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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- ❖ **Women and Gender Studies Director; Professor**
- ❖ **Academic Administrator; Higher Education Professional**

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BUFFALO, Educational Leadership and Policy
PhD, Social Foundations of Higher Education, May 2004
Dissertation: *Learning on the Edge: Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Student Voices at a Rural Public College*

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Education
EdM, Adult and Continuing Education, May 1986

ANGLO SCHOOL, London, England
Royal Society of Arts, English as a Second Language 1982

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
BS, Elementary Education/Early Childhood, May 1981
Teaching Concentration: English/Language Arts

TEACHING/RESEARCH

**The College at Brockport, State University of New York
Brockport, NY**
Director, Assistant Professor: Women and Gender Studies Summer
2007 – present; Associate Faculty, 2004 - 2007

Courses Taught: *Sex and Culture; Honor's Sex and Culture;
Introduction to Women and Gender Studies; Feminist Theory; Feminist
Research Methods; Senior Seminar in Women Gender Studies*

Course Development: *Gender and Popular Culture; Introduction to Girl
Studies*

Guest Lecturer : American Democracy Project
*Socioeconomic Disability: Its Impact on Educational Attainment Among
America's Poor, Fall '04.*
Violence Against Women: A Model for Activism, Spring '07

Honors Program Senior Thesis Advisor

Masculinization of Medicine – Spring '09
Masculinity and Rape Culture -- Spring '10

Teaching /Research Interests:

- Intersectionality and Higher Education Equity/Success
- Contemporary Student Views on Feminism
- Women's Stories as Feminist Standpoint
- Female Genital Mutilation: A Relativism vs. Universalism Debate
- *Sex and Education* (1873) : Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

INVITED ADVISORY WORK

The College at Brockport, Brockport NY

Instructional Assessment Member

Levin Institute Global Workforce Project Module Assessor
Fall '09- present

Faculty Pilot Instructor, *Gender Module*

Levin Institute Global Workforce Project , Summer '10 – Fall 11

GOVERNANCE

- **Chairperson, Women and Gender Studies Advisory Board**, Fall '07 – present ; Board Member, Fall '02 – Spring '07
- **Faculty Advisor, Women Studies Organization**, Fall '07 – present
- **Chairperson, American Democracy Project Distinguished Lecture Series**, Fall '05 – present
- General Education Curriculum Task Force, Spring '10
- **Chairperson, Education and Equity, Greater Rochester AAUW**
- **Chair, Women's Partnership Committee**, Linkages Rochester NY Sister City Program – Novgorod Russia
- Executive Member, Seneca Falls Dialogues Committee, Fall '07- present
- Freshman Summer Reading Committee, Spring '05 – present
- **Diversity Committee**, Fall '05 – Spring '07
- **Academic Priorities Committee**, Fall '04 – Spring '06
- **Faculty Senator at Large**, Fall '02 – Spring '04 Appointment
- **Vice –President**, Faculty Senate, Fall '92 - Spring '94.
- **Chairperson**, Faculty Senate Academic Program Review and Planning Committee, Fall '92 - Spring '93
- **Advisory Board Member**, McNair Program, Fall '01 – present.
- **Mentor**, CSTEP and McNair Programs, Spring '04 – present

Other Service

- Foundations of Excellence in the First Year Committee – Fall '04- present
- Freshman Summer Reading Committee – Spring '05 – present
- Jewish Student Life Committee – 2005 – present
- Writing Assessment Committee – Fall '01 – Spring '04
- Faculty Advisor, SUNY Brockport Hillel – Fall '99 – Spring '00.
- Freshman Orientation Committee, Fall '92-Fall '96; Summer '98- present.
- Division of Student Affairs Assessment Committee, Fall '90 - '96.
- Division of Student Affairs Academic Planning Series, Fall '91- '96.
- Division of Student Affairs Staff Development Committee, Fall '88 - '96.

GRANTSMANSHIP

UUP Individual Development Award Program

\$500 Awarded '08 for research on Women Stories

\$500 Awarded '07 for research on Student Views of Feminists

\$1000 Awarded Spring '05, '06, '07 in support of conference presentation;

\$1000 Awarded Fall '02 in support of dissertation research data analysis.

Africa Bridge Program Speaker -- \$1000 awarded in collaboration with the Departments of Foreign Languages and Literatures, and Political Science and International Studies through SUNY Brockport's Better Community/Cultural Diversity Initiative – Spring '06

EOP Peer Tutor Program - \$3,500 awarded, Spring '00; Spring '01

EOP Student Interaction Program - \$500 awarded, Spring '00

Supplemental Instruction via Professionals: Reading, Writing, Math, Content/Study Skills -- \$9,000 awarded, Fall '88.

Mathematics Workshop Program \$5,000 awarded, Spring '89.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Sex in Education: Where we Were, Where we Are

Greater Rochester Area AAUW Women's History Month Lecture
Rochester, NY -- March '10

Feminist Theoretical Considerations of Reproduction and Women's Equity: Looking Back, Thinking Forward

Women's History Month Caucus, University of Rochester, March '09

Women and Gender Studies: A Discipline Overview

East House Enrichment Program, Rochester Institute of Technology
June '09

Women's Rights as Human Rights: Perspectives on Education and Culture

St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY, Model UN , March '07

Broadening the Dream: Acknowledging Gender Diversity

SUNY Brockport Diversity Conference, Fall '09

PRESENTATIONS

Sex and Gender Across Cultures: A WMS 360 Honors Presentation

SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY
Scholar's Day , April '10

Women's Stories of Higher Education Gains

Atlanta, GA, NWSA Conference, November '09

Women Succeeding in Higher Education, SUNY Cortland, Fall '09

The F Word: Student Views of Feminists

Atlanta, GA, NWSA Conference, November '09

What's In A Name?: Women Studies or Gender Studies

Atlanta, GA, NWSA Conference, November '09

Are my Politics Showing?: Teaching Multiple Perspectives
Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), Fall '09

Hard to Remember, Harder to Forget: Women's Stories of Higher Education Gains
SUNY Brockport Diversity Conference, Fall '09

The F Word: Student Views of Feminists
Woman and Society Conference, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, Fall '08
SUNY Brockport Diversity Conference, Fall '08

Women's Stories
Seneca Falls Dialogues Conference -- Seneca Falls, NY October 08

Learning on the Edge: Mediating at-Home, at-College Spaces
SUNY Brockport Diversity Conference, Fall '08
Women Home and Nation Conference, SUNY Binghamton, Binghamton NY,
March '08

Systems of Oppression and Academic Success
Cincinnati, Ohio, NWSA Conference, June '08

Women's Right as Human Rights: The Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Question
Cincinnati, Ohio, NWSA Conference, June '08

Faculty/Student Dialogues: Teaching/Learning Expectations
SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport NY
Women's Center, April '08
Cincinnati Ohio, June '08, NWSA Conference

Women's Rights as Human Rights: A Global Challenge
SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY, Diversity Conference – March '07

Sex in Education: Dr. Edward Clarke's 1873 Claims on Sex and Intellect
SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY
Scholar's Day, - April '07; Women's Week, April '08

Teaching the 'F' Way: Feminist Pedagogy Applied Across Disciplines
SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY
Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), November '06

Gender Across Culture: A WMS 360 Student Presentation
SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY
Scholar's Day, April '06

PUBLICATIONS

“On the Outside Edge: Systems of Oppression and Academic

Success” (2010). *Black Women Gender and Families*, Volume 4.

“Women Stories of Higher Education Gains” Under Review by *Wagadu*

“Rwanda,” (2010). *Encyclopedia of Motherhood*. Ed. Andrea O’Reilly. Sage Publications

“Cherrie Moraga” (2010.) *Encyclopedia of Motherhood*. Ed. Andrea O’Reilly. Sage Publications.

“International Women’s Day .” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* Speaking Out Essay, March ‘10

“American Association of University Women.” *Encyclopedia of Women*. Ed. Andrea O’Reilly. Sage Publications, forthcoming 2010

“Women and Gender Studies.” *Encyclopedia of Women* . Ed. Andrea O’Reilly. Sage Publications, forthcoming 2010

“Another Opinion About Sarah Palin.” <http://Women with Opinions.com> , October ‘08

“Palin Doesn't Reflect Women's Rights.” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* Speaking Out Essay, September ‘08

“Women and Gender Studies Courses Enlighten Students.” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* Speaking Out Essay, January ‘08

“F Word: Student Attitudes of Feminists” Under review by *Journal of Higher Education*, Submitted September ‘09

TEXTBOOK REVIEW

Burn, S. M. (2005) *Women Across Cultures; A Global Perspectives* . New York: McGraw Hill.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Degree Audit

Reporting System

The College at Brockport, Brockport, NY

Office of Academic Advisement -- Summer ‘96; Summer ‘97.

Part-time Academic Advisor responsible for DARS input and evaluation

SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Office of Transfer and Articulation , Spring ‘97

PhD Graduate Assistant, responsible for DARS input and evaluation

Research Internship

SUNY College at Brockport, Brockport, NY

Office of Career Services , Fall ‘97

PhD Research Assistant -- Conducted survey research – “Project Pulse: Student Views on Alcohol Consumption.”

Consulting

CONSULTANT

Liberty Partnerships Program, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY
1989 - 1992.

- Developed Liberty Partnerships Program Tutor Training Manual.
- Conducted Tutor Training Seminars for area College Partnerships emphasizing ways to tutor at risk middle/high school students enrolled in the Rochester City School District.

Teaching

TEACHER

Boston University, School of Education

Early Childhood Learning Lab, Boston MA, 1984 - 1986.

Curriculum planning/development, classroom instruction for pre-school children, training and evaluation of undergraduate student teachers.

TEACHER

American International School, Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel, 1982 - 1984.

Classroom instruction for kindergarten/pre-kindergarten students. English as a Second Language instruction for K-12th grades.

CHAIRPERSON

American International School, Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel, 1982 - 1984

Directed faculty members of Professional Growth Committee; provided information and professional enhancement for teachers of K-12th grades.

TEACHER

ACS Cobham International School, Surrey, England, 1981- 1982

Classroom instruction for kindergarten students. Faculty advisor/chaperone, high school travel to USSR.

RECOGNITIONS

- ❖ **Mentor of the Year** – McNair CStep, Spring '08
- ❖ **Professor of the Year Nomination** -Spring '07

AFFILIATIONS

American Association of University Women (AAUW)
National Association of Women (NOW)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
National Multiple Sclerosis Society

PERSONAL

- ❖ Mother to two daughters, ages 9 and 12
- ❖ Avid Reader
- ❖ Enthusiast of Fitness, Biking, Rummaging, Music, Art

Reference Letters/Academic Transcripts Available under Separate Cover