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Education

2007: PhD in History at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Dissertation: Her Real Sphere?: Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1860-1940.

Advisor: Steven Ruggles (History).

Committee: Sara M. Evans, David F. Good (History). Dennis A. Ahlburg (Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado). Paul Glewwe (Applied Economics)

Supporting program in Economics

2003: MA (History), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

1999: BA (Hons) in Economics and History (First Class Honours), Victoria University of Wellington

1998: BSc (Mathematics and Statistics), Victoria University of Wellington

1995: BA (Economics and History), Victoria University of Wellington

Awards and scholarships

2006: Jerome Joss Research Grant, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Minnesota

2006: Charles Christenson Library Acquisition Award, History Department, University of Minnesota

2006: Business History Conference Alfred D. Chandler travel grant

2005: University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

2005: Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship

2005: American Historical Association Beveridge Research Grant

2005: Hagley Library Grant-in-Aid

2005: Social Science History Association Rockefeller Travel Award

2004: Alfred D. Chandler Travelling Fellowship, Harvard Business School

2003: Economic History Association Pre-Dissertation Grant

2001: Business History Conference Alfred D. Chandler travel grant

2000: Harriet Rislove Schoonover Scholarship, University of Minnesota

2000: Fulbright Graduate Student Award (New Zealand to United States)

1999: F. P. Wilson Prize in New Zealand History

1999: Freemasons Scholarship

1999: Victoria University of Wellington Graduate Scholarship
1998: Health Research Council Summer Studentship
1997: New Zealand Association of Economists Education Research Trust Award
1995: Alexander Crawford Scholarship

Professional memberships

Australian Society for the Study of Labour History
Business History Society
Economic History Association
Labor and Working Class History Association
New Zealand Historical Association
Social Science History Association

Research employment and experience

July 2007 – present: Lecturer in United States and New Zealand history, Victoria University of Wellington.

May 2001 – June 2007: Research Assistant, Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota.

November 2001 – present: Project Co-ordinator, North Atlantic Population Project.

May 2001 – June 2007 : Research Assistant with responsibilities for occupational classification.

May 1997 – May 2000: Research Assistant, Health Services Research Centre, Victoria University of Wellington.

May 1997 – June 1997: Research Analyst, Contract Unit, Ministry of Education.

February 1996 – May 1997: Assistant Analyst, Sector Analysis, Ministry of Health.

Teaching employment and experience

Victoria University of Wellington, 2007 onwards

History 318: Comparative History of New Zealand and the United States, 1840-1975.

University of Minnesota, 2002 – 2007

Instructor of record

(Developed syllabus, responsible for final grades)

- Global Studies 5900: Work, Family and Community: Global Perspectives on Population History (Graduate class).
- Instructor for HIST3970: United States History, 1945 to present — extension section for HIST3822 (See below)

Teaching assistant

- HIST1301: United States History to 1880
- HIST3822: United States History, 1945 to present

Other teaching

- Developed a two day workshop introducing graduate students to research with public-use census data, and led a team of five people to deliver the workshop.
- Regular lectures and workshops on population history and instruction in using census data for research.

Articles in refereed journals

1. Lisa Dillon and Evan Roberts (2006) "Introduction: *History & Computing* Special Issue on Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Historical Data: Intersections and Opportunities." *History & Computing* 14(1/2): 1-8.

Guest editor for *History & Computing* 14(1/2) with Lisa Y. Dillon.

2. Evan Roberts, Jacqueline Cumming and Katherine Nelson (2005) "A Review of Economic Evaluations of Community Mental Health Care." *Medical Care Research and Review* 62(5): 503-43.
3. Evan Roberts (2003) "'Don't Sell Things, Sell Effects': Overseas influences in New Zealand department stores, 1909-1956." *Business History Review* 77 (Summer): 265-89.
4. Evan Roberts, Steven Ruggles, Lisa Dillon, Ólöf Garðarsdóttir, Jan Oldervoll, Gunnar Thorvaldsen and Matthew Woollard (2002) "The North Atlantic Population Project: An Overview." *Historical Methods* 36(2, Part 2): 80-88.
5. Evan Roberts, Matthew Woollard, Chad Ronnander, Lisa Dillon, and Gunnar Thorvaldsen (2002) "Occupational Classification in the North Atlantic Population Project." *Historical Methods* 36(2, Part 2): 89-96.
6. Evan Roberts (2002) "Gender in Store: The Politics of Salespeople's Working Hours, and Retail Unions in New Zealand and the United States, 1930-1960." *Labour History* (83): 107-30.
7. Pauline Norris and Evan Roberts (2002) "Growth in Prescribing of new Anti-depressants in New Zealand 1993-1997, Including Comparisons with the Nordic Countries." *Journal of Social and Administrative Pharmacy* 19(1): 8-14.
8. Evan Roberts and Pauline Norris (2001) "Regional variation in anti-depressant dispensings in New Zealand: 1993-1997." *New Zealand Medical Journal* 114(1125): 27-29.
9. Evan Roberts and Pauline Norris (2001) "Growth and change in the prescribing of anti-depressants in New Zealand: 1993-1997." *New Zealand Medical Journal* 114(1125): 25-26.

Conference papers

1. "Women's rights and women's labor: Married women's property laws and labor force participation." Business History Conference, Toronto (ON), 8-10 June 2006; Economic History Association conference, Pittsburgh (PA), 15-17 September 2006. Social Science History Association conference, Minneapolis (MN), 2-5 November 2006.
2. "Married women's work and the male breadwinner wage, 1890-1940." Organization of American Historians conference, Washington D.C., 19-21 April 2006. Panel organizer for "The Family, Marriage and Work."
3. "Married Women's Work and the Family in the United States, 1890-1940." 30th Social Science History Conference, Portland (OR), 3-6 November 2005.
4. "'Give the single girls a chance!' Employees' Views on Preference for Service and Layoffs at Western Electric in the Depression." Business History Conference, Minneapolis (MN), 19-21 May 2005.
5. "Women's hours of work and the family wage ideal in the United States, 1884-1940." 29th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (IL), 18-21 November 2004.
6. "Analyzing complete count census data from the North Atlantic Population Project", 5th European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany, 24-27 March 2004.

7. "Married women's work in war and depression, 1917-1940", 5th European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany, 24-27 March 2004. Panel organizer with Hannelore Vandebroek.
8. "Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States: Results from the 1917/19 Cost of Living Survey." 28th Social Science History Conference, Baltimore (MD), 13-16 November 2003.
9. "Integrating International Census Data: The North Atlantic Population Project." International Association for History and Computing Conference, Tromsø, Norway, 7-9 August 2003.
10. "Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States: Results from the 1917/19 Cost of Living Survey and the 1920 PUMS." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis (MN), 1-3 May 2003.
11. Evan Roberts, Steven Ruggles, Lisa Dillon, Ólöf Garðarsdóttir, Jan Oldervoll, Gunnar Thorvaldsen and Matthew Woollard. "The North Atlantic Population Project: An Overview." 27th Social Science History Association Conference, St. Louis (MO), 24-27 October 2002.
12. "Household and Family Relationship Classification in the North Atlantic Population Project." 27th Social Science History Conference, St. Louis (MO), 24-27 October 2002. Panel organizer for "The North Atlantic Population Project: Methods and Prospects".
13. "Her Real Sphere? Married Women's Labor Force Participation in the United States, 1920-1940". 27th Social Science History Association Conference, St. Louis (MO), 24-27 October 2002.
14. "'One big club of which we are all members': Work and work culture in New Zealand department stores, 1910-1960." International Approaches to the History of Retailing and Distribution Conference, Wolverhampton (UK), 13-14 September 2001.
15. Jackie Cumming, Evan Roberts, Tim Maling, Victoria Andersen and Pauline Norris. "Economic evaluation of the ACE-Inhibitor reference pricing initiative in New Zealand." International Health Economics Association Conference, York (UK), July 2001. (Presented by Jackie Cumming)
16. "From mail order to female order: Sales methods and work culture in New Zealand department stores, 1910-1960." Business History Conference, Miami (FL), 20-22 April 2001.
17. Terri Green, Jackie Cumming, Helen Kingston and Evan Roberts (1999) "A study of primary care utilisation and expenditure for families with asthma in Golden Bay", 2nd New Zealand Health Economics Workshop, Wellington (NZ), 8 September 1999. (Presented by Terri Green)
18. Terri Green, Jackie Cumming and Evan Roberts (1999) "Primary care utilisation and expenditure for families with asthma in Golden Bay." 1st Australia and New Zealand Health Services Research Conference, Sydney (Australia), 8-11 August 1999. (Presented by Evan Roberts)
19. "The impact of self-assessed health on labour supply [at census area unit level]." Eighth Labour, Employment and Work Conference, Wellington, 26-27 November 1998. Published in proceedings of the conference.

Panelist and discussant at conferences

1. Discussant for two sessions at 31st Social Science History Association, Minneapolis (MN), 2-5 November 2006: "Occupation categories over time" and "Audiences and Publics: Connections Between Social Science Research and Genealogical Research."
2. Panelist on roundtable, "National variations in historical microdata projects.", 29th Social Science History Conference, Chicago (IL), 18-21 November 2004.

Invited lectures and presentations

1. Demographic history in the United States and Scandinavia. St. Olaf College. 25 October 2005.
2. “Plenty of work to do at home: Married women’s labor force participation in the United States, 1917-1940.” University of Guelph. (Economics and History). 20 September 2005.

Reports

1. Tim Maling, Victoria Andersen, Jackie Cumming, Pauline Norris and Evan Roberts (2000), *Evaluation of the ACE-Inhibitor Reference Pricing Initiative*, Report to Pharmac (New Zealand Pharmaceutical Management Agency), Wellington School of Medicine, Wellington.
2. Jackie Burgon, Clare Dominick, Di Dunkin, Ian Hodges, Evan Roberts and Melissa Weenink (1997), *Evaluation of the Family Service Centres* (3 volumes), Ministry of Health, Wellington.

Book reviews

1. Gordon Boyce, *Over half-a-million careful owners: A 75-year history of PSIS, 1928-2003*. In *Enterprise & Society*. 7(3) 2006: 618-620.
2. Alan Atkinson, *The Europeans in Australia: A History. Volume Two: Democracy*. In *History: Reviews of New Books*. 34(1) 2005: 19.
3. Daniel Thomas Cook, *The Commodification of Childhood: The Children's Clothing Industry and the Rise of the Child Consumer*. In *Enterprise & Society*, 6(2) 2005: 330-332.
4. Grant Fleming, David Merrett and Simon Ville, *The Big End of Town: Big Business and Corporate Leadership in Twentieth Century Australia*. In *Business History Review*, 79(1) 2005: 190-192.
5. Giselle Byrnes, *The Waitangi Tribunal and New Zealand History*. In *History: Reviews of New Books*. 33(1) 2005: 79.
6. John Benson and Laura Ugolini (eds), *A Nation of Shopkeepers*. In *Enterprise & Society*, 5(1) 2004: 140-142.
7. Julia Millen, *Kirkcaldie & Stains: A Wellington Story*. In *History Now*, 8(2) 2002.
8. “A Ramble Through the Millennium”, *The Dominion*, Wellington, 1 January 2000: 7

Miscellaneous publications

1. Evan Roberts (1997), “Conference Report. Fraser Conference”, *New Zealand Historical Association Newsletter*, December 1997, pp. 23-24.

Professional service

Secretary, International Microdata Access Group, October 2002 – present.
 Seminar Series Committee, Minnesota Population Center, September 2004 – June 2007.
 Advisory Board, Minnesota Population Center, September 2004 – June 2006.
 Organizer (with Lisa Y. Dillon), International Microdata Access Group workshop on Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Data: Intersections and Opportunities, Montréal, November 2003.
 Manuscript reviewer: *Historical Methods* (2002), *Business History Review* (2003, 2004, 2005).
 History Department representative to Council of Graduate Students, University of Minnesota, April 2001 – September 2004.
 Wellington Health Economists Group Co-ordinator, March 1999 – May 2000.
 Organizer, Second New Zealand Health Economics Workshop, September 1999.

Referees

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