

# **Marjorie Julian Spruill**

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## **Education:**

Ph.D. The University of Virginia, 1990. Thesis: "New Women of the New South: The Leaders of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the Southern States." Directors: Joseph F. Kett and Dorothy Ross

M.A. in American History, The University of Virginia, 1980. Thesis: "Sex, Science, and 'The Woman Question': *The Woman's Journal* and the Defense against Darwinian Science."

M.A.T., Duke University, 1974

B.A. with Honors in American Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1973

Other: Courses in Spanish language and culture, Universidad de Valencia, Summer 1977; Institute on Early Southern History and the Decorative Arts, Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA), Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Summer 1976

## **Academic and Administrative Positions:**

2007-                      Professor of History, University of South Carolina  
2004-                      Associate Professor of History, University of South Carolina.  
                                Faculty Affiliate, Women's Studies, Institute for Southern Studies, Public History  
2002-2004      Associate Provost for Strategic Planning and Research Professor of History, Vanderbilt University  
1998-2002:      Professor, History Department, University of Southern Mississippi (USM)  
1997-1998:      Co-Chair of the USM Commission on the Future of the University  
1998 (summer):   Assistant Director: USM Institute for Anglo-American Studies, London.  
1993-1998:      Associate Professor, History Department, USM  
1990-1993:      Assistant Professor, History Department, USM  
1986-2000:      Director of the University Forum, USM's visiting lecturers program  
1990, 1992, 1994, 1996: (Summers): Director of the University Forum in London, USM Institute for Anglo-American Studies.  
1985-1990:      Assistant to the Dean of the Honors College, Coordinator of Senior

Honors and Adjunct Instructor of History  
 1979-1980: University of Virginia: Graduate Instructor  
 1974-1977: Instructor and Assistant to the Director of the Residential  
 College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

## **Publications:**

### **Books:**

*New Women of the New South: The Leaders of the Woman Suffrage Movement in the Southern States.* New York and Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1993.

### **In progress:**

“Women’s Rights, Family Values, and the Polarization of American Politics”

### **Edited Books:**

- *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, University of Georgia Press, a three-volume anthology co-edited with Valinda W. Littlefield and Joan Marie Johnson. Volume One, 2009; Volume Two, 2010; Volume Three, 2011.
- *Jailed for Freedom*, a reprint edition of Doris Stevens’ memoir about suffrage militants in the US 1913-1920 (Lakeside Classics, RR Donnelley & Sons, December 2008).
- *Mississippi Women: Their Histories, Their Lives*, a two-volume anthology co-edited with Martha Swain and Elizabeth Payne. University of Georgia Press. Volume One, 2003; Volume Two, 2010.
- *The South in the History of the Nation: A Reader*, co-edited with William A. Link, Bedford/St. Martin's, 1999. A two-volume, primary source reader with a regional (southern) focus.
- *One Woman, One Vote: Rediscovering the Woman Suffrage Movement*, ed. NewSage Press, 1995. Companion volume to the PBS documentary, "One Woman, One Vote."
- *VOTES FOR WOMEN! The Woman Suffrage Movement in Tennessee, the South, and the Nation*, ed. The University of Tennessee Press, 1995. Essays and primary sources.
- *Hagar* by Mary Johnston, edited and with an introduction by Marjorie Spruill Wheeler. The University Press of Virginia, 1994. Reprint 1913 suffrage novel.

### **Articles and Essays:**

- “The Conservative Challenge to Feminist Influence on State Commissions on the Status of Women,” *Women and Social Movements of the United States, 1600-2000*,

*Scholars' Edition*, Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin, editors, (Alexandria, VA: Alexander Street Press, 2009).

<http://asp6new.alexanderstreet.com.pallas2.tcl.sc.edu/was2/was2.object.details.aspx?dorpId=1002104578&fulltext=spruill>

- "Foreword," to *Madeline McDowell Breckinridge: Kentucky Suffragist and Progressive Reformer* by Melba P. Hay, University Press of Kentucky, 2009.
- "The Mississippi 'Takeover': Feminists, Antifeminists, and the International Women's Year Conference of 1977," in Payne, Swain, and Spruill, eds. *Mississippi Women: Their Stories, Their Lives*, Volume Two, 2010.
- "Gender and America's Right Turn," in *Rightward Bound: Making America Conservative in the 1970s*, co-editors Bruce Schulman and Julian E. Zelizer, Harvard University Press, 2008.
- "Race, Reform, and Reaction at the Turn-of-the-Century: Southern Suffragists, the NAWSA, and the 'Southern Strategy' in Context," in Jean Baker, ed. *Votes for Women: Recent Scholarship on the Woman Suffrage Movement*, Oxford University Press, 2002.
- "Nellie Nugent Somerville: Mississippi Reformer, Suffragist, and Politician," in Martha Swain, Elizabeth Payne, and Marjorie Julian Spruill, eds. anthology on Mississippi women, vol. 1, University of Georgia Press, 2003.
- "The Equal Rights Amendment and Mississippi," co-authored with Jesse Spruill Wheeler, in *Mississippi History Now*, March 2003. <http://mshistory.k12.ms.us> MHN is an on-line journal published by the Mississippi Historical Society.
- "Mississippi Women and the Woman Suffrage Amendment," co-authored with Jesse Spruill Wheeler in *Mississippi History Now*, March 2002 <http://mshistory.k12.ms.us>
- "The Woman Suffrage Movement in the Inhospitable South," in *Major Problems in the History of the American South*, Vol. II, The New South, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Paul D. Escott, David R. Goldfield, Sally G. McMillen, and Elizabeth Hayes Turner, Houghton Mifflin, 1999. Excerpt from longer article by the same name that appeared in *VOTES FOR WOMEN! The Woman Suffrage Movement in Tennessee, the South, and the Nation*, Marjorie Spruill Wheeler, ed.
- "Belle Kearney," a biographical article for the *American National Biography*, John A. Garraty, ed., Oxford University Press, 1999.
- "Divided Legacy: The Civil War, Tradition, and 'the Woman Question,' 1865 to 1920," in *A Woman's War: Southern Women, Civil War, and the Confederate Legacy*. Edward D. C. Campbell, Jr., ed. University Press of Virginia, 1997.
- "One Woman, One Vote," *Humanities: the Magazine of the National Endowment for the Humanities*, Vol. 16, No. 1, (January/February 1995): 29-34.
- "Mary Johnston: Suffragist," *The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* Volume 100, Number 1 (January 1992):99-118.
- "Feminism and Anti-feminism in the South," in *The Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, Charles Reagan Wilson and William Ferris, ed. The University of North Carolina Press, 1989, 1543-45.
- "What's So Funny?: Humor and the Changing Roles of Men and Women," *Mississippi Folklore Register* Volume 17, Number 2 (1983): 109-118. Co-authored with David M. Wheeler.

**In progress:**

- “Keller Barron, Victoria Eslinger, Eunice (“Tootsie”) Holland, Mary Heriot, and Pat Callair: Women’s Rights v. Tradition in the Palmetto State,” For *South Carolina Women: Their Lives and Times*, Volume III, eds. Spruill, Littlefield, Johnson. University of Georgia Press.

**Courses Taught:**

**Undergraduate:** Most recently: History of Women in the United States; US History Survey (from 1876-Present); “The Historian’s Craft” (course on research and writing for history majors); honors seminar on women’s rights movements in the US; and senior research seminars on preserving the history of the modern women’s rights movement in South Carolina. Also: US Intellectual History; World Civilization; American Civilization (as a interdisciplinary, team-taught colloquium); World Thought and Culture (a two-semester, interdisciplinary humanities colloquium for honors students); and seminars on “Mississippi Freedom Summer 1964,” “Black Protest Thought in the Twentieth Century,” and honors seminar, “Sex, Race, and Science since Darwin” conducted with a professor of psychology.

**Graduate:** Seminars: US History Since 1876; Contemporary History and Politics; American Women’s History; History of the American South; Southern Women’s History; and the Research and Writing Seminar.

**Professional Activities:**

- 2009-2013: Editorial Board of the *Journal of American Studies*, the journal of the British Association for American Studies (BAAS).
- 2007-2010: Reviewer for applications to the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University.
- 2009: Conference Coordinator, for the Eighth Southern Conference on Women’s History sponsored by the Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH) and hosted by the University of South Carolina, June 4-6, 2009.
- 2009: Organizer of a symposium on South Carolina Women’s History, June.
- 2006- : Advisory Board, Book Series “Politics and Society in the Modern South.” University of Georgia Press.
- 2005- : Editorial Board, “Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600-Present,” Alexander Street Press.
- 2005-2008: Editorial Board, Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH).
- 2005: Nominating Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH).
- 2003-2004: Chair, Lerner-Scott Prize Committee for the best dissertation in U.S. Women’s History, Organization of American Historians (OAH).
- 2002-2005: Executive Council, Southern Historical Association (SHA).
- 2002-2003: Executive Committee: *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*.
- 1998-2002: Publications Board, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE) which created a new journal, *Journal of the Gilded Age*

*and Progressive Era.*

- 1996-2000: Editorial Board, *Journal of Southern History*.
- 2000: Chair, Taylor Prize Committee, Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH) for best article in southern women's history.
- 1997-1999: Long-Range Planning Committee for the SAWH.
- 1995-1998: Editorial Board, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*.
- 1995-1996: President, Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH).
- 1993-1995: Executive Council, Southern Association for Women Historians.
- 1993-1996: Executive Council Member, SHGAPE. Chair, Nominating Committee; Member, By-laws Committee.
- 1995-1996: Nominating Committee, Southern Historical Association.
- 1992-1994: SHA Program Committee.
- 1992: Member, A. Elizabeth Taylor Prize Committee, SAWH.
- 1991-1993: SHA Program Committee.
- 1991-1994: Chair, SAWH Committee on Graduate Students.
- 1990-1991: SHA Membership Committee.
- 1988-1990: National Collegiate Honors Council's Program Planning Committee.
- 1986-1987: Membership Committee, SAWH.

### **Professional Organizations:**

American Historical Association (AHA); Organization of American Historians (OAH); Southern Historical Association (SHA); Southern Association for Women Historians (SAWH); British Association for American Studies (BAAS)

### **Honors and Awards:**

- 2010: Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Award period: September 2010 through May 2011)
- 2010: Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (Award period: June 2011 through May 2012)
- 2010: Research Award, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation
- 2010: Provost's Arts and Humanities Award, USC
- 2009: Josephine Abney Fellowship for Research in Women's & Gender Studies, USC
- 2008: Most Outstanding Teacher award from Women's and Gender Studies, USC
- 2005-2011: Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer
- 2006-2007: Hrdy Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
- 2004/2005: Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities seminar "Strategic Actions: Women, Power, and Gender Norms, Vanderbilt University (declined upon moving)
- 2002: NEH Summer Stipend
- 2001: Research Grant from the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Harvard
- 2001: University Summer Research Grant from USM
- 2000: Governor William Winter Scholar in the Humanities, selected by USM College

of Liberal Arts

- 2000: Featured in an article in the Golden Key Honorary Society's national magazine about my 1999 Honors Seminar on "Freedom Summer" written by one of the students, Amy Jo Formby
- 1999: "Most Outstanding USM Professor." Selected by the USM Faculty Senate for this award presented by the Mississippi Legislature
- 1998: USM Award for Outstanding Service (awarded annually to one faculty member for exemplary service to his/her profession)
- 1996: Nonfiction Book of the Year Award, awarded by the Mississippi Library Association for *New Women of the New South*
- 1996: USM Award for Basic Research (one faculty member selected annually per college)
- 1995: USM "Humanities Teacher of the Year," Mississippi Humanities Council.
- 1994: Research Grant from the Aubrey Keith and Ella Ginn Lucas Faculty Excellence Endowment
- 1993: "Most Outstanding Faculty Member," College of Liberal Arts.
- 1992: Phi Alpha Theta, History honorary society
- 1991: University Summer Research Grant, USM
- 1987: Selected by students as an Honorary Member of the Golden Key Society
- 1986: National Endowment for the Humanities grant to participate in the "Exemplary Humanities Programs for Adults" Conference at the University of California, Berkeley
- 1982-1983: Dissertation Fellowship, the "Lucy Somerville Howorth Endowed Fellowship," American Association of University Women

### **Special Projects, Public History, and Community Service Activities:**

- 2010: Speaker, the annual "Maine Town Meeting," Senator Margaret Chase Smith Library, Skowhegan, Maine
- 2010: Speaker, USC College of Arts & Sciences Alumni and Friends Weekend at the Belle Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Sciences.
- 2010: Speaker, South Carolina Book Festival.
- 2009: Speaker, Summer Institute for Teachers, in the Federal Trials and Great Debates in United States History: Seeking Social Change through the Courts, Co-Sponsored by the American Bar Association (ABA) and the Federal Judicial Center.
- 2007-2010: Faculty Advisor, College Dems, USC.
- 2007-2010: Board of Directors, General Alumni Association, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 2008: Steering Committee, "Carrying the State: Presidential Campaigns and Politics in South Carolina," Exhibit at McKissick Museum, University of South Carolina.
- 2007: Organizer (with USC class) of a symposium "American Women Still on the Move," 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the state and national IWY conferences of 1977, featuring and honoring original participants.
- 2000-2006: History Advisory Board for "The Museum of Women's History," Nancy Cott, Chair. (This group of 16 scholars advised Holocaust Museum Designer Ralph

Applebaum for a museum planned by the state of New York. It was to be built on the southern tip of Manhattan as an educational center, tourist attraction, and major media outlet for issues relating to women, but the project was canceled as a result of 9/11.)

- 2002-04: Consultant for HBO Feature Film for a 2004 film "Iron Jawed Angels" with Hillary Swank as Alice Paul, leader of the militant suffragists in the U.S.
- 2004: Advisory panel, exhibit on women of Middle Tennessee in the Civil War, Belle Meade Plantation, Nashville.
- 2003: Interviewed by Wei Hu on USIA radio program for airing in the People's Republic of China about the American woman suffrage movement.
- 2001: Organizer (with Charles Bolton of USM and Tim Tyson and Steve Kantrowitz of the University of Wisconsin, Madison), of a symposium on the Civil Rights Movement in Hattiesburg for the Wisconsin students and USM students, featuring local Civil Rights veterans.
- 1998: Interviewed by Ray Suarez on National Public Radio's "Talk of the Nation" about the origins of the woman suffrage movement in America.
- 1994-1996: Advisor to the Museum of the Confederacy, Richmond, Virginia, for its centennial project, "A Woman's War," an exhibit on the effects of the Civil War on southern women.
- 1995: Selected as one of the professors featured in the History Channel series, "The History Channel on Campus." They broadcast a "faculty profile" and a tape of one of my USM "Women in American Society" classes for the first time on December 17, 1995.
- 1994-1996: Advisor to the Educational Film Center for the NEH-funded PBS documentary, "One Woman, One Vote." I appeared in the documentary and wrote the study guide and accompanying anthology for the film.
- 1995: Interviewed for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of woman suffrage program by NPR's "Talk of the Nation" and by the BBC and some newspapers; Featured in an Atlanta *Constitution* article about my work on woman suffrage in the South.
- 1995: Served as moderator and lecturer for 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of woman suffrage symposium at the Smithsonian Institute. C-SPAN broadcast the symposium.
- 1995: Interviewed on Mississippi Educational Television in a program called "Woman's Suffrage in Mississippi."
- 1995: Member, review panel appointed by the Social Justice Committee of the National Council of Churches to review evidence and make a recommendation about re-prosecution of the men charged with the 1966 murder of Hattiesburg civil rights leader Vernon Dahmer, Sr. The case was re-opened and former Ku Klux Klan Imperial Wizard, Sam Bowers, was convicted in August 1998.
- 1993-96: Member, Strategic Planning Team for the Hattiesburg Public School District (HPSD). Member, Task Force to plan School-Age Child Care programs.
- 1991-94 and 1987-90: Member, Bi-racial Committee monitoring the court-ordered desegregation of the elementary schools in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Committee Chair, 1994-95; Vice-Chair, 1987-88; United States Department of Justice Appointee, 1987-90; Hattiesburg Public Schools Appointee, 1991-1994.
- 1993-94: Organizing committee member for the symposium, "Common Ground," January 25-27, 1994, designed to promote harmony and common values despite

religious and racial differences in the university and the community. Funded by grants from the Mississippi Humanities Council and the Fairchild Fund.

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures/Seminars (since 2000):**

- 2011 Keynote Lecture, "Women's Rights, Family Values, and the Rise of the New Southern Politics in the 1970s," Symposium on Southern Women and Politics, University of Southern Mississippi.
- 2010 Paper on the State Commissions on the Status of Women, in the session "Publications on the Status of Women, 1960 to Present: A New Source for Research on the Feminist Movement in the United States," sponsored by the OAH Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians.
- 2010 Keynote Lecture, "Preserving Women's History: Lessons from Constance Ashton Myers' International Women's Year 1977 Oral History Project," Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, University of South Carolina
- 2010 Kenan Series Speaker, Batten Leadership Institute, Hollins University, Roanoke, Virginia.
- 2010 Speaker, Women's and Gender Program and the William P. Clements Department of History, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.
- 2010 Keynote Speaker, "SEWSA '10: Cultural Productions, Gender, and Activism," Southeastern Women's Studies Association Conference, University of South Carolina.
- 2010 Speaker, Women's and Gender Studies Program and the Department of History, University of Texas, Arlington.
- 2010 Commenter, "Social Conservatism and Feminism in 1970s-era Texas," Texas State Historical Association, Dallas.
- 2010: Session Chair, Mutiny Beyond the Line: Sexual Subjugation in the White Supremacist South and the African American Sedition, 1930–1951, American Historical Association, San Diego.
- 2009: Plenary speaker on New Directions in Southern Women's History, "Texas Women/American Women: New Historical Scholarship and Fresh Approaches," Symposium, Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.
- 2009: Speaker, Annual Awards Banquet, Auburn University Women's and Gender

- Studies Program; Research presentation to the Auburn History Department, Auburn, Alabama.
- 2008: "The 1977 International Women's Conferences and their Impact on Gender and Racial Politics in the Modern South." Southern Historical Association Conference, New Orleans.
- 2008: "Gender and the Polarization of American Political Culture," The Legal History Forum, the University of Pennsylvania School of Law.
- 2008: "The Conservative Challenge to Feminist Influence on State Commissions on the Status of Women," The Berkshire Conference on Women's History, University of Minnesota.
- 2008: "The International Women's Year Conferences and the Changing Nature of Feminist/Antifeminist Conflict in the 1970s," Organization of American Historians, Washington, D.C.
- 2008: "Feminists, Antifeminists, and the 'Mississippi Takeover': Gender, Race, and the Changing Nature of Southern Politics in the 1970s," Conference in Honor of Anne Firor Scott, Porter Fortune Series, University of Mississippi.
- 2008: "Armageddon in Mississippi: Feminists, Antifeminists, and the Mississippi International Women's Year Conference of 1977," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2008: An address on woman suffrage in Rockford, Illinois as part of the OAH Distinguished Lecturers series.
- 2007: "Gender and America's Right Turn," Yale Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT.
- 2007: Researchers' Roundtable at a Symposium, "Solving the Crimes of the Civil Rights Era" Symposium, Harvard University Law School and Northeastern University Law School, Boston.
- 2007: "Gender and America's Right Turn: The 1977 IWY Conferences and Their Legacy for American Political Culture." Presentation to Boston University's American Political History Seminar (for faculty and graduate students at Boston area universities).
- 2007: Session Chair, "The Houston 1977 National Women's Conference after Thirty Years: The Houston Conference as a Source for Interpreting the Women's Movement." Sponsored by the Organization of American Historians' Committee on Women in the Historical Profession, OAH Conference, Minneapolis.

- 2006: "‘Awake and Aware’ in Mississippi: Feminists, Antifeminists, and the Mississippi International Women’s Year Conference of 1977." Norman Lecture, Mississippi Humanities Council.
- 2006: "Women’s Rights, Family Values, and the Polarization of American Political Culture." Radcliffe Institute Fellows’ Presentation Series.
- 2006: "The IWY Conference and the Polarization of American Political Culture," Lecture, Instituto de Ciencias Sociais da Universidade de Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2006: Discussion of the documentary, "Spirit of '77," on the 1977 National Woman’s Conference. Plenary session at the Southern Association for Women Historians triennial conference, University of Maryland Baltimore County.
- 2006: "Gender and America’s Right Turn," OAH Distinguished Lecture Series lecture, Wingate University.
- 2006: "HBO, Hollywood, and History: The Making of ‘Iron Jawed Angels,'" South Carolina Association of Women in Higher Education Conference, Limestone College.
- 2005: "Women’s Rights and Family Values: Gender and America’s Right Turn." Women’s Studies Research Presentations Series, USC.
- 2005: "Woman Suffrage in the Southern States," Monteagle Assembly Chautauqua Lecture Series, Monteagle.
- 2005: "‘No Grandmother Clause’: Gender and Generations in 1970s America," British Association for American Studies Fiftieth Anniversary Conference, Cambridge University, U.K.
- 2005: Lecture, "Women’s Rights and Family Values: The 1977 IWY Conferences and the Polarization of American Women" at "Feminism on the Record: ReViewing the 1960s and 1970s," symposium celebrating the re-opening of the Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard.
- 2005: "Feminist and Antifeminist Strategies in Collision, 1977," presentation to the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities seminar "Strategic Actions: Women, Power, and Gender Norms, Vanderbilt University.
- 2003: Presidential address (at invitation of SAWH President Jane Turner Censer), "Countdown to Houston: The 1977 IWY Conferences and the Polarization of American Women." Southern Historical Association conference, Houston, Texas.

- 2003: Paper on “Women for God, Country, and Family,” at the Tennessee Conference of Historians, Nashville, Tennessee.
- 2002: Paper in a session on “Gender and Conservatism in American Politics” at the British Association for American Studies (BAAS), Oxford University, England.
- 2002: Moore Humanities Lecture, Campbell University.
- 2001: The Timothy Donovan Lecture, Diane D. Blair Center for the Study of Southern Politics and Culture, University of Arkansas.
- 2001: Visiting Lecture, History Department, Vanderbilt University.
- 2001: Address on race issues in the American woman suffrage movement for a Black Studies conference, University College, London, April.
- 2001: “Cultures in Conflict: Mississippi’s International Women’s Year Conference and the Emergence of the Pro-Family Movement.” British Association for American Studies (BAAS), Keele University, U.K.
- 2000: Commentator on a paper by Professor Michael Perman, “Turn-of-the-Century Disfranchisement as a Watershed in Southern History.” SHA. Louisville.
- 2000: “Race, Reform, and Reaction at the Turn-of-the-Century: The Woman Suffrage Movement and the American South.” British Association for American Studies conference, University of Wales, Swansea.
- 2000: “A Tale of Two Amendments: Mississippi’s Response to the Woman Suffrage Amendment and to the ERA.” Mississippi Historical Association, Jackson.
- 2000: Slide-lecture, “The Woman Suffrage Movement: The Southern Story,” Women’s History Month and Honors Day Lecture, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus.

### **University Service Record (since 2004)**

#### **University of South Carolina:**

- 2007-2010: Elected Member, Academic Planning Council, College of Arts & Sciences
- 2009-2010: History Department Tenure & Promotions Committee
- 2009-2010: Warwick University Exchange Committee
- 2009-2010: Awards Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies Program
- 2005- : Faculty Affiliate Public History
- 2004- : Faculty Affiliate, Women’s & Gender Studies Program
- 2004- : Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Southern Studies

2005-2006: Ad Hoc Committee on Public History

2005-2009: Faculty Senate.

2005-2006: Graduate Committee, History Department

2005-2006: Search Committee for joint History/African American Studies Position

2005-2006: Women's Studies Faculty Advisory Board

2005-2006: Departmental Committee on Public History

2005-2006: Helped establish an exchange program between USC and the University of Wales, Swansea.