

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position: Professor Emerita of History
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Education: Ph.D. (history), University of Michigan, 1974
M.A. (history), University of Michigan, 1970
M.A. (mathematics), University of Michigan, 1968
A. B., Vassar College, 1966

Awards

Loyola University Leave of Absence with Salary, 2006
Senior Fulbright Scholar, University of Munich, Germany, 2001
Loyola University Leave of Absence with Subvention of Fulbright Fellowship, 2001
Loyola University Leave of Absence with Salary, 1997-98
Loyola University Leave of Absence with Salary, 1990-91
National Endowment for the Humanities/ Lloyd Lewis Fellowship, Newberry Library, 1987-88
Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Institute of Education, Program on Women, Northwestern University, 1980-81
Rockefeller Foundation, support to attend International Congress of the Historical Sciences, 1980
Phi Beta Kappa, 1966

Research Grants

"Job Segregation and Community Hierarchies: Pullman Repair Shop Workers, 1900-1969,"
National Endowment for the Humanities, 1985-87 and National Science Foundation,
1985-87
"Work and the Social Division of Labor: Repair Shop Workers of Calumet, 1895-1967,"
National Endowment for the Humanities, 1982-83
"An Evaluation of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence," Illinois Department of
Public Aid, 1982

Books

- After the Strike: A Century of Labor Struggle at Pullman (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 2003)
- Roots of the American Working Class: The Industrialization of Crafts in Newark, 1800-1860 (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1978)
- Susan E. Hirsch and Robert I. Goler, A City Comes of Age: Chicago in the 1890s (Chicago: Chicago Historical Society, 1990)
- Lewis Erenberg and Susan Hirsch, eds., The War in American Culture: Society and Consciousness during World War II (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996)

Articles

- "Florenz Ziegfeld and the Creation of a Cosmopolitan Chicago," Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society 112, 3(Fall 2019): 238-64
- "Ethnic and Civic Leadership in the Progressive Era: Charles H. Wacker and Chicago," Journal of American Ethnic History 35, 4(Summer 2016):5-31
- "Economic Geography," Encyclopedia of Chicago (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004); reprinted in Chicago Neighborhoods and Suburbs: A Historical Guide, ed. Ann Durkin Keating (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008), 64-75 and in Chicago Business and Industry: From Fur Trade to E-Commerce, ed. Janice L. Reiff (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013), 19-31
- "Agnes Nestor," Women Building Chicago 1790-1990: A Biographical Dictionary, Rima Schultz and Adele Hast, eds. (Bloomington, Ind.: Indiana University Press, 2001), 623-26
- "The Search for Unity Among Railroad Workers: The Pullman Strike in Perspective," in The Pullman Strike and the Crisis of the 1890s, Richard Schneirov, et al, eds. (Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1999)
- "Multikulturalismus in Chicago: Schulreform als Fallstudie," in Multikulturelle Gesellschaft: Modell Amerika?, Berndt Ostendorf, ed. (Munich: Fink Verlag, 1994)
- "The Process of Industrialization," excerpt from Roots of the American Working Class, in Major Problems in American Urban History, Howard Chudacoff, ed. (Lexington, Mass.: D. C. Heath, 1993)
- "No Victory at the Workplace: Women and Minorities at Pullman during World War II," Mid-America 75(1993):283-301 and in Erenberg and Hirsch, The War in American Culture, Chap. 10
- "Rethinking the Sexual Division of Labor: Pullman Repair Shop Workers, 1900-1969," Radical History Review 35 (1986):26-48
- "From Artisan to Manufacturer: Industrialization and the Small Producer in Newark, 1830-1860," in Small Business in American Life, Stuart Bruchey, ed. (New York: Columbia University Press, 1980)
- "Newark in its Prime, 1820-1860: Private Wealth and Public Poverty," in Cities of the Garden State, Daniel Prosser and Joel Schwartz, eds. (Dubuque, Ia.: Kendall/Hunt, 1977)
- Susan Hirsch and Janice Reiff, "Career Making at Pullman: Employment Stability and Job Mobility for Railroad Repair Shop Workers, 1915-1970," in Origins of the Modern Career, David Mitch, John Brown, and Marco van Leeuwen, eds. (Burlington, Vt.: Ashgate Publishing Co., 2004), 145-63

- Susan Hirsch and Janice Reiff, "Pullman and Its Public: Image and Aim in Making and Interpreting History," The Public Historian 11 (1989):99-112
- Marilyn Carlander, Susan Hirsch, et al, "Chicago Chorus: 'genuine sisterhood'," Women's Studies International Quarterly 9 (1986):113-28
- Susan Hirsch and Janice Reiff, "Job Segregation and the Replication of Local Social Hierarchies," in Essays from the Lowell Conference on Industrial History, 1982 and 1983, Robert Weible, ed. (No. Andover, Mass.: Museum of American Textile History, 1985)
- Susan Hirsch and Janice Reiff, "Reconstructing Work Histories by Computer: The Pullman Shop Workers, 1890-1967," Historical Methods 15 (1982):139-42
- Susan Hirsch Bloomberg, et al, "A Census Probe into Nineteenth-Century Family History: Southern Michigan, 1850-1880," Journal of Social History, Fall 1971, 26-45

Exhibitions

A City Comes of Age: Chicago in the 1890s, Chicago Historical Society (now Chicago History Museum), 1990-91, Susan Hirsch and Robert Goler, Curators

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

- "Ethnic and Civic Leadership in Multicultural Chicago: Charles Wacker and Progressive Reform," Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, 2014
- "Commerce and Culture: Ziegfeld's Cosmopolitan Chicago," Urban History Association Biennial Conference, New York, 2012
- "School Reform in Multicultural Chicago," Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 2007
- "Career Making at Pullman: Employment Stability and Job Mobility for Railroad Repair Shop Workers, 1915 to 1970," with Janice Reiff, 13th International Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, July 2002
- "Career Making with Pullman: Choice, Community and Capitulation, 1881-1981," with Janice Reiff, Luxembourg Conference on Employment Security and Career Mobility in Historical Perspective, Luxembourg City, June 2001
- "Anxiety, Opportunity and Racial Conflict: Rebuilding Working-Class Masculinity in World War II," Annual Conference, HistorikerInnen der Deutschen Gesellschaft fuer Amerikastudien, Tutzing, Germany, 2001
- "Many Memories, Many Meanings: Redefining and Expanding the Pullman Landmark," Social Science History Association, 1995
- "The Search for Unity Among Railroad Workers: The Pullman Strike and Boycott," Pullman Strike Centennial Conference, Indiana State University, 1994
- "After the Strike: Organizing Pullman and the Railroads," Organization of American Historians, 1994
- "Multiculturalism in Chicago," Conference on the Political Consequences of Multiculturalism, German Association for American Studies, University of Munich, Germany, 1991
- "Pullman and its Public: Image and Aim in Making and Interpreting History," with Janice Reiff, American Historical Association, 1989
- "Conceptualizing the American Working Class: The Role of Quantification," Social Science History Association, 1987
- "Job Segregation and the Replication of Local Social Hierarchies," with Janice Reiff, Lowell Conference on Industrial History, 1983

- “Micros in Macro Projects: The Use of Microcomputers in Large-Scale Historical Research,” with Janice Reiff, American Historical Association, 1983
- “Common Sense Management, Scientific Management and the Railway Strike of 1922: The Reorganization of the Pullman Shop Force, 1900-1925,” with Janice Reiff, Social Science History Association, 1982
- “Reconstructing Work Histories by Computer: The Pullman Shop Workers, 1890-1967,” with Janice Reiff, Social Science History Association, 1981
- “From Artisan to Manufacturer: Industrialization and the Small Producer in Newark, 1830-1860,” part of the United States report to the International Commission for the History of Social Movements and Social Structures, International Congress of the Historical Sciences, Bucharest, Romania, 1980
- “The Household and the Family: The Effects of Industrialization on Skilled Workers in Newark, 1840-1860,” Organization of American Historians, 1974

Recent Participation in Professional Meetings and Invited Lectures

- Panelist, “Sam Bass Warner’s Half Century of Urbanism,” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, New York, 2012
- Lecture, “Commerce and Culture: Ziegfeld’s Cosmopolitan Chicago,” Urban History Seminar, Chicago History Museum, 2011
- Discussant, “Author Meets Critics: Judith Stein’s ‘Pivotal Decade,’” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 2010
- Lecture, “After the Strike: A Century of Labor Struggle at Pullman,” Harold Washington College, Chicago, Ill., 2008
- Comment, “Capital, Politics, and Social Movements: Chicago during the Late Nineteenth Century,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 2007
- Chair and Comment, “Publishing Class and Gender,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, 2006
- Chair and Comment, “Gendering Labor Markets,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 2004
- Comment, “Community Health, Community Dangers,” Women’s and Gender Historians of the Midwest, Chicago, 2004
- Panelist, “Rethinking American History: A Case Study of Inter-Institutional Collaboration,” National Council for Social Studies, Chicago, 2003
- Comment, “Race and the Homefront during World War II,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, 2003
- Lecture, “Anxiety, Opportunity and Racial Conflict: Rebuilding Working-Class Masculinity in World War II,” Women’s Studies Program, Loyola University Chicago, 2003 and Lewis University, Illinois, 2004
- Lecture, “No Victory at the Workplace: Women and Minorities during World War II,” John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universitaet Berlin, Germany 2001 and Fakultat Kulturwissenschaften, Universitaet Dortmund, Germany, 2001
- Lecture, “Hot War, Cold War; Women, Men,” Anglo-American Dept., Universita Ca’ Foscari di Venezia, Italy, 2001 and Institut fuer Geschichte, Universitaet Salzburg, Austria, 2001

Recent Professional Service

Elected Member, Nominating Board, Organization of American Historians, 2001-04
Reviewer, manuscripts, American Historical Review, Gender and History, Journal of American History, Labor, Social Science History, University of Chicago Press, Oxford University Press

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association
Labor and Working Class History Association
Organization of American Historians
Social Science History Association
Urban History Association