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EDUCATION

1991, Ph.D. Politics, New York University
1986, M.A. Politics, New York University
1983, B.A. Politics, Brandeis University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE

2007 Fall Chair, Political Science
2006-Present Professor, Political Science
2000-2003 Director, Women's Studies Program
1997-2005 Associate Professor, Political Science
1996-2001 Chair, Political Science
1991-1997 Assistant Professor, Political Science
1994-2003 Associate Director, Title VI Center for European Studies

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE COMMITTEES

2006-Present Chair, Experiential Education Committee
2004-Present Member, Harassment Hearing Board
2004 Member, Athletics Committee
2002-2004 Member, Faculty Development Committee
1999-2000 Member, Diversity Task Force
1997-1998 Member, Keystone Committee on Teaching and Scholarship
1992-1993 Member, Committee on Multiculturalism
1991-1992 Member, Committee on Sexual Assault

VISITING PROFESSOR

2005 Winter Center for European Studies, Visiting Scholar, New York University
2004 Fall Department of Modern Languages, NEH Fellow, SUNY Potsdam
2002 Fall Women and Gender Studies Program, Middlebury College
1998-1999 Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Sweden
1996 Spring Department of Sociology, Uppsala University, Sweden
1995 Spring Center for European Studies, New York University

COURSES OFFERED

Introduction to Comparative Politics Comparative Political Institutions of Europe
Women, States and NGOs The Politics of the Holocaust
The Politics of Revolutions The Politics of European Integration
WS Seminar: Violence Against Women Introduction to Women's Studies
Senior Seminar: Marx & Weber Debate International Studies Seminar: Social Movements

BOOKS

Sexual Equality in an Integrated Europe, Palgrave/Macmillan, Forthcoming 2007.

Sexual Subordination and State Intervention: Comparing Sweden & the United States, Oxford: Berghahn Books, 1996.

Sexual Politics and the European Union: The New Feminist Challenge, (Ed.), Oxford: Berghahn Books, 1996.

REFEREED ARTICLES

"Confronting the Sexual Abuse of Women with Disabilities," *VAWnet*, Applied Research Forum, National Electronic Network on Violence Against Women. Winter, 2005.

"Testing the Limits of European Citizenship: Ethnic Hatred and Male Violence," *National Women's Studies Association Journal* special issue "Gender and Social Policy: Local to Global." Vol. 13, No. 3, 2001.

"Unprotected by the Swedish Welfare State Revisited: Assessing A Decade of Reforms for Battered Women," *Women's Studies International Forum*. Vol. 24, No. 1, 2001.

"The Limits of Citizenship: Migration, Sex Discrimination and Same Sex Partners in EU Law," *Journal of Common Market Studies*, Vol. 38, No. 5: December 2000.

"Heterosexism in the European Union: 'Family Rights' and Familiar Tensions," *Kvinnovetenskaplig tidskrift*, Vol. 19, No. 1, 1999.

"Disability Pornography," *Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*, Vol. 3, No. 3, 1997.

"Feminism & Legislative Redress: Sexual Harassment in Sweden & the United States," *Women & Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 3, 1996. (Revised and reprinted in *Nouvelles Questions Féministes*, Vol. 18, No. 3, 1997.)

"Triangles and Tribulations: The Politics of Nazi Symbols," *Journal of Homosexuality*, Vol. 30, No. 3, 1996. (Revised and reprinted in *Trouble and Strife*, Vol. 34, Winter 1996-1997. Also excerpted by American On-Line and in full at Holocaust Cybrary, <http://www.remember.org>, 1996-Present.)

"Debunking the Social Democrats and the Myth of Equality," *Women's Studies International Forum*, Vol. 16, No. 5, 1993.

"Unprotected by the Swedish Welfare State: A Survey of Battered Women and the Assistance They Received," co-authored with Eduards in *Women's Studies International Forum*, Vol. 14, No. 5, 1991.

REFEREED REVIEW ESSAYS

"Global Woman: Nannies, Maids and Sex Workers in the New Economy." *Violence against Women*. Vol. 10, No. 2, 2004.

"Engendering State Theory: Feminists Engage 'The State'." *The Review of Policy Research*. Vol. 20, No. 3, Fall 2003.

FORUM ESSAY

"Our European Enigma: Assessing Progress." *EUSA Review*. Vol. 15, No. 3, 2002.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

"The Limits of Citizenship: Migration, Sex Discrimination and Same Sex Partners in EU Law," in *The International Library of Essays in Law and Society*, edited by Sterett, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishing, 2006. (Previously published in *Journal of Common Market Studies*, 2000.)

"Testing the Limits of European Citizenship," in *Feminist politics, activism and vision: local and global challenges*, edited by McFadden, Ricciutelli and Miles, London and Toronto: Zed Books, 2004. (Previously published in *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 2001.)

"Refuge in Reconstructed States: Shelter Movements in the United States, Britain and Sweden," in *Women's Movements Facing the Reconfigured State*, edited by Banaszak, Beckwith and Rucht, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

"The Gendered Limitations of European Citizenship and Monetary Integration," in *European Integration Theory and the Euro*, edited by Verdun, New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2002.

"Mainstreaming Immobility: Disability Pornography and its Challenge to Two Movements," in *The Sourcebook on Violence Against Women*, edited by Renzetti, Edleson and Bergen, California: Sage Publications, 2001.

"Unprotected by the Swedish Welfare State: A Survey of Battered Women and the Assistance They Received," in *Feminism and Politics*, edited by Lovenduski, Hampshire: Ashgate, 2000. (Previously published in *Women's Studies International Forum*, 1991.)

"Lesbians and the Holocaust," in *Women and the Holocaust*, edited by Fuchs, Washington, DC: University Press of America, 1999.

"The European Union and Women: Virtual Equality," in *The State of the European Union Vol. IV*, edited by Laurent and Marsceau, Colorado: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 1998.

"Sweden: The State's Feminism," in *Comparative State Feminism*, edited by Mazur and Stetson, London: Sage Publications, 1995.

"Sex, lögner och byråkratiskt bludder" (Sex, Lies and Bureaucratic Tape), published in *Hur mäns sexuella våld påverkar kvinnors hälsa (How male sexual violence affects women's health)*, Stockholm: Williamsons, 1995.

"Unprotected by the Swedish Welfare State: A Survey of Battered Women and the Assistance They Received," in *Different Roles, Different Voices: Women and Politics in the US and Europe*, edited by Githens, Norris, and Lovenduski, New York: HarperCollins, 1994. (Previously published in *Women's Studies International Forum*, 1991.)

SELECT HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2007 Chair, Victoria Schuck Committee, American Political Science Association
Oversaw annual award for the best book published on women and politics.

2005 Beeler Award, Kalamazoo College
Term leave and travel stipend awarded for completion of book manuscript.

2005 Salzburg Seminar Fellow
Fellowship to attend an international seminar, "The European Union: Challenges of Integration and Expansion," Schloss Leopoldskron, Austria.

2004 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
Fellowship for public lectures and seminars on European integration and Holocaust studies, State University of New York, Potsdam.

2000-03 Title VI Renewed Funding, US Department of Education
Contributor to a federal grant to support the Center for European Studies, Kalamazoo College.

1999 Center for Russian and East European Studies Grant (deferred)
Grant to revise courses to include reflections on social movements in Eastern Europe.
Curriculum Development Grant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

1998-90 American-Scandinavian Foundation Research Grant
Post-doctoral grant to support "Swedish Reforms on Male Violence: A Diachronic Study."

1998-90 Florence J. Lucasse Award, Kalamazoo College
Fellowship awarded in recognition for outstanding scholarship.

1997-00 Title VI Renewed Funding, US Department of Education
Contributor to a federal grant to support the Center for European Studies, Kalamazoo College.

1996-98 Council for European Studies Grant, Columbia University
Member of a research team awarded the grant for a collaborative study concerning women, industrialized states and social movements.

1993-94 Title VI Priority Funding, US Department of Education
Grant awarded for international conference "Women, The European State and Community," Center for European Studies of Kalamazoo College.

1992-93 Randall Robinson Award, Michigan Department of Education
Grant from the Office of Minority Equity to support multicultural course development.

1990-01 Dean's Dissertation Award, New York University
Grant from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences to complete dissertation.

1990-01 Civil Department Grant, Swedish National Government
Grant awarded to compile Swedish data for a nation-wide information campaign concerning the myths and realities of violence against women in Sweden.

1989-90 Fulbright Research Grant, US Department of Education
Award to conduct research on Swedish gender policies, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University.

SELECT INVITED LECTURES & SEMINARS

"Confronting the Sexual Abuse of Women with Disabilities within an Integrated Europe," lecture presented to the Forum for Women and Disabilities at an international conference, World Trade Centre, Stockholm, Sweden, April 2007.

"Why Europe Matters," lecture given to the Stockholm Women's Center, November 2005.

"Falling between Levels of Governance," paper delivered at "National Feminisms in a Transnational Arena: The European Union and the Politics of Gender," The European Union Center of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2003.

"Notes on Mentoring," paper delivered at a round-table concerning women in political science, Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 2002.

"Sexual Subordination and Resistance in Comparative Perspective," paper delivered to a Special Session on Women and Politics, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, August 2001.

"From Equality to Parity," panel discussant for the European Community Studies Association (now European Union Studies Association), Biennial Conference, June 2001.

"Mainstreaming Gender in European Public Policy," discussant for an international workshop, The European Union Center of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2000.

"European Immigration Policies: Racism and Reflections on Austria," lecture given to the Department of Political Science, Western Michigan University, February 2000.

"The Domestication of Equality: Family Rights and Familiar Tensions," lecture presented to the Title VI Center for European Studies, University of Pittsburgh, November 1999.

"A Reconsideration of Reform: Violence against Women in Sweden," lecture presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh, November 1999.

"Theories of European Integration," panel discussant for an international conference, "Conceptualizing the New Europe: European Monetary Integration and Beyond." University of Victoria, BC, October 1999.

"Violence Against Women: A Decade of Swedish Reform," preliminary findings presented to the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Battered Women's Shelters, Norrköping, Sweden, May 1999.

"Gendered Opposition to the EU," lecture presented to the Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, March 1999.

"Typologies of Denial: Denying the Holocaust and Denying Sexual Atrocities," seminar given to the Sociology Department, Uppsala University, Sweden, December 1998.

"In Search of Space," paper presented to The State & Women's Movements Research Group, Penn State University, May 1998.

"French Considerations of European Integration and Equality," lecture presented during Women's Week, Hope College, March 1998.

"Virtual Equality" lecture presented to the International Political Science Association's Research Committee on European Unification, Annual Conference, Brussels, Belgium, July 1997.

"Resisting Rape and Genocide," lecture presented to an international conference on rape, sponsored by the National Association of Battered Women's Shelters, Stockholm, Sweden, January 1997.

"Prostitution in Sweden," paper delivered to Special Workshop on Violence, Work and Welfare, Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, October 1996.

"Revising the Holocaust," lecture presented to the Advanced Center for Comparative Gender Research, Stockholm University, Sweden, February 1996.

National Science Foundation Workshop on Comparative State Feminism, Rijks Universiteit Leiden, The Netherlands, July 1995.

"Re-Presenting the Holocaust," lecture presented to the Women's Studies Program, Bradford University, England, April 1995.

"The Politics of Denazification," Andrew Lecture Series speaker, Department of History, Yale University, February 1995.

"Swedish Government Commissions," lecture presented to the National Association of Battered Women's Shelters, Sweden, January 1995.

"Sweden's Politics of Pornography," lecture presented at Miami of Ohio University, April 1993.

"From Battery to Prostitution: Transformations in Consciousness," lecture presented to the All Women's House, Stockholm, Sweden, January 1993.

"Debunking the Social Democrats," paper delivered at the "Women and Power Conference," New York University Law School, March 1992.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"The Paradoxes of EU Policy: Violence against Women," to be presented at the European Union Studies Association, Ninth Biannual Conference, April 2005, Austin, Texas.

"Gender and Social Policy: Bringing the Politics Back In," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, April 2004, Chicago, Illinois.

"Historicizing EU Equality Policy: Is Hindsight 20/20?," presented at the European Union Studies Association 8th International Conference, March 2003, Nashville, Tennessee.

"The Professionalization and Commodification of Women's Protest Movements," presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, May 2002.

"Sexual Harassment Policy: Sweden in European Context," presented at the Council for European Studies, Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists, April 2000.

"The Symbolic Character of Government Response to Violence against Women in Sweden," presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, September 1999.

"Familiar Orientation: Sex Discrimination, Same Sex Partners and Migration in EU Law," presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, September 1999.

"Women as Standard or Deviation: EU Equality Politics," presented at the European Community Studies Association, Biennial Conference, June 1999.

"EU Citizenship: New Rights for Whom," presented at the European Community Studies Association, Biennial Conference, May 1997.

"EU Citizenship and Gendered Obstacles," presented at the American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, September 1996.

"Sexual Subordination and European Integration," presented at the National Women's Studies Association, Annual Conference, June 1994. "Political Presence and Depoliticization: The Case of Sweden," presented at the Michigan Conference of Political Scientists, Annual Conference, October 1993.

"Implementing Swedish Legal Strategies," presented at the "Speech, Equality and Harm Conference," University of Chicago Law School, March 1993.

"Social Democracy and Its Opposition." Panel Chair. American Political Science Association, Annual Conference, September 1992.

"States and Culture for Swedish and American Feminists," presented at the International Council for European Studies, Annual Conference, March 1992.

JOURNAL & MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

- 2007 Indiana University Press; Berghahn Books;
Violence against Women: An International & Interdisciplinary Journal
- 2006 *Women's Studies International Forum*
- 2005 Routledge; *Political Geography*; *Social Politics*
- 2003 *Shofar: An International Journal of Jewish Studies*
- 2002 *Social Politics*; *Governance*
- 2000 Duke University Press; University of Pittsburgh Press;
Journal of Common Market Studies; *Choice*
- 1999 Berghahn Books
Violence against Women: An International & Interdisciplinary Journal
- 1998 *European Studies Journal*
- 1993 *Comparative Politics and Sex Roles: A Journal of Research*