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Education

- Ph.D. United States History - University of Oklahoma - 1998
- M.A. United States History - University of Central Oklahoma - 1990
- B.A. History - University of Central Oklahoma - 1989

Publications

Books

Stronger Than Custom: West Point and the Admission of Women. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers, 2002.

Chapters in Books

- “The Anvil of Duty: West Point, Women, and Social Change,” in Betros, Colonel Lance, Ed., West Point: Two Centuries and Beyond. Abilene, Texas: McWhiney Foundation Press, 2004.
- “The Flying Tigers,” in Dowling, Timothy C., and Spencer Tucker, Eds., Personal Perspectives: World War II. New York: ABC-CLIO, 2005.
- “The United States Marine Corps in the Pacific, 1941-1945.” in Dowling, Timothy C., and Spencer Tucker, Eds., Personal Perspectives: World War II. New York: ABC-CLIO, (2005).
- “A Simple Matter of Equality,” in Gerard DeGroot and Corinna Peniston-Bird, Eds., A Soldier and a Woman: Sexual Integration in the Military (2 vols). Harlow, England: Longman Publishing Group, 2000.

Refereed Articles

“Shutting the Gates of Mercy: The American Origins of Total War, 1860-1880.” *The Journal of Military History* 59, No. 1 (January 1995): 7-26. Reprinted in Morris, James M., Ed., Readings in American Military History. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson Education Inc., 2004, and in Rafuse, Ethan, Ed., The American Civil War, part of The International Library of Essays in Military History, Jeremy Black, General Editor. London: Ashgate Publishing (in press).

Encyclopedia Entries

- Entries on the *USS Liberty* Incident (750 wds) and the Skunk Works (1000 wds) in American Espionage: A Historical Encyclopedia, Glenn P. Hastedt and Steven W. Guerrier, Eds., New York: ABC-CLIO (in press).
- A collection of twelve essays focusing on all aspects of the War of 1812 for The United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society, a comprehensive web site of American wars produced by ABC-CLIO (in press).

An entry on *The Caine Mutiny* (1000 wds) in the Encyclopedia of War and American Society, Peter Karsten, Ed., New York: MTM Publishing (in press).

Entries on the Battle of Quebec (1250 wds), George Washington (600 wds), Samuel de Champlain (500 wds), the city of Quebec (750 wds), Roanoke Island (500 wds), and Jamestown (750 wds) in The Encyclopedia of Warfare to 1775, Spencer C. Tucker, Ed., New York: ABC-CLIO (in press).

An entry on the Scuttled U-Boats Case (800 wds) in The War Crimes Encyclopedia, Elizabeth Pugliese, Ed., New York: ABC-CLIO (in press).

Entries on Louis Armstrong (300 wds), Charles Beard (300 wds), Ty Cobb (300 wds), Jack Dempsey (300 wds), Douglas Haig (750 wds), American Expeditionary Force (1000 wds), the sinking of the *Lusitania* (1000 wds), Dwight D. Eisenhower (750 wds), Rita Hayworth (300 wds), Douglas MacArthur (300 wds), George S. Patton (300 wds), Jimmy Stewart (300 wds), and John Wayne (300 wds) in The Encyclopedia of the Home Front: World Wars I and II, Thaddeus Russell, Ed., New York: ABC-CLIO (in press).

Entries on Casualties: Combatant and Non-Combatant (1500 wds), The Failure of the Schlieffen Plan (500 wds), and The Dardenelles: Opportunity or Foreordained Failure? (500 wds) in The Encyclopedia of World War I (4 volumes), Spencer C. Tucker, Ed., New York: ABC-CLIO (in press).

Entries on Bataan - 1942 (500 wds), Stalingrad as a Turning Point in the War (500 wds), Eisenhower and Berlin (500 wds), Pearl Harbor and the Feasibility of a Third Strike (500 wds), The Caroline Islands Naval Campaign (1000 wds), Belgium - May 1940 (600 wds), Denmark - 9 April 1940 (500 wds), and Women and the War (4000 wds), in The Encyclopedia of World War II: A Political, Social, and Military History (5 volumes), Spencer C. Tucker, Ed., New York: ABC CLIO, 2005.

Entries on Women and the Two World Wars (750 wds), the Congressional Medal of Honor (750 wds), Fort Sill (1000 wds), and the Korean War (500 wds), in the Encyclopedia of Oklahoma History and Culture, Oklahoma City: Oklahoma Historical Society (in press).

Entries on George Washington (2000 wds), Nathaniel Macon (500 wds), Roger Sherman (500 wds), Samuel Seabury (500 wds), Macon's Bill No. 2 (250 wds), and Admiral Francois-Joseph, le comte de Grasse (500 wds), in Revolution and New Nation (1754-1820), Paul Gilje, Ed., New York: Facts on File, 2002.

Entries on the McDonnell Douglas F-15 Eagle (1000 wds), the Lockheed-Martin F-22 Raptor (1000 wds), and the Women's Airforce Service Pilots (1000 wds) in the Encyclopedia of Flight, Pasadena: Salem Press, 2002.

Entries on the battles of Berlin (300 wds), the Ia Drang Valley (300 wds), Leyte Gulf (300 wds), Pearl Harbor (700 wds), the Sinai Campaign (250 wds), and the invasion of Crete (300 wds) in Magill's Guide to Military History, John Powell, Ed., Pasadena: Salem Press, 2001.

An entry on the development and use of artillery in warfare from 1500 to the present (5000 wds), for Weapons of War, John Powell, Ed., Pasadena: Salem Press, 2001.

Entries on the battle between U.S.S. *Bonhomme Richard* and H.M.S. *Serapis* (500 wds), Casualties in U.S. Wars (500 wds), John Paul Jones (500 wds), U.S. Military Academies (1500 wds), Samuel Barron (400 wds), Richard Dale (400 wds), and the Saratoga Campaign (750 wds), in The Encyclopedia of American Military History, Spencer C. Tucker, Ed., New York: Facts on File, 2003.

Entries on the siege of Alesia (300 wds), the Philippine Insurrection (700 wds), the French Foreign Legion (300 wds), Women in the World's Militaries (1000 wds), the Mormon Wars (450 wds), Peleliu (300 wds), Tarawa (400 wds), Operation Downfall (300 wds), the siege of Leningrad (300 wds), the Entebbe Rescue (300 wds), Florence Nightingale (300 wds), and the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki (550 wds), in Ground Warfare: An International Encyclopedia, Stanley L. Sandler, Ed., New York: ABC CLIO, 2002.

Book Reviews

The Western Historical Quarterly (in press). Alan D. Gaff, Bayonets in the Wilderness: Anthony Wayne's Legion in the Old Northwest. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2004.

Great Plains Quarterly (in press). Gregory F. Michno, Encyclopedia of Indian Wars: Western Battles and Skirmishes, 1850-1890. Missoula, Montana: Mountain Press Publishing Company, 2003.

The Journal of Military History 68, No. 3 (July 2004): 966-967. Judith E. Harper, ed. Women During the Civil War: An Encyclopedia. New York: Routledge, 2004.

The Journal of Military History 68, No. 1 (January 2004): 240-241. Reina Pennington, ed. Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women, 2 Vols. Westport, Connecticut: Greenwood Press, 2003.

H-Atlantic [part of H-Net: Humanities and Social Sciences Online] (in press), Guy Chet, Conquering the American Wilderness: The Triumph of European Warfare in the Colonial Northeast. Amherst, Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts Press, 2003.

Civil War Book Review, (Spring 2003), online at www.cwbr.com. Joan E. Cashin, ed. The War was You and Me: Civilians in the American Civil War. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2002.

The Journal of Military History 67, No. 2 (April 2003): 608-609. Kathleen Broome Williams, Improbable Warriors: Women Scientists and the U.S. Navy in World War II. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2001, and Susan H. Godson, Serving Proudly: A History of Women in the U.S. Navy. Annapolis: Naval Institute Press, 2001.

History: Reviews of New Books 30, No. 4 (Summer 2002):140-141. Philippa Strum, Women in the Barracks: The VMI Case and Equal Rights. Lawrence, Kansas: University Press of Kansas, 2002.

Civil War Book Review 4, No. 1 (Spring 2002): 10-11. David J. Eicher, The Longest Night: A Military History of the Civil War. New York: Simon and Schuster, 2001.

Military History of the West (in press). William S. Triplet, In the Philippines and Okinawa: A Memoir, 1945-1948. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2001.

History: Reviews of New Books 30, No. 1 (Fall 2001): 4-5. Mickey R. Dansby, James B. Stewart, and Schuyler C. Webb, eds. Managing Diversity in the Military: Research Perspectives from the Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute. New Brunswick, New Jersey: Transaction Publishers, 2001.

The Journal of Military History 65, No. 4 (October 2001): 1146-47. Aileen Kilgore Henderson, Stateside Soldier: Life in the Women's Army Corps, 1944-1945. Columbia, South Carolina: University of South Carolina Press, 2001.

The Journal of Military History 65, No. 1 (January 2001): 271-272. Kathryn Spurling and Elizabeth Greenhalgh, eds. Women in Uniform: Perceptions and Pathways. Canberra, Australia: Australian Defense Force Academy, 2000.

The Journal of Military History 64, No. 4 (October 2000): 1178-1179. Susan Zeiger, In Uncle Sam's Service: Women Workers with the American Expeditionary Force, 1917-1919. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999.

Red River Valley Historical Quarterly 1 (September 2000): 123-124. Jessica Wang, American Science in an Age of Anxiety: Scientists, Anticommunism, & the Cold War. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1999.

Military and Naval History Journal 12, (July 2000): 23-24. Edwin Howard Simmons, The United States Marines: A History. 3rd ed. Annapolis, Maryland: Naval Institute Press, 1998.

Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military 17, No. 1 (Spring 1999): 45-49. Laurie Weinstein and Christie C. White, eds. Wives and Warriors: Women and the Military in the United States and Canada. Westport, Connecticut: Bergin and Garvey, 1997.

Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women and the Military 16, No. 2 (Summer 1998). Donna M. Dean, Warriors Without Weapons: The Victimization of Military Women. Pasadena, Maryland: The Minerva Center, 1997.

The Journal of Military History 60, No. 2 (April 1996): 374-375. Mark Grimsley, The Hard Hand of War: Union Military Policy Towards Southern Civilians, 1861-1865. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1995.

Teaching and Service Experience

Cameron University: *Associate Professor*, 2004 to present; *Assistant Professor*, 1999 to 2004

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs: 2005 - present

A half-time administrative post that reports directly to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. Duties include select report review and preparation, liaison with university schools and deans, liaison with peer institutions, addressing student academic complaints or requests, developing course equivalency matrices, and organizing special events.

McCasland Chair: 2001 - 2003

Coordinator of Academic Festival V, entitled "Beyond Borders: Globalization and the Human Experience." Oversaw conceptualization, planning, advertising, funding, and implementation of an academic conference and campus lectures by Nobel Laureate Dr. Oscar Arias; Pulitzer Prize winner Dr. Jared Diamond; National Book Award recipient Dr. Elaine Pagels; *New York Times* columnist Dr. Paul Krugman; and *Newsweek International* Editor Dr. Fareed Zakaria.

Classes Taught: American history survey courses (pre and post Civil War), in four, eight, and sixteen week formats, as well as online and via distance education; American Military History; Economic Geography; Methods of Teaching Social Studies; U.S. History Since 1945; American Women and War: the 20th Century; Senior Seminar; The Vietnam War; American History Through Film; The Ancient Art of War; World Regional Geography; Human Geography; American Federal Government, Graduate Reading Seminar, American Civil Rights Movement, War and Society from the Ancient World to the Early Modern Period.

Departmental Service: Scholarship Committee, 1999-2000; CAMSTEP mentor, 1999-present; Member of the Graduate Faculty, 2000-present; Directed Revision of Departmental CAMSTEP and Teacher Education Requirements, 1999; Job Search Committee, 1999-2000; History Club/Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Sponsor, 2000-2002; Personnel Committee, 2000-2001; History Portfolio Committee, 2000-2001; Assisted in Revising Departmental Curriculum and Assessment, 2001; Developed online American history course, 2001; Oversaw first Phi Alpha Theta Departmental Student Newsletter, 2001; Assessment Committee, 2001-present; Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2000-2002; Peer Support Committee, 2004 - present..

University Service: Teacher Education Council, 1999-present; Teacher Residency Committees, 1999-present; James Madison Fellowship Program representative, 1999-present; Teaching secondary students (10 hours annually); McNair Scholarship Program Advisory Board Member and Mentor, 2000-present; School of Liberal Arts Personnel Committee, 2000-2001; Lawton/Fort Sill Mutual Interest Task Force member, 2000-2002; Secretary for Faculty Council, 2001-2003; Cameron Council, 2001-2002; Long Range Planning Committee, 2001-2003 (Chair, 2002-2003); Chair of the President's Planning Committee and lead author of the university strategic plan, 2002-2003; Academic Appeals Committee, 2002-2003; presentations to the University of Oklahoma/Cameron University Board of Regents (9/10/02, 9/10/03), the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (11/01/02), the Cameron University Foundation (10/23/03) and members of the Oklahoma State Legislature (1/30/03) on behalf of Cameron University; Provost Search Committee, 2003; campus representative for the National Security Education Program's David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships, 2003; facilitator for campus meeting of the state of Oklahoma's Economic Development Generating Excellence (EDGE) project, 2003; presenter at the annual "CU Preview" student recruitment program, 2003; participated in telephone recruitment of potential Cameron students, August 2003; Chair of Reynolds Foundation Grant Proposal Committee, 2004; Member of Architectural Selection Committee for Reynolds Foundation Grant Proposal, 2004.

State Service: State Curriculum Review Committee member, 1999-present; Transfer Curriculum Committee Member, 2001-present.

Booker T. Washington High School

Teacher, August 1998 - May 1999

Taught American history survey courses (pre and post Civil War) and World Geography, and served as an assistant speech and debate coach on the 1998 Oklahoma State Championship squad.

University of Oklahoma

Instructor, Department of History, August 1997- May 1998

Taught American history survey courses (pre and post Civil War), and supervised six teaching assistants

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, August 1996 - June 1998

Taught upper division inter-session courses entitled "American Women and War: The 20th Century," and "The United States and the Cold War"

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, August 1992 - May 1997

Served as a grader and discussion leader for American history survey courses and upper division courses entitled "Sports in America" and "Women and the American Experience"

Rose State College

Adjunct Instructor, August 1991- May 1997

Taught American history survey courses (pre and post Civil War)

Professional Service

Contributing Editor

Created headwords database treating the War of 1812 for the ABC-CLIO Publishing Company's Military History Project, 2004.

Journal and Internet Work

Book Review Editor for *Minerva: Women and War*, 2000 to present.

Book Review Editor for *H-Minerva* (part of H-Net), 2000 to 2004.

Manuscript Review and Evaluation

Manuscript Proposal Evaluator for Greenwood Press, 2004.

Manuscript Reviewer for Texas A&M University Press, 2002 – 2004.

Manuscript Reviewer for *The Journal of Military History*, 2003.

Manuscript Reviewer for the University of Alabama Press, 2003 – 2004.

Textbooks Reviewed

David Goldfield, et al. *The American Journey: A History of the United States*, 2nd ed. Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 2001.

Conference Papers

“Soldiers of an Indifferent Republic: American Women and the War in Iraq,” delivered at the British International Studies Association Annual Conference, University of Warwick, December 20, 2004.

“The Anvil of Duty: West Point, Women, and Social Change,” delivered at the United States Military Academy Bicentennial History Conference (entitled “Making History: West Point at 200 Years”), March 7-9, 2002.

“Henry Flipper and the Politics of Race in the U.S. Army,” delivered at the Western Social Science Association Conference, April 20, 2001.

“The Most Primitive Calculus: West Point and the Trials of Women Cadets in the Class of 1980,” delivered at the Western Social Science Association Conference, April 29, 2000.

“A Measure of Our Maturity,” delivered at the Society of Military History Conference, April 25, 1998.

“The Corps Has,” delivered at the Mid-America Conference on History, September 18, 1997.

Historical Consulting and Documentaries

Consultant and expert witness for the Jones Day law firm, 2003 to present.

Historical Consultant for the documentary *West Point*. Oregon Public Broadcasting, 2002.

Historical Consultant (on film) for the documentary *Let's Put a Little Light on the Subject*. Cameron University, 2001.

Historical Consultant (on film) for the documentary *In Command: Women at West Point*. Joan Jordan Films (in production).

Consultant to the Commandant, *Virginia Military Institute*, regarding the admission of women cadets to VMI, 1997.

Historical Writer, Saxon Publishing, Norman, OK, 1995.

Conferences Attended as Panel or Session Chair, Discussant, or Judge

Chair and presenter for a panel entitled "Online Instruction and Technology in the Classroom" at the Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians and Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference at Cameron University, February 28, 2004.

Commentator for a panel entitled "Gender Integration in the Armed Forces: Three Cases Studies" at the annual meeting of the Society for Military History, May 4, 2003.

Lead panelist for "Women Cadets at West Point: Completing the Leadership Picture," a panel hosted by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, March 14, 2003.

Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians and Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference - served as Judge, University of Oklahoma, February 28-March 1, 2003.

Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians and Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference - served as Faculty Sponsor and Judge, University of Central Oklahoma, March 1-2, 2002.

Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians and Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference - served as Faculty Sponsor and Judge, Oklahoma State University, February 9-10, 2001.

Conferences and Seminars Attended

"Accreditation 101," conducted by Dr. Pam Robinson, Oklahoma Baptist University, June 11, 2003; The United States Military Academy Summer Seminar in Military History, West Point, New York, June 4-27, 2002.

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education - Faculty Curriculum Transfer Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, September 12, 2001.

Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation Program Review Conference, University of Oklahoma, September 14-15, 2000.

Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation Program Reviewer Training, Lake Murray State Lodge, February 18-19, 2000.

World 2000 - A Conference on Teaching World History and World Geography, University of Texas at Austin, February 11-12, 2000.

Third Native American Symposium - "Stealing/Steeling the Spirit: American Indian Identities," Southeastern Oklahoma State University, November 12-13, 1999.

Oklahoma Association for Geographic Education (OKAGE) Fall Conference, University of Oklahoma, October 16, 1999.

Oklahoma Association for Geographic Education (OKAGE) Fall Conference, University of Oklahoma, October 18, 1998.

Seminars, Guest Lectures, and Workshops Conducted

"The Crucible of Duty: West Point and the Admission of Women," a seminar presented for social studies teachers from Poteau High School at the University of Oklahoma on May 26, 2005

"The Limits of Empire," presented for the Lawton Shriners on May 17, 2005

"The American Civil War," a seminar presented for social studies teachers from Poteau High School at the University of Oklahoma on April 29, 2005

"American Women and War," presented for patrons of the Sand Springs Historical and Cultural Museum on April 13, 2005 as part of the Oklahoma Humanities Council's *Territory Speakers Program*.

"The Women Who Defend Us," presented for Cameron Campus Ministries on April 6, 2005.

"The Iraqi Elections," presented before the General Critz chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars on February 17, 2005 at the Lawton Country Club.

"Women and the American Military Experience," presented for patrons of the Ponca City Library on January 19, 2005 as part of the Oklahoma Humanities Council's *Territory Speakers Program*.

"The World Since 9/11," presented before the Downtown Kiwanis Club in Lawton, Oklahoma, on September 9, 2004.

"The American Political System: Things are Not as Bad as They Seem," presented for the Leslie Powell Gallery in Lawton, Oklahoma, August 20, 2004.

"The Cold War," a seminar presented for social studies teachers from Poteau High School at the University of Oklahoma, June 24, 2004

Careers in Higher Education, a presentation for students at the 1st United Pentecostal Church in Lawton, Oklahoma, March 12, 2004.

"The War on Terror Enters a New Phase," conducted for the Lawton Rotary Club, March 9, 2004.

"Echoes of the Past: Current U.S. Policy in the War on Terror," conducted for the Lawton Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, January 15, 2004.

"The American Military and U.S. Foreign Policy," conducted for Cameron Campus Ministries, August 27, 2003.

- “American Policy in the Middle East,” conducted for social studies teachers within the Lawton Public School System at Lawton Eisenhower High School, August 13, 2003.
- “The New Rome,” conducted for the Lawton Ambucs, July 10, 2003.
- “The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and U.S. Policy in the Middle East,” conducted for the Lawton Optimists Club, June 27, 2003.
- “Three Myths About the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,” conducted for the Great Plains Ambucs, June 16, 2003.
- “The Real Meaning of the Constitution,” conducted for the Lawton West Rotary Club, May 22, 2003.
- “We Can’t Always Be the Good Guys,” conducted for the Lawton Rotary Club, April 29, 2003.
- “Why Knowledge Matters,” the Keynote Address of the Cameron University McNair Scholars Banquet, conducted April 24, 2003.
- “The Enemy is Us,” conducted for the Lawton Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, April 17, 2003.
- “Globalization and the Individual,” conducted for Cameron Campus Ministries, January 15, 2003.
- A two hour writers workshop conducted for The Southwest Oklahoma Writers League and the Greer County Genealogy and Historical Society in Mangum, Oklahoma, December 14, 2002.
- “The Roots of the Conflict Between Israel and the Palestinians,” conducted for Cameron Campus Ministries, September 25, 2002.
- “American History and the Broader World,” conducted for social studies teachers within the Lawton Public School System at Lawton High School, August 14, 2002.
- “The American Civil War: A Military Overview,” conducted for students at the University of Oklahoma, May 30, 2002.
- “A Military History of the American Revolution,” conducted for students at the University of Oklahoma, May 21, 2002.
- “Graduate School and Your Family,” conducted for members of the McNair Scholars Program at Cameron University, April 4, 2002.
- “Sexual Assault and Teenagers,” conducted for Taft Alternative Academy, Lawton, Oklahoma, November 7, 2001.
- “Islam and Terrorism: Are They Connected?” conducted for students at Lawton Eisenhower High School, Lawton, Oklahoma, October 26, 2001.
- “The Importance of D-Day,” conducted for students at Saint Gregory’s University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, April 3, 2001.
- “Faces of Fort Sill 2001 - ‘Boots and Saddles’: The U.S. Cavalry,” conducted for Cameron University and Fort Sill, March 24, 2001.

“West Point and the Admission of Women,” conducted for members of the 95th Training Division (Reserve), March 10, 2001.

“What Kind of World Do Our Teenagers Live In?”, conducted for the Cameron CAMSTEP program, September 27, 2000, September 26-27, 2001, September 24 and 26, 2002, November 5, 2003, and September 28, 2004.

Sexual Assault Peer Education Seminar, conducted in Tulsa, Oklahoma for Call Rape Inc., February 27, 1999.

Awards, Honors, and Grant Work

Department of the Army Certificate of Appreciation for Patriotic Civilian Service, awarded by the cadets and cadre of the Comanche Battalion, Cameron University ROTC Detachment, 2004.

Nominated to *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 2004, 2005.

David O'Keeffe Academic Excellence and Motivation Award, presented by the Cameron University McNair Scholars Program, 2003.

Chosen to present lectures on “West Point and the Admission of Women” and “Women and the American Military Experience” for the Oklahoma Humanities Council *Territory Speakers* Program, 2002-present.

Wrote proposals for and received grants totaling \$13,200 from the Oklahoma Humanities Council to partially fund an academic festival at Cameron University entitled “Beyond Borders: Globalization and the Human Experience,” 2002-2003.

Donnell M. Owings Award for Outstanding Student in American History, University of Oklahoma, 1995 and 1997.

Dissertation Award from the University of Oklahoma Humanities Center, 1996.

Crawley Research and Creative Activity Award, University of Oklahoma, 1995.

Completed general examinations with distinction, 1994.

Research Areas

My area of concentration is twentieth century United States military, social, and cultural history, particularly as it relates to women in the military. My next major project is a history of women in the American armed forces since 1945.

Languages and Research Tools

French	(reading proficiency)
Statistics	Completed eight week workshop at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan in 1992

Professional Associations

American Historical Association

Society of Military History

Teaching Certificates Held

I am certified to teach American History, Economics, Geography, Sociology, Anthropology, U.S. Government, and World History in the state of Oklahoma to students in grades seven through twelve.

Volunteer Work

Chairman, Education Committee, Call Rape, Tulsa, OK, 1998.