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Education:

B.A., American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania, 1964, major honors  
M.A., American Studies, Emory University, 1969  
Ph.D., American Studies, Emory University, 1972  
Certificate in Archival Management, The National Archives - American University, 1973  
Bryn Mawr Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, 1991

Professional Experience:

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University, 2002-  
Head and Professor, Department of History, Texas A&M University, 1993-2001  
Chairperson, Department of History, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 1988-1993  
Professor, History, UNCC, 1990-1993; Associate Professor, 1983-1990;  
Assistant Professor, 1977-1983  
Assistant for the Seydell Collection, Woodruff Library, Emory University, 1973-1975  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati, 1972-1973  
Part-time Instructor, History, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1970-1972  
Instructor, Mathematics, Brandon Hall School, 1964-1965  
Coordinator, Women's Studies, UNCC, 1985-1987  
Co-director, Incorporating Cultural Pluralism and Women into the Curriculum, a project for  
restructuring introductory courses in the humanities. Funded by a \$130,000 grant from  
National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986  
Member, Coordinating Council, National Women's Studies Association, 1985-1987  
Coordinator, American Studies, UNCC, 1977-1985  
Graduate Coordinator, History, UNCC, 1986-1988

Publications and Research:

Dissertation: "Fundamentalist Reactions to the Civil Rights Movement Since 1954;" J. Harvey Young,  
Director

Books: Women of the Depression: Caste and Culture in San Antonio, 1929-1939, Texas A&M  
University Press, 1984

Now Hiring: The Feminization of Work in the United States, 1900 to 1995, Texas A&M  
University Press, 1997

Styling Jim Crow: African-American Beauty Training During Segregation, Texas A&M  
University Press, 2003.

Articles: "Quiet Suffering: Atlanta Women in the 1930s," Georgia Historical Quarterly, LXI (Summer,  
1977), 112-124.

"Women in the Work Force: Atlanta, New Orleans and San Antonio, 1930-1940," Journal of  
Urban History, IV (May 1978), 331-358.

"Letters from the Great Depression," Southern Exposure IV, 3 (Fall, 1978), 73-77.

"Southern White Fundamentalists and the Civil Rights Movement," Phylon, XL, 4 (December 1979), 334-341.

"Changing Patterns of Crime in Buenos Aires, 1880-1914," with Lyman L. Johnson, Journal of Latin American Studies, XIV, 4 (November 1983), 359-379.

"Mop and Typewriter: Atlanta Working Women in the Early-Twentieth Century," The Atlanta Historical Journal, XXVII, 3 (Fall 1983), 21-30.

"Estadística criminal y acción policial en Buenos Aires, 1887-1914," with Lyman L. Johnson Desarrollo Economico, 93 (Abril-Junio 1984), 109-122.

"Women and Leadership and a Century of Change in the South," Atlanta History, XLIV, 4 (Winter, 2001), 11-19.

Chapters in Books:

"Race, Ethnicity and Women's Lives in the Urban South," E. Pozzetta and Randall Miller, Shades of the Sunbelt: Essays on Ethnicity, Race, and the Urban South, Greenwood Press, 1988. Paperback edition, Florida Atlantic University, 1989.

"Texas Homeworkers in the 1930s," Eileen Boris and Cyndi Daniels, ed., Home Work, University of Illinois Press, 1989.

"Urbanization, Crime, and Policing: Buenos Aires, 1880-1914," Lyman Johnson, ed., Essays on Crime and Policing in the Rio de la Plata Region, University of New Mexico Press, 1990.

"Women in San Antonio," Nancy Hewitt, ed., Women, Families, and Communities, vol. II, Scott, Foresman, 1990.

"Ladies, Belles, Civil Rights, and Women Who Work," David Goldfield and Paul Escott, The South for Non-Southerners, UNC Press, 1991.

"Emma Tenayuca: Vision and Courage," Ty Cashion and Jesús F. De la Teja, The Human Tradition in Texas (Wilmington: Scholarly Resources, 2001, pp.191-208.

Selected Other Publications:

Review essay, "Crime, Policing, and the Dangerous Classes," The Journal of Urban History, 10 (May 1984), 329-338.

Review essay, "Working-Class Women and Urban Culture," Journal of Urban History, 14 (August 1988), 503-510.

"Quiet Suffering" and "Women in the Work Force," reprinted in Black Women in United States History, Darlene Clark Hine, ed., Carlson Publishing, 1989.

"Lillian Carter," Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Charles Wilson et al., eds., UNC Press, 1989.

Contributions to Angela Howard Zophy, ed., Handbook of American Women's History, Garland Publishing Co., 1990, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2000.

Selected Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

- "Miss Anne, Radicalism and Reform: Georgia Women in the 1930s," Midwest Conference on the History of Women, 1975.
- "Southern White Fundamentalists and the Civil Rights Movement," Popular Culture Association of the South, 1976.
- "Depression Realities: San Antonio's Women Criminals," Southern Historical Association, 1978.
- "Against Modernization: San Antonio Homeworkers in the 1930s," Social Science History Association, 1979.
- "Female Workers in the Twentieth Century," Georgia Conference on the Humanities Symposium, November 15, 1980.
- "Occupational Segregation and the Female Life Cycle in Depression San Antonio," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June 18, 1981.
- "The Administration of Capital Punishment in North Carolina," Social Science History Association, October 28, 1983.
- "Southern History and the Culture of Violence," American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting, November 1985.
- "Working Wives and Middle Class Critics," Social Science History Association, October 1987.
- "The 'Feminine Mystique' Revisited: Proscriptions and Women's Roles in the 1950s," Social Science History Association, October 1988.
- "Female Immigration and Migration to American Cities, 1900-1930," American Historical Association, December 1988.
- "Gilded Age Reform and the Working Mother," American Historical Association, December 1990.
- "North Carolina Women and World War II," Southern Historical Association, November 1991.
- "Lyndon Johnson and the Gendered World of National Politics," seminar presentation: Houston Area Social Historians, Rice University, November 14, 1996.

Current Research: Engineers and the Corporate Culture of the General Electric Company, 1885-1985

Teaching Areas: Modern U. S. History, History of Crime, History of Work, History of Women in the U. S.

Selected Research Funds and Awards:

- The Newberry Library, Summer Fellow, 1975, 1976  
Wellesley College, Center for Research on Women, Small Grant, 1977  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Stipend 1979, 1993  
Urban Institute Incentive Grant, 1980  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers, 1981-1982  
Fellow, Institute for Women's Studies, Emory University, 1991-1993

Other Professional and Community Activities:

Panelist, AHA Workshop on Women's History, 1975  
Panelist, SHA Workshop on Southern History, 1982  
Reader and Panelist, NEH, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1990, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2002  
Reader, Journal of Urban History and Journal of American History  
Mecklenburg County Task Force on the Needs of Older Women, 1986-1987  
Associate Editor, SAWH (Southern Association for Women Historians) Newsletter, 1986-1987  
Program Committee, Social Science History Association, 1986-1987, 1988-1989,  
Nominating Committee, 1991  
Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1987-1988, 1988-1989,  
Program Committee, 1991  
Second Vice President, Southern Association for Women Historians, 1987-1988  
First Vice President, SAWH, 1988-1989, President, 1989-1990  
OAH Evaluation Team, Memphis State University, 1987  
Adviser NEH Younger Scholar, 1987  
Book Review Editor, Criminal Justice History, 1988-1993; editorial board, 1993-1996  
History Visitation Team: University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 1994; University of South  
Carolina, 1996, St. Mary's College, 2002.  
Manuscripts read for Social Science History, Journal of American History, Journal of Southern History,  
Cambridge University Press, University of Alabama Press, Ohio State University Press,  
University of Illinois Press, Texas A&M University Press, University of South Carolina Press