

# **Katherine Leonard Turner**

## **Education**

- PhD in American History, May 31, 2008. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware.  
Dissertation title: “Good Food for Little Money: Cooking and Eating Among Working Class Americans, 1875-1930.” Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Susan Strasser.  
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Arwen Mohun, Dr. Anne Boylan, Dr. Warren Belasco  
Minor field in History of Industrialization
- Master’s Degree in American History, January 2002. University of Delaware.  
Cumulative GPA: 3.9
- Bachelor’s Degree in History, June 1998. Reed College. Portland, Oregon.  
Senior Thesis: “‘Housewives Rejoiced’: Canned Food in the American Household, 1900-1930.” Phi Beta Kappa.

## **Teaching and Service**

- Lecturer, History and American Studies, 2018-Present. Rowan University.  
¾ Time Instructor, History and American Studies, 2015-2018.

Coordinator, American Studies Program, 2019-present

Project lead, Miss America archive digitization project.

Courses: U.S. History to 1865 (Honors); U.S. History Since 1865 (U.S. history surveys); History of Now; History of the Cold War (Honors); U.S. Recent Past; Historical Methods; Special Topics: US Food History; Senior Seminar in U.S. History; Introduction to American Studies; Senior Seminar in American Studies

- Adjunct Professor, University of Delaware, Spring 2015-2019.  
U.S. History from 1865; U.S. History 1877-1914; U.S. History 1914-1945; U.S Women’s History. Traditional and online courses.
- Adjunct Professor, Merrimack University, Winter 2017-2020  
U.S. Women’s History, online course.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Philadelphia University, 2008-2012.  
American Transitions (U.S. history survey); The Urban Experience, U.S. Recent Past; Food in America

- Instructor, University of Delaware, 2003-2008  
United States History 205 and 206, American history surveys (1500-present). World History 104, world history survey (1300-present).
- Nominated for Excellence in Teaching award, Spring 2006, University of Delaware.

## **Selected Publications**

- Book: *How the Other Half Ate: A History of Working Class Meals at the Turn of the Century*. University of California Press, 2014.
- Introduction, *Food in the American Gilded Age*, ed. Helen Zoe Veit, Michigan State University Press, May 2017.
- Article: “‘Extravagance and Folly’ v. ‘Proper Food’: Domestic Scientists, Celebrity Chefs, and the Ongoing Food Reform Movement.” Co-authored with Tina Peterson, Temple University. *Journal of Popular Culture*, August 2014.
- Review of *Sweet Greeks: First-Generation Immigrant Confectioners in the Heartland* by Ann Flesor Beck for *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (forthcoming).
- Review of *Feeding the People: The Politics of the Potato* by Rebecca Earle for *History: Review of New Books* November 2020 issue (vol. 48, no. 6).
- Review of *Forging a Laboring Race: The African American Worker in the Progressive Imagination*. Paul R.D. Lawrie, *Canadian Journal of History*, August 2018
- Review of *Cornering the Market: Independent Grocers and Innovation in American Small Business* by Susan V. Spellman, *The American Historical Review*, October 2017.
- Review of *Mom: The Transformation of Motherhood in Modern America* by Rebecca Jo Plant and *Building a Housewife’s Paradise: Gender, Politics, and American Grocery Stores in the Twentieth Century* by Tracey Deutsch, *Reviews in American History*, March 2012 (volume 40, number 1).
- Chapter: “Tools and Spaces: Food and Cooking in Working-Class Neighborhoods, 1880-1930,” in *Food Chains: From Farmyard to Shopping Cart* (Warren Belasco and Roger Horowitz, editors; Hagley Perspectives on Business and Culture Series, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008).
- Article: “Buying, Not Cooking: Ready-to-Eat Food in Working-class Neighborhoods in American Cities, 1880-1930.” *Food, Culture, and Society*, Spring 2006 (volume 9, number 1).

## **Selected Presentations and Public Talks**

- Presenter in panel “Showcasing Our Work: Using Praxis II Data to Make Curriculum Decisions Within and Outside the College of Education,” 2021 NJACTE Mid-Atlantic Day of Assessment Conference (online, April 15, 2021)
- “Chocolate, Quakers, and Valentine’s Day,” talk for Arch Street Meeting House (online, February 12, 2021)
- Panel chair, “New Perspectives on Jewish Food.” American Jewish Historical Society Biennial Conference (Philadelphia, June 17, 2018)
- Commenter and panel chair, “Urban Inequalities: Labor and Social Reproduction in the American City, 1870–1980.” American Historical Association Annual Conference (Denver, Colorado, January 2017)
- “Still Eating Spaghetti, Not Yet Americanized: Italian Immigrants and Their Food,” Ciao Philadelphia!, Rowan University, October 2015
- “Chilean Apple Pie: The International Production of U.S. Food,” Rowan University (Glassboro, New Jersey, November 2014)
- “ ‘What Time Have I to Think of Beans?’ Time, Virtue, and Reform in the Working-Class Kitchen, 1870-1920.” Roger Smith Food Tech Conference (New York, New York, April 2014)
- “The Kitchen and the Table in 19th Century Delaware: Upstairs and Downstairs,” Rockwood Museum (Wilmington, Delaware, November 2012)
- “Food and Poverty in America: The Last 100 Years.” Food and Poverty Awareness Week, Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 2011).
- “The Bakery, the Saloon, and the Quick Lunch: Ready to Eat Food in Working-Class Neighborhoods, 1880-1930,” invited lecture, Culinary Historians of Washington (Bethesda, Maryland, November 2010).
- “Learning to Love Pilgrim Succotash: Food Reform and the Colonial Revival in America, 1875-1925,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting (New York City, January 2009). Co-sponsored by the Society for Historians of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era.

## **Awards**

- Hollybush Institute Fellowship, Rowan University, awarded July 2014
- Balch Institute Fellowship, awarded May 2007.
- Winterthur Research Fellowship, awarded April 2007
- University Dissertation Fellows Award, University of Delaware, 2006-2007.

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- Schlesinger Library Dissertation Support Grant, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2004-2005.
- Hagley Fellowship in the History of Industrialization, University of Delaware Four-year funded graduate fellowship, 1999-2003

## Professional Service

- Article peer review for *International Review of Social History*, December 2021
- Article peer review for *Journal of American History*, September 2019
- Article peer review for *International Labor and Working-Class History*, July 2018
- Project director, Miss America Archive project, Rowan University, 2020-present,
- Coordinator, American Studies program, Rowan University, 2015-present.
- Library Liaison, History Department, 2018-present
- American Federation of Teachers, History Department Representative, 2018-present
- Innovation & Entrepreneurship Faculty Training program, 2016-2017
- Coordinator for Junior Seminars (writing-intensive courses), 2011-2012, Philadelphia University
- Service on the Student Conduct and Undergraduate Education Committees, 2009-2011, Philadelphia University.

## Media Appearances

Trisha Hartman, “Celebrating Columbus Day In A Year of Racial Reckoning and Protest,” 6ABC News Philadelphia, October 12, 2020

<https://6abc.com/columbus-day-celebrations-2020-controversies-statues/6975656/>

News 12 Connecticut, “Rowan University students help to preserve 100 years of Miss America artifacts,” April 22, 2021

<https://connecticut.news12.com/rowan-university-students-help-to-preserve-100-years-of-miss-america-artifacts>

P. Kenneth Burns, “There she is, online: Miss America archives digitized at Rowan University,” WHYY/PBS, April 27, 2021

<https://whyy.org/articles/there-she-is-online-miss-america-archives-digitized-at-rowan-university/>

Vincent Jackson, “Miss America artifacts to be accessible online via Rowan University.” *The Press of Atlantic City*, Nov 22, 2021.

Matteo Iadonisi, “The keys to Miss America's past rest with students at Rowan University.” 6ABC Action News, WPVI-TV Philadelphia, December 9, 2021.

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[https://6abc.com/miss-america-contest-competition-pageant/11317246/?fbclid=IwAR0uQN\\_EeQIJFWAZLjtGBA8vPMS95fB0RPp4uvliXsL3zLj3DQUUnss-S6oU](https://6abc.com/miss-america-contest-competition-pageant/11317246/?fbclid=IwAR0uQN_EeQIJFWAZLjtGBA8vPMS95fB0RPp4uvliXsL3zLj3DQUUnss-S6oU)

Book talks: Delaware Historical Society, American Association of University Women (Wilmington chapter), Chadds Ford Historical Society; Historic Foodways of the Delaware Valley.

Interviews and reviews: “Taste of the Past,” Heritage Radio Network, aired February 12, 2015  
“Is America Ready For Healthy Convenience Food?” Anna North, *The New York Times Opinion Pages: Op-Talk* blog, Dec. 5, 2014

“Late Night Live,” ABC RN (Australia), September 24, 2014

“American Food Myths,” Jonathan Deutsch, *The Times Literary Supplement*, July 2, 2014

“Good Food,” KCRW, May 3, 2014