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## Education

Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania  
M.A., University of Pennsylvania  
A.B., *cum laude*, Bryn Mawr College

## Employment

- Professor, Colorado State University, 2017-
- Associate Professor, Colorado State University, 2004-17
- Assistant Professor, Colorado State University, 2001-04
- Assistant Professor, University of Dayton, 1997-2001

## Research and Publications: books

- *The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2016); winner of the Albert B. Corey Prize/Prix Corey from the American and Canadian Historical Associations, 2018.
- *Abraham in Arms: War and Gender in Colonial New England* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007)

## Guest-Edited Journals:

*Early American Studies* 17:4 (Fall 2019) *Special Issue: Women and Religion in Early America*, Guest Editors Nicole Eustace and Ann M. Little, 234 pp.

## Research and Publications: selected refereed articles and book chapters

- "[Native American Captivity and Slavery in North America, 1492–1848](#)," In the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History. Ed. Jon Butler. New York: Oxford University Press, 2022.
- "Open, Vast, and Inclusive: Catholic Women's History is Early North American History," *American Catholic Studies* 131: 1 (2020), 1-18.
- Nicole Eustace and Ann M. Little, 2019, "Ineradicably Untidy: Women and Religion in the Age of Atlantic Empires," *Early American Studies* 17:4 (Fall 2019), 394-413.
- "The Shared Language of Gender in Colonial North American Warfare," in *The Routledge History of Gender, War, and the U.S. Military*, edited by Kara Dixon Vuic (Taylor & Francis, 2018), 11-23.
- "'Keep me with you, so that I might not be damned:' Age and Captivity in Colonial Borderlands Warfare, in *Age in America: The Colonial Era to the Present*, eds. Corinne Field and Nicholas L. Syrett (New York University Press, 2015), 23-46.
- "Indian Captivity and Family Life in Colonial New England," an abridged excerpt of chapter 3 from *Abraham in Arms*, in *Major Problems in American Women's History* (5<sup>th</sup> edition, Cengage Learning, edited by Sharon Block, Ruth M. Alexander, and Mary Beth Norton, 2013), 49-57.
- "Captivity and Conversion: Daughters of New England in French Canada" an abridged excerpt of chapter 4 from *Abraham in Arms*, in *Women's America: Refocusing the Past*, edited by Linda K. Kerber, Cornelia Hughes Dayton, and Jane Sherron DeHart (7<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 2010), 103-116; (8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2016), 66-79.
- "We're All Cowgirls Now," *Journal of Women's History* 22:4 (2010), 220-234.

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### Selected Fellowships and Grants

- Howard H. Peckham Short-Term Fellowship on Revolutionary America, The Clements Library, University of Michigan, 2020-21
- Georgian Papers Programme, 2017
- Dana and David Dornsife Fellow, the Huntington Library, 2014-15
- Academic Enrichment Program grant, Colorado State University, 2006
- Faculty Development Fund grant, Colorado State University, 2006
- Mellon Foundation fellowship at the Huntington Library (1 month), 2001-2002
- Society of Colonial Wars of Massachusetts Fellowship (1 month), Massachusetts Historical Society, 2000-01
- Monticello College Foundation Fellowship (6 months), The Newberry Library, 1998-99
- Mayers Fellowship, The Huntington Library (3 months), 1998-99 (had to decline)

### Recent papers, seminars, invited lectures, and other presentations

- "'The Active, the perilous, the daring enterprise of life': women and nature in the early U.S. Republic", Western Association of Women Historians annual conference, Western Association of Women Historians, Costa Mesa, CA, April 23
- "Writing Women into History," an invited lecture for Women's History Month, Bowling Green State University, March 17, 2021 (online).
- Invited Lecture, "*The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright: Communities of Women in the Northeast Borderlands*," University of Maine, October 3, 2019.
- Keynote address, "Open, Vast, & Inclusive: Catholic Women's History is Early North American History, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the History of Women Religious, St. Mary College, South Bend, IN, June 23, 2019.
- Roundtable participant, "#MeToo in History: The Profession, Our Scholarship, Flawed (S)heroes," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 6, 2019.
- "Revolutions & Empires: the significance of the high-waisted gown at the turn of the nineteenth century," European Early American Studies Association, Kings College-London and Queen Mary University, London, U.K., December 14, 2018
- Invited Lecture, "Saints and Sisters Reconsidered: Centering Catholic Women's History in Early America," The Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Vast Early America Lecture in honor of Mary Maples Dunn, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, November 3, 2018.
- "How much difference did the Revolution make? An inquiry into the salience and power of national histories in the era of #VastEarlyAmerica," Michigan Early Atlantic Seminar, University of Michigan, October 19, 2018.
- Chair, "Time's Arrow: Age as a Category of Analysis in Early America," 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, June 17, 2018, Williamsburg, VA.
- Roundtable participant, "Biography, Revisited: Rethinking the Boundaries of Form and Inclusivity in Early American Lives," 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, June 15, 2018, Williamsburg, VA.
- Roundtable participant, "Reading Objects, Writing Histories: Material Culture in Current Historical Practice," Western Association of Women Historians, April 28, 2018, Davis, CA.
- Convener of lunchtime conversation, "The Continuum of Assault, Harassment, and the Sexualized Workplace," Western Association of Women Historians, April 28, 2018, Davis, CA.

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- Roundtable participant, “The Spirit Travels: Understanding Race, Ethnicity, and Nationhood through Religious Biography,” American Society for Church History Winter Meeting, January 5, 2018, Washington, D.C.
- Invited lecture, “The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright: Communities of Women in the Northeast Borderlands,” 14 universities and scholarly institutions in the U.S. and Canada.
- Roundtable participant, “Historicizing Feminism and Patriarchy: Reflections on Historical Scholarship and Careers,” The American Historical Association annual conference, Denver, CO, January 6, 2017.
- Chair and Comment on “Rethinking Captivity in the Early Modern Atlantic World,” The American Historical Association annual conference, Denver, CO, January 6, 2017.
- Presidential Panel, “Fresh Mobs of Scribbling Women: Writing and Publishing for a Crossover Audience,” Western Association of Women Historians, Denver, Colorado, May 13, 2016, 2016

### Service to the Profession, past five years:

- Program Committee, Colonial Society of Massachusetts’ Graduate Forum, 2021, 2022; Chair, 2023-
- Reviewer, Grant Panel, Media Projects, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC, 2022
- Reviewer for long-term fellowships, the John Carter Brown Library, 2019
- Council member, Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, 2018-2022
- Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship review, 2017-18
- Michael Kraus Research Grant evaluator, American Historical Association, 2017-19
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Women’s History*
- Reviewer for the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture-National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2016-18.
- Program Committee member, Omohundro Institute Annual Conference, 2019-2020, Western Association of Women Historians, 2022.

### Public outreach, selected activities, past five years:

#### TV/Radio/other media appearances (past 5 years)

- “Who Do You Think You Are? Unnamed Celebrity,” NBC, recorded January 2020, no air date.
- Interview on Ben Franklin’s World podcast “Everyday Life in Early America.” Boston, MA: Ben Franklin’s World. <https://www.benfranklinworld.com/episode-200-everyday-life-in-early-america/> (Published: August 20, 2018)
- “Who Do You Think You Are? Jean Smart,” TLC, Air date June 18, 2018, TLC
- Interview on Ben Franklin's World podcast about *The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright* (108th ed.). Boston, MA: Ben Franklin's World. [www.benfranklinworld.com/episode-108-ann-little-the-many-captivities-of-esther-wheelwright/](http://www.benfranklinworld.com/episode-108-ann-little-the-many-captivities-of-esther-wheelwright/) (Published: November 14, 2016)
- Interview on The Way of Improvement Leads Home history podcast about *The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright* (number 11). Grantham, PA: The Way of Improvement Leads Home. [thewayofimprovement.com/podcast/](http://thewayofimprovement.com/podcast/) (Published: October 11, 2016)
- Interview on Radio Boston about *The Many Captivities of Esther Wheelwright*. Boston, MA: Radio Boston, WBUR Boston. [www.wbur.org/radioboston/2016/10/11/esther-wheelwright](http://www.wbur.org/radioboston/2016/10/11/esther-wheelwright) (Published: October 11, 2016)
- “Who Do You Think You Are? Tom Bergeron,” Air date August 30, 2015, TLC