

# ANNA M. PETERSON

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### 1. DEGREES RECEIVED

Ph. D. History Ohio State University 2013

- Dissertation: “The Birth of a Welfare State: Feminists, Midwives, Working Women and the Fight for Norwegian Maternity Leave, 1880-1940”
- Fields: Comparative Women’s History, Modern European History, Modern Japanese History

M.A. History University of North Dakota 2009

- Thesis: “A Dash of Suffrage Spice: Rural and Urban Ethnicity Construction in the Transnational Women’s Suffrage Movement.”
- Minor: Sociology

B.A. Scandinavian Studies Concordia College 2004

- Minor: History-Political Science
- Study Abroad: Hedmark University College, Norway; May 2003 – December 2004

### 2. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History Luther College 2013-Present

Courses offered: European History from 1648, Russian History, Scandinavian Immigration History, History of the Holocaust, Industrialization and its Effects, History of Comparative European Welfare States, Norwegian Explorers

Graduate Associate Lecturer Ohio State University 2011-2013

Courses taught: World Civilizations II (online and in-classroom), Western Civilization II

Graduate Teaching Associate Ohio State University 2009-2011

Discussion Section Leader: Western Civilization II

Grader: Modern European Women’s History, History of Antisemitism, History of the Holocaust

Graduate Teaching Assistant University of North Dakota 2007-2009

Courses: United States II, Western Civilization I

Visiting Scholar Centre for Gender Research, University of Oslo 2012-2013

### 3. OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Norwegian Language Tutor University of North Dakota 2008-2009

Pedagogical Assistant Vestfold County Museum, Norway 2005–2006

Archival Assistant The Norwegian Emigrant Museum, Norway 2004

# ANNA M. PETERSON

## 4. PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Et skjærende misforhold mellom lovens hensikt og dens virkninger:’ Single Mothers and Midwives Respond to the Castberg Laws, 1916-1940, *Historisk tidsskrift*, Accepted for publication. Forthcoming June 2015.

“Maternity and the Castberg Children’s Rights Laws: Legislative Framing and Outcomes, 1900-1915,” *Tidsskrift for velferdsforskning*, Accepted for publication. Forthcoming January 2016.

“Making Women’s Suffrage Support an Ethnic Duty: Norwegian-American Cultural Arguments for a Progressive Identity and the American Women’s Suffrage Movement, 1880 – 1925,” *Journal of American Ethnic History*, June 2011.

“Adding ‘a Little Suffrage Spice to the Melting Pot’: Minnesota’s Scandinavian Woman’s Suffrage Association,” *Minnesota History*, Winter 2011/2012.

## 5. NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“‘A New Norway’?: Ole Bull and the Oleana Colony,” *Vesterheim Magazine*. December 2015.

“How to Write a Constitution in (less than) Five Weeks: The Fateful Events of Spring 1814,” *Agora: The Liberal Arts at Luther College*, Fall 2014.

"From Commonplace to Controversial: The Different Histories of Abortion in Europe and the United States," *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, October 15, 2012. <http://ehistory.osu.edu/osu/origins/>

Review of Arne Hassing, *Church Resistance to Nazism in Norway, 1940-1945*. *Journal of Church and State*, Summer 2015.

Review of Daron W. Olson, *Vikings Across the Atlantic: Emigration and the Building of a Greater Norway, 1860-1945*. *The Annals of Iowa* 72, no. 1. Winter 2013.

Review of *Norwegian American Women: Migration, Communities, and Identities*, eds. Betty A. Bergland and Lori Ann Lahlum. *Journal of American Ethnic History* 33, no. 2. Winter 2014.

## 6. SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND PANELS

### Invited Lectures:

“*Norwegian Women’s Suffrage Victories and Norwegian-American Ethnicity Construction*,” University of Oslo; March 2014.

# ANNA M. PETERSON

## Conference and Public Presentations:

### Panels Organized:

“The Real, Imagined Lives of Norwegian Mothers,” Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies Conference; May 2015

“Struggles over the Medical Management of Maternity, 1870-1940,” Social Science History Association Conference; November 2013.

### Papers Presented

“*Et skjærende misforhold mellom lovens hensikt og dens virkninger*: Single Mothers Respond to the Castberg Laws, 1916-1940,” Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Conference; May 2015.

“*Getting the Most Money Possible Out of [Pregnant] Wretches*: Midwives and the Development of the Norwegian Welfare State, 1910-1940,” Presented at the Social Science History Association Conference; November 2014.

“*Emancipating Pregnancy and Childbirth*?: Feminists, Midwives, Working-Class Women and the Politics of Maternity Homes in Early Twentieth-Century Norway,” Presented at the Social Science History Association Conference; November 2013.

“*Women Vote in Norway: Norge som ideal for kvinners rettigheter i USA, 1900-1920*,” Presented at the Norwegian Folk Museum, Oslo, Norway; April 2013.

“*The Story Behind the Story: Infamous Cases of Infanticide in Early-Twentieth-Century Norway*,” Presented at the American Historical Association’s Annual Meeting, New Orleans; January 2013.

“*The Fight for Norwegian Maternity Leave, 1890-1940*,” Presented at the Centre for Gender Research, University of Oslo; November 2012.

“*A Lesser Form of Murder*?: Neonaticide in Early-Twentieth-Century Norway,” Presented at Visions and Voices of Childhood Conference, Rutgers University, Camden; May 2012.

“*The Norwegian Castberg Laws: Redefining Parental Responsibility and Negotiating Motherhood in the Early Twentieth Century*” Presented at the Social Science History Association Conference; November 2010.

## ANNA M. PETERSON

*“The Construction of an Ethnic Feminist Identity: Norwegian-American Support of American Women’s Suffrage,”* Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study Conference; April 2009.

*“Vikings and Henrik Ibsen: Cultural Inspirations for Rural Norwegian-American Support of Suffrage,”* Presented at the University of Alabama History Conference; March 2009.

*“A Dash of Suffrage Spice: Norwegian Americans in the Scandinavian Woman’s Suffrage Association,”* Presented at the Northern Great Plains History Conference; September 2008.

### **Chair or Discussant**

“Redesigning Care” Chair for Sessions 1 and 2, Social Science History Association Conference; November 2014.

### **Campus and Departmental Presentations**

*“Narrating Change: Norwegian Women’s Abortion Letters”* Presented for the Paideia Texts and Issues Lecture; September 2015.

*“Midwives and the Making of Norwegian Maternity Laws”* Presented at the Faculty Research Symposium, Luther College; November 2014.

*“How to Write a Constitution in Fewer than 5 Weeks: The Fateful Events of Spring 1814,”* Presented as a part of the annual Luther College Gjerset Lecture, May 2014.

*“The Institutionalization of Birth in Norway and the Maternity Exhibition of 1916,”* Presented at the Faculty Research Symposium, Luther College; November 2013.

*“Writing the History of Women in the Welfare State: The Norwegian Case”* Presented at the History Department’s Historians’ Workshop; November 2013.

## **7. FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

H. George Anderson and Jutta F. Anderson Faculty Development Fund Award	2015
Norwegian Teachers and Researchers Association Travel Award	2015
Royal Norwegian Embassy Travel Award	2015
Silberman Seminar Fellow – United States Holocaust Museum	2014
American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship	2012-2013

# ANNA M. PETERSON

Alternate, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Norway	2012-2013
Trans-Atlantic Summer Institute in European Studies Fellowship	2012
Retrieving the American Past Award; Ohio State University	2012
Bradley Foundation Fellowship	2012
College of Arts and Humanities Small Grant Award; Ohio State University	2012
Ohio State Department of History Research Fellowship	2011
Genevieve Brown Gist Research Award; Ohio State University	2011
Coca-Cola Critical Difference for Women Grant	2011
College of Arts and Humanities Small Grant Award; Ohio State University	2010
Social Science History Association Travel Award	2010
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies President's Grant	2009
Neil C. Macdonald Scholarship; University of North Dakota	2008 – 2009

## 8. SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

*Board of Directors* Norwegian American Historical Association, 2014 - Present

Journal Manuscript Review for *Medical History*, Summer 2015

## 9. SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY

*Advisor* History Student Organization, Phi Alpha Theta, Luther College, 2014-Present

*College Liaison to Vesterheim Museum* Luther College, 2013-Present

*Board Member* Russian Studies Program, Luther College, 2013-Present

*Board Member* Nordic Studies Program, Luther College, 2013-Present

*Board Member* Women and Gender Studies Program, Luther College 2013-2014; 2015- Present

*Co-Chair* University of Oslo Program Committee for Suffrage Centennial, 2012-2013

## ANNA M. PETERSON

<i>Member</i>	Gender Equality Research Group; University of Oslo, 2012-2013
<i>Co-Chair</i>	Women's History Workshop; Ohio State, 2011-Present
<i>Panelist</i>	Graduate Student Teaching Orientation, Dept. of History; Ohio State, 2012
<i>Judge</i>	Ohio History Day, State Competition, 2011-2012
<i>Committee Member</i>	Susan M. Hartmann History Conference, 2011
<i>Guest Judge</i>	Ray Travel Award, Ohio State Council of Graduate Students, 2011
<i>Conference Chair</i>	Red River Valley History Conference, 2008–2009
<i>President</i>	Phi Alpha Theta; University of North Dakota, 2008–2009
<i>Panelist</i>	Graduate Teaching Associate Orientation; University of North Dakota, 2008

### 10. MASS MEDIA/OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Interview with Ohio State University's Writers Talk History Radio Program, broadcasted March 2013.

Interview with *Kilden: Informasjonssenter for kjønnsforskning*, January 2013.

### 11. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Social Science History Association	2010 - Present
Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies	2009 - Present
Norwegian Researchers and Teachers Association of North America	2011 - Present
Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society	2009 - Present