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TEACHING AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2007-present Chair, Department of History
2004-present Associate Professor
1997-2004 Lecturer, Visiting Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor
Department of History and Women's and Gender Studies Program
State University of New York (SUNY) at Potsdam

EDUCATION

Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York
Ph.D., 1998, History
Dissertation: "Seeking Community: Brethren in Christ Nonresistance and
American Society, 1914-1958"
Certificate of Advanced Study, Women's Studies, 1997
M.A., 1993, History, Syracuse University
Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania
B.A., 1976, History, magna cum laude

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Sabbatical leave, fall 2007
Individual Development Award, State of New York/United University Professions Joint Labor
Management Committee, March 2006
Drescher Affirmative Action/Diversity Leave, SUNY Potsdam, fall 2002
Publication Assistance Grant, Mennonite Historical Society, 1999
Doctoral Prize, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, 1999
Toni Taverone for Graduate Paper Prize, Women's Studies Program, Syracuse University, 1993

PUBLICATIONS

"An Embodied World: Elsie C. Bechtel's Writings from Laverantière, France, 1945-1948,"
Journal of Mennonite Studies 26 (2008): 81-94
"Mennonite Religion was a Family Religion': A Historiography," *Journal of Mennonite Studies*
23 (2005): 9-22
"Anabaptists," "peace and antiwar movements," in *The Encyclopedia of New York State*
(Syracuse University Press, 2005)
Peace and Persistence: Tracing the Brethren in Christ Peace Witness Through Three
Generations, Kent State University Press, 2003
"They Also Served: Brethren in Christ Women in Civilian Public Service," *Brethren in Christ*
History and Life 18 (1995): 228-71
Book review of Marlene Epp, *Mennonite Women in Canada: A History for Studies in*
Religion/Sciences Religieuses, submitted
Book review of Kimberly D. Schmidt and Diane Zimmerman Umble, eds., *Strangers at Home:*
Amish and Mennonite Women in History (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press,
2002) for *Brethren in Christ History and Life* 26 (Dec. 2003)
Book review of Rachel Waltner Goossen, *Women Against the Good War: Conscientious*
Objection and Gender on the American Home Front, 1941-47 (University of North
Carolina Press, 1997) for *Brethren in Christ History and Life* 21 (1998): 408-11

PRESENTATIONS

- “‘What Do I Really Have to Offer these People’: Elsie C. Bechtel’s Observations on Village Life in Lavercaitière, France, 1945-1948,” Mennonites, Family, and Sexuality in Historical Perspective Conference, Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, October 12-13, 2007
- Invited paper, Brethren in Christ conscientious objectors, Canadian Conscientious Objection Conference, University of Winnipeg, MB, October 13-14, 2006 (declined)
- Comment, “Breaking Faith: Social Action, Ecumenicalism, Public Protest and the Rise of Intra-Denominational Divisions in Cold War America,” American Society of Church History, Philadelphia, PA, January 6, 2006.
- Presentation, Mennonite/Brethren in Christ families for North American Mennonite History: State of the Art Conference, University of Winnipeg, MB, Oct. 1-2, 2004
- Presentation, “‘To End All Wars’: Conversations on Nonviolence with Students in the Military and with Veteran Educators” for Teaching Peace: Nonviolence and the Liberal Arts Curriculum, Bluffton College, Bluffton, OH, May 2004
- Presented “Cultural Hearths: Time, Place, and Community in Anabaptist Traditions” for Amish, Old Orders, and the Media Conference, Young Center, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, June 14-16, 2001
- Presentation and coordinator, “Bridging the Islands: Small Communities in American Culture” for American Identities Festival, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, New York, March 14-17, 2000
- Presented “Peacemaking and the Intergenerational Family” at Mennonites and the Family: Vision and Reality Conference, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, October 1999
- Presented “Peace as a ‘Gendered’ Activity: American Nonresistant Women” at Women's Studies Works in Progress, State University of New York at Potsdam, Potsdam, New York, May 1999
- Presented “Constructing Stories and Shaping Lives: Nonresistant Pacifism in a World at War, 1914–1954,” at One People, Many Stories Conference, Columbia College, Abbotsford, British Columbia, May 1998
- Presented “They Also Served: Brethren in Christ Women and Civilian Public Service,” at Women in Anabaptist Traditions in Historical Perspective Conference, Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania, June 1995