

Kathryn D. Lankford
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, December 2021
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Fields: History of Medicine and Science (major), U.S. History, and Latin America and the Caribbean
Specialization: Women's and Gender Studies

Dissertation: *More Than a Way Station: Ground-Level Experiences in the Field Trials of Oral Contraceptives and IUDs in Puerto Rico, 1956-1966*

Defense: August 25th, 2021

Advisor: Naoko Wake

Committee: Lisa Fine, Ed Murphy, and Helen Veit

Bachelor of Science, *Cum Laude*, April 2013
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Fields: Biology and History (minor)

Honors Thesis: *Eugenics and Female Sexuality in the United States, 1890s to 1940*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pre-Health and Academic Advisor, February 2019- July 2021
Newnan Academic Advising Center, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Instructor of Record, Summer 2018
Center for Gender in a Global Context (GenCen), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Course: WS 201: Intro. to Women's Studies, Online Section

Instructor of Record, Spring 2018
Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Course: HST 201: Historical Methods and Skills: Contraception in the 20th Century US

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2016-2017
Department of History, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Courses:

HST 202: US History to 1876

HST 313: Women in the US to 1869

HST 420: History of Sexuality

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016
Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan
Course: LB 332: Technology and Culture-Cyborg Nation: Technobiology and the Rise of Transhumanism, Honors Section

Assistant Instructor, Summers 2015, 2016, and 2017
Center for Integrative Studies in Social Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Course: ISS 335: National Diversity and Change (United States): Sex Research and Social Science, Online Section

Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2013-2017

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Center for Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Courses:

IAH 201: U.S. and the World, 1880-Present

IAH 203: Latin America and the World

IAH 206: Self, Society, and Technology

Peer Mentor and Research Assistant, 2011-2013

Mitra Lab, Department of Biology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, 2010-2011

Department of Biology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Course: BIOL 1110: Biological Diversity

Composition and Spanish Tutor, 2009-2010

EXCEL: Center for Academic Success, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2018

College of Social Science, Michigan State University

Graduate Student Research Grant, 2017

College of Social Science, Michigan State University

Graduate Student Research Grant, 2017

Program in Chicano/Latino Studies, Michigan State University

Harry Brown Graduate Fellowship in American History, 2016

Department of History, Michigan State University

Graduate Research Scholarship, 2016

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Michigan State University

Madison Kuhn Award for Best Pre-Dissertation Research Project in U.S. History, 2015

Department of History, Michigan State University

Seed Research Grant, 2015

Department of History and College of Social Science, Michigan State University

Somers Excellence in Teaching Award for Teaching Assistants, 2015

Center for Integrative Studies in Arts and Humanities, Michigan State University

Seed Research Grant, 2014

Department of History and College of Social Science, Michigan State University

First Place in Aubrey Naylor Undergraduate Student Poster Competition, 2013

The American Society of Plant Biologists-Southern Section

INVITED TALKS

“Contraceptive Trials in Puerto Rico, 1948-1970s: An Overview,” Graduate Student Speaker Series, MSU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, East Lansing, Michigan, March 29th, 2017

“Choosing to Test: Dr. A. P. Satterthwaite and the First Birth Control Pill Clinical Trials in Humacao, Puerto Rico,” 2016-2017 Bioethics Brown Bag and Webinar Series, MSU Center for Bioethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, East Lansing, Michigan, October 19th, 2016

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Personal, Professional, and Political Motivation in the Puerto Rican Clinical Trials of the First Birth Control Pill,” 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, Los Angeles, California, May 10th-13th, 2018

“Abject Reproduction, Performed Gender, and the Pill in Puerto Rico, 1952-1967,” 2015 National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Annual Conference: *Precurity*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, November 12th-15th, 2015

“Who Created the Pill?: Clinical Trials of Enovid and Other Contraceptives in Humacao, Puerto Rico,” Knowledge from the Margins: Social Justice and Sustainability Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, Michigan State University, August 18th-19th, 2015

Kathryn Lankford and Darryel Wilson, “Characterization of two *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* mutants defective in chlorophyll biosynthesis and photosynthesis under different irradiance conditions,” 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southern Section of American Plant Biologist Society, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 7th, 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Grovenstein, Phillip B, **Kathryn D Lankford**, Darryel A Wilson, Kelsey A Gaston, Surangi Perera, and Mautusi Mitra, “Identification and Molecular Characterization of the Second Chlamydomonas gun4 Mutant, gun4-II,” *F1000Research* (July 29), doi:10.12688/f1000research.2-142.v2. 2013

Grovenstein, Phillip B, Darryel A Wilson, Cameron G Lennox, Katherine P Smith, Alisha A Contractor, Jonathan L Mincey, **Kathryn D Lankford**, Jacqueline M Smith, Tashana C Haye, and Mautusi Mitra, “Identification and Molecular Characterization of a Novel Chlamydomonas Reinhardtii Mutant Defective in Chlorophyll Biosynthesis,” *F1000Research* (July 29), doi:10.12688/f1000research.2-138.v2. 2013

Review

Isabel M. Córdova, *Pushing in Silence: Modernizing Puerto Rico and the Medicalization of Childbirth*, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 74, iss. 3 (July 2019): 364-366, doi:10.1093

SERVICE and OUTREACH

Volunteer Pre-Health Advisor, 2019 and 2021(virtual)

Major and Minor Expo, College of Literature, Sciences, and Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Set-Up and Registration Volunteer, 2019

Michigan Medical Education Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Volunteer Tester of Multiple-Mini Interview Questions, 2019

College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Site Coordinator for Day of Service—Student Academic Affairs of University of Michigan, 2019

Food Gatherers, Ann Arbor, MI

Panel Chair, 2017

Migration Without Boundaries: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on Migration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Guest Lecturer, 2016

“La Malinche and the Conquest of the Aztec Empire in the 16th century CE,” HST 420: History of Sexuality, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

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Guest Lecturer, 2016

“Creating and Negotiating Birth Control: Puerto Rican Women’s Experiences with Contraception, 1948-1970,” CLS 201: Intro to Chicano/Latino Studies, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Advisor to Undergraduate Organization, 2016-2018

MSU Students for Choice, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Guest Lecturer, 2015

“More than Heredity: Continuance of Eugenics in U.S. Social Thought during the 1930s,” IAH 201: U.S. and the World, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Guest Lecturer, 2015

“Images from the ‘Yellow Press’: How to Use Primary Sources to Make an Argument,” IAH 201: U.S. and the World, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Co-Organizer, 2015-2016

History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science Graduate and Faculty Reading Group (Later Science and Society), Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Guest Lecturer, 2014

“Creating the 1st FDA-Approved Birth Control Pill: An Overview of What’s Known,” IAH 201: U.S. and the World, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Guest Speaker, 2014

“Clinical Trials of the First FDA-approved oral contraceptive, Enovid” LB 492: Senior Seminar-Health, Sex, and Feminism in the Trans-Pacific World, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Panel Chair, 2014

Migration Without Boundaries: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference on Migration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

History Department Steward, 2014-2017

Graduate Employees Union, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO #6196, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

University Delegate, 2012

Bi-Annual Convention of Phi Kappa Phi, St. Louis, MO

Guest Lecturer, 2012

“What Goes on in a Molecular Physiology Lab,” BIOL 3134: Cell and Molecular Biology, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Group Leader and Demonstrator, 2012

College for a Day in STEM Programs, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Group Leader and Demonstrator, 2011

The Henry and Camille Dreyfus Foundation’s “Research Experience via Active Collaboration of High Schools (REACH)” Program, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Volunteer Student Assistant, 2010

Course: Senior English, Writing, and Composition, Carrollton High School, Carrollton, GA

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Admissions Committee Application Review and Deliberation Observer, 2020

Executive Board of the Admissions Committee, University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI

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Attendee, 2019 and 2020 (virtual)

Pre-Health Advisor Conference on Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine, College of Osteopathic Medicine, and College of Veterinary Medicine, East Lansing, MI

Attendee, 2019

NACADA: National Academic Advising Association, Division Five Annual Conference, Detroit, MI

Attendee, 2019

ACUM: Advising Council of University of Michigan Annual Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI

Accepted Participant, 2016

"Images and Texts in Medical History," National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Participant, 2016-2018

Science and Society Faculty and Graduate Student Group, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Participant, 2016-2017

Feminist Research Methodology Graduate Community, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

LANGUAGE

Spanish

Graduate proficiency and comprehension