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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.: University of Massachusetts, 1990: American History
 Dissertation: *Marion Harland: The Making of a Household Word*
 MA: University of Massachusetts, 1980: American History
 BA: Brandeis University, 1966: English and American Literature

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2008-present: Professor of History, Emporia State University
 2006- 2012: Director Ethnic and Gender Studies Program, Emporia State University
 2001-2008: Associate Professor of U.S. and Women's History, Emporia State University
 1995-2001: Assistant Professor of U.S. and Women's History, Emporia State University,
 Emporia, Kansas.
 Fall 1994 Adjunct Instructor, Western New England College, Springfield, MA: U.S. History
 Spring 1993 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Smith College: U.S. Women's History

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS:

Time it Was: American Stories from the Sixties, co-edited with Tim Koster. Publisher: Prentice-Hall. April 16, 2007 (Copyright date 2008)
The Gilded Age and the Progressive Era: A Student Companion, co-written with Elisabeth Israels Perry. Publisher: Oxford University Press. July, 2006
New Paths to Power: American Women 1890-1920, Volume VII in the Oxford University Press series: *Young Oxford History of Women in the U.S.* (Oxford University Press, July, 1994).**
Paperback edition issued March 1998.

IN PROGRESS:

A biography of Dr. Nancy L. Caroline (1944-2002), pioneer creator of modern emergency medical training in the United States and Israel.

“William Allen White on Bright Angel Trail, 1905: Interpreting the Grand Canyon for Future Tourists,” article in progress for *Journal of the West* or *Kansas History*.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES, REVIEWS, AND CHAPTERS:

“William Allen White’s 1896 Editorial, ‘What’s the Matter with Kansas,’ Explained”
Emporia Gazette, February 15, 2011.

Articles: “William Jennings Bryan,” Hollywood Bowl,” “Little Blue Books” published in The Twenties in America, Salem Press, 2011

Review: "Addie of the Flint Hills" for *Great Plains Quarterly* Fall, 2010

Articles: *The Hamburg Amerika Line* and *Angel Island*, for Sage Publications, Encyclopedia of American Immigration, 2010.

Article: *The Women's Social and Political Union* for The Encyclopedia of Gender and Society, Sage Publications, 2009.

Review: New Spirits: Americans in the Gilded Age 1865-1905, by Rebecca Edwards, Oxford University Press (2006), *Kansas History*, v. 30 #2 Summer 2007.

Writing a Student "Companion" for the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, Elisabeth Israels Perry and Karen Manners Smith. Newsletter of the SHGAPE (Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era), Vol. XVII, No. 1, Spring 2007

"Father Son and Country on the Eve of War: William Allen White, William Lindsay White, and American Isolationism 1940-1941." *Kansas History* v. 28 Spring 2005. This was a revised version of an article published in Tallgrass Essays: Papers from the Symposium in Honor of Ramon Powers (see below). **This article won the 2006 Langsdorf Award of the Kansas State Historical Society.**

"Harry Potter's Schooldays: J.K. Rowling and the British Boarding School Novel," in Reading Harry Potter: Critical Essays, Gisele Anatol, ed. Praeger, May 2003

**Two chapters for The History of Southern Women's Literature, Mary Louise Weaks, and Carolyn Perry, eds., Louisiana State University Press, 2002.

My chapters are "The Antebellum Novel," and "Southern Women Writers and their Responses to Uncle Tom's Cabin."

**"Chapter Seven: New Paths to Power: 1890-1920," in No Small Courage: A History of Women in the United States, Nancy Cott, ed. Oxford University Press, 2000.

"Anna and the King." Film review, *American Historical Review*, Vol. 105 number 3, June, 2000, pp. 1060-1061.

"The Aesthetic Moment: The Feminization of Art in Late Nineteenth-Century America." Review article for "*Reviews in American History*" on Oscar Wilde's *America: Counterculture in the Gilded Age*, by Mary Warner Blanchard. Vol: 27, no. 3 September 1999.

**"Half My Heart in Dixie: Southern Identity and the Civil War in the Writings of Mary Virginia Terhune," in Beyond Image and Convention: Explorations in Southern Women's History. Southern Women Series, vol. III. Columbia, MO, University of Missouri Press, Spring, 1998.

**"Mary Virginia Terhune (Marion Harland)." Encyclopedia entry in American National Biography, Oxford University Press, 1998

**"Mary Virginia Terhune: Author, Minister's Wife, and Domestic Expert," *American Presbyterians, The Journal of Presbyterian History*, Vol. 72, number 2, Summer 1994.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, AND PANELS

"High School Education, Past, Present and Future." Organized and moderated a panel given at Newton North High School, Newton MA, October 13, 2012

Massacre in Wajir, 1984: Western Relief Organizations Clash with Government Authorities in Post-Colonial Kenya. A revised version of the paper below. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, February 25, 2012, New York City.

“Massacre at Wagalla, 1984: Relief Organizations Encounter Government Resistance in Post-Colonial Kenya.” Presented at the British Commonwealth and Post-Colonial Studies Conference, Georgia Southern University, Savannah Georgia, February 25-26, 2011.

Conference Panel Chair: “Marriage Domesticity and Class,” Panel #177 Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., June 9-12, 2011*
 “Sixties Counterculture,” invited lecture at William Woods University, Fulton, MO, April 9, 2011 .

“Dropping out’ in the 1960s” an illustrated talk presented at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 7, 2010.

Commencement address, Emporia State University winter commencement, December 19, 2009.(Roe R. Cross professor selected each year gives this address)

“Tikkun Alom: The Career of Nancy Caroline, M.D.,” an invited talk at the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, December 4, 2009.

“Alternative Religions of the 1960s and 70s” a talk presented at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY, November 2, 2009

“Writing Women’s Lives: The Case of Nancy Caroline, M.D.” LA&S Lecture Series, February 5, 2009, Emporia State University.

“The Sixties: The Way We Really Were.” Convener and presenter for a panel discussion connected with The Third Annual Colloquium on Social Change at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. October 30, 2007.

“Editing Memoir, Working with Multiple Writers,” presented at the October Faculty/Grad Student Colloquium of the Department of History, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, October 31, 2007.

“International Religious Cults in the 1960s” for the conference: New World Coming: The Sixties and the Shaping of Global Consciousness, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, June 13-16, 2007. Paper accepted for this conference.

Roundtable paper presentation: “Kansas and the Search for the Common Good,” Summer Institute for TASK Grant teachers, Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, June 30, 2006

Panel: "The Irish Maid of all Work: Immigrant Challenges to American Law and Custom" I conceived and arranged this three-paper panel and served as moderator and commentator. Organization of American Historians Conference, April 11-14, 2002, Washington D.C.

"William Allen White and Peter Pan Park: The Decay of Small-Town America," Presented in a panel on transformation of public space in the Midwest. Annual conference of the National Council on Public History, Ottawa, Ontario, April 18-22, 2001.

"Harry Potter's Schooldays: J.K. Rowling and the British Boarding School Novel," presented at the annual Southwest and Texas Popular Culture/American Culture Conference, Albuquerque, NM March 7-11, 2001.

"Families of the Famine: Collaborative Strategies in an Irish History Course," co- presented with ESU graduate students Jim Riordan and Holly Gillogly at An Gorta Mor: Ireland's Great Hunger, an Interdisciplinary Assessment, a conference held at Quinnipiac University in Hamden CT, September 19-21, 2000.

**“At War With Each Other: Family Scandal and the Civil War Fiction of the Hawes Sisters of Richmond, Virginia” For the Fifth Southern Conference on Women’s History,

Richmond, VA. The paper is part of a panel I put together: Southern Exposure: Personal Revelations in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Southern Women's Writing. June 15-17, 2000

**"Six Decades of Anna and the King of Siam: A Historical Barometer in Film." For the Annual Conference of the Southwest/Texas Popular & American Culture Associations, Albuquerque NM, February 9-12, 2000.

**"Re-Presentations of Self: A Southern Writer in the North 1865-1922." Southern Women Writers' Conference, Berry College, Berry Georgia April 16-19, 1998.

**"Recapturing Southern Identity: Mary Virginia Terhune and the Construction of the Mary Washington Monument," presented at the Second National Women and Historic Preservation Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, March 13-15, 1997.

**"Women Writers Abroad: The Quest for Cultural Authority," presented at a conference entitled 19th Century American Women Writers in the 21st Century, Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut, May 30-June 2, 1996.

**"Half My Heart in Dixie: Class, Region, and the Civil War in the Writings of Mary Virginia Terhune," Third Convention of the Southern Association for Women Historians, Houston, TX, June 1994.

**"The Ministry of the Commonplace: `Marion Harland's Advice to Homemakers 1870-1920," Winterthur Conference on the American Home, Winterthur Museum, Winterthur, Delaware, October 1992.

Manuscript and Proposal Reviews:

Two Manuscript Reviews for *History Compass*, an online journal published by Blackwell Publishing and the Institute for Historical Research. I reviewed one article on the history of reproductive rights in the United States and one on Margaret Sanger. 2010

Proposal Review: Dr. Sally McMillen's proposed biography of Lucy Stone for Oxford University Press, April 2010.

The Gilded Age: A History in Documents. Janette Greenwood. Ms reviewed for new edition. Oxford University Press, 2007

The Modern Women's Movement: A Brief History with Documents by Nancy MacLean. Ms. review prior to publication by Bedford St. Martin's Bedford Series in History and Culture. Spring 2007

Through Women's Eyes, An American History with Documents, Ellen DuBois and Lynn Dumenil. Ms reviewed for second edition. Bedford St. Martins Press. 2006

The United States Since 1945: Historical Interpretations, Doug Rossinow and Rebecca Lowen, eds. For Prentice Hall. 2005

For Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, a book proposal for *Women in Modern America, 1880-Present: A Documentary Reader*, Nancy J. Rosenbloom.

Consultations

Consulted re: Massacre in Wajir February 1984 with the Kenya Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC), which was established by an Act of Parliament to investigate the gross human rights violations and other historical injustices in Kenya between 12 December 1963 and 28 February 2008.

SELECTED GRANTS AND HONORS:

Named Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor for 2009, Emporia State University. This is the highest faculty honor awarded at this institution.

Received Mary Headrick Award for Service to Women March 2010

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Research Assistance Grant, awarded June 2009 for the Fall Semester, 2009.

Steinberg-Lalli Foundation grant, awarded January 2009, to support research on Dr. Nancy L. Caroline.

Summer OOE Research Grant from Emporia State University for summer 2008. This award was for my research travel for the biography of Dr. Nancy L. Caroline.

Edgar Langsdorf Award for Excellence in Writing, from the Kansas State Historical Society, presented November 3, 2006 to recognize the outstanding article in *Kansas History* for 2005 (see above).

Ruth Schillinger Award (for Outstanding Service to the Women of Emporia State), March 2004
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Annual Award for Excellence in Teaching for 1999-2000

ESU Faculty Research and Creativity Summer OOE Grant. Awarded for summer 2000.

Elected by fellow Emporia State faculty to Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, Spring 1997

Mellon Fellowship for study at the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia, awarded February 1996.

Jefferson Cup Award of the Virginia Library Association was presented to *The Young Oxford History of Women in the U.S.*, of which my book, *New Paths to Power*, is volume VII. 1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Kansas University Press Editorial Committee, principal member for ESU Spring 2010.

Member: Berkshire Conference on Women's History

Member: Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH)

Member: Women and Gender Historians of the Midwest (WGHOM)

Founding Member: Western New England Women's History Association (WNEWHA)

COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. History Survey to 1877 and U.S. History Survey since 1877

Graduate and Undergraduate Research Seminar, 19th and 20th century local topics.

***American Women's History

***Early American Women

***Modern American Women

***Introduction to Women's Studies

***Women's Studies II

***Feminist Rhetoric and Reform

History of Immigration

History of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era

***Biography and History

History of England 1660-present

History of Ireland

History and Literature (Graduate Research Seminar)
 Readings in Gender and Ethnicity (Graduate course)
 Women in Film
 England in Film
 Ireland in Film
 Historical Field Study courses in NY, Chicago, England, and Ireland.
 Minority Experience in U.S. History

SELECTED EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Shepherd Scholarship Selection Committee, Spring 2011

Fraternal Relevance Assessment Committee (several meetings and extensive reporting, Spring 2011, for Greek Life)

Roe R. Cross event coordinator for 2010 (involves organizing lunches, scholarship program, and commencement participation for the Cross professors).

Member, Selection Committee for the 2010 Roe R. Cross Professor

Member, Selection Committee for the Distinguished Service Citation recipient, to be awarded Jan 29, 2011.

Appointed FRC Monitor for AY 2011-2012 for Social Sciences

General Education Enhancement Workshops participant Fall 2010

Member: Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee, appointed Fall 2011

Attended: All day advising seminar, October 2011

General Education Food Theme special contributor for writing skills

General Education Enhancement Workshop participant Spring 2011

Faculty Senate: Social Sciences Department Representative for AY 2010-2011. Subcommittee: Committee on Campus Governance

Editor: *Emporia State Research Studies* 2001, 2002

Member (elected) Vice President's Advisory Committee 2003-2004, 2008-2009

Steering Committee, Ethnic and Gender Studies Program 1995-present

Women's History Month Planning Committee 1996-present

General Education Council, elected 1998- 2004, moderator 1999-2000.

Women's Programming Board 2000-2001, 2003-2004, 2006-present

Other Service

Appointed member of Diversity Committee, Lyon County SOS Fall 2011-present

William Allen White Community Partnership Board 2006