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EDUCATION Ph.D. University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of
History, August 2004

M.A. University of Virginia, Corcoran Department of History, May 1997

B.A. Brigham Young University, Department of History, April 1992

PROFESSIONAL

EXPERIENCE Assistant Professor of History, Brigham Young University, Fall 2006-
Present

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery,
Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University, Fall 2005

<http://www.yale.edu/glc/>

Instructor, Brigham Young University, 2000-01

Instructor, Utah Valley State College, Heber City, 2000

Teaching Associate, University of Virginia, 1996-98

Research Assistant, University of Virginia, 1997

Research and Archival Assistant, Historical Collections, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, University of Virginia Health Sciences Center, 1995-98

Research Assistant and Programs Manager, The Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, University of Virginia School of Nursing, 1994-95

English Instructor, Gokasho Jr. High School, Shiga, Japan, 1993-94

Intern Coordinator, Utah State Legislature, Salt Lake City, Winter 1993

PEER REVIEWED

PUBLICATIONS *If We Could Change the World: Young People and America's Long Struggle for Racial Equality* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2009).
http://uncpress.unc.edu/browse/book_detail?title_id=1592.

"Waked Up to Feel: Debating Childhood, Debating Slavery in Antebellum America," in *Children and the Sectional Conflict*, James Marten, ed. (New York University Press, History of Childhood Series, forthcoming 2010).
<http://www.nyupress.org/childrenandyouth.php> (for information on series).

"The 'Shame of America': African-American Civil Rights and the Politics of Childhood," in *The Politics of Childhood: International Perspectives, Contemporary Developments*, James Goddard, Allison James eds., (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005).
<http://www.palgrave.com/products/title.aspx?is=1403935513>.

"Preaching the Gospel of Church and Sex: Mormon Women's Fiction in the LDS *Young Woman's Journal*, 1889-1910," *Dialogue: A Journal Of Mormon Thought* vol. 33 (Winter 2000).

OTHER

PUBLICATIONS

"Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: Two Reports," *The Society for the History of Children and Youth Quarterly Newsletter* (Summer 2008). <http://www.history.vt.edu/Jones/SHCY/Newsletter12/BerksConf.html>.

"The Secret History of Children's Literature." Extended review of Julia L. Mickenberg, *Learning from the Left: Children's Literature, the Cold War, and Radical Politics in the United States* (Oxford University Press, 2006).

Published on H-Childhood (March 2007). <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=12949>.

"*Brown* as a Children's Case and the Case for Children's History," (invited essay) *The Society for the History of Children and Youth Quarterly Newsletter* (Summer 2004). <http://www.h-net.org/~child/newsletters/newsletter4/deSchweinitz.html>.

"Family Medicine" (co-authored with Peter de Schweinitz, MD), Joseph M. Hawes and Elizabeth F. Shores, eds., *The Family in America: An Encyclopedia* (ABC CLIO: Santa Barbara, 2001) 371-381.

PRESENTATIONS

"'Who is man to change that segregation?' Race in Twentieth Century Mormon Culture, Practice, and 'Doctrine,'" Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Springfield, Illinois (May 2009). Panel organizer and commentator.

"The Critical Historiography of Childhood," The Society for the History of Children and Youth Fifth Biennial Conference, Berkeley, California (July 2009). Roundtable participant.

"Young Squirts . . . Are Hell-bent on Revolution": Youth and the Southern Civil Rights Movement After *Brown*." Paper presented at the Southern

Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Nov. 2008). Panel organizer.

"Childhood as a Useful Category of Historical Analysis: Race, Childhood, and Power in America's Struggle for Racial Equality." Paper presented as part of a roundtable at the 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Minnesota (June 2008). Panel organizer.

"Human Rights, the Rights of Childhood, and America's Struggle for Racial Equality." Paper presented at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute's "A Single Struggle: The Global Convergence of Civil and Human Rights," Birmingham, Alabama (May 2008).

"'Born in this Country Bond or Free:' Childhood and American Slavery." Paper presented at the Society for the History of Children and Youth Fourth Biennial Conference (Norrköping, Sweden, June 2007).

"The 'Vital Role' of Youth in America's Civil Rights Movement, 1935-1960." Paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia (Jan., 2007).

"The Invisible Man is Sometimes a Child: Stories About Children and the Politics of Childhood in America's Struggle for Racial Equality." Paper presented at the "Stories for Children/Stories of Childhood Conference," Université de Tours, France (Nov. 2005).

"What Kind of Boy Was Emmett Till: Black Childhood on Trial in the 1950s South." Paper presented at "The Murder of Emmett Till and the Struggle for Civil Rights Conference"—held to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Till's murder, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Sept. 2005)

"The 'Forgotten Child,' Remembered: The Rights of Childhood, the Great Depression, and African-American Children and Youth." Paper presented at the Third Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, Marquette University, Milwaukee (Aug. 2005).

"Childhood as a Useful Category of Historical Analysis: Images and Evidence from the Civil Rights Movement." Paper presented at the Second Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (June 2003).

"Translating the Dream: African-American Civil Rights and the Politics of Childhood." Paper presented at the Centre for the Social Study of Childhood 3rd International Conference, University of Hull and University of Bradford, UK (Sept. 2002).

"'It's a darn big place . . . but we get used to it:' Southern White Children in the New South." Paper presented at the First Biennial Conference of the Society for the History of Children and Youth, Marquette University, Milwaukee (July 2001).

"'Oh The Things You Can Think:' Children's Literature and Civil Rights Politics, 1940-1960." Paper presented at the Biennial Conference on Modern Critical Approaches to Children's Literature, Nashville, Tennessee (April 2001).

EXHIBITS

"What's in an Herb: A History of Herbal Medicine featuring the Herbals of Dioscorides, the Aztecs, Gerard, and Culpeper." Research and design associate for exhibit prepared for the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, Historical Collections, University of Virginia (1996). Web version: www.hsc.virginia.edu/hs-library/historical/herb/menu.html.

"'The Most Dreadful Pest of Humanity:' Yellow Fever and the Reed Commission, 1898-1901." Research and design assistant for exhibit prepared for the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, Historical Collections, University of Virginia (1997). Web version: www.med.virginia.edu/hs-library/historical/yelfev/tabcon.html.

"Protecting the Health of their Neighbors: Virginia Public Health Nurses, 1900-1960." Research associate for traveling exhibit prepared under a grant from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities. The Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, University of Virginia School of Nursing (1995).

"Mary Elizabeth Carnegie and Black Women in Nursing." Exhibit prepared for The Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, University of Virginia School of Nursing, and Howard University (1995).

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Internship Development Grant, BYU 2009

BYU Family Studies Faculty Research Grant, 2006-07, 07-08

BYU College of Family, Home and Social Science, Research Grant 2007, 2008, 2009

BYU Women's Research Institute, Faculty Research Grant, Fall 2007

BYU General Education Course Enhancement Grant, Winter 2007, Fall 2008, Winter 2008, Winter 2009

Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Fall 2005

Southern Historical Association C. Van Woodward Prize for the best 2004 dissertation in Southern History, Runner-up, 2005

Society of American Historians Allan Nevins Prize, Nominee, 2004

Robert J. Husky Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2003

Dupont Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 1996-1999

Departmental Fellowship, Corcoran Department of History, University of Virginia, 1996-1999

Phi Alpha Theta

CITIZENSHIP

Interview for *The Generations Project*, a BYUTV series (episode to air nationally October 2009).

<http://www.byub.org/thegenerationsproject/Default.aspx> (for information on the series).

Best Article Prize Committee for the Society for the History of Children and Youth (for 2009 award).

"The Legacy of Lincoln," KYBU radio interview for special broadcast to commemorate the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth (aired February 16, 2009).

<http://www.byuradio.org/thinkingaloud/past.asp?d=2/16/2009>

"*To Kill a Mockingbird* and Growing Up in the Jim Crow South." Public presentation made as part of Orem, Utah's "Big Read" (September, 2008).

"Human Rights, the Rights of Childhood, and America's Struggle for Racial Equality." Presentation recorded for local FOX news web broadcast at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute's "A Single Struggle: The Global Convergence of Civil and Human Rights," Birmingham, Alabama (May 2008).

<http://www.myfoxa.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail;jsessionid=F1239B3180409D03528D531ADFA4E7D0?contentId=6975413&version=5&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=TSTY&pageId=1.1.1&sflg=1>

BYU Black History Month Consultant, 2006-present

FHSS Constitution Day Committee, 2008-present

Phi Alpha Theta co-advisor, 2008-present

"Youth Unlimited: Young People and the Struggle for Racial Equality." Public lecture given at BYU as part of Black History Month (February 2007).

"Seeds of the Future: Youth Involvement and Youthful Imagery in the American Civil Rights Movement," KBYU radio interview on "Thinking Aloud," for Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 15, 2007.

<http://www.classical89.org/thinkingaloud/past.asp?d=1/15/2007>

Women's Research Institute Affiliate, 2007-present

Mormon Women's History Initiative Committee, 2006-present

BYU American Studies, Faculty Advisory Council, 2006-present

Mentored Student Learning Poster Conference Judge, 2007

ORCA Grant Reviewer for FHSS, 2006-07

Departmental Collegiality Coordinator, 2006-08

"What's Wrong With Miss America? The Not-So Beautiful History of an American Pastime." Presentation sponsored by the Women's Resource Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (Sept. 1999); also presented at the University of Maine at Fort Kent (March 2003).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS Society for the History of Children and Youth, founding member
Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
Southern Association of Women Historians
Western Association of Women Historians
Southern Historical Association
American Studies Association