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Education

Columbia University, Department of History, New York, NY
Ph.D., May 2018; Dissertation: *Education or Welfare? American and British Child Care Policy, 1965-2004* (Dissertation Co-Sponsors: Susan Pedersen and Alice Kessler-Harris; Committee Members: Nara Milanich, Guy Ortolano, Jane Waldfogel).
MPhil, May 2013; Qualifying Exam Fields: Modern United States (Alice Kessler-Harris); Modern Britain (Susan Pedersen); History of Childhood (Nara Milanich); Comparative State Development (Ira Katznelson).
MA, May 2012

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY
BA, *magna cum Laude*, May 2006
Major: History and Human Rights
Senior Thesis (Awarded Distinction): *Imperial Pride versus Racial Prejudice: Britain's Commonwealth Immigration Legislation, 1948-1962.*

Academic Appointments

New-York Historical Society, Center for Women's History, New York, NY
2019-2021: Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Women's History & Public History.

City University of New York, School of Professional Studies, New York, NY
2020-present: Adjunct Assistant Professor, Museum Studies Program

Columbia University, New York, NY
2018-2019: Lecturer, Department of History

St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, NY
2018-2019: Lecturer, Department of History

Academic Publications

Book Manuscript

Whose Children? Motherhood, Race, and Child Care (in progress).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"An Unrequited Labor of Love: Child Care and Feminism," *Signs*, Special Issue, "Public Feminisms," 45(4), Summer 2020: 1011-1034
"'Cinderella of the Education System:' Margaret Thatcher's Plan for Nursery Expansion in 1970s Britain." *Twentieth Century British History,* 29(2) June 2018: 284-308.

Public History

"Richard Nixon Bears Responsibility for the Pandemic's Child Care Crisis," Made by History, Washington Post, August 6, 2020 https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2020/08/06/

richard-nixon-bears-responsibility- pandemics-child-care-crisis/

Curatorial Scholar for major gallery exhibitions at the New-York Historical Society:
Women March [2020]
Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg [2021]

Editor-in-chief and contributor for New-York Historical Society blog, *Women at the Center*. Posts include:
"Commemorating an Incomplete Victory: The 19th Amendment at 100"
"Isabel González and Puerto Rican Citizenship: A Q&A with Historian Sam Erman"
""Mrs. America" Roundtable: Historians Respond"
"Why Don't We Have a National Child Care Strategy?"
"'Mrs. America' Primer: Bella Abzug and her Serious Career"
"'Women March' Preview: The Curators Pick Their Favorite Objects From the New Exhibition"
"Happy Birthday, Eleanor Roosevelt! Listen to a Conversation She Had with John F. Kennedy About Gender Equity"

Book Reviews
Review of Nadja Durbach, *Many Mouths: The Politics of Food in Britain from the Workhouse to the Welfare State*, for *Twentieth Century British History,* forthcoming; expected 2021.
Review of Kyle Ciani, *Choosing to Care: A Century of Childcare and Social Reform in San Diego, 1850-1950,* for *Western History Quarterly,* Summer 2020.
Review of Louise Toupin and Kathe Roth, *Wages for Housework: A History of an International Feminist Movement, 1972-77*, and Silvia Federici and Arlen Austin, eds., *Wages for Housework: The New York Committee, 1972-1977: History, Theory, Documents,* for *Women and Social Movements in the United States* 24(1), March 2020.
Review of Josh Levin, *The Queen: The Forgotten Life Behind an American Myth,* for Nursing Clio, June 2019, https://nursingclio.org/2019/06/11/who-was-the-original-welfare-queen/.

Pre-Doctoral Research Publications
Adams, Gina, Monica Rohacek, and Anna Danziger. *Child Care Instability: Definitions, Context, and Policy Implications.* Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2010.
Chaudry, Ajay, Juan Pedroza, Heather Sandstrom, Anna Danziger, Michel Grosz, Molly Scott, and Sarah Ting. *Child Care Choices of Low-Income Working Families.* Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2011.>
Rohacek, Monica, Gina Adams, Ellen Kisker, Anna Danziger, Teresa Derrick-Mills, and Heidi Johnson. *Understanding Quality in Context: Child Care Centers, Communities, Markets, and Public Policy.* Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2010.
Waters Boots, Shelley, Jennifer Macomber, and Anna Danziger. *Family Security: Supporting Parents' Employment and Children's Development*. Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2008.
Waters Boots, Shelley, Karin Martinson and Anna Danziger. *Mandating Leave: Employers' Perspectives on San Francisco's Paid Sick Leave Policy.* Washington, DC: The Urban Institute, 2009.

Waters Boots, Shelley, and Anna Danziger, Series of public policy briefs on workplace flexibility. Washington, DC: "Workplace Flexibility 2010" Project, Georgetown University Law Center, 2009.

Teaching Experience and Pedagogical Training

Instructor of Record

Spring 2020 and Fall 2020: History and Theory of Museums (Graduate Seminar, Online with In-Person Practicum), Joint Masters Program in Museum Studies, City University of New York School of Professional Studies and New-York Historical Society.

Fall 2018 and Spring 2019: Senior Thesis (Year-long Seminar), Department of History, Columbia University, New York, NY.

- One student advisee won the 2019 Undergraduate Essay Prize, North American Conference of British Studies; Two additional advisees earned Departmental Honors.

Fall 2018 and Spring 2019: American History Since 1870 (Lecture), Department of History, St. Joseph's College, Brooklyn, NY.

Fall 2016: Childhood and Social Policy in Modern Europe and the United States (Seminar), Department of History, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University, New York, NY

Spring 2016: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (IRWGS; Laura Ciolkowski and Shamus Khan).

Fall 2015: Introduction to Latino Studies (CSER; Frances Negrón-Mutaner)

Fall 2014-Spring 2015: Senior Thesis (Mae Ngai and Charles Armstrong).

Spring 2013: British History since 1870 (Susan Pedersen).

Fall 2012: European History since 1945 (Victoria de Grazia).

Spring 2012: European History since 1789 (Deborah Coen).

Fall 2011: History of the City of New York (Kenneth T. Jackson).

Pedagogical Certifications

Winter 2020: Preparation for Teaching Online workshop, CUNY School of Professional Studies

Fall 2016: Reflective Teaching Seminar, Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning

Summer 2016: Innovative Teaching Summer Institute, Columbia University Center for Teaching and Learning

Pre-Doctoral Work Experience

The Urban Institute, Center on Labor, Human Services, and Population, Washington, D.C

2007-2010: Research Associate II; Research Assistant.

Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, D.C.

2006- 2007: Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow in Women and Public Policy.

Honors and Awards

2017-present: Selected Participant for Early Career Workshop, Center for Women's History, New York Historical Society.

2017-2018: Heyman Center Fellow, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University.

2016-2017: Teaching Scholars Program, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University.
2013-2014: Alumnae Association of Barnard College, Fellowship for Graduate Study.
2013-2014: Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Dissertation Grant.
2013 and 2014: Brebner Travel Award, Department of History, Columbia University, and Matching Travel Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University.
2013: Institute for Historical Research, Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship.
2013: London School of Economics, Department of International History, Doctoral Research Exchange Program.
2010-2015: Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellow, Department of History, Columbia University.

Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

"Neoliberalism and Child Care in the US and Britain since the 1970s," Policy History Conference (June 2020, rescheduled for 2021 due to coronavirus).
"Opposing the 'Sovietization of the Family:' Child Care and Conservative Women's Activism in the 1970s," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, (May 2020, cancelled due to coronavirus).
"Women March," multiple in-person and virtual presentations (Winter-Fall 2020); invited talk to Women's Club of Glen Ridge, NJ (March 2020); N-YHS Women's History Salon program (December 2019).
"From Universal Child Care to Parental Choice: Child Care Policy after Retrenchment," National Women's Studies Association, (November 2019).
"Child Care and Public Schools in the United States and Britain in the 1970s," Society for the History of Children and Youth Biennial Meeting, (July 2019).
Panelist for book event for Katherine Marino's *Feminism for the Americas,* Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University (April 2019).
"An Unrequited Labor of Love: Child Care and Feminism," University Seminar on Women and Society, Columbia University (September 2018).
"Child Care Advocacy After Retrenchment" Policy History Conference (May 2018).
"The Comprehensive Child Development Act of 1971: Education or Welfare?" Social Science History Association Annual Conference (November 2017); Graduate Student Conference in Childhood Studies: Reimagining the Child: Next Steps in the Study of Childhood(s), Rutgers University (April 2016).
"Child Sciences and the Origins of Proposals for Early Education Interventions in the United States and Britain," Social Science History Association Annual Conference (November 2017); New York-Cambridge Training Collaboration (January 2016).
Panelist for workshop, *From the Archive to the Classroom: Teaching History with Primary Sources*, Department of History, Columbia University (November 2016).
"'Cinderella of the Education System:' Nursery Expansion in 1970s Britain," European History and Politics Seminar, Columbia University (April 2016); Modern British History University Seminar, Columbia University (March 2015).
"Women's Advocacy and the Comprehensive Child Development Act of 1971" Social Science History Association Annual Conference (November 2014).

"Expanding the Welfare State: Nursery Policy under Education Minister Thatcher" at NordWel and REASSESS International Summer School: State, Society, & Citizen: Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives on Welfare State Development (August 2013).
"Child Care Choices: How Do Low-Income Working Families Decide What Child Care to Use?" at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting (April 2009).

Academic Service

Conference Organizing

2019-2020*: From Suffrage to Power: Reflections on Women's Citizenship***,** Fifth Annual Diane and Adam E. Max Conference on Women's History (March 2020), New-York Historical Society, New York, NY
2015-2016: *Women's History in Motion*, Department of History and Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality (April 2016), Columbia University, New York, NY

Executive Committee Membership

2015-2016: Center for the Study of Social Difference, Columbia University, New York, NY.

Peer Reviewer

Children and Youth Services Review

Professional Organization Affiliations

American Historical Association
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
Coordinating Council for Women in History
National Women's Studies Association
New York-Cambridge Training Collaboration
North American Conference on British Studies
Organization of American Historians
Social Science History Association
Society for the History of Children and Youth

References

Susan Pedersen (sp2216@columbia.edu)
Gouverneur Morris Professor of History, Columbia University

Alice Kessler-Harris (ak571@columbia.edu)
R. Gordon Hoxie Professor Emerita, Columbia University

Ira Katznelson (iik1@columbia.edu)
Ruggles Professor of Political Science and History, Columbia University

Guy Ortolano (ortolano@nyu.edu)
Associate Professor of History, New York University

Jane Waldfogel (jw205@columbia.edu)
Compton Foundation Centennial Professor of Social Work, Columbia University