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*Short Curriculum Vitae*

Visiting Professor, Harvard University, 2013-  
Department of the History of Science  
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Nelson Tyrone Jr. Professor of History  
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**Education**

Ph.D. in History, Harvard University, 1984  
B.A. in History, Duke University, 1975, degree awarded *magna cum laude* with Distinction in History

**Academic Appointments**

*Vanderbilt University*: Nelson Tyrone, Jr. Professor of History, 2006-  
Professor of Psychiatry, 2007-  
Chair, Department of History, 2007-2011; Affiliated Faculty, Medicine, Health and  
Society; Women's and Gender Studies; American Studies  
*Princeton University*: Professor, 2002-2006; Associate Professor, 1995-2002; Assistant  
Professor, 1988-1995, Department of History  
Master, Forbes College, 2004-2006  
Affiliated Faculty, Program in the History of Science; Program in Women and Gender  
Director of Graduate Studies, 1996-2003; Departmental Representative (Director of  
Undergraduate Studies), 1990-1996, Department of History  
*University of Rochester*: Assistant Professor, 1986-1988

**Prizes and Honors**

Distinguished Educator Award, International Forum for Psychoanalytic Education,  
2010  
Fellow, Society of American Historians, elected 2007  
Book Prizes, *The Psychiatric Persuasion*:  
John Hope Franklin Publication Prize, awarded by the American Studies Association,  
1995  
Morris D. Forkosch Prize, awarded by *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 1995  
History of Women in Science Prize, awarded by the History of Science Society, 1995  
Benjamin Rush Award and Lecture, American Psychiatric Association, 1999.  
William T. LaPrade Prize, Duke University, Department of History, 1975

## Fellowships

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, 2001-2002  
National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine Publication Grant, 1997-1999 [R01 LM05934]  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1997-1998  
Christian Gauss Preceptorship, Princeton University, 1991-1994  
National Institutes of Health, National Library of Medicine, Publication Grant, 1989 [R01 LM05040]  
Fellow, Charles Warren Center, Harvard University, 1987-1988  
NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Ageing Research, 1984-1986  
NIMH, National Research Service Award (pre-doctoral), 1983-1984  
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1982-1983  
Peter B. Livingston Fellowship, Harvard Medical School, 1981-1982, 1982-1983

## Bibliography

### Books

*The Americanization of Narcissism* (Harvard University Press, 2014)  
*Family Romance, Family Secrets: Case Notes from an American Psychoanalysis, 1912*, with Bennett Simon, MD (Yale University Press, 2003)  
*The Psychiatric Persuasion: Knowledge, Gender, and Power in Modern America* (Princeton University Press, 1994; paperback 1996)

### Edited volumes

*Histories of Scientific Observation*, edited by Lorraine Daston and Elizabeth Lunbeck (University of Chicago, 2011). German, Arabic and Spanish translations in preparation  
*Science without Laws: Model Systems, Cases and Exemplary Narratives*, edited by Angela Creager, Elizabeth Lunbeck, and Norton Wise (Duke University Press, 2007)  
*Science, Technology, and Medicine in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: The Difference Feminism Has Made*, edited by Angela Creager, Elizabeth Lunbeck, and Londa Schiebinger (University of Chicago Press, 2001)  
*Proof and Persuasion: Essays on Authority, Objectivity, and Evidence*, edited by Suzanne Marchand and Elizabeth Lunbeck (Brepols Publishers, 1996)

### Selected articles on narcissism/personality disorders

“Reflections on Freud’s Sovereign Self,” in *Freud in Rome: Phobia and Phantasy*, ed. Andreas Mayer (submitted to press).  
“Narcissism,” in *Re-thinking Therapeutic Culture*, ed. Timothy Aubrey and Trysh Travis (University of Chicago Press, 2014)—*in press*.  
“Heinz Kohut’s Americanization of Freud,” in *After Freud Left*, ed. John Burnham (University of Chicago Press, 2012), 209-231.  
“The Narcissistic Homosexual: Genealogy of a Myth,” in *History and Psyche: Psychoanalysis and the Past*. Sally Alexander and Barbara Taylor (Palgrave Macmillan, Global Intellectual Histories, 2012), 49-67.  
“Narcissism: Social Critique in Me-Decade America,” in *Engineering Society*, ed. Kerstin Brückweh, Dirk Schumann, et al. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), 198-212.  
“Empathy as a Psychoanalytic Mode of Observation: Between Sympathy and Science,” in *Histories of Scientific Observation*, ed. Lorraine Daston and Elizabeth Lunbeck (University of Chicago Press, 2011), 255-275.

“Borderline Histories: Psychoanalysis Inside and Out,” *Science in Context* 19 (2006): 151-173.  
“Narrating Nymphomania between Psychiatry and the Law,” in *Law’s Madness*, ed. Austin Sarat, Lawrence Douglas, and Martha Merrill Umphrey (University of Michigan Press, 2003), 49-77.

### **Invited Lectures (selected recent)**

[Keynote, conference on Criminal Law and Emotions, MPI for Human Development, Berlin, May 2015]  
[Keynote, conference on Narcissism and Melancholia, Warwick UK, March 2015]  
[Speaker, panel on Freud, AHA, January 2015]  
[Lecture, Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute, December 2014]  
Columbia University, Postwar Psychoanalysis Conference, 2014.  
Cachan History of Social Sciences Group, Paris, June 2013.  
“Psychiatry in the Workplace,” Vanderbilt Medical Center Lecture, February 2013.  
“Fear and Aggression at Work,” STS, Harvard, February 2013.  
Grand Rounds, Psychiatry, Yale, July 2012.  
Northwestern University, Klopsteg Lecture, February 2012.  
Distinguished lecture, FHHS, History of Science Society Meeting, Cleveland, November 2011.  
Keynote, Situating Science Series, International Society for the History of the Neurosciences/Cheiron, Calgary and Banff, June 2011.  
“Freud in Rome,” Workshop, MPIWG, Berlin, May 2011.  
“Narcissism, Chicago Style,” Chicago Psychoanalytic Institute, March 2011.  
“Influences of American Culture on Psychoanalysis,” invited presenter, American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, January 2011.  
“Heinz Kohut, American Psychoanalyst,” Richardson History of Psychiatry Research Seminar, Weill Cornell Medical College, October 2010.  
Freud in Rome: Phobia and Phantasy, American Academy and MPIWG Berlin, Rome, June 2010.  
After Freud’s Visit: A Century of Freud in the United States, NY Academy of Medicine, October 2009.  
Vehicles of Knowledge in the Human Sciences, Vienna, July 2009.  
“Heinz Kohut’s Psychoanalytic Revolution,” Wellcome Institute, London, and Warwick University, February 2009.  
Diagnosis and Therapy, Engineering the Social Conference, Sheffield, UK, November 2008.  
Plenary Lecture, Varieties of Madness Conference, University of Buffalo, October 2008.  
“Psychoanalytic Empathy, from Sándor Ferenczi to Heinz Kohut,” Workshop, University of British Columbia, October 2008.  
“The Homosexual as Pathological Narcissist,” Yale Symposium on Sexuality and Social Science, September 2008  
“Empathic Observation,” Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, July 2008  
“The Americanization of Narcissism,” STS, Cornell University, February 2008.  
Plus c. 50 more presentations at Amherst, Rice, Santa Barbara, Rutgers, Johns Hopkins, New York Hospital—Cornell Medical Center, Toronto, Chicago, Yale, Case Western, Wesleyan, Cambridge (UK), IHR London, Getty Research Institute, Jerusalem, Boston Psychoanalytic Institute, American Psychoanalytic Association, MPIWG Berlin, Cornell, Harvard, etc.; *Grand Rounds, Psychiatry* at McLean, Yale, Vanderbilt, SUNY Stony Brook, Jefferson Medical College; and numerous conference presentations.

## Teaching

### Courses Taught at Harvard University

History of Science 1\*\*v: History of the Psychotherapies, Spring 2015 (undergraduate)

History of Science 275v: Psychoanalytic Practices from Freud to the Present, Fall 2014 (graduate)

History of Science 179v: The Freudian Century, Spring 2014 (undergraduate)

History of Science 279v: Freud and His Legacies, Fall 2013 (graduate)

History of Science 274v: Topics in the History of Psychoanalysis, Spring 2013 (graduate)

### Courses Taught at Princeton University

#### Undergraduate

History 201w: 20<sup>th</sup> Century US, Freshman Scholars Institute, Summer 1998

History 250: Constructions of Gender: Historical Perspectives, Freshman Scholars Institute, Summer 2001

History 295: The Modern Human Sciences, Freshman Scholars Institute, Summer 2003

History 391: Women and Gender, 20<sup>th</sup> Century US, multiple offerings

History 400: Junior Seminar, 1995

History 456: Gender and the Human Sciences, 1750-1990, 1994

Humanities 312: Psychoanalysis and Feminism, 2001

Women's Studies 201: Introduction to the Study of Women and Gender (with K. Luker), 1993

Women's Studies 302: Psychoanalysis and Feminism, 1999; (with C. Cook) 1992

#### Graduate

History 500: Introduction to the professional study of history (with S. Kotkin, P. Nord), 2003, 2004

History 517: The Professions (with H. Hartog), 1994

History 519: Topics in the History of Sex and Gender: Comparative Approaches, 2000; (with B. Smith), 1989

History 589: Readings in US history, 1877-1920 (with J. McPherson, D. Rodgers), 1986, 1998, 2002

History of Science 593: History of the Human Sciences, 1750 to the Present, 2002

History 599: Topics in the History of Science: Psychoanalysis and its Objects, 2005

History department summer Mellon Seminar for dissertation writers, 2002

## Professional Activities (selected)

### Editorial Boards

Column Editor, *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*, History of Psychiatry, 1999-

Editorial Board, *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry*, 2007-

Editorial Advisor, *Psychoanalysis and History*, 2004-

Editorial Board, *History of Psychiatry*, 2012-

Editorial Board, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 2004-09

Editorial Board, *Cornell Studies in the History of Psychiatry*, 2003-

Editorial Board, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 1999-

Advisory Editor, *Isis*, 1996-1999

Consulting Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 1995-

### Professional Organizations

Executive Board, Society of American Historians, 2009-

Chair, American Historical Association Committee on Women Historians, 2000-2003

History of Science Society, History of Women in Science Prize Committee, 2003-2005; Chair, 2006

History of Science Society, Henry and Ida Schuman Prize Committee, 1997-1999, Chair, 1999  
American Association for the History of Medicine, Local Arrangements Committee, 1999

Co-Chair, Program Committee, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, 1994

Chair, New Jersey Historical Commission, Driscoll Prize Committee, 1997; member, 2001

Member, American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians, Society for US  
Intellectual History, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences, Cheiron, Society of  
American Historians, American Psychoanalytic Association