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ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

Ph.D in History - University of California, Riverside 2004

Major field: Early America

Minor field: Women in culture and society

Teaching field: Nineteenth-century American History

Dissertation: "Cultural Transvestites: Bi-ethnic Mediators Along the North American Frontier"

Advisor: Richard Godbeer

M. A. in American History - University of California, Riverside 1998

Concentrations: Women & Latin America

B. A. - Whittier College, Whittier 1997

Double Major: English and History

Minor: Women's Studies

TEACHING AREAS:

Early American History, with specialties in Native American-European relations; women, gender, and sexuality; and religion in Early America

Women in American History

Pedagogy Seminar for Graduate Students

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of Central Arkansas, Conway

Associate Provost of Assessment and Enrollment Support—July 2013 to present

Director of Assessment—July 2012 to July 2013

Associate Professor—Fall 2010 to present

Assistant Professor—Fall 2004 to Spring 2010

Courses: HIST 2301 United States from 1607 to 1877

HIST 2302 United States from 1877 to the present

HIST 3315 Introduction to Latin American History

HIST 3340 American Indian History

HIST 4300 Senior Seminar

HIST 4302/5302 History of Witchcraft

HIST 4308/5308 Women in American History

HIST 4311/5311 Colonial and Revolutionary America

HIST 6300 Historiography and Methods (graduate seminar)

HIST 6303 Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in American History

HIST 6325 Colonial and Revolutionary America (graduate seminar)

Teaching College History Seminar on Pedagogy

Cerritos College, Norwalk

Instructor—Spring 2001-Summer 2004

Rio Hondo College, Whittier

Instructor—Fall 2000

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University of California, Riverside

Instructor, History Department – Summer 2002

Teaching Assistant, History Department – Fall 1998-Summer 2000

Coordinator, Teaching Assistant Development Program--August 2001- December 2003

Mentor Teaching Assistant, Teaching Assistant Development Program--1999-2001

GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED:

University Research Council Sabbatical, UCA, Spring 2012.

Cultural Transvestites: Bi-ethnic and Bi-cultural Mediators Along the North American Frontier first runner-up for Francis Jennings' First Ethnohistory Manuscript Prize organized by SUNY Press, 2009.

Nominated (but not yet eligible) for UCA Teaching Excellence Award, Spring 2007.

University Research Council Summer Stipend (UCA), Awarded Summer 2007.

University Research Council Grant, UCA, Awarded 2004-2005.

Humanities Research Assistantship from UCR Graduate Division. Awarded 2003-04.

Nominated for Outstanding Teaching Award, Cerritos College, Spring 2003.

Fellowship from the Center for Ideas and Society (UCR). Awarded Spring 2003.

Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grants (UCR). Awarded 1989-99, 1999-00, 2000-01.

PUBLICATIONS: All under the name Wendy Lucas Castro

“‘Being separated from my dearest Husband, in this cruel manner:’ Elizabeth Drinker and the Seven-Month Exile of Philadelphia Quakers,” *Quaker History* Spring 2011 (Vol. 100, no. 1).

“First Families Gallery Tour Scripts,” “The Enduring Union Galleries Tour Scripts” cell phone tour scripts for Old State House Museum, Little Rock, AR.

Review of *Commerce by a Frozen Sea: Native Americans and the European Fur Trade* by Ann Carlos and Frank Lewis, *Common-Place*, vol. 11 no. 1.5 November 2010.

Review of *The Blue Tattoo: The Life of Olive Oatman* by Margot Mifflin, *Red River Valley Historical Journal*. In press.

Review of *War in Words: Reading the Dakota Conflict through the Captivity Literature* by Kathryn Zabelle Derounian-Stodola, *Southwest Journal of Culture* Summer Post 3: August 8, 2009 (<http://southwestjournalofcultures.blogspot.com/>).

Review of *A Description of New Netherland* by Adrien van der Donck, translated by Diederik Willem Goedhuys, *Southwest Journal of Culture* Spring Post 2: May 24, 2009 (<http://southwestjournalofculturesarchive.blogspot.com/2009/05/spring-post-2-may-24-2009.html>).

“Stripped: Clothing and Identity in Colonial Captivity Narratives” *Early American Studies* Spring 2008 (Vol. 6, no. 1), 104-136.

“W.I.T.C.H.” and “Judith Sargent Murray” encyclopedia entries for *Facts on File Online: Women in American History*.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES:

2012 “‘A High--Crowned Hat’ and a ‘Red Paragon Bodys’: Dressing as a Witch in New England Witch Trials” presented at *Capturing Witches: Histories, Stories, Images. 400 years after the Lancashire Witches*, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, England, 2012.

2011 “First Ladies Gowns: Educating Visitors about Women’s Roles,” presented at *Creating The Past: Early American Museums Between History And Edu-Entertainment*, University of Milan, Milan, Italy, 2011.

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- 2009 “‘He knew me not in this my strange disguise:’ Negotiating the Cultural Frontier,” presented at *From Borderland to Backcountry: Frontier Communities in Comparative Perspective*, University of Dundee, Dundee, Scotland, 2009.
“‘8 weeks gone when it happn’d:’ Miscarriage in Late Eighteenth-Century and Early Nineteenth-Century America,” presented at 2009 History of Women’s Health, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA and at SHEAR Annual Meeting, Springfield, IL.
- 2007 “Transgendering Indians: Creeks and the Consequences of Civilization,” presented at *Questioning Colonialism*, Coral Gables, FL.
- 2004 “Cultural Transvestites: Dress and Identity on the Early American Frontier,” presented at *Creating Identity and Empire in the Atlantic World, 1492-1888*, Greensboro, NC.
“‘She is both a Christian and an Indian’: Hillitie van Olinda, Mary Musgrove, and the Manipulation of Identity,” presented at the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Deerfield, MA.
- 2003 “Transgendering Indians: Benjamin Hawkins, the Creeks, and the Consequences of Civilization,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Riverside, CA.
- 2000 “Métis Identity in Colonial Georgia,” presented at the Thirty-first Annual Western Association of Women’s Historians Conference, San Marino, CA.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.