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Ph.D., with distinction, University of Virginia, 1997  
M.A., The American University, 1989  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Chair of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2007-  
Associate Professor of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2006-  
Assistant Professor of History and Director of American Studies, Kalamazoo College, 2002-  
2006  
Assistant Professor, Widener University, 1998-2002  
Instructor, Louisiana State University Evening School, 1998  
Instructor, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1997-1998  
Teaching Associate, University of Virginia, 1993-1994  
Teaching Assistant, University of Virginia, 1993  
Teaching Assistant, American University, 1987-1988

**PUBLICATIONS:**

*Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860*,  
University Press of Virginia, 2001.  
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: ‘Ill Suited for the Life of a Columbians Modest Wife,’”  
*Journal of Women’s History* 18 (Summer 2006): 33-62.  
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: Napoleon’s American Sister-in-Law,” in *The Human Tradition  
in the Atlantic World 1500-1850*, edited by Karen Racine and Beatriz Gallotti  
Mamigonian, Rowman Littlefield, forthcoming, 2009.  
“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: A Woman Between Two Worlds,” in Peter Onuf, et. al. eds.,  
*The Old World and the New: Exchanges Between America and Europe in the Age of  
Jefferson*, University Press of Virginia, forthcoming, 2009.  
“Recreation and Social Life,” *Americans at War: Society, Culture, and the Homefront*,  
Macmillan Library Reference, 2005.  
“Vacations and Resorts,” *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, Charles Scribner’s Sons,  
2005.

“Plantation Entertaining,” *Encyclopedia of Recreation and Leisure in America*, Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004.

Reviews published or forthcoming in:

*American Nineteenth Century History* (3 reviews)

*Civil War History* (1)

*Georgia Historical Quarterly* (1)

*H-Civil War* (1)

*Journal of the Early Republic* (4)

*Journal of Southern History* (6)

*North Carolina Historical Review* (1)

*Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* (1)

*South Carolina Historical Magazine* (2)

*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* (1)

### **THESES:**

"Ladies and Gentlemen on Display: Planter Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Virginia.

"The Daguerreotype and Mid-Nineteenth Century Americans," B.A. Senior Thesis, Kalamazoo College.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

#### **PAPERS:**

“Gorgeous Scenes of Royalty’: Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte, Her Son, and Their Threat to the Republic,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Montreal, July 23, 2006

“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: A Woman Between Two Worlds,” Salzburg Seminar, Sponsored by the International Center for Jefferson Studies, October 13, 2005

“Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte: ‘Ill-Suited for the Life of a Columbian’s Modest Wife,’” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Columbus, July 18, 2003

"Competitive Gentility: The Southern Elite at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, November 13, 1998

"A Landscape for Ladies and Gentlemen: The Virginia Springs Resorts, 1790-1860," Eleventh Annual Symposium on Architectural History, Charlottesville, October 17, 1998

"Learning to Be Ladies and Gentlemen: The Circle of Young Adults at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Harper's Ferry, July 17, 1998

"Southernness and Southern Society at the Virginia Springs, 1790-1860," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cincinnati, July 21, 1995

COMMENTATOR AND/OR CHAIR:

- “Nature’s Resources: Narratives of Commodification, Consumption, and Indigestion,” Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Providence, July 23, 2004  
"The Cultural History of the Market Revolution," Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, July 22, 2000  
"Travelling Women: Explorations in Nineteenth-Century Gender and Gentility," Southern Association of Women's Historians, Richmond, June 17, 2000

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE:

- American Nineteenth Century History*, 2005  
New York University Press, 2005  
*Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 2002  
*Journal of Southern History*, 1999, 2001  
*Journal of the Early Republic*, 1998, 2002

TEXTBOOK REVIEWER:

- History Matters*, Bedford/St. Martin’s, 2007  
*Speaking of America: Readings in U.S. History*, Vol. 1, Wadworth Group/Thomson Learning Company, 2004  
*The Enduring Vision: A History of the American People*, Vol. 1, Houghton Mifflin, 2002

PERSONAL APPEARANCES:

- Virginia Center for the Book, Library of Virginia, Richmond, Va., September 4, 2002

PUBLIC HISTORY:

- “American Heroes: Men and Women Whose Courage Changed History,” Fall Lecture Series (3 lectures) with Dr. James Lewis, Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, Mi., November, 2007  
“From Corsets to Cigarettes: The New Woman at the Turn of the Century,” Bronson Place, Kalamazoo, Mi., January 12, 2005  
“A Picture of American Gentility in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries,” Dennon Museum, Traverse City, Mi., November 14, 2004  
Assistant Conference Coordinator, "Educating a Citizenry: Jefferson and Education," University of Virginia, 1993  
Researcher for Museum Programs and Restoration, Ashlawn-Highland, Charlottesville, Va., 1992-1993  
Research and Editorial Assistant, Papers of George Washington, Charlottesville, Va., 1989-1991  
Researcher, Political History Division, National American History Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., 1987-1989  
Curatorial Assistant, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mi., 1987

**BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend Awards Review Panelist, 2008  
Conference Program Committee, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, 2004  
Nominating Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2004  
Taylor Prize Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians, 2002  
Women in Early America: Advisory Board, 2000-2001

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2007  
Faculty Development Grant, Kalamazoo College, 2006  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant, University of Michigan/Kalamazoo College, 2005  
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Faculty Development Grant, Widener University, 2002  
Provost Grant, Widener University, 2001  
Batten Fellowship, International Center for Jefferson Studies, Summer, 2000  
Faculty Development Grant, Widener University, 2000  
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Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 1998  
Mellon Fellowship, Virginia Historical Society, 1998  
Southern Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1994-1995  
Dupont Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1993-1994  
Governor's Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1992-1993  
Landmark's Graduate Fellowship in American History, American University, 1987-1989  
Master's Fellow, American University, 1987-1989

**OTHER HONORS AND AWARDS:**

National Endowment for the Humanities "We the People" Project Special Recognition, 2007  
Received a mark of distinction at dissertation defense, 1997  
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, 1993-1994

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Historical Association  
American Studies Association  
Organization of American Historians  
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Society for Historians of the Early Republic

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