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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania

Ph.D. , Department of History and Sociology of Science, 1992

M.A., Department of History and Sociology of Science, 1987

Harvard University, A.B. (honors) in “History and Science,” Department of History of Science, 1985

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oklahoma Honors College

Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor

2016-present

Associate Professor (tenured) of History of Medicine

2005-present

Assistant Professor of History of Medicine

1999-2004

Harvard University, College of Arts & Sciences

Visiting Assoc. Professor, Dept. of the History of Science.

Spring 2008

Additional teaching at Yale University School of Medicine, University of

Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, University of

Pennsylvania, and University of Delaware

1993-1999

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Health Revolutionary—Ancel Keys, Science, War, and the American Diet, Johns Hopkins University Press
(completion Fall 2024; publication 2025).

Alcoholism in the America from Reconstruction to Prohibition, Baltimore, MD: The Johns Hopkins University
Press, 2005 (paperback, 2007).

Edited Volumes

Conversations with Food, Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2020. Co-editor with Dorothy Chansky and
contributor (See contributions under “Articles and Book Chapters”)

Altering American Consciousness: The History of Alcohol and Drug Use in the United States, 1800-2000,
Amherst and Boston: University of Massachusetts Press, 2004. Co-editor with Caroline Jean Acker
and contributor (See contributions under “Articles and Book Chapters”).

Special Issues of Journals

“Modern Airs, Waters, and Places” special issue, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, Winter 2012, Co-editor
with Alison Bashford and contributor.

Selected Recent Articles and Book Chapters

“Alcohol in Medicine and Health,” Chapter 5, *Alcohol in the Age of Industry, Empire and War*, Deborah
Toner, ed., Bloomsbury Press, 2021.

“Introduction,” co-authored with Dorothy Chansky, in Chansky and Tracy, *Conversations with Food*,
Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2020.

“Fasting for Science and Conscience: Religious Pacifism, Ancel Keys, and the Minnesota Experiment,” in
Chansky and Tracy, *Conversations with Food*, Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2020.

“A Global Journey—Ancel Keys, the FAO, and the Rise of Transnational Cardiovascular Disease
Epidemiology, 1949-58,” *International History Review*, May 2018, pp. 1-19,
DOI: [10.1080/07075332.2018.1464045](https://doi.org/10.1080/07075332.2018.1464045). Print edition May 2019.

“Interdisciplinary Interprofessionalism at Mid-Century: Ancel Keys, Human Biology, and the Laboratory of
Physiological Hygiene, 1940-1950,” *Nursing History Review*, (2016), 24, 81-89.

“Alcohol and Alcohol Abuse,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the History of American Science, Medicine, and
Technology*, Hugh Slotten, ed., New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Eloge: Henrika ‘Riki’ Kuklick,” *Isis*, 105, Issue 4, December 2014, 815-818.

“History of Medicine vs. Organic Chemistry: Lessons Beyond the Lab,” *Oklahoma Humanities*, September 2013, 8-10.

“Something New Under the Sun? The Mediterranean Diet and Cardiovascular Health,” *New England Journal of Medicine*, 4 April 2013, 368: 1274-1276.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professorship, 2016-present,

University of Oklahoma, Faculty Leadership Academy Fellow, 2015-16.

Exceptional Achievement Award, Vice President of Research Office, University of Oklahoma, 2014-15.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Research Fellowship, [Grant No. FA-58006-14], 2014-15.

National Library of Medicine (Division of NIH), Grant for Scholarly Publications in the Biomedical Sciences: “Health Revolutionary: The Life and Science of Ansel Keys,” [Grant No. 1-G13 LM009871-01], 2008-2012.

Harvard University, Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine, Center for the History of Medicine Fellowship, 2009-2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Fellowship, [Grant No. FB-37732-02], 2002-2003.

TEACHING (partial list of courses taught)

Psychoactive Substances in American Culture

Culture and Ethics in 20th-C. American Medicine

Food, Culture, and Sign: An Introduction to Food Studies and Global Food Systems

Historical and Ethical Issues in American Medicine

Lives in Science – The Science and Art of Writing Scientific Biography

Measuring Humankind: The Politics of Human Taxonomy in 20th-C. America

Modern Epidemics: Epidemic Disease in America from Influenza to Affluenza

The History of Alternative Medicine

The Mediterranean Diet and the Politics of Nutrition

Women and Medicine: Historical and Contemporary Issues in Women's Health

Music and Medicine Across Cultures

NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (last 6 years)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) Program, Primary Site Reviewer, Linda Hall Library, 13 October 2021.

Editorial Advisory Board, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, May 2018-May 2021.

Reviewer, Fellowship Awards, Central Research Development Fund, University of Bremen, July 2019.

History of Medicine Awards Committee, New York Academy of Medicine, September 2018.

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Review Panel, History of Science and Social Science, August 2017.

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), Group on Combined BA-MD Programs, Chair, 2015-16 (also 2006-07, and as interim chair 2008-09).

American Association for the History of Medicine, Program Co-Chair for 2016 Annual Meeting, with Scott Podolsky, Center for the History of Medicine, Harvard Medical School.