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For Professors and Journalists

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ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

History

AREAS OF RESEARCH

US Consumer Culture
US Women's History
US and Global Environmental History

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Household Medicine and Herbal Commerce in a Developing Consumer Society
Woolworth to Wal-Mart: Mass Merchandising and the Changing American Culture of Consumption
Consumer Culture in Historical Perspective
Waste and Want: Trash and Consumer Culture

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

B.A., History, Reed College
M.A., History, SUNY Stony Brook
Ph.D., History, SUNY Stony Brook

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Professor of Cultural History, Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design, and Culture, 1998-99
Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., 1993-1995
Founding Director, University Honors Program and Associate Professor, Departments of History and American Civilization, George Washington University, 1990-1992
Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University, 1989
Member of the Faculty/U.S. History, The Evergreen State College, 1975-1988

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

A Historical Herbal: Healing with Plants in a Developing Consumer Culture. Current project.
Sound in the Era of Mechanical Reproduction. Editor, with David Suisman. Hagley Perspectives

on Business and Culture, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009.

Commodifying Everything: Relationships of the Market. Editor. Hagley Perspectives on Business and Culture, Routledge, 2003.

Who Built America? Working People and the Nation's Economy, Politics, Culture, and Society, rev. ed., v. II. Worth Publishers, 2000. With Nelson Lichtenstein and Roy Rosenzweig.

Waste and Want: A Social History of Trash. Metropolitan Books/Henry Holt, 1999. Paperback, Owl Books/Henry Holt, 2000. Korean translation, E-Who Publishing, 2010.

Getting and Spending: American and European Consumer Societies in the Twentieth Century. Cambridge University Press, 1998. Editor, with Charles McGovern and Matthias Judt.

Social Justice Feminists in the United States and Germany: A Dialogue in Documents, 1885-1933. Cornell Univ. Press, 1998. Editor, with Kathryn Kish Sklar and Anja Schüler.

Satisfaction Guaranteed: The Making of the American Mass Market. New York: Pantheon Books, 1989, paperback 1990. Korean translation, Gimm-Young Co., 1991. Second paperback edition, Smithsonian Institution Press, 1996; new preface, 2004. Italian translation, il Mulino, 1999. Japanese translation, Toyokeizai Shinposha, forthcoming.

Never Done: A History of American Housework. New York: Pantheon Books, 1982. Second paperback edition, Owl Books/Henry Holt, 2000.