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## Education

1995 San Francisco State University, Master of Arts / History  
1980 University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts / History  
1976 San Diego (Mesa) Community College

## Honors

2022 Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Distinguished Service Award  
2011 National Coalition of Independent Scholars, Eisenstein-DeLacy "Best Article" Prize  
2003 Fellow, Jewish Women's Archive, "Jewish Women Building Community"  
1999 Coalition for Western Women's History, Jensen-Miller "Best Article" Prize

## Professional Experience

2020- present Editor, *California History* (University of California Press)

## Teaching Experience

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Courses</i>
Summer 1996 to the Present	Diablo Valley College (Pleasant Hill, California) California State University, East Bay Chabot College (Hayward, California) Laney College (Oakland, California) San Francisco State University	History of California History of the American West History of the United States Before 1865 History of the United States, 1865 to the Present Critical Thinking in United States History California and the World Public History Practicum (graduate) History and Trends in Nursing ("Quality Matters" Certified) Immigration and the Contested American Identity The Immigrants' West Historical Research Methods Women and Social Change in the United States, 1890 to the Present History of the San Francisco Bay Area American Childhoods, Past and Present

## Publications

"'Women with Hearts' and the Americanization of Jewish San Francisco, 1850-1880," *Pacific Historical Review* (forthcoming).

*Ministers of the Poor: The St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco, 1860-2010* (San Francisco: St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco, forthcoming).

Richard B. Rice, William A. Bullough, Richard J. Orsi, Mary Ann Irwin, Michael F. Magliari, and Cecilia Tsu, *The Elusive Eden: A New History of California*, 5th ed. (Waveland Press, 2020).

"Sex, War, and Community Service: The Battle for San Francisco's Jewish Community Center," *Frontiers: A Journal of Women Studies*, Vol. 32, Issue 1 (May 2011).

"'Going About and Doing Good': The Lady Managers of San Francisco, 1850-1880," and

“Historians, Politics, and California Women,” in Robert W. Cherny, Mary Ann Irwin, and Ann Marie Wilson, eds., *Women and Politics: California from the Gold Rush to the Great Depression* (Norman OK: Oklahoma University Press, 2011).

“‘The Air is Becoming Full of War’: Jewish San Francisco and World War I,” *Pacific Historical Review*, Vol. 73, Issue 3 (August 2005): 331-366.

*Women and Gender in the American West: Jensen-Miller Essays from the Coalition for Western Women’s History*, James F. Brooks and Mary Ann Irwin, eds. (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2004).

“‘Going About and Doing Good’: The Politics of Benevolence, Welfare, and Gender in San Francisco, 1850-1880,” *Pacific Historical Review* 68 (August 1999): 365-396.

“White Slavery as Metaphor: Anatomy of a Moral Panic,” *Ex Post Facto* 5 (Spring 1996).

### **Participation in Professional Organizations**

February 2016-present, co-Editor, H-California listserv

September 2020-2023, Public History Representative, Council of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association

May 2019-May 2022, Committee on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession, Organization of American Historians

January 2016-December 2018, Council, Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (SHGAPE)

September April 2014-April 2020, Secretary/Treasurer, California Conference of the American Association of University Professors

September 2013-April 2014, Acting President, California Conference of the American Association of University Professors

May 2014-September 2014: Vice-President for Community Colleges, California Conference of the American Association of University Professors

Editorial Board, 2008-2010, *Pacific Historical Review*

Secretary, 2002-2007, Western Association of Women Historians

Steering Committee Chair, 2001-2007, Coalition for Western Women’s History

Anonymous referee, various publishers and academic journals

### **Other Professional Activities**

■ Training in Anti-Racist Pedagogy

November 2020-May 2021, Faculty Learning Community: “Culturally Responsive & Anti-Racist Teaching,” CSU East Bay

March 1, 2021, "Racism and the Economy: Focus on Housing" (virtual seminar), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

February 12, 2021, Office of Faculty Development, "Designing an Anti-Racist Syllabus," CSU East Bay

January 12, 2021, "Racism and the Economy: Focus on Education" (virtual seminar), Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

■ Training in Best Practices for Online Instruction

January 27-29, 2021, Online Learning Consortium, "Strategies for Facilitating Lively Online Sessions," CSU East Bay

June 2019, Quality Matters Certification, "HIST 477 History of Nursing," CSU East Bay

April 2019, "Building a Model Module for the OEI Exchange," Contra Costa Community College District

March 2019, "Becoming an Effective Online Instructor," Contra Costa Community College District

January 2019, "Equitizing Your Syllabus," Contra Costa Community College District

August-December 2018, Grantee, "Online & Hybrid Course Quality Transformation Grants," CSU East Bay

October 2018, "Improving Your Online Course," CSU East Bay

September 2016, "Teaching Excellence Network" Conference, Contra Costa Community College District

September-October 2013, "Web-based Retention / Persistence Strategies for Online & Face-to-Face Classes," Contra Costa Community College District

February-June 2013, "Teaching with Technology," CSU East Bay

**Selected Conference Presentations**

Panelist, "Tracing California Women in World War I: Jewish San Franciscans Serving the Nation," Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Northridge, California, August 3-5, 2017.

Participant, "Faculty Learning Communities," Western Association of Women Historians, Pomona, California, May 3, 2014.

Participant, "Getting Your Work Out There: A Roundtable on Publishing Articles, Books, and Online," Pacific Coast Branch, American History Association, Denver, Colorado, August 2013.

Panelist, "Century of Progressivism: The Legacy of 1911," California Studies Conference, Oakland Museum of California, Oakland, California, April 28, 2012.

Panelist, "As San Francisco Votes, So Votes California: Jewish Activists and the 1911 Woman Suffrage Campaign," Wo/men's Conference 2012, St. Mary's College, Moraga, California, March 3, 2012.

- Guest Speaker, "Private Charity and Public Activism: Jewish Women in San Francisco, 1855-1911," Lehrhaus Judaica, Bridging Past and Future: The Bay Area Jewish Community, Berkeley, California, February 2012.
- Interview, "Hidden City," The Travel Channel (San Francisco Committees of Vigilance, 1851 and 1856), January 9, 2011.
- Consultant, "Who Do You Think You Are?" NBC (Helen Hunt episode, Jewish San Francisco, 1850-1890), January 2012.
- Interview, "Votes for Women: 100th Anniversary of California Women's Vote," SFGovTV2, October 2011.
- Panelist, Coalition for Western Women's History Roundtable: "Woman Suffrage: What Difference Did it Make?" Western History Association, Oakland, California, October 2011.
- Guest Speaker, "As San Francisco Votes, So Votes California: Selina Solomons and the 1911 Woman Suffrage Campaign," Kol Hadash, Northern California Community for Humanistic Judaism, Berkeley, California, October 2011.
- Panelist, "Historians, Politics, and California Women," at various venues celebrating the centennial of California woman suffrage: California Studies Center (February 2011); California State University, East Bay, Spring Speaker Series (May 2011); Mechanics' Institute (June 2011); San Francisco Public Library (October 2011).
- Panelist, "Teaching the (Digital) History of the American West," American Association for History & Computing. Washington D.C., January 2008.
- Guest Lecturer, Women's History Month series, "How Women Built the West," American Association of University Women, Walnut Creek, California, March 2009.
- Guest Curator, "Case Study: Emanu-El Sisterhood for Personal Service," Judah L. Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell Street, Berkeley, California, August 29, 2005 to February 5, 2006.
- Guest Speaker, "Jewish Women Building Community," Long Beach Jewish Community Center, Long Beach, California, May 2004.
- Panelist, "The Great War, the West, and Patriotism," Western History Association, Fort Worth, Texas, October 2003.
- Panelist, "Femininity and Feminism: Challenging and Conforming to the Politics of Women's Place in San Francisco, Oakland, and Seattle, 1920-1970," Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 2003.
- Chair and Commentator, "Teaching Strategies: Non-Traditional Approaches to Teaching," Western Association of Women Historians, San Marino, California, May 2000.