

JANET FARRELL BRODIE

Education

Ph.D. 1984 University of Chicago
M.A. 1971 University of Chicago
B.A. 1969 University of California, Berkeley
Phi Beta Kappa, 1968

Publications

The Trinity Site National Historic Landmark: a History of the First Atomic Bomb Test (in progress for University of Nevada Press series on U.S. National Parks, edited by Char Miller)

Janet Farrell Brodie, Vivian Hamilton, Brinda Sarathy, eds., *Inevitably Toxic: Historical Perspectives on Contamination, Exposure and Expertise*, University of Pittsburgh Press, forthcoming in September 2018. Includes a chapter, Janet Farrell Brodie, "Contested Knowledge: the Trinity Test Radiation Studies, 1945-2000."

"Radiation Secrecy and Censorship After Hiroshima and Nagasaki " *Journal of Social History* (June 2015)

Online publication of selections from the above article: <http://theconversation.com/the-little-known-history-of-secrecy-and-censorship-in-wake-of-atomic-bombings-45213>

"Learning Secrecy in the Early Cold War: The RAND Corporation," *The Journal of Diplomatic History* 35:4 (September 2011) Invited article for special forum on Cultures of Secrecy in Postwar America.

"Women and Birth Control," in *Women and Power in American History*, v.1, edited by Kathryn Kish Sklar and Thomas Dublin (Prentice Hall, 2002). Reprint edition, 2008.

High Anxieties; Studies in Addiction and Culture, edited with Marc Redfield (University of California Press, 2003).

Contraception and Abortion in Nineteenth-Century America (Cornell University Press, 1994; paperback, 1996).

Recent Scholarly Activities and Professional Contributions

"Domesticity and Resistance: Women in 1950s Cold War Pacific Palisades, California," invited to be the inaugural lecturer for the Lorraine Oshins Series, Pacific Palisades Historical Society, May 2018.

Chair of panel on sexuality, coercion, and work in the antebellum North, Organization of American History Conference, April 2018, Sacramento, CA.

Chair, "Political and Technological Consequences of the Cold War," Pacific Coast Branch of the AHA Conference, forthcoming in August 2018, Santa Clara, CA.

Invited to give the keynote speech at The Historical Society of Southern California conference for 2018 on the theme of "From the Cold War to the Space Race: Science, Technology, and Society in Southern California," to take place at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on Saturday, February 10, 2018. [Declined because of prior travel arrangements.]

Appointed by the Historical Society of Southern California as a judge for the Donald H. Pflueger Award, given annually to the best book on the local history of Southern California; term from 2017-2020.

Reader/commentator for article on birth control for the Oxford Encyclopedia of History, fall 2017.

Presentation at the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden about the scholarly treasures for historians and humanists in the holdings of the archives and library. March 2017.

Reappointed to Distinguished Lecturer Program, Organization of American Historians, 2017-2020; <http://lectures.oah.org/lecturers/lecturer.html>

Co-organizer of workshop on "Contested Expertise and Toxic Environments," September 2015, at CGU, Harvey Mudd College, and Pitzer College. Supported by Bradshaw Fund, School of Arts and Humanities, CGU.

Organization of American Historians panel judge for a new prize for the most original book in U.S. women's history, 2014.

National Endowment for the Humanities panel judge for a new grant in digital humanities, 2014.

National Endowment for the Humanities panel judge "History and New Media," 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities panel judge "History and New Media," 2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities, panel judge for projects in history and archival preservation, 2008.

Article referee for *Journal of American History* (2012), *Journal of the History of Sexuality* (2012); book manuscript referee for the University of California Press (2010).

Commentator for “Engineering Culture” session at “Where Minds and Matter Meet: Technology in California and the West,” The Huntington-USC Institute on California and the West, Huntington Library, April 2009.

Commentator for panel on “Gender and Domesticity in Cold War 1950s America,” The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of Minnesota, June 2008.

*P.I. for sponsored research project (\$70,000) with Puente Hills Landfill Native Habitat Preservation Authority and CGU humanities graduate students, 2005-2006.

Executive Director of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 2003-2007.

Recent Graduate Seminars

- * Writing Workshop for Humanities Students; History and Biography
- * The Global Cold War
- * Visual Culture and Historical Analysis
- * Objects, Space and Things: Using Material Culture to Understand U.S. History
- * The Study of History: New Approaches to History Research and Writing
- * Photographs as Historical Evidence
- * Nuclear America: Nuclear Weapons in American Thought and Culture
- * War and American Culture from 1860 to 1975
- * Cold War America: Social and Cultural History
- * Introduction to U.S. Environmental History
- * Classic Texts and Writers in American Environmental History and Literature
- * What’s New in U.S. Women’s History?
- * Gender in U.S. History
- * Social and Cultural History of the Nineteenth-Century U.S.
- * Biography and History
- * Work in the Twentieth-Century U.S.

Service to Claremont Graduate University

- * Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities, July 2010 to June 2012
- * Chair of the Department of History, CGU 1996-2010; fall 2012; spring 2016
- * CGU Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, chair 2014, member 2015-2016; alternate 2017
- * CGU History Department faculty search committee, co-chair 2014-15
- * CGU Faculty Research Committee, 2009-2011
- * CGU Grievance Committee, spring 2010
- * CGU Faculty Research Committee, 2009-present
- * CGU Nominations and Elections Committee chair, 2009-2010
- * CGU: Faculty Executive Committee, 2010-present, 2006, 2000-2002

*CGU Dissertation Grant Committee, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2005

*Faculty Search Committee member for School of Religion search, fall 2010

*Five Year Review Committee Chair for Art Faculty member, 2010

*Five Year Review Committee Chair for History Faculty member, 2007