

**Curriculum Vitae (Brief)**  
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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in American Civilization, University of Pennsylvania, 1980.

**EMPLOYMENT AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY:**

Professor of History, 2000+

**AT RIDER UNIVERSITY:**

Adjunct to Professor of History, 1975-2000

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Colonial and Revolutionary America and the Atlantic World during the long eighteenth century (ca. 1680-1820), particularly the histories of race, gender, and social rank recovered through autobiographical writings and demographic, social, cultural, and medical history.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books:**

*Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility and Family Limitation in America, 1760-1820.* University of North Carolina Press, 2009.

: *The Diary of Hannah Callender Sansom: Sense and Sensibility in an Age of Revolution,* ed. with Karin Wulf, Cornell University Press, 2009.

*Souls for Sale: Two German Redemptioners Come to Revolutionary America,* ed. Susan Klepp, Farley Grubb, and Anne Pfaelzer de Ortiz, Penn State University Press, 2006.

*The Infortunate: The Voyage and Adventures of William Moraley, An Indentured Servant,* ed. with Billy G. Smith. Penn State University Press, 1992. Second revised edition 2005.

*Philadelphia in Transition: A Demographic History of the City and Its Occupational Groups, 1720-1830.* Garland, 1989.

"*The Swift Progress of Population:*" *A Documentary and Bibliographic Study of Philadelphia's Growth, 1642-1859.* American Philosophical Society, 1991.

*The Demographic History of the Philadelphia Region, 1600-1860.* American Philosophical Society, 1989. Also published as Vol. 133:2 of the *Proceedings of the APS*, 81-338.

**Selected Chapters in Edited Collections:**

"Encounter and Experiment: The Colonial Period," *Pennsylvania: A History of the Commonwealth*, ed. Randall Miller and Bill Pencak, Penn State University, 2002, 47-100.

"Infant Mortality and the Standard of Living of the Poor," in *Down and Out in Early America*, ed. Billy G. Smith, Penn State University, 2004.

"Rough Music On Independence Day: Philadelphia, 1778," *Riot and Revelry in Early America*, ed. Bill Pencak and Simon Newman, Penn State University, 2002, 156-176.

"'How Many Precious Souls Are Fled'?: The Magnitude of the 1793 Yellow Fever Epidemic," in "*A Melancholy Scene of Devastation*" *The Public Response to the 1793 Philadelphia*

*Yellow Fever Epidemic*, ed. J. Worth Estes and Billy G. Smith. Science History Press, 1997, 163-182.

“Lost, Hidden, Obstructed, and Repressed: Contraceptive and Abortive Technology in the Early Delaware Valley,” in *Early American Technology: Essays in the History of Doing and Making Things, from the Colonial Era to 1850*, ed. Judith A. McGaw. University of North Carolina, 1994, 68-113.

**Selected Articles in Scholarly Journals:**

“‘A Louse Rampant’: A Satire on Newcastle upon Tyne Politics, by William Moraley, Once an Indenture Servant in the Colonies,” *Early American Studies*, 5:1,(2007), 164-206.

“Inscribing Experience: An American Working Woman and a British Gentlewoman Encounter Jamaica’s Slave Society, 1803-1805.” *William and Mary Quarterly*, LVIII:3 (2001), 637-660. With Roderick A. McDonald.

“Revolutionary Bodies: Women and the Fertility Transition in the Mid-Atlantic, 1760-1830,” *Journal of American History*. 85 (1998), 910-945.h

“Seasoning and Society: Racial Differences in Mortality in Eighteenth-Century Philadelphia,” *William and Mary Quarterly*, LI (1994), 470-503.

**Work in Progress:**

*Working Class Heroes: Biography and Autobiography in Early America*. [anthology]

*Histories/Life Stories in Early America* [monograph]

“Go Ask Alice,” The Life and Legacies of a Slave Woman.” [article, draft].

**TEACHING:**

**Undergraduate:**

Colonial America

Women in US History

Social History of American Medicine

Contemporary Theory and Practice of History/US Research Seminar

**Graduate:**

Studies in American Colonial History

Women and Gender in American History

Seminar in American Women’s History

Research Seminar in Colonial American History

Dissertation Colloquium

Social History of the Early US

**Dissertation Committees: 10**

**SELECTED CURRENT SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION:**

**ELECTED POSITIONS:**

2006-2009 Advisory Council, Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture

2006-2010 Executive Committee, McNeil Center for Early American Studies

**APPOINTED POSITIONS:**

2009-2012 Editor, *Journal of the Early Republic*

2006-09 Editorial Board, *William and Mary Quarterly*.

2004-09 Editorial Board, *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*

2000+ Senior Research Fellow, McNeil Center for Early American Studies

**CONSULTANT:**

Drama, “Deborah Franklin,” Roberta Sloane, Chair, Theatre Department, Temple University.

Film, History of Philadelphia, Sam Katz, Independent Producer.

Book and Web site, Encyclopedia of Philadelphia, Historical Society of Pennsylvania.