern Association for Women Historians, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, June 10, 2006.

Comment, "Forming and Reforming Children's Histories and Identities in the New and Old South" panel, Society for the History of Children and Youth, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 4-7, 2005.

Invited paper for the "Women and Private Life" panel at the Virginia Women's History Symposium, Library of Virginia, Richmond, March 18-19, 2005.

Works-in-progress talk on *Growing Up Jim Crow*, Tanner Humanities Center, March 9, 2005.

Invited paper, "The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," for the Porter L. Fortune, Jr. History Symposium at the University of Mississippi, October 6-9, 2004.

Comment, "Forgotten Alternatives and Alternative Visions in the History of the New South" panel, Organization of American Historians Southern Regional Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, July 8-11, 2004.

"All Our Children Feel the Same': Black Youths as Would-Be Revolutionaries in the Jim Crow South," Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts, March 25-28, 2004.

"Memory, Narrative, and Sense of Self in White Southern Autobiography," Western Humanities Alliance, Salt Lake City, Utah, October 16-18, 2003.

"Looking Beyond the Mammy Myth: Black Women's Roles in White Children's Racial Socialization," Southern Association for Women's Historians, Athens, Georgia, June 6-9, 2003.

Comment, "Visions of the New South" panel, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 6-8, 2003.

"Morals and Manners: Evaluating 'Respectability' and 'Uplift' among Middle-Class Blacks at the Turn of the Century," American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, November 14-17, 2002.

Remembering Jim Crow roundtable, Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16-19, 2001.

"Learning Race: White Southern Autobiographers' Dramas of Social Inequality," Second Annual History of Children and Youth Conference, Marquette University, July 27-28, 2001.

"Morals and Manners: 'Respectable' Black Child Rearing in the Jim Crow South," Black History Workshop, University of Houston, March 22-24, 2001.

"The 'Colored Lady' on the Porch: White Southern Women's Defining Roles in Racial Etiquette," Fifth Southern Conference on Women's History, Southern Association of Women's Historians, Richmond, Virginia, June 15-17, 2000.

"Inculcating Whiteness, or, What Happens When Uncle Remus Meets the Queen of the May?" Warren I. Susman Graduate History Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, April 18, 1998.

"Rabbits and Fairy Queens, or, What the Uncle Remus Memorial Association Taught Atlanta's Little Children About Being White," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 2-5, 1998.

“Speaking of Race: Sarah Patton Boyle and the T.J. Sellers Course for Backward Southern Whites,” Telling About the South: A Student Conference on Race and Southern History, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, March 23-24, 1996.

“Unlearning Ladyhood: Sarah Patton Boyle and the T. J. Sellers Course for Backward Southern Whites,” Southern Women and the Learning Experience: A Symposium on Southern Women's History, sponsored by the North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, March 20, 1995.

“Sarah Patton Boyle and T. J. Sellers: The History of a Moral Conversation,” Women, Religion and Spirituality, Women's Studies Conference, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, December 2-3, 1994.

Community Presentations

Teacher workshop on the Civil Rights Movement, Alpine School District, American Fork, Utah, October 17, 2007.

"The Etiquette of Race Relations in the Jim Crow South," presentation for Black History Month Symposium, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, March 1, 2007.

Teacher workshop on the Civil Rights Movement, Alpine School District, American Fork, Utah, December 18, 2006.

Interview about *Growing Up Jim Crow* on *Georgia Weekly*, a Georgia Public Television news and affairs program, originally aired July 9, 2006. Currently available online at <http://www.gpb.org/public/tv/georgiaweekly/>.

Author presentation on *Growing Up Jim Crow*, First Baptist Church, Newton, Massachusetts, July 2006.

Teacher workshop on the Civil Rights Movement, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah, June 5, 2006.

Teacher workshop on the History of Childhood, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah, November 3, 2003.

Teacher workshop on Women's History, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah, June 11, 2003.

Teacher workshop on Emancipation and Reconstruction, Professional Academy for the Teaching of History in Schools, Logan, Utah, November 4, 2002.

Interview with KUSU radio, Logan, Utah, concerning “Free at Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America,” a traveling exhibit of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, October 11, 2001.

“Women and Slavery,” presentation to accompany “Free at Last: A History of the Abolition of Slavery in America,” a traveling exhibit of the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Public Library, Brigham City, Utah, October 10, 2001.

Roundtable discussion of Sarah Patton Boyle’s *The Desegregated Heart* and race relations in Charlottesville, The Virginia Festival of the Book, March 22, 2001.

Presentation on University Press of Virginia reprint edition of Sarah Patton Boyle’s *The Desegregated Heart*, The Library of Virginia, March 21, 2001.

Research Experience

Research Associate, Behind the Veil: Documenting African-American Life in the Jim Crow South, an oral history project of the Duke University Center for Documentary Studies, Fall 1999-Spring 2000.

Research Assistant, Publicity and Media Relations, Southern Oral History Program, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 1999.

Web-based research and web design, Technology in the Undergraduate Survey project, Department of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Summer 1998.

Research Assistant, Behind the Veil: Documenting African-American Life in the Jim Crow South, Duke University Center for Documentary Studies, Summer 1996.

Book Reviews

Micki McElya, *Clinging to Mammy: The Faithful Slave in Twentieth-Century America* (Harvard University Press, 2007) for the *Journal of Southern History*, forthcoming.

Susan K. Cahn, *Sexual Reckonings: Southern Girls in a Troubling Age* (Harvard University Press, 2007) for *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, forthcoming.

James C. Cobb, *The Brown Decision, Jim Crow, and Southern Identity* (University of Georgia Press, 2005) for the *American Journal of Legal History*, forthcoming.

Mark M Smith, *How Race Is Made: Slavery, Segregation and the Senses* (University of North Carolina Press, 2006) for the *Journal of American History*, March 2007.

Angela Boswell and Judith N. McArthur, *Women Shaping the South: Creating and Confronting Change* (University of Missouri Press, 2006) for the *Journal of Southern History*, August 2007.

Francesca Morgan, *Women and Patriotism in Jim Crow America* (University of North Carolina Press, 2005) for *The Historian*, Summer 2007.

Emilye Crosby, *A Little Taste of Freedom: The Black Freedom Struggle in Claiborne County, Mississippi* (University of North Carolina Press, 2005) for *Reviews in American History*, September 2006.

Karen L. Cox, *Dixie's Daughters: The United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Preservation of Confederate Culture* (University Press of Florida, 2003) for Civil War Book Review (<http://www.cwbr.com/civilwarbookreview/>), Winter 2004.

Darlene O'Dell, *Sites of Southern Memory: The Autobiographies of Katharine DuPre Lumpkin, Lillian Smith, and Pauli Murray* (University Press of Virginia, 2001) for *Journal of Southern History*, May 2003.

Walter M. Brasch, *Brer Rabbit, Uncle Remus, and the 'Cornfield Journalist': The Tale of Joel Chandler Harris* (Mercer University Press, 2000) for *Southern Cultures*, Winter 2002.

Carol Polsgrove, *Divided Minds: Intellectuals and the Civil Rights Movement* (W. W. Norton, 2001) for *Journal of Southern History*, November 2002.

Grace Bryan Holmes, *Time to Reconcile: The Odyssey of a Southern Baptist* (University of Georgia Press, 2000) for *Journal of Southern History*, August 2002.

Constance Curry, et al. *Deep in Our Hearts: Nine White Women in the Freedom Movement* (University of Georgia Press, 2000) for H-SAWH, June 2001.

Manuscript and Proposal Reviews

Routledge

Oxford University Press

University of Georgia Press

Journal of Southern History

American Studies

Atlanta History

Southern Cultures

The Historian

Western Historical Quarterly

Qualitative Sociology

Professional and University Service

Workshop Participant, "Southern Sources: Focusing the Conversation," Southern Historical Collection, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Spring 2008.

Faculty Advisory Board, Obert C. and Grace A. Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah, Fall 2006-Spring 2009.

"Growing Up Gendered, Raced, and Classed: The Lived Experiences of Children in Historical and Cultural Contexts," reading group organized at the University of Utah, spring 2005.

Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2005-2006.

Membership Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2006, 2007.

Nominating Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2002.

American Studies Advisory Board, Utah State University, 2000-2002.

Women and Gender Studies Steering Committee, Utah State University, 2005-2006.

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

Southern Association for Women Historians

American Studies Association

Society for the History of Children and Youth