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Education:

Cornell University, Department of Science and Technology Studies  
Ph.D. 1994: history and philosophy of science and technology  
M.A. 1991: history and philosophy of science and technology  
Bryn Mawr College  
A.B. 1988: Ancient Greek language and literature

Teaching Experience:

Lecturer, Department of History of Science, 2013 to present  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dept of Psychology, Boston College, 2011 to present  
Lecturer in Extension Studies, Harvard University Division of Continuing Education, 2004-2013  
Instructor, Harvard University Division of Continuing Education, 1997-2004  
Junior Seminar Instructor, Harvard University: 1997  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Arts, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1996  
Senior Thesis Adviser, Harvard University, 1995-2001  
Teaching Assistant, Harvard University, 1995-1997  
Freshman Writing Seminar Instructor, Cornell University, 1994

Books:

*Race, Racism and Science: Social Impact and Interaction.* Co-authored with John P. Jackson, Jr.  
Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio, 2004. Science in Society Series.  
*Constructing Scientific Psychology: Karl Lashley's Mind-Brain Debates.* New York: Cambridge  
University Press, 1999. Cambridge Studies in the History of Psychology.

Articles:

“Between the Counterculture and the Corporation: Abraham Maslow and Humanistic Psychology in the 1960s” in *Groovy Science*, ed. David Kaiser and W. Patrick McCray (forthcoming, University of Chicago Press).

“An Anthropologist on TV: Ashley Montagu and the Biological Basis of Human Nature, 1945-1960” in *Cold War Social Science*, ed. Mark Solovey and Hamilton Cravens, Palgrave, 2012 (pp. 215-232).

“Popularizing the Ancestry of Man: Robert Ardrey and the Killer Instinct,” *Isis* 102: 2 (2011): 269-299.

“The Depoliticization of Karl Lashley,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 38:3 (2002): 247-253.

“Gender Issues in Biology: An Approach to Teaching Writing,” and “Response to Criticism,” *Language and Learning Across the Disciplines* 2 (1998): 61-86, 75-76.

“A Response to Bruce (1998) on the Lashley-Hull Debate,” *History of Psychology* 1(1998): 156-159.

“Heredity, Intelligence and Neuropsychology; or, Why *The Bell Curve* is Good Science,” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 33 (1997): 141-144.

“Psychobiology, Progressivism and the Anti-Progressive Tradition.” *Journal of the History of Biology* 29 (1996): 267-308.

“Mental Testing and Machine Intelligence: The Lashley/Hull Debate,” *Journal of the History*

*of the Behavioral Sciences* 30 (1994): 162-180.

Recent Encyclopedia Entries:

- “Sociobiology and Evolutionary Psychology,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Scientific, Medical, and Technological History* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Measuring Intelligence and its History,” *Encyclopedia of Statistics in Behavioral Science*, ed. Brian Everitt and David Howell (John Wiley and Sons, Ltd., 2005).
- “Behaviorism” and “Phrenology” for *Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, ed. M.C. Horowitz (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2005).
- “Theodora Abel,” *Notable American Women*, ed. Susan Ware (Harvard University Press 2004).

Service:

- Incoming Editor, *History of Psychology* (the journal of Division 26 of the American Psychological Association), beginning January 2015
- Editorial Advisory Board, *Isis*, 2014-
- History of Science Society: member of committee for research and the profession, 2002-2005
- Forum for the History of the Human Sciences: treasurer and corresponding secretary, 2000-
- Cheiron: International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Newsletter editor, 1995-1998  
Member of review committee, 2001-2004; chair of review committee, 2004  
Program co-chair for annual meeting, 2007
- Founding member, Boston-area Independent Women Scholars’ Salon, 2008 to present

Recent Selected Conference Participation:

- “Konrad Lorenz and the Science of Emotion,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 2012
- Session organizer: “Historicizing Love and Hate: Emotion and the Human Sciences After World War Two,” American Historical Association, Boston, January 2011
- “Ashley Montagu, Boasian and Biological Determinist,” Cheiron, Syracuse, June 2010
- “Gender and Aggression in 1960s Popular Ethology,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, November 2008
- Commentator at session on “The Human Sciences and the Cold War,” Three Societies Meeting, Oxford University, July 2008

Invited Talks:

- “Ethics, Values, and the Sciences of Human Nature During the Early Cold War,” Workshop on Postwar Social Science, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, June 2012
- “Race, Gender, and Biology: Historical Perspectives, Contemporary Problems,” University of Connecticut at Stamford, March 2009
- “Race, Racism, and Science: Historical Interactions,” American Psychological Association, New Orleans, August 2006

Honors and Awards:

- Petra T. Shattuck Award for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard Extension School, June 2001
- National Science Foundation research grant for book project entitled “The Aggression Debate: Human Nature, Science Popularization and Politics in 20<sup>th</sup> century America” (2001- 2002)
- Andrew W. Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program in Science, Technology and Society, MIT, 1994-95