

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC TRAINING

Ph.D. U.S. History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000.
M.A. U.S. History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994.
B.A. With Honors. Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, 1990.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

Director, Center for Oral and Public History, California State University, Fullerton, August 2008-present.
Associate Professor, California State University, Fullerton, 2008-present.
Assistant Professor, California State University, Fullerton, 2002-2008.
Associate Director, Center for Oral and Public History, California State University, Fullerton, May 2003-August 2008.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA, 2001-2002.
Adjunct Faculty, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2000-2001.

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

Demanding Child Care: Women's Activism and the Politics of Welfare, 1940-1971 (forthcoming University of Illinois Press, 2011).

Articles:

"Tarea Hall Pittman: 'The Best Known Negro Woman in California'" in Clifford Trafzer Sandra Shackel, and, Gordon Bakken, eds., *Activist Minority Western American Women: Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs* (under contract with Texas Tech University Press).

"Experiencing History: A Journey from Oral History to Performance," in Della Pollock ed., *Remembering: Oral History Performance*, Palgrave Macmillan (2005)

"Frank Church, the Senate, and the Emergence of Dissent on the Vietnam War," co-authored

with David F. Schmitz, *Pacific Historical Review* (November 1994).

Entries:

“Tarea Hall Pittman” in Gordon Bakken, ed., *Encyclopedia of Immigration and Migration in the American West*, Sage Publications (2006).

“Lois Meek Stolz” in *Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary, Volume 5, 1976-2000*, Harvard University Press (2004).

DISSERTATION:

Fighting for Our Children: Women’s Activism and the Battle for Child Care in California, 1940-1965. Advisors: Professor Peter G. Filene and Professor Jacquelyn D. Hall

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

California Stories Grant, California Council for the Humanities, 2009-2010.

Grant from Orange County Great Park Corporation for El Toro Marine Corp Air Station Oral History Project, 2007-2010.

Outstanding Untenured Faculty Member Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Cal State Fullerton University, 2008.

Gordon Morris Bakken Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award, History Department, Cal State Fullerton, 2007.

American Council of Learned Societies/Oscar Handlin Fellow, 2005-2006.

Cal State Fullerton, State Special Fund for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, Summer Stipend, 2003.

Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, Visiting Scholars Grant, 2002.

Archie K. Davis Fellow, Southern Oral History Program, 1998-99.

UNC-CH, History Department Large Mowry Graduate Research Award, 1998.

UNC-CH, History Department Small Mowry Graduate Research Award, 1997.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

“‘We Must Have Your Help’: Mothers Demands for Child Care in Cold War California,” Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 2006.

“Experiencing History, Grappling with Memory Loss,” Oral History Association, Portland, October 2004.

“‘We Are Conscientious Mothers’: Women’s Postwar Activism for Child Care in California, 1946-57,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of Connecticut, June 2002.

“Wearing Down the Legislature With ‘Persistence and Sincerity’: Women’s Activism for Child

Care in Postwar California,” Southern Association for Women Historians, Richmond, June 2000.

“Private Matters Made Public: Women’s Struggles for Child Care in California, 1945-1951, American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2000.

"Interviewing Women Activists," Southern Association for Women Historians, College of Charleston, June, 1997.

“‘I Have No Alternative if the Center Closes but to Stop Eating’: The Debate Over State-Funded Day Care in California, 1940-1957,” National Conference on Policy History, Bowling Green State University, June 1997.

"Performing Women's Leadership: The Process and Politics of Oral History," Oral History Association, Philadelphia, October 1996.

"Who Should Care for North Carolina's Children? Working Mothers and the Debate Over Day Care, 1961-1971," Marching Through Time: North Carolina Women from Suffrage to Civil Rights, Raleigh, November 1995.

INVITED LECTURES/TALKS:

“Reflections from the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station Oral History Project,” Orange County Historical Society, November 11, 2010.

Keynote Speaker, Women and Philanthropy Luncheon, California State University, Fullerton, October 6, 2010.

"Telling Stories: Oral History in Research and Archival Sources," Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, “In Conversation” Series, December 4, 2009

“A Different Kind of Welfare State: Child Care Activism in the Age of Protest,” Keynote Speaker, Conference on Scholarship on Women, California State University Fullerton, March 15, 2007.

“‘We Are Conscientious Mothers’: Women’s Postwar Activism for Child Care in California,” Huntington Women’s Studies Seminar, January 29, 2005.

Keynote Speaker, Whitman College History Department, History Honors Conference, April 23, 2004.

“Postwar U.S. Women’s History,” Women’s History: the State of the Field, Duke Women’s History Month, Duke University, March 26, 2001.

SERVICE:

Member, Nominating Committee, Oral History Association, 2008-2010.
Panel Commentator, "Business Oral History/Oral History of the Elite," Oral History Association, October 2009.
Manuscript Reviewer, *Oral History Review*, January 2007-present.
Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians, May 2005- May 2007.
Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians, 2003-2007.
Panel Chair, "Conducting Oral Interviews in Civil Rights Documentaries: Methods, Strategies, Applications," Oral History Association, 2007.
Panel Chair, "Tales from the Canyon," Southwest Oral History Association, Fullerton, April 2007.
Panel Chair and Commentator, "Women in the Freedom Struggle," Oral History Association, Little Rock, 2006.
Panel Chair, "Moving Histories: Performance, Movement, and the Embodiment of Oral History," Oral History Association, Bethesda, 2003.
Program Committee, Oral History Association, Annual Meeting, 2004.
Steering Committee, Women's Studies Seminar, Huntington Library, 2003-2005.
Program Council, Women's Studies Program, California State University Fullerton, 2003-present.
Faculty Development Center Board, California State University, Fullerton, 2003-2005; 2006-2008.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Lead Scholar, Teaching American History Grant, Placentia/Yorba Linda Unified School District, 2009-2013.
Project Director, "Gone Through Fire: Modjeska and Silverado Canyons and the 2007 Santiago Fire," California Stories Grant, 2009-2010.
Project Director, El Toro Marine Air Station Oral History Project, Center for Oral and Public History, January 2007-present.
Lead Scholar, Teaching American History Grant, Anaheim Union High School District, 2004-2008.
Project Coordinator, Women's Leadership and Grassroots Activism Project, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-CH, Fall 1996.
Research Assistant, World War II and Coastal North Carolina Project, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-CH, Fall 1995.
Interviewer, Southern Oral History Program, UNC-CH, 1994-1999.
Graduate Assistant, University Archives, Southern Historical Collection, UNC-CH, Summer 1993.
Legislative Correspondent, The Honorable Barbara Boxer, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 1992.
Conservation Associate, Grand Canyon Trust, Washington, D.C., October 1990-October 1991.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Labor and Working Class History Association
Organization of American Historians

American Historical Association
Oral History Association
Western Association of Women Historians