

Elisabeth George
 Oral and Written Examinations-Readings List
 Field: U.S. Women's History
 Field Advisor: Dr. Susan K. Cahn

Total: *Overviews:* 4
Edited Volumes: 8
Essays: 60
Books: 97

Overviews (3):

Evans, Sara. *Born for Liberty: A History of Women in America* (1989)

Hewitt, Nancy, ed. *A Companion to American Women's History* (2005)

Scott, Joan. *Gender and the Politics of History* (1999)

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Colonial:

1. Block, Sharon. *Rape and Sexual Power in Early America* (2006)
2. Brown, Kathleen M. *Good Wives, Nasty Wenches, and Anxious Patriarchs: Gender, Race, and Power in Colonial Virginia* (1996)
3. Cott, Nancy. *A Midwife's Tale* (1991) --pick a few chapters. What is she doing that's different?
4. Dayton, Cornelia Hughes. *Women Before the Bar: Gender, Law, and Society in Connecticut, 1639-1789* (1995) --read a few chapters
5. Fischer, Kirsten. *Suspect Relations: Sex, Race, and Resistance in Colonial North Carolina*. 2001.
6. Godbeer, Richard. *Sexual Revolution in Early America* (2004)
7. Kamensky, Jane. *Governing the Tongue: The Politics of Speech in Early New England* (1998) (1999 version online through UB Libraries.)
8. Karlsen, Carol. *Devil in the Shape of a Woman: Witchcraft in Colonial New England* (1987)

9. Morgan, Jennifer L. *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (2004)
10. Plane, Ann Marie. *Colonial Intimacies: Indian Marriage in Early New England* (2002)

Essays (2):

Cahn, Susan K. “**Women Defining and Defying the Color Line**,” (Review Essay) *Journal of Women’s History* 17 (Fall 2005): 169-180.

Dayton, Cornelia Hughes. “**Taking the Trade: Abortion and Gender Relations in an 18th Century New England Village**.” 1991.

Revolutionary Era:

11. Kerber, Linda. *The Revolutionary Generation : Ideology, Politics, and Culture in the Early Republic* (1990) –look at intro and conclusion
12. Klepp, Susan. *Revolutionary Conceptions: Women, Fertility, and Family Limitation in America, 1760-1820* (UNC Press, 2009)
13. Norton, Mary Beth. *Liberty's Daughters: The Revolutionary Experience of American Women, 1750-1800* (1996)

Essays (10):

Bloch, Ruth. “**The Gendered Meanings of Virtue in Revolutionary America**,” *Signs* 13 (Fall 1987): 37-58.

Boydston, Jean. “**The Woman Who Wasn’t There: Women’s Market Labor and the Transition to Capitalism in the United States**,” *Journal of the Early Republic* 16 (Summer 1996): 183-206.

Kerber, Linda. **Collection of essays**. (read first section (5) and 1st essay in second section.) *Toward an Intellectual History of Women* (1997)

Lewis, Jan. “**The Republican Wife: Virtue and Seduction in the Early Republic**,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 44 (1987): 689-721.

Zagarri, Rosemary. “**The Rights of Man and Woman in Post-Revolutionary America**,” *William and Mary Quarterly* 55 (April 1998): 203-230.

Post-Revolutionary Notions of Womanhood, Labor, and Gender Relations:

14. Boydston, Jeanne. *Home and Work: Housework, Wages, and the Ideology of Labor in the Early Republic* (1994)

15. Cott, Nancy. *The Bonds of Womanhood: "Woman's Sphere" in New England, 1780-1835* (1997)
16. Hewitt, Nancy. *Women's Activism and Social Change: Rochester, New York 1822-1872* (1984)
17. Smith-Rosenberg, Carroll. *Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America* (1986)
18. Russett, Cynthia Eagle. *Sexual Science: The Victorian Construction of Womanhood* (1989)
19. Stansell, Christine. *City of Women: Sex and Class in New York, 1789-1860* (1987)

Essays (6):

Alexander, Ruth M. “‘We Are Engaged as a Band of Sisters’: Class and Domesticity in the Washingtonian Temperance Movement, 1840-1850” *The Journal of American History*, Vol. 75, No. 3 (Dec., 1988), pp. 763-785

Dubois, Ellen Carol. –read **chapters 2, 4, and 6.** *Woman Suffrage and Women's Rights* (1998)

Hewitt, Nancy. “**Feminist Friends: Agrarian Quakers and the Emergence of Woman's Rights in America**” *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 12, No. 1 (Spring, 1986), pp. 27-49

Ryan, Mary P. “**The Power of Women's Networks: A Case Study of Female Moral Reform in Antebellum America**” *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 5, No. 1, Women and Power: Dimensions of Women's Historical Experience (Spring, 1979), pp. 66-85

Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction:

Edited Volume (1): Catherine Clinton and Nina Silber, eds. *Divided Houses: Gender and the Civil War*. 1992. (new edition-read intro?)

20. Bynum, Victoria E. *Unruly Women: The Politics of Social and Sexual Control in the Old South* (1992)
21. Camp, Stephanie. *Closer to Freedom: Enslaved Women and Everyday Resistance in the Plantation South* (2004)
22. Edwards, Laura F. *Gendered Strife and Confusion: The Political Culture of Reconstruction* (1997)
23. Faust, Drew Gilpin. *Mothers of Invention: Women of the Slaveholding South in the American Civil War* (1996)

24. McCurry, Stephanie. *Confederate Reckoning: Power and Politics in the Civil War South* (2012)
25. Stevenson, Brenda E. *Life in Black and White: Family and Community in the Slave South* (1996)
26. White, Deborah Gray. *Ar'n't I a Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South* (1999, 2011)

Essays (5):

2007 “**Ar'n't I a Woman? and the History of Race and Sex in the U.S.**” Part of “The History of Woman and Slavery: Considering the Impact of Ar'n't I a Woman? Female Slaves in the Plantation South on the Twentieth Anniversary of Its Publication” article by Daina Ramey Berry, Stephanie M.H. Camp, Leslie Harris, Barbara Krauthamer, Jessica Millward, Jennifer L. Morgan. *Journal of Women's History*, 19, 2 (June 2007).

Dubois, W.E.B. –read a **few chapters** *Black Reconstruction in America, 1860-1880* (1999)

Feimster, Crystal. “**How are the Daughters of Eve Punished?: Rape During the Civil War**” in *Writing Women's History: A Tribute to Anne Furor Scott* (2011), ed. By Elizabeth Anne Payne.

Painter, Nell. “**Three Southern Women and Freud: A Non-Exceptionalist Approach to Race, Class, and Gender in the Slave South**” (chapter 3) in *Southern History across the Color Line* (2001)

Gilded Age/Progressive Era/Twenties:

27. Aron, Cindy Sondik. *Ladies and Gentlemen of the Civil Service: Middle Class Workers in Victorian America* (1987)
28. Cott, Nancy. *The Grounding of Modern Feminism* (1989)
29. Gilmore, Glenda. *Gender and Jim Crow: Women and the Politics of White Supremacy in North Carolina, 1896-1920* (1996)
30. Hoganson, Kristin. *Fighting for American Manhood: How Gender Politics Provoked the Spanish-American and Philippine-American Wars* (1998)
31. Odem, Mary. *Delinquent Daughters: Protecting and Policing Adolescent Female Sexuality in the United States, 1885-1920* (1995)

Essays (10):

Baker, Paula. "The Domestication of Politics: Women and American Political Society" *American Historical Review* 89 (June 1984)

Blee, Kathleen. "Women in the 1920s' Ku Klux Klan Movement," *Feminist Studies*, vol. 17, no. 1 (Spring 1991): 57-77.

Higginbotham, Evelyn Brooks. "African-American Women's History and the Metalanguage of Race," *Signs* 17 (Winter 1992): 151-174.

Kessler-Harris, Alice. 2 essays from *Gendering Labor History* (2007)

Kessler-Harris, Alice. 2 essays from *A Woman's Wage: Historical Meanings and Social Consequences* (1990)

Mitchell, Michelle. "Silences Broken, Silences Kept: Gender and Sexuality in African-American History," *Gender & History* 11:3 (November 1999), pp. 433-444--Jennifer Morgan, *Laboring Women: Reproduction and Gender in New World Slavery* (Penn Press, 2004).

Painter, Nell. "Soul Murder and Slavery," in *Southern History Across the Color Line* (UNC Press, 2002), 15-39.

Scott, Joan. "Gender: A Useful Category of Analysis," *Gender and Politics of History* (Columbia University Press, 1988), 28-50.

Consumer Culture:

32. Enstad, Nan. *Ladies of Labor, Girls of Adventure: Working Women, Popular Culture, and Labor Politics at the Turn of the Century* (1999)

33. Hunter, Tera. *To 'Joy My Freedom': Southern Black Women's Lives and Labors After the Civil War* (1997)

34. Peiss, Kathy. *Hope in a Jar: The Making of America's Beauty Culture* (1998)

35. Peiss, Kathy. *Cheap Amusements: Working Women and Leisure in Turn of the Century* New York (2001)

Essays (4):

Boydston, Jean. "The Woman Who Wasn't There: Women's Market Labor and the Transition to Capitalism in the United States," *J. of the Early Republic* 16 (Summer 1996): 183-206

Breazeale, Kenon. "In Spite of Women: Esquire Magazine and the Construction of the Male Consumer," in Jennifer Scanlon, ed., *The Gender and Consumer Culture Reader* (NYU Press, 2000), 226-244.

Green, Venus. “**Hello Girls’: The Making of the Voice with a Smile,**” *Race on the Line: Gender, Labor, and Technology in the Bell System, 1880-1980* (Duke Univ. Press, 2001) 53-88.

Hoganson, Kristin. “**The Fashionable World,**” in *Consumers Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865-1920* (UNC Press, 2007), 57-104.

Prostitution:

36. Clement, Elizabeth Alice. *Love For Sale: Courting, Treating, and Prostitution in New York City, 1900-1945* (2006)

37. Rosen, Ruth. *The Lost Sisterhood: Prostitution in America, 1900-1912* (1982)

Welfare State:

38. Muncy, Robyn. *Creating a Female Dominion in American Reform, 1890-1935* (1994)

39. Fitzgerald, Maureen. *Habits of Compassion: Irish Catholic Nuns and the Origins of New York’s Welfare System, 1830-1920* (2006)

40. Holloway, Pippa. *Sexuality, Politics, and Social Control in Virginia, 1920-1945* (2006)

Essays (7):

Brown, Wendy. “**Finding the Man in the State,**” *Feminist Studies* 18 (Spring 1992): 7-34.

Gordon, Linda. “**Introduction,**” in Linda Gordon, ed., *Women, the State, and Welfare* (Madison: Univ. of Wisconsin Press, 1990), 9-35.

Gordon, Linda. “**Black and White Visions of Welfare: Women’s Activism, 1890-1945,**” *Journal of American History* 78 (September 1991): 559-590.

Gordon, Linda. “**The New Feminist Scholarship on the Welfare State,**” in *Women, the State, and Welfare*. 1990

Kessler-Harris, Alice. Chapter 4. “**Designing Old Fools...**” in *US History as Women’s History* (1995)

Mink, Gwendolyn. “**Violating Women: Rights Abuses in the Welfare Police State,**” *Annals of the American Academy of Political Science* 557 (September 2001): 79-93.

Wilkinson, Patrick. “**The Selfless and the Helpless: Maternalist Origins of the U.S. Welfare State,**” *Feminist Studies* 25 (Fall 1999): 571-597.

Im/migration:

41. Bredbenner, Candace. *A Nationality of Her Own: Women, Marriage, and the Law of Citizenship* (1998) don't read this
42. Gabaccia, Donna R. *From the Other Side: Women, Gender, and Immigrant Life in the U.S., 1820-1990* (1994)
43. Glenn, Evelyn Nakano. *Unequal Freedom: How Race and Gender Shaped American Citizenship and Labor* (2002)
44. Glenn, Susan. *Daughters of the Shtetl: Life and Labor in the Immigrant Generation* (1991) –goes with Enstad book
45. Yung, Judy. *Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco* (1995)—also goes with Enstad book

Essay (1):

Orleck, Annelise. “I Decided I’d Marry the First Man Who Asked’: Gendering Black Migration From Cotton Country to the Desert Southwest.” (p. 352) In *Repositioning North American Migration History: New Directions in Modern Continental Migration, Citizenship, and Community*. 2004

Post-WW II:**Edited Volume (2):**

- Meyerowitz, Joanne J. ed. *Not June Cleaver: Women and Gender in Postwar America, 1945-1960*. 1994.
- Steven Mintz and Susan Kellogg. *Domestic Revolutions: A Social History of American Family Life*. 1988
46. Breines, Wini. *Young, White, and Miserable: Growing Up Female in the Fifties* (1992)
 47. Kessler-Harris, Alice. *In Pursuit of Equity: Women, Men, and the Quest for Economic Citizenship in 20th Century America* (2003)
 48. May, Elaine Tyler. *Homeward Bound: American Families in the Cold War Era* (1988)

Medicine, Public Health, Illness, Birth Control, Eugenics, and Sexual Violence:

49. Gordon, Linda. *The Moral Property of Women: A History of Birth Control Politics in America* (2007)

50. Reagan, Leslie J. *When Abortion Was a Crime: Women, Medicine, and Law in the United States, 1867-1973* (1997)
51. Reagan, Leslie J. *Dangerous Pregnancies: Mothers, Disabilities, and Abortion in Modern America* (2010)
52. Schoen, Johanna. *Choice and Coercion: Birth Control, Sterilization, and Abortion in Public Health and Welfare* (2005)
53. Smith, Susan L. *Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Black Women's Health Activism in America, 1890-1950* (1995)

Essays (2):

Freedman, Estelle. “**Patriarchy Revisited: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence,**” *Journal of Women's History* (JWH) 19 (Winter 2007): 154–162.

Sacco, Lynn. “**Incest in the Twentieth Century,**” in *Unspeakable: Father-Daughter Incest in American History* (Johns Hopkins, 2009), 182-208.

Feminisms:

Edited Volume (1):

Rachel Blau DuPlessis and Ann Snitow, eds., *The Feminist Memoir Project: Voice from Women's Liberation* (1998)

54. Echols, Alice. *Daring to Be Bad: Radical Feminism in America, 1967-1975* (1989)
55. Evans, Sara. *Personal Politics: The Roots of Women's Liberation in the Civil Rights Movement and the New Left* (1980)
56. Evans, Sara. *Tidal Wave: How Women Changed America at the Century's End* (2003)
57. Falduci, Susan. *Backlash: The Undeclared War Against American Women* (1991)
58. Orleck, Annelise. *Storming Caesar's Palace: How Black Mothers Fought Their Own Way on Poverty* (2005)
59. Rosen, Ruth. *The World Split Open* (2000)
60. Roth, Benita. *Separate Roads to Feminism: Black, Chicana, and White Feminist Movements in America's Second Wave* (2003)
61. Stansell, Christine. *The Feminist Promise: 1792 to the Present* (2010)

62. Valk, Anne M. *Radical Sisters: Second-Wave Feminism and Black Liberation in Washington, D.C.* (2008)

Essay (1):

Valk, Anne. “**Living a Feminist Lifestyle: The Intersection of Theory and Action in a Lesbian Feminist Collective,**” *Feminist Studies* 28 (Summer 2002): 303-332.

Sex/uality/LGBT Portion:

Edited Volumes: 4

Essays: 12

Books: 36

Foundational Texts (Published 20th Century):

Edited Volumes (3):

Abelove, Henry, Michele Barale, & David Halperin, eds., *The Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader* (1993)

Duberman, Martin, Martha Vicinus, and George Chauncey, eds. *Hidden from History: Reclaiming the Gay and Lesbian Past* (1989)

Rosario, Vernon A. ed., *Science and Homosexualities* (1997)

63. Berube, Allan. *Coming Out Under Fire: The History of Gay Men and Women in World War II.* New York: The Free Press, 1990.
64. Cott, Nancy. *The Bonds of Womanhood: "Woman's Sphere" in New England, 1780-1835* (1997)
65. D’Emilio, John. *Sexual Politics, Sexual Communities: The Making of a Homosexual Minority in the United States, 1940-1970* (1983)
66. Duberman, Martin. *Stonewall* (1993)
67. Duberman, Martin. *A Queer World: The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies Reader* (1997)
68. Faderman, Lillian. *Odd girls and twilight lovers: a history of lesbian life in twentieth-century America* (1991)

69. Faderman, Lillian. *Surpassing the love of men: romantic friendship and love between women from the Renaissance to the present* (1998)
70. Foucault, Michel. *The History of Sexuality V. 1: An Introduction*, (1990)
71. Howard, John. *Carryin' On in the Lesbian and Gay South* (1997)
72. Howard, John. *Men Like That: A Southern Queer History* (1999)
73. Katz, Jonathan Ned. *The Invention of Heterosexuality* (1995)

Essays (6):

- Duggan, Lisa. “**The Trials of Alice Mitchell: Sensationalism, Sexology, and the Lesbian Subject in Turn-of-the-Century America.**” In *Signs* (18:4), 1993 (791-814).
- MacKinnon, Catherine A. “**Does Sexuality Have a History?**” *Michigan Quarterly Review* 30 (Winter 1991): 1-11
- Newton, Esther. “**The Mythic Mannish Lesbian: Radclyffe Hall and the New Woman**” *Signs* Vol. 9, No. 4, The Lesbian Issue (Summer, 1984), pp. 557-575
- Rubin, Gayle. “**Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of the Politics of Sexuality**” in Carole Vance, *Pleasure and Danger: Exploring Female Sexuality* (1993)
- Smith-Rosenberg, Caroll. “**The Female World of Love and Ritual: Relations Between Women in Nineteenth-Century America**” in *Disorderly Conduct: Visions of Gender in Victorian America* (1986)
- Terry, Jennifer. “**Lesbians Under the Medical Gaze: Scientists Search for Remarkable Differences.**” In *The Journal of Sex Research* (27: 3), 1990 (317-339).

Responses to/Building on Foucault:

74. McClintock, Anne. *Imperial Leather: Race, Gender and Sexuality in the Colonial Contest*, (1995)
75. Stoler, Ann Laura. *Race and the Education of Desire: Foucault's History of Sexuality and the Colonial Order of Things* (1995)

Essays (2):

- Halperin, David. “**Forgetting Foucault,**” *Representations*, No. 63 (Summer, 1998): 93-120.

Weeks, Jeffrey. “Remembering Foucault,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, Vol. 14, No. 1/2, (January/April 2005): 186-201.

More Recent (General) Foundational Works:

Edited Volume (1): Stryker, Susan and Stephen Whittle. *The Transgender Studies Reader* (2006)

76. Angelides, Steven. *A History of Bisexuality* (2001)

77. Edsall, Nicholas C. *Toward Stonewall: Homosexuality and Society in the Modern Western World* (2003)

78. Halperin, David. *How to Do the History of Homosexuality* (2004)

79. Meyerowitz, Joanne. *How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States* (2004)

80. Rupp, Leila. *Sapphistries: A Global History of Love between Women* (2009)

81. Stein, Marc. *Rethinking the Gay and Lesbian Movement* (2012)

Challenging (Specific) Theoretical and Historical Foundations:

82. Canaday, Margot. *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America* (2011)

83. Corber, Robert J. *Homosexuality in Cold War America: Resistance and the Crisis of Masculinity* (1997)

84. Johnson, David K. *The Lavender Scare: The Cold War Persecution of Gays and Lesbians in the Federal Government* (2004)

85. Kunzel, Regina. *Criminal Intimacy: Prison and the Uneven History of Modern American Sexuality* (2010)

86. Lancaster, Roger. *Sex Panic and the Punitive State* (2011)

87. Somerville, Siobhan B. *Queering the Color Line: Race and the Invention of Homosexuality in American Culture* (2000)

Essays (2):

Miller, Heather Lee. “Sexologists Examine Lesbians and Prostitutes in the United States, 1840-1940.” In *Feminist Formations* (12:3), 2000 (pp. 67-91).

Stein, Marc. *Sexual Injustice: Supreme Court Decisions from Griswold to Roe* (2010)—[read article](#)

Case Studies:

88. Boyd, Nan Alamilla. *Wide-Open Town: A History of Queer San Francisco to 1965* (2003)
89. Chauncey, George. *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940* (1994)
90. Davis, Madeline and Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy. *Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold: The History of a Lesbian Community* (1993)
91. Johnson, E. Patrick. *Sweet Tea: Black Gay Men of the South, and oral history* (2008)
92. Newton, Esther. *Cherry Grove Fire Island: Sixty Years in America's First Gay and Lesbian Town* (1995)
93. Rupp, Leila J. *A Desired Past: A Short History of Same-Sex Love in America* (1999)
94. Stein, Marc. *City of Sisterly and Brotherly Loves: Lesbian and Gay Philadelphia, 1945-1972* (2004)
95. Thompson, Brock. *The Un-Natural State: Arkansas and the Queer South* (2010)

The Closet/Theory:

96. Escoffier, Jeffrey. *American Homo: Community and Perversity* (1998)
97. Sedgwick, Eve Kosofsky. *Epistemology of the Closet*. 2nd ed. (2008)

Essays (2):

Ross, Marlon B. “[Beyond the Closet as Raceless Paradigm.](#)” In *Black Queer Studies: A Critical Anthology*, eds. E. Patrick Johnson and Mae G. Henderson. Durham: Duke University Press, 2005.

Sedgwick, Eve Kosofsky. “[Preface to the 2008 edition.](#)” In *Epistemology of the Closet*. 2nd ed. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008.

