

# SELECTED VITA

## CAROL K. COBURN, Ph.D.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Kansas, History of Education. (Graduate Concentrations: Women's History/Women and Gender Studies)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor Emerita in Religious Studies and Director of the CSJ Heritage Center, as well as a faculty consultant for the Buchanan Initiative on Peace and Nonviolence, Avila University.

### HONORS AND AWARDS

**Distinguished Historian Award** (2016) from the Conference on the History of Women Religious. **First Place Award for Best Scholarly Article** awarded by the 2016 National Catholic Press Association for the essay, "Ahead of its Time . . . Or, Right on Time? The Role of the Sister Formation Conference for American Women Religious," Honored for **most read article of 2015** in *Global Sisters Report* "The Selma Effect: Catholic Sisters and Social Justice Fifty Years On," Loyola University, Women and Leadership Summer Fellowship (2010), Distinguished Scholar Award, Avila University (2008), Research Grant, Louisville Institute ((2004).

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

*Spirited Lives: How Nuns Shaped Catholic Culture and American Life, 1836-1920* (co-authored with Martha Smith) Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999. (Received the "Distinguished Book Award" from the Conference on the History of Women Religious, 2001).

*Life at Four Corners: Religion, Gender and Education in a German-Lutheran Community, 1868-1945.* Lawrence, Kan.: University Press of Kansas, 1992 (Rural America Series)

**Published articles** in the *Journal of Social History*; *Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies*; *U.S. Catholic Historian*; *Great Plains Quarterly*, *Kansas History*, *America*, *American Franciscan Symposium* *Institute Papers*, *Peace and Change: A Journal of Peace Research* and *American Catholic Studies*.

**Presented original research** at the following **refereed conferences**: American Academy of Religion, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians; American Historical Association; Organization of American Historians; National Women's Studies Association, Social Science History Association; Western Association of Women Historians; History of Education Society; American Catholic Historical Society, Peace and Justice Studies Association, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism; Western Historical Society, Conference on the History of Women Religious, and the German-American Studies Association.

**Published Book Reviews and/or Critiqued Manuscripts for:** *Journal of Women's History*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion*, *American Studies*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *American Jewish History*, *American Catholic Studies*, *Western Historical Quarterly*, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, among others, and eight university presses and the United States Institute of Peace Press.

**Historian Consultant:** *Women and Social Movements in the U S: 1600-2000*; *Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change* (PBS film, 2007); *Spirit of Providence* (documentary, 2007), *Band of Sisters* (documentary, 2012) *Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America* (Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.); and historical consultant for the Sisters of St. John of God (Ireland).