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### EDUCATION

PhD, History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 2003. Major: U.S. History. Inside Minor: History of Medicine. Outside Minor: Religious Studies.

MA, History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1998.

BA, Creative Writing and Social History, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, 1996.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner, Margaret Edits, Pittsburgh, PA, 2011–Present

Freelance Copyeditor, Developmental Editor, Indexer, and Writing Coach, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008–Present

Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2014 to 2016.

Visiting Professor, Food Studies, Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA, Spring 2011 to 2015.

Visiting Professor, Women's Studies Department, Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA, Fall 2008 and Spring 2009.

Assistant Professor, History Department, Misericordia University, Dallas, PA, Fall 2003–Spring 2008.

Visiting Lecturer, History Department, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis, Fall 2000–Spring 2003.

Editorial Assistant, *American Historical Review*, American Historical Association, Bloomington, IN, 1998–2001.

Instructor, History Department, Indiana University Purdue University-Columbus, Fall 2000.

Instructor, History Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Summer 2000.

Associate Instructor, History Department, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, Spring 1998.

Research Assistant, Project on Religion and Urban Culture, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis, The Polis Center, Summer 1997.

### COURSES TAUGHT

U.S. History I & II	Social Reform & Protest in U.S. History
American Women's History	History Research Seminar
Introduction to Women's Studies	Food in U.S. Society
Women & Creativity	Food, Culture & History
The Civil War Era	World History since 1945 (Associate Instructor)

### TEACHING INTERESTS

U.S. History  
Social and Cultural History  
Food Studies

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books & Book Chapters

*Cultural Encyclopedia of Vegetarianism*, editor, Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2010.

“Kitchen Sisters and Disagreeable Boys: Debates over Meatless Diets in Nineteenth Century Shaker Communities” in Etta Madden and Martha Finch, editors, *Eating in Eden: Food in American Utopias*, Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2006.

### Encyclopedia Entries

“Ethnic Cookbooks” and “The Shakers” in Andrew F. Smith, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

### Book Reviews

*Stir It Up: Home Economics in American Culture*, by Megan J. Elias, *CHOICE* (Oct. 2009).

*Of Victorians and Vegetarians: The Vegetarian Movement in Nineteenth-Century Britain*, by James Gregory, *Journal of British Studies*, 48, no. 2 (April 2009): 534-536.

*The Madness of Mary Lincoln*, by Jason Emerson, *CHOICE* (Aug. 2008).

*Health Security for All: Dreams of Universal Health Care in America*, by Alan Derickson, *CHOICE* (Jan. 2006).

*American Nonviolence: The History of an Idea*, by Ira Chernus, *CHOICE* (June 2005).

*“O Sisters Ain’t You Happy”: Gender, Family, and Community among the Harvard and Shirley Shakers, 1781-1918*, by Suzanne R. Thurman, *H-Communal-Societies* (Aug. 2002).

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

“Developing Your Dissertation into a Book,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Jan. 2019.

“Abstention, Consumption, and the Body: Vegetarianism in 19<sup>th</sup>-Century America,” Invited Seminar for the Susquehanna University Medical Humanities Initiative, Feb. 20, 2007.

“‘A Plain and Temperate Diet’: Vegetarianism and Orthodox Medical Practitioners in the 1820s and 1830s,” American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, April 2005.

“Fasting for America: Vegetarianism at the Turn of the Twentieth Century,” Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY, Nov. 2004.

“‘Meatless Diets’ and ‘Universal Peace’: Revisioning Abstention and Nonviolence in Nineteenth-Century America,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, Jan. 2004.

“Vegetarianism & Orthodox Medical Practitioners: The New Hampshire Medical Society in the 1830s,” New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, NH, Oct. 5, 2001.

“‘For the Good of the Whole’: Vegetarianism among the Shakers,” Communal Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Harmony, IN, Sept. 2001.

“Sources on Nineteenth-Century Vegetarianism at the Massachusetts Historical Society,” Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA, July 25, 2001.

“Vegetarianism in Nineteenth-Century America: Preliminary Questions and Hypotheses,” Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA, July 11, 2001.

## COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

“Food in Austenland,” Invited Lecturer for Fall Meeting of the Jane Austen Society of North America, Pittsburgh Region, Nov. 3, 2012.

“Kitchen Sisters and Disagreeable Boys: Debates over Vegetarianism in 19th-Century Shaker Communities,” Invited Lecturer for Fridays @ Eden Hall Series, Chatham University, April 1, 2011.

“Women and the U.S. Sanitary Commission,” Invited Guest Lecturer for the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table, Feb. 8, 2007.

“The War on the Northern Home Front,” Invited Guest Lecturer for the Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table, Feb. 9, 2006.

## HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Summer Research Grant, College Misericordia, 2004 and 2005.

Faculty Development Committee Travel Award, College Misericordia, 2004 and 2005.

Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship, Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis, 2002-2003.

Carmony Dissertation Fellowship and Grant-in-Aid of Research, Indiana University, 2002-2003.

Winther Memorial Dissertation Prize, Indiana University, 2002-2003.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Dissertation Grant, Harvard University, 2001-2002.

New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, 2001-2002.

Helen Merritt and Charles William Upton Prize in Shaker Studies, Shaker Museum and Library, Old Chatham, NY, 1999.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association

Editorial Freelancers Association

## COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Adviser to Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honor Society, 2003-2008.

Faculty Senator, Fall 2006-Spring 2008.

Senate Liaison to Curriculum Committee, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Member of Shared Governance Task Force, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Faculty Advisor for Speak Out Loud, Fall 2003-Spring 2008.

Organized Women's History Month film & donation drive for local women's shelter, Spring 2008.

Member of Curriculum Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2007.

Faculty Mentor, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Co-Director, Misericordia University's Constitution Day Program, 2005, 2006, and 2007.

Organized faculty group to develop “Principles of Shared Governance,” Spring 2006.

Member of Faculty Mentoring Committee, Fall 2004-Spring 2006.

Team Leader for Strategic Planning Venue for "Integrating and Marketing the Trinity of Learning," Fall 2004-Spring 2005.

Organized "Careers in History" program, Spring 2004 and Fall 2005.

Planned trip to National Women's History Museum in Seneca Falls, NY, Fall 2003 and Fall 2005.

Member of Middle-States Content Review Committee, Spring 2003.