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EDUCATION

- 2012 Ph.D. Women's Studies, University of Iowa
 Dissertation: *Reproductive Justice and Childbirth Reform: Doulas as Agents of Social Change*
- 2002 B.A., *magna cum laude*, Women's Studies; Anthropology minor
 University of Nebraska at Omaha

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2020 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
 Adjunct Assistant Professor: Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies
 Introduction to Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
 Sexuality in the United States
- 2014 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
 Adjunct Assistant Professor: Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies
 Foundations for Feminist Inquiry (graduate level)
- 2013 Prescott College, Prescott, AZ
 Independent Study Mentor, limited-residency undergraduate program
 Feminist Perspectives on Childbirth in the U.S.
- 2003-2012 University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
 Graduate Instructor (course designer, sole instructor)
 Fertility and Reproduction
 Topics in Women's Studies: Issues in Reproductive Justice
 Topics in Women's Studies: Feminism and Social Change
 Topics in Women's Studies: Feminist Perspectives on Childbirth in the U.S.
 Rhetoric I, Rhetoric II, Accelerated Rhetoric
 Teaching Assistant
 Gender, Race and Class in the U.S.
 Introduction to Women's Studies
 Co-facilitator with Faculty
 Rhetoric Department Professional Development Program

PUBLICATIONS

“Radical Doula, Childbirth Activism, and the Politics of Embodiment” in *Body Battlegrounds: Transgressions, Tensions, and Transformations*, Chris Bobel and Samantha Kwan, eds. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press, 2019.

“Reimagining the Birthing Body: Reproductive Justice and New Directions in Doula Care.” In *Intimate Care: Doula and the Birthing Body*, Angela Castañeda and Julie Searcy, eds. Ontario, CA: Demeter Press, 2015.

“Natural Labor: Representations of Race, Gender and the Primitive Birthing Body.” *SQUAT Birth Journal*, Summer 2013: 34-37.

“From Riot Grrrl to Mamagirl in Omaha, NE.” *Young Women Feminists, Activists, Grrrls*.
Special Issue of *Canadian Woman Studies/Les Cahiers de la Femme*. Winter/Spring 2001: 63-68.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Mary Ann Lamanna Award for Excellence in Women’s Studies
- 2013 Finalist, NWSA/University of Illinois Press First Book Prize
Manuscript: *Beyond the Birthing Room: Doulas and the Reproductive Justice Movement*
- 2011 Fellowship, Obermann Graduate Institute on Engagement and the Academy
- 2008 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Iowa
- 2006 Margaret P. Benson Memorial Scholarship, University of Iowa
- 2002 Outstanding Undergraduate in Women’s Studies, University of Nebraska-Omaha

INVITED TALKS

- 2010 “Birth on the Agenda: Protecting and Expanding Childbirth Options”
Law Students for Reproductive Justice Midwest Conference, “Underrepresented
Voices: Ensuring Reproductive Justice for All,” University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 2010 “Complex Negotiations: Doulas as Advocates for Childbearing Women”
Centennial Presentation, University of Nebraska-Omaha Centennial Celebration
- 2007 “Feminist Ethics and Dilemmas of Doula Care”
Health Policy and Ethics Roundtable, Creighton University, Omaha, NE

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 “Prenatal, Birth, and Postpartum Support for Incarcerated Women: A Proposal for a Prison
Doula Program in Iowa” Jakobsen Graduate Conference Service Learning and
Civic Engagement Forum University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 2009 Panel Moderator: “Difference and DNA”
Center for Ethnic Studies and the Arts Conference on Identities and Technoculture
University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 2007 “Providing Support for Pregnant Women: Real Life Stories and Lessons Learned”
National Advocates for Pregnant Women Summit, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 "Gender, Race, and Class in the U.S.: A Case Study in Teaching Diversity"
(Panel with Marjorie Jolles and Tammy Ho)
National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA
- 2006 “Negotiating Class from Multiple Subject Positions”
(Panel with Aimee Carrillo-Rowe and Michelle Feijo)
National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA

- 2005 “Complicating Midwifery: Race, Regulation, and Feminist Histories of Childbirth”
Association for Research on Mothering Conference, Toronto, ON
- 2005 “Rethinking Feminist Childbirth Reform: Doulas as agents of Social Change”
Reproductive Disruptions Conference, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2004 “Exotics in Labor: The Primitive Body in U.S. Childbirth Discourse.”
National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Milwaukee, WI
- 2004 “Feminist Implications of Doula Practice”
American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 “Mapping the Birthing Body: Pleasure, Pain, and Femininity in American Childbirth.”
No Limits Women’s Studies Conference, Omaha, NE
- 2002 “An Interpreter Will Be Provided: Factors Affecting Availability of Language Translation
Resources in Urban Health Care Facilities” (with Heidi Connealy and Timi Barone)
Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 “A Women’s Studies Course for Inner City High School Females At Risk” (Poster)
National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 “Women’s Studies in an Alternative High School” (with Sandra Squires)
7th Annual Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed Conference, Omaha, NE

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

- 2010, 2013 *Ethos*
2011 *Annals of Iowa*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2011-2014 Advisory Board Member, Graduate Institute on Engagement and the Academy,
University of Iowa Obermann Center for Advanced Studies
- 2010 Political Action Project Advisor, Iowa N.E.W. Leadership Summer Institute

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2011-2014 Organizer and presenter, Conscious Birth Summit, Iowa City, IA
- 2012-2013 Board of Directors (Director of Education), BirthWorks International
- 2007-2012 Steering Committee President and founding member, Friends of Iowa Midwives
- 2005-2009 Board of Directors, Domestic Violence Intervention Program
Executive Committee, Mission Committee, Recorder
- 2004-2014 Founding Member, Eastern Iowa Doula Association
- 2002-2003 Co-founder, Parent Support, University of Nebraska-Omaha
- 2000-2003 Advisory council member, Women’s Studies, University of Nebraska-Omaha

SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2012 Curator, “The Zine Dream and the Riot Grrrl Scene.” Exhibition at University of Iowa Libraries Special Collections, in conjunction with Mission Creek Music Festival. March 29.
- 2012 Artist Collaborator, “Of Air and Amnion.” Johanna Kirk MFA Thesis, dance choreography, University of Iowa. March 10. Created and installed 8 large (4x9 foot) original silk paintings as set design.
- 2010 Discussant, “The Making of Our Bodies, Ourselves: How Feminism Travels Across Borders.” Women’s History Month event, Prairie Lights Bookstore. March 30.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

- 2014-present Iowa Licensed Massage Therapist (LMT)
- 2012-present Certified Professional Midwife (CPM)
- 1999-present Certified Doula (DONA International)