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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of History and American Studies, Yale University,
Co-director, Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities,
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Professor of History, École Normale Supérieure, Paris, May 2001.
Professor of History, University of Chicago, 1997-2006.
Associate Professor of History, University of Chicago, 1995-97.
Assistant Professor of History, University of Chicago, 1991-95.
Assistant Professor of History, New York University, 1990-91.
Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, 1989-90.

DEGREES

Ph.D., Yale University, 1989.
M.Phil., Yale University, 1983.
M.A., Yale University, 1981.
B.A., Yale University, *magna cum laude*, 1977.

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Other Honors:

New York Academy of History, elected to membership in 2007.
Society of American Historians, elected to membership in 2005.

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Community Service Award from the Lesbian Community Cancer Project, Chicago, 2004.
Freedom Award from Equality Illinois, the state's largest gay rights group, 2001.
First James Brudner Memorial Award in Lesbian and Gay Studies, Yale University, 2000.
Centennial Historian of the City of New York, 1998.
Sprague-Todes Literary Award, Gerber-Hart Library, 1997.

BOOKS AND EDITED COLLECTIONS

Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940

Basic Books, 1994; paperback, 1995.

British edition published by HarperCollins/U.K., 1995.

French translation by Didier Eribon published by Fayard, 2003.

Chapters reprinted in:

The Columbia Reader on Lesbians and Gay Men in Media, Society, and Politics, eds. Larry Gross and James C. Woods (Columbia, 1999)

The Gender and Consumer Culture Reader, ed. Jennifer Scanlon (NYU, 2000)

Major Problems in the History of American Sexuality: Documents and Essays, ed. Kathy Peiss (Heath, 2001)

Sexualities in History, eds. Kim M. Phillips and Barry Reay (Routledge, 2002).

American Queer: Now and Then, ed. David Shneer and Caryn Aviv (Paradigm, 2006).

Why Marriage? The History Shaping Today's Debate Over Gay Equality (Basic Books, 2004; paperback, 2005).

Japanese translation published by Akashi Shoten, 2006.

Hidden From History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past

(Co-editor, with Martin Duberman and Martha Vicinus; a collection of thirty essays published by New American Library in 1989).

Turkish translation published by Siyasal, 2002.

Thinking Sexuality Transnationally

(= special issue of GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies, 5:4 (1999), co-editor with Elizabeth Povinelli).

Gender Histories and Heresies

(= special issue of Radical History Review, 52 (1992), co-editor with Barbara Melosh).

ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS AND COLLECTIONS

"The Trouble with Shame," in Gay Shame, ed. David Halperin and Valerie Traub (forthcoming, University of Chicago Press, 2009).

"How History Mattered: Sodomy Law and Marriage Reform in the United States," Public Culture 20:1 (2008): 27-38.

"Homosexuality, Family, and Society: Historical Perspectives from the United States," in Homosexuality and the Law: Essays and Materials from an International Workshop on Sexuality, Policy, and Law (Guangxi Normal University Press, 2007 [in Chinese and English]), 12-18, 115-23.

"Après Stonewall, le déplacement de la frontière entre le 'soi' public et le 'soi' privé," Histoire et Sociétés: revue européenne d'histoire sociale 3 (2002): 45-59.

"Skapets historie," Kvinneforskning 24 (2000): 56-71 ["The History of the Closet," in the Norwegian journal Women's Studies].

"Introduction: Thinking Sexuality Transnationally," with Elizabeth A. Povinelli, in Povinelli and Chauncey, eds., "Thinking Sexuality Transnationally," special issue of GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies 5:4 (Autumn 1999): 439-49.

"Gay New York," Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales 125 (December 1998): 9-14.

[This article and the rest of the special issue on *Homosexualités* are introduced by Éric Fassin, "Politiques de l'histoire: *Gay New York* et l'historiographie homosexuelle aux États-Unis," 3-9.]

"Genres, identités sexuelles et conscience homosexuelle dans l'Amérique du xx^e siècle," in Les études gay et lesbiennes, ed. Didier Eribon (Paris: Éditions du Centre Pompidou, 1998), 97-108.

"Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: Female Prostitution and Male Homosexuality in Early Twentieth-Century America," GRAAT (Groupes de Recherches Anglo-Américaines de Tours) 17 (1997): 39-54.

"The Queer History and Politics of Lesbian and Gay Studies," Queer Frontiers: Millennial Geographies, Genders, and Generations, ed. Joseph Boone, et al. (University of Wisconsin Press, 2000), 298-315.

"From Sexual Inversion to Homosexuality: Medicine and the Changing Conceptualization of Female Deviance," Salmagundi, no. 58-59 (Fall 1982-Winter 1983): 114-46.

Reprinted in two collections:

Homosexualidad: literatura y politica (Madrid, 1982), in Spanish

Passion and Power: Sexuality in History, ed. Kathy Peiss and Christina Simmons (Temple University Press, 1989).

"Christian Brotherhood or Sexual Perversion? Homosexual Identities and the Construction of Sexual Boundaries in the World War One Era," Journal of Social History 19 (1985): 189-211.

Reprinted in ten collections:

Onder Mannen, Onder Vrouwen (Amsterdam, 1984), in Dutch

Sodomites, Invertis, Homosexuels: Perspectives Historiques (Paris, 1994), in French

Expanding the Past: Essays from the Journal of Social History

(New York University Press, 1988)

Hidden From History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past (NAL, 1989)

Studies in Homosexuality: History of Homosexuality in Europe and America

(Garland, 1992)

Gender in American History Since 1890 (Routledge, 1993)

Que(e)rying Religious Studies (Continuum, 1997)

Same Sex: Debating the Ethics, Culture, and Science of Homosexuality

(Rowman & Littlefield, 1997)

American Sexual Histories (Blackwell, 2001)

Sexual Borderlands: Constructing An American Sexual Past (Ohio University Press, 2003)

"'Privacy Could Only Be Had in Public': Gay Uses of the Streets," Stud: Architectures of Masculinity, ed. Joel Sanders (Princeton Architecture Press, 1996), 224-61.

"The Postwar Sex Crime Panic," True Stories from the American Past, ed. William Graebner (McGraw-Hill, 1993), 160-78.

"Long-Haired Men and Short-Haired Women: Building a Gay World in the Heart of Bohemia," Greenwich Village: Culture and Counterculture, ed. Rick Beard and Leslie Berlowitz (Rutgers University Press, 1993), 151-64.

"The Policed: Gay Men's Strategies of Everyday Resistance," Inventing Times Square: Commerce and Culture at the Crossroads of the World, 1880-1939, ed. William R. Taylor (Russell Sage, 1991), 315-28.

Reprinted in Creating A Place For Ourselves: Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Community Histories, ed. Brett Beemyn (Routledge, 1997).

"The National Panic Over Sex Crimes and the Construction of Cold War Sexual Ideology, 1947-1953," Sociologische Gids [Amsterdam] 32 (1985): 371-93. [In Dutch; title translated.]

"The Locus of Reproduction: Women's Labour in the Zambian Copperbelt, 1927-1953," Journal of Southern African Studies 7 (1981): 135-64.

SELECTED SHORT ESSAYS, LEGAL BRIEFS, REVIEWS, INTERVIEWS, AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Amici Curiae Brief of Professors of History to the Supreme Court in the case of Lawrence v. Texas (organizer and primary author; co-signed by nine other historians). Cited by the Supreme Court in its landmark 2003 decision overturning the nation's sodomy laws to help explain why it had concluded that the historical rationale for upholding sodomy laws provided by the majority in the 1986 Bowers v. Hardwick decision was wrong. Sections reprinted as "Educating the Court: In Changing the Law of the Land, Six Justices Turned to Its History," Word for Word column, Week in Review, New York Times, July 20, 2003, and discussed in "What Gay Studies Taught the Court," Washington Post, July 13, 2003. Reprinted in full, with my introduction, in GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies 10.3 (2004): 509-38.

Author, Affidavit on the history of antigay discrimination submitted to the Superior Court of California, County of San Francisco, in City and County of San Francisco v. State of California (2004); and co-signatory, Brief Amici Curiae of History Scholars submitted to the Supreme Court of the State of Washington in Heather Anderson, et al., v. King County (2005) and Brief Amici Curiae of Professors of History and Family Law submitted to the New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, in John Shields, et al., v. Charlotte Madigan and New York State Department of Public Health (2005) and Sylvia Samuels, et al., v. New York State Department of Health and the State of New York (2005). The four cases challenged the constitutionality of state bans on marriage by same-sex couples.

"Gay at Yale: How Things Changed," Yale Alumni Magazine (July/August 2009), 32-43.

"George Chauncey: de l'autre côté du placard," interview conducted by Philippe Mangeot for Vacarme, no. 26 (Winter 2004), 4-12.

"D'une march à l'autre," interview conducted by Sébastien Chauvin for Têtu (June 2004), 86-87.

Review of James McCourt, "Queer Street: Rise and Fall of an American Culture, 1947-1985," New York Times, December 31, 2003.

"Etats Unis" and "New York," in Dictionnaire Des Cultures Gays Et Lesbiennes, ed. Didier Eribon, Arnaud Lerch, Frederic Haboury (Larousee, 2003).

"Introduction," Homosexuality in the City: A Century of Research at the University of Chicago (University of Chicago Library, 2000).

"Who is Welcome at Ellis Island? AIDS Activism and the Expanding National Community," Honoring With Pride: An Evening Benefit for the American Foundation for AIDS Research on Ellis Island, program book, June 21, 2000.

"The Ridicule of Lesbian and Gay Studies Threatens All Academic Inquiry," back page "Point of View" column, Chronicle of Higher Education, July 3, 1998.

Review of Charles Kaiser, "The Gay Metropolis, 1940-1996," New York Times, December 30, 1997.

Review of Daniel Harris, "The Rise and Fall of Gay Culture," New York Times Book Review, September 7, 1997.

"The Joy of No Sex," part of a Talk-of-the-Town roundtable on the Heaven's Gate mass suicide, The New Yorker, April 14, 1997, 31-32.

"The Present as History," Out Magazine, February 1997, 69.

"Tea and Sympathy," Past Imperfect: History According to Hollywood, ed. Mark Carnes (Henry Holt, 1995), 258-61.

"Gay male community," in The Encyclopedia of New York City, ed. Kenneth Jackson (Yale, 1995).

"A Gay World, Vibrant and Forgotten," New York Times Op-Ed Page, Sunday, June 26, 1994.

"Queer Old New York: A Historic Walking Tour," Village Voice, June 21, 1994, 25-27.

"Homosexuality," The Encyclopedia of Social History, ed. Peter N. Stearns (Garland, 1993), 323-25.

"Time on Two Crosses: An Interview with Bayard Rustin" (with Lisa Kennedy), Village Voice, June 30, 1987, 27-29.

"Gay Male Society in the Jazz Age," Village Voice, July 1, 1986, 29-34.

FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

New York Public Library Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers Residential Fellowship, 2004-5.

Princeton University Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies Fellowship, 2004-5 [declined].

Institute for Advanced Study School of Social Science Membership, 2004-5 [declined].

Social Science Research Council Sexuality Research Fellowship, two Faculty Advisor Awards, 2002-3.

Social Science Research Council Sexuality Research Fellowship, Faculty Advisor Award, 1999-2000.

Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Indiana University, September 1998.

Social Science Research Council Sexuality Research Fellowship, two Faculty Advisor Awards, 1997-98.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 1996-97.

National Humanities Center Rockefeller Fellowship and Residency, 1996-97.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1992-93.

Cornell University Society for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1991-92

[declined in order to accept new position at Chicago].

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Postdoctoral Fellowship, 1989-90.

New York University School of Law Samuel Golieb Fellowship in Legal History, 1987-88.

Mrs. G. Whiting Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities, 1986-87.

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Research Grant in Women's Studies, 1984.

Bush Center in Child Development and Social Policy History Fellowship, 1983-84.

Yale College Prize Teaching Fellowship, 1982-83.

Danforth Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1979-82.

John Courtney Murray Travelling Fellowship, 1977-78 [supported research in Zambia].

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR, INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

Ford Foundation, grant in support of "The Future of the Queer Past: A Transnational History Conference," University of Chicago, 2000.

Rockefeller Foundation, grant in support of "The Future of the Queer Past: A Transnational History Conference," University of Chicago, 2000.

Illinois Humanities Council, grant in support of "The Future of the Queer Past: A Transnational History Conference," University of Chicago, 2000.

Mellon Foundation, grant in support of the Sawyer Seminar on Sexual Identities and Identity Politics in Transnational Perspective, University of Chicago, 1997-98.

NAMED LECTURES, PLENARY LECTURES, AND SELECTED FOREIGN LECTURES

"Homosexuality and the Postwar City," Center for Interdisciplinary Research in the Arts, University of Manchester, England, March 2009.

"Homosexuality and the Postwar City," keynote lecture, Australia-New Zealand American Studies Association, Sydney, July 2008.

"From Sodomy Laws to Marriage Amendments: A History of Sexual Identity/Politics," Provost's Lecture, University of Maryland, College Park, February 2008.

"Revisiting the Postwar Politics of Sexuality," keynote lecture (with Joanne Meyerowitz), New England American Studies Association, Brown University, November 2007.

"From Sodomy Laws to Marriage Amendments: A History of Sexual Identity/Politics," Presidential Lecture, Columbia University, April 2007.

“Why ‘Come Out of the Closet’? Secrecy, Authenticity, and the Shifting Boundaries of the Public and Private Self in the 1950s and 60s,” Vern and Bonnie Bullough Lecture in the History of Sexuality and Gender, University of Utah, April 2007.

“The Future of Sexuality Studies,” at the plenary session of the Sexuality Research Fellowship Program’s Capstone Conference (commemorating the conclusion of a ten-year-long fellowship program funded by the Ford Foundation and administered by the Social Science Research Council), Tamayo Resort, New Mexico, April 2006.

“Homosexuality, State, and Society: Historical Perspectives from the United States,” at the symposium “Diversity, Equality and Harmony: International Workshop on Sexuality, Policy and Law,” School of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University, Shanghai, China, January 2006.

“How History Mattered: Sodomy Law and Marriage Reform in the United States,” at the conference “Partisan Histories: Conflicted Pasts and Public Life,” The Australian National University, Canberra, September 2005.

“From Sodomy Laws to Marriage Amendments: Sexual Identity/Politics Since 1900,” Kaplan Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, March 2004.

“Reflections on Gay New York and Beyond,” at the symposium “Histoire sexuelle et histoire sociale, à l’occasion de la traduction française de *Gay New York 1890-1940* de George Chauncey,” École normale supérieure, Paris, December 2003.

“Civil Rights, Gay Rights, Human Rights,” dual keynote address given with Mrs. Coretta Scott King at the beginning of Outgiving, a conference on gay philanthropy organized by the Gill Foundation, Atlanta, September 2003.

“Drag Balls as Society Balls: Phil Black’s Funmakers’ Ball and the Changing Rituals of Belonging in African American Society, 1940-1973,” Mark Ouderkirk Memorial Lecture, Museum of the City of New York, September 2003.

“A Different West Side Story: Latino Gay Culture and Antigay Politics in Postwar New York City,” Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Lesbian and Gay Studies, University of California, San Diego, February 2003.

“Why ‘Come Out of the Closet’? Secrecy, Authenticity, and the Shifting Boundaries of the Public and Private Self in the 1950s and 60s,” The Rahv, Hughes, Manuel and Marcuse Memorial Lecture, Brandeis University, February 2003.

“Sexual Identity in the Twentieth Century,” Women’s Breakfast, American Historical Association, January 2003.

“Sexuality, Intimacy, and History,” Commencement Address, University of Chicago, June 2002.

“Why ‘Come Out of the Closet’? Authenticity, Post/Modernity, and the Shifting Boundaries of the Public and Private Self in the 1950s and 60s,” at “Histoire de la sexualité: échanges transatlantiques,” at the École normale supérieure, Paris, May 2001.

“The History of the Closet,” Inaugural George Mosse Memorial Lecture, University of Wisconsin, April 2001.

“The History of the Closet,” at the Sexuality 2000 Symposium, Oslo, Norway, August 2000.

“Why ‘Come Out of the Closet’? Authenticity, Post/Modernity, and the Shifting Boundaries of the Public and Private Self in the 1950s and 60s,” Inaugural Brudner Prize Lecture, Yale University, February 2000.

“Rethinking the History of Homosexuality and the Category of the Homosexual” and “A Research Program for Lesbian and Gay Studies,” at the First Swedish Conference on Research on Homosexuality and Lesbianism, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, November 1995.

“The National Panic over Sex Crimes in Cold War America,” Inaugural Mark Ouderkirk Memorial Lecture, Museum of the City of New York, June 1995.

“Gay Studies on Trial: Queer History/Politics/Studies,” at the Fifth National Graduate Student Conference on Lesbian and Gay Studies, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 1995.

“The Kinsey Scale and the Consolidation of the Hetero-Homosexual Binarism in the Twentieth Century,” at the Second International Conference on the History of Marriage and the Family, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, 1994.

“European Sexual Cultures in the Immigrant Neighborhoods of New York City, 1890-1940,” at the International Conference on European Sexual Cultures, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 1992.

“Publish *and* Perish? Lesbian/Gay Studies, Publishing, and the Academy,” at the plenary session on “New Directions in Scholarship,” Association of American University Presses, Chicago, June 1992.

INVITED LECTURES SINCE 1989

Middlebury College, October 17, 2008.

The Rothmere American Institute, Oxford University, April 30, 2008.

University of Texas, Austin, April 11, 2008.

University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 3, 2006.

Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 20, 2006.

Kansas State University, March 10, 2006.

University of Miami, February 27, 2006.

DePaul University, Chicago, February 20, 2006.

Harvard University, February 3, 2006.

University of Massachusetts, Boston, February 3, 2006.

Boston University, February 2, 2006.

Yale University, January 17, 2006.

University of Melbourne, Australia, September 21, 2005.

University of Sydney, Australia, September 7, 2005.

New York University, April 19, 2005.

Chicago Historical Society, May 27, 2004.

University of North Texas, April 17, 2004.

University of Maryland, February 23, 2004.

University of California, Berkeley, September 25, 2003.

University of California, Los Angeles, February 20, 2003.

University of Minnesota, February 15, 2002.

Texas A&M University, April 25, 2001.

William and Mary College, April 18, 2001.

Northwestern University, April 5, 2001.

Harvard University, November 16, 2000.

Trinity College, November 15, 2000.

University of Michigan, April 15, 2000.

University of Connecticut, Storrs, February 17, 2000.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, February 13, 2000.

Chicago Humanities Festival, November 8, 1998.

Indiana University, September 17, 1998.

University of Minnesota, May 22, 1998.

Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois, Chicago, February 13, 1998.

Pompidou Center, Paris, June 27, 1997.

Colby College, April 10, 1997.

Cornell University, April 8, 1997.

University of California, Los Angeles, February 5, 1997.

University of California, Irvine, February 3-4, 1997.

Northwestern University, December 6, 1996.

Yale University, American Studies and History Departments, November 7, 1996.

Yale School of Architecture Urbanism Series, November 7, 1996.

University of Copenhagen, Denmark, November 3, 1995.

National Danish Lesbian and Gay Organization, Copenhagen, November 3, 1995.
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, MillerComm Lectures, October 23, 24, 1995.
University of Notre Dame, September 9, 10, 1995.
Princeton University, March 9, 1995.
Chicago Teacher's Institute, December 7, 1994.
New York Academy of Medicine, New York City, November 10, 1994.
University of Chicago New York City Club, Distinguished Faculty Lecture Series, October 13, 1994.
Northwestern University, May 17, 1994.
New York Public Library, Celeste Bartos Forum, May 3, 1994.
 [This lecture was later broadcast on public television.]
New York University, April 29, 1994.
Rutgers University, December 6, 1993.
Newberry Library Social History Seminar, June 8, 1993.
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Center for Twentieth Century Studies, March 25, 1993.
Urban History Seminar of the Chicago Historical Society, January 12, 1993.
University of Illinois at Chicago, November 11, 1992.
New York City Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center, Gregory Kolovakas Memorial Lecture Series,
 November 19, 1992.
University of Oregon, April 24, 1992.
Cornell University, February 24, 1992.
University of Chicago Centennial Symposium, Canons in the Age of Mass Culture, February 10, 1992.
Northwestern University, May 30, 1991.
Johns Hopkins University, March 28, 1991.
Sarah Lawrence College, November 27, 1990.
Carleton College, April 5, 1990.
Museum of the City of New York, November 5, 1989.
Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, October 3, 1989.
Rutgers University, Camden, April 6, 1989.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND COMMENTS

Closing discussant, conference on "Rethinking European (Homo)Sexual Modernity," University of Antwerp,
 March 2010.
Closing discussant, conference on "Postwar European Homosexual Politics," University of Amsterdam,
 August 2007.
American Historical Association, 2009, 1995, 1992, 1989.
American Studies Association, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1997, 1996, 1995 (also on 1995 Program Committee).
Association of American Geographers, 1995 (respondent, panel on "Reading between the Spaces in George
 Chauncey's Gay New York").
Berkshire Conference on Women's History, 1996, 1990.
French American Studies Association, Tours, 1995.
International Lesbian and Gay Studies Conferences, Amsterdam, 1987, 1983.
North American Lesbian and Gay Studies Conferences, 1994, 1991, 1989.
Organization of American Historians, 2004, 1999, 1996, 1986.
Screen Film Studies Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 2007.
Quebec Lesbian and Gay Studies Conference, 1992.
"¡Culturas en el aire!" Santiago de Chile, 2005.
"Gay Shame," University of Michigan, 2003.
"The American Twentieth Century?" University of Maryland, 1999.
"Translating Knowledge: From Academic Discourse to Popular Representation," The University of Chicago,
 1998.
Sawyer Seminar on Sexual Identities and Identity Politics Symposia, The University of Chicago, Autumn
 1997 and Spring 1998.
"Lesbian and Gay History: Defining a Field," City University of New York, 1995.
"Reworking Labor History," University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1992.
"Toward a Gendered History of Men in Africa," University of Minnesota, 1990.

“Constructing Masculinities,” Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, 1989.

“Sex and the State,” University of Toronto, 1985.

“African Women: Historical Dimensions,” University of Santa Clara, California, 1981.

SELECTED OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Organization of American Historians, Nominating Committee, 2010-12.

American Studies Association, National Council, 1996-99, Program Committee, 1995.

Editorial Boards, GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies (1993-2005) and Radical History Review (1991-95). Advisory Board, Genre, Sexualité, Société [a French on-line journal, 2008-present].

Expert witness on the history of anti-gay discrimination and gay political participation at trials reviewing the constitutionality of two referendum initiatives that had overturned laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation: Colorado’s Amendment 2 (in Denver state district court, October 1993; this case was ultimately decided by the Supreme Court in its Romer v. Evans decision that lesbians and gay men could not be excluded from the political process) and Cincinnati’s Issue 3 (in federal district court, June 1994).

Conference Chair for “The Future of the Queer Past: A Transnational History Conference,” University of Chicago, September 14-17, 2000. Two hundred historians from a dozen countries spoke on 50 panels at this four-day conference, which was attended by 600 registered participants, was supported by grants from the Ford and Rockefeller Foundations, and also featured exhibitions, a film program, and performances by Holly Hughes and Brian Freeman.

Member, The Urban Atlantic Seminar (sixteen British and American scholars meeting twice a year in London and New York, 2005-7).

Senior faculty, The Kinsey Institute/SSRC Sexuality Research Fellowship Program Summer Institute on the History of Sexuality, June 2003.

Historical consultant and Advisory Committee Member, Out at CHS, Chicago Historical Society, 2002-2006. Since 2003, Out at CHS has presented three programs a year on LGBT history at the Chicago Historical Society, many of which have filled its 450-seat auditorium.

Program Committee, 1991 North American Lesbian and Gay Studies conference.

Historical Consultant to “Becoming Visible: The Legacy of Stonewall,” a 1994 exhibition at the New York Public Library, “Madness in America,” a 1994 historical exhibition at the New York Academy of Medicine, and “Homosexuality in the City: A Century of Research at the University of Chicago,” a 2000 exhibition at the University’s Joseph Regenstein Library.

Historical Consultant to “If These Walls Could Talk, III,” a proposed HBO series of mini-dramas about gay life in the twentieth century, the “American Socrates: The Life of Bayard Rustin” film project (PBS, 2003 broadcast), and “Dr. America: The Lives of Thomas A. Dooley,” a proposed documentary for PBS’s American Experience series.

Comité de Direction, Centre d’études sur l’histoire de l’homosexualité, Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (Paris), 1997-present.

Manuscript referee for Journal of American History, American Quarterly, American Studies, Feminist Studies, The Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities, University of Chicago Press, Harvard University Press, Columbia University Press, University of California Press, University of North Carolina Press, Temple University Press, and Routledge.

OAH Lecturer, 1996-2001 [appointed by the OAH President to give lectures to raise money for the Organization of American Historians].

Advisory Committee, Committee on Lesbian and Gay History, American Historical Association, 1994-96.

Faculty Opponent, Ph.D. dissertation defense, Stockholm University, Sweden, 2001.

Interviewed for historical perspectives on public issues for articles published in the New York Times, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Village Voice, Associated Press wireservice, Libération (Paris), City Paper (Philadelphia), New City (Chicago), Seattle Gay News, Outlines (Chicago), and other newspapers.

Guest on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" (twice) and Chicago Public Radio's nationally-syndicated program "Odyssey" (twice).

Interviewed in the documentaries "Out of the Past" (PBS, 1998 broadcast and theatrical release); "The History of Sexuality in the Twentieth Century" (Showtime, 1999 broadcast); "The History of Sexuality" (The History Channel, 1999); "The Twentieth Century" (ten-part documentary, MPI, 2000 release); "Out of the Closet, Off the Screen: The Life of William Haines" (AMC, 2002 broadcast); "Billy Strayhorn: Lush Life" (PBS, 2007 broadcast).

Interviewed for historical perspectives on current issues on the CBS Evening News, CBS's "60 Minutes," New York One (New York Times cable news show), NPR's "All Things Considered," "Day to Day," "Washington Monthly," and "Weekend America," and more than forty local and regional radio interview programs (including thirty interviews on the gay marriage issue since autumn 2004).

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Founding Director, Lesbian and Gay Studies Project of the Center for Gender Studies, 1997-2006.

The Project awards dissertation fellowships, co-sponsors a biweekly interdisciplinary Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, and organizes thematic seminars and annual conferences to support collaborative work and exchange among faculty and graduate students who study the historical construction and representation of lesbian, gay, transgender, and other queer identities and subcultures, critically analyze those formations, the dominant culture, and social theory from the perspective of queer theory, or engage in other critical studies of sexuality.

Interim Director, Center for Gender Studies, 2005-06.

Member, Board of University Publications (University of Chicago Press Editorial Board), 1999-2001.

Co-chair, Faculty Committee, Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar on Sexual Identities and Identity Politics in Transnational Perspective, 1997-98.

Organized or co-organized a biweekly workshop and three conferences that investigated the complex transnational circulation of sexual identities, practices, discourses, and politics; selected papers were published in a special issue of *GLQ* on "Thinking Sexuality Transnationally."

Chair, Search Committees in U.S. History, 1995-96, 1997-98 and 2000-01.

Chair, Provost's Ad Hoc Committee on Instructional and Research Media, 1995-96.

Evaluated faculty needs for instructional media and made recommendations that resulted in the creation of numerous "smart" classrooms equipped with multimedia instructional technologies and the introduction of media training and staff support services.

Chair, University of Chicago Lesbian and Gay Faculty and Staff Group, 1991-93.

Initiated and coordinated discussions that resulted in the University's decision in December 1992 to become the first American university to extend all of the benefits given married spouses to the domestic partners of lesbian and gay faculty, staff, and students.

Co-chair, University of Chicago Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, 2002-06; Lesbian, Gay, and Queer Studies Workshop, 1991-2001; and member, Social History Workshop, 1991-96; Gender Studies Workshop, 1991-92.

Member, Governing Board, Center for Gender Studies, 1997-2006, Gender Studies Program Advisory Committee, 1995-96, and Gender Studies Faculty, 1996-2006.

Member, Cinema Studies Resource Faculty Committee, 1993-2006.