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EDUCATION

---N.E.H. Workshop Participant, “Nation, Family and State: The Political Writings of Women.” University of Cincinnati and Purdue University. 2004-2005.

---N.E.H. Summer Seminar Participant: “Feminist Epistemologies.” Pennsylvania State University, 2003.

---N.E.H. Summer Seminar Participant: “Re-Visioning Intellectual History: Integrating the Social and Political Thought of Women into the Undergraduate Curriculum.” University of Cincinnati, 1991.

Ph.D. University of Notre Dame Department of Government and International Relations. Major: Political Theory; Minors: American Government, Women’s Studies. May 1987.

M.A. University of Notre Dame Department of Government and International Relations. 1979.

B.A. University of South Florida. Major: Political Science. 1976.

DISSERTATION

“Differential Treatment of the Sexes in Rousseau’s Politics” (Nominated for the American Political Science Association’s Strauss Prize for best dissertation in political theory).

RECENT CONTINUING EDUCATION

“Diversity Forum” Workshop Participant, April 3-5, 2006, Purdue University
“Teaching Writing Intensive Classes,” Workshop Participant, 2002.

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Purdue University Political Science Department, 1993-present.

Special Consultant on Women's Issues to the Vice-President of Human Relations, Purdue University, January-June 1996.

Co-Director, Purdue Women's Studies Program, 1988-1990.

Assistant Professor, Purdue University Political Science Department, 1987-1993.

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina at Aiken Political Science Department, 1985-1987.

BOOKS

Canon Fodder: Women Political Thinkers (Pennsylvania State University Press, forthcoming).

Feminist Interpretations of Emma Goldman, eds. Penny Weiss and Loretta Kensinger (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007).

Conversations with Feminism: Political Theory and Practice (Rowman & Littlefield, 1998).

Chapter 2, "I'm Not a Feminist, But ...": Popular Myths about Feminism," reprinted in *Reading Women's Lives* 3rd edition.

Feminism and Community, eds. Penny Weiss and Marilyn Friedman (Temple University Press, 1995).

Gendered Community: Rousseau, Sex, and Politics (New York University Press, 1993).
Named Choice outstanding academic book of the year.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"Sei Shônagon and The Politics of Form," *Journal of Political Philosophy*, forthcoming.

"Who Were Emma Goldman's 'Children': Feminist Anarchism and Childhood," *Feminist Interpretations of Emma Goldman*, ed. Penny Weiss and Loretta Kensinger (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007).

Weiss* and Kensinger,* with Bernice Carroll, "Digging for Gold(man): What We Found," *Feminist Interpretations of Emma Goldman*, ed. Penny Weiss and Loretta Kensinger (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2007).

"Mary Astell: Including Women's Voices in Political Theory," *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 19, 3 (Summer 2004): 63-84.

“Making History of Ideas Classes ‘Relevant’: One Writing Strategy,” *Teaching Philosophy* 25 (June 2002): 123-130.

“Letter to Monsieur Rousseau on Gender and the Theatrical,” *Rousseau on Arts and Politics/Autour de la Lettre a D’Alembert*, ed. Melissa Butler (Ottawa: Pensee Libre No. 6, 1997).

“(S)Mothering/Profess(or)ing,” *Feminist Teacher* 9 (Summer 1996): 137-142.

“Wollstonecraft and Rousseau: The Gendered Fate of Political Theorists,” *Feminist Interpretations of Mary Wollstonecraft*, ed. Maria Falco (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1996): 15-32.

“Wollstonecraft and Rousseau: Re-calling the Conversation,” *Feminist Interpretations of Mary Wollstonecraft*, ed. Maria Falco (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1996): 179-207, with Virginia Sapiro.

“Feminist Reflections on Community,” *Feminism and Community*, eds. Penny Weiss and Marilyn Friedman (Temple University Press, 1995): 3-18.

“Feminism and Communitarianism: Comparing Critiques of Liberalism,” *Feminism and Community*, eds. Penny Weiss and Marilyn Friedman (Temple University Press, 1995): 161-186.

“Building (The) New Community (School),” *Educational Forum* 58 (Spring 1994): 290-298, with Charles Elster, Patricia Linehan, and Carole Zangari.

“A Compound Feminist Organization: Purdue University’s Council on the Status of Women,” *Women and Politics* 14 (1994): 23-44, with Heidi Gottfried.

“Gender Bias in Political Theory,” *Indiana Journal of Political Science* 8 (1991-1993): 13-32.

“Rousseau’s Political Defense of the Sex-roled Family,” *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 5 (Fall 1990): 90-109, with Anne Harper.

Discussed in “Research Notes,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 9, 1991.

Reprinted in *Feminist Interpretations of Rousseau*, Penn State University Press.

“Sex, Freedom and Equality in Rousseau’s *Emile*,” *Polity* XXII (Summer 1990): 603-625.

“Rousseau, Antifeminism, and Woman’s Nature,” *Political Theory* 15 (February 1987): 81-98.

BOOK REVIEWS

Lori Jo Marso, *Feminist Thinkers and the Demands of Femininity: The Lives and Work of Intellectual Women*, American Philosophy Association Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy, forthcoming.

Gwendolyn Mink, *Hostile Environment: The Political Betrayal of Sexually Harassed Women*, *Contemporary Sociology* 31 (2002): 452-453.

Lori Jo Marso, *(Un)Manly Citizens: Jean-Jacques Rousseau's and Germaine de Stael's Subversive Women*, *Journal of Politics*.

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, *Discourse on the Origins of Inequality (Second Discourse), Polemics, and Political Economy*, eds. Roger D. Masters and Christopher Kelly, *Ethics* (1995).

Jennifer Ring, *Modern Political Theory and Contemporary Feminism: A Dialectical Analysis*," *Journal of Politics* (February 1993).

Jean Starobinski, *Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Transparency and Obstruction*," *Ethics* 99 (July 1989): 977.

Robert Nagel, *Participation*, *Ethics* (January 1989).

Joel Schwartz, *The Sexual Politics of Jean-Jacques Rousseau*, *The Review of Politics* 47 (April 1985): 300-303.

PRESENTATIONS

"The Politics of Childhood: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and Emma Goldman," North American Association for Social Philosophy Conference, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, July 2007.

"Revolution: The Declaration of Sentiments," Midwest Political Science Association, April 2007.

"The Politics of Revolution: The Declaration of Sentiments at Seneca Falls, 1848," North American Association for Social Philosophy Conference, Victoria. British Columbia, August 3 2006.

"The Politics of Childhood," WBAA broadcast, April 2006.

"Christine de Pizan and the History of Feminist Theory," NEH Workshop, "Nation, Family and State: The Political Writings of Women," Purdue University, May 20, 2005.

"The Politics of Ignorance: Christine de Pizan," Purdue University Political Science Department, April 5, 2005.

“Mary Wollstonecraft’s *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*: The Logic of its Structure and Argument,” Remnant Trust Lecture, Purdue University, February 1, 2005.

“Democracy in Daily Life,” Indiana University at Kokomo, September 15, 2004.

“The Politics of Ignorance and the Ignorance of Political Theory: Christine de Pizan,” Pennsylvania State University conference on Epistemology of Ignorance, April 2004.

“Virginia Sapiro’s Contribution to Political Theory,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 2003.

Discussant, “Emma Goldman’s Political Theory,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco CA, August 2001.

Discussant, “Mary Wollstonecraft: New Perspectives,” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2000.

“Feminist Reflections on Equality,” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August, 1998.

“Teaching Feminism: College vs. Grade School,” Society for Women in Philosophy, St. Louis, MO, 1998.

“Democratic Theory in Educational Practice,” James Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship Summer Institute, Purdue University, June 1997.

“Political Science: Too Divided or Not Divided Enough?” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 1997.

“Democratic Theory and Practice in Education,” James F. Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship Summer Institute, Purdue University, June 17, 1996.

“Sexual Harassment in an Electronic Age,” Purdue University, March 21, 1996.

“Is Graduate School the Same Experience for Women and Men?” Graduate Council, Purdue University, February 15, 1996.

Discussant, “Rousseau’s Subversion,” Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, November 2, 1995.

“Political Philosophy,” James F. Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship Summer Institute, Purdue University, June 13, 1995.

“Letter to Monsieur Rousseau on Gender and the Theatrical,” North American Association for the Study of Rousseau, Wabash College, June 2, 1995.

“Wollstonecraft and Rousseau: (A)live Conversation,” Vindicating Wollstonecraft: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Mary Wollstonecraft, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, May 6, 1995, with Virginia Sapiro.

“A Conversation between Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Mary Wollstonecraft,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 8, 1995, with Virginia Sapiro.

“Parents and Children Talk about Feminism,” Fourth Purdue Women’s Studies Symposium, April 1, 1995.

Roundtable participant, “(Re)Visions of our History: Seeking Women’s Studies at Purdue, Fourth Purdue Women’s Studies Symposium, March 31, 1995.

“The History of Women Jurors,” Wabash Area Lifetime Learning Association, March 29, 1995.

“Misconceptions about Feminism,” Bethel Seminary Peace Studies Program, Richmond IN, October 26, 1994.

“Wollstonecraft and Rousseau: Re-calling the Conversation,” American Political Science Association, New York City, September 4, 1994, with Virginia Sapiro.

“‘Community’ in the History of Feminist Theory,” American Philosophy Association, Kansas City, MO, April 1994.

“(S)Mothering/Profess(or)ing: Gaps, Bridges, Overlaps,” Purdue University Women’s Studies Symposium, November 1993.

“The Gendered Fate of Political Theorists: Comparing Wollstonecraft and Rousseau,” DePauw University Wollstonecraft Bicentennial Celebration, February 1993.

Roundtable participant, “The Bicentennial of Mary Wollstonecraft’s *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 5, 1992.

“A Mary Wollstonecraft Quiz: How What We (Don’t) Know Hurts Us,” Indiana Political Science Association, Bloomington IN, April 24, 1992.

“Feminism and Collaborative Research: ‘Acknowledgments’ in Feminist Books,” Symposium of Collaborative Scholarship: Debunking the Myth of the Solitary Scholar,” Purdue University, October 25, 1991.

Panelist, “Sexual Harassment and the Thomas Nomination,” Purdue University, October 14, 1991.

“Feminist Reflections on Community,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30, 1991.

Keynote Speaker: “Male Bias in Political Theory,” Indiana Political Science Association, Muncie IN, April 26, 1991.

Roundtable participant, “(Re)Visions of Our History: Seeking Women’s Studies at Purdue, Fourth Purdue Women’s Studies Symposium, March 31, 1995.

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“I’m not a feminist, but . . . ‘: Popular Myths about Feminism,” Ball State University, Muncie IN, April 26, 1991. (Also presented at Unitarian Universalist Church, Lafayette IN, November 3, 1991)

“Popular Myths about Feminism,” Women’s Studies Symposium, Purdue University, April 11, 1991.

“Feminist Theory and Feminist Organizations,” YWCA Women in Crisis Program workshop, Lafayette IN, March 12, 1991.

“I’m not a feminist, but . . . ‘: Myths and Realities of Feminism,” Convocation Address, Manchester College, North Manchester IN, February 4, 1991.

“Feminism and Communitarianism: Exploring the Relationship,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. September 1, 1990.

Discussant, “Feminist Perspectives on Political Theory,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 1, 1990.

“Leading the Way Against Violence Against Women,” Mortarboard Conference on Women as Leaders, Purdue University, January 27, 1990.

“Women’s Rights,” Purdue Civil Liberties Union, April 24, 1989.

“Toward Theories of Anti-feminism,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago IL, April 14, 1989.

“Why the Climate Gets Hot in the Women’s Studies Classroom,” Purdue Women’s Studies Program, September 22, 1988.

Legal Anti-feminisms: Judicial Rationales for Differential Treatment of the Sexes,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2, 1988.

Discussant, “Sex and Politics in Rousseau’s Thought,” American Political Science Association, September 4, 1987.

“The 1986 Elections: A Feminist Appraisal,” South Carolina Young Democrats, Aiken, SC, February 21, 1987.

“A New Reading of Rousseau’s Emile,” South Carolina Political Science Association, Columbia, SC, April 12, 1986.

“Edwin Meese and Civil Rights,” University of South Carolina at Aiken Young Democrats, Aiken, SC, February 28, 1986.

“What’s a Feminist?” Women’s Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, WI, March 1985.

COURSES TAUGHT

The Politics of Utopias	Jurisprudence
Introduction to American Government	Judicial Politics
Introduction to Women’s Studies	Women and the Law
Contemporary Feminist Theories	History of Social Contract Theory
History of Feminist Theory	Feminism and Community
Political Theory: Plato to the Reformation	Democratic Theory
Political Theory: Renaissance to Marx	The Enlightenment
American Political Theory	Non-Western Political Thought

IMPORTANT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Liberal Arts Sexual Harassment Advisor’s Network, 2000-present (Convenor, 2001-2003)
Council on the Status of Women (Co-founder; Convenor, 2003-2004)
Political Science Department Head Search Committee, 1998, 2004
Women’s Studies Committee
University and Liberal Arts Senate
Liberal Arts Grievance Committee

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE

New Community School (Co-founder, 1988; Board of Directors; Director)
Division of Family and Children, foster parent (2001-present)
Greater Lafayette Recreational Soccer League (coach 1992-2003)
YWCA Domestic Violence Shelter, volunteer (2004-present)