

Wendy Hamand Venet
Professor, Georgia State University

I. EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1985
M.A. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1979
B.A. University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, 1977

II. PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Professor, Georgia State University, 2006-
Associate Professor, Georgia State University, 1998-
Assistant Professor, Georgia State University, 1995-
Associate Professor, Eastern Illinois University, 1988-
Assistant Professor, Eastern Illinois University, 1985-

III. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, 1995-
Eastern Illinois University, 1985-1995

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

College/University

Social and Behavioral Sciences Area Committee, College Tenure and Promotion
Committee, 2008-2011, 2016
Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2004-2006
APRC (Annual Program Review Committee), 2006-2007
Ad Hoc Committee on Scholarly Publishing in the Book Fields, 2004-2005
Secretary to the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2001-2004
University Honors Council, 2003-2007

Women of Achievement, 2002-2003
Perspectives Courses Committee, 1997-2003, committee chair, 1997-2000
Georgia Women's Movement Faculty Committee (Women's Studies),
Committee chair, 1998-

History Department

Associate Chair, 2010-2011
Undergraduate Studies Director, 2001-2006
Chair Evaluation Committee, 2009
Advisement Committee, Committee chair, 2001-2006
Executive Committee, 1996-2000, 2009-2011
Graduate Committee, 1999-2000, 2005-2006, 2009-
Phi Alpha Theta Sponsor, 1995-1999
Search Committees/tenure track positions, 1995-96, 1996-97,
1997-98, 1999-2000, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009
Search Committees/non-tenure track positions, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2012, 2013

V. BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VI. COURSES TAUGHT AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

History 2110: Survey of U.S. History
History 3000: Introduction to Historical Studies
History 3210: U.S. in the Nineteenth Century
History 4250: Women in America
History 4255: Civil War and Reconstruction
History 4999: Historical Research
History 8020: Graduate Seminar in Nineteenth Century U.S.
Topic A: America in the Age of Expansion, 1815-1848
Topic B: American Civil War Era, 1848-1900
Topic C: Biography and History
History 8810: Seminar in the History of Gender
Topic: Women, Reform, Politics, and Power 1780-1920

VII. INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Books/Monographs

A Changing Wind: Commerce and Conflict in Civil War Atlanta (Yale University Press, 2014)

A Strong-Minded Woman: The Life of Mary Livermore (University of Massachusetts Press, 2005)

Neither Ballots nor Bullets: Women Abolitionists and the Civil War (University Press of Virginia, 1991)

Edited/Co-edited Volumes

Sam Richards's Civil War Diary: A Chronicle of the Atlanta Home Front (University of Georgia Press, 2009)

The Union in Crisis 1850-1877, 2nd ed., co-edited with Robert W. Johannsen (Copley Press, 2003)

Midwestern Women: Work, Community, and Leadership at the Crossroads, co-edited with Lucy Eldersveld Murphy (Indiana University Press, 1997)

The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant, vol. 16
assisted with this volume under the name Wendy F. Hamand
(Southern Illinois University Press, 1988)

Articles/Chapters

“Faithful Helpmates and Fervent Activists: Northern Women and Civil War Memory” in Women and the American Civil War, eds. Judith Giesberg and Randall M. Miller, Kent State University Press (forthcoming)

“From Gate City to Gotham: Sam Richards Chronicles the Civil War in Atlanta,” in Breaking the Heartland: Georgia's Civil War, eds., John D. Fowler and David Parker (Mercer University Press, April, 2011)

“Agitating for Woman's Rights in Illinois,” Journal of Illinois History 8 (Spring 2005): 25-48

“The Emergence of a Suffragist: Mary Livermore, Civil War Activism, and the Moral Power of Women” Civil War History 48 (June 2002): 143-64

“‘Cry Aloud and Spare Not’: Northern Antislavery Women and John Brown's Raid,” in His Soul Goes Marching On: Responses to John Brown, ed. Paul Finkelman (University Press of Virginia, 1994)

“The Woman’s National Loyal League: Feminist Abolitionists and the Civil War,” Civil War History 35 (March 1989): 39-58

“‘No Voice from England’: Mrs. Stowe, Mr. Lincoln, and the British in the Civil War,” New England Quarterly 61 (March 1988): 3-24

Professional Presentations

“Enlisted for the War”? Divided Loyalties Among Atlanta’s White Women during the Civil War,” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2014

“Patriots, Croakers, Rebellious Women, and Rebellious Slaves,” St. George Tucker Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2014

“Atlanta 1864” Roundtable discussion, Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2014

“Enlisted for the War”? Divided Loyalties among Atlanta’s White Women during the Civil War,” 38th Porter L. Fortune Jr. Civil War Symposium, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, October 2013

“From Gate City to Gotham: Sam Richards Chronicles the Civil War in Atlanta,” Society of Civil War Historians Biennial meeting, Richmond, Virginia, June 2010

“John Brown, Female Abolitionists, and Rights for Women: A Mixed Legacy,” Slavery and the Legacies of Violence in Our Own Time: A Conference Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of the Harpers Ferry Raid, Yale University, October 2009

“Sam Richards’ Civil War Atlanta,” lecture and book signing, Atlanta History Center, June 2009

Chair: session “Re-Exploring New Orleans during the Civil War and Reconstruction,” Southern Historical Association annual meeting, New Orleans, October 2008

Roundtable discussion: “Writing and Teaching about Women in the U.S. Civil War,” American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 2006

Chair: session on “Family, Authority and Revolution in France and

the United States," at Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, Atlanta, March 2006

Chair: session on "Administrators and Emancipators: Female Slaveholders and Plantation Management," Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 2005

Chair: session on "The Intimate Lincoln," conference celebrating the inauguration of the Abraham Lincoln Museum and Library, Springfield, April 2005

Chair and comment: "Changing Dressings, Changing Manhood and Changing Politics: The Changing Meanings of Amputation and Medicine during the American Civil War," Organization of American Historians Southern Regional Conference, Atlanta, July 2004

Presentation: "Mary A. Livermore and Midwestern Women's Activism," session on "Regional Activism, International Contexts: Midwestern Women and Reform," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Storrs, Connecticut, June 2002

Chair: session on "Women, Race, and Identity on a Multicultural Great Lakes Frontier," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Chapel Hill, 1996

Presentation: "Cry Aloud and Spare Not: Antislavery Women and John Brown's Raid," American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, Corvallis, Oregon, 1992

Comment: session on "Notable American Women," Duquesne History Forum, Pittsburgh, October 1990

Presentation: "Women Abolitionists and the Civil War," Southern Historical Association, Norfolk, November 1988

Comment: "Illinois Women," Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, December 1986

Editorial/Reviewer Projects

Manuscript reviewer, Journal of the Civil War Era, 2017

Manuscript reviewer, University of Alabama Press, 2015

Manuscript reviewer, University of Illinois Press, 2012

Manuscript reviewer, University of Kansas Press, 2010

Manuscript reviewer, Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association, 2010

Manuscript reviewer, Civil War History, 2008

Manuscript reviewer, Journal of American History, 2003

Book Review Sub-Editor, American history to 1865, The Historian,
Phi Alpha Theta's scholarly journal, 1995-2005

Grants and External Funding

Georgia State University Research Initiation Grants, 1996, 2011

NHPRC Fellowship, Papers of Ulysses S. Grant, 1984-85

Public Media

When Georgia Howled: Sherman on the March (interviewed for this public television documentary, GPB), 2015

Podcast on Reconstruction, Huffington Post, 2016

VIII. PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Memberships: Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Alpha Theta
Organization of American Historians
Society of Civil War Historians

Advisory Board, Atlanta History Center's Cyclorama, 2017-2018

External Evaluator, History department program review, University of Texas at San Antonio, 2011

Program committee: Society of Civil War Historians, 2009-2011

Advisory Board, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum and Library, 1999-2000

Advisory Council, The Lincoln Prize (Gettysburg College), 1999-

IX. HONORS, AWARDS, AND RECOGNITION

Award for Excellence in Research Using the Holdings of an Archives, from the Georgia Historical Records Advisory Board (for Sam Richards' Civil War Diary), 2010

Appreciation for Outstanding Service, as faculty advisor for Mu Tau chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, Georgia State University, May 1997