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EDUCATION

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| University of Maryland (American Social/Intellectual History) | 1978 |
| University of California at Los Angeles (History) | 1968 |
| Western Reserve University, magna cum laude (History/English) | 1964 |

AWARDS

Women's Faculty Network Founder's Award 2016
University Honors Program Teacher/Scholar Award 2005-2006
Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University Distinguished Teaching Award 1982

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

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| Selected as one of 12 "Extraordinary Women Faculty" presented by the Aggie Women | 2009 |
| Texas A&M Grant from the Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities | 2006-2007 |
| National Endowment for the Humanities "We the People" Grant (team member) | 2006-2007 |
| Women's Studies/Glasscock Center Stipendiary Faculty Fellowship | 2006-2007 |
| Texas A&M University Honors Curriculum Development Grant | Summer 2004 |
| Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave | Spring 2001 |
| Texas A&M University Women's Studies Faculty Research Fellowship | 1996-1997 |
| N.S.F. Grant, "Women's Retentions and Leadership Development in Science, Engineering and Mathematics". Co-principal investigator with Dr. Pam Matthews, Dr. Ramona Paetzold and Principal investigator, Dr. Karan Watson) | 1994-1996 |
| Texas A&M University Honors Curriculum Development Grant with Dr. Karan Watson | 1994 |
| Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave | 1993 |
| Texas A&M University Enhancement Grant for Scholarly and Creative Activities | 1993 |
| Texas A&M University Mini Grant | 1993 |
| Andrew W. Mellon Fund Fellow of the Huntington Library | 1992 |
| Texas A&M University Honors Curriculum Development Grant | 1991 |
| Texas A&M University Mini-Grant | 1990 |
| Texas A&M University Academic Study Leave | 1987 |
| Radcliffe Research Support Grant | 1986 |
| Liberal Arts Expense Grant | 1986 |

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS: (continued)

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| Texas A&M University Mini-Grant | 1986 |
| W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant for summer research project. "Eating Disorders Among American Women: An Historical Perspective" | 1985 |
| Radcliffe Research Support Grant | 1983 |
| Liberal Arts Expense Grant | 1983 |
| Texas A&M University Mini-Grant | 1983 |
| Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Stipend | 1980 |
| N.E.H. Summer Seminar: "Social Theory and American Institutions" conducted by Professor John P. Diggins at the University of California at Irvine | 1979 |
| Texas A&M University Mini-Grant | 1978-1979 |
| American Association of University Women Fellowship | 1976-1977 |
| Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies | 1975-1976 |
| University of Maryland Fellow | 1974-1975 |
| University of Maryland Fellow | 1973-1974 |
| American Friends of the Hebrew University Scholarship for Israel Study | 1964-1965 |
| Phi Beta Kappa | |
| Phi Alpha Theta | |
| Elbert J. Benton Award for Excellence in History | 1963 |
| LUX Achievement Award for Outstanding Freshman | 1961 |
| General Motors Scholarship | |
| Mather College Scholarship | |
| Western Reserve University Scholarship | |

AREAS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

U.S. Women's History
Biography
Twentieth Century U. S. History

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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|---|----------------------------------|
| Associate Professor: History, Texas A&M University Bush School Faculty | 1988-Present 1998, 1999, 2000 |
| Assistant Professor: History, Texas A&M University | 1979-1988 |
| Instructor: History, Texas A&M University | 1977-1979 |
| Graduate Assistant in History: University of Maryland | 1969-1973 |
| Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland Taught three courses in a complete program in the History of Women, which I helped to develop. (See administrative experience) | 1972-1973 |
| Instructor, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, Maryland, Early American History Survey Course | 1970 |

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration Bryn Mawr College, Participant | 1993 |
| Management Development Program for TAMU Academic Administrators Center for Executive Development, College of Business Administration, Texas A&M University, Participant | 1991 |

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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|---|--------------------|
| Associate Department Head | 2010-2011 |
| Women's Faculty Network, President | 1991-1993 |
| Women's Faculty Network Steering Committee, Member | 1991-1993 |
| Women's Faculty Network Mentoring Project | 1991-1993 |
| Women's Studies Program Review Committee | Sept 1988-Aug 1989 |
| Women's Studies Task Force: Helped in development of a Women's Studies program at Texas A&M University | May 1985-May 1986 |
| Helped develop and coordinate a complete program in History of Women at the University of Maryland. The program consisted of five separate course offerings from freshman survey courses through graduate level seminars. | Jan 1972-June 1973 |
| Advisor to undergraduates, University of Maryland | 1970-1973 |
| Youth director and liaison community coordinator for Temple Isaiah, Los Angeles, California | 1965 |

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

My publications reflect my expertise in U. S. Women's History, Biography, and Twentieth Century U. S. History. Sub-specialties within women's history include: women in business; women in journalism; women in the twentieth century; and eating disorders among women.

"Harriet Williams Russell Strong: Inventor and California Businesswoman Extraordinaire,"
Southern California Quarterly, Volume 87, Number 3, Fall 2005, 223-268.

Freda Kirchwey: A Woman of The Nation. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1987, 319 pp.

The Challenge of Feminist Biography: Writing the Lives of Modern American Women, edited by Sara Alpern, Joyce Antler, Elisabeth Israels Perry, Ingrid Winther Scobie. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1992, 210 pp. (Winner of the 1993 Susan Koppelman Award)

"In the Beginning: A History of Women in Management," *Women in Management: Trends, Issues, and Challenges in Managerial Diversity*, ed. by Ellen A. Fagenson, Newbury Park, CA: SAGE, 1993, pp. 19-51.

“In Search of Freda Kirchwey: From Identification to Separation,” in *The Challenge of Feminist Biography: Writing the Lives of Modern American Women*, ed. by S. Alpern, J. Antler, E. Perry, I. Scobie. Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 1992, pp. 159-176.

“Eating Disorders Among Women: An Historical Review of the Literature from a Women's History Perspective,” *Agriculture and Human Values*, Vol. 7, Nos. 3 & 4, (Summer-Fall, 1990), pp. 47-55.

“Female Ballots: The Impact of the Adoption of the Nineteenth Amendment,” with Dale Baum. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, XVI:1 (Summer, 1985), pp. 43-67.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

“Freda Kirchwey,” *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, New York: Facts on File, forthcoming in 2017.

“Marie Syrkin,” *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, New York: Facts on File, forthcoming in 2017.

“Trude Weiss-Rosmarin,” *Women in American History: An Encyclopedia*, New York: Facts on File, forthcoming in 2017.

“Mildred Albert,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol 1, p. 589.

“Hattie Carnegie,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 4, p. 486.

“Ruth Mosko Handler,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 8, pp. 319-320.

“Estee Lauder,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 12, p. 525.

“Judith Leiber,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 12, p. 618.

“Lane Bryant Malsin,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol.13, pp. 435-436.

“Regina Margareten,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 13, p. 522.

“Mollie Parnis,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 15, p. 654.

“Shirley Polykoff,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 16, p. 364.

- “Anna Lederer Rosenberg,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol.17, p. 435.
- “Ida Rosenthal,” *Encyclopedia Judaica*, New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2006, Vol. 17, p. 454.
- “Freda Kirchwey,” *Notable American Women*, Cambridge, MA, Belknap Press, 2004.
- “Jennie Grossinger,” *American National Biography*, Cary, North Carolina: Oxford University Press, Vol. 9, 1999, pp. 658-659.
- “Freda Kirchwey,” *American National Biography*, Cary, North Carolina: Oxford University Press, Vol. 12, 1999, pp. 749-750.
- “Helena Rubinstein,” *American National Biography*, Cary, North Carolina: Oxford University Press, Vol. 19, 1999, pp. 27-29.
- “Harriet Williams Russell Strong,” *American National Biography*, Cary, North Carolina: Oxford University Press, Vol. 21, 1999, pp. 43-44.
- “Banking and Credit,” in *Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*, Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin, Company, 1998, p. 54.
- “Mildred (Levine) Albert,” *Jewish Women in America*, New York: Routledge, Vol. 1, 1997, pp. 32-33.
- “Adrien Arpel,” *Jewish Women in America*, New York: Routledge, Vol. 1, 1997, pp. 67-68.
- “Estee Lauder,” *Jewish Women in America*, New York: Routledge, Vol. 1, 1997, pp. 799-801.
- “Helena Rubinstein,” *Jewish Women in America*, New York: Routledge, Vol. 2, 1997, pp. 1188-1191.
- “Freda Kirchwey,” *Dictionary of American Biography*, Supplement 10, 1976-1980, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1995, pp. 416-417.
- “William H. Masters and Virginia E. Johnson” in *Leaders from the 1960s*, ed. by David DeLeon Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 1994, pp. 267-273.
- “Women in Banking: Early Years,” *Encyclopedia of American Business History and Biography*, Banking and Finance, 1913-1989, ed. by Larry Schweikart, New York: Facts on File, 1990, pp. 468-471.
- “Agnes E. Meyer,” *Dictionary of American Biography*, Supplement Eight, 1966-1970, New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1988, pp. 432-434.

“Freda Kirchwey,” *Biographical Dictionary of Social Welfare in America*, Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1986, pp. 464-466.

Abstract, “Historical Invisibility in Prominent Women: A Research Problem, Freda Kirchwey of The Nation,” in *Comment*, Fall, 1976.

Abstract, “The Position of Women in Utopian Societies,” in *Comment*, Spring, 1975.

BOOK REVIEWS

Book Review of *Jeannette Rankin: A Political Woman* by James J. Lopach and Jean A. Luckowski, *Journal of the West*, vol. 45, No. 4, Fall, 2006, p.88.

Book Review of *Bound by a Mighty Vow: Sisterhood and Women’s Fraternities, 1870-1920* by Diana B. Turk for *American Historical Review*, Vol. 110, No. 2, April 2005, 505-506.

Book Review of *Women of Color and the Multicultural Curriculum*, edited by Liza Fiol-Matta and Marian K. Chamberlain for *The History Teacher*, vol. 29, No. 2, February 1996, pp. 256-257.

Book Review of *Taking the Wheel: Women and the Coming of the Motor Age*, by Virginia Scharff, for *Journal of the West*, October, 1995, p. 98.

Book Review of *United States Government Documents on Women 1800-1900: A Comprehensive Bibliography*, vol. 1: Social Issue, by Mary Ellen Huls, for *Journal of American History*, vol. 81 #4, March 1995, pp. 1880-1881.

Book Review of *Still Missing: Amelia Earhart and the Search for Modern Feminism*, by Susan Ware, for *American Historical Review*, vol. 100 #1, February 1995, p. 223.

Book Review of *Star of Destiny: The Private Life of Sam and Margaret Houston*, by Madge Thornall Roberts for *The Journal of Southern History*, vol. 60 #3, August, 1994, pp. 582-583.

Book Review of *Center Stage Helen Gahagan Douglas: A Life*, by Ingrid Winther Scobie for *American Historical Review*, vol. 98 #3 June, 1993, pp. 967-968.

Book Review of *Equal to the Occasion*, by Sherilyn Bennion Cox, for *Journal of American History*, vol. 78 #4 March, 1992, pp. 1451-1452.

Book Review of *Winds of Change: Women in Northwest Commercial Fishing*, by Charlene J. Allison, Sue-Ellen Jacobs, and Mary A. Porter, for *Journal of the West*, XXX, July, 1991, pp. 107-108.

Book Review of *Antifeminism in American Thought*, by Cynthia D. Kinnard for *Journal of American History*, vol. 75 #4 March, 1989, p. 1404.

Book Review of *The Long Campaign: A Biography of Anne Martin*, by Anne Bail Howard, for *Journal of the West*, XXVI, April, 1987, p. 108.

Book Review of *The American Search for Woman*, by H. Carleton Marlow and Harrison M. Davis, for *Signs*, Winter, 1977, p. 489.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

“Life Writers,” Humanities Advisor for The Texas Committee for the Humanities and The National Endowment for the Humanities, March, 1982, Grant for KAMU Public Television Program.

“Human Values and Rural Health Care in Texas,” Committee Consultant for the Texas Committee for the Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1978-79 Grant.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

“The History of Women at Texas A&M University” Poster presentation at the session titled, Women’s Research on Women Symposium, Texas A&M University, 31 March 2016.

“Freda Kirchwey’s *Nation: The War in Europe and Its Aftermath: 1937-55*” at the session titled *The Nation and the World: 150 Years of Critical Engagement*, American Historical Association’s annual meeting. 2 January 2015. (Filmed by the History News Network.)

“Welcome to Texas A&M University,” Speech for the session “Transformations,” a public forum of long time faculty paired with Susan Stabile’s creative writing students, Texas A&M University, 10 December 2015.

“Teaching Pointers,” for a Professional Development Workshop for History Department Graduate Students, Texas A&M University, 10 October 2014.

“A History of Women at Texas A&M University,” Opening speech for the Women’s Leadership Forum, Texas A&M University, 6 March 2014.

Commentator for the session “20th Century American Women,” Department of History Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, 29 March 2014.

Panelist: “Embodied Inclusion,” Department of History Forum for Day of Engagement, Texas A&M University, 13 November 2013.

MC for our “Highlights of Inclusion” Program, Video and Sunny Nash, MSC, Texas A&M University, 16 October 2013.

“Doris Fleischman Bernays: Co-founder of the Field of Public Relations” at the session titled Women in the Industry and Ads, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association’s annual meeting, 28 March 2013.

Commentator, “Women, Activism and Education,” History Department’s Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 22 February 2013.

Reviewer, “Writing a Biography of Hannah Semer (1924-2003): Confronting Challenges and Dilemmas in writing a Woman’s Feminist Biography” for Journal of Women’s History, 2013.

“Helen Rosen Woodward: Lady Persuaders” at an Advertising History session at the Popular Culture Association Annual Conference in Boston, Massachusetts, April 12, 2012.

Commentator, “Women and Violence in the United States,” History Department’s Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 24 February 2012.

"A Businesswoman against Businesswomen: The Paradox of Alice Foote MacDougall" at the session Managing Women: The Challenges of Intertwining Gender and Business History at the Berkshire Conference in Amherst, Massachusetts on June 12, 2011

“Margaret Divver and the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company,” at the session Advertising: Innovators in Advertising,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association’s annual meeting, St. Louis, MO., 1 April 2010.

Panelist, “Writing Women into the Curriculum,” for TAMU Women’s Leadership Forum, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 23 March 2010.

Commentator, “Seeking Identity” panel, History Graduate Student Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, 6 March 2010.

“A History of Women at Texas A&M University,” for the Women’s Leadership Conference annual meeting, College Station, TX, 14 November 2009.

“Mildred Albert and the Academie Modern,” at the session, Biography as Artistic and Ethical Expression, International Society of Educational Biography annual meeting, San Antonio, TX., 1 May 2009.

“Macy’s, Gimbels, and Me: Bernice Fitz-Gibbon,” at the session Advertising V: Gender in Advertising, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association’s annual meeting, New Orleans, LA., 11 April 2009.

Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association’s annual meeting, New Orleans, LA., 11 April 2009.

“The Rise of the Women’s Movement and the Role of Jewish Women,” Jewish Women’s Summit, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., 24 March 2009.

“Women’s Legal and Political History: From the Sixties to the Present,” Baylor Law School, Waco, Texas, 18 March 2009.

Reviewer of *A People and a Nation: A History of the United States*, eighth ed. by Mary Beth Norton, et.al, for Wadsworth Cengage Learning, 2009.

“Elephant Talk: Institutional Memory at TAMU,” panelist for Community Conversations, sponsored by the Department of Multicultural Services, 5 November 2008.

“Texas A&M University’s Women’s Faculty Network: A History,” speaker and panelist at the program WFN Celebrates 25 Years of Teaching and Learning at Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., 26 March 2008.

“Dorothy Dignam: The Woman’s Viewpoint,” at the session “Advertising I: The Women’s Viewpoint in Advertising,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association’s annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. 20 March 2008. (I also served as Chair of this session.)

“Mildred Albert: Boston’s ‘Grand Dame’ of Fashion,” at the session “Fashion, Appearance and Consumer Identity: Historic Fashions & Women,” Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association’s annual meeting, Boston, MA., 6 April 2007.

“History of the Women’s Faculty Network at Texas A&M,” for the Women’s Faculty Network Fall Luncheon, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., November 15, 2006.

“Mildred Albert: A Fashion Doyenne,” for the Women’s Studies Lecture Series, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., 14 November 2006.

Chair, “States and the Professionalization of Management,” Business History Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 10 June 2006.

“Women’s History at Texas A&M University” for the City of College Station Exploring History Lunch Lectures, College Station, TX, 16 August 2006.

“Is Sisterhood Enough? Advancing Women’s Leadership at Texas A&M ,” Keynote address at the Women’s Leadership Forum, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., 2 March 2006.

Commentator, “Testimonials,” Business History Conference, Lowell, MA., 27 June 2003.

Reviewer for McGraw Hill, 2002.

“The History of Women’s History at Texas A&M University,” for the Women’s Center, Texas A&M University, 6 March 2002.

Commentator, "Gender and Banking," Business History Conference, Palo Alto CA,
11 March 2000.

Chair and Commentator at the session, "Ideological Daughters of the Mexican Revolution," Texas
State Historical Association, Austin, Texas, 2 March 2000.

"Gender and Business: Harriet Williams Russell Strong" at the session "Gender and Hidden
Agenda: Education, Business, and Imperialism, 1850-1908," for American Historical
Association Pacific Coast Branch annual Meeting, Hawaii, 6 August 1999.

"Looking back to Seneca Falls," for the League of Women Voters, College Station, Texas,
17 November 1998.

Panelist, "Answering the question, 'What Constitutes an American at the turn of the century?'"
Afro-American and Jewish women's perspectives," at the session, Americanization and
Naturalization, Organization of American Historians, Indianapolis, Indiana, 4 April 1998.

"Looking Back on Your History," for the Women's Leadership Conference, Texas A&M
University, College Station, TX., 30 April 1998.

"The History of Female Students at Texas A&M University" for the Women's Faculty Network,
Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., 8 April 1998.

Reviewer for Enslow Publishers and Twayne Publishers, 1998.

Chair of the session, "Virtual Production: Narratives of Gendered Selfhood" for Virtual Gender
Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX., 14 April 1996.

Invited panelist at UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 3 February 1996.

"From Seneca Falls to the Ballot Box: A History of Woman Suffrage," American Association of
University Women, College Station, Texas, 16 October 1995.

"Writing Women's Lives," for Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Shalom, College Station, Texas,
8 April 1995.

Chair at the session "Maud Russell, Anna Chenault and Pearl Buck: Women's Voices and Gender
Issues in the Postwar U.S.-China Debate," American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois,
8 January 1995.

Reviewer for Indiana University Press, McGraw-Hill, 1995.

"Dorothy Dignam: A Life," for Bryan-College Station Business and Professional Woman's Club,
College Station, Texas, 25 October 1994.

“Immigrant Women in U.S. History,” for El Paso Country Day School, El Paso, Texas, 29 November 1993.

“Writing Women's Lives,” for El Paso Country Day School, El Paso, Texas, 29 November 1993.

“Eating Disorders Among American Women,” at Milton Academy, Milton, Mass., 1 November 1993.

Chair and Moderator at the session, “The Fit and the Unfit: Gender and Eugenic Discourse in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century America,” 1993 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, 13 June 1993.

Commentator at the session, “American Structures: Architectural, Legal, and Literary since the Late Nineteenth Century,” Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 19 March 1993.

“Networking in the Nineties,” for Bryan-College Station Business and Professional Women's Club, College Station, Texas, 23 February 1993.

“The Challenge of Feminist Biography,” at Midnight Special Bookstore, Santa Monica, Ca., 7 February 1993.

Chair at the session, “The Role of Texas Women During World War II,” Texas State Historical Association, Houston, 4 March 1993.

Invited Participant, UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 6 February 1993.

“Women's Networks at Texas A&M University,” for American Business Woman's Association, College Station, Texas, 3 November 1992.

Chair at the session, “Jewish Women in Medicine: A Historical Overview,” Second Texas Jewish Feminist Conference, Houston, Texas, 24 October 1992.

“Writing Biographies of Women in Public Life,” Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 12 March 1992.

Invited Participant, UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 1 February 1992.

Chair, American Historical Association's Committee on the J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship, 1992.

Moderator and Commentator at the session, “Domesticating War,” Duquesne History Forum, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 25 October 1991.

“Putting Women Back into History,” for Multi-Cultural Education in a Pluralistic Society Class, Texas A&M University, 25 September 1991.

Commentator at the session, “Rural Women and Cultural Politics in the Twentieth-Century South,” Second Southern Conference on Women's History, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 7 June 1991.

Invited Facilitator at two sessions on “Feminist Theory & Women's History,” at Conference of Women Historians in Texas, at the University of Texas at San Antonio, 16-18 May 1991.

Moderator and Panelist, “Writers for The Nation: Views from the Alternative Media,” Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 22 March 1991.

“American Women's History: An Overview,” History Club, Texas A&M University, 19 March 1991.

“American Women in History,” Women's Issues and Leadership Seminar, Texas A&M University, 7 March 1991.

Reviewer for Worth Publishers, Inc., 1991.

Reviewer for Texas A&M University Press, 1991.

Invited Participant UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 2 February 1991.

Moderator and Commentator at the session, “Women in the Legal Profession,” Duquesne History Forum, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 26 October 1990.

“A History of American Women,” Women's Issues and Leadership Seminar, Texas A&M University, 6 September 1990.

Committee Member, American Historical Association's Committee on the J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship, 1990-1992.

“Religious Differences Among U.S. Women,” Women and Difference, Organization of American Historians' Conference, Washington, D. C., 24 March 1990.

Commentator at the session “Philanthropy in Twentieth Century America,” Duquesne History Forum, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 27 October 1989.

Panelist, “Women and the Arts: The Creative Process,” Boston University Hillel, Boston, Mass., 26 March 1989.

Invited Participant, NEH Conference in U.S. Women's History, Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, Wisconsin, 20-22 October 1988.

Commentator at the session, "Family Crises and Social Agencies," Duquesne History Forum. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 26-28 October 1988.

"Biographies of Women in Public Life: Challenges and Results," First Southern Conference on Women's History, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 10 June 1988. Southern Association for Women Historians Program Committee.

Southern Conference on Women's Historians Program Committee, First Southern Conference on Women's History, Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, 10-12 June 1988.

"Rural Texas Women at Work, 1930-1960," Humanities Advisor for Archives Division Texas A&M University, 1988-1989.

Invited Participant, UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 13 February 1988.

Reviewer for *American Quarterly*; *Agriculture and Human Values*; University of Georgia Press, 1988.

Reviewer for City University of New York, Georgia University Press, Texas A&M University Press, 1987-1988.

"The Hawthorne Studies: A Follow-Up," for Dr. Mary Zey-Ferrell's graduate class in Sociology of Complex Organizations, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 7 October 1986.

"Changing Role of Jewish Women," Unity Youth Group, Bryan, Texas, 13 April 1986.

"Jewish Women in History," Jewish Women's Club, College Station, Texas, 25 March 1986.

"Where We've Been," PanHellenic Society, College, Station, Texas, 8 February 1986.

Reviewer for Texas A&M University Press and West Publishers, 1986-1987.

Reviewer for Ohio State University Press and Rutgers University Press, 1986-1990.

Invited Speaker, "The Nature of Biography," The Mid-America Conference on History, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, 24-26 September 1987.

Discussant at the session, "Historical Aspects of Safety Management," Management History Division, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 10 August 1987.

Referee for proposals for National Historical Publications and Records Commission of the National Archives, 1986.

Invited Participant, UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 7 February 1987.

Invited Member of the Inquiry Group on Career Development, Texas A&M University, 1985-Present.

Discussant at the session Safety Management in Historical Perspective, Management History Division, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 14 August 1986.

Consultant for, and participant at, MSC Great Issues/W.K. Kellogg Conference on Eating Disorders, Texas A&M University, 28 April 1986.

Keynote address: "Looking at the Many Faces of Women: A Journey Through Time," at Association of University Women Workshop, College Station, Texas, 15 February 1986.

Invited Participant, UCLA Workshop on Teaching Women's History, 1 February 1986.

Commentator at the session, "Archival Research: Examples of New Perspectives on Established Images," Management History Division, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 11 August 1985.

Participant, Texas A&M Systems Conference, Tarleton State, 2-3 October 1985.

"Employment-At-Will: An Historical Perspective," paper for the session Saying Goodbye: From Employment-At-Will to Firing With Care, Management History Division, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, 12 August 1985.

Chair of the session, "Changes and the Modern Woman: Defining Ourselves," Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Houston, Texas, 22 March 1985.

"Women in History," Aggie Women's Association, Texas A&M University, 21 February 1985.

Panelist for session Teaching Women's History in the Survey Course, Symposium on Women's History: Illuminating Shadowy Corners, North Harris County College South Campus, 10 November 1984.

"Freda Kirchwey and The Nation, A Case Study in Meaning and the Chief Executive Officer," a paper for the session Historical Perspective on Strategic Management, Academy of Management Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 14 August 1984.

"Herland on the Frontier: A Woman's Community in Texas, 1866-1899," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Smith College, 1-3 June 1984.

"Women at Texas A&M: The Future," at the session Pantaloons to Prominence: A History of Texas A&M Women, for Women in Communication, Texas A&M University, 21 March 1984.

"An Historical Perspective," paper for the panel Women and the Constitution in the 20th Century: A Woman's Place, Conference on the U.S. Constitution in a Changing World, University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, 3 December 1983.

“Herland on the Frontier: A Women's Community in Texas, 1866-1899,” a paper read at the National Women's Studies Association Conference, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California, 18 June 1982.

Chair of the session entitled Images for a Popular Agenda: The Role of Mass Media in Social and Cultural Change, Midcontinent American Studies Conference, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 3 April 1982.

“Woman Suffrage,” for Women's Equality Day, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 26 August 1981.

Moderator at the session 19th Century Working Women, South Central Women's Studies Association Conference, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, 18 October 1980.

Commentator at the session Women: Biographies in Reform, Organization of American Historians, San Francisco, California, 12 April 1980.

Panelist at the symposium Women's History in the Making, The University of Houston at Clear Lake City, Houston, Texas, 9 March 1980.

“Biographical Research: Subjects, Issues, Problems, Freda Kirchwey,” a paper presented at The First National Women's Studies Association Conference, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, 2 June 1979.

“Freda Kirchwey, a Modern Woman,” League of Women Voters, College Station, Texas, 10 May 1979.

“American Women's History: An Overview,” for Dr. Elizabeth Maret's sociology class, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 1 February 1979.

“Freda Kirchwey: Toward a Changing Morality,” a paper presented for Phi Delta Gamma, Alpha Alpha Chapter, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 30 January 1979.

“Women in the Future,” a paper delivered at The First South Central Women's Studies Conference, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, Texas, 10 June 1978.

“Freda Kirchwey: A Case Study, Research Implications for Historians of Women,” a paper delivered at The American Association of University Women Conference: Equity in Academia, Washington, D.C., 9 April 1978.

“Women in History: A Backdrop,” Women's Leadership Workshop, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 2 February 1978.

“Freda Kirchwey of The Nation,” a paper delivered at the session Historical Invisibility in Prominent Women: A Research Problem, Third Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, 9 June 1976.

“Media and Social Change in the Twentieth Century,” Discussant, Boston University, 23 February 1976.

“Invisibility of Women in the Twentieth Century Media: Freda Kirchwey as an Example,” Boston University, 10 February 1976.

“American Feminism: An Historical Approach,” Tufts University, 6 November 1975.

“Freud and Women,” University of Maryland, 20 April 1972.

“The History of American Feminism,” Columbia Maryland Community Center, 8 February 1972.

“American Feminism: 1607 to the Present,” University of Maryland, 15 November 1971.

RELATED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:

Question Leader for Advanced Placement Grading of U.S. History Essays for ETS, 2007.

Advisor for Texas A&M University Honors University Scholar, John David Blakley for 2005-2006.

Advisor for Texas A&M University Honors University Scholar, Arwen Ham for 2003-2004.

Reviewer for tenure of candidate Nancy Robertson of the Department of History at Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis for Fall of 2004.

Faculty Mentor for The Texas A&M University Scholar Mentor Group, Fall, 2004.

Mentor for the Aggie Women in Leadership Program, 2004-2007.

Judge for the Valdosta (Georgia) Business and Professional Women 2004 “Woman of Achievement Award.”

Table Leader for Advanced Placement Grading of U. S. History Essays for ETS, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Pre-screener in History for the Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Grants in Women's Studies in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998.

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Radio interview, Focus: “Writing Women's Lives,” KAMU in College Station, TX, 20 June, 1995.

Radio interview, Perspectives: “Women in the American Revolution,” KRRW in Dallas, 3 July 1994.

Pre-publication review of Franjo Tudjman's book, *The Wilderness of Historical Reality* for the Croatian government, March, 1994.

Advisor, Youth Agency Leadership Advisory Committee of American Humanics, Texas A&M University 1980-82.

Consultant, The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc., *Readings in American History*, Bicentennial Edition, Vol. 1. 1976.

Editorial Consultant, James Wesley Reed's manuscript, *From Private Vice to Public Virtue: The Birth Control Movement and America Since 1830*, prior to publication, Basic Books. 1977.

SPECIAL SKILLS:

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RESEARCH ABROAD:

Special Program in Hebrew and Related Studies at
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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

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| Liberal Arts Council, Steering Committee Member | 2012-2015 |
| Liberal Arts Council | 2011-Present |
| Women's Faculty Network Mentor | 1992-Present |
| Associate Department Head | 2010-2011 |
| Undergraduate Instruction Committee | 2010-2011 |
| Department of History, Undergraduate Committee Chair, January | 2010-2011 |
| Phi Beta Kappa Nominating Committee | 2006-2006 |
| Women's Faculty Network, Chair of Nominating Committee | 2006-2006 |
| President's Task Force on Enhancing the Undergraduate Experience | |

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| Subcommittee on Enhancing Honors Opportunities | 2005-2006 |
| Honors Program Committee | 2004-2007 |
| Department of History Senior Gender Search Committee | 2003-2004 |
| Department of History, Library Representative | 1999-2007 |
| Interdisciplinary Program in Religious Studies, Member | 1999-2009 |
| Texas A&M Bookstore Advisory Committee, Vice Chair | 1997-1998 |
| Athletic Council, TAMU/NCAA certification Subcommittee | 1996-1998 |
| Texas A&M Bookstore Advisory Committee, Member | 1995-1998 |
| Athletic Council, Eligibility Committee | 1994-2000 |
| Athletic Council, Member | 1994-2000 |
| Athletic Council, Title IX Status, Sub-Committee | 1994-1995 |
| Committee on the Status of Women, Subcommittee, Assessing Female Graduate Student Attitudes, Chair | 1992-1993 |
| Program Review Committee for Comparative Cultural Studies, Member | 1992-1993 |
| Women's Faculty Network, President | 1991-1993 |
| Women's Faculty Network Mentoring Project | 1991-1995 |
| Committee on the Status of Women | 1991-1993 |
| Multicultural Education Position, Search Committee | 1991-1992 |
| College of Liberal Arts, Academic Standards Committee | 1990-1993 |
| Department of History, Social Committee, Chair | 1990-1993 |
| Department of History, Graduate Committee | 1988-1990 |
| Department of History, Early National Search Committee | 1988-1989 |
| Women's Studies Program Review Committee | 1988-1989 |
| Department of History, Search Committee | 1987-1988 |
| Institute for Historical Literary Study, Texas A&M University, Associate Member | 1987-1995 |
| Steering Committee of Liberal Arts Council, Texas A&M University | 1986-1987 |
| Liberal Arts Council, Texas A&M University | 1986-1988 |
| MSC Great Issues Advisor, Texas A&M University | 1986-1888 |
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| Department of History, Social Committee | 1985-1986 |
| Department of History, Teaching Excellence Committee | 1984-1985 |
| Department of History, United Fund | 1984-1985 |
| Department of History, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Graduate Program Revisions | 1983-1984 |
| Department of History, Faculty Achievements Awards | 1983-1984 |
| Department of History, Social Committee | 1983-1984 |
| Department of History, Undergraduate Committee | 1982-1983 |
| Advisory Committee, Chair | 1981-1982 |
| Department of History, Non-Tenured Faculty | 1979-1982 |
| Department of History American Survey Readings Committee | 1979-1981 |
| University Honors Committee, Texas A&M University | 1979-1981 |
| Political Forum Advisor, Texas A&M University | 1979-1980 |
| Department of History, Textbook Committee | 1978-1979 |
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