

**Mary J. Henold**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education**

- 1997 – 2003 Ph.D, History Department, University of Rochester  
Dissertation: “Faith, Feminism, and the Politics of Sustained  
Ambivalence: The Creation of the American Catholic Feminist  
Movement, 1963-1980”  
Certificate: Gender and Women’s Studies
- 1992 – 1996 B.A., University of Detroit Mercy (*summa cum laude*, Honors Program)  
Majors: History and English; Certificate: Women’s Studies

**Research Interests**

History of American Catholicism, Recent American Social and Cultural History,  
Women’s/Gender History, History of Feminism, American Social Movements

**Additional Teaching Interests**

Advertising and Consumer Culture, Progressive Era, Urban/Suburban history

**Professional and Teaching Experience**

- 2017- Professor, History Department, Roanoke College
- 2016-2021 *John R. Turbyfill Professor of History*, History Dept., Roanoke College
- 2010-2016 *Associate Professor*, History Department, Roanoke College
- 2005-2010 *Assistant Professor*, History Department, Roanoke College
- 2003-2005 *Lilly Fellow and Lecturer in Humanities and History*, History Department  
and Honors College, Valparaiso University
- 2000-2002 *Instructor*, History Department and Writing Program, University of  
Rochester
- 1998-2000 *Teaching Assistant*, History Department, University of Rochester
- 1999 *Research Assistant* to Dr. Harold Wechsler, Professor, Warner School of  
Education, University of Rochester
- 1996-1997 *Volunteer*, Jesuit Volunteer Corps (St. Louis, MO)
- 1994-1996 *Research Assistant* to Dr. John Staudenmaier, SJ, Professor, History  
Department, University of Detroit Mercy, Editor, *Technology and Culture*

## Books

- 2020 *The Laywoman Project: Remaking Catholic Womanhood in the Vatican II Era, 1960-1975* (University of North Carolina Press, 2020).
- 2008 *Catholic and Feminist: The Surprising History of the American Catholic Feminist Movement* (University of North Carolina Press, 2008).

## Articles, Essays and Reviews

- 2020 "In Praise of the Card Party: A Reflection on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Council of Catholic Women," Cover Essay, *American Catholic Studies* v 131 (4), Winter 2020.
- 2020 "Suffragists' Work didn't end in 1920," *History News Network*, 23 August 2020, <http://historynewsnetwork.org/article/176958>
- 2018 "How Catholic Women Fought against the Vatican's Prohibition on Contraceptives," *The Conversation* (online magazine), 25 June 2018, <http://theconversation.com/how-catholic-women-fought-against-vaticans-prohibition-on-contraceptives-94544>. Reprinted in *Sojourners*, the *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, the *Chicago Tribune*, and the *Houston Chronicle*.
- 2016 "Learning to Bloom Where You're Planted: Adapting Vocation to the Specifics of Place," in Jason Mahn ed., *The Vocation of Lutheran Higher Education* (Lutheran University Press, 2016).
- 2014 "'Woman – Go Forth!': Catholic Women's Organizations and their Clergy Advisors in the time of the 'Emerging Laywoman,'" *U.S. Catholic Historian* 32 (4) Fall 2014, 151-173.
- 2014 "Helping Women Achieve their Full Stature: Feminism and the NCCW," The American Catholic History Classroom, Fall 2014 (digital resource) <http://cuomeka.wrlc.org/exhibits/show/feminism-and-the-nccw/feminism-and-the-nccw/nccw-50th-anniversary-executiv>.
- 2014 "'This is Our Challenge! We will Pursue It': the National Council of Catholic Women, the Feminist Movement, and the Second Vatican Council, 1960-1975" in Jeremy Bonner and Mary Beth Connolly eds., *Rediscovering the Community of Faith: Catholic Action, the Second Vatican Council and the Transformation of American Lay Identity, 1929-1979* (Fordham University Press, 2014).
- 2012 Respondent and Facilitator for "Women's Witness in Context: Religion in Public Life" in *Women, Wisdom, and Witness: Engaging Contexts in Conversation* (Liturgical Press, 2012). *This interdisciplinary book features individual essays from scholars in the field of Religious Studies and Theology. I was the respondent for four papers that constitute one chapter. I also facilitated a conversation among these authors which was transcribed for the book.*
- 2012 Book Review, *A Strange Stirring: The Feminine Mystique and American Women at the Dawn of the 1960s, Women and Social Movements in the US, 1600-2000*, Vol 16 no. 2 (Fall 2012).

- 2011 "Consciousness Raising as Discernment: Using Jesuit and Feminist Pedagogies in a Protestant Context," in Elizabeth Petrino and Jocelyn Boryczka eds., *Jesuit and Feminist Education: Intersections in Teaching and Learning for the Twenty-First Century* (Fordham University Press, 2011).
- 2011 Exhibit Review, *Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America*, *American Catholic Studies Newsletter* 38 (1) Spring 2011, 12-15.
- 2010 Book Review, *Living in God's Providence: History of the Congregation of Divine Providence of San Antonio Texas, 1947-2000*, *Catholic Historical Review* XCVI (4), October 2010, 869-870.
- 2009 Book Review, *The Fertility Doctor: John Rock and the Reproductive Revolution*, *Catholic Historical Review* 95 (4) October 2009, 887-888.
- 2009 "Women: Roman Catholic," in *Encyclopedia of Religion in America* (CQ Press, 2009).
- 2008 "Maura Clarke," "Jean Donovan," "Ita Ford," "Dorothy Kazel," "Leadership Conference of Women Religious," "Mary B. Lynch," "Margaret Ellen Traxler," "National Coalition of American Nuns," "Women's Ordination Conference," and "Women-Church" in Susan H. Lindley and Eleanor J. Stebner, eds., *The Westminster Handbook to Women in American Religious History* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2008).
- 2005 "'A Matter of Conversion': American Catholic Feminism in Transition, 1975-1978" *American Catholic Studies* 116 (4) Winter 2005, 1-23.
- 2005 "The American Catholic Feminist Movement, 1940-1990," *Women and American Social Movements in the United States, 1775-2000*, online resource, Alexander Street Press, first published 2005).
- 2001 "Breaking the Boundaries of Renewal: The American Catholic Underground, 1966-1970," *U.S. Catholic Historian* 19 (3) Summer 2001, 97-118.

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

- 2020 "Learning to Bloom Where You're Planted," Vocation of Lutheran Higher Education Conference, Augsburg College, July 2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic).
- 2019 "*The Theresian (Mostly True) Story: Remembering the Apostolate to Promote Sisterhood Vocations*," Triennial Conference on the History of Women Religious, June 2019.
- 2018 "Sex: Catholic Style: the Sexual Revolution, Women's Liberation, and *Marriage Magazine*, 1961-1974," American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2018.
- 2015 "Does Anyone Miss the Junior Catholic Daughters?: Assessing the Response of Catholic Laywomen's Fraternal Organizations to the Second Vatican Council," Still Guests in Our Own House: Women in the Church Since Vatican II Conference, Loyola University Chicago, November 2015.
- 2015 Yoke, C.\*, Henold, M., & Friedman, D.R. "Take 30 Seconds: Examining an in-

- class reflection activity.” Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science, New York City, NY, May 2015. (*This presentation and research was conducted by a colleague and a student at Roanoke College. It examines a pedagogical technique I developed*).
- 2014 “American Catholic Laywomen and Changing Perceptions of Vocation in the Vatican II Transition: A Case Study,” Lived History of Vatican II Conference, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, April 2014.
- 2014 “Womanhood is Sisterhood,” Southeastern Colloquium on American Religious Studies, Bridgewater College, March 2014.
- 2014 “The Place of Gender in Catholic Studies,” Presidential Roundtable, American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2014.
- 2012 “Change Finds Mary Margaret: Reform, Feminism and the Catholic Woman in the Pew,” Lynn Gordon Memorial Symposium, University of Rochester, October 2012.
- 2012 “‘The Attitude of Sit-With-Hands-Folded-Until-Someone-Tells-Me-What-to-Do-is-Definitely-Not-It’: Margaret Mealey and the Politics of Reform, 1963-1975,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, April 2012.
- 2011 “The Ladies in Hats Have Their Say: The National Council of Catholic Women, Vatican II, and the Women’s Movement, 1962-1975” (Co-sponsored by the American Catholic Historical Association/American Historical Association annual meetings, January 2011).
- 2006 “Consciousness-Raising as Discernment: Experimenting with Jesuit and Feminist Pedagogies in the Protestant Classroom,” Jesuit and Feminist Education Conference, Fairfield University, October 2006.
- 2004 “From Sisters to Sisterhood: Women Religious and Laywomen in the American Catholic Feminist Movement, 1963-1980,” History of Women Religious Conference, Atchison, June 2004.
- 2003 “Grassroots Catholic Reform Movements and the Evolution of the Dialogue Strategy, 1966-1986,” American Academy of Religion, November 2003.
- 2003 “Gospel Feminism: The American Catholic Feminist Movement and the Integration of Faith and Feminism, 1963-1980,” American Society of Church History, Louisville, May 2003.
- 2003 “‘Still Ready to Step Forward’: American Catholic Feminists and the Irony of Vatican II, 1963-1980,” American Catholic Historical Association, Chicago, January 2003.
- 2002 “‘Why Female?’: American Catholics Answer the Woman Question, 1954-1970,” Berkshire Conference of Women’s History, University of Connecticut, June 2002.

### **Invited Talks**

- 2020 “Searching for Rosie the Riveter: A Closer Look at the Working Women of World War II,” Richfield Retirement Community, Roanoke, Virginia, July 2020.

- 2020 “American Catholic Women and Sexuality in the 1960s,” English Language Institute, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary, March 2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic).
- 2020 “Publishing in English Language Journals,” Pro and Contra Conference, Eszterházy Károly University, Eger, Hungary, March 2020 (cancelled due to the pandemic).
- 2019 “The Summer Campaign of 1920: the Final Battle for the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Roanoke, Virginia, December 2019.
- 2018 “Vocation and Early Career Faculty,” Lilly Graduate Fellows Conference, August 2018.
- 2016 “Staying and Leaving,” Sermon, Unitarian Universalist Church of the Roanoke Valley, June 2016.
- 2015 “Fashion is not Frivolous: American Women’s History in Four Silhouettes,” Glencoe Museum, Radford Virginia, March 2015.
- 2013 “Finding Your Place in the Academy,” Lilly Graduate Fellows Conference, August 2013.
- 2012 “Teaching Vatican II: How Change Reached the Woman in the Pew,” St. Mary’s College, Center for Spirituality Fall Lecture Series, October 2012.
- 2010 “Learning to Bloom Where You’re Planted: Adapting Vocation to the Specifics of Place,” Lilly Fellows Reunion Conference, October 2010.
- 2008 “Catholic and Feminist,” Library of Virginia, October 2008.
- 2007 “Women’s Voices in the Church: Lessons from the American Catholic Feminist Movement,” Catholicism and the Modern World Lecture Series, Regis University, October 2007.
- 2007 “History, Catholicism, and the Wisdom of Cary Grant: Teaching History as an Act of Faith,” Faith and Reason Lecture Series, Roanoke College, January 2007.
- 2005 “Faithful Citizenship,” Catholic Campus Ministry, Roanoke College, October 2005.
- 2004 “Reconciling Faith and Feminism: How Catholic Feminists Answered the ‘Woman Question,’ 1963-1970,” University of Detroit Mercy, September 2004.
- 2004 “Gluttons for Dialogue: The American Catholic Feminist Movement on the Eve of Disillusionment, 1975-1978,” American Catholic Studies Seminar, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame, February 2004.

### **Awards**

- 2021 First place - Gender Issues Category, Catholic Media Association Book Awards for *The Laywoman Project*
- 2020 Dean’s Award for Distinguished Service (Roanoke College)
- 2019 Fulbright Scholar (Hungary)
- 2010 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title Award for *Catholic and Feminist*
- 2009 Nominee, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Library of Virginia Literary Awards (non-fiction)

- 2001 Donald Marks “Dexter Perkins” Prize for the top fourth year doctoral student, History Department, University of Rochester
- 1999 William F. Harkins, Jr. Memorial Prize for the best second year seminar paper, History Department, University of Rochester
- 1996 Detroit Historic Memorials Society American History Prize
- 1996 Presidential Scholar, University of Detroit Mercy

### **Fellowships and Scholarships**

- 2003-2005 Lilly Fellows Post-doctoral Fellowship, Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts
- 2002-2003 Dissertation Fellowship, Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion
- 2001-2002 Writing Across the Disciplines Teaching Fellowship, Writing Program, University of Rochester
- 1997-2001 Teaching Fellowship, History Department, University of Rochester
- 1992-1996 Insignis Full-Tuition Scholarship, University of Detroit Mercy

### **Grants**

- 2020 Curriculum Development Grant, Center for Studying Structures of Race, Roanoke College
- 2017 Liebman Technology Grant, Roanoke College
- 2014 Faculty Research Year, Roanoke College
- 2012, 2009 Faculty Research Grant, Roanoke College
- 2012 Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame
- 2011-2012 Mentoring for Mission Grant, Lilly Fellows National Network
- 2011 Curriculum Development Grant, Roanoke College
- 2011 Faculty Scholar Grant, Roanoke College
- 2010 Faculty/Staff Learning Community Grant, Roanoke College
- 2008 Dorothy Mohler Research Grant, American Catholic History Research Center, Catholic University of America
- 2008, 2005 Research Starter Grant, Roanoke College
- 2007 Collaborative Teaching Grant, Roanoke College
- 2002 Conference Scholarship, Religion and the Feminist Movement Conference, Harvard Divinity School,
- 2001 Research Travel Grant, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, University of Notre Dame
- 2001, 2000 Graduate Student Research Grant, Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women’s Studies, University of Rochester

### **Professional Service – Panels**

- 2021 Panel Chair and Respondent, “Radical Politics, Religious Mission, and (Female) Community: American Catholic Women’s Activism in the Postwar Era,” American Historical Association, January 2021
- 2020 Panel Chair, Returning Fulbrighters Conference, Budapest, February 2020
- 2020 Panel Chair, “Catholics and Interfaith Conversations on Reproduction,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 2020
- 2020 Panel Chair, “Catholic Responses to Communism and Nationalism,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 2020.
- 2019 Panel Chair and Respondent, “Sister-Teachers in Ireland and the United States,” History of Women Religious Conference, June 2019.
- 2019 Panel Chair and Respondent, “Women and Liturgical Experiments in 20<sup>th</sup> c Chicago,” American Catholic Historical Association, January 2019
- 2017 Respondent, “Women of the Reformation” panel, Roanoke College, April 2017.
- 2015 Panel member, “Controversies over the American History AP exam,” Coffee Shop Talks series, Roanoke College, March 2015.
- 2015 Panel Chair and Respondent, “The Lives of American Catholic Laywomen,” American Catholic Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2015
- 2013 Panel member, “Mentoring for Mission Grants,” Lilly Fellows National Network Conference, October 2013.
- 2005 Panel chair, “Regional Catholicisms: Pennsylvania and Beyond,” American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, November 2005
- 2004 Panel chair, “Modernized Devotions, Modernized Laity: Devotional Paths in American Catholicism,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, November 2004

### **Professional Service – Leadership and Committees**

- 2021- Faculty Advisor to Historical Society Student Club
- 2017-2020 Coordinator, History Department Recruitment and Advising
- 2017-2020 Program Committee, American Catholic Historical Association (Chair, 2019-20)
- 2019 Department secretary search committee, Roanoke College History Department
- 2018- National Board Member, Lilly Fellows Network
- 2016-2018 Faculty Advisor to Sigma Alpha Omega sorority
- 2015- Coordinator, Living History Lab, Roanoke College History Dept.
- 2015 Search Committee, Assessment Director, Roanoke College
- 2014-2016 Faculty Affairs Committee, Roanoke College (Secretary, 2014-15)
- 2014-2016 Coordinator, History Department Assessment
- 2014-2015 Chair, Public History Search Committee, Roanoke College History Dept.
- 2012-2014 Book Review Editor, *Women and Social Movements in the U.S.*
- 2010-2012 Faculty Development Committee, Roanoke College (Chair, Fall 2012)

- 2011- Coordinator, Mentoring for Mission Program, Roanoke College
- 2011-2016 Faculty Advisor to Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Theta Beta chapter
- 2010-2011 Search Committee for Public Historian, Roanoke College
- 2010 Ad-hoc Committee on Service Requirements for Tenure and Promotion, Roanoke College
- 2009 Chair, Skills Map Committee, History Department, Roanoke College
- 2008-2009 Search Committee for African-American Historian, Roanoke College
- 2008- Roanoke College Representative to the Lilly Fellows Network
- 2008-2012 Advisory Board, Women and Social Movements Website, International Edition
- 2007 Coordinator, Roanoke College History Department internal review
- 2007, 2008, Selection Committee, Lilly Graduate Fellows Program
- 2011-2014, 2016, 2017
- 2007-2020 Academic Integrity Council, Roanoke College
- 2006-2010 Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, Roanoke College chapter
- 2005 Convener, Search Committee for Latin American historian, Roanoke College History Department
- 2004-2006 Steering Committee of the Roman Catholic Studies Group, American Academy of Religion

**References** (available upon request)

Dr. Rob Willingham, Professor and History Department Chair, Roanoke College

Dr. Mel Piehl, Professor emeritus, Christ College Honors College, Valparaiso University

Dr. John Staudenmaier, sj, Professor Emeritus, University of Detroit Mercy