

ELISSA N. RODKEY

Curriculum Vitae

Trinity Western University, Associate Professor of Psychology	2026-present
Crandall University, Associate Professor of Psychology	2015-2025
Wolfson College, Oxford Centre for Life-Writing, Visiting Scholar	2023-2024

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in the History and Theory of Psychology	2015
York University, Toronto	Nominated for the Faculty of Graduate Studies Thesis Award (Psychology Department Finalist)
Masters of Arts in History and Theory of Psychology	2010
York University, Toronto	Nominated for the Faculty of Graduate Studies Thesis Award
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology	2004
Gordon College, Wenham, MA	Graduated <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>

PUBLICATIONS

In Preparation

Book to be called *Neither Rat Nor Robot: Magda Arnold and the Unexpected Persistence of the Soul in 20th Century Psychology*. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles

Rodkey, E. N., Buttrey, M., & Rodkey, K. L. (2022). Beyond following rules: Teaching research ethics in the age of the Hoffman Report. *History of the Human Sciences*, 36(6), 1-28, <https://doi.org/10.1177/09526951221124781>

Rodkey E.N. & Rodkey K. L. (2021). Of power and problems: Gender in psychology's past. In D. McCallum (Ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of the History of Human Sciences* (pp. 1035–1064). Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-7255-2_79

Rodkey, K. L. & Rodkey, E. N. (2020). Family, friends, and faith-communities: Intellectual community and the benefits of unofficial networks for marginalized scientists. *History of Psychology*, 23(4), 289-311. <https://doi.org/10.1037/hop0000172>

Rodkey, E. N. & Vaughn Johnson, K. (2017). Problematic women: Psychology, gender, and health in North America. *Revista Psicologia e Saúde*, 10(3), 71-85. <https://doi.org/10.20435/pssa.v0i0.692>

Rodkey, E. N. (2017). "Very much in love": The letters of Magda Arnold and Father John Gasson. *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 53(3), 286-304. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jhbs.21864>

Rodkey, E. N. (2016). Far more than dutiful daughter: Milicent Washburn Shinn's child study and education advocacy after 1898. *The Journal of Genetic Psychology*, 177(6), 209-230. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00221325.2016.1237235>

Rodkey, E. N. (2015). The visual cliff's forgotten menagerie: Rats, goats, babies, and myth-making in the history of psychology. *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, 51(2), 113-140. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jhbs.21712>.

Young, J., **Rodkey, E. N.**, & Rutherford, A. (2015). Sparking the historical imagination: Strategies for teaching conceptual and historical issues in psychology. *History and Philosophy of Psychology*, 16(1), 61-68. <https://doi.org/10.53841/bpshpp.2015.16.1.61>

Rodkey, E. N. & Pillai Riddell, R. (2013). The infancy of infant pain research: The experimental origins of infant pain denial. *Journal of Pain*, 14(4), 338-350. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpain.2012.12.017>

Gul, P., Korosteliiov, A., Caplan, L., Ball, L. C., Bazar, J. L., **Rodkey, E. N.**, Sheese, K., Young, J., & Rutherford, A. (2013). Reconstructing the experiences of first generation women in Canadian psychology. *Canadian Psychology*, 54(2), 94-104. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0032669>

Ball, L. C., Bazar, J. L., MacKay, J., **Rodkey, E. N.**, Rutherford, A., & Young, J. L. (2013). Using *Psychology's Feminist Voices* in the classroom. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 37(2), 261-266. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361684313480484>

Rodkey, E. N. (2011). Last of the Mohicans? James McCosh and psychology 'old' and 'new.' *History of Psychology*, 14(4), 335-355. <https://doi.org/10.1037/a0022815>

Additional Publications

Rodkey, E. N. (2026). Magda Arnold. In T. Teo, (Ed.). *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*. Palgrave-Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-70581-6_385-1

Rodkey, E. N. (2023). Review of *The integration of psychology & Christianity: A domain-based approach* by William L. Hathaway and Mark A. Yarhouse. *Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith*, 75, 77. <https://doi.org/10.56315/PSCF3-23Hathaway>

Rodkey, E. N. (2019). Gibson, Eleanor J. (1910-2002). In *American National Biography*. Oxford University Press.

Rutherford, A., Vaughn-Johnson, K., & **Rodkey, E. N.** (2015). Does psychology have a gender? *The Psychologist*, 26, 508-510.

Rodkey, E. N. (2013). Gertrude Stein (1874-1946), would-be psychologist. *The Feminist Psychologist*, 40, 8-10.

Rodkey, E. N. (2011). Unsettled believers and the surprising reassurance of psychology. [Review of the book *Unsettled minds: Psychology and the American search for spiritual assurance, 1830–1940* by E. G. White]. *History & Philosophy of Psychology*, 13, 2. <https://doi.org/10.53841/bpshpp.2011.13.2.49>

Rodkey, E. N. (July 2011). The woman behind the visual cliff. *Monitor On Psychology*, 42, 30-31.

Rodkey, E. N. (2012). Gibson, Eleanor J. (1910-2002). In R. W. Rieber (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the History of Psychological Theories*, (pp. 489-491). Springer.

Rodkey, E. N. (2012). McCosh, James (1811-1894). In R. W. Rieber (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the History of Psychological Theories*, (pp. 667-669). Springer.

Rodkey, E. N. (2012). Shinn, Milicent (1858-1940). In R. W. Rieber (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the History of Psychological Theories* (pp. 991-992). Springer.

Teo, T. & **Rodkey, E.** (2008). Are you aware of white privilege and what are you doing about it? *PsycCRITIQUES—Contemporary Psychology: APA Review of Books*, 53(11).

Published 14 biographical entries on Psychology's Feminist Voices Multimedia Internet Archive between 2010-2013:

<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/anne-anastasi/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/ethel-elderton/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/eleanor-j-gibson/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/florence-goodenough/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/jacqueline-jarrett-goodnow/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/edna-heidbreder/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/ethel-puffer-howes/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/alice-lee/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/jill-morawski/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/bernice-neugarten/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/frances-rousmaniere/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/milicent-shinn/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/margaret-floy-washburn/>
<http://www.feministvoices.com/profiles/helen-thompson-woolley/>

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Rodkey, E. N. (2026). *On the road to salvation: John Gasson and Magda Arnold's mid-century Catholic approach to psychotherapy*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences. Held Online.

Rodkey, E. N. (2026). *Flowers and family: How Milicent Shinn negotiated the problem of scientific authority*. Paper presented at Western Association of Women Historians, Sacramento, CA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2026). *Typing, menstruation, bad sex, and childcare: Writing a scientific biography while avoiding "Great Woman" hagiography*. Invited presentation for the Theory and History of Psychology Forum, University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands.

Rodkey, E. N. (2026). "The making of things, whether it be a mud pie, a dress, a golden goblet, a poem": *The importance of making, doing, and sharing in Magda Arnold's self-ideal*. Paper presented at Emotions and Flourishing: From Magda Arnold's Proposal to Contemporary Psychological and Philosophical Perspectives, Rome, Italy.

Rodkey, E. N. (2024). *Magda Arnold comes to Loyola*. Invited presentation given at the Hank Center for The Catholic Intellectual Heritage, Loyola University, Chicago, IL.

Rodkey, E. N. (2024). "Freud was a nut; Freud was a saint": *Religious mid-century psychotherapy*. Paper presented at Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Trowsdale, I., Schriver, J., & **Rodkey, E. N.** (2024). *The personality and attachment styles of adult role players*. Poster presented at Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2023). *Delight and the details: Messiness and imagination in writing* Neither Rat Nor Robot. Presentation at the Life-Writing Methods Workshop held at the Oxford Centre for Life Writing, Wolfson College, Oxford University, Oxford, England.

Rodkey, E. N. (2022). "The gavel was a brass penis": *On the evils of all-male psychology societies with some lessons for Open Science*. The Mary Whiton Calkins Lecture (Invited Lecture), given at the American Psychological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Rodkey, E. N. (2022). "Psychology of the individual": *P. G. Wodehouse and the literary dissemination of psychology*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences. Held Online.

Rutherford, A. et al. (2021). *Feminism, gender, histories and futures of the psy-disciplines: Touring Psychology's Feminist Voices*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences. Held Online.

Rodkey, E. N. & Vaughn Johnson, K. (2018). *California dreams: The utopian and dystopian visions of early Californian psychologists*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2018). (Chair and organizer). *California psychology--Challenges and contributions of the Golden State*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2018). *Roundtable: Reflections on the shifting landscape of gender, feminism, and the history of the human sciences*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Akron, OH.

Rodkey, E. N., Buttrey, M., & Rodkey, K. L. (2017). *Teaching research ethics in the age of the Hoffman Report*. Symposium at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Rodkey, E. N. (2017). *History and myth: Why everything you know about Phineas Gage (and others) is wrong*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Rodkey, E. N. & Rodkey K. L. (2017). *Family, friends, and faith-communities: Intellectual community and the benefits of unofficial networks for marginalized scientists*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Starkville, MS.

Rodkey, E. N. (2016). *"Very much in love": The letters of Magda Arnold and Father John Gasson*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Barcelona, Spain.

Rodkey, E. N. (2014). *Shocking the baby: Methods, morality, and infant pain research*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Rodkey, E. N. (2014). *No mere baptism: Magda Arnold's model of engagement with secular psychology*. Paper presented at of Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Frederick, MD.

Rodkey, E. N. (2014). (Panel Chair). *Doing women's history in a digital age*. Panel discussion at Revealing Lives: Women in Science 1830-2000 conference, London, England.

Rodkey, E. N. (2013). *"A firm basis, a firm belief": Magda Arnold, Thomistic psychology, and the human person*. Paper presented at Christian Faith and the University conference, Montreal, Quebec.

Rodkey, E. N. (2012). *Münsterberg's 'ideal student': Gertrude Stein in the Harvard Psychology Laboratory*. Paper presented the American Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Rodkey, E. N. (2012). *The evidence of flowers: The use of nature in Millicent Shinn's baby biography*. Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Montreal, Quebec.

Rodkey, E. N. (2012). (Discussant). *Across the 49th parallel: Gender and migration in the history of North American psychology*. Presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2011). *"The Pedagogy of Jesus": the New Psychologists teach Sunday School*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

Korostoliev, A., **Rodkey, E. N.**, Bazar, J., & Lewis R. (2011). *Exploring the old anew: Trends, themes and struggles in the shared experiences of early women in Canadian psychology*. Paper presented at the Canadian Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Rodkey, E. N. & Rutherford, A. (2011). *The famous and the forgotten: A tour of 'Psychology's Feminist Voices'*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Cambridge, MA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2010). *A lab of one's own: Eleanor Gibson's story*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2010). (Discussant). *Psychology's Feminist Voices: Launching a multimedia Internet archive*. Discussion session presented at the American Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Rodkey, E. N. (2010). *The historiographic dilemma of medieval psychology: What can memory teach us?* Paper presented at Cheiron: The International Society for the History of Behavioral & Social Sciences, Syracuse, NY.

Rodkey, E. N. (2010). *Charming stubbornness: Eleanor Gibson's second generation leadership strategy*. Paper presented at the Eastern Psychological Association, Brooklyn, NY.

Rodkey, E. N. (2009). *The visual cliff's forgotten menagerie: Eleanor Gibson as comparative psychologist*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

Rodkey, E. N. (2008). *Last of the Mohicans? McCosh and psychology 'Old' and 'New'*. Paper presented at the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.

RESEARCH GROUPS

Member of the Steering Committee for Psychology's Feminist Voices 2015-present
 Primary Investigator: Alexandra Rutherford
 Duties: Make decisions about initiatives related to the Psychology's Feminist Voices website and evaluate research priorities.

Member of the Constructing Empowering Narrative and Theories Research Group 2007-present
 Primary Investigator: Alexandra Rutherford
 Duties: Contribute to group research projects on women and psychology.

Project Coordinator, *Psychology's Feminist Voices* Oral History and Online Archive Project, www.feministvoices.com 2011-2015
 Primary Investigator: Alexandra Rutherford
 Duties: Coordinated and ran group meetings, supervised undergraduate and graduate research assistants, maintained and developed online archive, planned and engaged in knowledge mobilization through social media.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Crandall University Service Award	2020
Society for the History of Psychology Early Career Award (APA Div. 26)	2019
The Cheiron Young Scholar Award	2017
Nominated for the York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Thesis Award	2015
Best Student Paper Award APA: Div 26, Society for the History of Psychology	2008; 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President, American Psychological Association Div. 26	2027
Historian for the Eastern Psychological Association	2020-present
Member of the New Brunswick Mental Health Services Advisory Committee	2025-2026
Co-Program Chair for APA Division 26 Convention	2018
Book Review Committee Member (Chair 2017-18)	2016-2018
Cheiron, the International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
Review Committee Member	2014-2017
Cheiron, the International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences	
Editor of Sources, Research Reports, and News For the journal <i>History of Psychology</i>	2013-2015
Technology Committee: Facebook Reporter APA: Div. 26, Society for the History of Psychology	2010-2015
Student Representative APA: Div. 26, Society for the History of Psychology	2010-2012
Technology Committee: Website Editor APA: Div. 26, Society for the History of Psychology	2010-2012
Heritage Committee Member at Large APA: Div. 35, Society for the Psychology of Women	2007-present
Reviewer:	
<i>The Journal for the History of the Behavioral Sciences</i>	
<i>History of the Human Sciences</i>	
<i>History of Psychology</i>	
<i>Theory & Psychology</i>	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Eastern Psychological Association	2020-present
Cheiron (The International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences)	2010-present
American Psychological Association	2008-present