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Education

Ph.D., 1999, Rutgers University
Major Field: United States History
Minor Field: Women's History

B.A., 1989, Brown University
Major Field: Modern Culture and Media; Semiotics

Dissertation

From Abortion Rights to Reproductive Freedom: Feminism, Nationalism, and the Politics of Identity, 1965-1985

Book Publication

Women of Color and the Reproductive Rights Movement, NYU Press, Spring 2003.

Article Publications

“‘Abortions under community control’: Feminism, Nationalism, and the Politics of Reproduction Among New York City's Young Lords,” *The Journal of Women's History*, Volume 13, Number 1 (Spring 2001).

“Cross Country Comparisons: History of Reproduction in the U.S.” In *Negotiating Reproductive Rights: Women's Perspectives Across Countries and Cultures*, ed. Rosalind Pollack Petchesky, Zed Books, London, England, 1998.

“Anita Pollitzer.” In *Jewish Women in America: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. by Paula Hyman and Deborah Dash Moore, Routledge, NY, NY, 1998.

Articles in Progress

“(E)racing Nature: Feminist Science Fiction and the Dilemma of Difference”

“Black Southern Women and the Medicalization of Pregnancy and Childbirth”

Papers Presented (Selected)

National Women's Studies Association Conference, June 2003
“Race and Gender Stereotyping in the Classroom at the University of Mississippi”

Fifth Annual Women's History Month Conference, Sarah Lawrence College, March 2003
“African American Women's Public Healthcare and the Civil Rights Movement”

The University of Mississippi, Faculty/Graduate Seminar, January 2003
“Reading the Feminist Utopia: Reproduction, Technology, and Violence”