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**Professor of History**  
**University of New Hampshire**

**Education**

Stanford University, Ph.D. 1978, M.A. 1974  
Carleton College, B.A. 1973

**Academic Employment**

University of New Hampshire, Professor of History and Women's Studies, 1981 to Present  
Chair, 2002-2006  
University of Redlands, Assistant Professor of History, Chair of Women's Studies, 1978 to 1981  
University of Minnesota, Instructor of Humanities, Spring 1978  
Macalester College, Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Spring 1978

**Awards**

The Lindberg Award for Outstanding Scholar-Teacher in the College of Liberal Arts, University of New Hampshire, 1996  
Pierlot Prize in Contemporary History, for The Democratic Socialism of Emile Vandervelde, Between Reform and Revolution, 1993.  
University Press of New England Book Prize for Revolution in Brussels 1787-1793, 1986  
Académie Royale de Belgique Prize in Arts and Letters, for Revolution in Brussels 1787-1793, 1982

**External Fellowships**

Royal Flemish Academy of Belgium for Science and the Arts, 2008  
J. William Fulbright Research Fellowship to Brussels, 1996 and 1985-86  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1991-92  
American Council of Learned Societies Travel Grant, 1990  
National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections, 1988  
Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, "Gender and Political Culture in the Age of Democratic Revolution," 1985  
Graves Foundation Fellowship, 1981  
American Council of Learned Societies, Recent Recipients of the PhD, 1980-81  
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Summer 1980  
Haynes Foundation, Social Science Summer Fellowship, Summer 1979



## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Revolutions without Borders: Le Cri Universel of the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic*

*Routes to the City, Roots in the Country: Reforming Urban Labor in Brussels and London.* .

The Democratic Socialism of Emile Vandervelde, Between Reform and Revolution. Oxford: Berg Press, 1995.

Le Patron. Brussels: Editions Labor, 1995.

Revolution in Brussels 1787-1793. Brussels: Académie Royale de Belgique, 1986 and Hanover, New Hampshire: University Press of New England, 1986.

### Major Articles and Book Chapters

“L’approche moraliste de la question sociale. Le modèle du bon ouvrier,” Ouvriers et ville en mouvements. Les Cahiers de la Fonderie 36 (2007): 25-31.

“The Brabant Revolution, a Revolution in Historiographical Perception,” Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Nieuwste Geschiedenis/ Revue belge d’histoire contemporaine. Special Issue: Belgian History from Abroad, January 2006.

“Women and Revolution,” Dictionnaire des femmes belges. ed. Eliane Gubin. Brussels: Editions Racine, 2006.

“Liberal Nationalism and Modern Regional Identity, Revolutionary Belgium 1786-1831,” Liberty and the Search for Identity. ed. Ivan Denes. Budapest: Central European University Press, 2005, pp. 75-91.

“Ideology and Revolution: the Particularity of the Brabant Revolution,” Analecta bruxellensia 7 (2002), pp. 24-41.

“A Collision of Time and Space: The Belgian Railway and the Preservation of the Rural Past,” Janus at the Millennium. Eds. Thomas F. Shannon and Johan P. Snapper. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2002, pp. 295-304.

“Transplanting and Rooting Workers in London and Brussels: A Comparative Perspective,” Journal of Modern History. 73 (September 2001), pp. 528-560.

“Een typisch Belgisch Fenomeen: de Werkmanstreinen en hun sociaal-economisch impact,” 170 Jaar Belgische spoorwegen. 75 Jaar NMBS. ed. Bart Van der Hertten and Michelangelo van Meerten. Louvain: Universitaire Pers, 2000, pp. 322-335.

“Comparative History from a Belgian Perspective,” De Lectuur van het Verleden. ed. Jo Tollebeek, Georgi Verbeek and Tom Verschaeffel. Louvain: Universitaire Pers van Leuven, 1998, pp. 585-592.

“The Legend of the French Revolution,” The Transformation of French Society. ed. William Cohen. Boston: Heath, 1997, pp. 5-27.

“La participation des femmes dans les Révolutions liégeoises et brabançonnaises,” Encyclopédie historique et politique des femmes. ed. Christine Faure. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1996, pp.223-232.

“Internationalism in an Age of Nationalism,” History of European Ideas, 15, 1-3 (1992), pp. 211-216.

“A Revolution for Socialist Reforms: the Belgian General Strike for Universal Suffrage,” Journal of Contemporary History 27 (1992), pp. 449-466.

“Women in Revolutionary Belgium: The Source of our Greatest Strength,” in Levy, Darline and Applewhite, Harriet. Women and Politics in the Age of Democratic Revolution. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1990 and 1993, pp. 147-162.

- "Le nationalisme belge et la Révolution Française." In L'image de la Révolution Française. ed. Michel Vovelle. Oxford: Pergamon Press, 1989, volume 1, pp. 562-569.
- "Counter-revolution in Comparative Perspective." Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis. 102 (1989), pp. 413-421.
- "The Insider as Outsider: Emile Vandervelde and the Spanish Civil War." Belgisch Tijdschrift voor Nieuwste Geschiedenis/Revue belge d'histoire contemporaine. 18 (1987), pp. 343-356.
- "From Stone-Throwers to Hearth-Tenders, Women in Revolutionary Belgium." History Workshop Journal (Spring 1986), pp. 87-105.
- "Révolution et contre révolution à Bruxelles." Colloque sur la Révolution brabançonne. Brussels: Centre d'Histoire Militaire, 1984. pp. 123-132.
- "Traditionalists, Democrats, and Jacobins in Revolutionary Brussels." Journal of Modern History. 56 (June 1984), pp. 227-262.
- "Liberalism and Biculturalism." Belgium: The Bicultural State and Society. ed. Arend Lijphart, Berkeley: University of California, 1981, pp. 34-45.
- "Revolution, Industrialization, and the Brussels Commercial Bourgeoisie, 1780-1793." Belgische Tijdschrift voor nieuwste Geschiedenis/Revue belge d'histoire contemporaine. 11 (1980), pp. 205-235.
- "Providential History in Belgium at the End of the Eighteenth Century." Revue belge de philologie et d'histoire. 55, 2 (1977). pp. 416-424.

### Selected Papers

- "Liberalism, Nationalism, and Democracy" Liberty and the Search for Identity, Academia Europaea, Central European University, September 2006.
- "Revolutionary Freedom Crossing the Atlantic," The Ironies of Freedom, Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, March 2006.
- "The Majestic Deliverance of the Belgians': Patriotism in the Brabant Revolution," Ohio State University, April 2005.
- "The French Revolution," Plenary Roundtable, Western Society for French Historical Studies, Texas, October 2004.
- "Revolutionary Travel," Crossing Cultural Boundaries: French and American Encounters, 1776-1930, French Historical Studies, Paris, June 2004.
- "Revolutionary Rights Revisited: Of Wives and Slaves in the Trans-Atlantic World," International Revolutionary Aftermaths, Conference on Revolutionary Aftermaths, Carleton College, October 2003.
- "Women's History: A Revolutionary Subject?" Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, March 2003.
- "Le Cottage: Rehousing the Urban Multitudes in 1900 Brussels and London Compared," Cities of Tomorrow, International Planning History Society, London and Letchworth, July 2002.
- "An Efficient Collective Response; Housing Politics, the Nation, and the Municipality in Brussels and London at the turn of the Last Century," Power and the City in the Netherlandic World, 1000-2000, Society for Netherlandic History, New York, June 2001.
- "Religious Revolution in the Austrian Netherlands," Croyances et pensées alternatives dans les Pays Bas autrichiens, Brussels, October 2000.
- "A Collision of Time and Space: The Belgian Railway and the Preservation of the Rural Past," Janus in Flanders: Of History, Literature and Society, Interdisciplinary Conference of Netherlandic Studies, Berkeley, June 2000.
- "Comparison in History: From the National to the Local," Comparing France, American Historical Association, Chicago, January 2000.
- "The French Revolution Compared," Historical Society, Boston, May 1999.

- "Urban Reform: Catholics and Socialists in Paris and Brussels," Western Society for French History, Boston, November 1998.
- "The Divisive Legacy of Liberal Nationalism in Belgium," Liberal Nationalist Political Discourse and Collective Memory, Goethe Institute, Budapest, September 1998.
- "Rebellion, Revolt and the Garden: Suburbs and the Working Class in Belgium and the Netherlands 1869-1914," Interdisciplinary Conference on Netherlandic Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 1998.
- "Others' Households Across the Channel: Laboring Women and Their Observers at the Turn of the Century" Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Chapel Hill, June 1996.
- "Vrouwen Geschiedenis," Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, November 1996.
- "British workers and Belgian peasants on the railways: a comparative perspective on Workmen's Trains in the urban housing crisis at the turn of the century," Seminar on Metropolitan History, Institute of Historical Research at Senate House, London, October 1996.