

Curriculum Vitae

Ewa Katherine Bacon

Lewis University
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Higher Education:

University of Chicago: Ph.D., History, 1975
Dissertation Title: "Austrian Economic Policy in Galicia, 1772-1790"
University of Chicago: M.A., History, 1969
Stanford University: B.A., Psychology, 1968

Awards:

2006 Br. Louis de La Salle Seiler Ministry of Teaching Award: Lewis University
Full Board and Tuition Scholarships, Stanford University
Tuition Grants, University of Chicago (1969-1971)
Foreign Area Fellow (Vienna, Austria [1971-1972])

Foreign Languages:

Fluent in Polish and German; studied French, Russian and Chinese

Work Experience:

Professor, Department of History, 1994 to the present
Acting Director, University History Center, Fall 2012
Interim Chair, Fall 2008
Chair, History Department, Lewis University, 1995 to 2007
Adjunct Professor, College of DuPage, 1989-1994
Visiting Associate Professor, North Central College, 1991-2
Librarian, International School, Beijing, PRC, 1984-5
Tutor, (Current events), American Embassy, Beijing, PRC, 1983-4
Instructor, Illinois Institute of Technology, Fall 1976
Instructor, Roosevelt University, Fall 1975; Summer 1976
Assistant Editor, JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY, 1975
Editorial Assistant, JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY, 1973-4

Projects and other responsibilities:

"Violent Times" colloquium director, 2014-2015 [College lecture series]
Lewis University Art Gallery Advisory Board, 2013 to the present
"Humanities Celebration" colloquium director: Fall 2013 [College lecture series]
"Food for Thought" colloquium director: 2011-2012 [University lecture series]
"Art of Memory" colloquium director: 2009-2010 [College lecture series]
2008 Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, United States Holocaust Memorial
Museum, Washington, DC, Jan 2-8, 2008

Project Director, US Department of Education Title-VI grant, 2007-09, Latin American immersion
Lewis University History Center, Advisory Board, 2006 to present
Chair, Globalization Taskforce (Title III), 2002-2006
Scholars Council, 1996 to the Present
Illinois Board of Higher Education, Illinois Articulation Initiative, History Panel Member, 1998-2006

Elected Committees:

Chair, Educational Policies Committee, 2007-08
Secretary, Faculty Convened, 2007-08
Educational Policies Committee, 1996-2009
Graduate Council, 2003-2004
University Academic Affairs Committee, 1998-2001
University Policies and Budget Review Committee, 1998-2002

Classes Taught:

Culture and Civilization I [Global History up to 1500], Culture and Civilization II [Global History from 1500 to the present]; Contemporary Global Studies [multi-disciplinary course]; History of Germany, History of Eastern Europe, History of Russia, History of Modern Europe, History of the Middle Ages, History of Modern China, History of Modern Japan, History of Latin America and the Caribbean, Arab and Jew in History, History of Revolutions, History of Science, History of Western Ideas, Genocide and Holocaust

Recent Presentations and articles:

History (1933-1948) What we choose to remember, Margaret Hogan and James Lies, editors. University of Portland Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American culture, 2011, "The Prisoner Hospital at Buna-Monowitz," p. 161-190.

Journal of World History, vol. 20, number 2, June 2009, review of Nayan Chanda's "Bound Together: How Traders, Preachers, Adventurers, and Warrior Shaped Civilization," p. 273-275.

Seton Hill University 7th Holocaust Education Conference "Emerging Issues in Holocaust Education," paper presentation "The Other Auschwitz Prisoners: Long Term Survival at KL Auschwitz III—Monowitz Buna" November, 2006, published in *Emerging Issue in Holocaust Education*, Kathleen McSharry, editor, Seton Hill University National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education, 2010.

Great Lakes History Conference "New Perspectives of War and Society," Paper presentation: "Strategies for Long-Term Survival in Auschwitz.," October 21, 2006

Spring College Media Conference, New York, Paper Presentation "Globalization Issues," March 17, 2006

Cambridge University, UK conference "New Directions in the Humanities" August 4. 2005; published: *International Journal of the Humanities*, vol.

3, 2005-06

“Dimensions of Curiosity” chapter in *Dimensions of Curiosity: Liberal Learning in the 21st century*, 2004

“Does Globalization Deliver” report on Vatican Conference 2002 in Lewis University Magazine, Spring 2003

Address to the Lewis University 2002 Graduate Education Conference “Global Education”

“Thomas Kuhn’s *The Structure of Scientific Revolutions*” lecture in “Books that Inspire Series” for the Scholars Program, 2003

Community Activities:

American Association of University Women, 1979 to the present
Branch Executive Board, 1982-3, 1985-88, 1991-94

Associations:

American Historical Association, since 1975
American Association of University Women, since 1979
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society since 1995