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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Feminist Studies and Critical Theory	University of Iowa	1992
Dissertation: <i>Demanding Subjectivity and Producing Gender: Transsexualism, Semiotics, and the Technology of Medicine</i>		
M.A. English	University of Iowa	1990
B.A. Literature, with distinction, <i>summa cum laude</i> , PBK	Yale University	1985

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Diggs Professor in the Humanities	Virginia Tech	2013
Professor (secondary appointment)	VTC Sch. of Medicine	2010
Professor	Virginia Tech (English)	2006
Associate Professor (with tenure)	Virginia Tech (English)	2000
Assistant Professor	Virginia Tech (English)	1995
Mellon Instructor	University of Chicago (Humanities)	1993

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Acting Director, Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society	Virginia Tech (English)	Fall 2011
Faculty Coordinator, Medicine and Society Minor	Virginia Tech (Science and Tech. Studies)	2005-2014
Director, Women's Studies Program	Virginia Tech	2003-5

**RESEARCH**

**Awards**

Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship Award, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, Virginia Tech. 2015.

Schachterle Award for "Sex before Gender: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Evolutionary Paradigm of Utopia," Society for Literature and Science. 1997.

Special Commendation, Bruns Prize competition, for "Demanding Subjectivity: Transsexualism, Medicine, and the Technology of Gender," Society for Literature and Science. 1992.

**Books—single author**

*Viral Mothers: Breastfeeding in the Age of HIV/AIDS*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2011. (279 pp.)

*Mother's Milk: Breastfeeding Controversies in American Culture*. New York: Routledge, 2003. (274 pp.)

*Changing Sex: Transsexualism, Technology, and the Idea of Gender*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 1995. (247 pp.)

**Books—coedited**

*Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities*. Edited by Paige Hall Smith, **Bernice L. Hausman**, and Miriam Labbok. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2012. (338 pp.)

### Chapters in Books

- “Public Fetuses: Visualization Technologies and Maternal Embodiment.” *Health Humanities Reader*. Ed. Therese Jones, Les Friedman, and Delese Wear. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2014. 186-95.
- “Feminism and Breastfeeding: Rhetoric, Ideology, and the Material Realities of Women’s Lives.” *Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities*. Ed. Paige Hall Smith, Bernice L. Hausman, and Miriam Labbok. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2012. 15-24.
- “Conclusion: Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: New Ways Forward in Public Health.” Paige Hall Smith, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Miriam Labbok. *Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities*. Ed. Paige Hall Smith, Bernice L. Hausman, and Miriam Labbok. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2012. 281-285.
- “Risk and Culture Revisited: Breastfeeding and the 2002 West Nile Virus Scare in the United States.” *Giving Breast Milk: Body Ethics and Contemporary Breastfeeding Practice*. Ed. Rhonda Shaw and Alison Bartlett. York, ON: Demeter Press, 2010. 175-87.
- “Body, Technology, and Gender in Transsexual Autobiography.” *The Transgender Studies Reader*. Ed. Susan Stryker and Stephen Whittle. New York: Routledge, 2006. 335-61. Reprinted from *Changing Sex: Transsexualism, Technology, and the Idea of Gender*, 141-74.
- “Cosmetic Surgery and Transgender Discourse in the Twentieth Century.” *Digital Anatomy*. Ed. Christina Lammer. Vienna: Turin + Kant, 2001. 86-97.
- “Virtual Sex, Real Gender: Body and Identity in Transgender Discourse.” *Virtual Gender: Fantasies of Subjectivity and Embodiment*. Ed. Mary Ann O’Farrell and Lynne Vallone. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1999. 190-216.
- “Words Between Women: Victoria Ocampo and Virginia Woolf.” *In the Feminine Mode: Critical Essays on Hispanic Women Writers*. Ed. Noël Valis and Carol Maier. Lewisburg, PA: Bucknell University Press, 1990. 204-26.

### Articles in Refereed Journals (single-authored unless otherwise indicated)

- “Vaccination Persuasion Online: A Qualitative Study of Two Provacine and Two Vaccine Skeptical Websites.” Lenny Grant, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Margaret Cashion, Nicholas Lucchesi, Kelsey Patel, Jonathan Roberts. *Journal of Medical Internet Research* 17.5 (May 2015): e133. DOI: 10.2196/jmir.4135. Web.
- “Poisonous, Filthy, Loathsome, Damnable Stuff: The Rhetorical Ecology of Vaccination Concern.” **Bernice L. Hausman**, Mecal Ghebremichael, Philip Hayek, Erin Mack. *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine* 87 (2014): 403-16. Web.
- “Reframing Medicine’s Publics: The Local as a Public of Vaccine Refusal.” Heidi Y. Lawrence, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Clare J. Dannenberg. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 35.2 (2014): 111-129. Special issue: Medical Rhetoric. Ed. Lisa Keranen. DOI: 10.1007/s10912-014-9278-4.
- “Breastfeeding, Rhetoric, and the Politics of Feminism.” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* 34.4 (2013): 330-344. Special Issue: The Politics of Breastfeeding. Ed. Jennifer Lucas. (invited) DOI: 10.1080/1554477X.2013.835673.
- “Milk Sharing and Formula Feeding: Infant Feeding Risks in Comparative Perspective.” Karleen Gribble and **Bernice L. Hausman**. *Australasian Medical Journal* 5.5 (2012): 275-283. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4066/AMJ.2012.1222>.
- “The Moral Appeal of Environmental Discourses: The Implication of Ethical Rhetorics.” Clare Dannenberg, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Heidi Lawrence, and Katrina Powell. *Environmental Communication* 6.2 (June 2012): 212-32. DOI:10.1080/17524032.2012.668856.

- "Motherhood and Inequality: A Commentary on Hanna Rosin's 'The Case Against Breastfeeding.'" *Journal of Human Lactation* 25.3 (2009): 266-68. DOI 10.1177/0890334409341180.
- "Funding the Humanities through Biocultures." Forum entry. *PMLA* 124.3 (2009): 955-56.
- "Women's Liberation and the Rhetoric of 'Choice' in Infant Feeding Debates." *International Breastfeeding Journal* 3 (2008). Online, <<http://www.internationalbreastfeedingjournal.com/content/3/1/10>>.
- "Things (Not) to Do with Breasts in Public: Maternal Embodiment and the Biocultural Politics of Infant Feeding." *New Literary History* 38.3 (Summer 2007): 479-504. Special issue, Biocultures. Ed. Lennard Davis and David Morris.
- "Contamination and Contagion: Environmental Toxins, HIV/AIDS, and the Problem of the Maternal Body." *Hypatia* 21.1 (Winter 2006): 137-156. Special Issue, maternal embodiment. Ed. Rebecca Kukla.
- "Risky Business: Framing Childbirth in Hospital Settings." *Journal of Medical Humanities* 26.1 (Spring 2005): 23-38. Special Issue. Eds. Susan Squier and Anne Hunsaker Hawkins. (invited)
- "The Feminist Politics of Breastfeeding." *Australian Feminist Studies* 19.45 (November 2004): 273-85. Special Issue, breastfeeding. Eds. Fiona Giles and Alison Bartlett. (invited)
- "Recent Transgender Theory." *Feminist Studies* 27 (Summer 2001): 465-90. (invited)
- "Do Boys Have to Be Boys?: Gender, Narrativity, and the John/Joan Case." *NWSA Journal* 12.3 (2000): 114-38.  
Reprinted in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Sex and Gender*. 2nd ed. Ed. Elizabeth L. Paul. Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill, 2001. 21-30; 3rd ed. Ed. Jacquelyn W. White. Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill, 2007. 21-30.  
Reprinted in *Masculinity Lessons: Rethinking Men's and Women's Studies*. Ed. James V. Catano and Daniel A. Novak. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011. 132-56.
- "Rational Management: Medical Authority and Ideological Conflict in Ruth Lawrence's *Breastfeeding: A Guide for the Medical Profession*." *Technical Communication Quarterly* 9.3 (Summer 2000): 271-89. Special issue on medical rhetoric. Eds. Barbara Heiffron and Stuart C. Brown.
- "Ovaries to Estrogen: Sex Hormones and Chemical Femininity in the 20th Century." *Journal of Medical Humanities* 20 (1999): 165-75.
- "Between Science and Nature: Interpreting Lactation Failure in Elizabeth von Arnim's *The Pastor's Wife*." *Journal of Medical Humanities* 20 (1999): 101-15. (invited)
- "Sex before Gender: Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Evolutionary Paradigm of Utopia." *Feminist Studies* 24 (1998): 489-510.  
Reprinted in *Charlotte Perkins Gilman*. The International Library of Essays in Classical Sociology. Eds. Patricia Lengermann and Gillian Niebrugge. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2013. 239-260.
- "Demanding Subjectivity: Transsexualism, Medicine, and the Technologies of Gender." *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 3.2 (October 1992): 270-302.
- "Anti-Semitism in Feminism." *Iowa Journal of Literary Studies* 11 (1991): 83-98.

### Other Research Articles

- "Mining Coverage of the Flu: Big Data's Insights into an Epidemic." E. Thomas Ewing, Samah Gad, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Kathleen Kerr, Bruce Pencek, and Naren Ramakrishnan. *Perspectives on History: The Newsmagazine of the American Historical Association* (January 2014). <http://historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/january-2014/mining-coverage-of-the-flu-big-data%E2%80%99s-insights-into-an-epidemic>.

### Research Reports

Virginia Department of Health, Cumberland Plateau Health District 2009-2010 Flu Season Vaccine Study. Susan West Marmagas, Clare Dannenberg, Francois Elvinger, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Elizabeth Anthony, Stacy Boyer, Lauren Fortenberry, Heidi Lawrence. August 31, 2011.

### Edited Journals

*Journal of Medical Humanities* 25.3 (Fall 2004). Edited by Bernice L. Hausman. Special issue on cultural studies of medicine.

### Reviews

*Is Breast Best? Taking on the Breastfeeding Experts and the New High Stakes of Motherhood*, by Joan B. Wolf. International Lactation Consultant Association, June 2011. www.ilca.org.

*The Breastfeeding Café* by Barbara Behrmann, *Tainted Milk* by Maia Boswell-Penc, and *Mass Hysteria: Medicine, Culture, and Mother's Bodies* by Rebecca Kukla. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 30.1 (2009): 77-81.

*Breastwork: Rethinking Breastfeeding* by Alison Bartlett. *Feminist Theory* 8.1 (2007): 120-22. *Evolution and "the Sex Problem"*, by Bert Bender; *Profound Science and Elegant Literature*, by Stephanie P. Browner; and *Liminal Lives*, by Susan Merrill Squier. *American Literature* 78 (September 2006): 659-662.

*The Emergence of Sexuality*, by Arnold Davidson. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 27.1 (Spring 2006): 67-69.

*A Small, Good Thing: Stories of Children with HIV and Those Who Care for Them*, by Anne Hunsaker Hawkins. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 26.4 (Winter 2005): 283-85.

*How Sex Changed*, by Joanne Meyerowitz and *The Man Who Would Be Queen*, by J. Michael Bailey. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 26.2/3 (Fall 2005): 195-98.

*American Women of Letters and the Nineteenth-Century Sciences: Styles of Affiliation*, by Nina Baym. *American Literature* 75 (March 2003): 181-83.

*Wake Up Little Susie: Single Pregnancy and Race before Roe v. Wade*, by Rickie Sollinger. *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering* 4.1 (Spring/Summer 2002): 212-14.

*Between Doctor and Patient*, by Lilian Furst. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 21 (2000): 112-15.

*The Reality of Breastfeeding*, edited by Amy Benson Brown. *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering* 2.1 (Spring/Summer 2000): 201-02.

*Lessons from the Intersexed*, by Suzanne Kessler. *American Journal of Sociology* 105 (March 2000): 1471-72.

*The Gender Sexuality Reader*, ed. Micaela di Leonardo and Roger Lancaster. *NWSA Journal* 11.2 (Summer 1999): 197-99.

*Confinements: Fertility and Infertility in Contemporary Culture*, by Helena Michie and Naomi Cahn. *Journal of Medical Humanities* 19 (1998): 322-25.

*Postmodernism: Local Effects, Global Flows*, by Vincent Leitch. *American Literature* 69 (1997): 870-71.

*The Descent of Love: Darwin and the Theory of Sexual Selection in American Literature, 1871-1926*, by Bert Bender. *American Literature* 69 (1997): 225-26.

*Beyond the Natural Body: An Archeology of Sex Hormones*, by Nellie Oudshoorn. *Configurations* 3 (1995): 444-46.

### Encyclopedia Entries

"Transsexuality." *The Encyclopedia of New England*. Eds. Burt Feintuch and David H. Watters. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2005. 513.

"Gender and Gender Roles." *Dictionary of American History*. Ed. Stanley I. Kutler. New York: Scribner's, 2002. 515-21.

### Introductions

"Introduction: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities." **Bernice L. Hausman**, Paige Hall Smith, Miriam Labbok. *Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities*. Ed. Paige Hall Smith, Bernice L. Hausman, and Miriam Labbok. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2012. 1-11.

"Introduction." *Journal of Medical Humanities* 25.3 (Fall 2004): 167-71. Special Issue. Ed. Bernice L. Hausman.

### Conference Proceedings

"Visualization and Rhetoric: Key Concerns for Utilizing Big Data in Humanities Research." Kathy Kerr, **Bernice L. Hausman**, Samah Gad, and Waqas Javed. Proceedings of the 2013 IEEE International Conference on Big Data, 6-9 October, Santa Clara, CA, USA 2013. 25-32. doi: 10.1109/BigData.2013.6691666

"Women's Liberation and the Rhetoric of 'Choice' in Infant Feeding Debates." Proceedings, Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium: Focus on Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 2007. <<http://www.uncg.edu/hhp/cwhw/events.html>> and <[http://www.sph.unc.edu/mch/third\\_annual\\_symposium\\_on\\_breastfeeding\\_and\\_feminism\\_proceedings\\_6653.html](http://www.sph.unc.edu/mch/third_annual_symposium_on_breastfeeding_and_feminism_proceedings_6653.html)> July 2008. (Revised version published in *International Breastfeeding Journal*.)

### Newspaper Articles

"Why Faculty Must Participate in Presidential Search." Barbara Ellen Smith and **Bernice L. Hausman**. *The Roanoke Times* 7 October 2015. Virginia.

"Protections from Discrimination May Exist in Law." *The Roanoke Times* 18 August 2013: The Burgs 5.

"The Politics of Sex." *The Roanoke Times* 14 September 2008: Horizon 3.

"Professors Worry about Armed Students." *The Roanoke Times* 2 Feb. 2006: Virginia 9.

### Blog Entries

"English Departments and Healthcare." *Literature, Arts, and Medicine Blog*, New York University School of Medicine. <<http://medhum.med.nyu.edu/blog>> May 2010.

"Breast Milk as Medicine and Virus: Modern Maternity and HIV/AIDS." *Literature, Arts, and Medicine Blog*, New York University School of Medicine. <<http://medhum.med.nyu.edu/blog>> January 2010.

"Biocultures: Take 2." *Literature, Arts, and Medicine Blog*, New York University School of Medicine. <<http://medhum.med.nyu.edu/blog>> February 2008.

### Posters

"The Breastfeeding Network." Alex Schiavoni and **Bernice L. Hausman**. Reframing Birth and Breastfeeding, 6th annual Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. March 2011.

"Infectious Disease and Mothers' Milk: How to Save Babies with Cultural Studies." With Brian Gogan (poster designer). Deans' Forum on Infectious Diseases, Virginia Tech. September 2008. Also presented at the 4th Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC. March 2009.

Medical Rhetoric Research Group. With Paul Heilker (poster designer), Kelly Pender, and Elizabeth Fine. Deans' Forum on Food, Nutrition, and Health, Virginia Tech. November 2007.

### **Collaborative Research Projects**

- Vaccination Research Group. Ongoing research project involving undergraduate and graduate student researchers. [www.vaccination.english.vt.edu](http://www.vaccination.english.vt.edu). Spring 2010-ongoing.
- The Bioethics of Rhetorical Situations in Medicine. Medical Rhetoric Research Group (Bernice L. Hausman, Kelly Belanger, Kelly Pender, Amy Reed). Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society. January-June 2011.
- The Persuasive Appeal of Vaccine Refusal: Identifying and Addressing Alternative Health Literacies. Vaccine Refusal Research Group (Bernice L. Hausman, Kelly Belanger, Clare J. Dannenberg). Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society. VT-IRB approved study of vaccine refusers, June 2010-. [NICHD proposal for \$275,000 direct costs; resubmission March 2011. Unfunded.]
- The Moral Appeal of Environmental Discourse. Environmental Discourse Group (Bernice L. Hausman, Katrina M. Powell, Clare J. Dannenberg), Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society. VT-IRB approved study of Virginia Tech Earth Sustainability Program. August 2009-March 2012.

### **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings**

- "Immunity and Vaccination Resistance: Illuminating Modernity and Its Discontents." International conference on Immunity and Modernity: Picturing Threat and Protection, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium. May 2015.
- "Medical Humanities and Interprofessionalism: Toward Rhetorical Medicine." International Society for the Study of Narrative Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2015.
- "Narrative and Rhetorical Frameworks for Understanding Ebola 2014." Late-breaking session, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, San Diego, CA. October 2014.
- "Embodied Controversies, Medicine, and the Humanities." Virginia Humanities Conference, Farmville, VA. March 2014.
- "The Moral Limits of Medicine: The Rhetorics of Medical Controversy." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Atlanta, GA. October 2013.
- "Connecting the Humanities with Premedical Education: The Medicine and Society Minor." Connecting the Humanities with the Professions." University of Richmond, Richmond, VA. March 2013.
- "Get a Good Workout: Immune Systems and Vaccination." Panel: The Rhetoric of Opting In: Decision Making in H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccinations. Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology preconference. Philadelphia, PA. May 2012.
- "Rhetorical Approaches to Bioethics." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities. Minneapolis, MN. October 2011.
- "Storytelling as Evidence in Vaccine Refusal." International Society for the Study of Narrative annual conference, University of Washington, St. Louis, MO. April 2011.
- "Cultural Ambivalence and the Rhetoric of Breastfeeding Politics." Reframing Birth and Breastfeeding, Sixth Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC. March 2011.
- "Why We Need a Feminist Approach to Breastfeeding." Fifth Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, UNC-Greensboro, NC. March 2010.
- "Infectious Disease and Mothers' Milk: How to Save Babies with Cultural Studies." Literature and Medicine Affinity Group, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, DC. October 2009; Cultural Studies Association annual conference, Kansas City, MO. April 2009.
- "The Rhetorical Challenges of Addressing Policy Makers and Practitioners in the Health Professions." Rhetoric Society of America biannual conference, Seattle, WA. May 2008.

- “Response to Biocultures, an Emerging Paradigm.” Modern Language Association Convention, Chicago, IL. December 2007.
- “Breastfeeding and the Rhetoric of Risk.” Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) conference, Little Rock, AR, October 2007.
- “Women’s Liberation and the Rhetoric of ‘Choice’ in Infant Feeding Debates.” Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium: Focus on Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice, University of North Caroline, Chapel Hill, September 2007. (also constitutes outreach)
- “Risk Narratives and Guilt: Breastfeeding in the 21st Century.” International Society for the Study of Narrative Literature Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 2007.
- “Medicine or Virus?: Breastfeeding Narratives in an HIV-Positive World.” Modern Language Association Convention, Washington, DC, December 2005. Panel on Narrative Medicine.
- “Breastfeeding and HIV Transmission: A Biocultural Perspective.” American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, DC, October 2005.
- “Breastfeeding Advocacy and Maternal Contagion: Tuberculosis as the Prehistory of AIDS.” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2005.
- “Viral Mothers: HIV and Maternal Contagion in an International Frame.” Association for Research on Mothering, Mothering and Feminism Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2004.
- “Breastfeeding Controversies in the News.” American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Medicine and the Media Conference, San Antonio, TX, March 2004.
- “Gender and/in Intersexuality and Transsexuality.” Sexuality After Foucault Conference, Manchester, England, November 2003.
- “The Feminist Politics of Breastfeeding.” Conference: Spilling the Milk: Cultural Studies Approaches to Breastfeeding, Sydney University, Sydney, Australia, August 2003.
- “Contaminated Mothers: Toxic Breast Milk and the Contagious Maternal Body.” Southeast Women’s Studies Association, Blacksburg, VA, April 2003.
- “Why We Are/Not Post-Gender.” Midwest Modern Language Association, Minneapolis, MN, November 2002.
- “Viral Mothers: Breastfeeding and HIV in the Third World.” Society for Literature and Science, Pasadena, CA, October 2002.
- “Cans of Smiling Babies: Revisiting the Nestlé Boycott in the Age of HIV/AIDS.” Globalization and Cultural Diversity Conference, Roanoke, VA, September 2002.
- “Is Breastfeeding Scientific?: Evidence as Discourse in Medical Breastfeeding Advocacy.” European Society for Literature and Science, Aarhus, Denmark, May 2002.
- “Dead Babies, Medical Responsibility, and Scientific Motherhood: Narrating Culpability.” Society for Literature and Science, Buffalo, NY, October 2001.
- “Beauty as Norm and Human Right: Cosmetic Surgery and the Modern Body Project.” Division on Literature and Science, Modern Language Association, Washington, DC, December 2000.
- “Evolutionary Narratives and Maternal Practices Today.” Society for Literature and Science, Atlanta, GA, October 2000.
- “Cosmetic Surgery and the Emergence of Transsexualism.” Society for Social Studies of Science, San Diego, CA, October 1999.
- “Gender and Narrativity in Medical and Lay Literature about Sex Reassignment Surgery during Childhood.” Society for Literature and Science, Norman, OK, October 1999.
- “Educating Physicians: Ruth Lawrence’s *Breastfeeding: A Guide for the Medical Profession* and the ‘Psychologic Impact of Breastfeeding.’” Society for Literature and Science, Gainesville, FL, October 1998.
- “Scientific Motherhood and the ‘Womanly Art’: La Leche League and the Ideological Problem of Maternalism.” Division on Literature and Science, Modern Language Association, Toronto, Canada, December 1997.

- “Lactation and Sexual Difference.” Society for Literature and Science, Pittsburgh, PA, 1997.
- “Nursing (through) an Academic Career.” Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, Modern Language Association, Washington, DC, December 1996.
- “‘So that I don’t know about anything’: Ignorance and Its Consequences in Elizabeth von Arnim’s *The Pastor’s Wife*.” Society for Literature and Science, Atlanta, GA, October 1996.
- “Ovaries to Estrogen: Changing Paradigms of the Female Body, 1900-1950.” 10th Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, June 1996.
- “Virtual Sex, Real Gender: Body and Identity in Transgender Discourse.” Virtual Gender Conference, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX, April 1996.
- “Physio-Logics.” Division on Philosophical Approaches to Literature, Modern Language Association, San Diego, CA, December 1994.
- “Man in a Woman’s Body/Woman in a Man’s Body: Intersex Discourses and Transsexual Autobiography.” Society for Literature and Science, New Orleans, LA, October 1994.
- “Male Maternalism and the ‘Progress of the Race’: Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s *Women and Economics*.” Modern Language Association, Toronto, Ontario, December 1993.
- “Charlotte Perkins Gilman and the Evolutionary Paradigm of Utopia.” Society for Literature and Science, Boston, MA, November 1993.
- “Feminist Utopia, Feminist Teaching, and the Historical Vision of a Changed World.” National Women’s Studies Association, Washington, DC, June 1993.
- “Medical Technology and the Gendered Body: Photo/Graphing Intersexuality, 1900-1950.” Society for Literature and Science, Atlanta, GA, October 1992.
- “Transsexual Subjectivity and the Technologies of Medicine.” Conference on Textual Technologies: Text, Image, and History, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, March 1992.
- “H.D. in Analysis.” Panel on “H.D. in Contexts,” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, February 1991.
- “Foucault and Feminism, or Talking Like a Man Smears My Lipstick.” French Twentieth-Century Studies Conference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 1990.
- “Anti-Semitism In Feminism: Rethinking Identity Politics.” Conference on Parallels and Intersections: Racism and Other Forms of Oppression, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 1989.
- “Representing the Afro-American Woman Writer: Authorship, Tradition, and Black Feminist Criticism.” Conference on Feminism and Representation, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, April 1989.
- “Bearing Witness to the Body: Notes Toward a Textimony.” Conference on Women’s Bodies, Women’s Voices: The Power of Difference, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 1988.

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Funded Research**

- ISCE Senior Fellow, Institute for Society, Culture, and the Environment, Virginia Tech. \$15,000. PI Bernice L. Hausman. Fall 2012.
- An Epidemiology of Information: Data Mining the 1918 Influenza Pandemic. National Endowment for the Humanities, Digging Into Data Challenge. \$123,778. PI E. Thomas Ewing. Co-PIs **Bernice L. Hausman** and Naren Ramakrishnan. In collaboration with Gunther Eysenbach, Toronto Centre for Global eHealth Innovation. January 2012-June 2014.
- An Epidemiology of Information: Data Mining the 1918 Influenza Pandemic. \$25,000. PI **Bernice L. Hausman**. Co-PIs E. Thomas Ewing and Naren Ramakrishnan. Institute for Critical Technologies and Applied Science, National Security Thrust, Virginia Tech. January-June 2012.
- Blue Ridge Writing Project. National Writing Project. \$35,000. PI Bernice L. Hausman. June 2011-June 2013.



- Grant-Writing Initiative Grant. College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. \$4750. 2011-12.
- Cumberland Plateau Health District Flu Vaccine Study. Virginia Department of Health. \$28,000. PI Susan Marmagas, Co-PIs **Bernice L. Hausman**, Francois Elvinger, Clare Dannenberg. February-July 2011.
- The Ethics of Medical Communication: Bioethics and Genomic Rhetorical Situations. Institute for Society, Culture, and the Environment, Institute for Critical Technologies and Applied Science, and Fralin Life Sciences Institute. \$15,000. **PI Bernice Hausman**, Co-PIs Kelly Pender, Kelly Belanger, Yvonne Chen, and Kerry Redican. Spring 2011.
- Beyond Health, Beyond Choice: Breastfeeding Constraints and Realities. Deans Faculty Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. \$7250. 2010-11.
- Discourse Analysis and Multidisciplinary Research: Partnering to Address Contemporary Social Problems. Institute for Society, Culture, and the Environment, Virginia Tech. \$20,000. PI Bernice Hausman, Co-PI Katy Powell, project team member Clare Dannenberg. Summer 2009.
- International Travel Supplemental Grant, Virginia Tech. ACC-Inter-institutional Academic Collaborative, Faculty Study Abroad, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Reconciliation: Uganda, Rwanda, and South Africa. \$1000. June 2007.
- International Travel Supplemental Grant, Virginia Tech. Sexuality After Foucault Conference, Manchester, UK. \$1000. November 2003.
- Humanities Summer Stipend, Virginia Tech. "Global Breastfeeding Cultures: Viral Mothers and the HIV Pandemic." \$3500. Summer 2003.
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute, Penn State Medical College, Hershey, PA. "Medicine, Literature, and Culture." \$2800. July-August 2002.
- International Travel Supplemental Grant, Virginia Tech. European Society for Literature and Science Conference, Aarhus, Denmark. \$1000. May 2002.
- College of Arts and Sciences Millennium Grant, Virginia Tech. "Between Science and Nature: Representing Breastfeeding in the Twentieth Century." \$2500. 1999-2000.
- Humanities Summer Stipend, Virginia Tech. "Mother's Milk: Representing Breastfeeding and the Maternal Body in Modern Culture." \$3500. Summer 1999. Nominated to the NEH by Virginia Tech.
- College of Arts and Sciences Pilot Research Grant, Virginia Tech. "Breastfeeding under the Sign of the Bottle: Representational Issues in Health Policy Research." \$3000. 1997-99.
- Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Mini-grant, Virginia Tech. "Gender and Sexuality." \$500. 1998.

### **Panels Chaired or Organized**

- "From Narrative to Rhetorical Medicine: Persuasiveness, Post-clinical Narratives, and Interprofessional Competencies." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, San Diego, CA. October 2014.
- "Breastmilk: The Movie." Gender, Bodies, and Technology conference, Blacksburg, VA. May 2014. Organized panel of experts to speak after showing of the documentary film.
- "The Moral Limits of Medicine: Rhetorics of Medical Controversy." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities. Atlanta, GA. October 2013. Panel organizer and member.
- "Vaccination in Historical and Cultural Context." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities. Washington, DC. October 2012. Panel organizer and chair.
- "Rhetoric, Bioethics, and Genetic Information." American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities. Minneapolis, MN. October 2011. Panel organizer.
- "Narrating Vaccination: Genre, Satire, and Medical Storytelling." International Society for the Study of Narrative annual conference, University of Washington, St. Louis, MO. April 2011. Panel organizer and moderator.

- “The Evidence Debate.” Reframing Birth and Breastfeeding, Sixth Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC. March 2011. Panel organizer and moderator.
- “Literature, Medicine, and the Arts in the BA years: Medical Humanities for Undergraduates.” American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Literature and Medicine Affinity Group meeting. San Diego, CA, October 2010. Panel organizer and moderator.
- “Enhancing Motherhood and Breastfeeding: Feminist, Legal, Systems, and Cultural Perspectives.” 4th Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium: From Birthplace to Workplace. University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, March 2009. Panel moderator and conference committee member.
- “Rhetorical Research in the Land-Grant Setting.” Panel at the Rhetoric Society of America biannual conference, Seattle, WA, May 2008. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Rhetorics of Breastfeeding.” Panel at the Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) biannual conference, Little Rock, AR, October 2007. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Labor of Love: Breastfeeding, Work, and Property in the 20th Century.” Panel on literature and breastfeeding for symposium “Breastfeeding and Feminism: A Focus on the Working Mother.” University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, March 2006. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Historical Perspectives on Breastfeeding: Advocacy, Iconography, Contagion.” Berkshire Conference in Women’s History, Claremont, CA, June 2005. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Diversity Research in Women’s Studies.” Mid-Atlantic Conference on the Scholarship of Diversity, Roanoke, VA, March 2005. Roundtable chair.
- “Breastfeeding Politics and Maternal Practices, Local and Global.” Association for Research on Mothering, Mothering and Feminism Conference, Toronto, CA, October 2004. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Feminist Science Studies: Past, Present, and Future.” Society for Literature and Science, Austin, TX, October 2003. Organizer of two panels, chair of one panel, and respondent on other panel.
- “Fat, Womb, Breasts: Technological Constructions of Female Bodies.” Southeast Women’s Studies Association, Blacksburg, VA, April 2003. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Biocultural Articulations of Embodied Maternity.” Society for Literature and Science, Pasadena, CA, October 2002. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Gender and Medicine.” Society for Literature and Science, Pasadena, CA, October 2002. Chair and respondent.
- “Medical Narratives/Narrating Medicine.” Society for Literature and Science, Buffalo, NY, October 1998. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Race and the Teaching of Literature.” Panel at the Virginia Women’s Studies Association Conference, Roanoke, VA, September 1996. Chair of panel.
- “Body Knowledges: Anatomies of Female Experience.” Society for Literature and Science, Atlanta, GA, October 1996. Panel organizer and chair.
- “Contested Categories: The Female Body in 19th and 20th Century Medicine.” 10th Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, June 1996. Panel organizer.
- Special session on “Male Mothers: An Old Dream of Symmetry.” Modern Language Association, Toronto, Ontario, December 1993. Co-organizer and co-chair of special session.
- “H. D. in Contexts.” Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, February 1991. Panel organizer and chair.

### **Invited Keynotes, Lectures, and Plenary Addresses**

- “Poisonous, Filthy, Loathsome, Damnable Stuff: The Rhetorical Ecology of Vaccination Concern.” Lecture, Humanities Institute, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 2014.

- “Rhetorics of Vaccine Refusal.” Lecture to Workshop on Narrative Medicine, Center for Ideas and Society, University of California, Riverside, CA, February 2013.
- “The Politics of Maternal Purity: The Biomonitoring of Pregnant and Breastfeeding Mothers.” Women’s History Month Lecture, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC, March 2007.
- “Contagion, HIV, and the Problem of the Maternal Body.” Gender, HIV, and Child Survival conference, York University, Toronto, Canada. May 2006. Plenary address.
- “Breastfeeding and Feminism.” Keynote, Symposium on Breastfeeding and Feminism, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, April 2005. (Also constitutes outreach.)
- “How To Do Things with Breasts and Bottles: Technologies of Infant Feeding and the Politics of Maternity.” Women’s History Month Lecture, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Union College, Schenectady, NY, March 2005.
- “Viral Mothers and Dead Babies: Representing Infant Death in the Age of AIDS.” Lecture, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, March 2005.
- “Signifying Choice in Infant Feeding Discourses.” Lecture, University of Missouri, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Columbia, MO, April 2004.
- “Dead Babies, Black Women, and the Breast-Bottle Controversy.” Lecture, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 2002.
- “Dead Babies, Black Women, and the Breast-Bottle Controversy.” Lecture, Women’s Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2001.
- “Do Boys Have to Be Boys?: Gender Narratives, Sex Reassignment, and Some Material Consequences of Being a Sex.” Lecture, Gender Studies Program, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 1998.
- “Beauty and Behavior: Plastic Surgery and Theories of Human Personality, 1920-1960.” Lecture, Week in Celebration of Women, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, March 1992.

### **Presentations, Workshops, and Seminars Led**

- “Undergraduate Curricula in Medical Humanities: Exigencies, Strategies, Challenges.” Presentation to Medical Humanities Group, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 2014.
- “Digging Into Data: New Methods of Studying Newspaper Coverage of the 1918 ‘Spanish Flu Epidemic.’” Digital Discussions in the Humanities and Social Sciences Series, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. October 2013. Presenter as part of 3-person panel.
- “How to Do Things with Texts.” American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, DC. October 2012. Workshop organizer and cofacilitator.
- “Rhetorics of Vaccine Refusal.” Bresnahan Colloquium (seminar), Medical Humanities and Bioethics Program, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. November 2011.
- “Literary Bioethics.” American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Minneapolis, MN. October 2011. Workshop cofacilitator.
- “Bio/Cultural Studies.” Seminar at the Cultural Studies Association annual conference, Kansas City, MO. April 2009. Seminar cochair.
- “Telling Stories about Genocide: Ethnicity, Memory, and Polyphony in Rwanda.” Virginia Tech Africa Coalition, Virginia Tech. November 2007. (Also presented, in revised form, for the Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society, April 2008.)
- “Gender and/in Intersexuality and Transsexuality.” Virginia Tech Fellow, Symposium on Feminist Methodologies, Virginia Tech. April 2007.
- “Postpsychiatry.” Workshop facilitator, Against Health conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2006.
- “Writing, Speaking, and Diversity.” Round table discussion, University Writing Program, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. September 2003.

- “Breastfeeding Controversies in American Culture.” Presentation, Science and Technology Studies Research Forum, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. September 2003. Also presented at Women’s Faculty Research Series, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. October 2003.
- “Gender and/in Intersexuality and Transsexuality.” Presentation, History faculty, Sydney University, Sydney, Australia. August 2003.
- “Dead Babies, Black Women, and the Breast-Bottle Controversy.” Presentation, English Dept. Colloquium, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. December 2000.
- “Rational Management: Medical Authority and Ideological Conflict in Ruth Lawrence’s Breastfeeding: A Guide for the Medical Profession.” Presentation, Communication Studies Seminar, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. September 1999.
- “Breastfeeding and the Past, Present, and Future of Motherhood.” Workshop on Leadership, Motherhood, and Female Embodiment for the Women’s Leadership Conference, Smith College, Northampton, MA. November 1998.
- “Talk Back on Dora: A Case of Hysteria.” Discussant in post-performance discussion about an M.A. production in the Theater Department, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. November 1995.
- “Changing Sex: Transsexualism, Technology, and the Idea of Gender.” Presentation and discussion with the Center for the Study of Science in Society, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. November 1995.
- “What is Feminist Research?” Presentation and discussion with the Feminist Graduate Student Research Forum, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. October 1995.
- “Changing Sex: Transsexualism, Technology, and the Idea of Gender in the 20th Century.” Seminar, Interdisciplinary Group on the History and Philosophy of Science, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. February 1995.
- “Managing Intersexuality and Producing Gender.” Presentation to graduate seminar “Literature and Science: Space, Time, and Bodies,” Miami University of Ohio, Hamilton, OH. October 1994.

### **Conferences Organized**

- An Epidemiology of Information: New Methods for Interpreting Data and Disease. Research Symposium, Virginia Tech Research Center, Arlington, VA. October 2013. Symposium organizer.
- Sixth Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, Reframing Birth and Breastfeeding, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. March 2011. Conference committee member.
- Fifth Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. March 2010. Co-organizer with Paige Hall Smith and Miriam Labbok.
- Fourth Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium. University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC. March 2009. Conference committee member.

### **Editorial Boards**

- Journal of Medical Humanities*. 1998-.
- Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies*. 2005-2010.
- Journal of the History of Sexuality*. 1996-98.

### **International Experience**

- Global Health Fellows, assessment trip to Malawi. USAID grant, PI Patricia Kelly; coPI Kerry Redican. September 2011.
- ACC-International Academic Collaborative, Faculty Study Abroad, Post-Conflict Reconstruction and Reconciliation: Uganda, Rwanda, and South Africa. Virginia Tech representative. June 2007.

### **TEACHING**

### **Awards**

Outstanding Dissertation Advisor, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, and Business, Virginia Tech Graduate School. Spring 2014.  
Outstanding Dissertation Advisor, Humanities, Business, and Social Sciences, Virginia Tech Graduate School. Spring 2010.  
College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Graduate Advising Award. Spring 2007.

### **Doctoral Committees (chair)**

Laura Collins, Rhetoric and Writing. 2014-.  
Dissertation: Identity and the Law.  
Tarryn Abrahams, Science and Technology Studies. 2014-.  
Dissertation: Vaccination Controversy.  
Leonard Grant, Rhetoric and Writing. 2013-.  
Dissertation: A Rhetorical History of PTSD.  
Philip Hayek, Rhetoric and Writing. 2013-.  
Dissertation: Rhetoric and the Military.  
Heidi Lawrence, Rhetoric and Writing. 2010-2013.  
Dissertation: Conscientious Object-ion: Rhetoric, Objects, and Contexts in Medical Controversy. Awarded Outstanding Dissertation in the Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, or Business by the Virginia Tech Graduate School in 2014. Current position: Assistant Professor, English, George Mason University.  
Amy Reed, Rhetoric and Writing. 2009-2012. (chair spring 2011-2012)  
Dissertation: Rhetoric, Disability, and Prenatal Testing: Down Syndrome as an Object of Discourse. Current position: Assistant Professor, Writing Arts, Rowan University.  
Brian Gogan, Rhetoric and Writing. 2009-2011.  
Dissertation: A Case for Rhetorical Method: Criticism, Theory, and the Exchange of Jean Baudrillard. Current position: Assistant Professor, English, Western Michigan University.  
Heather Switzer, Planning, Globalization, and Government (SPIA), 2005-2009. (co-chair)  
Dissertation: Making the Maasai Schoolgirl: Developing Modernities on the Margins. Awarded Outstanding Dissertation in the Humanities, Business, or Social Sciences by the Virginia Tech Graduate School in 2010. Current position: Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University.

### **Doctoral Committees (member)**

HungYin Tsai, STS. 2015-.  
Sarvnaz Lofti, STS. 2015-.  
Jessica Hill, Rhetoric and Writing. 2014-.  
Philip Egert, STS. 2014-.  
Amanda Modena-Biviano, Curriculum and Instruction. 2013-.  
Katharine Torrey, Rhetoric and Writing. 2012-.  
Lorin Milotta, Rhetoric and Writing. 2012-2015.  
Kathleen Kerr, Rhetoric and Writing. 2012-2014.  
Mary Burns, Marriage and Family Therapy. 2012-2013.  
Cynthia Fields, Rhetoric and Writing. 2011-2015.  
Brigitte Scott, Teaching and Learning. 2009-2013.  
Jin You, Science and Technology Studies. 2008-2013.  
Kristen Benson, Marriage and Family Therapy. 2003-9.  
Enid Headen Montague, Industrial Systems Engineering. 2005-8.  
Gretchen Michlitsch, English (University of Wisconsin, Madison). 2003-5.  
Chikako Takeshita, Science and Technology Studies. 2003-4.

Maria Rentetzi, Science and Technology Studies. 1999-2003.  
Michael Klein, Science and Technology Studies. 1999-2001.

### **Other Doctoral Supervision/Examination**

Catherine Maria Davies, "Curdle: Notes on a Practice and Performance of Induced Lactation."  
Dissertation external examiner, University of Sydney, Department of Media and  
Communications. June 2011. May 2013.  
Jennifer Germon, "Generations of Gender: Past, Present, Potential." Dissertation external  
examiner, University of Sydney, Department of Gender Studies. May-June 2006.

### **Theses Supervised (master's, unless otherwise noted)**

Ashley Hughes. Women in the Military. English. 2014-2015.  
Alli Crandall. Liminal Medicine, Cyborg Butterflies: Thyroid Disease in Women. STS. 2010-2011.  
Kara Haggard. Orlan's *Carnal Art*. English. 2005-7.  
Brandy McCann. Reading Alfred C. Kinsey: Sexuality and Discourse in Mid-Century America.  
English. 2004-5.  
Gina Desiderio. Protecting the Breast and Promoting Femininity: The Breast Cancer  
Movement's Production of Fear through a Rhetoric of Risk. English. 2003-4.  
Shannon Lewis. Revisiting Feminism: Academics versus Activism. English. 2000-1.  
Michael Germana. Forget Jerusalem: William Faulkner's Hyperreal Novel. English. 1998-99.  
Holly Scheib. Thinking about Man-Made Breasts? An evaluation of the social and psychological  
implications of elective cosmetic breast augmentation surgery. Undergraduate Honor's  
Thesis, Women's Studies. Spring 1998.

### **Thesis Committees (master's)**

Cayce Canipe, English. 2011-2012.  
LeeAnn Mawler, Science and Technology Studies. 2009-2012.  
George Davis, Political Science. 1999-2000.  
Charles Lattimer, English. 1999.

### **Final Project English MA Independent Studies Supervised**

Michelle Seref, Computational Rhetorics, 2014.  
Sarah Jacobson, Nutrition Guidelines at Odds with People?, Spring 2005.  
Delia Matthews, Abjection: Playing in the Dark, Spring 2004.  
Lisa Olson, Man and Woman as Binary Opposites, Spring 2003.  
Christina French, The Matrix and Feminism, Spring 2001.  
Katharina Mendoza, Postmodern Feminist Fairy Tales, Spring 2001.  
Shadawn Smith, Representing Black Female Sexuality, Spring 2000.  
Allison Craig, Margaret Atwood's *The Robber Bride*, Spring 1999.  
Belinda Struckmeyer, Reading Natural Childbirth Manuals, Spring 1999. (Did not complete final  
project or degree.)  
Rhonda Stricklett, Lesbian Theories & Approaches to Literature, Spring 1999.  
Heather Baker, Edith Wharton's Views of Marriage, Spring 1997.  
Kirsten Worley, Feminist and Postmodern Autobiography, Spring 1997.

### **Graduate Independent Studies Supervised**

Laura Collins, Gender Theory and the Law, Spring 2015.  
Tarryn Abrahams, Vaccination Research Group: Pertussis Study, Fall 2014.  
Michelle Seref, Rhetoric of Decision Making, Fall 2013.  
Amanda Biviano, Disability Studies and Education, Summer 2013.  
Cyndy Williams, Tracking Swine Flu, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.

Heather Switzer, African Feminist Theory, Spring 2006.  
Edith Headen Montague, Feminist Approaches to Reproductive Technologies, Spring 2006.  
Beth Aiken, Breastfeeding and Feminism (Health Promotion Field Study), Fall 2003.  
Allison Craig and Theresa Pettinger, Feminist Criticism, Fall 1998.  
Bruce Watson, Queer Theory, Spring 1998.  
Peter Willis, Teaching Women Writers, Summer I 1996.

### **English Education Final Project Committees (master's)**

Claudia Rente. Technology Portfolio. Spring 2001.  
Susan Shone. The Use of Dialogue Journals in Reading and Writing the Research Paper on *The Sun Also Rises*. Spring 2000.  
Alitia McClure. Using Inspiration Software in the High School Classroom. Spring 2000.

### **Undergraduate Research Supervised**

Erica Palladino, Vaccination Research Group. Fall 2014.  
Kelsey Patel, Maggie Cashion, Nick Lucchesi, Jonathan Robers, Vaccination Research Group. Spring 2014.  
Jonathan Lutton, Elena Patel, Varsh Peddireddy, James Foley, Vaccination Research Group. Fall 2013.  
Sarah Brown, Mecal Ghebremichael, Aimee Sutherland, Vaccination Research Group. Spring 2013.  
Darya Nesterova, Sarah Brown, Erin Mack, Mecal Ghebremichael, Vaccination Research Group. Fall 2012.  
Rachel Dinkins, Olivia Kasik, Darya Nesterova, and Karen Spears, Vaccination Research Group. Spring 2012.  
Rachel Dinkins, Karen Spears, interns, Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society. Fall 2011.  
Alexandra Schiavoni, The Breastfeeding Network. Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011.  
Josh Trebach, Kelsey Soppet, Aubrey Sozer, Vaccine Refusal Research. Spring 2011.  
Erica Frempong, Andria Wallen, Megan Casady, Jessica Fuller, and Leanne Shelley, Vaccine Refusal Research. Fall 2010.  
Melissa Lyden. Genocide and Human Rights. Spring 2010.  
Erica Frempong, Jonathan Chapman, Lauren Cobert, and Carly Smith. Antivaccination campaigns as social movements. Spring 2010.  
Chris Scheider. Medical systems in Britain, Germany, and the United States. Fall 2008.  
Geoffrey Neely and Lauren Cobert. AIDS in India. Spring 2008.  
Abigail Whalen. Trust in Obstetrical Technology. Supervised with Enid Headen Montague, PhD candidate, ISE Human Factors. Spring 2007.  
William Blankinship. AIDS Pharmacology. Fall 2006.

### **Faculty Mentor (undergraduate)**

Jennifer Porter, Austin Cloyd Memorial 2009 Scholarship winner.

### **Courses Taught at Virginia Tech**

Composition (English 1105, 1106, H1204).  
Introduction to Women's Literature (English 1664).  
Introduction to Women's Studies (Women's Studies 1824).  
Studies in Women Writers (English 2264).  
Texts and Contexts: Twentieth Century (English 3064).  
Literature, Medicine, and Culture (English 3154).  
Literary and Cultural Criticism (English 3354).  
Topics in Literature by Women (English 3364).

Feminist Theory (Women's Studies 4114).  
Senior Seminar: American Women Writers 1900-1950 (English 4784).  
Senior Seminar: Classic Texts of Western Feminism (Women's Studies 4224).  
Senior Seminar: Representing Female Bodies (English 4784).  
Senior Seminar: Re-presenting Marriage (English 4784/Women's Studies 4224).  
Senior Seminar: Rethinking Sex and Gender (Women's Studies 4224).  
Theorizing Gender: The Rhetoric and Materiality of Sex (English 5454 and WS 5914).  
Studies in Theory: Representing Female Bodies (English 5454).  
Introduction to Graduate Studies in English: History of Criticism (English 5044).  
History of Feminist Criticism, 1968-1988 (English 5534).  
Feminist Perspectives on Pedagogy and Academe: Feminist Memoir (WS 5984).  
Theories of Written Communication (English 6254).  
Studies in Rhetoric (English 6514).  
Medicine, Culture, and Society (VTCSOM Interprofessional course).  
Narrative Medicine and Medical Humanities (VTCSOM Interprofessional course).  
Current Issues in Medicine: Medical Humanities (VTCSOM Interprofessional course).

### **Curriculum and Course Development**

ENGL 4xxx: Narrative Medicine. 2015.  
ENGL 4024: Advanced Topics in Literary and Cultural Theory modified to become Cultural Studies Theory and Practice. 2008.  
ENGL 3354: Literary and Cultural Criticism modified to become Literary Criticism and Theory. 2008.  
ENGL 3354: Fundamentals of Literary Criticism modified to become Literary and Cultural Criticism. 2005.  
ENGL 6644: Studies in Rhetoric. 2004. (Developed syllabus for Medical Rhetoric option.)  
English 3154: Literature, Medicine, and Culture. 2004.  
Medical Humanities Curriculum Committee. 2003-4. (Developed university minor in Medicine and Society [MSOC].)  
WS 5454: Feminist Perspectives on Pedagogy and Academe. 2004.  
English Department MA Task Force (curricular revision). 2002-3.  
English Department PhD Task Force. 2001-2.  
ENGL 3364: Topics in Literature by Women. 2000.  
English 5044: Introduction to Critical Theory. 1998.

### **Professional Development—Virginia Tech**

Faculty Development Institute, Research Management. Spring 2012.  
Convener, Collaborative Research Group, Center for the Study of Rhetoric in Society. 2008-2011.  
Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Faculty Study Group, Medical Humanities Curriculum. 2002-3.  
Center for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Faculty Study Group, Feminist Pedagogy. 2000-1.  
Faculty Development Institute. May 1996, June 1999, May 2003, spring 2007, spring 2011.

### **Other Teaching Appointments and Responsibilities**

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine, Block VII Interprofessionalism. 2012-.  
Affiliate Faculty, ASPECT doctoral program, Virginia Tech. 2007-.  
Teaching Faculty, Science and Technology Studies, Virginia Tech. 1998-.  
Affiliate Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Virginia Tech. 1995-.



## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

### **International Outreach**

- Invited Plenary Speaker, "Breastfeeding Risks and Risks of Not Breastfeeding: Why We See One and Not the Other," International Lactation Consultant Association conference, San Diego, CA, August 2007.
- Invited Presentation, "Environmental Contaminants in Breast Milk," International Lactation Consultant Association conference, San Diego, CA, August 2007.
- Invited Presentation, "The Feminist Politics of Breastfeeding," International Lactation Consultant Association conference, San Diego, CA, August 2007.
- Cofacilitator, Gender Training, with members of the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action, International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, San Diego, CA, August 2007.
- Invited Plenary Speaker, "A Formal Look at Formula Promotion," International Lactation Consultant Association conference, Sydney, Australia, August 2003.

### **National and Local Outreach**

- Discussion leader: Obstacles to Breastfeeding. In-service program with Carilion Health System, Roanoke, VA, March 2015. Four 1.5 hour sessions with Carilion staff, using excerpts from documentary "Breastmilk" to facilitate conversation about breastfeeding success and failure.
- Invited participant, Radio program "The State of Things" with Frank Stasio. WUNC, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, June 2010.
- Invited faculty, "The Feminist Politics of Breastfeeding," "Environmental Contaminants and the Mandate for Maternal Purity," and "What (Not) to Do with Breasts in Public," Bay Area Lactation Association, annual benefit conference, Oakland, CA, September 2008.
- Invited speaker, "Environmental Contaminants in Breast Milk," Roanoke Perinatal Conference, Roanoke, VA, April 2008.
- Panel member, discussion of "Mapping Stem Cell Research: Terra Incognita" (documentary), Blacksburg, VA, April 2008.
- Presentation and teaching, Blacksburg Middle School, 8th grade English, Storytelling and Genocide in Rwanda, March 2008.
- Presentation, LDS Young Women's Group, Conflict and Reconciliation in Uganda, Rwanda, and South Africa, September 2007.
- Collaborative organizer, Breastfeeding and Feminism Symposium: Focus on Reproductive Health, Rights, and Justice, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, September 2007.
- Guest lecture, International Women's Day, Nyanne Hicks's sixth grade classes in Language Arts and Social Studies, Blacksburg Middle School, March 2006. Topics: first-wave feminism (19th century), Charlotte Perkins Gilman, utopian fiction, and dress reform.
- Keynote, "Breastfeeding and Feminism." Symposium on Breastfeeding and Feminism, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, NC, April 2005. (Also listed under keynotes and lectures.)
- Moderator, main panel "On the Eve of Human Cloning," Choices and Challenges Forum, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. October 2004.
- Invited Speaker, "Negotiating Motherhood: HIV and Breastfeeding in the Third World," as part of a panel entitled Global Economies of Sexuality and Motherhood, Blacksburg Public Library. Part of Humanities Symposium, "Global Diversity for Sale," an outreach program organized by Janelle Watson, FLL, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. September 2002.
- Invited Speaker (radio), KALW's City Visions, San Francisco, CA. "The Transrevolution: Once Female, Now Male...Pushing the Boundaries of Gender?" September 2001.
- Letter writer, Southwest Virginia Breastfeeding Task Force. April 2001.
- Presentation, Overview of La Leche League International's 2000 Seminar on Breastfeeding for Physicians, to the Southwest Virginia Breastfeeding Task Force, Pulaski, Virginia. August 2000.

Grant writer, Southwest Virginia Breastfeeding Task Force. August 2000.  
Presentation, Socioeconomic Class Issues and Breastfeeding, to La Leche League, Blacksburg, VA. April 2000.  
Presentation, Overview of La Leche League International's 1999 Seminar on Breastfeeding for Physicians, to La Leche League, Blacksburg, VA. July 1999.  
Invited Speaker (radio), WVTF's Evening Edition, Roanoke, VA. "Reinventing the Human: Designer Children." March 1999.  
Invited Discussant and Panel Member, Reinventing the Human: Designer Children, a Choices and Challenges Program, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. March 1999.  
Presentation on Jewish writer Anzia Yezierska to Blacksburg Jewish Community, Blacksburg, VA. September 1997.

### **Media Interviews**

Interviewed by Anouk Vleugels, Freelance Journalist (Dutch), for an article on vaccination phobia in the United States, November 2014.  
Interviewed by Sandy Hausman, WVTF, Charlottesville, VA, for radio broadcast, March 2013. Aired April 2, 2013, [viriniapublicradio.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/prerollvaccine.mp3](http://viriniapublicradio.files.wordpress.com/2013/04/prerollvaccine.mp3).  
Interviewed by Allison Terry, CSMonitor.com, for article "Why Breastfeeding Military Moms Freak People Out." June 1, 2012.  
Interviewed by Lauren Effron, ABCnews.com, for article "Kasey Kahne and Target 'Nurse-Ins': Why Is Public Breastfeeding Still an Issue?" December 30, 2011.  
Interviewed by Karen Springen, *Newsweek*, for article "Indecent Exposure? New Laws Seek to Protect Breast-Feeding in Public," June 11, 2007: 49.  
Interviewed by Susan Glaser, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, for an article "What's a Mother To Do?" August 8, 2006.

### **Film Interviews**

Featured expert interviewee, *Breastmilk: The Movie*, directed by Dana Ben Ari, produced by Ricki Lake. Released 2013.

### **Diversity Initiatives**

Organizer and convener, Women's Studies Book Group. 2004-6.  
English Department Ad Hoc Work Group on Family Care Issues. Convener and report author. 2002-3.  
Women's Month Advisory Committee. 2003-4.  
Organizer, Women's Month Event: Breastfeeding: Rewards and Challenges. March 2000, March 1999.  
Virginia Tech Breastfeeding Task Force. Fall 1999.  
Organizer, Campus visit by Dr. Joan Ringelheim of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, for a lecture on Gender and the Holocaust and a discussion on the Holocaust Museum's Oral History Project. November 1999.  
Co-organizer (with Lisa Norris), Women's Month Event: English Department discussion on Feminism in the Classroom. March 1999.  
Eating Disorders Task Force. 1998-2001. (web page designer)  
Convener, English Department Women's Month Colloquy Series. March 1998.  
Organizer, Women's Month Event, Women's Experiences of Religious Diversity. March 1998.  
Panel member, Women's Month Event, Working Families. March 1998.  
Women's Center Speaker's Bureau. 1997-.

### **Professional Service**

Tenure reviewer, University of Arizona. August 2013.

Proposal reviewer, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada. September 2011.

Proposal reviewer, Economic and Social Science Research Council, UK. October 2010.

Promotion reviewer, Arizona State University. July 2009.

Promotion reviewer, Gustavus Adolphus College. February 2009.

Tenure reviewer, New York University. January 2009.

Promotion reviewer, Ohio University. November 2008.

Tenure reviewer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. August 2008.

Promotion reviewer, Australian National University, Australia. September 2007.

Tenure reviewer, Texas Tech University. September 2007.

Promotion reviewer, University of Sydney, Australia. April 2007.

Tenure reviewer, State University of New York, University at Albany. September 2006.

Schachterle Award Committee, Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts. September 2006.

Nominating Committee, Society for Literature and Science. 2003-4.

Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation (NSF) dissertation grants in the Science and Technology Studies granting program. Spring 2003. Fall 2005.

Member, executive committee of the Society for Literature and Science. 2001-3.

Tenure reviewer, Northeastern University. Fall 2001.

Program Committee, Society for Literature and Science Annual Conference. Spring 1994.

Manuscript reviewer for Addison, Wesley, Longman Press (summer 1998); Duke University Press (fall 1999); Rowman and Littlefield (fall 2002); Rutgers University Press (summer 1997); State University of New York Press (fall 2002); University of Illinois Press (summer 2005); Broadview Press (summer 2008); Oxford University Press (fall 2008); Routledge, London (summer 2009); Harvard University Press (January 2010); University of South Carolina Press (November 2011); University of British Columbia Press (2013); University of Massachusetts Press (2014); University of Chicago Press (2015).

Manuscript reviewer for *Women's Studies International Forum* (2012), *Journal of Human Lactation* (2007, 2008), *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* (2007), *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (2005), *College Literature* (1995-6, 1999, 2000), *Configurations* (1996, 1998), *Feminist Studies* (yearly since 1998), *Feminist Theory* (2003), *GLQ* (2004), *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (1995-6), *Journal of Medical Humanities* (yearly since 1998), *Mosaic* (1998), *NWSA Journal* (1995, 1998, 2001-2), *Science, Technology and Human Values* (1999), (*Signs* 2010, 2012), *Sexualities* (2003), *Biosocieties* (2012, 2014), *Women and Health* (2012), *Journal of Human Lactation* (2012).

### **Consulting:**

#### Exhibits

"The Gender of Technology," curated by Martha McCaughey, Squires Student Center, Virginia Tech. Spring and Fall 2001.

"Victims of the Vortex, Visions of Women in Science Fiction Illustration," curated by Eric A. Wiedegreen and Eric Ackerman, Wallace Hall Gallery, Virginia Tech. 1999.

#### Films

*Breastmilk: The Movie*. Dana Ben-Ari, director. Rikki Lake productions. Released 2014. Consultant; also featured in the film as an expert.

Marcia Jarmel and Patchwork Productions. TV documentary "The League," on the history and cultural significance of La Leche League. 2003-5. Film was never funded or completed.

### **Professional Memberships**

Rhetoric Society of America

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities

Phi Beta Kappa, Mu of Virginia chapter (Virginia Tech)

### **University Service**

Provost Search Committee. Spring 2015.  
Faculty Senate. 2000-4. 2010-2013. 2013-2016. **President, 2014-2015.**  
Faculty representative to the Board of Visitors. 2014-2015.  
Presidential Installation Committee. 2014-2015. (Academic Showcase Subcommittee.)  
Academic Council. 2014-2015.  
Graduate Appeals Committee. 2012-2013. 2013-2014.  
Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies. 2011-2014.  
Gough Award committee member, Honors Program. February 2010.  
Phi Beta Kappa Wilson Essay Prize Committee, chair. Spring 2010.  
Dean's Forum on Food, Nutrition, and Health Task Force. Summer and Fall 2007.  
Health Professions Advising Committee. 2006-.  
Commission on Research subcommittee revising scholarly misconduct policy. 2006-7.  
Committee on Faculty Ethics (CFE). 2004-7. Chair, 2005-7.  
University Council, college representative. 2002-5.  
Speaker, Virginia Tech women's dormitory, "Feminism and Women's Choices in Contemporary America." Spring 2002.  
Cross-Cutting Initiative on Food, Nutrition, and Health. 2000-2.

### **College Service**

Promotion and Tenure Committee. 2011-2013; 2013-2015. Chair, instructor promotions subcommittee, 2013. Chair, promotion and tenure committee and instructor promotions subcommittee, 2014.  
Faculty Council. Fall 2008 (substitute).  
Faculty Rewards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences. 2001-2.

### **Departmental Service—English**

Undergraduate Committee. 2013-2015.  
Graduate Committee. 2011-2013.  
Internationalizing Task Force. Spring and summer 2012.  
Department Interview Team, MLA. December 2007.  
Resource Allocation Committee Task Force. Fall 2007.  
Resource Allocation Committee. 2005-7.  
Nominations Committee. 2002-5.  
Personnel Committee. 2002-4, 2007-8.  
Diversity Committee. 2000-1.  
Ad Hoc Committee on Diversity. Fall 1997.  
Ad Hoc Joint Committee of English and Communications. Fall 1997.  
Advisory Committee. 1997-99, 2007-8.  
Graduate Curriculum Committee. 1996-98.

### **Departmental Service—Interprofessionalism (VTCOSM)**

Appointment, Promotion, Retention, and Tenure Committee. 2012-2015.

### **Departmental Service—Women's Studies and IDST**

Search Committee, Women's Studies Director. 2004-5.  
Search Committee, Judaic Studies, IDST. 2003-4.  
Steering Committee, IDST. 2003-5.  
Curriculum Committee, Women's Studies Program. 2000-1.

Coordinator, WS 1824: Introduction to Women's Studies. Spring 1999.  
Women's Studies Executive Committee. 1998-99.  
Chair, Women's Studies Literature Committee. 1998-99.  
Women's Studies Advisory Committee. 1995-98.