

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

Professor Emerita of History, Loyola University New Orleans, 2006-

Professor of History, Loyola University New Orleans, 1997-2006
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Visiting Professor, UNO Innsbruck, Summer 1991, 1994, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2006

Loyola Belgium Study Abroad Program. Summer 2005.

Areas of Specialty:

Women and the family in Victorian England
Annie Besant and women's rights in England and India

Education:

B.A. Stanford University (1965)
M.A. University of California, Irvine (1967)
Ph.D. Tulane University (1973)

Publications -- Book: *Woman against Women in Victorian England: A Life of Eliza Lynn Linton*. Indiana University Press. 1987. Pp. 260.

Publications – Books in progress (under contract):

Annie Besant. Pickering & Chatto Publishers. In their *Lives of Victorian Political Figures* series. Forthcoming 2008.

The Sporting Life: Victorian Sports and Games. Praeger Publishes. In their *Victorian Life and Times* series. Forthcoming 2008.

Publications -- Articles and Essays:

- "The 'Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister Bill' Controversy: Incest Anxiety and the Defense of Family Purity in Victorian England." *Journal of British Studies* 21 (1982): 67-86.
- "No Angel in the House: The Psychological Effects of Maternal Death." *Psychohistory Review* 11 (1982): 20-46.
- "Autobiographical Fantasies of a Female Anti-Feminist: Eliza Lynn Linton as Christopher Kirkland and Theodora Desanges." *Dickens Studies Annual* 14 (1985): 287-301.
- "Cousin Marriage in Victorian England." *Journal of Family History* 11 (1986): 285-301.
- "The Experience of Motherhood in Early Victorian England." *Essays in European History*. Edited by June Burton. University Press of America. 1988. Pp. 49 - 59.
- "Eliza Lynn Linton, Dickens, and the Woman Question." *Victorian Periodicals Review* 22 (1989): 134-141.
- "Benazir Bhutto and Dynastic Politics: Her Father's Daughter, Her People's Sister." *Women as National Leaders*. Edited by Michael Genovese. Sage Publications. 1993. Pp. 41-69. . Republished in Spanish as "Benazir Bhutto y la politica dinastica: hija de su padre y hermana de su pueblo," *Mujeres Lideres en Politica* Madrid: Narcea, 1997.
- "Bridging Cross-Cultural Feminisms: Annie Besant and Women's Rights in England and India, 1874-1933." *Women's History Review* 3 (1994): 563-580.
- "Righting Women: Interpreting Anglo-American Victorian Women's Lives" (Review essay). *Nineteenth-Century Prose* 22 (Fall 1995): 153-168.
- "Eliza Lynn Linton: *The Rebel in the Family* and other Novels," *The New Nineteenth Century: Feminist Readings of Underread Victorian Fiction*. Edited by Barbara Harman and Susan Meyer, in the *Wellesley Series in Literature and Culture* series. Garland Publishers. 1996. Pp. 117-133. Paperback edition published 1999.
- "'Not a Fit and Proper Person': Annie Besant's Struggle for Child Custody, 1878-9." *Maternal Instincts: Visions of Motherhood and Sexuality in Britain, 1875-1925*. Edited by Ann Holmes and Claudia Nelson. Macmillan. 1997. Pp. 13-36.
- "The Rebel of the Family: A Life of Eliza Lynn Linton." *The Rebel of the Family: Eliza Lynn Linton*. Edited by Deborah Meem. Broadview Press. 2002. Pp. 428-440
- "'Mother Besant' and Indian National Politics." *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 30 (2002): 27-54

- "Annie Besant." *Great Lives from History. British and Commonwealth Series.* Salem Press. 1987.
- "Eliza Lynn Linton" and "The Victorian Family." *Victorian Britain: An Encyclopedia.* Edited by Sally Mitchell. Garland Publishing Co. 1988.
- "Feminist Revisionist Psychobiography: A New Interpretation of Mary Todd Lincoln." *Psychohistory Review* 17 (1988): 5-9.
- "Akbar." *Great Lives from History: Renaissance to 1900.* Salem Press. 1989.
- "Annie Besant as Champion of Women's Rights." *American Theosophist* 82 (1994): 3-5.
- "Annie Besant" and "Eliza Lynn Linton." *Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature.* Edited by Joanne Shattock. Cambridge UP. Fall 1999.
- "Emmeline Pankhurst" and "Beatrice Webb," *Biographical Dictionary of Literary Influences: The Twentieth Century, 1914-2000*, edited by John Powell. Greenwood Press. 2003.
- "Annie Besant." *The Encyclopedia of the Victorian Era.* Edited by Tom Pendergast and Sara Pendergast; James Eli Adams, editor-in-chief. Danbury, CT: Grolier Academic Press. 2004.
- "Eliza Lynn Linton." *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, Oxford UP. 2004.
- "Threading Lives: Work, Art, and Pleasure in the Worlds of Nineteenth-Century Women." Review essay. *Nineteenth-Century Studies* 18 (2004), pp. 163-169.
- "Rani of Jhansi" and "The Pankhursts." *Encyclopedia of Woman and War.* Edited by Bernard Cook. Garland Publishing Company. 2006. Forthcoming.
- "Annie Besant" and "Eliza Lynn Linton." *Encyclopedia of Love, Sex, and Culture.* Edited by Susan Mumm. Greenwood Publishers. 2006. Forthcoming.

Publications -- Book Reviews:

- Review of *Women and Death* by Beth Bassein. *Psychohistory Review* 13 (1984): 52-54.
- Review of *The Enclosed Garden: Women and Community in the Evangelical South, 1830-1900* by Jean Friedman. *Psychohistory Review* 15 (1987): 153-156.
- Review of *Victorian Writing and Working Women* by Julia Swindells. *Albion* 20 (1987): 460-461.

- Review of *Church Courts, Sex and Marriage in England, 1570-1640* by Martin Ingram. *Anglican and Episcopal History* 58 (1989): 111-113.
- Review of *Victoria* by Stanley Weintraub. *American Historical Review* 94 (1989): 1099-1100.
- Review of *Sultana's Dream and Selections from the Secluded Ones* by Rokeya Hossain. *South Asia in Review* 14 (1989): 22.
- Review of *Sport and the Physical Emancipation of English Women, 1870-1914* by Kathleen E. McCrone. *Histoire Sociale -- Social History* 22 (1989): 186-189.
- Review of *Family, Love, and Work in the Lives of Victorian Gentlewomen* by M. Jeanne Peterson. *Histoire Sociale --Social History* 23 (1990): 199-200.
- Review of *Soviet Women* by Francine duPlessix Gray. *National Catholic Reporter*. September 1990.
- Review of *Sara Coleridge: A Victorian Daughter* by Bradford Keyes Mudge. *American Historical Review* 96 (1991): 169-170.
- Review of *One World Women's Movement* by Chilia Bulbeck. *South Asia in Review* 15 (March 1991): 58-59.
- Review of *Population Control and Family Planning in India* by Mamta Lakshmana. *South Asia in Review* 15 (August 1991): 103-104.
- Review of *Sex and Gender in Historical Perspective* edited by Edward Muir and Guido Ruggiero. *The Psychohistory Review* 20 (Fall 1991): 93-96.
- Review of *Empire and Sexuality: The British Experience* by Ronald Hyam. *American Historical Review* 97 (February 1992): 201.
- Review of *Olive Schreiner* by Ruth First and Ann Scott. *Nineteenth Century Prose* 19 (1992): 157-161.
- Review of *Maude Royden: A Life* by Sheila Fletcher. *Anglican and Episcopal History* 61 (June 1992): 222-24.
- Review of *The Unwritten Law: Criminal Justice in Victorian Kent* by Carolyn Conley. *American Historical Review* 97 (June 1992): 850-51
- Review of *Reshaping the Psychoanalytic Domain* by Judith M. Hughes. *Psychohistory Review* 21 (Fall 1992): 129-34.
- Review of *Our Mother's Land: Chapters in Welsh Women's History, 1830-1939* by Angela V. John. *Albion* 24 (Winter 1992): 711-12.

- Review of *Social Paralysis and Social Change: British Working-Class Education in the Nineteenth Century* by Neil Smelser. *Nineteenth Century Studies* 7 (1993): 113-16.
- Review of *Victorian Feminists* by Barbara Caine. *American Historical Review* 99. (1994): 562-53.
- Review of *The Victorian Governess* by Kathryn Hughes. *Albion* 25 (1994): 518-20.
- Review of *Freud's Women* by Lisa Appignanesi and John Forrester. *Psychohistory Review* 22 (1994): 341-44.
- Review of *A Prescription for Murder: The Victorian Serial Killings of Dr. Thomas Neill Cream* by Angus McLaren. *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 5 (1994): 160-62.
- Review of *Representing Femininity: Middle-Class Subjectivity in Victorian and Edwardian Women's Autobiography* by Mary Jean Corbett. *Victorian Periodicals Review* 27 (Summer 1994): 158-60.
- Review of *Women toward Priesthood: Ministerial Politics and Feminist Praxis* by Jacqueline Field-Bibb. *Anglican and Episcopal History* (June 1994).
- Review of *Annie Besant* by Anne Taylor. *Victorian Periodicals Review* 27 (Winter 1994): 354-56.
- Review of *My Other Self: The Letters of Olive Schreiner and Havelock Ellis, 1884-1920* edited by Yaffa Claire Draznin. *Victorian Periodicals Review* 27 (Winter 1994): 365-67.
- Review of "Women, Emancipation and Literature: The Papers of Harriet Martineau, 1802-1876." Adam Matthews Microfilm. *Victorian Periodicals Review* 28 (Winter 1995): 360-66.
- Review of *Memoir of a Victorian Woman: Reflections of Louise Creighton, 1850-1936*, edited by James Thayne Covert. *Albion* 27 (Winter 1995): 704-705.
- Review of *Rose Scott: Vision and Revision in Feminism* by Judith A. Allen. *American Historical Review* 101 (April 1996): 547-48.
- Review of *The Making of Victorian Sexual Attitudes* by Michael Mason. *American Historical Review*. 101 (October 1996): 1210-11.
- Review of *Burdens of History: British Feminists, Indian Women, and Imperial Culture, 1865-1915*, by Antoinette Burton. *Victorian Periodicals Review*. 29 (Winter 1996), pp. 333-34.

- Review of *Death in the Victorian Family*, by Pat Jalland. *American Historical Review* (June 1998), p. 886.
- Review of *Eve's Renegades: Victorian Anti-Feminist Women Novelists*, by Valerie Sanders. *Victorian Studies* (Summer 1998), pp. 647-49.
- Review of *A Victorian Family as seen Through the Letters of Louise Creighton to her Mother, 1872-1880*, by James Covert. *Albion*. (Spring 1999), pp. 142-43.
- Review of *At the Heart of the Empire: Indians and the Colonial Encounter in Late-Victorian Britain*, by Antoinette Burton. *American Historical Review* (October 1999), pp. 1262-63.
- Review of *Fortune and Misery: Sallie Rhett Roman of New Orleans: A Biographical Portrait and Selected Fiction, 1891-1920*, by Nancy Dixon. *Journal of Southern History* (February 2001), p. 198.
- Review of *Prostitution: Prevention and Reform in England, 1860-1914*, by Paula Bartley. *American Historical Review* (June 2001), pp. 1046-47.
- Review of *Biographical Dictionary of Literary Influences: The Nineteenth Century, 1800-1914*, edited by John Powell. *Victorian Periodicals Review* (Spring 2003), p. 76-78.
- Review of *Lambeth Women Speak: Urban Poverty and Religion in Nellie Benson's London*, in *Anglican and Episcopal History* (June 2003), pp. 278-79.
- Review of *Florence Nightingale: The Making of a Radical Theologian*, by Val Webb. *Anglican and Episcopal History* (Sept. 2004), pp. 379-81.
- Review of *Queen Victoria*, by Walter Arnstein. *Journal of British Studies* (Oct. 2005).
- Review of *Empire Families: Britons and Late Imperial India*, by Elizabeth Buettner. *Victorian Studies* 48.2 (Winter 2006), pp. 328-330. Forthcoming.

Papers Presented at Scholarly Conferences: 17

Commentator/Chair at Scholarly Conferences: 16

Honors, Fellowships and Grants: since 1990

American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship to do research in India, 1990

Honorary Member of Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society, 1991

Award for Excellence in Ignatian Ideals, April 1991

Dux Academicus Award as outstanding faculty member at Loyola University New Orleans, 1994

Loyola University Course Development Grant to attend the International Faculty Development Seminar in Dubrovnik, Croatia on “Independent Croatia: Reconstruction in Post-War Dubrovnik,” sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange, June 1998

National Endowment for the Humanities grant to attend the Summer Institute on “British Decolonization,” at the University of Texas at Austin, 2000