

MARY E. ODEM

EDUCATION

PH.D. University of California, Berkeley (History) May 1989
M.A. University of California, Berkeley (History) May 1984
B.A. Washington University, St. Louis MO (History and German) May 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Emory University, Departments of History and Women's Studies, 1989-present

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Delinquent Daughters: Protecting and Policing Adolescent Female Sexuality in the United States, 1885-1920. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1995)

Edited Volumes

Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the U.S. South, Mary Odem & Elaine Lacy, eds. (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2009)

Confronting Rape and Sexual Assault. Mary E. Odem and Jody Clay Warner, eds. (Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources Press, 1997)

Articles in Journals & Edited Books (selected)

“Living Across Borders: Guatemala Maya Immigrants in the U.S. South,” *Southern Spaces: an Interdisciplinary Journal about Regions, Places, and Cultures of the American South* (Feb. 2011) <http://www.southernspaces.org/2011/living-across-borders-guatemala-maya-immigrants-us-south>

“Indigenous Immigrants, Religion and the Struggle for Belonging in the United States,” in Gyan Pandey, ed. *Subalternity and Difference: Investigations from the North and South* (London: Routledge, 2011).

“Latin American Immigration and the New Multiethnic South,” In Matthew Lassiter and Joe Crespino (Ed.), *The Myth of Southern Exceptionalism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010): pp. 234-260

“Subaltern Immigrants: Undocumented Workers and National Belonging in the United States” *Interventions: International Journal of Postcolonial Studies* vol. 10(3) (2008). Also appeared in Gyan Pandey (Ed.), *Subaltern Citizens and Their Histories: India and the U.S.* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2009)

“Latino Immigrants, Religion and the Politics of Space in Atlanta,” in *Latino Immigration and the Transformation of the U.S. South*, eds. Mary Odem & Elaine Lacy (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2009)

“Unsettled in the Suburbs: Latino Immigration and Ethnic Diversity in Metro Atlanta,” in *Twenty-First Century Gateways: Immigrant Incorporation in Suburban America*, eds. Audrey Singer, Caroline Brettell, and Susan Hardwick (Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2008): 105-136.

“Inmigración transnacional y organización maya en el sur de Estados Unidos,” *Comunidades en Movimiento: la migración internacional en el norte de Huehuetenango*, ed. Manuela Camus (Guatemala City: Instituto Centroamericano de Desarrollo y Estudios Sociales, INCEDES, y Centro de Documentación de la Frontera Occidental de Guatemala, CEDFOG, 2007): 205-223

“Global Lives, Local Struggles: Latin American Immigration to Atlanta” *Southern Spaces: an Internet Journal and Scholarly Forum* (May 2006)
<http://www.southernspaces.org/contents/2006/odem/1b.htm>

“Inmigrantes Latinos, Religión y Políticas de Espacio Urbano,” *Memorias del Seminario Permanente sobre Migración Internacional: Nuevas tendencias y nuevos desafíos de la migración internacional*, vol. III., eds. Jorge Santibáñez y Manuel Ángel Castillo (El Colegio de México, 2007)

“Our Lady of Guadalupe in the New South: Latin American Immigrants and the Politics of Integration in the Catholic Church” *Journal of American Ethnic History*, 23(Fall 2004): 29-60

“White Slaves, Black Rape: Cultural Representations and Social Contexts of Rape in Early 20th Century U.S.” in *Lethal Imagination: Violence and Brutality in American History*, edited by Michael A. Bellesiles (New York: New York University Press, 1999): 352-70

“Delinquent Daughters: The Age of Consent Campaign,” in *Childhood in America*, eds. Paula S. Fass and Mary Ann Mason (New York: New York University Press, 2000)

“Teenage Girls, Sexuality and Working-Class Parents,” in *Generations of Youth: Youth Cultures and History in 20th Century America*, edited by Joe Austin and Michael Willard (New York: New York University Press, 1998): 50-64

"City Mothers and Delinquent Daughters: Female Juvenile Justice Reform in Early 20th Century Los Angeles," in *California Progressivism Revisited*, edited by William Deverel and Thomas Sitton, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1994): 175-99

"Sexual Behavior and Morality," essay in *Encyclopedia of American Social History*, edited by Mary Kupiec Cayton, Elliot J. Gorn, and Peter W. Williams, (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1992): vol. 3, pp. 1961-1980

"'Fallen Women' and 'Thieving Ladies': Historical Approaches to Women and Crime in the United States," review essay in *Law and Social Inquiry: Journal of the American Bar Foundation*, vol. 17, no. 2 (Spring 1992)

"Single Mothers, Delinquent Daughters, and the Juvenile Court in Early 20th Century Los Angeles," *Journal of Social History*, vol. 25, no. 1 (September 1991): 27-43

"Guardians of Virtue: The Juvenile Court and Female Delinquency in Early 20th Century Los Angeles," *Crime and Delinquency*, vol. 37, no. 2 (April 1991) (co-authored with Steven Schlossman; I am the principal author)

Conference Proceedings

Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast: Impact and Challenges. Proceedings, Symposium on Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast. Mary E. Odem and Elaine Lacy, eds. (Atlanta: Instituto de Mexico, June 2005)

“Latin American Immigrants, Religion and the Politics of Urban Space in Atlanta,” in *Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast: Impact and Challenges*. Proceedings of the Symposium on Mexican Immigration to the U.S. Southeast. Eds. Mary E. Odem and Elaine Lacy (Atlanta: Instituto de Mexico, June 2005): 141-56

“Health and Welfare of Maya Immigrant Families: Perspectives of Maya Parents and County Agencies,” coauthored with Belsie Gonzalez in *Maya Pastoral: National Conferences and Essays on Maya Immigrants*, ed. Alan Lebaron (Kennesaw, GA: Kennesaw State University Press, 2006): 59-68, 187-195

Book Reviews:

Robert R. Treviño, *The Church in the Barrio: Mexican American Ethno-Catholicism in Houston* (Chapel Hill: University of NC Press, 2006) in *Journal of American History*, forthcoming

Nancy Hewitt, *Southern Discomfort: Women=s Activism in Tampa, Florida, 1880s-1920* & Georgina Hickey, *Hope and Danger in the New South City: Working-Class Women and Urban Development in Atlanta, 1890-1940* in *Urban History* (Cambridge University Press), vol. 32 (May 2005)

Constance M. Chen, *The Sex Side of Life: Mary Ware Dennett=s Pioneering Battle for Birth Control and Sex Education*, in *Journal of American History* (December 1998)

Gloria E. Myers, *A Municipal Mother: America's First Policewoman* (Corvallis, OR: Oregon State University Press, 1995) and Dorothy Moses Schulz, *From Social Worker to Crimefighter: Women in U.S. Municipal Policing* (Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 1995) in *The American Historical Review* (April 1997)

Eric C. Schneider, *In the Web of Class: Delinquents and Reformers in Boston, 1810s-1930s* (New York: New York University Press, 1992) in *Journal of Social History*, vol. 27, no. 3 (Spring 1994)

Constance A. Nathanson, *Dangerous Passage: The Social Control of sexuality in Women's Adolescence* (Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1991) in *Journal of Social History*, vol. 26, no. 3 (Spring 1993)

Barbara Meil Hobson, *Uneasy Virtue: The Politics of Prostitution and the American Reform Tradition*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990) in *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*, vol. 5, no. 1 (June 1992)

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2000, selected)

Irene Browne and Mary Odem, “Juan Crow” in the Nuevo South?: Racialization of Guatemalan and Dominican Immigrants in the Atlanta Metro Area,” Conference on Race and Immigration in the American City: New Perspectives on 21st century Intergroup Relations, University of Chicago, Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture (May 20, 2011), Invited

Mary Odem and Irene Browne, "Transforming Race/Transforming Place: Latino Immigration in the Atlanta Metropolitan Area," Conference: What's New About the New Immigration to the U.S.: Traditions & Transformations Since 1965, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA (April 7-9, 2011), Invited

"Policies Affecting Latina Immigrants in Atlanta, Georgia," Symposium organized by the Institute for Women's Policy Research on Latina Immigrants: Resources & Strategies for Change: Wilson Center, Washington, DC (March 25, 2011), Invited

Irene Browne and Mary Odem, "Understanding the Diversity of Atlanta's Latino Population: Intersections of Race, Ethnicity and Class," Conference: Immigration to the U.S. Southeast: Defining Problems, Finding Solutions: Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia (Oct. 30, 2010)

"Human Rights, Labor Rights and Migration Politics in the 21st Century," Plenary for the Oral History Association Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA (Oct. 29, 2010), Invited

"Latino Immigration and Racial/ethnic Diversity in Metropolitan Atlanta," American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting: Atlanta, GA (Aug 14, 2010)

"Historical Perspectives on Teenage Girls, Sexuality, and Delinquency," Conference on Girls' Sexualities: A Transdisciplinary Perspective, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (April 23, 2010), Invited Paper

"Undocumented Immigrants in the South: Desired as Workers, but not as Citizens," Conference: Expendable People: A Human Rights Perspective on the Impact of Global Economic Migration on Georgia, Emory University Law School (Oct. 17, 2009), Invited Paper

Co-authored with Irene Browne, "Migration, Remittances and Development: The Impact of Gender, Race and Class, Making a Difference Series," Institute for Developing Nations' Speakers' Series, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (Oct. 7, 2009), Invited Talk

"Latino Immigrants and the Transformation of the U.S. South," Decatur Book Festival: Atlanta, GA (Sept. 4, 2009), Invited Talk

"Illegal Immigrants, Religion and the Struggle for Inclusion in the U.S.," Subalternity and Difference: Investigations from North and South: Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi, India (Aug. 12, 2009)

"Illegal Immigrants, Religion and the Struggle for Inclusion in the U.S.," Subalternity and Difference: Investigations from North and South: Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai India (Aug. 3, 2009)

"Maya Immigrants, Religion and Community Formation in the U.S. South," Conference on Latino Immigration to New Settlement Areas, University of South Carolina, Oct. 11-13, 2008

"Georgia on My Mind: Latin American Immigration and Social Change," public lecture series on "Georgia in the 20th Century," sponsored by the Atlanta History Center, March 4, 2007

"Religion, Shopping, and Sports: Creating Latino Places in Suburban Atlanta," American

Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 2007

“Latin American Immigration and Suburban Settlement in Metro Atlanta,” Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, November 2-4, 2006

“Undocumented Immigrants and the Politics of National Belonging in the U.S.,” Subaltern Citizens and Their Histories: Investigations from India and the USA,” Emory University, Atlanta, GA, October 13-14, 2006

“Transnational Migration and Pan-Maya Organizing in the U.S. South,” 52nd Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, University of Seville, Seville, Spain, July 17-23, 2006

“Latin American Immigration and Suburban Settlement in Atlanta,” The Brookings Institution, Metropolitan Policy Program, Washington, D.C., June 15, 2006, Invited Speaker

“Inmigración Transnacional y la Construcción de la Diáspora Maya,” Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, March 28, 2006, Invited Speaker

“Inmigrantes Latinos, Religión y Políticas de Espacio Urbano,” Instituto de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, March 27, 2006, Invited Speaker

“Global Lives, Local Struggles: Latin American Immigrants in the Urban and Suburban South,” Conference on “End of Southern History?” Emory University, March 23-24, 2006, Invited Speaker

“Inmigrantes Latinos, Religión y Políticas de Espacio Urbano,” Seminario Permanente sobre Migración Internacional, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Tijuana, Mexico, November 4, 2005, Invited Speaker

“The Formation of Pan-Maya Ethnicity and Community in the U.S.,” The State of Cultural History: a Conference in Honor of Lawrence Levine,” Washington, D.C., September 16-17, 2005, Invited Speaker

“Global Lives/Local Struggles: Latino Immigrants in the New South,” Invited Speaker for Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies, University of South Carolina, April 22, 2005

“Creating Maya Community & Identity in the New South,” Conference on the Globalization of the American South, University Center for International Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, March 3-4, 2004

“Latino Immigrants and the Struggle for Religious Space in Atlanta,” American Studies Conference, Session on Latino Workers in Atlanta and the South: Conflicts, Collaborations & Communities,” Atlanta, GA, November 13, 2004

“Global Lives/Local Struggles: Latino Immigrants in the New South,” Invited Speaker for Public Lecture Series at Michigan State University on “Rethinking History in a Global Age,” East Lansing, MI, April 6, 2004

“Confronting Domestic Violence: Community Activism of Immigrant Women,”
Interdisciplinary Conference, “Subversive Legacies: Learning from History/Constructing
the Future, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas, Nov. 22-23, 2002

“Claiming Religious Space: Mexican and Central American Migrants in Atlanta,”
European Social Science History Association Biennial Meeting, den Haag, Netherlands,
Feb. 27-March 3, 2002

“Redefining Community: New Immigrants in the New South,” presented at Annual
Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Los Angeles, CA, April 26-29,
2001

“The Virgin of Guadalupe Moves to Atlanta: Religious Community Formation among
Mexican Migrants in the New South,” presented at Social Science History Association
Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 26-29, 2000

“Living Across Borders: Mexican Migrants in Atlanta, GA” Georgia Southern University,
Conference on aGlobal Currents in Southern History, October 20-21, 2000

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS (selected)

Institute for Developing Nations, Emory University, Research Grant, 2009-10
Emory Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Research Grant, Spring 2005
Emory Office of University Community Partnerships, Research Grant, Spr/Sum 2005
Senior Fellowship, Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, Emory University
(for Academic Years 2003-04, 2004-05)
Emory Institute for Comparative and International Studies, Research Grant, 2000
The Louisville Institute for the Study of American Religion, 2000 Summer Stipend
University Teaching Fund Award (for new course development), Emory University, Spring 1998
Choice Outstanding Academic Book (1996) for *Delinquent Daughters*
President's Book Award (best new book manuscript), from Social Science History Assc., 1994
American Council of Learned Societies, Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D, 1991-92
Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, Fellowship 1991-92

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/ACTIVITIES

Presentation on Latino Immigration & Immigration Policies in Georgia to Health Organization for Latin
America (HOLA), organization in the Rollins School to Public Health (April 14, 2011)

Interviewed on Radio program "New America Media" by Sandip Roy about my book on Latin American
Immigration to the U.S. South. (Fall 2010)

Panelist, “Forty Years of Juvenile Justice Studies: Revisiting Anthony Platt’s *The Child Savers*”
Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 2007

Conference Planning Committee and Moderator, “Latinos and the Socio-economic Development
of the Southeast,” University of Georgia, June 6-7, 2005 (Policy Conference with scholars, public
policy experts, legislators, professionals in fields of business, health, and education, and Mexican
and Latin American diplomats)

“Global Lives/Local Struggles: Latino Immigrants in the New South,” Colloquium Series, History Dept., Emory University, March 28, 2005

Public Lecture, “Transcending Gender Boundaries: Women in Higher Education, Reform, and Professional Work, 1890-1950,” Invited Speaker for Lecture Series sponsored by the Georgia Trust for Historical Preservation, Rhodes Hall, Atlanta GA, October 20, 2004

Organizer and Moderator for symposium, “Mexican Immigration to the Southeastern U.S.: Impact and Challenges,” organized in conjunction with the Mexican Consulate and 4 Atlanta-area universities, Atlanta, May 5-7, 2004

“Telling Immigrant History through Photographs and Film” Panel Presentation, Invited Participant, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 7, 2004

Conference Comment, “Latin American Migration and Identity,” Annual Meeting of the World History Association, Atlanta, GA, June 26-29, 2003

Organized and participated in pedagogy panel on “Internationalizing the Women’s Studies Curriculum,” for National Women’s Studies Assc. Conference, New Orleans, LA, June 19-22, 2003

Comment, “Sex in the City: Immigrants & Urban Politics in New York, 1886-1930,” First Biennial Urban History Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, Sept. 26-28, 2002

Moderator and Organizer, Women’s History Month Film Showing & Symposium, “Scraps of Life: Latin American Women Activists,” Emory University, March 5, 2002

Panelist for Roundtable Discussion, “Research in Urban Communities: Challenges and Opportunities: The Buford Highway Corridor and the New Immigrants,” sponsored by the Office of University-Community Partnerships, Emory University, April 4, 2001

Moderator & Discussant, “Latinos and the Southern City,” Conference on Growth and Change in the Southern City Since 1960, Center for Society and Industry in the Modern South, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, March 30-31, 2001

Panelist for Women’s History Month Symposium, “So that the Impression May Never be Effaced: Women’s Personal Narratives as Historical Record,” Emory University, March 20, 2001

Faculty Participant, “Mapping the Discipline/Disciplining the Map: The Topography of American Studies” panel discussion, Emory University American Studies Symposium, April 12, 2000

Moderator & Organizer, “Conquering America: Gender, Family, and Cultural Change in the Lives of Immigrant Mothers and Daughters,” panel discussion for Women’s History Month, Emory University, March 30, 2000

Comment, “The Child and the State: One Hundred Years of Juvenile Justice,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Toronto, Ontario, April 22-25, 1999

Comment, "The Politics of Youth in 20th Century North America and Britain," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, January 7-11, 1998

Comment, "Women, Public Space, and the Urban Environment" Southern Association of Women Historians Conference, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, June 12-14, 1997

Lecture "Historical Perspectives on Sexual Violence in the United States," Lecture, Emory Violence Studies Program, September 24, 1997

Comment, "The Category and Experience of Female Adolescence in U.S. History," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, June 6-9, 1996

Comment, "Age and Sexuality in Late 19th and 20th Century North America," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Chicago, IL, March 28-31, 1996

Comment, "The History of Rape and Sexual Violence in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 4-7, 1996

Panelist at Conference, "Women in Societies in Transition," sponsored by the Center for Soviet, Post-Soviet, and East European Studies, Emory University, April 1, 1995

"Integrating Gender into the College Curriculum," presentation for graduate students, Sociology Dept., Emory University, March 27, 1995

Comment, "Working Women and Women's Work: Gender, Class, Race in Progressive Reform," Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Atlanta, GA, October 13-16, 1994

"A Multi-Cultural Approach to Women's History," presented at Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Students on "Multi-Culturalism in the Curriculum," sponsored by Institute of Women's Studies, Emory University, April 19, 1994

Comment, "Decision-Making in Informal Court Settings," Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 28-31, 1992

"Gender in the History Curriculum," presented at Colloquium on Diversity in Undergraduate Education, sponsored by the Institute of Women's Studies, Emory University, September 19, 1990