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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Yale University, 1987
M.Phil. Yale University, 1983
M.A. University of Chicago, 1978
A.B. Vassar College, with honors, 1977

PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS:

1998- Harvard Divinity School, Director of the Women's Studies in Religion Program and Senior Lecturer in American Religious History.

1994-1998 Macalester College, Department of Religious Studies. Associate Professor.

1986-94 Carleton College, Department of Religion. Associate Professor, 1993-94, Assistant Professor, 1987-93, Instructor, 1986-87.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS:

1995-96 Princeton University, Center for the Study of American Religion. Visiting Associate Professor.

1993 University of Capetown, South Africa, Department of Religious Studies. Visiting Professor, March.

1990-91 Harvard University, Committee on the Study of Religion. Mellon Faculty Fellow.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Harvard Culture Lab Innovation Fund Grant. "The Art of Inclusive Environments." Commission of Indigenous art piece for Swartz Hall, October 2021, \$15,000.

Radcliffe Accelerator Workshop, "Language Revitalization and the University," January 13-15, 2019, \$20,000.

Interfaculty Collaboration on Harvard's Observance of the United Nations International Year of Indigenous Languages, Provost Grant, \$25,000, 2018.

2018 Peter J. Gomes STB '68 Memorial Honoree, April 2018
<https://hds.harvard.edu/news/2018/03/28/illuminating-hdss-faces-divinity>

Fulbright Distinguished Senior Lecturer, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Morocco, May 2010.

Social Science Research Council, principal investigator, \$53,000 grant to support Hauwa Ibrahim's project, *Humanizing Shariah: Practicing Law in Shariah Courts*, 2010-2011.

Advanced Fellow, Center for Religion and American Life at Yale, 2002-2003.

E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation, principal investigator, \$150,000 grant for the Religion and the Feminist Movement Conference, Nov. 1-3, 2002, Harvard Divinity School.

Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1995-96

Andrew Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University, 1990-91

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., 1990-91

Theron Rockwell Field Dissertation Prize, Yale University, 1988

Frances Hiatt Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, 1985

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Jocelyn Brodie, Lewis Mumford, and the Dangers of Autobiography. In progress.

Sisters and Saints: Women and Religion in America (Oxford University Press, 2007); revised and expanded edition of *Women and Religion in America*

Women and Religion in America (Oxford University Press, 2000)

Radical Spirits: Spiritualism and Women's Rights in Nineteenth-Century America (1st edition, Beacon Press: 1989; 2nd edition Indiana University Press: 2001)

Edited Volumes:

Poems of Sorrow, Solace and Spirituality. Esther Adler, forward by Ann Braude, editor. (Liquidamber Press, 2021)

Gendering Religion and Politics: Untangling Modernities, co-edited with Hanna Herzog (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)

Harvard Theological Review, Special Issue: Honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Admission of Women to Harvard Divinity School and the 25th Anniversary of the Women's Studies in Religion Program, guest editor (Cambridge University Press, 2006)

Transforming the Faiths of Our Fathers: the Women who Changed American Religion, editor (Palgrave Macmillan, 2004)

Root of Bitterness: Documents of the Social History of American Women (2nd edition), co-edited with Nancy F. Cott, Lori Ginzberg, Jeanne Boydston, and Molly Ladd-Taylor (Northeastern University Press, 1996)

Articles and Book Chapters:

- “Paths to Abstraction: Spirituality in the Work of Three Women Artists,” in *Harvard Divinity Bulletin*, Autumn/Winter 2019.
- “Women, Gender and Religion in U.S. History,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Women’s and Gender History*, ed. Ellen Hartigan-O’Connor and Lisa Masterson (Oxford University Press, 2018)
- “Women’s History and Religious Innovation,” in *Secularization and Religious Innovation in the North Atlantic World*, ed. David Hempton and Hugh McLeod (Oxford University Press: 2017)
- “Religion and Women’s Political Mobilization,” in *Religion, the Secular, and the Politics of Sexual Difference*, ed. Linell Cady and Tracy Fessenden (New York: Columbia University Press, 2013)
- “Walking the Second Mile: Women, Religion and Philanthropy,” (Indianapolis: Indiana University, Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, 2013).
- “Christianity and Women’s Citizenship,” in *American Christianities: A History of Dominance and Diversity*, ed. Catherine Brekus and W. Clark Gilpin (University of North Carolina Press, 2011).
- “The Baptism of a Cheyenne Child,” in *Children and Religion: A Methods Handbook*, ed. Susan Ridgely (New York University Press, 2011).
- “Faith, Feminism and History,” in *Reimagining the Past: Women and Religion*, ed. Catherine Brekus (University of North Carolina Press, 2007).
- “A Short Half Century: Fifty Years of Women at Harvard Divinity School,” *Harvard Theological Review*, vol. 99, no. 4 (Oct. 2006): 369-380.
- “Religion and Modern Feminism,” *Encyclopedia of Women and Religion in North America* (Indiana University Press, 2005).
- “A Religious Feminist, Who Can Find Her? Historiographical Challenges from the National Organization for Women,” *Journal of Religion*, vol. 84, no. 4 (Oct. 2004): 555-572.
- “Women’s History Is American Religious History,” in *Narrating American Religious History* ed. Thomas Tweed (University of California Press, 1996). Reprinted in David Hackett, ed., *Religion and American Culture: A Reader* 2nd edition (Routledge, 2003).
- “Women and Religious Practice in American Judaism,” in *In Our Own Voices: Four Centuries of Women’s Religious Writing*, ed. Rosemary Radford Ruether and Rosemary Keller (Harper San Francisco, 1995).
- “Forum: Female Experience in American Religion,” *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Winter, 1995): 6-11.
- “Making Men by Making Indians,” *New Viewpoints in Women’s History: Working Papers from the Schlesinger Library 50th Anniversary Conference* (Cambridge: Radcliffe College, 1994), 123-133.
- “Should Native American Religion Be Taught Off the Reservation?” *Essays from “Teaching and Writing Local History Lac Courte Oreilles,”* Darcy McNickle Center for the History of the

American Indian Occasional Papers in the Curriculum Series, no. 16. Chicago: The Newberry Library, 1994.

“The Perils of Passivity: Women’s Leadership in Spiritualism and Christian Science,” in *Outside the Mainstream*, ed. Catherine Wessinger (University of Illinois Press, 1993)

“News from the Spirit World: A Checklist of American Spiritualist Periodicals, 1848-1900,” *Proceedings of the American Antiquarian Society* 99 (1989): 339-462

“From the Outside to the Center,” *Religion and Intellectual Life* 6 (Fall 1988): 19-24

“Jewish Women in the Twentieth Century: Building a Life in America,” in *Women and Religion in America: Volume III: The Twentieth Century*, eds. Ruether and Keller (Harper & Row, 1986)

“Spirits Defend the Rights of Women: Spiritualism and Changing Sex Roles in Nineteenth-Century America,” in *Women, Religion and Social Change*, eds., Haddad and Findly, (SUNY Press, 1985)

“The Jewish Woman’s Encounter With American Culture,” in *Women and Religion in America: Volume I: The Nineteenth Century*, eds. Ruether and Keller (Harper & Row, 1981)

Smaller Pieces, Popular Publications, and Review Essays:

“Women Abstract Artists – Their Spirituality and Contemporary Relevance.” Mary Baker Eddy Library Podcast. February 2022 <https://www.marybakereddylibrary.org/research/podcast/62-women-abstract-artists-their-spirituality-and-contemporary-relevance/>

“Spirituality and the Art Museum in Contemporary America.” Smithsonian's National Museum of Asian Art, August 2020 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bYahGAwRWLk>

“Blessings of Solitude and Community,” Delivered at Morning Prayers at Memorial Church, March 2020 <https://hds.harvard.edu/news/2020/03/11/blessings-solitude-and-community>

“More for Mormon Women,” interview with Harvard Political Review, January 2020 <https://harvardpolitics.com/more-for-mormon-women/>

“Spiritualism in America.” Unobscured Podcast interview with Aaron Mahnke, January, 2020. <https://www.radio.com/podcasts/unobscured-21429/13-interview-1-ann-braude-170106988>

“How Dead Spirits Helped Women Find Their Voices.” *On the Media* Broadcast with Brooke Gladstone, December 2018 <https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/otm/segments/how-dead-spirits-helped-women-find-their-voices>

“Harvard Professor Reflects Fondly On '60s Activism With Friend Corita Kent.” StoryCorps interview with Harvey Cox. <https://www.wbur.org/news/2015/10/25/harvey-cox-corita-kent>

“Religious Feminists” *Women’s Review of Books* (December 2009)

“Us vs. Them vs. Us,” *Harvard Divinity School Bulletin* vol. 34, No. 3 (Autumn 2006)

“A Shift in the Created Order: Fifty Years of Women and Transformation at Harvard Divinity School,” *Harvard Magazine* (May-June 2006)

Response to Paul Heelas “Detraditionalizing the Study of Religion,” *The Future of the Study of Religion: Proceedings of Congress 2000*, ed. Slavica Jakelić and Lori Pearson (Brill, 2004)

“Answering God’s Call to Speak,” *Magazine of the Mary Baker Eddy Library* (Winter/Spring, 2002)

“Trance Lecturers in Antebellum America,” in *Religions of the United States in Practice*, ed. Colleen McDannell (Princeton, 2001)

“Forward,” *Cassadega: the South’s Oldest Spiritualist Community*, ed. Guthrie, Lucas, Monroe (University of Florida Press) 2000.

“Women in the Pulpit: The Next Generation of Leaders,” *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly Viewers Guide* (1999).

Entries on Emma Hardinge Britten, Luther Colby, Mary Fenn Davis, the Fox sisters, Cora L.V. Richmond, and Lois Waisbrooker in *American National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 1999)

“Mary Baker Eddy,” in *A Companion to American Thought*, eds. Richard Fox and James Kloppenberg (Blackwell, 1995)

Book Reviews and Review Essays in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, *Women’s Review of Books*, *American Historical Review*, *American Jewish History*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Reviews in Religion*, *History of Religions* and *Journal of Religion*

KEYNOTES AND INVITED LECTURES:

“Whose Normativities?: Methodological Reflections on Gender, Judaism and Indigeneity,” Toronto School of Theology Graduate Students Conference, June 10, 2022

“Spirituality and the Art Museum in Modern America,” National Museum of Asian Art, Smithsonian Institution, August 5, 2020.

“The Soul of Abstraction: The Spiritual Paths of Three Women Artists,” Keynote Address, University of Paris Conference on the Persistence of the Soul, April 2019

“What’s Hiding in the Archives? Jocelyn Brodie, Lewis Mumford, and the Thorne Art Gallery.” Keynote Address, Keene State University, Thorne Gallery, March 2019

“Women’s Organizations in American Religious History,” LDS Church History Library Lecture, June 2017.

“Walking the Second Mile: Women, Religion and Philanthropy,” Thomas H. Lake Lecture on Religion and Philanthropy, Indiana University, School of Philanthropy, April 2013

“Religion and Women’s Political Mobilization,” Gilda Lehrman Seminar, June 2011

- “How Not to Reinvent the Wheel: Lessons from the History of Women, Religion, and Philanthropy,” Center for Philanthropy, Indiana University—Perdue University Indiana, March, 2011
- “Religion and Women’s Rights in American History,” Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University, Fez, Morocco, May, 2010
- “Christianity and the Extension of Citizenship Rights: Woman Suffrage and the Equal Rights Amendment,” Brandeis University, September 2009
- “The Women’s Rights Movement of the Twentieth-Century,” Gilda Lehrman Seminar, July 2008
- “Teachable Moments: When Students Bring Religion into the Classroom,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, April 28, 2007
- “Faith Filled Foremothers: Women in Religion in America in the 19th and 20th centuries,” Women and Religion in the 21st Century Conference, Interchurch Center, New York City, October, 2006
- “The Faith of Feminists: Religion in the National Organization for Women,” the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life, Boston College, March 15, 2006
- “A Short Half Century: Fifty Years of Women at Harvard Divinity School,” Harvard Divinity School Convocation Address, Cambridge, September 19, 2005
- “Rereading Religious Feminism,” Luce Program in Scripture and Literary Arts at Boston University, Dec. 2, 2004
- “Catholic Education and Second-Wave Feminism: Unexpected Stories, Missed Opportunities, and Heroic Moments,” Keynote Address, National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education, Providence College, June 11, 2004
- “The Presence of Women in American Religion,” Keynote Address, Reimagining the Past: Women and Religion, University of Chicago Divinity School, October 8, 2003
- “Religion and Feminism in American Society since the 1960s.” German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., October, 2002
- “Women’s History *IS* Religious History,” Keynote Address, Scott Symposium at Middlebury College, Jan. 17, 2002
- “Philanthropy and Faith: Public and Private Histories,” Conference on Women, Faith, and Philanthropy, Aspen, CO, Oct. 6, 2001
- “Spiritualism and Women’s Rights,” Harriet Beecher Stowe House and Library, Hartford, CT, October 16, 1999
- “From Sand Creek to Boston: The Story of a Cheyenne Child Captive:” University of Colorado, Center for the West, Dec. 8, 1996
- “Radical Spirits in Retrospect,” American Religion Colloquium, Yale University, April, 1992

“Spirit Mediums and Indian Guides: A Gendered View of Ethnicity in Nineteenth-Century America,”
Indiana University, March, 1992

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“Three Loves of Lewis Mumford.” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2021

“Lessons from American Women’s History: Complicating Boundaries Between Liberal and Conservative,” Symposium: Crafting Jewish Life in a Complex Religious Landscape at Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion, November 2016.

“Muslim and Christian Movements for Gender Justice: Edges of Religion and Feminism,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Convener and Respondent, Toronto, Ontario, May 22-23, 2014.

“Women’s History and Religious Innovation,” at Comparative Secularization Conference, Harvard Divinity School, May 2-3, 2014

“Race and Religion in American History,” Princeton University, Respondent, March 7-8, 2014.

“Religious History *Is* American Women’s History,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 13, 2008

“The Future of American Women’s Religious History,” American Academy of Religion, Nov. 19, 2007

“Teaching Uncle Tom’s Cabin in the 21st Century,” Organization of American Historians, March 29, 2007

“Birth Pangs of Feminist Theology: Three Martyrs of the 1960s,” American Society for Church History, January 7, 2007

“Required Reading: Writing for the Secondary School Market,” panelist, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, November 20, 2006

“The Faith of Feminists: Religion in the National Organization for Women,” *Women, Religion and Politics: An International Dialogue*. Conference co-sponsored by the Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem and the WSRP. Served as conference organizer, co-convener and presenter. January 9-11, 2006

“Christianity, Feminism, and Women’s History,” Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, June, 2002

“The Public Intellectual in the Schools: Religious Studies Scholarship and Secondary Education,” American Academy of Religion, 2000.

“*Author Meets Critics: Hearing Things: Religion Illusion and the American Enlightenment* by Leigh Eric Schmidt,” American Academy of Religion, 2000.

“Response to Paul Heelas “Detraditionalizing the Study of Religion,” Congress 2000: the Future of the Study of Religion, Boston University, Sept., 2000.

- “The Baptism of a Cheyenne Child,” American Academy of Religion, 1998.
- “The Story of a Cheyenne Child-Captive,” Western History Association, October, 1997.
- “The Religious Journey of a Cheyenne Child,” Harvard Divinity School, April 16, 1997
- “Reconceiving Historical Studies Through Women’s Religious Experience,” American Academy of Religion, 1995
- “Gender and Race in American Religious History,” American Society for Church History, 1995
- “Women’s History *Is* American Religious History,” American Academy of Religion, 1994
- “Appropriations of Native American Religions in the Nineteenth Century,” American Academy of Religion, 1993
- “Making Men by Making Indians: Red Men, Boy Scouts and the YMCA,” American Studies Association, 1993
- “American Indians and Religious Freedom,” University of Capetown, March, 1993
- “Where Have All the Black Women Gone? A response to The Black Church in the African American Experience by C. Eric Lincoln and Lawrence H. Mamiya,” American Academy of Religion, 1991
- “Discovering Americans: Indian Guides in Nineteenth-Century Spiritualism,” University of Kansas, 1991
- “Lois Waisbrooker: Untrammelled Activist,” American Studies Association, 1990
- “Can Native American Religions Be Studied Inside the Academy?” University of Utah Conference on American Religions, 1990
- “Women’s Leadership in Spiritualism and Christian Science,” American Society for Church History, 1989
- “Spiritualist Periodicals,” Conference on the History of the Book, American Antiquarian Society, June, 1989
- “Spiritualism and the Nineteenth-Century Women’s Movement,” Women Historians of the Mid-West, November, 1988
- “The Meaning of Mediumship,” American Studies Association, 1988
- “Sources of Women’s Values in the Jewish Community,” Mt. Holyoke Sesquicentennial Regional Celebration, October, 1987
- “Radical Religion and Radical Politics: Spiritualism and Reform in 19th-Century America,” New England Historical Association, 1986
- “Spirits Defend the Rights of Women,” Hartford Seminary, Oct. 1984

“Placing Jews in Women’s History: The American Women’s Zionist Movement,” Sixth Berkshire Conference on Women’s History, June, 1984

“American Jewish Women in Documentary History,” Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, 1981

CONFERENCES and LECTURE SERIES ORGANIZED:

Language Revitalization and the University, Radcliffe Accelerator Workshop, with Phil Deloria, January 2019

Celebrating the Work of Nancy F. Cott, Oct. 21-22, 2017, together with Steering Committee George Chauncey, Regina Kunzel, Molly Ladd-Taylor and Lori Ginzberg

Native American Speakers Series, Harvard Divinity School, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015

Visit of Sultan of Sokoto, Harvard Divinity School, October, 2011

Symposium on Native American Women, April 2009

Gender and Religion: Authority, Power & Agency, Radcliffe Institute annual Gender Conference, together with Radcliffe Dean Drew Faust, April 2008

Religion, Gender & Politics: An International Dialogue, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, January 2006

Border Crossings: 25th Anniversary of WSRP, Harvard Divinity School, January 2006

50th Anniversary of Admission of Women at HDS, year-long series of events at Harvard Divinity School, 2005-2006

Religion and the Feminist Movement Conference, Harvard Divinity School, November 2003

CURATION:

Faces of Divinity: Envisioning Inclusion for 200 Years, an exhibition marking the bicentennial of Harvard Divinity School. Comprising 21 narrative displays, the exhibit consists of 350 images hanging in the 3 major buildings of the Divinity School. 2016-2019.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATION:

Social Science Research Council, 2010-13

Humanizing Shariah Fund, 2011-13

Islam and Education Peacekeeping Fund, 2009-12

Religion and the Feminist Movement Grant, 2002-03

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

American National Biography, Religion Advisory Editor, 2013-

National Museum of American Religion, Board of Advisors, 2013-

Young Scholars in American Religion Program, Indiana University, Faculty Mentor, 2010-2014

American Historical Association, John H. Dunning Prize Committee, 2008-2010

Harvard University Committee on Faculty Development and Diversity, HDS Representative, 2005-2007

Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute, Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on the Future of Collections

American Academy of Religion, Program Unit Reviewer, Native Religions of the Americas Group, 2006

50th Anniversary of the Admission of Women to HDS Working Group, Chair 2004-2005

Fifty Years of Women at HDS Honorary Committee, Chair, 2004-2006

American Antiquarian Society, Frances Hiatt Fellowship Selection Committee, 2004

Jewish Women's Archives, Academic Advisory Board, 2001-

Mary Baker Eddy Library, Advisory Board, 2000-

Encyclopedia of Women in American Religion, Editorial Board, 1999-2005

Womanist Scholars Program, Interdenominational Theological Center, Advisory Board, 1999-

Journal of the American Academy of Religion, Editorial Board, 1998-2001

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, Editorial Board, 1998-

Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Program Committee for 1996 Conference

Harvard Divinity School Women's Studies in Religion Program, Advisory Board, 1991-1998

Pew Program on Women in 20th-century Protestantism, Andover-Newton Theological Seminary, Advisory Board, 1996-98.

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Associate Editor, 1994-95

American Studies Association, Constance Rourke Prize Committee, 1995-96

American Academy of Religion, North American Religions Section, Steering Committee, 1989-1994

American Society for Church History, Phillip Schaff Prize Committee, 1991

United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, Advisory Board for the Master's Program in Women's Studies, 1992-

CONSULTING:

Beacon Press, Advisory Editor, 1993-1998

“Telegrams from the Dead,” episode of The American Experience television series, produced by WGBH, Boston. Served as historical advisor and appeared on screen. Aired October 9, 1994.

“A Life Apart: Hasidism in America,” a ninety minute film funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Served as humanities adviser and appeared on screen. Premiered at the New York Jewish Film Festival on January 19, 1997.

“Jewish Women in the Upper Mid-West,” exhibit at the Minnesota Historical Society funded by NEH, humanities advisor (1994-96).

“America the Spiritual,” program consultant and moderator for public programs at the Mary Baker Eddy Library .

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Academy of Religion
American Antiquarian Society (elected 1997)
American Historical Association
American Society for Church History
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
Organization of American Historians