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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. 1981, American History, University of California, Berkeley
M.A. 1973, American History, University of California, Berkeley
B.A. 1972, American History University of California, Berkeley, cum laude

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Benson Family Chair in History, 2005-
Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University, 1998-2005
Chair, Department of History, Pacific Lutheran University, 1995-1999, 2002-2004.
Associate Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University, 1992-1998.
Assistant Professor of History, Pacific Lutheran University, 1986-1992.
Visiting Scholar, Department of History, University of Washington, 1988, 2000-2001.
Associate Editor, Papers of Nathanael Greene, Rhode Island Historical Society, 1983-1985.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California, Berkeley, 1982-1983.
Fellow, NHPRC, Papers of Thomas Jefferson, Princeton University, 1981-1982

HONORS, PRIZES, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Chair, Grace Abbott Award, Society for the History of Childhood and Youth, 2014-
Chair, Merle Curti Award, Organization of American Historians, 2013-2014
Fulbright Distinguished Lectureship, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea. Spring, 2008.
Regency Advancement Award, Pacific Lutheran University, 2009-2010.
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for College Teachers and
Independent Scholars, 2001-2002
Regency Advancement Award, Pacific Lutheran University, 2000-2001.
University Faculty Excellence Award, Pacific Lutheran University, 1998.
Regency Advancement Award, Pacific Lutheran University, 1996-1997.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent
Scholars, 1994-1995.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Study Grant, 1994.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1992.
Regency Advancement Award, Pacific Lutheran University, 1990-1991.
Research Assistance Grant, Pacific Lutheran University, Division of Social Sciences, spring
1989.
John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship, 1987-1988.
Visiting Fellow, The Henry E. Huntington Library, June 1987.
National Historical Society Book Prize, 1985 (\$1,000.00 prize).
Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1972.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- Jean Paton and the Struggle to Reform American Adoption* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2014).
- Adoption Politics: Bastard Nation and Ballot Initiative 58* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2004).
- Adoption in America: Historical Perspectives*, edited by E. Wayne Carp (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002; paperback edition, 2002).
- Family Matters: Secrecy and Disclosure in the History of Adoption* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1998; paperback edition: 2000).
- To Starve the Army at Pleasure: Continental Army Administration and American Political Culture, 1775-1783* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1984; paperback edition: 1989). Awarded the National Historical Society Book Prize, 1985.
- Associate Editor, *The Papers of General Nathanael Greene*, Vol. 5, edited by Richard K. Showman. (Chapel Hill, N.C. 1989).
- Assistant Editor, *The Papers of General Nathanael Greene*, Vol. 4, edited by Richard K. Showman. (Chapel Hill, N.C., 1986).

Articles and Book Chapters:

- “The Sentimentalization of Adoption: A Critical Note On Viviana Zelizer’s *Pricing the Priceless Child*” (under review).
- “The History of the Law of Adoption in the United States,” Bibliography issue, *Adoption & Culture*, 4 (2014): 32-42 .
- “The History of Orphans and Orphanages in the United States,” Bibliography issue, *Adoption & Culture*, 4 (2014): 43-51.
- “The Atheist and the Christian: Madalyn Murray O’Hair, Jean Paton, and the Stigma of Illegitimacy in the 1950s,” *The Journal of the Historical Society* 12:2 (June 2012): 205-227.
- “A Revolutionary in the Making: Jean Paton and the Early Decades of Sealed Adoption Records, 1949–1977,” *Adoption & Culture* 3 (2012): 33-62.
- “Jean Paton, Christian Adoption, and the Reunification of Families,” *The Journal of Christian Legal Thought*, 2:1 (May 2012): 20-22 (abstract). Full article online: <http://www.clsnet.org/document.doc?id=357>.
- “How Tight Was the Seal? A Reappraisal of Adoption Records in the United States, England, and New Zealand, 1851-1955” in *International Advances in Adoption Research for Practice*, edited by Elsbeth Neil and Gretchen Wrobel (Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009).
- “Does Opening Adoption Records Have an Adverse Social Impact?: Some Lessons from the U.S., Great Britain, and Australia, 1953-2007,” *Adoption Quarterly* 10(3-4), 2007: 29-52.
- “Adoption, Blood Kinship, Stigma, and the Adoption Reform Movement: A Historical Perspective,” *Law & Society Review*, 36:2 (2002): 436-460.
- “When In Doubt, Count: World War II as a Watershed in the History of Adoption” co-authored with Anna Leon-Guerrero in E. Wayne Carp, ed., *Adoption in America: Historical Perspectives* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2002), 181-217.
- “Commentary: Sealed Adoption Records in Historical Perspective,” *Adoption Quarterly*, 5:2 (2001): 59-62.
- “Adoption and the Family in Early Twentieth-Century America,” *OAH, Magazine of History*, vol. 15, no. 4 (summer 2001): 66-70.

- "Les Caracteristiques Principales de L'Histoire de L'Adoption aux Etats Unis," in Agnes Fine and Claire Neirinck, eds., *Parents de Sang, Parents Adoptifs: Approches Juridiques and Anthropologiques de L'adoption: France, Europe, USA, Canada* (Paris: Librairie Generale de Droit et Jurisprudence, 2000), 25-43.
- "Spock on the Examining Table," *Reviews in American History*, 28 (March 2000): 128-133.
- "Orphanages: The Strength and Weakness of a Macroscopic View," *Reviews in American History* 27.1 (March 1999): 105-111.
- "Orphanages vs. Adoption: The Triumph of Biological Kinship, 1800-1930" in *Always With Us: A History of Charity and Welfare*, edited by Donald C. Critchlow and Hal Parker (Boston: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998), 123-144.
- "The Rise and Fall of the U.S. Children's Bureau," *Reviews in American History*, 25 (Dec. 1997): 606-611.
- "Two Cheers for Orphanages," *Reviews in American History*, 24.2 (June 1996): 277-284.
- "Adoption and Disclosure of Family Information: A Historical Perspective," *Child Welfare*, 74 (Jan./Feb. 1995): 217-241; republished in Eve P. Smith and Lisa A. Merkel-Holguín, eds., *A History of Child Welfare* (New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 1996): 211-134.
- "Professional Social Workers, Adoption, and the Problem of Illegitimacy, 1915-1945," *Journal of Policy History* 6 (Summer 1994): 161-184.
- "The Sealed Adoption Records Controversy in Historical Perspective: The Case of the Children's Home Society of Washington, 1895-1988," *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 19 (June 1992), 27-57.
- "Family History and Family Violence: A Review Essay," *Journal of Policy History*, 3 (April 1991), 203-23.
- "Old Problems, Poor Solutions," *Reviews in American History*, 17 (March 1989), 44-50.

Brief Articles/Encyclopedia Entries:

- "Websightings: Brown v. Board of Education," *Newsletter of the Society for the History of Children and Youth*, 3 (Summer 2004)
<http://www.majbill.vt.edu/History/jones/SHCY/newsletter4/websitings-carp.html> (Nov. 21, 2004).
- "Websightings: Child Labor," *Newsletter of the Society for the History of Children and Youth*, 3 (Winter 2004) <http://www.majbill.vt.edu/history/jones/SHCY/newsletter3/websightings.html> (Feb. 11, 2004).
- "Jean Paton: Remembering a Woman of Strength and Vision," *Decree*, 19:3 (fall 2002): 8.
- "Orphans and Orphanages" in *The Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2005).
- "History of Child Welfare Policy in the United States" in *The Encyclopedia of Social Welfare History* (Thousand Oaks, CA, 2004).
- "The Cradle Society," in *The Encyclopedia of Chicago*, eds., James R. Grossman, Ann Durkin Keating, and Janice L. Reiff (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003).
- "Adoption," in *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood: In History and Society*, ed. Paula Fass (New York: Macmillan, 2003).
- "Adoption," in *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia* (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003).
- "Adoptive Families" in *The Family in America: An Encyclopedia*, ed., Joseph M. Hawes (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2001).
- "Demobilization and National Defense," in *A Companion to the American Revolution*, eds., Jack P. Greene and J. R. Pole (London, 2000), 383-87.
- "American Revolution," "Battles of Saratoga," "Siege of Yorktown," in *Funk and Wagnalls New Encyclopedia*.

Blog: The Biography of Jean Paton <jeanpaton.com>.

Book Reviews: *American Historical Review*, *Law and Society Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Social History*, *Reviews in American History*, *Law and Politics Book review*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Choice*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *The Historian*, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, *Adoption Quarterly*, *American Reference Books Annual 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Pennsylvania History*, *History: Reviews of New Books*, *New Jersey History*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *Rhode Island History*, *New Jersey Historical Review*, *Indiana Journal of Military History*, *The History Teacher*, *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research*.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

- Invited speaker, Book Session: E. Wayne Carp, “*Jean Paton and the Struggle to Reform American Adoption* at the 2014 Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture’s Fifth International Conference on Adoption: “Adoption Crossing Boundaries,” Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, Mar. 27-30, 2014.
- Invited Panelist, 2012 Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association: “Book Session: John E. Murray, *A World of Children: The Charleston Orphan House, 1790-1860*” (University of Chicago Press, 2012), Vancouver, British Columbia, (Nov. 1-4, 2012).
- Invited Speaker, 2014 Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture’s Fourth International Conference on Adoption and Culture: “Mapping Adoption: Histories, Geographies, Literatures, and Politics.” Paper: “The Christian and the Atheist: Jean Paton and Madalyn Murray O’Hair and How the Stigma of Illegitimacy in the 1950s Radicalized their Lives.” The Claremont Colleges, CA, March 22–25, 2012.
- Invited Panel Discussion Leader, “Should Adoption Records be Opened,” National Fulbright Conference, Washington, D.C. Nov. 3-6, 2011.
- Invited Speaker, Panel: “Birth Mothers, Children, Adoption, and the Stigma of Illegitimacy: Historical Perspectives from the 1950s to the Present.” Paper: “Jean Paton and Madalyn Murray O’Hair: The Power of the Stigma of Illegitimacy in the 1950s” at the Society for the History of Children and Youth’s Sixth Biennial Conference, Columbia University, NYC, June 21-24, 2011.
- Chair and invited speaker, Panel, “Openness in Adoption.” Paper: “From Rejection to Advocacy: Jean Paton and the Problem of Sealed Adoption Records,” at the Third International Conference on Adoption Research, University of Leiden, The Netherlands, July 11-15, 2010.
- Invited Speaker, Panel, “Secrecy and Adoption: Historical Perspectives on the U.S., Europe and Asia after World War II,” Paper: “Jean Paton, Illegitimacy, and the Problem of Sealed Adoption Records: A Surprising History,” at the 3rd International Conference on Adoption and Culture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, Apr. 29-May 2, 2010.

- http://web.me.com/shaslang/ASAC_2010_Conference/Welcome.html
- Invited Chair, Panel, "Special Needs": Children and the Problem of Adoption, Foster Care, and Institutions," at the Society for the History of Children and Youth's Fifth Biennial Conference, "Children at Risk/Children Taking Risks: Historical Inquiries in International Perspective, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA, July 10-12, 2009.
<http://www.history.berkeley.edu/faculty/Fass/SHCY/>
- Invited Speaker, Panel, "Adoption, Secrecy, and Kin: An International Perspective" Paper: "Opening Adoption Records and Destroying Families: The Myth Exploded in the U.S., England, and Australia, 1953-2007" at the Society for the History of Children and Youth's Fifth Biennial Conference, "Children at Risk/Children Taking Risks: Historical Inquiries in International Perspective, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley CA, July 10-12, 2009. <http://www.history.berkeley.edu/faculty/Fass/SHCY/> .
- Invited Speaker, "Does Opening Adoption Records Have a Negative Social Impact on Adoption Triad Members: Some Lessons from the US, Great Britain, and Australia, 1953-2007" at the the 9th Australian Adoption Conference, Sidney, Australia, (2-5 September 2008).
<http://www.australianadoptionconference.com/home/>.
- Invited Chair, Panel: "What Stories are Adoption Stories: Historians Talk about Memories, Bureaucracies, Narratives, and Numbers" at the Encountering New Worlds of Adoption: 2nd International Conference on Adoption and Culture, University of Pittsburgh (Oct. 11-14, 2007). <http://www.english.pitt.edu/events/adoptionandculture/>.
- Invited Speaker, Society for the History of Children and Youth's Fourth Biennial Conference "In the Name of the Child: The Social and Cultural History of Children and Youth." In Norrköping, Sweden (June 26-30, 2007) <http://www.liu.se/shcy2007/>.
- Keynote Speaker, "How Tight was the Seal? A Reappraisal of the History of Three Anglophone Countries," at the Second International Conference on Adoption Research, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK (July 17-22, 2006) <http://www.icar2.org.uk/>.
- Invited Speaker, Children's Culture and Children's Cultural Worlds: An Interdisciplinary Workshop, University of Houston, Houston TX, February 2-5, 2006.
<http://www.class.uh.edu/mintz/workshop.htm>.
- Invited Chair and Commentator, "Unequal Childhoods: Orphans in Canadian and U.S. History," Society for the History of Children and Youth," Third Biennial Meeting, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, Aug. 4-7, 2005.
- Invited Commentator, "Defining and Redefining State Protection of Children in the Twentieth-Century U.S. Law," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Oct. 28-30, 2004.
- Chair: "How Revolutionary Has the History of Child Adoption Been?" Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Boston, March 25-28, 2004.
- Invited Presenter: "How Adoption Grew Secret" Shedding Light on Secrecy and Openness in Adoption, A Symposium sponsored by Coordinators/2 Inc., University of Richmond, Virginia, May 20-22, 2003.
- Presenter: "A Brief History of the Sentimentalization of Adoption, 1851-1973," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Jan. 3-6, 2002.
- Invited Chair, "International Adoption, Orphanages, and Foster Homes," Second Annual Conference on the History of Children and Youth, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, July 27-28, 2001.
- Invited Lecturer "Oregon's Ballot Measure 58: The History and Future of the Adoption Rights Movement," PLU Fall 2000 Lecture Series: Ethical Issues and Their

- Consequences, Pacific Lutheran University, Nov. 15, 2000
- Invited Presenter, "The Sentimentalization of Adoption: When, Why, How?" Paper presented to the History of Childhood in America Conference, Washington, D.C., Aug. 5-6, 2000.
- Commentator, "Women, Work, and the Welfare State: The Politics of Child Care in Post-World-War II France and the United States" American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Jan. 7, 2000.
- Invited Presenter, "Orphanages and Adoption in the [Long] Nineteenth Century, 1800-1933." Paper given at Saint Louis University Conference: "From Poor Laws to the Modern Welfare State: Private Charity and Public Assistance in Historical Perspective." (Aug. 15-17, 1996).
- Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting. Organized a panel on "Adoption and the Politics of Identity" and presented a paper on "Secrecy Attacked: Social Science, the Media, and the Ideology of the Adoption Rights Movement." Atlanta, April 15, 1994.
- Southwestern Social Science Association, Annual Meeting, Organized a panel on "Protecting American Children: Protecting American Parents" and presented a paper, "A Historical Perspective on Wrongful Adoption," New Orleans, March 20, 1993.
- American Historical Association, Annual Meeting: Organized a panel on "Orphans and Adoption in American History" and presented paper on "Secrecy in Adoption," New York City, December 28, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Manuscript Referee, Article "‘Little Tanned Agriculturalists’: The Boston Asylum and Farm School for Indigent Boys" *New England Quarterly*, Aug. 2013.
- Advisory Board Member, Center for Children, Law, and Ethics, Samford University, 2013-
- Outside Examiner, Ph.D. Thesis, Moksha Singh, "Armed Conflict and the Life of Orphans in Jammu and Kashmir," Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur, India, April 2013.
- Manuscript Referee, Article, "Bridging Boundaries: Sophonisba Preston Breckinridge and the International Child Welfare Movement, 1910-1948," *Journal of Policy History*, Feb, 2012.
- Grant Evaluator, Summer Seminars & Institutes Grant Program, National Endowment of the Humanities, Washington, DC, May 1-3, 2011.
- Appointed Book/Media Review Editor, *Adoption Quarterly*, 2010—
- Reviewer for the revision of "For the Records, II: Restoring a Legal Right for Adult Adoptees" Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, September 2009.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Adoption & Culture*, 2009.
- Grant Evaluator, Program: "Enduring Questions: Pilot Course Grants," National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC, Jan. 29-Feb. 17, 2009.
- Manuscript Referee, Article, "Immigration, Improvised Policy, and Race in the Making of International Adoption, 1948-1961" for the *Journal of Policy History*, Nov. 11, 2008.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Adoption Quarterly*, 2008.
- Manuscript Referee, Book Manuscript, Patricia Hart, "A Home for Every Child: Relinquishment and Adoption at the Washington Children's Home Society, 1895-1915," for the University of Washington Press, Sept. 20-25, 2007.
- Manuscript Referee, Book Manuscript, Ellen Herman, "Kinship by Design: Child Adoption in Modern America," for the University of Chicago Press, Feb. 2007.
- Advisor, *The Praeger Handbook of Adoption*, eds. Kathy Shepherd Stolley and Vern L. Bullough (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006).

Member, Advisory Board for H-Net Reviews, 2006-.

Advisor, College Board, Advanced Placement Best Practices Study Committee for U.S. History, 2006.

Member, Editorial Board, H-Childhood, H-Net, 2005-.

Member, Nominating Committee, Feb. 18, 2005, The Society for the History of Children and Youth, 2005-2006.

Manuscript Referee, "The 'Unproductive Tensions:' Using Injuries of Race in Child Abuse and Homicide Trials," for *Law & Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation*, May 28, 2005.

Manuscript Referee, "Defending Welfare Against 'A Good Many Brick Bats': The U.S. Children's Bureau in the 1950s" for the *Journal of Policy History*, March 2, 2005.

Panelist, NEH, Grant Program: *Landmarks for American History: Workshops for Community College Faculty*, Washington, DC, Sept. 20, 2004.

Panelist, U.S. Department of Education, Grant Program: *2003 Teaching American History*, Arlington, VA, Aug. 11-12, 2003.

Manuscript Referee, *Law & History Review*, September 2003.

Manuscript Referee, *Law & History Review*, May 2003.

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Social History*, October 2000.

Manuscript Referee, *Isis: Journal of the History of Science Society*, July 2000.

Outside Evaluator, History Department, Southern Oregon University, April 13-14, 2000.

Manuscript Referee, *Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Studies*, 1999.

Book Review Editor, H-Childhood, an H-Net Internet list for discussion of the History of Childhood. 1999-2003.

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of American History*, 1999, 1998, 1990, 1987, 1986.

Member, American Historical Association Local Arrangements Committee, Fall 1997.

Referee, Book Mss., University Press of Kansas, Sept. 1997.

Outside Evaluator, History Department, Saint Martin's College, June 19, 1997.

Member, Review Panel, National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships for college teachers and independent scholars, Wash., D.C., 1991, 1992, 1993, 1997.

Manuscript Referee, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, 1984, 1986, 1993, 1997.

Referee, Book mss. Harvard University Press, 1997

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Policy History*, 1988, 1995, 1995.

Manuscript Referee, *Law and History Review*, 1995.

Co-editor, H-State, an H-Net Internet discussion list for discussion of the welfare state, social welfare history, policy history, 1994-1996. H-Net was the winner of the American Historical Association's bi-annual James Harvey Robinson Prize for innovative teaching.

Manuscript Referee, *Pennsylvania History*, 1994.

Manuscript Referee, *The Historian*, 1994.

Consultant, DC Heath, American History textbook, July 1993.

Member, Membership Committee, Organization of American Historians, 1992-1997

Member, Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 1992.

Referee, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Archives, 1991

Referee, *North Carolina Historical Review*, 1991.

Consultant for a new American history textbook being published by Houghton Mifflin Company, 1990.

Manuscript Referee, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, 1987, 1997.

Referee, Book Mss., University of Alabama Press, 1987 (twice).
 Referee, Book Mss., Greenwood Press, 1986.
 Referee, Book Mss., University of Tennessee Press, 1986.
 Referee, Book Mss., Cambridge University Press, 1985.
 Manuscript Referee, *William and Mary Quarterly*, 1985, 1984, 1996.
 Referee, Book Mss., University of Pennsylvania Press, 1984.

CONSULTING, PUBLIC HISTORY, AND RECENT MEDIA

Legal consultant/expert witness, Menzer Law Firm, PLLC, Seattle, WA Sept 2010-2012.
 Interviewed Jan. 9-10, 2009 by Jennifer Peltz, reporter for the Associated Press, New York City Bureau for a story on the history of adoption and the New York Foundling Asylum on the occasion of its 140th anniversary. EWC and PLU cited in USA Today article published Feb. 16, 2009.
 Interviewed Nov. 4-8, 2008 by Alex Burghart, Adviser to Tim Loughton MP, Shadow Minister for Children, Houses of Parliament, London, UK, regarding US adoption legislation since the early 1990s.
 Interviewed Oct. 30 and 31, 2008 by Sasha Vasilyuk, reporter for the *East Bay Express*, San Francisco for a story on the effects of the US financial crisis on domestic and International adoptions.
 Interviewed Jan. 23, 2008 by Chris Henao, Investigative Producer for KHOU-TV, a Houston affiliate of Seattle's KING5-TV for a story the station was doing about an adoption agency, "Family to Family Adoptions," which might be engaged in fraudulent activities. Resulted in 30 minute on-camera interview in Seattle's KING5-TV studio with KHOU-TV in Houston, the next day, Jan. 24. The story was run in Houston, KHOU-TV on Feb. 2, 2008.
 Interviewed December 3, 2007 by Wendy Koch, reporter for USA Today for a story about the efforts to unseal birth records for adopted adults. EWC cited in USA Today article published Feb. 12, 2008.
 Interviewed November 13, 2007 by Cathy Duchamp, correspondent for Northwest News Network in regard to the release of the Evan Donaldson Adoption Institute's Report on Openness in Adoption. Resulted in quoting EWC and mentioning PLU in radio story heard over KUOW and KPLU news on Nov. 14.
 Expert witness, Ministry of the Attorney General, Constitutional Branch, Ontario, Canada (*Cheskes et. al v. Ontario*), June 23, 2007. Cross-examination, Tacoma, WA.
 Legal consultant, Ministry of the Attorney General, Constitutional Branch, Ontario, Canada (*Cheskes et. al v. Ontario*), April 2, 2006 –May 2007. Researched and wrote affidavit; reviewed and commented on rebuttal affidavits.
 Interviewed December 23, 2005 by Sharon Jayson, Behavior and Relationships Reporter for USA Today in regard to a story about international adoption and our colorblind society.
 Legal consultant and expert witness, Ministry of the Attorney General, Constitutional Branch, Ontario, Canada (*Marchant v. Ontario*), November 15, 2005, Cross-examination, Tacoma, WA.
 Consultant and on-camera interview, PBS, "History Detectives," Union Station, Kansas City, Missouri, June 10-11, 2005. Show, "Unwed Mothers," aired Sept. 19, 2005.
 Interviewed June 23, 2005 by Bill Graves, reporter for the Oregonian in connection with the fifth anniversary of the passage of Measure 58, the initiative passed by the citizens of Oregon that gave adopted adults the right to request and receive their original birth certificates. Resulted in a story quoting EWC and mentioning PLU in the *Oregonian* June 26, 2005.
 Legal consultant, Ministry of the Attorney General, Constitutional Branch, Ontario, Canada

- (*Marchant v. Ontario*), May – Sept., 2005. Wrote affidavit, reviewed and commented on rebuttal affidavits.
- Legal Consultant and expert witness, Groen, Lamm, Goldberg, & Rubenstone, LLC (Bensalem, PA), April 2003-Feb. 25, 2005.
- Interviewed Jan. 25, 2005 by Nancy Hass, writer for *Elle Magazine*, researching article comparing confidentiality of sperm donors with adoption secrecy.
- Interviewed Jan. 13, 2005 by Kristen Scharnberg, national correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune*, for advice on the historical background on the imminent passage of an open adoption records bill in New Hampshire. Resulted in a story, quoting EWC in the Sunday *Chicago Tribune*, Jan. 16, 2005 (reprinted in the *Kansas Star*, Jan. 20, 2005).
- Interviewed Jan. 4, 10, 2005 by Clayton Collins, staff writer for the *Christian Science Monitor* for advice on the imminent passage of an open adoption records bill in New Hampshire. Resulted in a story, quoting EWC and mentioning PLU in the *Christian Science Monitor*, Jan. 12, 2005. <http://www.csmonitor.com/2005/0113/p11s02-lifp.html>
- Interviewed Dec. 28, 2004 by Gay Verne of *Newsday* in connection with Fox TV Network's controversial program "Who's Your Daddy," a reality-based adoptee reunion program. Resulted in a story quoting EWC and mentioning PLU in *Newsday*, Dec. 30, 2004.
- Contacted by Jill Janows to participate as a consultant for a proposed major documentary series that TV station WGBH is developing for PBS on adoption in America, Feb. 12, 2003.
- Interviewed September 23 and 25, 2003 by Jennifer Ruark of the *Chronicle of Higher Education* in connection with story they are doing on the new field of Adoption Studies and Barbara Melosh's recent book. Article appeared in the *Chronicle* of Oct. 25, 2002, p. A14.
- Legal Consultant and expert witness, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter, & Hampton, (Los Angeles, CA), Feb-Mar. 2003.
- Legal Consultant, Beermann, Swerdlove, Woloshin, Beermann, Becker, Genin, & London, (Chicago, IL), July 2002.
- Interviewed July 17, 2000 by Gail Rosenberg of ABC 20/20 in connection with an hour-long TV program on adoption. Wanted to know what today's vital issues were in adoption.
- Interviewed July 14, 2000 by Ira Carnahan of *The Weekly Standard* in connection with Open Adoption Records Movement in America. PLU mentioned and EWC quoted in feature article "The Rise of 'Bastard Nation' and the Threat to Adoption, in *The Weekly Standard*, Sept. 11, 2000, vol. 5, no. 48.
- Guest, Radio Talk Show, "Adoption Records," WDEO and WCAR Catholic Radio in Detroit Michigan, June 30, 1999 (30 minute talk with host).
- Guest, Radio Talk Show, "Should States Open Adoption Records?" KPBS Radio, 89.5-FM, San Diego, California, June 8, 2000 (9:15-10:00 a.m., live call-in, talk show).
- Interviewed May 30 200 by Kim Cobb of the *Houston Chronicle* in connection with Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's decision not to hear appeal of Measure 58. Resulted in story quoting EWC and mentioned PLU in the *Houston Chronicle*, May 30, 2000.
- Guest, Radio Talk Show, Oregon's Measure 58, "The Andre Show" WWL, 570 AM, in New Orleans, May 9, 2000 (1-hour, live, radio talk show).
- Guest, Radio Talk Show, Oregon's Measure 58, "Afternoon with EBUS" WJBC in Bloomington, Illinois, April 11, 2000 (30 minute discussion with host).
- Interviewed by Sam Howe Verhovek of the *New York Times* in connection with Oregon's Measure 58 allowing adult adoptees access to their original birth certificates. Resulted in a page 1 story on April 5, 2000 in the *NYT*, with PLU mentioned and EWC quoted.

Interviewed by Al Hunt of the *Wall Street Journal* in connection with issues pertaining to adoption. Quoted in Hunt's *WSJ* column, Nov. 11, 1999, p. A27.

Interviewed by Susan Freinkel of *Health Magazine* on Oct. 16, 1999 on the effect of sealed adoption record son mental health of adopted persons.

Interviewed by Linda Landis Andrews for the *Chicago Tribune* on issues pertaining to adoption identity. Aug. 12, 1999. Resulted in *Chicago Tribune*, Oct. 10, 1999, sec. 13, p.1 story on adoptees and sealed records.

Adoption Records Intermediary. Viewed the adoption records of a Native American's father and acted as a Confidential Intermediary between the son and the Children's Home Society of Washington. Son was trying to establish tribal recognition. July 29, 1999.

Guest, Radio Talk Show, "Adoption Records," WDEO and WCAR Catholic Radio in Detroit Michigan, June 30, 1999 (30 minute talk with host).

Interviewed by USA Today on issues pertaining to adoption resulting in a p. 3 story in *USA Today*, June 21, 1999.

Panelist, "Open Records in Washington State," Town Meeting, KOMO, TV, Jan. 17, 1999

Interviewed by *Christian Science Monitor*, Oct. 1998 on issues pertaining to adoption rights movement and open records.

Legal Consultant, Winthrop, Stimpson, Putnam, & Roberts (New York City), 1995.

INVITED PUBLIC TALKS

Invited Lecturer "Oregon's Ballot Measure 58: The History and Future of the Adoption Rights Movement," PLU, Fall 2000 Lecture Series: Ethical Issues and Their Consequences, Nov. 15, 2000.

Keynote Speaker, "A Historical Perspective on the Sealed Adoption Records Controversy," National Council For Adoption, Washington, D.C., April 12, 1999.

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