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A SURVEY OF WOMEN WHO RECEIVED PH.D. DEGREES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCB, WITH A FOCUS ON 1919-1979

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1. Introduction

Notes concerning the Aggregate Data Chart and Graph

I acknowledge with great gratitude the help of Erin Leigh Inama and Dr. Anne J. MacLachlan, who provided the sources that inform the Chart. Erin gave me lists of Ph.D. recipients held by the Department of History;¹ Anne gave me lists she acquired from the Graduate Division² as well as very valuable lists she compiled herself.³ A member of the campus-wide 150W History Advisory Committee and a Senior Researcher and Senior Affiliate of the Center for Studies in Higher Education at UCB, Anne really made this quantitative overview possible with her work and her wit.

The sources present problems, however, that make the Chart tentative rather than authoritative. Because I do not have material from the Graduate Division that pre-dates 1969, full cross-checking of lists was not possible for the 1950s and 1960s. When cross-checking was possible, disparities arose in the numbers of Ph.D. recipients.⁴ Without attempting the research necessary for reliable reconciliation, I decided to use the higher of the disparate totals. Errors of omission seem likelier to me than errant additions.⁵

¹ One list, which I call “A,” is “Ph.D. Alumni, 1950-2000.” It appears on this History Department 150W site and includes names and dates. A second list (“B”) — “Ph.D.s 2000-2020” — includes dissertation titles and advisors.

² There are three. One, “C,” is “History Men and Women 1969-80 grad div source.” The second, “D,” is “History Men and Women short 1980-89.” The third, “E,” is “All History 1993-2019.” They variously cover names, dates, gender, ethnicity, and dissertation titles. A fourth list (“F”) — “History from New World, men and women 89-93” — was compiled by Anne MacLachlan to bridge the lacuna in the Grad. Div. lists.

³ One is a list of “Women History Ph.D.s 1951-1960” (“G”), which she compiled by searching for UC Berkeley Ph.D. Theses in the ProQuest data base. For two additional lists, see footnote 7.

⁴ Thus, for the 1950s, “A” includes 4 women but “G” includes 7, with only 1 overlap. For the 1960s, my only source is “A,” which (see footnote 9) is incomplete. For the 1970s, “A” and “C” agree, if we correct a double entry and a wrong date in “C.” For the 1980s, “A” puts the total of Ph.D. recipients at 187 but “D” puts the total at 182. For the 1990s, “A” puts the total at 249 but “E” and “F” put the total at 252. For the years 2000-2019, “E” puts the total at 465 but “B” appears seriously incomplete with a total of 383.

⁵ For the 1950s women Ph.D.s, I combined “A” and “G,” for a total of 10 (with the sole overlap).

Crucially, moreover, I made judgment calls about gender identifications, based on Web searches as rigorous as possible. The identifications in the Graduate Division lists contain both errors and easily resolved “unknowns,” which indicate an absence of self-reporting. I regret any remaining errors and urge, going forward, that self-reporting of gender become standard, not least to recognize nonbinary identities. I admit to frustration about our record-keeping.

I did not quantify either “international students” or the “ethnicities” of U.S. citizens in the Chart because Anne MacLachlan masterfully controls this data and is now assembling it for all UCB departments. As her results are announced, we shall post them on this site. (Campus efforts to identify the ethnicities of U.S. citizens began in 1972.)

Notes concerning the Profiles from the Cohorts

I wrote each of the brief Profiles at the heart of this survey, without reaching out to our alumnae. Time was one consideration, since I wanted to provide a preliminary sketch before 150W was well in the past. The mounting numbers of alums since 1960 was another consideration, since good canvassing of any significant fraction of the community would have required team support, which I was not ready to coordinate.

To make a solo venture manageable, I decided to start with our earliest alumnae and go through the 1970s, the decade when women reached 20% of the full cohort of Ph.D. recipients.⁶ The total, as far as I can tell at present, is 124 (36 from 1919 to 1949,⁷ 10 in the '50s, 24 in the '60s, and 54 in the '70s).

Because 124 is still a large number, I limited my labor by basing the Profiles solely on information readily available on the Web (without exploring the labyrinth of Facebook and LinkedIn). As a consequence, many early alums are either missing from this survey in all but name or glossed with rudimentary details. Their use of married names unknown to me may well account for some failed searches.

When I did find information, I also kept the Profiles short and reasonably consistent in featuring major professional activity – often publication activity, for which evidence on the Web is richest. Lost, as a result, is both biographical depth and breadth. I did not venture into original research for the profiles, nor did I confirm details other than the publication data.

⁶ I considered but ultimately rejected a focus on particular fields of concentration for each of the decades after 1960.

⁷ I am once more indebted to Anne MacLachlan for a document titled: “List of WOMEN RECEIVING PH.D.’S FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA from first in 1898 through 1931 by year.” It specifies: “Sources: University of California, Graduate Division. 1926. *Record of Theses Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 1885-1926*. University of California, Graduate Division. 1932. *Record of Theses Submitted in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 1926-1932, Supplement to Record for 1885-1926*.” A total of 10 women on this list received their degrees in history. An additional 26 women appear on two lists compiled by Anne MacLachlan, on the basis of ProQuest searches, to bridge the years 1931-50: “List of Women Receiving Ph.D.s from UC 1931 through 1940” and “List of Women Receiving Ph.Ds from UC 1941 through 1950.”

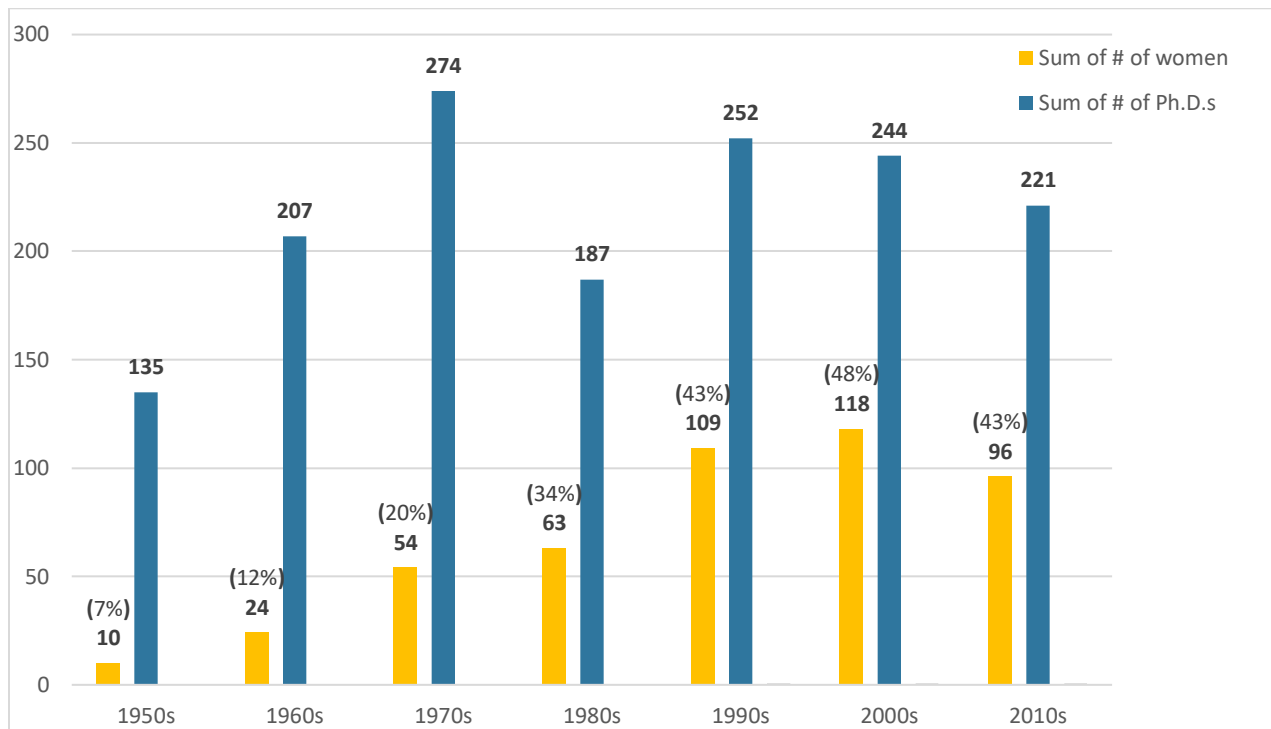
So, my Profiles are a sampler, little more than a departure point for work I hope others will undertake in the future. Still, readers will find in these cameos a remarkable record of achievement by a large number of exceptional women.

Notes concerning the Photographs

I found them on the Web, all but one without acknowledgements of the photographer. Because the material is sparse, the only criterion of selection was availability.

2. 1950-2020, Aggregate Data Chart and Graph⁸

Decade	# of Ph.D.s	# of women	% of women
1950s	135	10	7%
1960s	207	24	12%
1970s	274	54	20%
1980s	187	63	34%
1990s	252	109	43%
2000s	244	118	48%
2010s	221	96	43%



⁸ See the Introduction and footnotes 4 and 9 for problems with the figures. For the 1950s, I simply added to the total of “A” the six new female names provided by “G” (thus arriving at 135), a poor expedient. For the 1960s, I did not recalculate totals because of an omission in “A.” The direction of the data is what’s significant, not individual numbers, which are soft rather than hard.

3. 1919-1949, Profiles from the Cohort



(Pictured from left to right: Mary Floyd Williams, 1919; Effie Mona Mack, 1930; Mother Mary Margaret Downey, 1940)

See footnote 7 for the sources. They identify 36 women who received Ph.D. degrees in history during these decades. I found the dissertation titles on OskiCat. Because I have no data concerning the male cohorts, I could not calculate the percentages of women and men receiving Ph.D. degrees before 1950. Birth and death dates appear here, and throughout the Profiles, only when Web sources provide them (often in obituaries).

1919 [Mary Floyd Williams](#) (1866-1959)

Said to have been the first woman to complete a UC Ph.D. in history, at age 52, MFW published her dissertation with the UC Press in 1921 as *The History of the San Francisco Committee of Vigilance of 1851: a Study of Social Control on the California Frontier in the Days of the Gold Rush*. She served as director of the first UC Summer School of Library Science (1902); one of the first two readers at the Huntington Library when it opened to researchers in 1920; and a lecturer in California history at UC Extension. Her extensive bibliography includes a novel. Her mother was descended from William Floyd, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

1924 [Lillian Estelle Fisher](#) (1891-1988)

LEF taught briefly at Whittier College and for fifteen years at the Oklahoma College for Women before returning to UC to teach in the Extension division. She served as Secretary of the ACLU's Conference on Latin American History in 1938. Her publications include *Viceregal Administration in the Spanish-American Colonies* (California, 1926); *The Intendant System in Spanish America* (California, 1929); "Manuel Abad y Queipo, Bishop of Michoacán" (*Hispanic American Historical Review*, 1935); "The Influence of the Present Mexican Revolution upon the Status of Mexican Women" (*Hispanic American Historical Review*, 1942); *A Comanche Constitutionalist: Miguel Ramos Arizpe* (North Carolina, 1942); and *The Last Inca Revolt, 1780-1783* (Oklahoma, 1966). The Bancroft Library holds her papers.

1925 [Sister Mary Loyola Carnes](#)

Dissertation: "The American Occupation of New Mexico, 1821-1852." No other information at present. Note, throughout these profiles, the presence of a number of women in religious orders.

- 1927 **Sister Mary Austin Collins**
M.A. thesis (1922): “Hipolito Villarreal and the Reforms of Charles the Third of Spain.”
Dissertation: “The Reforms of Charles the Third in New Spain in the Light of the Pacte de Famille.” No other information at present.
- 1927 **Marian Lydia Lathrop**
No information at present.
- 1927 **Irene Elwonger Newton**
Dissertation: “The Treaty of Paris of 1898.” No other information at present.
- 1930 **[Effie Mona Mack](#)** (1888-1969)
Daughter of the suffragist Sarah Emeline (Emma) Mack, EMM spent most of her career as a high school educator but also taught at the University of Nevada. The Mack Social Science Building on the Reno campus is named in her honor. Following completion of her dissertation (“The Life and Letters of William Morris Stewart, 1827-1909”), Mack published many books, including *Nevada: a History of the State from the Earliest Times through the Civil War* (Arthur H. Clark Co., 1936) and *Mark Twain in Nevada* (C. Scribner’s Sons, 1947). She assumed the alias Zeke Daniels to write about the Virginia City prostitute Julia Bulette (1959). She was a civic activist and celebrated instructor who introduced a course for teachers on “Education in the Atomic Age.” [Additional link](#).
- 1931 **Wilhelmina Godward**
M.A. thesis (1927): “The French Regime in the Middle Northwest.” Dissertation: “The Decline of British Control of the Middle Northwest, 1783-1815.” No other information at present.
- 1931 **Adelaide Berta Helwig**
Dissertation: “The Early History of Barbados and the Development of South Carolina.”
No other information at present.
- 1931 **Hallie Mae McPherson.**
Dissertation: “William McKendree Gwin, Expansionist.” No other information at present.
- 1931 **Evelyn Faye Wilson**
Dissertation: “A Study of the *Epithalamium* in the Middle Ages, an Introduction to the *Epithalamium Beate Marie Virginis* of John of Garland.” In 1946, The Medieval Academy of America published an expanded study, *The Stella Maris of John of Garland, Edited with a Study of Certain Collections of Mary Legends Made in Northern France in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries*. No other information at present.
- 1932 **Inza Jane Manley**
In 1934 the UC Press published *Effects of the Germanic Invasions on Gaul, 234-284 A.D.*, a revision of IJM’s dissertation. No other information at present.

- 1933 [Nell Upshaw Gannon](#) (1900-1974)
The diaries that NUG kept between 1933 and 1973 are in the Special Collections of the University of Georgia. Dissertation: "Howell Cobb: a Political Biography." No other information at present.
- 1935 [Kathryn Garrett](#), aka **Julia Kathryn Garrett** (d. 1988)
A junior high and high school educator, KG was honored with a Leadership Award from the Texas State Historical Association and a declaration of "Julia Kathryn Garrett Day" by the city of Fort Worth. Her many publications include *Green Flag over Texas: a Story of the Last Years of Spain in Texas* (Cordova Press, 1939); *Down Historic Trails of Fort Worth and Tarrant County* (1949); *A History of Texas: Land of Promise* (1949); *Our American Constitution: the Story of a Great Document* (1966); and *Fort Worth: a Frontier Triumph* (1972). Dissertation: "The War of Independence in Texas, 1811-13."
- 1936 **Jessie D. Francis**
Dissertation: "An Economic and Social History of Mexican California, 1822-1846." No other information at present.
- 1937 **Alice M. Christensen**
Dissertation: "Agricultural Pressure and Government Response in the United States, 1919-1929." No other information at present.
- 1938 **Sister Joan M. McCarthy**
Dissertation: "French Native Policy and the Church in Algeria." No other information at present.
- 1938 [Madaline W. Nichols](#)
MWN is the author of *The Gaucho: Cattle Hunter, Cavalryman, Ideal of Romance* (Duke, 1942) and numerous articles in both English and Spanish, including "Domingo Faustino Sarmiento, Pioneer Educator of Chile and the Argentine" (*University of California Chronicle* 34[3], 1932) and "Colonial Tucumán" (*Hispanic American Historical Review* 8[4], 1938). She also compiled a number of bibliographical guides for the Committee on Latin American Studies of the ACLU. Dissertation: "The Gaucho."
- 1938 [Adele Ogden](#)
AO published a revision of her dissertation as *The California Sea Otter Trade, 1784-1848* (California, 1941). She is co-editor, with Engel Sluiter, of *Greater America: Essays in Honor of Herbert Eugene Bolton* (California, 1945). Her essays include "The Russians in California" (*California Historical Society*, 1933) and "Boston Hide Droghers along California Shores" (*California Historical Society Quarterly* 8[4], 1929). The Bancroft Library holds her prodigious research materials on California maritime history, for example: "Trading Vessels on the California Coast: 1786-1848," which, running to 1493 pages, is a "chronological compilation, containing names of vessels, owners and captains, information on cargo carried, and itineraries."

- 1938 **Sister Aloyse Marie Reich** (d. 1962)
A Sister of Notre Dame de Namur (SNDdeN), AMR published a revision of her dissertation with the UC Press in 1941: *The Parliamentary Abbots to 1470: a Study in English Constitutional History*. No other information at present.
- 1940 **Lalla R. Boone**
Dissertation: “Captain George Vancouver on the Northwest Coast.” No other information at present.
- 1940 **Mother Mary Margaret Downey**
A member of the Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ), MMD served as the Mother Superior at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Cincinnati. Dissertation: “The Expulsion of the Jesuits from Baja California.”
- 1940 **Alice Hotchkiss**
Dissertation: “The Concert of Europe, 1813-1823: Its Evolution and Development as an Experiment in Collective Action.” No other information at present.
- 1940 **Catherine M. McShane**
A book review by CMM indicates a professional affiliation with San Diego College for Women. Dissertation: “Hernando de Santarén, Founder of the Jesuit Missions of the Sierra Madre.” No other information at present.
- 1941 **Marion O’Neil**
MO is the author of “The Maritime Activities of the North West Company, 1813-1821” (*Washington Historical Quarterly* 21[4], 1930) and “The Peace River Journal, 1799-1800” (*Washington Historical Quarterly* 19[4], 1928). Dissertation: “The North West Company on the Pacific Slope.”
- 1941 **Mother Helen Elizabeth Tichenor**
A member of the Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ), HET wrote a dissertation titled “The Opening of the Southern Missions of Baja California.” No other information at present.
- 1941 **[Ione Stuessy Wright](#)**
ISW is the author of “The First American Voyage across the Pacific, 1527-1528: the Voyage of Álvaro de Saavedra Cerón” (*Geographical Review* 29[3], 1939) and co-author of *Historical Dictionary of Argentina* (Scarecrow Press, 1978). Dissertation: “Early American Voyages to the Far East, 1527-1565.” [Additional link](#).
- 1942 **[Lawanda Fenlason Cox](#)** (1909-2005)
A member of the faculty at Hunter and the City University of NY’s Graduate Center from 1940 until 1971, LFC made an “indelible imprint” on studies of Abraham Lincoln and Reconstruction with books that include *Politics, Principle, and Prejudice, 1865–1866: Dilemma of Reconstruction America* (Free Press, 1963); *Reconstruction, the Negro, and the New South* (Harper & Row, 1971); and *Lincoln and Black Freedom* (South Carolina,

- 1981). She received the AHA's John H. Dunning Prize for *Politics, Principle, and Prejudice*. An ardent builder of intellectual community, she created the Symposium on Emancipation and Its Aftermath, which met annually in New York City from 1979 to 1989. Dissertation: "Agricultural Labor in the United States, 1865-1900." [Additional link](#).
- 1942 **Edith Vail Hedrick**
Dissertation: "The diplomacy of the Venezuelan Boundary Controversy." No other information at present.
- 1942 **[Mother Mary Agnes Meade O'Callaghan](#)** (d. 2004)
A member of the Society of the Sacred Heart (RSCJ), MAMO taught in the Society's schools in Louisiana, Missouri, Africa, and Washington D.C.. Dissertation: "The Indian Policy of Carondelet in Spanish Louisiana, 1792-1797."
- 1942 **[E. Louise Pepper](#)** (1898-1978)
After receiving her degree, ELP entered the Women's Army Corps in 1942, serving as an economic intelligence officer in France and Germany and rising to the rank of captain. She joined the Food Research Institute at Stanford in 1946 in an administrative and research role; she held a faculty appointment from 1951 until 1964. Stanford published a revision of her dissertation in 1951 as *The Closing of the Public Domain: Disposal and Reservation Policies, 1900-50*. Her research on Argentina's cattle industry during wartime and the postwar period was published between 1956 and 1962 in *Food Research Institute Studies* and the *Inter-American Economic Review*.
- 1944 **[Martine Emert](#)**
An expert on soil conservation, ME taught at Texas Christian University. She is co-author (with Louis Bromfield, among others) of *Flat Top Ranch, the Story of a Grassland Venture* (Oklahoma, 1957). Dissertation: "European Voyages to Brazil before 1532: a Chapter in International Rivalry in America."
- 1947 **Gwendolyn B. Cobb**
GBC is the author of "Supply and Transportation for the Potosí Mines, 1545-1640" (*Hispanic American Historical Review* 29[1], 1949) and "Potosí, a South American Mining Frontier" (in Adele Ogden and Engel Sluiter, eds. *Greater America*, California, 1945). Dissertation: "Potosí and Huancavelica: Economic Bases of Peru, 1545 to 1640."
- 1948 **[Barbara B. Jelavich](#)** (1923-1995)
Distinguished Professor of History at Indiana, BBJ served as chair of the Conference on Slavic and East European History and president of the Society for Romanian Studies. She was honored with the Award for Distinguished Contributions to Slavic Studies by the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; the first Lifetime Achievement Award by the Association for Women in Slavic Studies; and honorary membership in the Romanian Academy. The Barbara Jelavich Prize of the AAASS is named in her honor. Her prolific publications include *A Century of Russian Foreign Policy: 1814-1914* (Lippincott, 1964); *Russia and the Rumanian National Cause* (Cambridge, 1974); *History of the Balkans*, 2 vols

(Cambridge, 1983); *Modern Austria* (Cambridge, 1987); and *Russia's Balkan Entanglements, 1806–1914* (Cambridge, 1991). Dissertation: “The German Alliance System, 1939-1941.”

1949 **[Ursula S. Lamb](#)** (1914-1996)

Born in Germany and arrested there for anti-Nazi activity, USL came to the US in 1935, with the help of Quakers, to study at Smith College. After many years of teaching at Barnard, Oxford, and Yale, she was finally appointed with tenure at Arizona in 1974. She received a Guggenheim Fellowship and the Distinguished Service Award from the Conference on Latin American History (the first women so honored). She also served as president of the Society for the History of Discoveries. Her publications, in both English and Spanish, include *Science by Litigation: A Cosmographic Feud* (1969); *Martín Fernández de Navarrete Clears the Deck: the Spanish Hydrographic Office 1802–24* (1980); and *Cosmographies and Pilots of the Spanish Maritime Empire* (Aldershot, 1995). She edited *The Globe Encircled and the World Revealed* (Aldershot, 1995), with a host of eminent contributors. Dissertation: “Nicolás de Ovando, Commendador Major of Alcántara and Governor of the Indies.” [Additional link.](#)

1949 **[Virginia W. Steel](#)** (1919-2005)

VWS taught American and world history at Head-Royce School during the 1970s and, in the 1980s, volunteered as a bookkeeper and gardener at the Association of Children's Services. Dissertation: “Edmund Burke in Political Controversy, 1765-1778.”

4. 1950-1959, Profiles from the Cohort



(Pictured from left to right: Anne Pippin Burnett, 1953; Nikki Keddie, 1956)

I combine here the list of Ph.D.s kept by the Department of History (which appears on our 150W Web site and identifies 4 women who received doctoral degrees in this decade) with a list compiled by Anne MacLachlan on the basis of ProQuest searches (which identifies 7 women who received doctoral degrees in this decade). Because there is one overlap, the total is 10. Again, I found the dissertation titles on OskiCat.

1950 **Sister Gertrude Mary Gray**

M.A. thesis (1942): “A Preliminary Survey of the Life of the Most Reverend Joseph Sadoc Alemany, O.P., First Archbishop of San Francisco.” Dissertation: “Oil in Anglo-American Diplomatic Relations, 1920-1928.” No other information at present.

1953 **Anne Newton Pippin**, subsequently **Burnett** (1925-2017)

A scholar of classical Greece, ANP joined the faculty first at Vassar and then at the University of Chicago, where she served as chair of the Department of Classical Languages and Literature. She received a Guggenheim fellowship in 1981 and was appointed as the Sather Professor at UCB in 1993-94. Her many publications include: *Catastrophe Survived: Euripides' Plays of Mixed Reversal* (Oxford, 1971); *Three Archaic Poets* (Harvard, 1983); *Revenge in Attic and Later Tragedy* (California, 1998); and *Pindar's Songs for Young Athletes of Aigina* (Oxford, 2005). Dissertation: “Moiragenes and Damis in Philostratus' Life of Apollonius.” [Additional link](#).

1956 **Mary Estes Lieberman**

Dissertation: Ôkawa Shûmei and Japan's ‘Divine Mission.’” No other information at present.

1956 **Nikki R. Keddie**

NRK, a faculty member at UCLA since 1961, served as president of the Middle East Studies Association and founded the journal, *Contention: Debates in Society, Culture and Science*. Her honors include election to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences as well as receipt of the Mentoring Award from MESA; the Award for Scholarly Distinction from the AHA; the Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award from the International Society for Iranian Studies; and a major award from the Balzan Foundation (among others). She has published over one hundred articles, roughly a dozen edited volumes,

and numerous books that include *Women in the Middle East* (Princeton, 2007); *Modern Iran: Roots and Results of Revolution* (Yale, 2003); *Iran and the Muslim World: Resistance and Revolution* (Macmillan and NYU, 1995); *Roots of Revolution: An Interpretive History of Modern Iran* (Yale, 1981); and *An Islamic Response to Imperialism* (California, 1968). Her photographs have been published and exhibited. Dissertation: "The Impact of the West on Iranian Social History."

1956 **Gladys Hennig Waldron**

Dissertation: "Anti-Foreign Movements in California, 1919-1929." No other information at present.

1958 **Susan Vaughan Billingsley**

Dissertation: "L'Académie royale des sciences, Paris, 1785-1793: an Interpretation." No other information at present

1958 **[Gloria Griffen Cline](#)** (1929-1973)

GGC taught at both campuses of the University of Nevada and at Indiana before joining the faculty at Sacramento State College (now, University) in 1965. There she was the first woman to win the Annual Faculty Research Award. Following a move to Europe, she was a lecturer at Cambridge University. She is the author of *Exploring the Great Basin* (Oklahoma, 1963) and *Peter Skene Ogden and the Hudson Bay Company* (Oklahoma, 1974). Her papers are at Sacramento State. Dissertation: "History of Exploration of the Great Basin."

1958 **Charlene Marie Leonard**

In 1961 CML published with UC Press a revision of her dissertation, *Lyon Transformed: Public Works of the Second Empire*. No other information at present.

1959 **Ruth Marie Leacock**

Dissertation: "Jacques Malet-DuPan: Publicist for Conservatism during the French Revolution." No other information at present.

1959 **Rena Lee Vassar**

M.A. thesis (1935): "The Fort Bidwell, California, Indian School: a Study of Federal Indian Education Policy." Dissertation: "Elementary and Latin Grammar School Education in the American Colonies, 1607-1700." No other information at present.

5. 1960-1969, Profiles from the Cohort



(Pictured from left to right: Elisabeth Gregoric Gleason, 1963; Patricia Kennedy Grimsted, 1964; Joan Hoff Wilson, 1966)

Again, I rely on the list of Ph.D.s kept by the Department of History (which appears on our 150W Web site). According to that list, twenty-three women received doctoral degrees in this decade but an omission brings the total to 24.⁹ And, again, I found the dissertation titles on OskiCat.

1960 [Sister Ethel Mary Tinnemann](#) (1916-2009)

A lifelong activist and leader of the League of Women Voters, EMT walked the poorer districts of Oakland to register new voters and, in 1999, was inducted into the Voters Hall of Fame by the CA Secretary of State. She taught Oakland history in neighborhood venues and lectured the Oakland police on the history and multiculturalism of Oakland. She was appointed by Mayor Wilson to three terms on the Landmarks Preservation Advisory Board. Dissertation: “Count Johann von Bernstorff and German-American Relations, 1918-1917.” Her papers in the Bancroft Library include “A History of Holy Names College” and “Three Hundred Years of Parrish Family History: Edwin Parrish and his California Progeny, 1635-1938.” Her diaries are also in the Bancroft, as is an oral history: “Sister Ethel Mary Tinnemann, Teacher, Historian, Citizen of Oakland, California: Oral History Transcript/an Interview Conducted by Ilene Herman, May 4, 1992.”

1961 **Louise Waite Miller**

Dissertation: “Henry III of France and the Revolt of the Netherlands to 1579.” No other information at present.

1962 **Ruth Zerner**

Professor Emerita of Lehman College (City College of New York), RZ is the author of “Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Jews: Thoughts and Actions, 1933-1945” (*Jewish Social Studies* 37[3/4], 1975); “German Protestant Responses to Nazi Persecution of the Jews” (in *Perspectives on the Holocaust*, ed. Randolph L. Braham, Springer, 1983); and “Bismarck's Views on the Austro-German Alliance and Future European Wars: a

⁹ Professor James Sheehan of Stanford drew my attention to the absence in the list of Ruth Zerner, whom I added to this group of Profiles. That omission draws attention to the tentative nature of this survey.

Dispatch of October 26, 1887” (published online by Cambridge University Press: 10 February 2009). Dissertation: “German Policy towards Austria, 1885-1890.”

1963 **Elisabeth-Gleason** (1933 -2019)

EGG, who immigrated from Yugoslavia in 1950, long taught in and served as chair of the History Department at the University of San Francisco. Dissertation: “Cardinal Gasparo Contarini (1483-1542) and the Beginnings of Catholic Reform.”

1963 **Sister Mary Martinice O’Rourke**

A Dominican Sister of the Congregation of the Most Holy Rosary (Sinsinawa, Wisconsin), MMO received her M.A. at Notre Dame in 1958. Dissertation: “The Diplomacy of William H. Seward during the Civil War: His Policies as Related to International Law.” No other information at present.

1964 **Lucille Terese Birnbaum**, subsequently known as **Lucia Chiavola Birnbaum**

A faculty member at the California Institute of Integral Studies, LTB won the 1987 American Book Award for *Liberazione della Donna: Feminism in Italy* (Wesleyan, 1986), one of many awards for many books, including *Dark Mother: African Origins and Godmothers* (Authors Choice Press, 2001). Dissertation: "Behaviorism: John Broadus Watson and American Social Thought, 1913-1933." [Additional link](#).

1964 **Rebecca Brooks Gruver**

M.A. thesis (1956): “Japanese American Relations and the Japanese Exclusion Movement, 1900-1934.” Dissertation: “The Diplomacy of John Jay.” RBG is the author of *An American History*, published by Alfred A. Knopf in 1985. No other information at present.

1964 **Jacqueline Strain**

JS served on the faculty at Sonoma State University. Dissertation: “Feminism and Political Radicalism in the German Social Democratic Movement, 1890-1914.” No other information at present.

1964 **Patricia Kennedy Grimsted**

An authority on the dispossession and restitution of cultural materials during and after WWII, as well as the archives in the former Soviet Union and its successor states, PKG is affiliated with Harvard’s Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies and the Ukrainian Research Institute. Her prolific publications (which Wikipedia counts at 184 in five languages) include *Trophies of War and Empire: the Archival Legacy of Ukraine, World War II, and the International Politics of Restitution* (Harvard, Ukrainian Research Institute, 2001) and *Returned from Russia: Nazi Plunder of Archives in Western Europe and Recent Restitution Issues* (Builth Wells, Institute of Art and Law, 2007/2013). Dissertation: “Diplomatic Spokesmen and the Tsar-Diplomat: the Russian Foreign Ministers during the Reign of Alexander I, 1801-1825.” [Additional link](#).

1965 **Ellen McDonald Gumperz** (1936-1972)

A scholar of Maharashtra and 19th-c. modernization in India, EMG taught at Columbia University and California State University, Hayward (now East Bay) before joining the

Integrated Social Science Program at Berkeley in 1969. See the obituary for a full bibliography, which includes *Internationalizing American Higher Education* (Center for Research and Development in Higher Education, UCB, 1970). EMG is described as “politically and administratively active in developing a child care program and in organizing university women faculty” at Berkeley. Dissertation: “English Education and Social Change in Late Nineteenth Century Bombay, 1858-1898.”

1965 **Nancy Ann Kaltreider Rosenblatt**

Dissertation: “The Moderado Party in Spain, 1820- 1854.” No other information at present.

1966 **Joyce Olson Ransome**

Dissertation: “Cotton Mather and the Catholic Spirit.” No other information at present.

1966 **Joan Hoff Wilson**

Winner of the Berkshire and many other prizes, JHW is a prolific author of books on US presidents and the presidency, foreign relations, and gender and the law. She has held numerous faculty appointments (for example, at Montana State, Arizona State, Dartmouth, UVA, and Indiana) and is former CEO and President of the Center for the Study of the Presidency. Dissertation: “The Role of the Business Community in American Relations with Russia and Europe, 1920-1933.”

1966 **Anne Hummel Sherril** (1930-1989)

For three decades on the faculty of Mills College, AHS is co-author of *Trumpets Sounding: Essays and Discussions of Jefferson, Franklin, and Peale* (1977) and *John Milton Hay: the Union of Poetry and Politics* (Twayne, 1977). Dissertation: "John Hay: Shield of Union."

1966 **Pauline Dublin Milone**

Author of *Urban Areas in Indonesia: Administrative and Census Concepts* (UCB, Institute of International Studies, 1966), PDM developed an extensive archive on Indonesia, which is now housed at the Hoover Institution. Dissertation: “Queen City of the East: the Metamorphosis of a Colonial Capital.”

1966 **Jessie Lucinda Stoddart**

Dissertation: “Constitutional Crisis and the House of Lords, 1621-1629.” No other information at present.

1967 **Orysia Karapinka** (1938-2015)

Born in Ukraine, Karapinka immigrated to the U.S. with her family after WWII. She was one of the first two women faculty members in the History Department at the University of Pittsburgh, where, regarded as “one of the field’s master teachers,” she remained until her retirement in 2010. Dissertation: “The Idea of the City in Russian Letters from Pushkin to Tolstoy.”

- 1967 **Karen Williams Spalding**
KWS published a revision of her dissertation as *Huarochiri: an Andean Society between Inca and Spaniard* (Stanford, 1984), which received “honorable mention” for the Bolton Prize. A Guggenheim fellow, she spent her career at the University of Delaware and the University of Connecticut.
- 1968 **Alice Elaine Mathews**
AEM is author of *Society in Revolutionary North Carolina* (N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, 1976) and *Women in Late 18th-C. North Carolina: Politics and Private Lives* (1985). Dissertation: “Pre-college Education in the Southern Colonies.”
- 1968 **Kim Tousley Phillips**
KTP, who served on the faculty of the University of Connecticut from 1973 until 2001, is author of *William Duane: Radical Journalist in the Age of Jefferson* (Garland, 1989). Dissertation: “William Duane: Revolutionary Editor.”
- 1969 **Doreen May Hunter**
Dissertation: “Richard Henry Dana, Sr.: an American Romanticist.” No other information at present.
- 1969 **[Judith Margaret Stanley](#)**
JMS, long a faculty member at Cal State East Bay, developed the first course offered there on women in US history. A Faculty Senate officer, she established the campus’s first charitable gift annuity, which supports the Judith M. Stanley Scholarship in History. She also established a scholarship in honor of her father and her brother. Dissertation: “The Congressional Democrats, 1918-1928.”
- 1969 **[Elaine Glovka Spencer](#)**
A faculty member at Northern Illinois University, where she served as chair of the History Department, EGS published widely, including *Management and Labor in Imperial Germany: Ruhr Industrialists* (Rutgers, 1984) and *Police and the Social Order in German Cities: the Düsseldorf District, 1848-1914* (Northern Illinois, 1992). She received the Newcomen Special Award in Business History and the Hermann E. Krooss Prize in Business History. Dissertation: “West German Coal, Iron, and Steel Industrialists as Employers, 1896-1914.”
- 1969 **Ilma Ruth Aho** (1904-1988)
A Finnish missionary, IRA is the subject of a biography by Marjorie Tooker Whittlesley (*Ilma Ruth Aho: Worker in His Field*, Exposition-Phoenix, 1985). M.A. thesis (1953): “A Record of the Activities of the Finnish Missionary Society in Northwest Hunan, China, 1902-1952.” Dissertation: “A Record of the Activities of the Lutheran Evangelical Association of Finland in Japan, 1900-1946.”

6. 1970-1979, Profiles from the Cohort



(Pictured from left to right: Margaret Stieg Dalton, 1970; Sue Fong Chung, 1975; Barbara Diefendorf, 1978; Shulamit Y. A. Volkov 1972; Ruth Rosen, 1976; Lynne Withey, 1976 (Photo by Peg Skorpinski); Patricia Cline Cohen, 1977; Janet Goodwin, 1977; Helen Nader, 1972; Marjorie Caroline Malley, 1976)

I provide a link here to “[History men and women 1969-80 grad div source](#)”, where readers will find full dissertation titles. Hence, I provide below only the periods and places of specialization. A comparison of the linked document with the History Department’s list of Ph.D. recipients indicates one error and one anomaly in the document.¹⁰ A total of fifty-four women received Ph.D.s in this decade.

1970 [Linda Seltzer Popofsky](#) (1940-2010)

LSP taught at San Francisco State (1970-75) and Mills College (1975-89) before returning to UCB as Director of the Scholarship Office. A specialist on British legal history, she served on the boards of Friends of California History and the Holocaust Center of Northern California. Dissertation: 17th-c. England. [Additional link](#).

1970 **Roxane Heater Witke**

A faculty member at the State University of New York at Binghamton, RHW is the author of a biography of Mao Zedong’s fourth wife, *Comrade Chiang Ch’ing* (Little Brown, 1977) and co-editor of *Women in Chinese Society* (Stanford, 1975). Dissertation: 20th-c. China.

1970 [Ellen Taylor Huppert](#) (1936-1972)

¹⁰ The Grad. Div. document erroneously identifies Orysia Karapinka as a degree recipient in 1971. She appears correctly, above, as a degree recipient in 1967. The document also includes a double entry for Barbara Boonstoppel Diefendorf (1978), which skews the Excel numbering.

A founder and president of both the San Francisco Parents Lobby and the SF Institute of Historical Study, ETH was a civic activist and independent scholar who taught at San Francisco State and Holy Names College early in her career. Dissertation: 19th-c. France.

- 1970 **[Bernice Glatzer Rosenthal](#)**
 Professor Emerita at Fordham University, BGR has published widely on 19th- and 20th c.-Russia, including: *D. S. Merezhkovsky and the Silver Age* (Martinus Nijhoff, 1975); *New Myth, New World: from Nietzsche to Stalinism* (Penn State, 2002); and (with Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak) *A Revolution of the Spirit: Crisis of Values in Russia, 1890-1918* (Oriental Research Partners, 1982; revised and expanded edition, Fordham, 1990). Dissertation: 19th- and 20th-c. Russia. [Additional link.](#)
- 1970 **[Donna Lee Boutelle](#)** (1931-2008)
 For forty years DLB served on the faculty of California State University, Long Beach, where she was also curator of the Tenko Collection (material concerning Japanese prisoner of war camps in Indonesia). Dissertation: medieval Europe.
- 1970 **[Margaret Frances Stieg](#)**, subsequently **Dalton**
 The Bristol/Ebsco Professor Emerita of Library and Information Studies at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, MFS is the author, among other works, of *Laud's Laboratory, the Diocese of Bath and Wells in the Early Seventeenth Century* (Bucknell, 1982); *The Origin and Development of Scholarly Historical Periodicals* (Alabama, 1986); *Public Libraries in Nazi Germany* (Alabama, 1992); and *Catholicism, Popular Culture, and the Arts in Germany* (Notre Dame, 2005). Dissertation: 17th-C. England.
- 1971 **Dawn Kalen Keremitsis** (1921-2005)
 DKK published a revision of her dissertation as *La Industria Textil Mexicana en el Siglo XIX* (1973).
- 1971 **[Helju Aulik Bennett](#)**
 An immigrant from Estonia, HAB is professor emerita of New York State University, Buffalo, and author of *Evolution of the Meanings of Chin: An Introduction to the Russian Institution of Rank Ordering and Niche Assignment* (California, 1977). Dissertation: 19th-c. Russia.
- 1971 **Rozanne Miller Noon**
 Dissertation: 19th-c. US. No other information at present.
- 1972 **[Shulamit Yadin Angel](#)**, subsequently **Volkov**
 Professor of History at Tel Aviv University, SYA has published widely in English, German, and Hebrew. Her books in English include *The Rise of Popular Antimodernism in Germany: the Urban Master Artisans, 1873-1896* (Princeton, 1978); *Germans, Jews, and Antisemites: Trials in Emancipation* (Cambridge, 2005); and *Walther Rathenau: Weimar's Fallen Statesman* (Yale, 2012). Dissertation: 19th-c. Germany. [Additional links: Researchgate; additional article.](#)

- 1972 **Sandra Frances Berke**
Dissertation: 16th-c. Spain. No other information at present.
- 1972 **Bridget Read Mugane**
Dissertation: “Origins of the Langi of Uganda.” No other information at present.
- 1972 **[Helen Nader](#)** (1936-2018)
Ruth N. Halls Distinguished Professor of History at Indiana University, HN moved in 1994 to the University of Arizona, where she served as departmental chair. She was chair of the AHA Committee on the Columbus Quincentennial, a Guggenheim recipient, and a prize-winning author whose books include *Liberty in Absolutist Spain: the Habsburg Sale of Towns 1516-1700* (Johns Hopkins, 1990, which won the Leo Gershoy Award from the AHA) and *Power and Gender in Renaissance Spain: Eight Women of the Mendoza Family* (Illinois, 2004). Dissertation: 14th- to 16th-c. Spain. [Additional link](#).
- 1972 **[Mildred Jeanne Peterson](#)**
A professor at Indiana University for thirty years, MJP served as chair of the History Department, chair of the Gender Studies Department, and executive associate dean. She was awarded a Guggenheim fellowship. Her numerous publications include *The Medical Profession in Mid-Victorian London* (California, 1978) and *Family, Love, and Work in the Lives of Victorian Gentlewomen* (Indiana, 1989). She co-edited *Lizzie Borden: a Case Book of Family and Crime in the 1890s* (T. I. S. Publications, 1980). Dissertation: Victorian England. [Additional link](#).
- 1973 **[Soledad Masangkay Borromeo](#)**
SMB came to UCB from the Philippines on a Fulbright fellowship and, following receipt of her degree, taught at the College of Alameda, San Jose State University, and San Francisco State University. She is the author of *The Cry of Balintawak: a Contrived Controversy* (Manilla Univ., 1998) and *Scripted by Men Not by Fate* (Univ. of the Philippines, 2017). Dissertation: 16th- to 19th-c. Philippines.
- 1973 **Margaret Ruth Kittel**
Dissertation: 13th-c. England. No other information at present.
- 1973 **[Karen Malvey Rasmussen](#)** (1939-2007)
KMR taught at Indiana from 1973 to 1985 before becoming a senior staff member of the Indiana Commission for Higher education. She was also active at a non-profit agency promoting the increased enrollment of minority students. Dissertation: 17th- and 18th-c. Russia.
- 1974 **Susan Pingrey Millinger**
Dissertation: England, 900-1066. No other information at present.
- 1974 **[Joyce Senders Pedersen](#)**
JSP is author of *The Reform of Girls' Secondary and Higher Education in Victorian England* (Garland, 1987). Dissertation: 19th-c. England. No other information at present.

- 1974 **Kathleen Lilian Casey** (1927-2018)
Dissertation: Italy, 1300-1500. No other information at present.
- 1974 **Sheila Ryan Johansson**
A historian of science and demography, SRJ is the author, among other works, of “When Numbers Began to Count for Health Policy: a Review Essay” (*Population and Development Review*, 2003) and “The Politics of Discourse Synthesis in the Literature of Health” (in Raymond McInnis, ed., *Discourse Synthesis*, Praeger, 2001). Dissertation: 19th-c. England.
- 1974 **[Norma Beatrice Landau](#)**
A professor of history at UC Davis, Landau is the author of *The Justices of the Peace, 1679-1760* (California, 1984) and editor of *Law, Crime and English Society, 1660-1830* (Cambridge, 2002). Dissertation: 17th- and 18th-c. England.
- 1974 **[Janet Anne Meisel](#)** (1944-2009)
JAM taught medieval English history for thirty four years at the University of Texas at Austin, where she received the UT President’s Teaching Excellence Award and the Liberal Arts Council Teacher of the Year Award. She was the chief historical consultant and script editor for the PBS series "Newscasts from the Past," a “six-part series of videotapes designed to make medieval history come to life for high school students.” Dissertation: 11th- to 13th-c. Wales.
- 1974 **Grietje Wyckoff Sloan**
Dissertation: 16th-c. France.
For a full text of “The Wyckoff Family in America, a Genealogy; Prepared from the Manuscript Genealogical Collections of the Late William F. Wyckoff of Jamaica, New York,” [click here](#).
- 1975 **Barbara Leslie Easton**
Dissertation: early New England. No other information at present.
- 1975 **[Joanna Flug Handlin](#)**, subsequently **Smith**
JFH served for decades as editor of the *Harvard Journal of Asiatic Studies*. She is the author of *Action in Late Ming Thought: the Reorientation of Lü K'un and Other Scholar Officials* (California, 1983). Dissertation: 16th- and 17th-c. China.
- 1975 **Ylana Noemie Miller**
YNM is author of *Government and Society in Rural Palestine, 1920-1948* (Texas, 1985). Dissertation: 20th-c. Palestine. No other information at present.
- 1975 **[Sue Fong Chung](#)**
SFC worked for twenty years in the Hollywood movie industry before joining the faculty of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she served as director of International Studies, chair of the History Department, and chair of Asian Studies. Her books include *In Pursuit of Gold: Chinese American Miners and Merchants in the American West*

- (Illinois, 2011) and *The Chinese in Nevada* (Arcadia, 2011). An outstanding community servant, SGC was a founder of Preserve Nevada; a consultant to many organizations, including the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the US Forest Service; and a member of Nevada's Museum and History Board (a gubernatorial appointment). Among the honors she received are the Schmeidel Award for Outstanding Community Service; the Rita Abbey Teacher of the Year Award; and the Outstanding Nevadan Award (from the Nevada Humanities Committee). Dissertation: 19th- and 20th-c. China. [Additional link](#).
- 1975 [Linda-Grove](#)
Long a faculty member at Sophia University in Tokyo, LAG has written widely on industry, commercial networks, and small-town prostitution in China, as well as Japanese industrialization and Japan's expansion on the Asian continent. She is the author of *Imitation, Counterfeiting, and the Quality of Goods in Modern Asian History* (Springer, 2017). Dissertation: 20th-c. China.
- 1975 [Ellie Esther Nower](#), subsequently **Schamber**
EENS is the author of *The Artist as Politician: the Relationship between the Arts and the Politics of the French Romantics* (University Press of America, 1984). With Carl Buchheit, she has also written *Transformational NLP, A New Psychology* (2017). Dissertation: 18th- and 19-c. France.
- 1975 [Nancy F. Partner](#)
NFP, for many years a professor at McGill University, is the author of *Serious Entertainments: the Writing of History in Twelfth-Century England* (Chicago, 1977); *The SAGE Handbook of Historical Theory* (SAGE, 2013); *Studying Medieval Women: Sex, Gender, Feminism* (Medieval Academy, 1993); and *Writing Medieval History* (Oxford, 2005). Her articles include "Did Mystics Have Sex?" (in *Desire and Discipline: Sex and Sexuality in the Premodern West*, ed. Jacqueline Murray and Konrad Eisenbichler, Toronto, 1996) and "No Sex, No Gender" (*Speculum* 68[2], 1993). Dissertation: 12th-c. England.
- 1976 **Susan Woolfson Calkin**
Dissertation: 14th-c. England. No other information at present.
- 1976 [Marjorie Caroline Malley](#) (1941-2016)
Author of *Radioactivity: A History of a Mysterious Science* (Oxford, 2011), MCM wrote numerous articles, including "The Discovery of Atomic Transmutation: Scientific Styles and Philosophies in France and Britain" (*Isis* 70 [2], 1979) and "Thermodynamics and Cold Light" (*Annals of Science* 51[3], 1994). A devoted pedagogue, she was a leader of the History of Science Society Committee on Education (which she chaired), worked with the Council for Basic Education on the new standards in history education, and wrote material about the history of science for the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study. Dissertation: 19th- and 20th- c. science.
- 1976 [Ruth Eva Rosen](#)

Long a faculty member at UC Davis, and for six years a visiting professor at UCB, RER is the author of *The World Split Open: How the Modern Women's Movement Changed the World* (Viking/Penguin, 2000, revised 2006); *The Lost Sisterhood: Prostitution in America, 1900-1918* (Johns Hopkins, 1982); and *The Mamie Papers: Letters from an Ex-Prostitute* (Feminist Press, 1978). *The World Split Open* was recognized as an *LA Times* Best Book and *Mamie* as a *NY Times* Notable Book. RER's honors include a UC Distinguished Teaching Award and two Rockefeller Foundation fellowships. A prolific commentator and journalist, who was an op-ed columnist for the *LA Times* between 1991 and 2000, she was also recognized, among many such honors, with a Hearst Distinguished Journalism Award, a Best Editorial Writing Award (from the East Bay Press Club), and an Outstanding Media Award (from the National Association for the Mentally Ill). Dissertation: 19th- and 20th-c. US.

1976 **Lucy Carol Stout**

Dissertation: 19th- and 20th-c. India. No other information at present.

1976 **Lynne Elizabeth Withey**

As director of the UC Press from 2002 to 2010, LEW oversaw its entry into digital publishing and a substantial expansion in production (with a 35% increase in annual book and journal sales). She served as president of the Association of University Presses in 2005-2006. Her book, *Dearest Friend: A Life of Abigail Adams* (Free Press, 1981), was a *New York Times* bestseller. Dissertation: 18th-c. North America.

1976 **Elizabeth Anne Connealy**

Dissertation: 18th- and 19th-c. Brazil. No other information at present.

1976 **Kathleen Reed**

Dissertation: ancient Greece. No other information at present.

1976 **Carolyn Johnston Willson**

Dissertation: 20th-c. US. No other information at present.

1977 **Judith Ruth Ginsburg** (1944-2002)

Author of *Tradition and Theme in the Annals of Tacitus* (Cambridge, 1981), JRG was long on the faculty at Cornell, where she served on the executive board of Women's Studies. She helped write the procedures for handling charges of sexual harassment and was a member of the AIDS Advisory Committee, the Committee on Professional Ethics, and the University Benefits Committee (which, during her term, extended benefits to partners of gay and lesbian employees). JRG also chaired the AHA Committee on the Status of Women and Minority Groups. Dissertation: ancient Rome.

1977 **Patricia Cline Cohen**

PCC, a faculty member at UC Santa Barbara, is author of *A Calculating People: the Spread of Numeracy in Early America* (Chicago, 1982) and *The Murder of Helen Jewett: the Life and Death of a Prostitute in Nineteenth-Century New York* (Alfred J. Knopf, 1998). She is co-author of *The Flash Press: Sporting Male Weeklies in 1840s New York*

(Chicago, 2008) and *The American Promise* (Macmillan, 1997). At UCSB, she served as chair of the Women's Studies Program. Her honors include fellowships from the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Humanities Center. Dissertation: early North America. [Additional link](#).

1977 **Joyce Manheimer Galpern**

JMG was once an assistant professor at Carnegie-Mellon and published several scholarly book reviews. In 2009 she wrote (with Deborah Waxman) "The Challenge of Implementing Reconstructionism: Art, Ideology, and the Society for the Advancement of Judaism's Sanctuary Mural" (*American Jewish History*, 95[3]). Dissertation: Anglo-Saxon England. No other information at present.

1977 **Joan Elizabeth Gilbert**

Dissertation: medieval Damascus. No other information at present.

1977 **[Janet Ruth Goodwin](#)**

JRG taught at UCLA and USC before joining the faculty of the University of Aizu in Japan. Now retired from teaching, she is director of the Aizu History Project, which explores "the relationship between a peripheral region and the center of political power, as well as internal dynamics of oppression and resistance." Her publications include *Selling Songs and Smiles: the Sex Trade in Heian and Kamakura Japan* (Hawaii, 2007) and *Alms and Vagabonds: Temples and Popular Patronage in Medieval Japan* (Hawaii, 1994). Dissertation: medieval Japan.

1977 **Jacqueline Reusser Reiner**

JRR wrote a dissertation titled "Attitudes Toward and Practices of Child-Raising: Philadelphia, 1790-1830." I am reasonably confident that she is the same person as Jacqueline S. Reinier, who published *From Virtue to Character: American Childhood, 1775-1850* (Twayne, 1996). No other information at present.

1977 **[Harriet Thelma Zurndorfer](#)**

HTZ's formidable bibliography includes *Change and Continuity in Chinese Local History: the Development of Huizhou Prefecture 800-1800* (Brill, 1989); *Women in the Epistemological Strategy of Chinese Encyclopedia* (Brill, 1999); and *Imperialism, Globalization, and the Soaps/Suds Industry in Republican China: The Case of Unilever and the Chinese Consumer* (2006, London School of Economics). A faculty member at Leiden University, she served as editor of *The Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* and is the founder of the journal, *Nan Nü: Men, Women and Gender in China*. Her major joint projects include China's Changing Gender Dynamics 1900-2015; East Asian Maritime History during the 16th and 17th Centuries; and the Global Economic History Network. HTZ is co-editor of volume 2 of the *Cambridge World History of Violence* (2020). Dissertation: medieval China. *Additional links*: [Researchgate](#); [Global History Network](#).

1978 **[Barbara Boonstoppel Diefendorf](#)**

A faculty member at Boston University from 1980 until the time of her retirement, BBD has written (among many titles) *Paris City Councillors in the Sixteenth Century: the Politics of Patrimony* (Princeton, 1983); *Beneath the Cross: Catholics and Huguenots in Sixteenth-Century Paris* (Oxford, 1991); *From Penitence to Charity: Pious Women and the Catholic Reformation in Paris* (Oxford, 2004); and *Planting the Cross: Catholic Reform and Renewal in Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century France* (Oxford, 2019). Her honors include a Guggenheim fellowship and book prizes (for *Beneath the Cross*) from the New England Historical Association and the National Huguenot Association.
Dissertation: 16th-c. France

1978 **Paula Levy Gillett**

PLG was a project director in the Graduate Division at UCB and a lecturer at UCSC before joining the faculty of San Jose State University in 1989. She is the author of *Worlds of Art: Painters in Victorian Society* (Rutgers, 1990) and *Musical Women in England, 1870-1914* (Macmillan, 2000), among other works. Dissertation: 19th-c. England.

1978 **Pik-Chong Agnes Wong Chan**

Dissertation: 19th- and 20th-c. China. No other information at present.

1979 **Carol Eubanks Hayden**

CEB published an article in 1976, "The Zhenotdel and the Bolshevik Party" (*Russian History*, 3[2]), which anticipated her dissertation of that title. No other information at present.

1979 **Arlene Weininger Scadron**

Dissertation: 18th-c. Anglo-America. No other information at present.

1979 **[Carole Ellen Straw](#)**

CES was a member of the faculty at Holyoke College from 1980 until the time of her retirement. She received the John Nicholas Brown Prize from the Medieval Academy for her book *Gregory the Great: Perfection in Imperfection* (California, 1991), which grew out of her doctoral dissertation. [Additional link](#).

1979 **[Sister Mary Rita Anderson](#)** (d. 2002)

A Sister of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary (SNJM), MRA taught for twenty-two years at Holy Names College (now University) in Oakland before retiring in 2001. Dissertation: 19th-c. France and England.

1979 **[Janet Sharp Hermann](#)**

A freelance writer, JSH is the author of *The Pursuit of a Dream* (Mississippi, 1981), a study of three attempts to create a utopian community of African Americans at Davis Bend, Mississippi. For that work, she received the Robert F. Kennedy Award, the McLemore Prize of the Mississippi Historical Society, and the Silver Medal of the Commonwealth Club of California. JSH's second book, *Joseph E. Davis: Pioneer*

Patriarch (Mississippi, 2007), is the biography of Joseph E. Davis, elder brother of and adviser to Jefferson Davis. Dissertation: 19th-c. US. [Additional link](#).