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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017 - Associate Professor, History of Science, Harvey Mudd College
2011 - 17 Assistant Professor, History of Science, Harvey Mudd College
2009 - 10 Lecturer, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and
Technology, University of Toronto

EDUCATION

- 2012 PhD in History of Science, University of Toronto
○ Dissertation: "Incongruent Bedfellows": Physics and Medicine in
the Formation of North American Radiology, 1896 - 1930.
(Committee: Chen-Pang Yeang, Lucia Dacome, Janis Langins)
2005 MA in History and Philosophy of Science, University of Toronto
2003 BSc (Honours) in Physics and History of Science, Dalhousie University

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2018 *Inevitably Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure and
Expertise*. Brinda Sarathy, Vivien Hamilton and Janet Farrell Brodie
(Editors). Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
○ Association of College and Research Libraries Outstanding
Academic Title 2019.
○ Reviewed in *Bulletin for the History of Medicine, Environmental
History*
2009 *Epistemic Boundaries: Spontaneous Generations 3*. Sebastian Gil-Riano
and Vivien Hamilton, (Editors).
<http://jps.library.utoronto.ca/index.php//SpontaneousGenerations>

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 Vivien Hamilton and Daniel M. Stoebel, "History in the Education of
Scientists: Encouraging Judgement and Social Action," *Isis* 11 (2020),
623- 630.
2018 "X-Ray Protection in American Hospitals," in *Inevitably Toxic: Historical
Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure and Expertise*, edited by
Brinda Sarathy, Vivien Hamilton and Janet Farrell Brodie, 23-49.
Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
2018 "Toxicity, Uncertainty and Expertise," and "Containment: Discussing
Nuclear Waste with Peter Galison," with Brinda Sarathy, in *Inevitably*

- Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure and Expertise*, edited by Brinda Sarathy, Vivien Hamilton and Janet Farrell Brodie, 3-20, 284-302. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 2017 "Medical Machines as Symbols of Science?: Promoting Electrotherapy in Victorian Canada," *Technology and Culture* 58 (4): 1017 - 1045.
- 2003 Vivien K. Cumyn, M.D. Fleishchauer, T.D. Hatchard and J.R. Dahn. "Design and testing of a low-cost multichannel pseudopotentiostat for quantitative combinatorial electrochemical measurements on large electrode arrays." *Electrochemical and Solid-State Letters* 6: E15 – E18.
- 2003 S.J. Penney, V. K. Cumyn, D.D. Betts. "A new method for the S=1/2 antiferromagnetic Ising model's properties at any temperature and any magnetic field on the infinite square lattice." *PHYSICA A* 330: 507-518.
- 2001 L.Y. Beaulieu, V.K. Cumyn, K.W. Eberman, L.J. Krause, and J.R. Dahn. "A system for performing in-situ afm/optical microscopy studies on electrode materials for Li-ion batteries." *Rev. Sci. Ins.*, 72: 3313- 3319.

REVIEWS

- 2018 "Review of Rebel Genius: Warren S. McCulloch's Transdisciplinary Life in Science," *Journal of the History of Neurosciences* 27: 402-403.
- 2016 "Essay Review of Radium and the Secret of Life by Luis Campos," *Distillations* 2: 44-45.
- 2016 "Review of Planck: Driven by Vision, Broken by War by Brandon R. Brown," *History Review New Books* 44: 171 - 172.
- 2014 "Review of Imogen Clarke, Negotiating Progress: Promoting 'modern' physics in Britain, 1900-1940," *Dissertation Reviews*.
<http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/7256>
- 2009 "Review of Maria Rentetzi, Trafficking Materials and Gendered Experimental Practices: Radium Research in Early 20th Century Vienna," *Spontaneous Generations* 3: 246-248.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Summer Research Grant, HMC (\$4500)
- 2020 Lemelson Travel Grant, National Museum of American History (\$750)
- 2020 Huntington Library Short-Term Fellowship (\$3500)
- 2019 Summer Research Stipend, HMC (\$6,000)
- 2017 Mellon Course Development Grant, with Dan Stoebel, HMC (\$6,000)
- 2016 Course Development Grant, Digital Humanities at Claremont (\$6,000)
- 2016 Summer Research Grant, Harvey Mudd College (\$4,500)
- 2010 - 11 University of Toronto Doctoral Completion Award (\$18,000 CAD)
- 2009 – 10 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$23,000 CAD)
- 2005 – 08 Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$105,000 CAD)
- 2009 School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, University of Toronto
- 2005 – 06 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (awarded but declined)
- 2004 – 05 University of Toronto Fellowship (\$18, 000 CAD)
- 1999 – 2003 Chancellor's Scholarship, Dalhousie University (\$28, 000 CAD)

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 "Competing Virtues of Measurement: Physics, Medicine & Quantification in Early X-Ray Therapy," History of Science Colloquium, UCLA.
- 2018 "Radiology in WWI," American Association of Physics Teachers, San Diego.
- 2017 "Digital Humanities: Publishing Student Projects with Scalar," Bite of Learning Talk, HMC.
- 2017 HSA Panel: Liberal Arts in the Age of Trump, HMC
- 2012 "Inspiring Awe in Physics through Textbooks: An examination of early 20th century medical pedagogy," Stauffer Talk, HMC.
- 2010 "Jenny Trout: Canada's First Licensed Female Physician," Women in Medicine Group, Undergraduate Medical Students, University of Toronto.
- 2008 "Privacy Threatened: Popular Perceptions of the dangers of early medical x-rays" Surveillance Studies Colloquium Series, Queen's University.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- 2020 "Plant Cognition and the Re-enchantment of Nature," with Delia Gavrus. Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science. June 2020 (cancelled).
- 2020 "Scientific Assurance, Dental X-Rays and the Patient Consumer," Technology and the Patient Consumer Workshop, McGill University, Montreal (postponed).
- 2020 "Mechanical Womb and Artificial Mother: Early 20th Century Infant Incubators," Hixon-Riggs Workshop: Reproductive Technologies and Reproductive Justice, Claremont, CA.
- 2020 "Teaching the History of Genetics and Race," American Historical Association Meeting, New York, NY.
- 2018 "Roundtable: Imagined Futures in Pedagogy," History of Science Society Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2018 "Book Panel on Rebel Genius: Warren S. McCulloch's Transdisciplinary Life in Science by Tara Abraham," Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science, Regina SK, (session organizer).
- 2017 "Integrating the History of Science with the History of Technology," Forum for the History of the Physical Sciences Panel, History of Science Society, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 "Negotiating Risk and Responsibility: Radiation Safety in American Hospitals," Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 "Insensible Danger: Radiation Safety in American Hospitals," Science and the Senses Hixon Forum, Harvey Mudd College.
- 2015 "X-Ray Safety," Contested Expertise and Toxic Environments Workshop, Claremont Colleges (Conference organizer, pre-circulated paper).

- 2015 "Physics in the New York Times, 1880-1920," History of Physical Sciences Working Group (pre-circulated paper).
- 2014 "Physics in the New York Times: 1880 – 1920," International Conference on the History of Physics, Cambridge UK (poster).
- 2014 "Finding Meaning in Digital Data: Physics in the News," British Society for the History of Science, St. Andrews, UK.
- 2012 "X-Ray Safety," History of Science Society, San Diego, CA (Session Organizer).
- 2012 "Textbook Physics: An Examination of Early 20th Century Medical Pedagogy." Meeting of the Three Societies, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011 "Incongruent Bedfellows": Physics and Medicine in Early 20th Century X-ray Therapy," Continuity/Discontinuity Conference, American Institute of Physics, Washington DC.
- 2010 "Bewildered Physicians? Reappraising early medical models of X-rays," Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Montreal, QC.
- 2010 "Material Evidence in History: An Examination of Early 20th Century X-Ray Technology," HAPSAT Graduate Conference, University of Toronto.
- 2009 "Technology without Science: Electrotherapeutics in Victorian Canada," Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association, Quebec City, QC.
- 2009 "Can Trading Zones Have Experts?" Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, Carleton University.
- 2008 "Physics in use: Models of electricity in 19th century electrotherapy textbooks," History of Science Society, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2008 "Between physics and medicine: The role of the first hospital physicists following the discovery of x-rays," Meeting of the Three Societies, Oxford, UK.
- 2008 "Safe from prying eyes? Competing notions of danger in the use of early medical x-rays," Interface 2008: Culture and Technology, Carleton University.
- 2006 "The Curative Powers of Electricity Demonstrated: Electrotherapeutics in Victorian Canada," Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science, York University.

COURSES TAUGHT

Harvey Mudd College

History 81: Science and Technology in the Early Modern World

History 82: Science and Technology in the Modern World

History 150: Technology and Medicine

History 151: Science in Fiction

History 152: History of Modern Physics

History 179: Genetics and Race (with Dan Stoebel)

HSA 10: Science, Gender, Sex

History 198 (Independent Study): Recreating Experiments in Physics (Spring 2012);

History of Sexuality (Spring 2014); Transgender History (Spring 2015);

Biographies in Physics (Spring 2019)

STS 115: Communicating Science
 STS 190: Senior Seminar in STS
 Writ 1: Science and Gender

The University of Toronto

HPS 211: Scientific Revolutions II (Spring 2009, Summer 2010)

GUEST LECTURES

2020 "Medical Technologies," Material Culture and History, CGU
 2016 "Research in History of Science," STS Senior Seminar, Pomona College
 2015 "History of Science," Bio 81A: Science vs. Pseudoscience, HMC
 2013 "Manufacturing Doubt," STS Senior Seminar, Pomona College
 2012 "Objectivity," STS Senior Seminar, Pomona College

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS SUPERVISIONS

Advisor:

2020 Lee Meyer, STS, Pomona College, "Patient Empowerment and *The Transsexual Phenomenon*: An Analysis of Harry Benjamin's Treatment Model."
 2019 Megan Fuelling, STS, Scripps College, "Mitigations of the Toxic Shock Syndrome Health Crisis."
 2017 Haley Marber, STS, Pomona College, "The Medicalization of Childbirth in the United States."
 2014 Antonietta Iannaccone, STS, Scripps College, "Cutting Out Worry: Popularizing Psychosurgery in America."
 2014 Marta Bean, STS, Scripps College, "Shots Everybody?: British Anti-Smallpox Vaccination and the Development of Multifaceted Anti-Vaccine Rhetoric on Internet Parenting Forums."
 2014 Simone Maule, STS, Scripps College, "The MSM Deferral Controversy: An Analysis of the 2000 BPAC Meeting."

2nd Reader:

2020 Conor Chapman, STS, Pitzer College, "A Continuous Disruptor: An Orienting Analysis of CRISPR's Revolutionary Status."
 2016 Amelia Hamiter, STS, Scripps College, "'It's Not a Real Disorder': Attention Deficit/ Hyperactivity Disorder and Paradigms of Childhood Harm."
 2016 Ashley Achee, History, Scripps College, "The Colonial Construction of Disease: Deconstructing the Effects of Race, Gender and Class in the Nineteenth Century British Asylum Complex."
 2014 Logan Galansky, PPA, Pomona College, "Reclaiming the Diagnosis: The Effects of Demographic Characteristics on Patient Group Agency and Treatment Paradigms in the Political and Medical Spheres."

PROFESSIONAL AND COLLEGE SERVICEOngoing

- 2017 - Chair, STS Steering Committee, Claremont Colleges
 2017 - Director, Hixon Riggs Program for Responsive Science and Engineering, HMC
 2018- HSA Advising Coordinator, HMC
 2018 - Core Curriculum Revision Committee, HMC
 2018 - Advisory Committee, Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science
 2019 - Faculty Mentor, Alfred Flores, HSA Department
 2016- Teaching Committee, Sal Plascencia, HSA Department

Past

- 2020 Book Manuscript Reviewer, Ohio University Press
 2018 Chapter Reviewer, *History of Medical Education*, Delia Gavrus and Susan Lamb, Editors.
 2017 - 18 Program Committee, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science
 2016 - 17 Scholarly Standing Committee, HMC
 2018 Organizer, Claremont STS Lecture, "Marginalization of Experience, Women of Color in STEM," Dr. Evelyn Hammonds.
 2017 Chair, Nelson Lecture Series Committee, HMC
 2011 - 17 STS Steering Committee, Claremont Colleges
 2013 - 17 Hixon Riggs Steering Committee, HMC
 2015 - 17 HSA Writing Requirement Committee, HMC
 2016 - 17 Cultural Geography Search Committee, HMC
 2016 Dean of Faculty Search Committee, HMC
 2015 - 16 Research Committee, HMC
 2016, 2017 Society of Women Engineers Event: Ran two workshops, "Science and Gender," for high school students, HMC
 2014 - 16 President's Scholar Program Interviewer, HMC
 2015 Co-Organizer, Contested Expertise, Toxic Environments Workshop, Claremont Colleges
 2015 Presentation Days Committee, HMC
 2012 - 15 Mentor, HMC OID Mentoring Program
 2012 - 14 Study Abroad Committee, Harvey Mudd College
 2013 Academic Affairs Committee, Harvey Mudd College
 2012 HSA Space Planning Committee, Harvey Mudd College
 2012 Reviewer, *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science*
 2006 - 11 Editor, *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science*
 2009 - 10 Curator, University of Toronto Scientific Instruments Collection
 2005 - 07 HAPSAT executive, The History and Philosophy of Science Graduate Student Association, University of Toronto
 President (2006-2007), Treasurer (2005-2006)
 2005 - 07 HAPSAT Conference Committee, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 – 20 Professional Development Network, Associate Women Professors
 2019 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Development and
 Diversity (12 weeks)
- 2019 Hixon Reading Group: *Race After Technology*, Ruha Benjamin
 2019 Hixon Reading Group: The Cultural Authority of Science
- 2018 - 19 5C Faculty Leadership Program
- 2017 - 18 Hixon Reading Group: Doing Science Differently (Co-organizer)
- 2017 HMC Beyond Diversity Workshop
- 2017 Center for Teaching and Learning Reading Group: bell hooks, *Teaching
 to Transgress*
- 2016 Digital Humanities Summer Institute, Claremont
- 2016 Hixon Reading Group: Science and the Senses
- 2015 Hixon Reading Group: Political Technologies of Expertise
- 2014 Hixon Reading Group: Science, Expertise and Environment (Co-
 organizer)
- 2013 STS Pedagogy Workshop, Vassar College
- 2012 Writ1 Training, Harvey Mudd College
- 2012 Faculty Writing Work Group, Harvey Mudd College
- 2012 Hixon Reading Group: Darwin, Marx, Freud
- 2009 THE500: Teaching in Higher Education, University of Toronto
- 2008 Teaching Assistant's Training Program, University of
 Toronto

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AHA, American Historical Association
 CSHPS, Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science
 HSS, History of Science Society