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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2012 Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of the History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2006 Assistant Professor, Department of the History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania.

EDUCATION

- 2006 Ph.D., Department of History, Yale University.
- 2003 M.Phil., Program in the History of Medicine and Science, Yale University.
- 1999 M.A., Interdisciplinary Programs in Health and Humanities, Michigan State University.
- 1992 B.S., Physical Therapy, Ithaca College.

PUBLICATIONS

-Books-

- 2015 *Civil Disabilities: Citizenship, Membership, Belonging*, co-edited with Nancy Hirschmann, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).
- 2011 *War's Waste: Rehabilitation in World War I America* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011). Paperback ed. 2014.

-Peer Review Articles and Book Chapters-

- 2017 "Confectionary Care: The Child As a Category of Historical Analysis," *Nursing History Review*, forthcoming.
- "Prosthetic Spines: Surgicalization from the Patient's Perspective," In *Beyond Innovation: The Uses and Transformations of Surgical Technology*, ed. Thomas Schlich and Christopher Crenner (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, forthcoming).
- "Half of Man: the Symbolism and Science of Paraplegic Impotence in World War II America," with Whitney Laemmli, in *Act Like a Man: Historical Constructions of Masculinity and Disability*, eds. Kathleen M. Brian and James W. Trent (Oxford: Oxford University Press, under review)
- 2016 "The Great War and Modern Health Care," *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 374, no. 20 (May 19, 2016): 1907-1909.

- “Spines of Steel: A Case of Surgical Enthusiasm in America,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 90, no. 2 (2016): 222-249.
- “Teamwork: Metaphors and Myths of Equality in the Health-Care Setting,” *Nursing History Review* 24 (2016): 69-75.
- 2015 “Half of Man: the Symbolism and Science of Paraplegic Impotence in World War II America,” with Whitney Laemmli, *Osiris*, ed. Robert A. Nye and Erika Lorraine Milam, vol. 30, no. 1 (2015): 228-249.
- “Integrating Disability, Transforming Disease History: Tuberculosis and Its Past” with Emily Abel, in Nancy Hirschmann and Beth Linker, eds., *Civil Disabilities: Citizenship, Membership, Belonging* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015), 83-102.
- “Civil Disabilities: An Introduction” with Nancy Hirschmann, in Nancy Hirschmann and Beth Linker, eds., *Civil Disabilities: Citizenship, Membership, Belonging* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015), 1-21.
- 2013 “On the Borderland of Medical and Disability History: The State of the Fields,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 87, no. 4 (Winter 2013): 499-535.
- “Beware of the One-Armed Soldier,” *Physical Therapy* 93, no. 9 (September 2013): 1160.
- 2012 “A Dangerous Curve: The Role of History in America’s Scoliosis Screening Programs” *American Journal of Public Health* 102, no. 4 (April 2012): 606-616.
- 2011 “Shooting Disabled Soldiers: Medicine and Photography in World War I America,” *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 66, no. 3 (July 2011): 313-346.
- 2007 “Feet for Fighting: Locating Disability and Social Medicine in First World War America,” *Social History of Medicine* 20, no. 1 (April 2007): 91-109. [Winner of the **Roy Porter Memorial Prize Essay**, Society for the Social History of Medicine]
- “Resuscitating the ‘Great Doctor’: The Career of Biography in Medical History,” In Thomas Söderqvist, ed., *The History and Poetics of Scientific Biography* (Aldershoot: Ashgate Press, 2007): 221-239.
- 2005 “Strength and Science: Gender, Physiotherapy, and Medicine in Early Twentieth Century America,” *Journal of Women’s History* 17, no. 3 (Fall 2005): 105-132.
- “The Business of Ethics: Gender, Medicine, and the Professional Codification of the American Physiotherapy Association, 1918-1935,” *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 60, no.3 (July 2005): 321-354. [Winner of the **American Association for Bioethics and Humanities Essay Award**]
- Op-Eds-**
- 2014 “The VA: Trouble from The Start,” *The Boston Globe*, September 7, 2014.

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2014/09/07/the-trouble-from-start/1zXlqgo1akwEOkAUzX04yO/story.html>

“The Great American Concussion,” *The Huffington Post*, January 30, 2014.
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/beth-linker/nfl-concussions_b_4696356.html

2013 “Beware of the One-Armed Soldier,” in *Soldier Exposures and Technical Publics*, *Public Books*, February 14, 2013. <http://publicbooks.org/authors/zls0eO2>.

-Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries-

2015 Review of Susan Burch and Michael Rembis, *Disability Histories* (Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2014), *Social History of Medicine*.

2012 Review of Beatrix Hoffman, *Health Care for Some: Rights and Rationing in the United States since 1930* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), *American Historical Review*.

2011 Review of David Wright, *Downs: The History of a Disability* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), *Nursing History Review*.

Review of Heather Munro Prescott, *Student Bodies: The Influence of Student Health Services in American Society and Medicine* by (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2007), *Nursing History Review*.

2009 “Rest Cure,” in *The Encyclopedia of American Disability History*, ed. Susan Burch, vol. 3 (New York: Facts on File, 2009): 780-781.

2007 Review of Jeffrey S. Reznick, *Healing the Nation: Soldiers and the Culture of Caregiving in Britain During the Great War* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2006), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*.

Review of Nicholas I. Tilney, *A Perfectly Striking Departure: Surgeons and Surgery at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, 1912-1980* (Sagamore Beach: Science History Publications, 2006), *Isis*.

Review of David M. Oshinsky, *Polio: An American Story* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), *Medical History*.

2005 Review of Carol Poh Miller, *A Second Voice: A Century of Osteopathic Medicine in Ohio* (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2004), *Ohio Valley History*.

-Books In Progress-

Slouch: The Hidden History of America's Poor Posture Epidemic
Surplus Surgery: An American History

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND PUBLIC OUTREACH

2015 Radio Interview, Newsworks, WHYY, November 2.

Screening and Panel Discussion with Ric Burns, WHYY, Philadelphia, November 2.

Featured in “A Debt of Honor: The History of Disabled Veterans in America” a Steeplechase films documentary, director Ric Burns. National airing, November 10.
<http://www.debtofhonorfilm.com/>

- 2014 Radio Interview, “War’s Waste,” for New Books in Military History.
<http://newbooksinmilitaryhistory.com/2014/09/23/beth-linker-wars-waste-rehabilitation-in-world-war-i-america-university-of-chicago-press-2014/>

Radio Interview, “The Great War: The Long Shadow of World War I,” BackStory with the American History Guys. <http://backstoryradio.org/shows/the-great-war-4/>

“Talkback” expert panelist for “The Disappearing Quarterback,” by Mike Boryla, Plays and Players Theatre, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2011 Featured in *The New Republic*, Jonathan Cohn, senior editor, “American Exceptionalism (Not the Good Kind)” <http://www.tnr.com/blog/jonathan-cohn/88935/linker-universal-health-right-america>

Penn 60-Second Lecture, “What’s the Matter with American Exceptionalism,” April 20.
<http://youtu.be/tbJaOim80lo>

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Penn Humanities Forum Faculty Fellow.

Trustees’ Council of Penn Women, Faculty Research Fellowship.

- 2016 Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin.

Penn Undergraduate Research Mentorship Grant.

- 2014 School of Arts and Sciences University Research Fellowship, Penn.

- 2013 Pearce Fellowship in the History of Medicine, University of Kansas.

Gentle Foundation Award, University of Pennsylvania.

Weiler Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.

School of Arts and Sciences Research Opportunity Grant, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2011 School of Arts and Sciences Research Opportunity Grant, University of Pennsylvania.

Karen Buhler-Wilkerson Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing.

- Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program.
- Pennsylvania Area Center for the History of Science (PACHS) Conference Support Grant.
- 2010 Mellon Cross-Cultural Conference Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2009 Trustees' Council of Penn Women Faculty Research Fellowship.
- 2008 Mellon Faculty Research Fellow, Penn Humanities Forum.
- 2007 Distinguished International Scholars Program at the University of Pennsylvania, Grant.
- 2006 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, Grant.
- 2005 Winner of the Roy Porter Memorial Prize Essay, Society for the Social History of Medicine.
- John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University.
- Wood Institute Research Fellowship, College of Physicians of Philadelphia.
- 2003 Donaghue Initiative in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Ethics, Grant.
- 2002 Winner of the American Association for Bioethics and Humanities Student Essay Award.
- 1999 Michigan State University College Merit Fellowship.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Core Faculty, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.

Department of History Graduate Group, University of Pennsylvania.

School of Nursing Graduate Group, University of Pennsylvania.

Associate Fellow, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center.

NAMED LECTURES

- 2015 **The Frederick L. Holmes Lecture, Yale University, New Haven**, "Making the Cut: A Case of Surgical Enthusiasm in America."
- 2014 **The Anton and Rose Zverina Lecture, Dittrick Medical History Center, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland**, "Disabled Doughboys: How the Great War Changed American Medicine."
- 2013 **The Nigel Rusted Lectureship, Memorial University School of Medicine, St. John's, Canada**, "Back Talk: Scoliosis Screening Programs in Twentieth-Century America.".

- 2010 **Charles E. Culpeper Lecture, University of Minnesota**, “Liberty Limbs: Prosthetic Design and the Rearming of U.S. Amputee Soldiers during World War I.”
- New York Council for the Humanities lecture, Clarkson University**, “War’s Waste: The Rehabilitation of Disabled Soldiers in American History.”
- 2008 **President’s Commission on Disability Issues, University of Maryland**, “Flat Feet and Draft Dodging: The Making of a Disability in World War I America.”
- The Kate Hurd-Mead Lecture of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia**, “Brains and Brawn: The Birth of Physical Therapy as an Allied Health Profession.”
- 2007 **National Institutes of Health Plenary Address**, “Beyond Disease to Disability: Medical Welfare for Physically ‘Defective’ Soldiers in World War I America.”

INVITED LECTURES

- 2016 **Center for Disability Studies, University of Buffalo**, TBD.
- The Max Planck Institute for the History of Science**, “Toward a History of Habitus: Paper, Gender, and the Inscription of Body Techniques.”
- 2015 **The Hague, Netherlands**, Keynote Address, Conference on the Legacy of World War I, “From Disabled Doughboy to Wounded Warrior: How the Great War Changed U.S. Veteran Care.”
- Harvard University**, Department of History of Science, “Making the Cut: A Case of Surgical Enthusiasm in America.”
- Loyola Marymount University**, “Disabled Doughboys: How the Great War Changed American Medicine.”
- 2014 **The Bates Center, University of Pennsylvania**, “Impotency, Masculinity, and Disability in World War II America.”
- University of California San Francisco, 33rd Annual Western Humanities Alliance**, Opening Address, “Real Men Make Babies: Impotence as Disability.”
- New York University**, “The Peripheries of World War I: New Methodological and Spatial Perspectives,” Roundtable on Histories of Disabilities and Medicine.
- Temple University’s Interdisciplinary Faculty Council on Disability**, “Disability and Change.”
- 2013 **The University of Kansas, Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine**, “Spines of Steel: The Technoscience of Implantable Devices to Cure Scoliosis.”

Princeton University, History of Science Colloquium, “Brace Yourself: Scoliosis and Posture in Twentieth Century America.”

The Barbara Bates Center for the History of Nursing, “The Backbone of the Modern U.S. Posture Movement: Nurses as Promoters and Adherents.”

2012 **Dartmouth University**, Department of History, “Military Service and National Obligation,” (declined).

Pennsylvania Area Center for the History of Science, “Bringing It Up: Impotence and Disabled World War II Veterans in America.”

Syracuse University, Department of History, “A Dangerous Curve: Scoliosis and the Importance of Posture in Twentieth-Century America.”

2011 **Johns Hopkins University**, Institute of the History of Medicine, “A Dangerous Curve: Scoliosis Screening in Twentieth Century America.”

Yale University, Program in the History of Science and Medicine, “Notes from the Borderlands of Medical and Disability History.”

2009 **Johns Hopkins University**, Institute of the History of Medicine, “War’s Waste: Making Men Whole through Rehabilitation.”

2008 **University of Maryland**, Colloquium on the History of Science, Technology, and Environment, “Limb Lab: Technological Experimentation in Prosthetic Design for World War I Amputee Soldiers.”

McGill University, Department of the Social Studies of Medicine, “The Birth of Biomechanics: an Orthopedic View of Worker Efficiency in Early Twentieth-Century America.”

National Museum of Health and Medicine, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, “Limb Lab: Getting Amputee Soldiers Back to Work After World War I.”

New York Academy of Medicine, Medicine in Wartime Lecture Series, “Limb Lab: Getting Soldiers Back to Work in World War I America.”

2007 **University of Delaware**, Department of History, “Body Works: Physical Culture in Early Twentieth Century America.”

2003 **The American Medical Association**, Ethics Standards Division, “Codes of Ethics and the Allied Health Professions in Twentieth-Century America.”

2002 **The University of Copenhagen, Denmark**, “Great Doctors, Great Scientists: The Career of Biography in the History of Medicine and Science.”

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- 2016 “Before Fitbits and iHealth: Histories of Biometrics and Healthcare Citizenry” panel organizer, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Minneapolis, MN.
- “The American Slouch: Clelia Mosher, Posture Sciences, and the Schematograph,” paper presentation, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015 “The Child as a Biomedical Problem in Twentieth Century America,” commentator, **History of Science Society**, San Francisco, CA.
- “Considering Anthropology’s Role in Medical Humanities and Social Medicine: Programs, Ideas, Methods and Practice,” panelist, **American Anthropological Association**, Denver, Colorado.
- 2014 “Half a Man: The Science and Symbolism of Masculinity and Disability,” paper presentation, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Chicago, IL.
- “Rival Siblings or Conjoined Twins?: Revisiting the Debate between Medical and Disability History,” luncheon roundtable, co-organizer and participant, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Chicago, IL.
- “Silos or Synergies: Considering the History of Interprofessional Education and Practice in the United States,” luncheon participant, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “War and State Formation in the Global Nineteenth Century,” panelist, **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA, September 2013.
- “Children and Disabilities,” Moderator, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Atlanta, GA, May 2013.
- 2012 “Brace Yourself: Scoliosis Treatment and the Inner Lives of Adolescent Girls in Twentieth Century America,” **Max Planck Institute for Human Development**, Berlin, Germany.
- “Ethical Treatment of War-Related PTSD in LGBT Veterans,” Respondent, **Bioethics, Sexuality, and Gender Identity: A National Conference**, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Disability and Public Representation,” Moderator, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 “Federal Measures: Standardization of the Body throughout the 20th Century,” Chair and Commentator, **History of Science Society**, Cleveland, OH.
- “Curious Liaisons: Machines, Bodies, and the Making of Inappropriate Technology,” Discussant, **American Studies Association**, STS Caucus Sponsored Panel, Baltimore, MD.

- Roundtable Participant, "Race, Sexuality, and Disability," **Berkshire Conference on the History of Women**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA.
- "Disease and Disability," Moderator, **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 "Repair Shop for Heroes: Technology in, and as, Rehabilitation in Post World War II America," Commentator, **Hagley Center for the History of Business, Technology, and Society**, Wilmington, DE.
- "Envisioning the Disabled Soldier: The Use of Medical and Popular Images in Europe and the United States during the Great War," Panel Organizer, **Society for the Social History of Medicine**, Durham, England.
- "Shooting Disabled Soldiers: Photography, Passing, and the Pursuit of Rehabilitation," **Society for Disability Studies**, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Plenary Roundtable Participant, "Histories of the Body," **Penn Women's Studies' 35th Anniversary Conference**, Philadelphia, PA.
- "Walter Reed, Then and Now," **Penn Humanities Forum**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- "No Scalpel Required: Orthopedic Surgeons and the 'Curative Workshop' in World War I America," **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Cleveland, OH.
- 2008 "Crippling Medical History: Making Sense of Medicalization and the Medical Model," Disability History: Theory and Practice Conference, **San Francisco State University**, San Francisco, CA.
- "(Wo)manly Workers: Gender and Rehabilitation in World War I," **The Barbara Bates Center for the History of Nursing**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007 "The Burden of the Body: Making Exercise Mechanical in Interwar America," **History of Science Society**, Washington, D.C..
- "Brains and Brawn: The Birth of Physical Therapy as an Allied Health Profession," **Department of Sociology**, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 "Fallen Arches: Orthopedic Surgeons, Flat Feet, and the Making of Disability in World War I," **European Association for the History of Medicine and Health**, Paris, France.
- "Self-perceptions of Disability and Illness," **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Chair, Birmingham, AL.
- 2004 "Not Your Father's Old-Time Medical History?: The New Disability History and its Claim to Authenticity," **American Association for the History of Medicine**, Organizer and Chair, Madison, WI.

“Militarizing the Body: Prosthetics, Propaganda, and Medical Politics in Wartime Europe and the United States, 1914-9,” **American Historical Association**, Organizer, Washington, D.C.

“Picture Perfect: Representations, Medicine, and Consensus in Wartime America, 1918-1919,” **American Historical Association**, Washington, D.C.

2002 “The Business of Ethics: Women in Medicine and the American Physiotherapy Association’s 1935 Code of Ethics,” **American Society for Bioethics and Humanities**, Baltimore, MD.

“A Strange Medical Alignment: Gender, Healing, and Physiotherapy in the United States, 1920-1935,” **American Association of the History of Medicine**, Kansas City, KS.

1999 “Embodied Experience: A Phenomenological Interpretation of Illness,” **American Society for Bioethics and Humanities**, Philadelphia, PA.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND SPEAKER SERIES

2011 Co-organizer, “Civil Disabilities: Theory, Citizenship, and the Body,” A Mellon Cross-Cultural Conference, University of Pennsylvania.

Local Arrangements Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2007 Faculty organizer and host, Jacalyn Duffin, M.D, Ph.D., Penn’s 2007 Distinguished International Scholar, April 2007.

2003 Founded and organized the Frederic L. Holmes workshop, Yale University, a bi-monthly graduate student-faculty colloquium.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Association for the History of Medicine

- General Council Member, 2016-2018
- Annual Meetings Committee, 2015-2017
- Garrison Lecture Committee, 2011-2012
- Local Arrangements Committee, Philadelphia, PA, 2010- 2011
- Ad Hoc Committee on Accessibility, 2009-2010
- Chair, Shryock Medal Committee, 2008-2009
- Shryock Medal Committee, 2007-2008

World War I Outreach Committee, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 2015-2016.

National Library of Medicine Grants for Scholarly Works in Biomedicine and Health (G13), Grant Reviewer, 2015.

Pennsylvania Area Center for History of Science, Reviewer, Consortium Fellowship Applications, 2015.

Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Editorial Board Member, 2014-2017.

Disability Studies Quarterly, Editorial Board Member, 2015-present.

International Advisory Board, Museum of disAbility History, Amherst, New York, 2012-present.

American Historical Association, Disability Mentorship Program, Mentor, 2013- present.

Academic Advisory Board, Disability History Museum, <http://www.disabilitymuseum.org/>, 2010-present.

Executive Committee Member, Section of Medical History, The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, 2007-present.

Manuscript Reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan Press, The University of Chicago Press, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Routledge, Oxford University Press, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, (U.S.) *Health and History* (Australia), *Medical History* (U.K.) and *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, (U.S.), *Social History of Medicine* (U.K), *Physical Therapy Journal* (U.S.).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2016 Senate Committee on the Publication Policy for Almanac.

“Making the Abstract Concrete: Teaching with Objects and Demonstrations,” Session co-leader, Penn Center for Teaching and Learning, April 18.

Committee on Undergraduate Education.

Renee Fox Lecture Series, Planning Committee.

2015 “How to Write Teaching Statements,” Center for Teaching and Learning Event, October 8.

Committee on Undergraduate Education, 2015-present.

Renee Fox Lecture Series, Planning Committee.

Review Committee, Humanities and Social Science sector panel, University of Pennsylvania.

2014 Penn Reading Project, “The Year of Health,” faculty panelist, August 25.

Renee Fox Lecture Series, Planning Committee.

Guest Lecturer, Penn Civic Scholars Program.

Review Committee, Humanities and Social Science sector panel, University of Pennsylvania.

- 2013 Faculty Panelist, Penn Previews
Renee Fox Lecture Series, Planning Committee.
- 2012 Review Committee, Humanities and Social Science sector panel, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2011 Pre-Major Advisor, University of Pennsylvania.
Review Committee, Humanities and Social Science sector panel, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2010 Faculty Panelist, Penn Previews.
Health Professions Advisory Board, Career Services, University of Pennsylvania.
Pre-Major Advisor, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2009 Faculty Panelist, Penn Previews.
Pre-Major Advisor, University of Pennsylvania.
Review Committee, Humanities and Social Science sector panel, University of Pennsylvania,
- 2008 Review Committee, Humanities and Social Science sector panel, University of Pennsylvania,
Faculty Mentor, Penn Women's Biomedical Society.
Pre-Major Advisor, University of Pennsylvania.
Health Professions Advisory Board, Career Services, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2007 Faculty speaker, Graduate Student and Postdoctoral Fellow Counselor Career Services,
University of Pennsylvania.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2015-6 Graduate Chair, Department of the History and Sociology of Science.
Honors Thesis Advisor, Health and Societies.
- 2014-5 Program Chair, Health and Societies.
Job Search Chair, Assistant Professor in History of Global Health.
Graduate Admissions, Department of the History and Sociology of Science.
Honors Thesis Advisor, Health and Societies.

2012-3 Ruth Schwartz Cowan Symposium, Organizing Committee.

Job Search Committee Member, Associate/Full Professorship in the History of Technology.

Job Search Committee Member, Assistant Professorship in the History of Technology.

Graduate Admissions, Department of the History and Sociology of Science.

2010-1 Co-Chair, Job Search, Full-Time Lecturer A Position, Health and Societies.

Graduate Admissions, Department of the History and Sociology of Science.

Undergraduate Advisor, Health and Societies.

2007-8 Co-Organizer, History and Sociology of Science workshop series, University of Pennsylvania.

Graduate Admissions, Department of the History and Sociology of Science.

Undergraduate Advisor, Health and Societies.

2006-7 Undergraduate Advisor, Health and Societies.

Graduate Admissions, Department of the History and Sociology of Science.

PH.D. STUDENTS

2011 **Jessica Martucci**, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Co-Chair (with M. Susan Lindee), of Dissertation Committee, “Feeding Babies, Making Mothers: The Science, Practice, and Meaning of Infant Feeding, 1945-2000” (defended March 17, 2011). Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Care Policy, University of Pennsylvania.

Keith C. Mages, School of Nursing, Dissertation and Qualifying Exams Committee member. “The Bellevue Classification Scheme: the Cultural Commentary of a Nursing Library Classification System” (defended May 18, 2011). Assistant Librarian, Health Sciences Library, University of Buffalo.

2012 **Susan Epting**, Department of History, Dissertation Committee member. “Military Psychology in Europe and the United States from 1918-1945,” (defended April 9, 2012). Director of Veterans Affairs and Adult Learning and Lecturer in the Department of History, Newberry College, South Carolina.

2013 **Meghan Crnic**, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Co-Chair of Dissertation Committee and Exams Committee member, “Seeking The Salubrious Sea: The Health and Environment of American Urban Children, 1870-1930” (defended June 28, 2013). Lecturer, Health and Societies, University of Pennsylvania.

2015 **Rachel Elder**, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Chair of Dissertation Committee, Qualifying Exam Committee member, "Secrecy and Safety: A Cultural History of Seizures in America, 1935-1960." (defended April 8, 2015). Postdoctoral Fellow, UCLA, History and Social Studies of Medicine.

Katharine Smith, School of Nursing, Dissertation Committee Member, "Both a College Woman and a Professional Nurse, 1880-1920" (defended April 23, 2015).

2016 **Whitney Laemmler**, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Dissertation and Qualifying Exam Committee member, "Moving Parts: The Choreography of Twentieth Century Life." Winner of a Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship. (defended February 29, 2016). Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University.

Current

Elaine LaFay, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Dissertation Qualifying Exam Committee member, "Atmospheric Bodies: Medicine, Meteorology, and the Cultivation of Place in the Antebellum Gulf South." Winner of a 2015-6 Mellon CLIR Fellowship.

Jason M. Chernesky, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Qualifying Exams and Dissertation Committee member.

J. Maxwell Rogowski, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Dissertation Committee member.

Chelsea Chamberlain, Dept. of History, Qualifying Exams and Dissertation Committee member.

Rebecca Cutler, Department of History, Dissertation and Qualifying Exams Committee member. "American Jews and the Politics of Transnational Medical Activities in the Post-World War II Era."

Tina A. Irvine, Dept. of History, Dissertation Committee Member.

Kevin Gotkin, Annenberg School of Communication, Dissertation Committee Member.

Other

2016- **Nicole Belolan**, Dept. of History, University of Delaware, Outside Dissertation Reader.

2013 **Mary Mitchell**, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Qualifying Exam Committee member.

2011 **Samantha Muka**, Dept. of the History and Sociology of Science, Qualifying Exam Committee member.

SENIOR THESIS ADVISOR

2017 **Alexander Kimmel**, TBD

Talia Moss, TBD

2016 **Emma Chesson**, “Rethinking Roe,” 2015-2016.

Perry Goffner, “W.W. Keen's Defense of Vivisection and its Effect on the Professionalization of Surgery,” 2015-2016. Winner of the The Louis H Castor, M.D., C'48 Undergraduate Research Grant from the College Alumni Society.

2013 **Charlotte Ezratty**, “Bulimia: Multi-Causal Perspectives,” 2012-2013.

Line Stensland, “Scandanavian LCHF Diet Implications for Food Beliefs and Health in Norway,” 2012-2013.

2012 **Kathryne Mezzanotte**, “From Social Studies to Pap Smears: The Role of High School Education in the Prevention of Cervical Cancer in Philadelphia,” Penn Civic Scholars, 2011-2012.

2008 **Catherine Wolff**, “Examining the Fear of Litigation Among Emergency Medical Technicians,” 2007-2008.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Historical Association

Disability History Association

History of Science Society

Organization of American Historians

American Association for Bioethics and Humanities

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Department of the History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, July 2006-present.

Spring 2016

- Health and Societies 216: Gender and Health
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of Disability and Disease

Fall 2015

- Health and Societies 042: Snip and Tuck: A History of Surgery
- History and Sociology of Science 505

Spring 2015

- Health and Societies 216: Gender and Health
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of Bioethics

Fall 2014:

- Health and Societies 002: Medicine in History
- History and Sociology of Science 561: Disability: History and Theory

Spring 2013:

- Health and Societies 420: Senior Research Seminar in Health and Societies
- History and Sociology of Science 542: History and Sociology of Surgery
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of U.S. Medicine

Fall 2012:

- Health and Societies 042: Snip and Tuck: A History of Surgery
- Health and Societies 140: History of Bioethics

Spring 2012:

- Health and Societies 420: Senior Research Seminar in Health and Societies
- History and Sociology of Science 541: Issues in American Medicine
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of the Body and U.S. Medicine

Fall 2011:

- Health and Societies 042: Snip and Tuck: A History of Surgery
- Health and Societies 150: American Health Policy

Spring 2011:

- Health and Societies 150: American Health Policy
- History and Sociology of Science 561: Disability: History and Theory
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of U.S. Medicine

Fall 2010:

- Health and Societies 042: Snip and Tuck: A History of Surgery
- Health and Societies 413: Perfect Bodies
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of U.S. Medicine

Spring 2009:

- Health and Societies 420: Senior Research Seminar in Health and Societies
- History and Sociology of Science 541: Issues in American Medicine

- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of U.S. Medicine

Fall 2008

- Health and Societies 002: Medicine in History
- Health and Societies 042: Snip and Tuck: A History of Surgery
- History and Sociology of Science 999: Independent Reading in the History of U.S. Medicine
- Sociology 999: Directed Readings and Research

Spring 2008

- Health and Societies 150: American Health Policy
- History and Sociology of Science 532: Medicalization: History and Theory

Fall 2007

- Health and Societies 042: Snip and Tuck: A History of Surgery
- Health and Societies 140: History of Bioethics
- Health and Societies 498: Honors Thesis

Spring 2007

- Health and Societies 041: Disability in Historical Perspective
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