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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. December 1994, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Dissertation: "Delivering Health Care to Rural America: Community Health Center Program in Southwest Virginia, 1975-1994."

M.A. June 1988, Herbert H. Lehman College, City University of New York, The Bronx, NY, Thesis: "The Hills in the Mid- Nineteenth Century: The History of a Rural African-American Community in Westchester County, NY."

B.S. June 1985, University of the State of New York, Regents College Degree.

Institute for Local Historians, Division of Historical & Anthropological Services, Albany, NY, June 1982.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Feb. 1995-current: History Department, HARTWICK COLLEGE, Oneonta, NY.

- Effective Fall 2001: Associate Professor of History (tenured);
- Spring 2004 - current, History Department Chair.

July 2006: faculty member, Bassett Hospital B.S. Nursing Program with Hartwick College, Cooperstown, NY, "History of Women in American Health Care."

Fall 1993 & 1994: Adjunct, Evening Division, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

August 1988 - May 1993: Graduate Teaching Associate/Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville.

Fall 1991 & 1993: Adjunct, CARSON-NEWMAN COLLEGE, Extension Program at Mountain Women's Exchange, Jellico, Tenn.

COMMUNITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- **2007, 2004, 2005, Winter Sessions**, instructor, Center for Continuing Adult Learning, Oneonta, NY. Jan, 2007: 3-session course, "African-American Quilts and Their Makers"; Jan. 2005: 3-session course, "Rosie, the Riveter, and Her Neighbors: World War II on the Home Front;" Jan. 2004 (and forthcoming Jan. 2008): 2-session course, "Winter and the Environment in Folklore & History."
- **2001-current:** Faculty Member, "Healing a Mastectomy Scar; Creating a Life Line," in the workshop, Life After Breast Cancer: A Journey Toward Wellness, Breast Care Center, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Health Care Center, Syracuse, NY.
- **2003, 2004, Delaware County Cancer Coalition, Stamford, NY:** Oct. 30, 2004 and Nov. 1, 2003, workshops, "Healing a Scar; Creating a Lifeline."

GRANTS:

- CIC/Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History: Seminar: Interpreting the History of Recent and Controversial Events, Led by Ernest R. May, Charles Warren Professor of American History, Harvard University, June 21-23, 2005.
- New York State Archives and Archives Partnership Trust, Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program for 2003.

Grants continued:

- Hartwick College: 2005-2006, 2001-2002 and 2000-01 academic years:
- Trustee Grants to expand research on African American community of The Hills.
- 1997-98 academic year: Winifred D. Wandersee Scholar-in-Residence for research, "From Coalfields to Dairyfields: The Influence of Eastern European-Immigrant Dairy Farmers on the 1930s Milk Strikes in Central New York."
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of History, Bernadotte Schmitt Graduate Research Awards: 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993.
- New York African-American Institute, 1989.
- Rockefeller Archives Center, Summer 1989

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

- Hartwick College, Faculty Scholar Award Nominee, May 2007.
- Women's History Month Award Nominee, March 2007.
- Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville: Hilton A. Smith Graduate Fellowship for 1993-94.
- Colonial Dames of America in Tennessee Award, April 1991.
- Lehman College, CUNY, The Bronx, NY: Foundation Scholarship (full), 1987-88. Hochberg Family Award and Howard Weisz Prize in History, June 1988.

PUBLICATIONS:

- "More than a Bath; More than a Class" (Keynote address for Nurses B.S. Commencement, Bassett Hospital-Hartwick College), *Nursing Matters*, April 2007.
- "Murder in The Hills" (Analyzing Trial Testimony and Newspaper Coverage of a Murder in an African-American Community in the 1890s), *New York Archives*, Winter issue, 2007.
- "The Kinship System in *The Hills*," in Mighty Change, Tall Within: Black Identity in the Hudson Valley, Myra B. Young Armstead, ed., Albany: State University of New York Press, 2003.
- "The New York Milk Strikes," *Now & Then* (publication from Center for Appalachian Studies). 14(Winter 1997): 38-41 and 48.
- *Town of Harrison, Tricentennial 1696 - 1996*, five articles, Charles Dawson History Center, Harrison, New York, 1996.
- "Historical Overview of Tellico Reservoir Area," Tennessee Valley Authority, Cultural Resources Program, Internal Publication, 1992, 65 pp.
- "A Rural Afro-American Community in Westchester County in the Mid-Nineteenth Century," *Afro-Americans in New York, Life and History* 14 (1990): 35-50.
- "The North Castle Hills: An Afro-American Community," *North Castle History* 15 (1988): 3-12; 16 (1989): 13-22.
- The Hills in the Mid-Nineteenth Century: The History of a Rural Afro-American Community in Westchester County, New York. (Vahalla, NY: Westchester County Historical Society, 1988) 184 pp.
- "Black Civil War Soldiers from The Hills," *Westchester Historian* 63 (1987): 9-16.
- "Patterns of Tradition, Elements of Need: Appalachian Health Care" *Appalachian Focus* 2 (1986): 4-11, 25-26.

Publications continued:

- Changing Images of a Neighborhood Community: The Oral History of an Italian-American Hilltown, Silver Lake, Harrison, NY," (Senior Thesis, SUNY/Purchase, 1985, 354 pp.) Through a grant from Harrison Town Government and a private sponsor, copies of the manuscript were deposited in Harrison History Center and copies of selected chapters were given to all oral history contributors.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Seraile, William, New York's Black Regiments During the Civil War, in *New York History*. 83:4 (Fall, 2002): 434-36.
- Litoff, Judy Barrett and Smith, David C., eds. American Women in a World at War, in *Phoebe, Journal of feminist scholarship, theory and aesthetics*. 13:2 (Fall, 2001): 122-23 (Women's and Gender Studies Dept. State University of New York, College at Oneonta).
- Fitzpatrick, Ellen. Endless Crusade: Women Social Scientists and Progressive Reform, in *Phoebe, Journal of feminist scholarship....* SUNY/Oneonta, 1996.
- Fentiman, Sandra. The World at War: 50 Years Later. Review for book's cover, 2nd edition, 1999.

RESEARCH for HISTORICAL REGISTRY STATUS:

- National and State Historical Registry Status for *The Hills Cemetery*, based on research for "*The Hills, A Rural African-American Community in Westchester County, NY, in the Mid-Nineteenth Century.*" August 1999 and April 1999 respectively. Also, Westchester County Historical Site Recognition in 1983 for Stony Hill Road, *The Hills*.

PAPERS AND LECTURES:

Re: "The Hills," African American Community research:

- Civil War Roundtable, Milford, NY, Feb. 27, 2006, "USCT soldiers from *The Hills*." Feb. 18, 2005,
- Hartwick College Faculty Lecture Series: "Murder Most Informative: Analyzing Trial Testimony and Newspaper Coverage of a Murder in an African-American Community in the 1890s," Feb. 2005.
- Researching New York Conference, SUNY-Albany, Nov. 19, 2004, "Murder Most Informative: Analyzing Trial Testimony and Newspaper Coverage"
- Conference on New York State History, Skidmore College, June 11, 2004, "Murder Most Informative: Analyzing Trial Testimony and Newspaper Coverage."
- New York State Archives, Albany, Residency Presentation Sept. 4, 2003: "Researching African-American Community History in the New York State Archives."
- Broome County Historical Society, Binghamton, NY, Feb. 19, 2003: "*The Hills, A Rural African-American Community in Mid-1800s Westchester County, NY.*"
- Greater Oneonta (NY) Area Historical Society, Mid Feb. 2003: "*The Hills, A Rural African-American Community in Mid-1800s Westchester County, NY.*"
- Faculty Lecture, Hartwick College, Feb. 23, 2001: Kinship & Community Patterns in *The Hills, A Rural African-American Community in Mid-1800s.*"

Re: "The Hills," African American Community research, continued:

- Association for the Study of Afro-American Life & History, funded by New York Council for the Humanities, Monticello Housing Authority, Monticello, NY, October 17, 1999: "*The Hills*, A Rural African-American Community in Westchester County in the Mid-Nineteenth Century."
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Cooperstown Chapter, Milford, NY, Sept. 24, 1999: "*The Hills*, An African-American Community in Westchester County, NY."
- Conference: Crabgrass 2000: Exploring Westchester's Archives and History, SUNY-Purchase, April 9, 1999: "Identifying Local (African-American) History."
- Fly Creek (NY) Historical Society, Feb. 24, 1999: "*The Hills*, A History of a Rural, African American Community in Mid-19th Century, NY."
- United States Colored Troops Symposium, African American Heritage and Genealogy Conference, Oneonta, NY, April 17-19, 1998: "U.S.C.T. from *The Hills* Community, Westchester County, NY."
- Conference on New York State History, June 7, 1997: "The Civil War: A Pivotal Moment in the History of an African-American Community in Westchester County."
- Faculty Lecture Series, Hartwick College, Feb. 14, 1997. "The Civil War, a Peak Experience for *The Hills*, African-American Community of Westchester County, NY."
- Rotary Club, Oneonta, NY, Feb. 22, 1996: "Black Civil War Soldiers from The Hills,"
- Conference: "A Heritage Uncovered," Chemung County Historical Society & Elmira College, NY, April 21, 1989: "A Rural Afro-American Community in Westchester County in the Mid-Nineteenth Century."
- Keynote Address, African-American Festival, Philipse Manor Hall State Historic Site, Yonkers, NY, Sept. 19, 1987: "African Roots in New York Soil: The Next Generation."

Re: 1930s Milk Strikes in Central New York:

- Richfield Springs Historical Society, Jan. 5, 2004: "The 1930s Milk Strikes in Richfield Springs and Central New York."
- Greater Oneonta Area Historical Society, Oneonta, NY, January 19, 2002: "1930s Milk Strikes in Central New York."
- Broome County Historical Society, Binghamton, NY, April 18, 2001: "1930s Milk Strikes in Central New York."
- Pennsylvania History Conference, Scranton, PA., Oct. 21, 2000: "From Pennsylvania's Anthracite Coal Fields to Central New York State's Dairy Lands: The Influence of Eastern European Immigrants on the Milk Strikes of the 1930s."
- Fly Creek (NY) Historical Society, Sept. 23, 1998: "Influence of Slovenian Immigrant Dairy Farmers on the 1930s Milk Strikes in Central New York."
- Butternut Valley (NY) Grange, Gilbertsville, NY, September 14, 1998: "1930s Milk Strikes in Central New York."
- Faculty Lecture Series, Hartwick College, March 13, 1998: "From Coalfields to Dairyfields: Eastern European Immigrant Dairy Farmers in Central New York"
- Conference on New York State History, June 7, 1996: "There Ain't No Crooks in Delaware County: Responses to the Milk Strikes in Central New York."

Re: Breast Cancer presentations and workshops and other Health Care Topics (also see Community Teaching Experience):

- Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, NY, Dec. 8, 2006: "More than a Bath; More than a Class," keynote address for Bassett Nurses B.S. Commencement, Bassett Hospital-Hartwick College program.
- Hartwick College, Understanding Cancer (Professor Mark S. Erickson's Contemporary Issues Seminar) April 16, 2004: "Breast Cancer Experience."
- State University of New York: Upstate Hospital, Surgical Grand Rounds, Syracuse, May 5, 1999: "Breastworks: Therapies and Contemporary Issues on Breast Cancer in Today's Society."
- Hartwick College, Brown Bag Lunch Series, April 5, 1996: "Gender Hierarchy in a Community Hospital."
- Appalachian Studies Conference, March 18, 1995 (conceived, organized, and convened interdisciplinary round table): "Going Up In Smoke: Health & The Tobacco Economy & Culture in Appalachian Communities."
- Tennessee Conference of Historians, Oct. 5, 1994: "Health Care as Economic Development: Boosterism, Philanthropy & Reform...."
- Appalachian Studies Conference, March 20, 1993: "The Federal Government's Role in Clinch River Health Services, Inc."
- Conference: "The Politics of Caring II," Emory University, November 6, 1993: "Changing Roles of Women in Rural Health Care."

Re: Afro-Caribbean Market Women Doll Research:

- "African Contributions to Caribbean and American Material Culture: Continuity of African Culture in the dress of Caribbean Market Women and in the Gees Bend (Alabama) Quilts," Yager Museum, Hartwick College, Oct. 6, 2006.
- "Deconstructing the Picturesque in Afro-Caribbean Market Women (Souvenir) Dolls," Symposium, College of the Bahamas, Nassau, June 2006.
- "The Art and Theory of Collecting: Afro-Caribbean Market Women Dolls," Museum Studies class, Hartwick College, September 16, 2005.
- "Market Women, Chiquitas and Their Sisters – Deconstructing the Picturesque in Afro-Caribbean (Souvenir) Dolls," IQSC Second Biennial Symposium University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Feb. 25, 2005.

Re: Other historical topics research:

- Hartwick College Pluralism Program, Nov. 11, 2004: "Who Fought in Vietnam."
- American Society of Environmental History Conference, Providence, R.I., March 27, 2003: "Using Local, Primary Sources to Teach Environmental History."
- Women's History Month Lecture, Hartwick College, March 21, 2002: "Feast of All Saints, An Altar to the Female Deities of Prepared Food Products."
- AAUW, Otsego County Chapter meeting, Hartwick College, Sept. 19, 2000. "When Capitalism Came, the Corn Mothers Went Away: An Altar to the Female Deities of Prepared Food Products," Presentation & Exhibit.
- Pine Lake Symposium, Pine Lake Campus, Hartwick College, April 24, 1999: "Euro-American History at Pine Lake."

Re: Other historical topics research continued:

- Albany-Area Hartwick College Alumni Chapter Brunch, May 4, 1997, Albany, NY: "The Themes We Celebrate in Hartwick History."
- Southeast Otsego Rotary Club, Worcester, NY, April 9, 1997; Kiwanis Club., Dec. 4, 1996, Oneonta, NY: "Hartwick's Bicentennial, 1797-1997: Celebrate the Past; Look to the Future & The January Term 1997 Program."
- Italian-American Studies Guest Lecturer, CUNY/Lehman College, Bronx, NY, Feb. 25, 1986: "Silver Lake, NY, Oral Histories From an Italian-American Hilltown."
- American-Italian Historical Assoc. Conference, Providence, RI, November 8, 1985: "Celebration, Conflict, and Reconciliation in St. Anthony's Parish."
- New York State History Conference, Hofstra University, June 7, 1985: "Silver Lake: Oral History of an Italian-American Hilltown."

Re: Panel Moderator/Commentator:

- Panel: "Activism," Conference on New York State History, June 9, 2007, New York Historical Society, Cooperstown.
- Panel: "Immigrants & Communities," Conference on New York State History, June 7-8, 2002, Skidmore College.
- Panel: "Guarding the Public," Researching New York, Perspective on Empire State History, University at Albany, November 16, 2001.
- Panel, "People on the Edge," Conference on New York State History, Wells College, Aurora NY, June 8, 2001.
- Panel, "Local Threads in the Fabric of NY State History," Conference on New York State History, June 16, 2000, Fordham University.
- Book Discussion Facilitator: *Mohawk* by Richard Russo. In the "Country Living: Rural Life in Literature and Art" series, funded by a NY Council for the Humanities grant. Morrisville Public Library, Morrisville, NY, May 24, 2000.

EXHIBITS:

- "Caribbean Market Women, Chiquitas and Their Friends – Collecting Afro-Caribbean Dolls for Shrine to Iemanja, Yoruban *Orisha*," Eclectic Collectors Exhibit, Yager Museum, Hartwick College, Summer 2005.
- "Healing a Mastectomy Scar; Creating a Life Line," BREASTWORKS Seminar Students' Exhibit, Stevens-German Library Hartwick College, October 2004, 2002, 1999. Please visit: <http://users.hartwick.edu/quinne/photogallery> for 1999 exhibit. Exhibit also featured at SUNY/Delhi Library, March 2000.
- "HONORING ANCESTORS: Shrines Created by Hartwick College Students Working with African-American Artist Jean Lacy," Civil Rights Movement Seminar. Yager Museum, Hartwick College, April 2003 through October 2003. Please visit: <http://users.hartwick.edu/quinne/photogallery>
- "Feast of All Saints," An Altar to the Female Deities of Prepared Food Products." Exhibit coincided with Women's Studies Conference, SUNY/New Paltz, October 25-31, 2000.

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT (other than teaching):

- Research Assistant, Oak Ridge National Labs & University of Tennessee, Knoxville, May 1 - July 31, 1991. Reviewed Alvin M. Weinberg's papers in preparation for Johnson, Leland L. and Schaffer, Daniel. *Oak Ridge National Laboratory, The First Fifty Years*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1994. (mentioned in book's Introduction)
- Editing Assistance on LaRuffa, Anthony L. *Monte Carmelo: An Italian-American Community in the Bronx*. (mentioned in Acknowledgements)
- Municipal Historian, Harrison, N.Y. and Director of Harrison History Center, 1982 - 1985. Lectured to community groups; organized house tours, programs, exhibits; researched, authored, directed presentation: "Major General Thomas Thomas, Revolutionary War Hero and Anti-Federalist in a Federalist County."

AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Charter Member & Trustee, United States Colored Troops Institute AND American Society of Freedmen's Descendants (Oct. 1998, Hartwick College)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

- Conference on New York State History, Program Committee: 1999-current.
- New York State Historical Society
- Morris Historical Association, Morris, NY., consultant

HONOR SOCIETIES:

- Hartwick College Honor Society, 1994.
- Phi Alpha Theta, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chapter, Charter Member, 1992.
- Phi Kappa Phi, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Chapter, enrolled Fall 1992.

ACADEMIC SERVICE TO HARTWICK COLLEGE:

Chair, History Department: April 1, 2004 – current.

COORDINATOR: Hartwick College, U.S. Ethnic Studies Program, Fall 1999-Spring 2004.

Member:

- 2004-current: Pine Lake Vested Interest Committee
- 2004-current: Steering/Program Committee: "Water Works" 2006-07 Theme Year; "Food Issues" 2005-06 Theme Year; "Sustainability" 2002-03 Theme Year.
- Hartwick College Special Hearing Board, Fall 2001-.Current
- Women's Studies Program/Minor
- Environmental Studies and Policy Program/Minor
- Faculty Council: Feb.-May 1997 to fill a resignation; elected Sept. 1997 for a 2-year term. Re-elected April 1999 for a second 2-year term.
- Representative, Study Group I, Middle States Review Committee, Spring 1998.
- Pine Lake Academic Advisory Committee, Spring 1997-98; re-appointed Fall 2001
- Hartwick College President's Bicentennial Task Force, Spring 1996 - Spring 1998.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (also see Community Teaching)

- Researched, Coordinated and Co-presented (with Hartwick and Job Corps student volunteers) program, "Voices & Images: African-American Women Quilters," for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service, January 21, 2002, at St. James Manor Retirement Center and Hampshire House Retirement Center, Oneonta, NY.
- Coordinated "Community Memorial Gathering" (concerning September 11) for Fall Weekend, September 29, 2001.
- On-site Coordinator and Program Committee Member, New York State History Conference, hosted by Hartwick College, June 10-12, 1999; continued on CNYSH Program Committee - current.
- Coordinator, January Term 1997: "Hartwick College Bicentennial, 1797-1997: Celebrate the Past; Look to the Future." Conceiving, Researching, Planning, Coordinating Programs, in cooperation with J-Term Committee, Administrative Advisor, College Archivist and Institutional Development Staff. Presentations on J-Term Program to Administrators, Faculty, Student Groups, Alumni, and Public.

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

- Member, The Grange: 4th - 7th Degrees: Butternut Valley (Subordinate) Chapter, Gilbertsville, NY - National. 1995-current. Delegate to New York State Grange Annual Convention, Cortland, NY, October 1998.