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Education

PhD History, University of California, Berkeley, 2006

Dissertation: *Share and Share Alike: Sisters and Brothers in Georgian England*

-Exam Fields: Britain since 1509, early modern Europe, sociology

MA History, American University, 2000

-Exam Field: late-modern Europe

BA History, Brigham Young University, 1998, University Honors

Publications

Books

- *Share and Share Alike: Anne Travell and Sibling Relations in Georgian England.*
Manuscript currently being expanded and revised

Articles

- “[T]his I beg that my Aunt may not know’: Adolescent Correspondence and Informal Learning in Eighteenth-Century England” *Journal for the History of Childhood and Youth*, forthcoming 2009.

Book Reviews

- Review of Donald Akenson, *Some Family: The Mormons and How Humanity Keeps Track of Itself*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* forthcoming 2008.
- Review of Carol L. Sherman, *The Family Crucible in Eighteenth-Century Literature*, (Ashgate, 2005) and Patricia Comitini, *Vocational Philanthropy and British Women’s Writing, 1790-1810*, (Ashgate, 2005) in *Eighteenth Century Studies*, vol 40, no 1, (Fall 2006).

Papers

- “On Their Own: Single Poor Women in Early Modern England”
 - To be presented at the Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, University of Minnesota, June 2008
 - Panel organizer
- “Sibling Politics: Birth Order, Gender, and Marital Status in Eighteenth-Century England”
 - Newberry Library, Chicago, Seminar on Women and Gender, 2007-08
 - April 2008
- “Making a Man Out of Paul: Siblings Shaping Gender in Regency England”

- Gender and the Art of Everyday Life Conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, March 2008
 - Panel organizer
- “Writing to Maximize Your Income”
 - ICAPGen Conference, Provo, Utah, November 2007
- “Young Sibling Letter Writers in Eighteenth-Century in England: Prescriptions and Practices”
 - Society for History of Children and Youth Conference, Linköping University, Norrköping, Sweden, June 2007
 - Panel organizer
- “A Singlewoman of Fortune: The Experience and Writings of Anne Travell, 1737-1826”
 - Western Association of Women Historians Conference, University of San Diego, California, May 2007
 - Panel organizer
- “Anne Travell’s Economics: A Study of Eighteenth-century Family Life”
 - Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, University of the Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington, March 2007
- “Queen Elizabeth Was Not My Ancestor: What Everybody Else Was Doing While England Built Its Empire”
 - ICAPGen Conference, Provo, Utah, November 2006
- “‘Confusion Worse Confounded’: Making Sense of and Using pre-1858 English Probates”
 - Brigham Young University Family History and Genealogy Conference, Provo, Utah, August 2006
- “Emotion, Letters, and Apricot Jam: Love and its Manifestations among Siblings”
 - Mellon Consortia Conference, Berkeley, California, September 2005
- “Sibling Power Brokers: Gender, Birth Order, Marital Status, and Family Politics”
 - Center for British Studies Conference, Berkeley, California, January 2005. (Earlier findings were also presented at the University of Massachusetts Graduate Student Conference on Power, October 2004; and Hawaii International Conference on Arts and the Humanities, January 2005.)
- “Todmorden and Its Saints: Todmorden, England LDS Branch in the Nineteenth-Century”
 - Mormon History Association Conference, Washington, DC, May 1998. Poster presentation.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Religious Studies Research Grant: 2008

College of Family Home and Social Sciences Research Grant: 2007-08

Family Studies Center Research Grant: 2007-08

College of Family Home and Social Sciences Research Grant: 2006-07

Departmental Block Grant Fellowship: 2005
Fellow, Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty: 2005
Allan Sharlin Memorial Fellowship: 2004-2005
Teaching Effectiveness Award: 2003
Dean's Normative Time Fellowship: 2003-2004
Peder Sather Memorial Fellowship: 2003-04
Graduate Division Summer Grant: Summer 2003
History Department Summer Research Grant: Summer 2002
Departmental Block Grant Fellowship: 2000-2001
Departmental Fellowship: 1999
Juanita Brooks Best Undergraduate Paper: 1998
University Scholarship, Brigham Young University: 1991-1994, 1996-1997

Teaching Experience

- Assistant Professor, 2006-present, Brigham Young University
 - European Women's History
 - British Genealogical Research
 - English Paleography
 - History of Family in Europe
 - Religion, Introduction to Genealogy
- Instructor, 2003-2005, University of California Berkeley
 - British History Research Seminar
- Teaching Assistant, 2001-2002, University of California Berkeley
 - Early Modern and Late Modern European History
 - Theory and Practice of History
- Reader/Grader, 1999-2002, University of California Berkeley and American University
 - Europe Meets America Linguistics Course
 - Tudor-Stuart British History
 - European History, 1500-1800

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies
Western Association of Women Historians
Society of Genealogists
North American Conference on British Studies
Society for the History of Children and Youth
National Genealogical Society
Mormon History Association
Phi Alpha Theta

Languages

Speaking, reading, and writing fluency in Swedish
Reading fluency in Norwegian, French, and Spanish