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- Professional Experience:** *Associate Professor*, Department of History, Boise State University, Boise, ID: July 2005-present  
*Assistant Professor*, Department of History, Boise State University, Boise, ID: July 2001-June 2005  
*Director of the Gender Studies Program*, Boise State University, Boise, ID: Fall 2002-present  
*Lecturer*, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin: June 2000-July 2001
- Education:** *Ph.D. History*, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, Texas: May 2000  
*Dissertation:* As One in Faith: The Reconstruction of Catholic Communities in Protestant England, 1559-1642  
*M.A. History*, University of Texas, Austin, Texas: May 1996  
*B.A. with High Honors, Plan II Honors Program--History and Journalism*, University of Texas, Austin, Texas: May 1987
- Honors:** *Idaho Woman Making History*, for professional achievement and community service, awarded by the Boise State University Women's Center, 2009.  
*Finalist, Les Bois Awards*, honoring people and organizations dedicated to making a noticeable difference in the improvement of the quality of life for the LGBT community in Idaho, awarded by a coalition of LGBT and Allied groups and organizations statewide, 2009.  
*Idaho Woman of the Year*, for professional achievement and community service, awarded by the Idaho Business Review, 2008.  
*Faculty Professional Development Award*, 2006 and 2007.  
*Faculty Research Award*, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University, Fall 2004.  
*Faculty Research Associate*, Boise State University, Boise, ID: 2002-3  
*Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship* by The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation: September 1999-May 2000  
*David Bruton Fellowship* by the University of Texas at Austin: September 1999-May 2000  
*P.E.O. Scholar Award* by the P.E.O. (Philanthropic Educational Organization): September 1999-2000  
*Bess Heflin Endowed Fellowship* by the University of Texas at Austin: September 1998-June 1999  
*Honorable Mention for the John Tracy Ellis Dissertation Award* by the American Catholic Historical Association: January 1999  
*Nancy Barker Prize for Graduate Students in European History* by the Department of History, University of Texas, Austin: September 1996  
*Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Phi Alpha Theta*

**Grants Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women, Education and Received:** Technical Assistance Grant to End Violence against Women with Disabilities, October 2006-2009.

**Books Authored:** *Lest We Be Damned: Practical Innovation and Lived Experience among Catholics in Protestant England, 1559-1642*, New York, London: Routledge, 2004.

**Articles Authored:** “*Improving Campus Climate for Faculty from Underrepresented Groups*,” with Cheryl Schrader and Janet Callahan. Proceedings of the American Society for Engineering Education, Summer 2008: AC2008-2106.  
“*They Have Taken Away My Lord: Mary Magdalene, Christ’s Missing Body, and the Mass in Reformation England*,” The Sixteenth Century Journal, vol. 38, no. 1 (Spring 2007): 77-96.  
“*Changing Understandings and Interpretations of European Christianity*,” Connections: European Studies Annual Review (April 2006): 64-69.  
“*Using What’s at Hand: English Catholic Reinterpretations of the Rosary, 1559-1642*,” The Journal of Religious History, vol. 27, no. 2 (June 2003): 161-176.  
“*Without Church, Cathedral or Shrine: The Search for Religious Space among Catholics in England, 1559-1625*,” The Sixteenth Century Journal, vol. 33, no. 2 (Summer 2002): 381-99.

**Work in Progress:** “*The Conscience, the Body, and the Believer: Reinterpreting the Sacrament of Penance among Catholics in Protestant England*,” article in progress

**Professional Service:** *Committee Member, Awards Committee*, National Council for Research on Women, December 2008-present.  
*Committee Member, Member Center Committee*, National Council for Research On Women, June 2008-present.  
*Committee Member, International Conference Planning Committee*, National Council for Research On Women, June 2007-June 2008.

**Expert/ Consultant:** **Featured as national expert** by the National Council for Research on Women on issues of violence and education in the Debate Kit on women’s issues used by the Obama and McCain campaigns in the last two nationally televised presidential debates, 2008.  
**Featured in national blog “The Huffington Post” by Ariana Huffington** in forum on women’s issues in swing states in Election 2008. November 4, 2008.  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/linda-basch/swing-state-women-speak\\_o\\_b\\_140510.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/linda-basch/swing-state-women-speak_o_b_140510.html).  
**Featured in national blog “The Real Deal”** in forum on women’s issues in swing States in Election 2008. October 31, 2008.  
<http://www.ncrw.org/ncrwbifive/swing-state-forum-the-view-from-idaho>

**Conference Panel Chair/ Commentator:** *Panel Entitled “Violence Against Women as a Cultural and Legal Issue,”* at the National Council for Research on Women’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1, 2007.  
*Panel Entitled “Swaying Public Opinion: Fact and Fiction in the Debate Over Banning Gay Marriage,”* at the Family Studies Policy Forum, Boise, ID, October 20, 2006.  
*Panel entitled “Religion and Memory,”* at the History of Religion Conference, Boston, MA, March 24-25, 2006.  
*Panel entitled “Religion and Faith: Christianity’s Evolution and Influence in Modern Europe,”* at the Rocky Mountain European Scholars Consortium, Provo, UT, October 7-8, 2005.

**Conference Panel Participant:** *Panel Entitled “Entering a Brave New World,”* at the Idahoans with Disabilities Conference, Boise, ID, January 13-16, 2009.  
*Panel Entitled “Ending Violence Against Women with Disabilities,”* at the Idahoans with Disabilities Conference, Boise, ID, February 5-8, 2007.

**Conference Papers Delivered:** *“Improving Campus Climate for Faculty from Underrepresented Groups,”* with Cheryl Schrader and Janet Callahan, delivered at the American Society of Engineering Education Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, June 22-25, 2008.  
*“New Insights toward Equity for Underrepresented Groups in Science and Engineering in Higher Education,”* delivered at the National Council for Research on Women’s Annual Conference, New York, NY, June 6, 2008.  
*“Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Perpetrated Against Women with Disabilities,”* presented at the National Council for Research on Women’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, June 1, 2007.  
*“Troubled Consciences: Catholic Confessions without Priests in Post-Reformation: England,”* presented at the History of Religion Conference, Boston, MA, March 24-25, 2006.  
*“Communities of Time, Body, Food, and Ritual Performance among Catholics in Protestant England,”* presented at the North East Conference on British Studies, Montreal, Quebec, October 1-2, 2004.  
*“The Peculiar Case of Anne Jeffries: Reinterpreting Women’s Relationships to the Eucharist following the Protestant Reformation,”* presented at The Art of Gender in Everyday Life conference, Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, March 5-6, 2004 .  
*“Border Crossings: Reconsidering the Boundaries of ‘English’ Catholicism, 1559-1642,”* presented at the North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, OR, October 24-26, 2003.  
*“Christ’s Missing Body: The Importance of Mary Magdalene to English Catholics, 1559-1642,”* delivered at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 24-27, 2002.  
*“Reclaiming the Body: Changing Interpretations of the Mass among English Catholics, 1559-1642,”* delivered at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee, TN, April 12-13, 2002.  
*“Being not convenient in our country...”The Confraternity of the Rosary in Protestant England, 1559-1642,* delivered at the spring meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Portland, OR, March 14-16, 2002.

- Conference Papers Delivered, (cont.)** “*The Role of Space in Reconstructing English Catholic Identity, 1559-1642*,” delivered at the Middle Atlantic Conference of British Studies, New York, NY, April 8, 2000.
- “*Redefining the Role of Sacramental and Paraliturgical Items in Constructing English Catholic Identity*,” delivered at the Middle Atlantic Conference of British Studies, New York, NY, April 4, 1998
- “*Reinterpreting the Sacrifice: Catholic Identity and the Performative Body in Elizabethan England*,” delivered at The Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 25-27, 1996
- “*Reinterpretations of Wycliffism and the Recantations of John Wyclif and his Followers*,” delivered at the Annual Conference of Medieval and Early Modern Students of the Pacific, University of California-Berkeley, CA, April 20, 1996
- “*Reformation and Recantation: Reasons for the Success of Lollardy 1377-1431*,” delivered at the 8th Biennial Texas Historical Symposium, University of Texas, Austin, TX, October 12-13, 1995

- Reviews of Books by Other Authors:** Of Christina Kenworthy-Browne, ed. *Mary Ward 1585-1645: A Briefe relation with Autobiographical Fragments and a Selection of Letter*. (Woodbridge, Suffolk: Boydell and Brewer, 2008) forthcoming in the Journal of Ecclesiastical History.
- Of Ronald Corthell, Frances E. Dolan, Christopher Highley, and Arthur F. Marotti, eds., *Catholic Culture in Early Modern England* (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2007) published in the Journal of Ecclesiastical History, vol. 60, no. 2 (April 2009): 387-388.
- Of Alexandra Walsham, *Charitable hatred: Tolerance and Intolerance in England, 1500-1700* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2006) published January 2008 in H-Net.
- Of Thomas S. Freeman and Thomas F. Mayer, eds. *Martyrs and Martyrdom in England, c. 1400-1700*. Studies in Modern British Religious History 15. (Woodbridge, Suffolk: The Boydell Press, 2007) in Church History, vol. 77, no. 1 (2008): 168-170.
- Of M. Immolata Wetter, *Mary Ward. Under the Shadow of the Inquisition, 1630-1637*. Translated by M. Bernadette Ganne and M. Patricia Harriss, Intro. M. Gregory Kirkus (Oxford: Way Books, 2006) in the Journal of Ecclesiastical History, Vol 59, no. 8(January 2008): 152-3.
- Of Donald Kagan, et al, *The Western Heritage, Vol. 1 to 1715*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition (Prentice Hall, 2007)
- Of Mary Jo Kietzman, *The Self-Fashioning of an Early Modern Englishwoman: Mary Carleton's Lives* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2004) The Sixteenth Century Journal, XXXVII/1(2006):
- Of Thomas Max Safley, ed. *The Reformation of Charity: The Secular and Religious in Early Modern Poor Relief* (Leiden: Brill, 2003) The Sixteenth Century Journal, XXXVI/4 (2005): 1122-3.
- Of Thomas Cogswell, Richard Cust, and Peter Lake, eds., *Politics, Religion and Popularity: Early Stuart Essays in Honour of Conrad Russell* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002) The Sixteenth Century Journal, XXXV/2 (2004): 539-41.
- Of Steven Hause and William Maltby, *Western Civilization: A History of European Society, vol. 1 to 1715* (Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2001).
- Of Lisa Vollendorf, *Reclaiming the Body: María de Zayas's Early Modern Feminism* (University of North Carolina Press, 2001) published in The Sixteenth Century Journal, XXXIII/3 (2002): 913-4.

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- Peer** Of Thomas Peele, ed., *Queer Popular Culture: Literature, Media, Film, and Television*

**Reviews of  
Books/  
Articles:**

- for Palgrave MacMillan, New York, NY, in July 2009.
- Of Angeline Kearns Blain, *I Used to Be Irish* for A&A Farmar Book Publishers, Dublin, Ireland in January 2009.
- Of "Papists, Puritans, and Power: Catholic Office-Holding and the Rise of the 'Puritan Faction' in Early-Seventeenth Essex" for the Catholic Historical Review, June 2007.
- Of " Pierre DuBois: Harbinger of the European Community," for Connections: European Studies Annual Review, December, 2005.

**Community  
Service:**

- Idaho Equal Access Collaborative (IEAC)**, founding member and partner. The IEAC's mission is to assist women with disabilities who are seeking safety and protection from sexual assault and/or domestic violence through the collaborative efforts of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Disability organizations in Idaho. October 2006-present.
- Magazine Article**, "Boise State University in Focus—Religion and Homosexuality: Two Professors, One Concerted Effort for Understanding" article written by Shauna Pendergrass for Diversity Magazine, August 2009, vol. 25, no. 7: p. 13.
- TV Interview**, "Women's History Month: Gender Pay Equity," KBTB Channel 7, aired March 18, 2009.
- TV Interview**, "Women's History Month: Native American Women and the Suffrage Movement," KBTB Channel 7, aired March 12, 2009.
- Speech**, "History of Early Christian Martyrs," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Boise, ID, March 8, 2009.
- Performance-Poetry Reading**, "Lady Freedom Among Us" by Rita Dove; "Blues" by Elizabeth Alexander; and "We Alone" by Alice Walker for the African-American Read-In for Black History Month at Boise State University, February 18, 2009.
- Committee Member**, Committee of community leaders to address economic justice for women in Idaho organized by State Rep. Anne Pasley-Stuart, January 2009 present. Resulted in resolution on gender pay equity being read before the State legislature's Commerce and Human Resources Committee which unanimously voted to print the pay equity resolution as of February 13, 2009 and take it forward.
- Judge, Women of the Year Awards 2009**, awarded by the Idaho Business Review, January 2009.
- Newspaper Article/Op Ed**, "Ladies: Which Presidential Candidate Addresses Your Needs?" co-authored with Linda Basch, President of the National Council for Research on Women, Idaho Statesman, October 28, 2008.
- Speech**, "The Protestant Reformation," St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Boise, ID, March 5, 2008.
- Newspaper Article/Op Ed**, "Politics of Gender circa 2008: We need to get beyond historic conflicts and stereotypes to work toward a better America," Idaho Statesman, March 2, 2008.
- Judge**, Idaho State History Day regional competition, March 1, 2008.
- Performance-Poetry Reading**, "We Speak Your Names" by Pearl Cleage for the African American Read-In at the Black History Museum for Black History Month, February 11, 2008.
- Newspaper Interview**, Idaho Statesman, for article "Many of Valley's Disabled are Abused," by Anna Webb. October 2, 2007.
- Consultant/Panel Member**, Patricia Kempthorne, Twiga Foundation, Workplace Flexibility Issues for Women, the Disabled and the Elderly, Boise, ID, April 24, 2007

**Community Service:** *Speech*, “The Virgin Mary in History and Images,” for Women’s History Month, Boise, ID, March 19, 2007.

**(cont.)** *Interviews* with Elementary/Secondary School Students for Idaho State History Day  
 -Remy Novak, Riverstone School, on Leonardo Da Vinci, February 15, 2007.  
 -Kyle Moore, Cynthia Mann Elementary, on knights, March 6, 2007.

*Speech*, “Lesbians in the Women’s Rights and Gay Rights Movement,” part of Diversity Week at Boise State University, Boise, ID, October 11, 2006.

*TV Interview*, “Growth of Mega-Churches in the Treasure Valley, KBCI Channel 2, aired May 9, 2006.

*Speech*, “Mary of Nazareth in History,” St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Boise, ID, February 16, 2006.

*Guest Editorial*, *The Arbiter*, March 16, 2006.

*Panel Participant*, “Advancing Women and Feminism at BSU: Connecting our Past and Future,” Boise, ID, April 12, 2005.

*Guest Editorial*, “Feminists Can Be Christians Too,” *The Arbiter*, March 17, 2005.

*Speech*, “Beyond *The Da Vinci Code*: The Historical Mary Magdalene,” for Women’s History Month, Boise, ID, March 16, 2005

*Radio Interview*, 94.9 The River with Ken Bass and Terri Tate, March 16, 2005

*Speech*, “Designing Women: Women and Fashion in History,” for Women’s History Month, Boise, ID, March 8, 2005

*Speech*, “The Role of Ritual in the Anglican Church,” St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Boise, ID, February 23, 2005

*Panel Participant*, “The Status of Women in Idaho Report,” Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Conference, Boise, ID, January 9, 2005

*Statehouse Press Conference*: Official release of the Status of Women in Idaho report, from the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Nov. 16, 2004

*Speech*, “East Meets West, Globalizing the History of the Renaissance,” delivered at the Idaho Council for History Education conference, Boise, ID, October 8, 2004

*Lecture Series*, Delivered lecture series (four lectures over four weeks) on the historical traditions of asceticism and penance, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Boise, ID, March-April 2004

*Television Interview*, TVTV “The F-Word,” Women’s History Month, March 2004

*Facilitator of Gender Studies Focus Group*, attended by women political, social, and business leaders to determine how Boise State can better prepare female graduates for post-graduation success, February 5, 2004

*Television Interview*, TVTV, “The F-Word,” History of Feminism, November 2003

*Radio Interview*, 94.9 The River with Ken Bass and Terri Tate, November 2003

*Radio Interview*, BSU Radio “Girl Volcano,” On the change from Women’s Studies to Gender Studies at Boise State, November 2003

*Newspaper Interview*, Thrive Magazine, for article “Gender History Gets a Makeover,” by Carissa Wolf, October 2003

*Newspaper Interview*, Idaho Statesman, for article “Gender Studies Broadens its Appeal” by Herbert Atienza, September 17, 2003

*Television Interview*, TVTV, “Conversations” On the change from Women’s Studies to Gender Studies at Boise State, September 2003

*Television Interview*, Channel 7, “Viewpoint” with David Oliver, On the change from Women’s Studies to Gender Studies at Boise State, September 2003

*Judge*, Idaho State History Day, April 25, 2003

*Lecture Series*, Delivered lecture series (four lectures over four weeks) on medieval female mystics, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Boise, ID, March-April 2003

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**Community** *Speech*, “The Witch Hunt in Early Modern Europe,” Idaho Bureau of Reclamation,

**Service:** March 2003  
**(cont.)** *Panel Member*, Boise State University Faculty Panel debating US entrance into the war with Iraq, February 24, 2003  
*Article*, “Women in the Workplace: Some Old Perspectives,” written for the Boise State University Women’s Center Newsletter, September 2002  
*Faculty Speaker*, Boise State University Student Orientation, spoke to parents on factors contributing to student success at the university level, December 2001  
*Speech*, “The Witch Hunt in Early Modern Europe,” delivered as part of Women’s Studies’ educational series for Women’s History Month, March 2002

**University Service:** *Director of the Gender Studies Program*, Boise State University, Boise, ID: Fall 2002-present  
*Founding Member, Boise State University Disability Advisory Group*, December 2008-present.  
*Co-Organizer, Educational Series hosted by the Gender Studies Program* in conjunction with the Women’s Center’s Women’s History Month Program, Boise State University, March 2002, March 2003, March 2004, March 2005, March 2007.  
*Member*, College Committee to Review Promotion and Tenure Policies, February 2009 Present.  
*Member*, Departmental Search Committee for new faculty hire, August 2009-present.  
*Conducted Training* on “Intersectionality and Opportunity” for BSU Women’s Center, August 11, 2009.  
*Chair*, Departmental Assessment Committee, April 2008-present  
*Advisor*, Golden Key International Honor Society, September 2005-July 2007  
*Faculty Advisor*, Boise State University Association of Professional Staff (BSUAOP), Boise State University, August 2003-August 2005  
*Board Member, HERSWest*, September 2002-present  
*Board Member, Family Studies Research Initiative*, January 2006-present.  
*Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee*, August 2005-December 2006  
*Member, Campus Climate Committee*, June 2005-December 2006  
*Member, Single Parent Scholarship Committee*, February 2003-present  
*Member, Search Committee-Women’s Center Coordinator position*, Boise State University, October 2005-January 2006  
*Advisor, Women’s Self Defense Club* (student organization), Boise State University, March 2004-March 2006  
*Member*, Undergraduate Research Initiative Advisory Committee, September 2002-present, member of URI awards application committee, Spring 2003  
*Member, H3 Program*, Boise State University, December 2003-December 2005  
*Representative from the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs*, Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable, Boise State University, October 2001 May 2003.  
*Representative from the College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs*, NCATE Standard Committee, January 2002-June 2002  
*Member, Core Online Program*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cohort, Boise State University, September 2001-present  
*Member, Committee to Redesign College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs Website*, Boise State University, January 2002-May 2002  
*Member, Search Committee-Environmental Historian position*, Department of History, Boise State University, October 2002-March 2003  
*Member, Scholarship Committee*, Department of History, Boise State University, September 2002-June 2003  
*Member, Adjunct Faculty Hiring Committee*, Department of History, Boise State

University, September 2001-present

*Participant*, LGBT Conference, Boise State University, October 5-6, 2001

*Graduate Student Representative* to European Area Committee, Department of  
History, University of Texas, Austin, TX, September 1996-September 1998

*Co-Chair of the Organizing Committee*, 8th Biennial Texas Historical Symposium,  
University of Texas, Austin, TX, October 12-13, 1995