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Education

Ph.D. Humanities, Salve Regina University (2004)

M.A. Politics, Tufts University (1970)

B. A. History, Salve Regina University (1968)

Dissertation: *Justice Florence Kerins Murray: A Study of Technology and the Contemporary Woman*

Publications

John Banister of Newport: The Life and Accounts of a Colonial Merchant, Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishing, 2017 ISBN 9781476669328

"The Last Days of Hermione Pelham and John Banister of Newport, Rhode Island," *Rhode Island Roots* 42: no.2 (June 2016): 101-107

"Daily Fare and Exotic Cuisine in Mid-Eighteenth Century Newport," *Newport History* 85: no.74 (Spring 2016): 1-41

The Convergence of Hope: The Hundred Year History of Our Lady of Hope Chapel, West Barnstable, Massachusetts, with Frederick H. Spero, Hyannis, MA: Sunderland Printing, Dec. 2015.

"In Memoriam for Professor Ann Nelson of Salve Regina University" with Deborah Herz, *Salve Reports* (Spring 2015)

"Private Lives and Public Spaces, Newport Merchant John Banister and Colonial Consumers," *Newport History* 83: no. 270 (Spring 2014): 1-29

"Florence Kerins Murray, First Female Justice: The Legacy of a Pioneer in the Rhode Island Courts" *Journal of Interdisciplinary Feminist Thought* Vol. 7 No. 1 (2013)
<http://digitalcommons.salve.edu/jift/vol7/iss1/4>

"In Memoriam for Professor Robert J. McKenna of Salve Regina University" with Deborah Herz *Salve Reports* (Spring 2012)

"Helping Students Analyze Revolutions," co-authored with Stephen Armstrong, *Social Education* (Feb. 2012)

"The Stonor Family, Catholic Gentry of England and the Reformation," interviews with Lord Thomas Stonor, 7th Baron Camoys; Hon. Georgina Stonor, and Dom. Julian Stead, O.S.B. for Salve Regina University Archives (2010)

"Teaching American History through Biography," <http://www.tahamoreperfectunion.com/> (2010)

"New Deal Use of Documentary Photography," <http://www.tahamoreperfectunion.com/> (2010)

"Lt. Col. Mary Agnes Brown: Leadership of the Women's Army Corps in the Pacific during the Second World War," *Minerva: Journal of Women and War* (Spring 2010):63-93

"Genevieve McGlinchey Mathison," Cambridge Women's Heritage Project www.cambridgema.gov/cwhp (2009)

"Teaching with Historical Fiction: Revolution to Reconstruction," <http://www.tahamoreperfectunion.com/> (2008)

"World War II and Lt. Col. Florence Kerins Murray: Path to Leadership," *Minerva: Journal of Women and War* (Spring 2008): 39-51

"World War II: Opportunities for Women and Military Service," <http://www.abc-clio.com/> (Oct. 2008)

"Colonial Newport Families and the Old Stone Mill," *Newport History*, 75 (Fall 2006): 29-39

"Women in U.S. History," His 299 Syllabus, Spring Semester Salve Regina University (Nov. 2005)

"World Civilization II: Eastern Religious Traditions," Hum 506 On line course created for Salve Regina University Humanities Department (Jan. 2005)

Research for five part series, "Remembering the Famine," a history of the McGlinchey family published in the *Boston Globe* (1998)

"Elected Public Officials in Barnstable during the 1960s," oral history for the John F. Kennedy Library Archives (1997)

"Personalizing the Study of Foreign Cultures," Upper Jay, NY: National Humanistic Center (1975)

University Teaching Experiences

Adjunct Professor, History, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI (2005-2017) Undergraduate courses in His 110, 111,113 US History, His 299 Women in US History, His 309 Modern Russia

Adjunct Professor, Humanities, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI Graduate courses, Hum 500 Research Methods (2005-2006), Hum 505 Western Civilization (2010-2012), Hum 506 Eastern Religious Traditions (2006-2016)

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA, PSC 100 Introduction to American Government (2005) and PSC 339 Women and Public Policy (2014)

Consulting Projects

America's Forgotten Heroine, Ida Lewis, Keeper of the Light, Formal Advisor for a film by Marian Gagnon, filmed with grants from the RI Council on the Humanities and the Arts (2014)

Abrahamic and Asian Religions, DVD and Study Guide, Formal Advisor, Auteur Productions (2011)

Research Grants, Fellowships

New England Regional Consortium Fellowship, "Merchant Banister and Colonial Consumers," Boston Athenaeum, Massachusetts Historical Society, Rhode Island Historical Society (2014-2015)

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities Scholar Grant, "Private Lives, Public Spaces: Merchant John Banister and Rhode Island's Colonial Consumers" (2012)

Rhode Island Foundation, Supreme Court Historical Society Grant, "Justice Florence Kerins Murray: Perspectives and Contributions to Rhode Island Judicial History" (2011)

Rhode Island Council for the Humanities Research Grant, "Justice Florence Murray and Jurisprudence in Rhode Island" (2007)

Schlesinger Library, Harvard University Research Grant, "Lt. Col. Mary Agnes Brown Groover: Director of the WAC in the Pacific Theater in World War II" (2006)

Awards

Teaching American History Scholar, U.S. Department of Education, Director Peter Gibbon, Boston University (2010, 2009, and 2008)

Fulbright Scholar, RGGU Moscow and KORA Vladimir, Russia, Director Brian Carter, Yale University, European Studies Center (2009)

Gilder Lehrman Scholar, Radcliffe, "Women in the Civil War Era," Director Drew Gilpin Faust (2002)

National Board Certified Teacher in History (2001)

National Endowment for Humanities Scholar, Harvard University, "New Scholarship on Women in American History," Director Sally Schwager (1998)

Robert Taft Scholar, Rhode Island College, Director Victor Profughi (1983)

Fulbright Scholar, University of Madras, India, Director Nalini Shetty USEFI (1974)

National Science Foundation Scholar, Archaeology Institute, Boston University, Director James Deetz (1973)

State Department Scholar, East West Center, Hawaii (1970)

Professional Activities

Erik Barnouw Award Committee, Organization of American Historians (2017-2020)

Executive Board, Massachusetts Humanities, National Endowment for the Humanities (1994-2000)

Executive Board, National Council for the Social Studies (2009-2012)

Executive Board, Massachusetts Council for Social Studies (2008-2013)

Executive Board, What's Falmouth Reading? (2006-2010)

Selection Committee, Proposals for National Conference, NCSS (2006-2016)

Mentor Committee, Barnstable Public Schools (2002-2006)

Global Education Committee, Massachusetts Department of Education (1999-2001)

Executive Board, Massachusetts National History Day (1992-1998)

Executive Board, Washington State Council for the Social Studies (1978-1982)

Community Coordinator, Artist in Residence Programs, National Endowment for the Arts, Evans, GA (1986-1988)

Lectures, Conferences, and Public Talks

"John Banister: How an Eighteenth Century Merchant Changed Colonial Lives," Public Lecture, Redwood Library, Newport, RI (18 May 2016)

"Justice Florence Kerins Murray: Patriot, Public Servant, Distinguished Jurist, and Champion of the Rights and Progress of Women," Women's History Month Lecture, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI (26 Mar. 2015)

"Eastern Religious Traditions," 96th Annual Conference of National Council for the Social Studies, Washington D.C. (3 Dec. 2016), Texas State Conference for Social Studies, Fort Worth, TX (31 Oct. 2015), California State Conference for Social Studies, Oakland, CA (6 Mar. 2015), 92nd Annual Conference of NCSS, Seattle, Washington (17 Nov. 2012)

"Private Lives, Public Spaces: Merchant John Banister and Rhode Island's Colonial Consumers," Public history presentation, sponsored by RI Council on the Humanities, Newport Historical Society, Newport, RI (20 Sep. 2012) Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, RI (6 Jun. 2013)

"Justice Florence Kerins Murray: Perspectives and Contributions to Rhode Island Judicial History," Public history presentation, sponsored by Rhode Island Publications, Providence, Rhode Island (7 Nov. 2012)

"Reel them in, set them up and let them soar: Collaboration on a project-based library course guide leads to academic success," Salve Regina University Faculty Conference (24 May 2012)

"Justice Florence Kerins Murray: The Celebration of the Life of a Woman Pioneer in Rhode Island History," Women's History Public Program, Redwood Library, Newport, Rhode Island (8 Mar. 2012)

"Remembering the Famine: The McGlinchey of Inishowen and Cambridge, Massachusetts," Museum of Newport Irish History, Newport, RI (18 Jan. 2012)

"The Stonors of Oxfordshire: Reformation, Recusancy and Emancipation." Humanities Conference, Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island (23 Oct. 2011)

"Island Girl: Justice Florence K. Murray," Museum of Newport Irish History, Newport, RI (4 Nov. 2010)

"Modern Russia," European Studies Center Conference on World History, Yale University, New Haven, CT (16 Jul. 2010)

"Medvedev's Russia," 41st annual Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies, Sturbridge, MA (23 Mar. 2010)

"The Life of Justice Florence K. Murray," 47th Annual Western Social Sciences Association Conference, Albuquerque, NM (16 Apr. 2005)

"Florence K. Murray: First Woman Justice in Rhode Island," 8th Annual Association of Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX (12 Mar. 2005)

"Role of the WAC in Women's Leadership in World War II," 14th Annual Women's Studies Conference, Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT (23 Oct. 2004)

Additional Employment History

Humanities (English and Social Studies) Department Head, Lawrence School, Falmouth, MA (2006-2009)

History Teacher, Barnstable Public Schools, Barnstable, MA (1995-2006)

American Literature Teacher, Cape Cod Technical High School, Harwich, MA (1994-1995)

Social Studies Department Head, Kennewick High School, Kennewick, WA (1978-1983)

History Teacher, Needham Public Schools, Needham, MA (1971-1978)

History Teacher, Mid Pacific Institute, Honolulu, HI (1970-1971)

History Teacher, Boston Public Schools (1969-1970)

Community Activities

Coach, Future Problem Solving Program (1985-1999)

Chairman, Barnstable Cultural Council, Barnstable, MA (1993-1998)

Director, Art Goes to School Program, Barnstable Public Schools (1994-1996)

Coach, American Express Geography Contest, Hyannis, MA

Coach, Cape and Islands Youth Congress (1993-1996)

Coach, Toshiba/ National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision Program, First Place national winners, Barnstable High, Hyannis, MA (1994-1995)

Coach, Odyssey of the Mind, Evans, GA (1989-91)

Professional Development Instructor, Elementary School Science for Teachers, Evans, GA (1987-1989)

President, Columbia County Association for the Gifted, Evans, GA (1987-1989)