CURRICULUM VITAE
PHILIPPA LEVINE

Education
1976-1979 King's College, University of Cambridge: B.A. Hons, Historical Tripos, 1979
1983 M.A. Cantab.
1979-1983 St Antony's College, University of Oxford: D. Phil, Faculty of Modern History, 1983

Honors, Scholarships, and Awards
2009 Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences Visiting Professor, Trinity College Dublin
2008 Visiting Fellow, King's College, University of Cambridge
2007 John Simon Guggenheim Fellow
2007 Borchard Foundation Scholar-in-Residence, Chateau-de-la-Bretesche, Missillac, France
2007 Derek J. Brewer Visiting Fellow, Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge
2007 Visiting Fellow, University of Sydney
2007 Sidney Lyman Hooker Distinguished Visiting Fellow, McMaster University
2006 Fund for Innovative Undergraduate Teaching Award, USC
2006 Technology Enhanced Learning Incentive Program Award, USC
2005 elected Phi Beta Kappa, USC chapter
2004 Distinguished Visitor, Sydney University
2004-05 Fellowship, USC Center for Interdisciplinary Research
2003 Raubenheimer Award, College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences, USC
2002 Resident Fellow, Bellagio Center, Rockefeller Foundation
2001 Gamma Sigma Alpha (USC) Professor of the Year
2000 elected, Phi Kappa Phi, USC chapter
1997 Hewlett Foundation Award for Curriculum Development, University of Southern California
1995 National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Studies in Science and Technology Award: #RH-21243-95
1995 Visiting Fellowship, Centre for British Studies, University of Adelaide, Australia
1995 National Institutes of Health (National Library of Medicine) Award: #RO1 LM05678
1994 elected Fellow, Royal Historical Society
1992 Zumberge Fellow, University of Southern California
1992 Irvine Foundation Award for Curriculum Development in Multiculturalism, University of Southern California
1992 Alternate, American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-Aid
1990 Littleton-Griswold grant, American Historical Association
1990 Florida State University Foundation Small Grants Award
1988 Fellow, Huntington Library, California
1988 South Eastern Regional Education Board Grant
1980 United Kingdom Department of Education and Science post-graduate research studentship
1979 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship
1979 King's College, University of Cambridge, post-graduate research studentship

Work in Progress
Book: Naked Colonialism
Book: Evolution, Eugenics And Empire

Edited collection: A Companion to Modern Empires (commissioned, Ashgate; with John Marriott, forthcoming 2010)

Work in Press

The Oxford Handbook of the History of Eugenics (Oxford University Press; co-edited with Alison Bashford; forthcoming June 2010)

Publications

Books

2009 L'impero britannico. Bologna: Il Mulino (Italian translation of The British Empire, Sunrise to Sunset)

2007 The British Empire, Sunrise to Sunset. Harlow: Longman Pearson

2003 Prostitution, Race and Politics: Policing Venereal Disease in the British Empire, New York: Routledge

1990 Feminist Lives in Victorian England. Private Roles and Public Commitment. Oxford: Basil Blackwell; paperback re-issue, Los Angeles: Figueroa Press, 2004

1987 Victorian Feminism 1850-1900. London: Hutchinson Education, later Routledge, and Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press. 1994, Second Printing, Gainesville, FL: University of Florida Press

1986 The Amateur and the Professional. Historians, Antiquarians and Archaeologists in Victorian England, 1838-1886. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (paperback, 2002)

Edited Collections

2009 Gender, Labour, War and Empire in Modern Britain. Essays on Modern Britain, co-edited with Susan Grayzel, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan)

2007 Beyond Sovereignty: Britain, Empire and Transnationalism, 1860-1950, co-edited with Kevin Grant and Frank Trentman, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan

2004 Gender and Empire: Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series Oxford: Oxford University Press (paperback, 2007)

2000 Women's Suffrage in the British Empire: Citizenship, Nation and Race, co-edited with Laura Mayhall and Ian Fletcher, London: Routledge

Editions

1986 Untrodden Peaks and Unfrequented Valleys. A Midsummer Ramble in the Dolomites by Amelia Edwards with a new introduction by Philippa Levine, London: Virago Press. 1987: Boston, Mass: Beacon Press)

Articles

'Race and the Regulation of Prostitution: Comparing Public Health in the U.S. and Greater Britain,' in Philippa Levine and Susan R. Grayzel, Gender, Labour, War and Empire. Essays on Modern Britain Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009, 51-71

'States of Undress: Nakedness and the Colonial Imagination,' Victorian Studies 50, no. 2 (2008), 189-219

'What's British about Gender and Empire? The Problem of Exceptionalism' Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East 27, no. 2 (2007): 271-280

'Race and Sexuality,' in Susan Mumm, ed. Encyclopedia of Sex and Culture: The Nineteenth Century and the Victorian Age, vol 5. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2007, 213-217

'Sovereignty and Sexuality: Transnational Perspectives on Colonial Age of Consent Legislation,' in Kevin Grant, Philippa Levine, and Frank Trentmann, eds. Beyond Sovereignty: Britain, Empire and Transnationalism, 1860-1950. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007, 17-32

'Sexuality and Empire,' in Catherine Hall and Sonya Rose, eds. At Home with the Empire: Metropolitan Culture and the Imperial World. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006, 122-142

'Empire,' in Mary Spongberg, ed. A Companion to Women's Historical Writing. London and New York: Palgrave, 2005, 143-151

'Why Gender and Empire?' in Philippa Levine, ed., Gender and Empire (Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, 1-13

'Sexuality, Gender, and Empire,' in Philippa Levine, ed. Gender and Empire (Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series) Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, 134-155

Response to a roundtable discussion of my Prostitution, Race and Politics: Policing Venereal Disease in the British Empire (2003) in Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History, 5, no. 3 (2004)

'Discipline and Pleasure,' Victorian Studies 46, no. 2 (2004): 319-25

'What Difference Did Empire Make? Sex, Gender and Sanitary Reform in the British Empire,' in Michael Worton and Nana Wilson-Tagoe, eds. National Healths. Gender, Sexuality and Health in a Cross-Cultural Context. London: UCL Press, 2004, 71-81

'"A Multitude of Unchaste Women: " Prostitution in the British Empire,' Journal of Women's History 15, no. 4 (2004): 159-163

Roundtable discussion of Catherine Hall's Civilizing Subjects, Journal of British Studies 42 (2003) 4: 524-29

'The Cordon Sanitaire: Mobility and Space in the Regulation of Colonial Prostitution,' in Sonita Sarkar and Esha Niyogi De, eds. Trans-Status Subjects. Gender in the Globalization of South and Southeast Asia. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2002, 51-66

'Erotic Geographies: Sex and the Managing of Colonial Space,' in Helena Michie and Ronald Thomas, eds. Nineteenth Century Geographies. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2002, 149-160

'The White Slave Trade and the British Empire,' Crime, Gender and Sexuality in Criminal Prosecutions: Criminal Justice History 17 (2002): 133-146

'Public Health, Venereal Disease and Colonial Medicine in the Later Nineteenth Century,' in Roger Davidson and Lesley A. Hall, eds. Sex, Sin and Suffering. Venereal Disease and European Society Since 1870. London: Routledge, 2001: 160-172

'Orientalist Sociology and the Creation of Colonial Sexualities' Feminist Review 65 (2000): 22-48 (special issue 'Reconstructing Femininities,' ed. Meera Kosambi and Jane Haggis)

'The Culture of Medicine and the Culture of the Academy,' Radical History Review 74 (1999): 184-196 (one of four essays plus introduction I guest-edited for a segment on the history of medicine for the 'Teaching Radical History' section of the journal)

'Modernity, Medicine and Colonialism. The Contagious Diseases Ordinances in Hong Kong and the Straits Settlements,' positions 6, no 3 (1998): 675-705 (reprinted in Antoinette Burton, ed. Gender, Sexuality and Colonial Modernities. London: Routledge, 1999)

'Battle Colors: Race, Sex and Colonial Soldiery in World War I,' Journal of Women's History 9, no 4 (1998): 104-130 (special issue on sexuality)

'Rereading the 1890s: Venereal Disease as "Constitutional Crisis" in Britain and British India,' Journal of Asian Studies 55, no. 3 (1996): 585-612

Invited response to two articles on Marxism and feminism, Contention 12 (1995): 47-52; reprinted in Nikki R. Keddie, ed. Debating Gender, Debating Sexuality New York: New York University Press, 1996, 208-213

'"Walking The Streets In A Way No Decent Woman Should": Women Police in World War One,' Journal of Modern History 66 (1994): 34-78

'Consistent Contradictions: Prostitution and Protective Labour Legislation in Nineteenth-Century England,' Social History 19, no. 1 (1994): 17-35

'Venereal Disease, Prostitution, and the Politics of Empire: The Case of British India,' Journal of the History of Sexuality 4, no. 4 (1994): 579-602
'Women and Prostitution: Metaphor, Reality, History,' Canadian Journal of History 28, no. 3 (1993): 479-494
'"Rough Usage:" Prostitution, Law, and the Social Historian,' in Adrian Wilson, ed .Rethinking Social History. English Society 1570-1920 And Its Interpretation. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1993, 266-292
'Public and Private Paradox: Prostitution and the State,' Arena, n.s. 1 (1993): 131-144
'"The Humanising Influences of Five O'Clock Tea": Victorian Feminist Periodicals,' Victorian Studies 33 (1990): 293-306
'Love, Friendship and Feminism in Later Nineteenth-Century England,' Women's Studies International Forum 13, nos. 1/2 (1990): 63-78
'"So Few Prizes And So Many Blanks": Marriage and Feminism in Later Nineteenth-Century England,' Journal of British Studies 28, no. 2 (1989): 150-174
'Perspectives on Feminist Historical Scholarship,' Australian Historical Association Bulletin (December 1988): 38-41
'History in the Archives: the Public Record Office and Its Staff, 1838-1886,' English Historical Review 101 (January 1986): 20-41 (centenary issue)

Reports

Gender and Incarceration. A Report Presented to the Gender Bias Study Commission of the Florida Supreme Court. 1989
Judges' Attitudes to Gender: A Qualitative Analysis. A Report Presented to the Gender Bias Study Commission of the Florida Supreme Court. 1989
HIV Perinatal Transmission Project. First Year Final Report. Center for Human Services Policy and Administration, Florida State University, 1989 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control Grant # U62/CCU403278)
Prostitution in Florida. A Report Presented to the Gender Bias Study Commission of the Florida Supreme Court. 1988
HIV Perinatal Transmission Project. First Year Interim Report. Center for Human Services Policy and Administration, Florida State University, 1988 (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control Grant # U62/CCU403278)

Review Articles

'Britain's Eighteenth-century Empire,' Social History 30, no. 2 (2005): 218-23
'The Construction of Empire: Gender, Race and Nation in Europe's Imperial Past,' Journal of Women's History 14, no. 4 (2003): 201-208
'When Method Matters,' Journal of British Studies 30, no. 4 (1991): 459-466
'A Conspiracy of Silence? Editing The Texts of Feminism,' Gender and History 1, no. 3 (1989): 335-341
'Clio and the Muse,' Comparative Studies in Society and History 30, no. 3 (1988): 575-9
'Work, Love and Politics: Recent Studies of Nineteenth-Century British Women,' Australian Feminist Studies 6 (1988): 129-136
'On Four Works on the History of Early Feminism,' Australian Feminist Studies 2 (1986): 79-86

Book Reviews

Albion; American Historical Review; Archaeology; Canadian Journal of History; History; History of Education Quarterly; History of European Ideas; International History Review; Journal of American History; Journal of Asian Studies; Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History; Journal of Higher Education; Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History; Journal of Modern History; Journal of the History of Sexuality; Journal of Social History;

Journal of Southern African Studies; Journal of Women's History; Journal of World History; International Labor and Working-Class History; Rethinking History; Social History; Social History of Medicine; Victorian Studies; Women and Criminal Justice; Women's History Review; Women's Studies International Forum

Collaborative Publications

Philippa Levine and Judith de Groat, ''Teaching Medical History: Introduction,' Radical History Review 74 (1999): 137-139

Dianne Harrison et al., 'AIDS Knowledge and Risk Behaviors among Culturally Diverse Women,' AIDS Education and Prevention 3, no 2 (1990): 79-89

David Quadagno et al, 'Women at Risk for Human Immunodeficiency Virus,' Journal of Psychology and Human Sexuality 4, no. 3 (1991): 97-110

Kathryn G. Wambach et al, 'Substance Abuse Among Women At Risk for HIV Infection,' Journal of Drug Education 22, no. 2 (1992): 131-146

Marie W. Osmond et al, 'The Multiple Jeopardy of Race, Class and Gender for AIDS Risk Among Women,' Gender & Society, 7, no. 1 (1993): 99-120

Other Publications

'Victorian Boundaries,' Ontario British History Newsletter, 2007

New Dictionary of National Biography entries for Sarah McLardie Amos; Laura Ormiston Chant; Maria Grey; Lawrence Whitaker Harrison; Emily Shirreff; Helen Taylor

'The History Woman,' Times Higher Educational Supplement 14 March 1986: 12

'Conference on Modern Biography,' Dictionary of Literary Biography Yearbook 1985: 168-72

Current Position

Mary Helen Thompson Centennial Professor in the Humanities and Co-Director, Program in British Studies, University of Texas at Austin since 2010

Professional Posts

President, North American Conference on British Studies, 2010-2012

Vice-President and President-Elect, North American Conference on British Studies, 2008-10

Seminar leader, National History Center, International Seminar on Decolonization, Washington DC, since 2007 (ongoing)

Editorial Board, British Scholar, since 2007

External review committee, Claremont McKenna College History department, 2006

Editor, monograph series: 'Empires and Modernity', Ashgate, since 2006

Advisory board, Nineteenth Century Gender Studies, since 2005

Committee on Committees, American Historical Association, 2005-08

President, Academic Senate, USC, 2002-2003

Executive Board, Phi Kappa Phi, 2002-2004

Academic Vice-President, Academic Senate, USC, 2001-2002

Council, North American Conference on British Studies, 2001-2005

Editorial Board, Journal of British Studies, 2000-05

Chair, Program Committee, American Historical Association Annual Conference 2002

International Digital Archives Advisory Board, 2001-2003

Center for International Studies, University of Southern California Board Member, 2000-2001

Program Committee, American Historical Association Annual Conference 2001

Program Committee, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, 2000

Judge (History), Los Angeles Times Book Prize, 1997 and 1998

Editorial Board, Journal of the History of Sexuality, 1996-1999

Editorial Board, Women's History Review, since 1992

Academic Liaison Committee, 1997 International Conference on Prostitution
Chair, Program Committee, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, 1995-1996
Nominating Committee, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, 1996
North American Editor, Women's History Review, 1992-1997
Program Committee, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, 1992
Research Associate, College of Law, Florida State University, 1988

Previous Positions

Professor, Departments of History and English, University of Southern California, 1994-2009
Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Southern California, 1991-1994
Associate Professor, Department of History, Florida State University, 1990-1991
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Florida State University, 1987-1990
Research Fellow, Women's Studies, Flinders University of South Australia, 1985-1987
Lecturer in History, School of English and American Studies, University of East Anglia, United Kingdom, 1983-1985

Consultancies

Research Consultant, Gender Bias Study Commission, Florida Supreme Court, 1988-89 -- authored three reports, listed in Publications above
Research Consultant, Prevention of Perinatal AIDS in High Risk Women: project funded through the Centers for Disease Control, in conjunction with Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Florida, 1989-1990 (see Publications for authorship)

Media Work

Reader, The Golden Notebook Project, 2008: http://thegoldennotebook.org/
Odyssey radio show, WBEZ Chicago, guest on show on sexual trafficking, January 2005
Odyssey radio show, WBEZ Chicago, guest on show: "Democracy, Class, and the British Aristocracy', August 2004
Passport International Productions, interviewed for PBS ten-part series on "The Twentieth Century", aired winter 2000
A&E television channel, interviewed for documentary "Love in the Victorian Age," aired October 1999
Interviewed for documentary on prostitution for Santa Monica public television, winner of film award, 1997
MPH Television Company, interviewed for documentary "History of Sex", aired, History Channel, August 1999
Historical Consultant, Heritage Films, 1994-1995

Papers, Lectures and Conference Participation

Invited Talks

2011 Plenary speaker, Articulations of British Culture in the Empire, 1707-1997 conference, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
2010 Plenary speaker, McMaster Comparative History Workshop
2010 Keynote speaker, Independence and Decolonization conference, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin
2009 Library of Congress public lecture: 'Still Invisible: Women, Gender and Decolonization'

2009 Queen's University Belfast, Postcolonial Studies Symposium: 'Anthropology, Eugenics, Colonialism'
2009 Trinity College, Dublin, History Department and Centre for Gender Studies: 'Eugenics, Anthropology and Colonialism'
2009 Trinity College Dublin, keynote speaker, workshop on Gender, Medicine and Empire: 'Sex, Science and Empire'
2008 University of West Virginia, Jackson Speaker Series, Department of English: 'Naked Colonialism: Nudity and the Imperial Imagination'
2007 Keynote speaker, New Zealand Historical Association annual conference, Wellington: 'States of Undress: Nakedness in the Colonial Imagination'
2007 Lecture, Series on Transnational Histories, New School for Social Research, New York: 'Race and the Regulation of Prostitution: A Transnational Perspective'
2007 Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Naples, two seminars in the Storia e Societá dell'Etá Contemporanea series (Imperi, stati, colonie. La nature del potere mondiale nel Novecento)
2007 James A. Jackson Annual Lecture, University of Winnipeg: 'Imposing a Norm, Measuring the Difference: Science, Sex and Empire in the Nineteenth Century'
2007 Keynote speaker, North American Victorian Studies Association annual conference, Victoria, Canada: ''Clothing Optional': Nudity and the Colonial Imagination'
2007 Keynote speaker, Exeter University, UK, conference on 'Sexual Histories: Bodies and Desires Uncovered': 'Governing Bodies: Sex, Race and the British Empire'
2007 Modern Cultural History seminar, Cambridge University: 'Science, Empire and the Measurement of Difference'
2007 Cultural and Historical Geography seminar, University of Cambridge: Evolution, Eugenics and Empire'
2007 Samuel Lyman Hooker Memorial Lecture, McMaster University: 'Governing Sex, Regulating Women: Prostitution Laws and Race in the Nineteenth Century'
2006 Keynote speaker/facilitator, Canadian Nursing History Consortium, Ottawa
2006 Keynote speaker: Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States: 'Historicizing Sex, Victorian-Style'
2006 Keynote speaker, Humboldt University, Berlin, conference on 'Empires and Boundaries: Reconsidering Issues of Race, Class and Gender in Asian and African Colonial Settings': 'The Imperial Sex Trade: Gender and Race in the Making of Colonial Prostitution'
2006 Center for South-East Asian Studies and Center for British Studies, University of California at Berkeley: 'Sex, Gender and Empire: How Did Britain Read Asian Sexualities?'
2006 State University of California at Fullerton, Departments of History and Liberal Studies: 'The Imperial Sex Trade: Britain in the World
2006 Mellon Regional Conference on British Studies, University of California at Berkeley: 'The Future of British History'
2006 Plenary speaker, 'Empire, Borderlands, and Border Cultures' conference, California State University Stanislaus: 'Gender, Empire and British Exceptionalism'
2005 Phi Beta Kappa annual guest speaker, University of Southern California
2005 Ohio State University, Women's History Workshop: 'Gender and Empire: Thoughts on British Exceptionalism'
2005 Bakersfield College/CalState Bakersfield, Women's History Month launch speaker: 'Prostitution, Race and Politics'
2004 University of Sydney, convenor (as Distinguished Visitor) and speaker, workshop: 'Writing Colonialism, Sexuality and History'
2004 roundtable on gender and empire, North American Conference on British Studies, Philadelphia

2004 Huntington Library Women's Studies Symposium: 'Prostitution Race and Politics in the British Empire'
2004 Semi-plenary, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley: 'What's British about Gender and Empire? The Problem of Exceptionalism'
2003 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Programme in Asian Studies: 'Sexuality and Imperialism: The View from South Asia'
2003 University of Texas at Austin, Harry Ransome Center for British Studies: 'Sex and the British Empire'
2003 University of Utah, Graduate Humanities conference, keynote speaker: 'Peripheries and Centres: The Challenge of the Interdisciplinary'
2003 George Washington University, conference on "Comparing Empires: British and Ottoman Imperialism in the Long Nineteenth Century": 'What's British about Gender and Empire? The Problem of Exceptionalism'
2002 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, Centre for Asian and African Literatures Workshop on Gender, Sexuality and Health: 'Sex, Gender and the Language of Sanitary Reform in the Late Nineteenth-Century British Empire'
2002 Plenary speaker, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK, Women and Work Culture conference: 'When Is Work Not Work?'
2002 Stanford University Distinguished Visitors series, History department: 'The Sexual Frontier: Masculinity, Sexuality and Empire in the 19th Century'
2001 Cedars-Sinai Hospital, Los Angeles, Continuing Medical Education Department: discussant for lecture and seminar on medical ethics
2001 Center for Health, Humanities and Culture (launch of center), USC: 'Cures, Punishments, and Morals: Rationalizing the Prostitute Body in the Nineteenth-Century Lock Hospital'
2001 University of Toronto, Department of History/Centre of Criminology: 'Governing Sexuality and Race in Nineteenth-Century Lock Hospitals'
2001 Humanities Institute, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Symposium on 'History and Imperialism': 'The Colonial Brothel'
2001 University of California at Santa Cruz, "Mapping Genders, Mapping Histories: Rethinking South Asia" Conference: 'Soldiers, Sex and Sexuality in British India'
2001 "Locating the Victorians" conference, London: 'Breaking Silences: Women, Sex and Contagious Diseases Legislation'
2000 University of California Riverside Department of English: 'Work, Slavery, Opportunity: Narratives of the White Slave Trade in the British Empire'
2000 conference on the new imperial history, Austin, TX: 'Men, Masculinity and Empire'
2000 California State University Los Angeles Department of English: research seminar on nineteenth-century culture and gender
1999 Claremont Colleges Faculty Research Seminar, discussion of my new research/presentation of a chapter
1999 Wellcome Foundation for the History of Medicine, London, Colloquium on VD and European Society since 1870: 'Public Health, Venereal Disease and Colonial Medicine in the Later Nineteenth Century'
1999 North American Conference on British Studies special panel: 'The Future of British Studies'
1999 Workshop on empire studies, University of California at Berkeley: discussion, no formal talks
1998 Tanner Humanities Centre, University of Utah: 'Sex, Politics and Sanitary Reform in the Nineteenth Century British Empire'; also attended a discussion of my published work at the centre's inter-disciplinary 'Race, Sex and Empire' seminar
1998 Plenary Address, Conference on "Nineteenth-Century Geographies," Rice University: 'Erotic Geographies: Sex and the Managing of Colonial Space'

1998 University of California, Santa Barbara: 'The Colonial Brothel and the Management of Sexual Space'
1998 University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand: 'What Difference Did Empire Make? Sex, Health and the Language of Sanitary Reform in the Later Nineteenth Century British Empire'
1998 Australasian Law and History Conference, Melbourne, Australia: 'Imperial Law, Colonial Medicine and Women's Bodies in Britain's South-East Asian Colonies';
1998 Australasian Law and History Conference, Melbourne, Australia: roundtable on 'Race and Gender in National Histories'
1998 American Women's Medical Association, Women Mentorship Program Annual Dinner, University of Southern California Medical School: 'Treatment, Punishment and Moral Outrage: The Curious History of Sexually Transmissible Diseases'
1997 Plenary Address, Victorian Interdisciplinary Studies Association of the Western United States Annual Conference: 'The Spectacle of Sex in the Colonial Brothel'
1997 Vanderbilt University, TN: 'The White Slave Trade as Racial Currency: Gender, Sex and Colonial Prostitution'
1996 William Snow Miller Annual Lecture in the History of Medicine, University of Madison-Wisconsin Medical School: 'Race and the Regulation of Prostitution: Comparing Public Health in the U.S and Greater Britain in the late Nineteenth-Century'
1996 University of California, Irvine: 'The White Slave Trade and the Colonial Experience'
1996 Beloit College, Wisconsin: 'Prostitution, Race and the Politics of Venereal Disease'
1995 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland: 'Race and the Regulation of Prostitution: Some Comparisons of Greater Britain and the U.S. in the late Nineteenth-Century'
1995 Melbourne (Australia) South Asian Studies Group Seminar: 'Power and Sexuality in British Imperial Discourse: The Case of British India'
1995 La Trobe University (Australia) Departments of History and Women's Studies Faculty Seminar: 'Reassessing the White Slave Trade: Passive and Active Women in Late Nineteenth Century Britain and the Empire'
1995 University of Melbourne History Honours Group on Gender: 'Reassessing the White Slave Trade: Passive and Active Women in Late Nineteenth Century Britain and the Empire'
1995 University of Melbourne Feminist History Group, Australia: 'Power and Sexuality in British Imperial Discourse: The Case of British India'
1995 University of Adelaide, Department of History/Centre for British Studies, Australia: 'Reconsidering the 1890s: Venereal Disease as Constitutional Crisis. India and the Imperial Parliament'
1995 Flinders University, Australia, Departments of History and Women's Studies: 'The White Slave Trade and the British Empire'
1995 Roehampton Institute, London, "Gender and Crime" Conference: 'Race and Disorder: Prostitution in Victorian Britain and the British Empire'
1995 University of California Los Angeles, Women's Studies seminar series: 'Prostitution, Race and the Politics of the British Empire'
1995 University of Southern California, Life of the Mind Lunchtime Lectures: 'Race, Medicine and Morals in Colonial Context'
1994 The Johns Hopkins University, Symposium on "Empire, Sexuality and the State in British India": '"A Brothel Is Not A Brothel": Racial Meaning, Configurations of Prostitution, and Imperial Power in British India'
1994 Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi, Centre for Historical Studies Seminar: '"A Brothel Is Not A Brothel": Racial Meaning, Configurations of Prostitution, and Imperial Power in British India'
1994 Birkbeck College, University of London, Department of History: discussion of my work on Victorian feminism

1993 Doreen Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley, Race, Gender and Empire Colloquium: 'Venereal Disease, Prostitution and the Politics of Empire'
1993 University of California, Berkeley, Department of History : graduate seminar on imperial history
1992 Taft Foundation Conference on "Feminism, Race and Imperialism," University of Cincinnati: 'Prostitution and Sexuality in British India'
1992 American Bar Association Global Borders conference, Rye, New York (invited participant)
1992 University of California Los Angeles Department of History Colloquium: discussion of my 1990 book
1991 Jane Austen Society, Los Angeles: 'Women, Work and Domesticity in the Time of Jane Austen'
1990 Frederick Denison Maurice Memorial Annual Lecture, Working Men's College for Men and Women, London: 'Women's Studies: the Past, the Present and the Future'
1990 Auburn University, Alabama, Faculty Research Colloquium: 'Public and Private Paradox: Prostitution and the State'
1990 Auburn University, Alabama: Faculty Research Colloquium: leader of two-day seminar: "Prostitution, Public Policy and the State'
1990 Thames Polytechnic Graduate Seminar, United Kingdom: discussion of my 1990 book
1990 Florida Atlantic University, Faculty Seminar: 'Gender and Sexuality: The Case of Prostitution'
1990 Florida State University College of Law Legal Studies Research Workshop: 'Prostitution, Feminism and Legal Ideology'
1989 Florida Atlantic University, Women's Studies Lecture Series: 'Pain in the "Pleasure" Industry: Prostitution in Contemporary America'
1989 Phi Beta Kappa Florida Chapter Annual Lecture: 'Women, Crime and Sexuality: Florida in the 1980s'
1987 Harvard University Center for European Studies: '"So Few Prizes and So Many Blanks": Marriage and Feminism in Later Nineteenth-Century England'
1985 Centre for East Anglian Studies, University of East Anglia: 'Pride and Prejudice: The Social Location of Victorian Antiquarianism' (also given in School of Fine Arts & Music, University of East Anglia)
1985 University of Manchester, United Kingdom, Department of Art History: 'Feminist Movements in Victorian England'
1985 University of East Anglia Sociology and Politics Society: 'The Double Standard in Victorian England'
1984 University of Sheffield, United Kingdom, Department of History: 'The Double Standard in Victorian England'
1983 Polytechnic of North London, United Kingdom, Department of English: 'Images of Women in Victorian Literature'
1982 London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, United Kingdom: 'Local History and Archaeological Societies in Victorian England'
1982 St. Albans Architectural and Archaeological Society, United Kingdom: 'Local History and Archaeological Societies in Victorian England'

(b) Conference Participation

2010 American Historical Association, San Diego, chair, panel on 'Learning by Example: Observation and Imitation in Colonial Southeast Asian Empires

2010 American Historical Association, San Diego, comment and chair, panel on 'Beyond the Storm: Continuity and Change in British Politics, Society, and Empire in the Aftermath of the Great War'

2010 American Historical Association, San Diego, comment and chair, panel on Imperial Networks: Global Links, Identities, and Ideologies'

2009 American Historical Association, New York, chair, panel on 'The Press of Empire: Imperial Expansion and Decolonization In British Reporting on India, 1840 to 1947'

2008 North American Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, participant in a roundtable devoted to my 2007 book The British Empire (invited)

2007 North American Victorian Studies Association annual conference, Victoria, Canada, chair, panel on Victorian Deformities

2006 North American Conference on British Studies, commentator, panel on 'Making History in British India: Official-historians and the Raj'

2006 American Historical Association, Philadelphia, chair and commentator, panel on 'The Gender and Geography of Empire: From the Mediterranean to the Pacific'

2005 North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, commentator, panel on 'Male Bodies and Modern British Culture'

2005 Conference on law and literature, Huntington Library, CA: session moderator 'Legitimacy and Illegitimacy: Law, Literature and History, c. 1780-1914"

2005 Quinquennial International Congress of Historical Science conference/Australian Historical Association, Sydney, panel on the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*: 'Mothers, Daughters, Lives: Writing on Women for the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*'

2005 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Claremont, CA: chair, panel on history of sex work

2005 American Association of Geographers conference, Denver: 'Place, Race and Prostitution'

2005 American Historical Association conference, Seattle, special panel on the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*: 'Mothers, Daughters, Lives: Writing on Women for the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*'

2004 Commentator, conference on Travel Narratives, USC/Huntington Library

2004 Panel chair and commentator, American Association for Asian Studies, San Diego: 'Beyond Metropole and Colony: Colonialism and Comparative History'

2004 Panel chair and commentator, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley, on crime gender and colonialism

2003 Inaugural conference of North American Victorian Studies Association, Bloomington, invited organizer of (and speaker on) special panel on Victorian Sexualities: "Is There Anything Victorian about Victorian Sexuality?'

2003 North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, Oregon: 'Sex and Editing: Disruptions of Complacency in Gender and Imperial History'

2002 North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, panel chair: "Landscape, Nature, Culture: The Empire as Science and Spectacle"

2001 North American Conference on British Studies, Toronto: 'Transnational Perspectives on Imperial Rule: Age of Consent Legislation and the Diversity of Colonial Rule in Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century Britain'

2001 Huntington Library Conference on English Politeness: Conduct, Social Rank and Moral Virtue, c. 1400-c.1900: session moderator

2000 American Association for Asian Studies, San Diego: 'How To Rule A Colony: British Imperialism and the Asian Sexualised Subject'

2000 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Santa Barbara, panel chair: 'Women, Children and the Nineteenth Century Culture of Capital'
2000 North American Conference on British Studies, Pasadena, CA: 'Soldiers' Sexuality and Imperial Governance'
2000 American Society for Legal History, Princeton, NJ: 'Law and Sexuality in the British Empire'
2000 Western Conference for the Association of Asian Studies, Long Beach, CA, chair/comment: 'Gender and Sexuality in East Asia'
2000 Eighteenth Century Imperialism, Huntington Library, Conference, CA: panel moderator
1999 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Rochester, NY: roundtable chair: 'Thinking Beyond the Boundaries: The Work of Gender and the Domain of History'
1999 Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association: 'Compulsory Heterosexuality and Colonial Masculinity: British India in the Nineteenth Century'
1998 International Federation of Research in Women's History, Melbourne, Australia: 'Regulating Sex, Regulating Soldiers: Colonialism and Sexuality in the First World War'
1998 South Asia Conference, University of California, Berkeley: 'Orientalist Sociology and the Making of "Exotic" Sexualities'
1998 American Historical Association, Seattle: commentator: 'Women, Law, and Institutions: A Cross-Cultural Approach'
1997 International Conference on Prostitution, Northridge, CA: 'Historical Reflections on Race and Prostitution'
1997 Anglo-American Conference of Historians, London: 'Morals, Medicine and Modernity: Indigenous Women and the Contagious Diseases Ordinances in Britain's Southeast Asian Colonies'
1997 North American Conference on British Studies, Asilomar, CA: 'Sanitary Surveillance and the Hierarchies of Race: Venereal Disease and Nineteenth Century Health Policy
1997 International Congress on Asian and North African Studies, Budapest: 'Orientalising Stories: The White Slave Trade as Oriental Narrative in British Colonial Thought' (declined)
1996 American Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu: 'Battle Colours. Race, Sex and Colonial Soldiery in World War One'
1996 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies: moderator, '"No Fatal Impact? British History, Colonial Culture(s) and the Scramble for Empire'
1996 North American Conference on British Studies, Chicago; chair, panel on British India
1995 Pacific Branch American Historical Association Conference, Hawaii: 'Empire and Sexuality: Prostitution and the Contagious Diseases Acts in the British Empire'
1995 North American Conference on British Studies, Washington D.C: 'Law, Empire and Women: The Case of the Contagious Diseases Ordinances in Britain's South-East Asian Colonies'
1995 Southern Conference on British Studies, New Orleans, chair, panel on race and gender in twentieth century Britain
1994 American Association for Asian Studies, Boston: 'The Politics of Disease and the Contagion of the "Orient": A Cautionary Tale'
1994 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Claremont: commentator, panel on the Victorian gaze
1993 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Poughkeepsie: 'Empire and Sexuality: the Contagious Diseases Acts in British India'
1993 American Society of Collegiate Planners, Philadelphia: '"The Thief in the Night": Prostitution Regulation in Nineteenth Century St Louis and Britain
1993 Social Science History Association, Baltimore: commentator, panel on crime and punishment

1993 North American Conferences on British Studies, Montreal: commentator, panel on inter-war gender issues
1992 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, San Diego: 'Aiding and Abetting: Women Police in the First World War'
1992 Western Conference on British Studies, Boulder: commentator, legal and gender history panel
1992 Canadian Historical Association/Canadian Learned Societies Conference, Prince Edward Island: 'Prostitution and the Social Historian'
1990 Florida State University, War and Memory: Inter-Disciplinary Conference in the Humanities: panel moderator
1989 American Historical Association, San Francisco: 'Women and Marriage in Nineteenth Century England'
1989 Social Science History Association, Washington D.C: 'The Contradictions of Protection:: The Role of the State in Women's Lives in Mid and Late Nineteenth Century England'
1989 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Santa Cruz: 'Victorian Women and the Contradictions of Protection'
1989 Florida State University, Texts and Contexts. Inter-Disciplinary Conference in the Humanities: panel moderator
1988 South-East Nineteenth-Century Studies Association, Washington D.C: '"So Few Prizes and So Many Blanks": Marriage and Feminism in Later Nineteenth-Century England'
1988 Western Conference on British Studies, New Orleans: commentator, panel on early twentieth-century British feminism
1988 Florida Teachers of History Conference, Tallahassee commentator, panel on gender and history
1986 Australian Association of European Historians, Canberra: 'Invading the Public Sphere: Feminism, Education and Employment in Victorian England'
1986 Flinders University, Australia, Faculty Seminar: 'Women's Culture and Women's Networks in Victorian England'
1986 Adelaide University, Australia, Faculty Seminar: 'The Double Standard in Victorian England'
1985 Social History Society, Reading, United Kingdom: 'A Feminist Aristocracy? Victorian Feminist Protest'
1985 Women's Studies National Conference, Sydney, Australia: session chair

Other Experience

Broadcasting: I have worked professionally both for public radio and for the Australian Broadcasting Corporation as a presenter, an interviewer, and a producer.