Laura Levine Frader
Curriculum Vitae
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DEGREES: Ph.D. University of Rochester, 5/78
M.A. University of Rochester, 6/70
B.A. Reed College, Portland, Oregon 6/67

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Appointments at American Universities:

Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University, 7/11-present
Professor of History, Northeastern University, 7/04-present.
Chair, Department of History, Northeastern University 7/03-7/11.
Acting Chair, Department of History, Northeastern University, 7/01-6/02
Senior Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 9/92-present.
Director, Women's Studies Program, Northeastern University, 9/89-9/93.
Associate Professor, Department of History, Northeastern University, 7/86-7/04
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Northeastern University, 9/79-6/86.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan, 8/78-9/79.
Instructor, Department of History, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, 1/78-5/78 and 1/77-5/77

Visiting Appointments at Foreign Universities:

Visiting scholar, Ecole des Hautes études en sciences sociales (Centre de Recherches historiques), Paris, France, September 2002-December 2002
Guest Professor (Professeur invité), Département d'Histoire, Université de Paris VIII, France, October-December, 1995.
Research Associate, Centre d'Etude de la vie politique française (CEVIPOF), Fondation national des Sciences politiques, Paris, 1/94-7/94 and 1/95-7/95.
Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of Social History, University of Warwick, U.K., 10/82-9/83 and 9/84-12/84.
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages, University of Aston in Birmingham, U.K., 10/82-9/83.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:


Gender and Class in Modern Europe (co-editor with Sonya O. Rose) and contributor. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1996.


Refereed Journal Articles:


**Non-Refereed Journal Articles:**


**Book Chapters:**


Abstracts:


Miscellaneous:


Editor, French Politics and Society 12 (Fall, 1994), special issue in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of women's suffrage in France.

Co-Editor, Issue 56 (Spring, 1993) of Radical History Review: "Memory and History," with David Nasaw

Co-Editor, Issue 52 (Winter, 1992) of Radical History Review with George Chauncy and Barbara Melosh.


Co-Editor, Issue 48 (Spring, 1990) of Radical History Review with Priscilla Murollo.


**Review Essays:**


**Book Reviews:**


**FORTHCOMING WORK (Under Contract):**


RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:


“Gender Equality in the New Europe: France and the Creation of the European Economic Community” article in progress.


INVITED PAPERS AND LECTURES, INTERNATIONAL:


"La Portée d'une perspective féministe et perspective de "gender" sur l'histoire du mouvement ouvrier français," Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail, April 22 1994.


INVITED PAPERS AND LECTURES, NATIONAL:


"The Body at Work: Gender, Race, and Work Science in France Between the World Wars," at Department of History (seminar of Professor Stephen Lawrence Kaplan), Cornell University, April 30, 1998.

on the 1995 Strikes in France, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, February 15, 1996


"Gender, the Family, and the Politics of Rural Life in Interwar France," presented at Symposium honoring Leo A. Loubère, Professor of History, State University of New York, Buffalo, February 6, 1992.

"Gender and the French Labor Movement Between the Wars," talk presented to the French Politics and Society seminar at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 21, 1990

"Gender, Family, Church and State in Rural France Between the Wars," lecture delivered at Brandeis University, November 16, 1989

"Putting Women Back into History" and "International Perspectives on the Problem of Inequality," two invited lectures delivered on March 7, 1989 at College Misericordia, Dallas, Pennsylvania.

"Women, Family Policy, and the State in Western Europe," Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquium on "Women and State Policy: International Perspectives," Northeastern University, November 10, 1988


"Women, Strikes and Protest in Twentieth Century France," Scholarship Day Lecture, Northeastern University, May 10, 1985


"Women and the Family in the Vineyards of Lower Languedoc, 1890-1914," Lecture given at Brandeis University, Sponsored by the Department of History, April 30, 1981.


PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, INTERNATIONAL:


PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, NATIONAL


"Women's Political Activism and Citizenship in Inter-war France," presented at roundtable, "Women's Political Activism and Citizenship During the Inter-war Years," at the Fifteenth Annual North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, October 14-16, 1993.


"Rural Women, Strikes and Unions in France before World War I," paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Minneapolis, MINN, October 20, 1990.

"Gender and the French Labor Movement Between the Wars" Thirty-sixth Annual Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies, University of Ohio, Columbus, Ohio, March 29-31, 1990.


INVITED PANELIST, DISCUSSANT, MODERATOR, INTERNATIONAL:


Chair and Organizer, “Genre et nationalisme,” 3e Colloque International des Recherches Féministes Francophones. Ruptures, Résistances et Utopies. Université de Toulouse Le Mirail, France, September 18, 2002


Chair and Organizer, “Gender, Race, and Citizenship,” European Social Science History Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, March 2, 2002


INVITED PANELIST, MODERATOR, DISCUSSANT, OR ORGANIZER, NATIONAL:


Invited Chair and Discussant “Social History, Politics, and the State,” Journal of Social History Conference: the Future of Social History, George Mason University, October 22-24, 2004
Invited Discussant on panel, “Gender, Race, and Religion in Colonial Context, 1830-1940,” at 50th Anniversary Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Paris France, June 19, 2004


Invited Discussant, Panel “Gender and the Good Citizen II,” 25th Anniversary Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 27, 2000


Panelist, Roundtable on Laura L. Frader and Sonya O. Rose, eds., Gender and Class in Modern Europe, Twenty-second Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, D.C., October 16-19, 1997


Co-Organizer, Conference, “Claiming Citizenship: Gender and Political Practice in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” at the Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 21, 1996.


Moderator and Commentator on Panel, "Gender at Work" in Gender, Politics, and Society Study Group, Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, September 28, 1990.


Comment on Judith Stone and Mary Lynn Stewart, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Columbia, South Carolina, March 17-19, 1988


Comment on Margaret Weitz "Battle Lines and Gender Lines" and "Some Thoughts on Women in the U.S. During World War II." Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University, March 4, 1985.

Comment on Panel, "From Patriarchy to Paternalism and its Discontents in 19th Century France and Belgium," Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, University of California, Riverside, November 3-5, 1983.

Comment on John Fout, "German Factory Workers in the 1890s: Integrating Women's Sources," at the American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston College, April 3, 1981.

Moderator, panel on "Marriage, Remarriage and Work," with Dr. Hannah Wartenberg and Professor Katherine Berheide, at Northeastern University, Interdisciplinary Faculty Colloquium, "Women Caught Between Love and Money," February 27, 1981.

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED:


German Marshall Fund of the United States Research Fellowship for research project, “Gender and Class in Modern France,” January-July 1995, $30,000. P.I. This fellowship supported one semester of research (two Northeastern quarters) in archives and libraries in France.

Marion and Jasper Whiting Foundation Grant, June-August, 1991, for "Gender and the Labor Movement in Interwar France," $4,150. P.I. Grant supported one summer of research in archives and libraries in France.

American Council of Learned Societies Grant, Summer, 1981, "Family and Property in French Rural Society: Coursan in the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries," $2,500. P.I. Grant supported one summer of research in the notorial archives the village of Coursan, France.

INTERNAL GRANTS RECEIVED:

Northeastern University Faculty Development Grant to fund "Scholars and Sisters: International Research Associates in Women's Studies for 1995," with Professor Christine Gailey, $2,500. Co-PI Grant to fund a program of visiting scholars in Women’s Studies at Northeastern.


Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Development Fund Grant, June 1989-August 1989, for "Gender and Labor Unions in France Between the Wars," $3,400. P. I. Grant funded exploratory summer research in libraries and archives and France in connection with research project on gender and labor in France between the wars.


TEACHING AND ADVISING:

Undergraduate Courses:

Modern European History
Women in America
Work and Leisure
Gender and Society in Modern Europe
Gender and Society in the Modern World
History Seminar: Imperialism and Colonialism
Honors Seminar: Race and Class: Nations, Nationalism and Globalization
History Seminar: Gender and Society in the Modern World
Honors Seminar: Poverty, Society, and Welfare in Global Perspective

Graduate Courses:

Gender in Modern Europe
Gender and Society in the Modern World
Historical Methodology
Gender, Race, Class, and Colonialism
Nations and Nationalism
Theory and Methodology in World History

Supervision of Graduate Students Theses and Dissertations:

Master’s Theses Supervised:


Jill Massino, (Fall 1996-1999) “Bertha Tarnay: Biography of a Woman Artist in Dark Times.”


**Doctoral Dissertations Supervised:**


Xavier Dunezat, Chômage et Action collective. Luttes dans la Lutte,” at Université de Saint Quentin en Yvelines, December, 2004 (external member of committee).

Emily Berry, “From Criminals to Colonizers, the Salvation Army in India,” defended December 2008 (chair of committee).


Stephanie Boyle, “Hygiene, Urbanization and Religion in Nineteenth Century Egypt: the case of Tanta,” defended August 2012 (member of committee).


Katherine Hubler, “Male Feminists in Weimar Germany,” at Boston College, defended September 2012 (external member of committee).

Andrew Jarboe, “Soldiers of Empire in the First World War: Indian Troops in and Beyond the Imperial Metropole,” defended April 2013 (member of committee).


Karima Ramdani, “Subjectivité (im)possible: Femmes, Féminité et Féminisme dans l’Algérie coloniale,” Department of Political Science, Université Paris 8, defended June 2014 (external member of committee).

Katrina Uhly, “Reconstituting Portals and Power Relations: the Internationalization of the Ecole Poyltechnique,” Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, defended November 2014 (external member of committee).

Additional Teaching and Curricular Activities:


Honors Seminar on Theory and Application in the Social Sciences, presented a two-week seminar on Marxism and the Application of Marxist Theory to Historical Analysis, February 20-March 3, 1981.

Development of Curriculum materials on women's history for Western Civilization course HST 1102 at Northeastern University, (Spring 1982) (5 sets of colloquium reading materials).


Lecture in HST 3241 Historical Methodology, Fall 2001, “Gender as a Category of Historical Analysis.”

Lecture in INT/HST 103 Women’s Studies, Fall, 2005, “Gender, Race and Class in European Women’s History.”

Founding board (1990-1991), Graduate Consortium in Women’s Studies at Radcliffe (now at MIT). Participation in workshops on course development and team-teaching Consortium courses.
Research and Reading Seminar on Women’s and Gender History with Katherine Hubler and Megan Hektner, Boston College. Spring, 2006.

Research and Reading Seminar on Women’s and Gender History with Victoria Konarsky and Morgan Adams, Boston College, Fall 2006.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Service to the Institution: Committee and Administrative Responsibilities, Northeastern University

Department of History:

Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1980-1981.
Member, Search Committee, Middle Eastern History 1983-1984.
Member, Graduate committee, 1983-1985, 1990-present
Chair, Department Planning Committee, 1985-1986.
Chair, Department Planning Committee, 1985-1986.
Member, Department Operations Committee 1987-1989.
Chair, Curriculum Committee, 1987-1989.
Member, Department Goals Committee, 1989-1990.
Member, Department Faculty Advisory Committee on Salaries, 1991-1992.
Member, Search Committee, Middle Eastern History, Fall, 1993.
Member, Search Committee Russian and Eastern European Search, Winter, 1996.
Member, Search Committee, Russian and Eastern European Search, Fall, 1996.
Chair, Undergraduate Committee, Fall, 1996-1999.
Head of Undergraduate Studies and Head Advisor, Fall, 1996-1999.
Member, Committee to Redraft Faculty Personnel Regulations 1996.
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on Salaries (FACS), 1998-1999.
Chair, Search Committee in Atlantic History, 2000-2001.
Acting Chair, Department of History, 2001-2002
Chair, Department of History, 2003-2011.

College of Arts and Sciences:

Member, Committee to Draft a Women's Studies Minor, 1979-1981.
Member, Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1979-1981.
Chair, Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1980-1981.
Member, College Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1980-1982.
Member, Honors Committee, 1980-1985.
Member, Women's Studies Advisory Board, 1981-present.
Coordinator, National Women's History Week program, March 8-12, 1982.
Chair, Honors Committee, 1983-1984.
Co-Coordinator, National Women's History Week program, March 5-9, 1984.
Member, College Council of the College of Arts and Sciences, 1985-1989.
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee, 1988-1989.
Member, Strategic Planning Taskforce on Research and Scholarship. Winter 1993.
Member, Sociology Department Chair Search Committee, Spring 1993.
Chair, Committee to Draft a Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Fall 1993-1994.
Member, Sabbatical and Scholarship Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 1996-1999.
Member, College Curriculum Committee, 1997-2000.
Member, Advisory Board, Program in International Affairs 2006-2009.
Member, Advisory Board, School of Social Science, Public Policy, and Urban Affairs, 2006-2010.
Co-chair (with Elizabeth Dillon) of College of Arts and Sciences Humanities Initiative, 2007-2008.

University:

Member, Committee on International Students, 1979
Chair, Senate Faculty Grievance Committee, Spring, 1992
Member, Committee on the Common Academic Experience, 1992-1995.
Member, Ex-Officio, Affirmative Action Advisory Council, Fall 1993-1995.
Member, University Advisory Committee on Diversity, Spring 1993-1995.
Member, Committee on the Institute for Work and the Workplace, 1993-1995.
Member, University Standing Appeals Committee on Tenure, Fall 2004-2006.
Member, Senate Committee to Evaluate Dean of the College of Law, 2004-2005.
Member, Foundational and Transitional Research Strategic Planning Team, Spring 2007.

Service to the Discipline/Profession and Community:

National:

Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Boston, MA, Cambridge, MA April 4-7, 2013.
Program Committee Co-Chair, Women and Gender Network, Social Science History Association, (1996-1998).
Program Committee, 2002 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women.
Joan Kelly Prize Committee of the American Historical Association 2002-2004 (Chair, 2004).
Book Prize Committee, Council for European Studies, (2009-2010).
Herbert Baxter Adams Prize Committee of the American Historical Association, 2008-2012.

Membership on editorial boards:

Signs: Journal of Women, Culture and Society (January 2015- )
Marché du Travail et Genre (2012-present)
French Politics, Culture, and Society 1987-present.

Manuscript Review for University Presses:

International Institute of Social History (Amsterdam), 2007-2008.

Manuscript Review for Scholarly Trade Presses:

Ashgate, 2006.

Grant Review:

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study 2008-2010.

Regional:


Local:

Co-Chair, Contemporary Europe Study Group, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2014-

Co-Chair, French Study Group, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 1991-2014.

Co-Chair, Gender, Politics, and Society Study Group, Minda de Gunzburg enter for European Studies, Harvard University, 1991-2014.

Member, Founding Board, and Faculty, Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies at Radcliffe (now at MIT), 1991-present.
Co-Organizer, Conference, “Claiming Citizenship: Gender and Political Practice in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” at the Minda de Gunzberg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 21, 1996.


Member, Advisory Board Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute, 1997-2001.


Co-convenor, Seminar in Transnational and Global History: “Gender in and Beyond the Nation,” 2004-2005 academic year.


Memberships in Professional Organizations:

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies
Social Science History Association
Council for European Studies
Berkshire Conference of Historians of Women
European Social Science History Association
European Union Studies Association