AFRICANA STUDIES

Selwyn R. Cudjoe

Margaret E. Deffenbaugh and LeRoy T. Carlson Professorship in Comparative Literature Professor

Black Women Writers

Caribbean Women Writers

Black Intellectual Thought

Donna Patterson

Assistant Professor

Africa's Role in Global Health Security Gender and Entrepreneurship in West Africa China in Africa

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anastasia Karakasidou

Professor

Nationalism and Conflict in the Balkans

Orientalism and Representation

The Cultural Meaning of Cancer and Other Diseases

Philip L. Kohl

Kathryn Wasserman Davis Professor of Slavic Studies

Nationalism, Politics, and the Use and Abuse of the Remote Past

Archaeology and the Construction of National Pasts: A Global Phenomenon

Adam Van Arsdale

Assistant Professor

Hobbits, Hobgoblins, and Hogwarts: Human evolution in the Late Pleistocene Georgia on my mind: The earliest dispersal of fossil humans out of Africa

ART

Lilian Armstrong '58

Mildred Lane Kemper Professor, Emerita

Italian Renaissance Books: Printing and Decoration

Rebecca Bedell* '80

Assistant Professor

Hudson River School-19th Century American Landscape Painting

Celebration: A Mickey Mouse Town?

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Disneyland as an Expression of 1950s American Culture

Patricia Berman*

Theodora L. and Stanley H. Feldberg Professor

The Art of Edvard Munch
1950s Art and Design
Café Culture in Turn of the Century Europe
Scandinavian Art

Judith Black

Associate Professor

Physical Memories: Albums, Pictures, Stories

Happy Families: Photographers and the Domestic Muse

Margaret Deutsch Carroll

Professor

Northern European Painting

Carlos G. Dorrien

Professor

Sculpture - Public Art

Bunny Harvey*

Elizabeth Christy Kopf Professor

30 Years of Making Art While Teaching at Wellesley

Heping Liu

Associate Professor

Landscape and Ecology in Eleventh-Century China

Meredith Martin

Assistant Professor

Rococo and Neoclassical Interiors

18th Century Art Patrons:

Madame de Pompadour and Marie-Antoinette

Miranda Constant Marvin

Professor

Exploding the Copy Myth

Why Everything You Learned in Art 100 about Greek Sculpture is Wrong

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Qing-Min Meng

Senior Lecturer

Chinese Calligraphy-A Demonstration

Restoration or Creation: When Does Restoring a Work of Art Really Mean Making a New One?

Jacqueline Marie Musacchio '89

Associate Professor

Art and Love in Renaissance Italy

Art, Marriage, and Family in the Florentine Renaissance Palace

James F. O'Gorman

Grace Slack McNeil Professor, Emeritus

Nineteenth Century American Painting/Architecture

Mark Twain on Architecture

James Oles

Senior Lecturer

US-Mexico Cultural Relations, 20th Century

Mexican Art and the Second World War

Collecting Mexican Art

Maya and Modern Art

Rufino Tamayo

Daniela Rivera

Assistant Professor

Simulation: Negotiating a Possible Strategy for Resistance and Binding in Latin American Art

Baroque-minimalism: The Always Already There of Latin American Art

Elaine Spatz-Rabinowitz

Professor, Emerita

Painting, Sculpture, Set Design (slide presentation of own art work)

ASTRONOMY

Wendy Hagen Bauer

Professor

Search for Extraterrestrial Life

The Life History of a Star: Red Giants, Black Holes, and White Dwarfs

Also willing to give talks on other astronomical topics alumnae find interesting

Richard G. French*

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Louise Sherwood McDowell and Sarah Francis Whiting Professor of Astrophysics

Exploring Saturn in the Space Age

Celestial Worlds Discover'd: The Earth from a Cosmic Perspective

Wonders of the Universe from the Hubble Space Telescope

Are We Alone in the Universe? The Search for Life beyond Our Pale Blue Dot

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Mary Mennes Allen*

Jean Glasscock Professor

Undergraduate Research as a Wonderful Way to Learn Science Microbes and You Cyanobacteria as Model Microbes

Emily Buchholtz*

Gordon and Althea Lang '26 Professor

Kingdoms and Domains: Alternate Views of the Diversity of Life

Hopeful Monsters: Reconciling Fossils and Hox Genes in Evolutionary History

Andrew C. Webb

Professor

Biotechnology 2000: Hype or Hope?

CHEMISTRY

Chris Arumainayagam

Professor

Chemistry in a Vacuum

Virtual Chemistry

New Techniques for Environmental Remediation

Cosmic Ray-Induced Reactions of Freons: Implications for the Ozone Hole?

William ("Flick") Coleman*

Professor

The Future of the (Text)Book - Digital Libraries, Web Pages, Wikis and Other Electronic Alternatives Chemistry as One of the Visual Arts: Exploring Molecular Architecture and Reactivity Using Computer Visualization

Throw Out the Test Tubes and the Smelly Chemicals: The Rise of the Computational Sciences Origins of the Greenhouse Effect - What It Is, Why We Need It, and Why It Might Be Our Downfall Systems Dynamics As A Way Of Modeling Environmental Issues: Fermi Problems and Other Ways of Thinking

Nolan Flvnn*

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Associate Professor

Nanoscience: Science on the Small Scale Biomaterials: Making the Bionic Woman

David R. Haines*

Associate Professor

The Construction of a Longitudinal Scientific Community

Connecting Wellesley Alumnae to Current Undergrads

A Chemist's Approach to Understanding & Treating a Disease: The Mechanics of Diabetes

Michael J. Hearn*

Professor

Tuberculosis Today: Chemical Perspectives on the Resurgence of the White Plague

Nancy Kolodny* '64

Cohen/Heller Professor

Looking into the Brain with Magnetic Resonance The Nuclear Challenge

Wilton L. Virgo

Walsh Assistant Professor

Modeling the Interaction between Molecules and Electromagnetic Fields for Elucidating the Dynamics of Photochemistry and Plasma Chemistry

CLASSICAL STUDIES

Carol Dougherty

Kenan Professor

The Trojan War and the Literary Imagination of Homer's Iliad

The Travels of Odysseus and the Ethnographic Imagination of Homer's Odyssey

Just Visiting: The Mobile World of Classical Athens

On the Road - The Theme of Travel in Classical and Contemporary Fiction

Mary Rosenthal Lefkowitz '57

Andrew W. Mellon Professor, Emerita

Greek Gods, Human Lives

Academic Frauds, Fictions, and Fantasies

Polytheism, Monotheism, Atheism

Ray Starr*

Theodora Stone Sutton Professor

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Roman Fathers, Roman Law, and Augustus, the Pater Patriae

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Panagiotis T. Metaxas

Associate Professor

Trust and Propaganda in Cyberspace

How Google Works and Why You Should Care

Quality in Web Search Results

The Dawn of the Internet and the Future of the Web

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Carolyn Morley

Professor (Japanese)

Genji Cuts Loose: Animation and the Visual Arts

Eve Zimmerman*

Associate Professor (Japanese)

The Girl at the Window: "Wuthering Heights" and Modern Japanese Literature Inside the Dollhouse: The Figure of the Girl in Japanese Popular Culture

ECONOMICS

Karl ("Chip") Case

Katherine Coman and A. Barton Hepburn Professor

Real Estate Cycles and the Regional Economy

Economics in Action

Current Economic Climate

Why Wellesley? (for prospective student events)

Courtney Coile

Class of 1966 Associate Professor

The Market Crash and Mass Lay-offs: How the Current Economic Crisis may Affect Retirement The Promise and Limits of the Massachusetts Experience as a Model for National Health Reform

Marshall Goldman

Kathryn Wasserman Davis Professor, Emeritus

Putin - Voice of the Future or Echo of the Past

Putin, Petroleum, Power, Patronage: The Dog Barks but the Caravan Moves

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David Lindauer

Stanford Calderwood Professor

 ${\it U.S. For eign Aid: Too \ Little \ or \ Too \ Much}$

The Free Trade versus Fair Trade Debate

Twenty-Three Years of the 'Economics of Development'

Julie Matthaei

Professor

The Transformation Movement: Feminist Economic Transformation in the 21st Century

The Solidarity Economy: Building Alternatives for People and Planet

Olga Shurchkov '01

Assistant Professor

The Origins of the 2008 Financial Crisis and its Implications for the Global Economy Under Pressure: Gender Differences in Competition and Under Time Constraints

Susan Skeath

Professor

Games We Play: Game-Theoretic Analysis of Common Interactions

Akila Weerapana*

Associate Professor

Economics and Policy in an Election Year

The Rise of China and India: Implications for the United States

Life After the Financial Crisis: The Prospects for a Sustainable Economic Recovery

Ann Witte

Professor

What's Happening to the American Family?

Personal Finance: What Should We Teach Wellesley Students and What Do You Wish You Had Known?

Managing your assets in Turbulent Times

EDUCATION

Barbara Beatty

Professor

Universal Preschool Education: Past, Present, and Promise

ENGLISH

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Frank L. Bidart*
Andrew W. Mellon Professor

Post-Modern Poetry

Kathleen Brogan

Associate Professor

Memory and Trauma in Recent American Fiction Ethnic Identity and the Second Generation Writer

Yu Jin Ko

Associate Professor

Shakespeare in Performance Shakespeare at the Movies Shakespeare in America Ten Things I Hate (and Love) about American Shakespeare

Yoon Sun Lee

Associate Professor

Jane Austen: On Changing One's Mind Everyday Life and Asian-American Literature Women, Money and the 18th Century Novel

Kathryn Lynch

Bates/Hart Professor

Food in Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales"

Teaching the Middle Ages

J.R.R. Tolkien: the Man and the Medievalist

Getting Medieval: What to do About the Missing Millennium

Susan Meyer

Professor

Writing Children's Fiction

War, Racism, and Disability: Difficult Subjects in Children's Literature

Opening the Window: Tuberculosis and Metaphors of Freedom in early Twentieth-Century Women's

Fiction

Food in the Fiction of Willa Cather

Timothy Peltason

Professor; Director, Susan and Donald Newhouse Center for the Humanities

Charles Dickens' "Hard Times" and a Wellesley Education

Jane Austen & Romantic Comedy

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What's so Funny about Oscar Wilde?

The Pleasures of Shakespeare: "A Midsummer Night's Dream" Why Are You Here: The Function of a Liberal Arts Education

Some Hot Tips for the Book Club

Marilyn Sides*
Senior Lecturer

Fiction Writing

FRENCH

Helene Bilis

Assistant Professor

Long Live the Queen!: Women in Power in Seventeenth-Centure France

Feeble Kings and the Politics of Succession in the Literature of Old Regime France

Corneille, Racine and Moliere: The Great Playwrights of Seventeenth-Century France

Versailles: The Culture, Politics and Literature of the Sun King's Court

Barry Lydgate

Professor

Saint Germain-des-Pres and the Discovery of American Culture in Post-War Paris

My Little Frog: Simone de Beauvoir and Nelson Algren 1947-1961

Good Girl/Bad Girl: Edith Piaf, Juliette Gréco, and the Changing Image of Women in France at mid-

Century

Liberation: Teaching Post-War Paris through Popular Songs

Wine Tasting: Theory and Practice

Catherine Masson

Professor

George Sand's Theater

Olympe de Gouges' Theater

Reception of George Sand in the USA: 1837-1876

Vicki Mistacco

Professor

French Women Writers and Literary Tradition: The Metamorphoses of Philomel
The Silences of History: Louise d'Alq and her Forgotten Anthology of French Women Writers (1893)

Michèle Respaut*

Professor

A Fascination with Bodies: Teaching Literature and Medicine

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Pathographies: Julian Schnabel's film "The Diving Bell and the Butterfly"

Jane Campion's film "The Piano": A Woman's Fairy Tale Marguerite Duras' "The Lover": A Pleasure unto Death

The Memory of the Body: "The Hurt Locker" and other stories

GEOSCIENCES

Harold E. Andrews III*

Professor, Emeritus

Topics in Paleontology: Catastrophes and Extinctions

Brittina Argow

Assistant Professor

New England Salt Marshes and Rising Sea Levels: Sink or Swim?

Coastal Evolution in an Era of Global Warming

GERMAN

Thomas Hansen

Professor

Swastika: Cross-cultural History of an Embattled Symbol

Vienna 1900: The Modernist Revolution in the Arts

Hitler at Wellesley: Teaching the Taboo to Modern Students

Jens Kruse

Professor

Johann W. Goethe

Franz Kafka

Germany after 9/11

German-American Relations

Thomas Nolden

Professor

Jews in Contemporary Societies – Jews in the New Europe

HISTORY

Guy Rogers

Mildred Lane Kemper Professor

Experimental Learning at Wellesley College

Distance Learning at Wellesley College

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Alexander the Great Ancient History Archaeology Multiculturalism The Core Curriculum

Nina Tumarkin

Professor

Remembering Russia's Past

ITALIAN STUDIES

Rachel Jacoff

Margaret K.Deffenbaugh and LeRoy T.Carlson Professor

Medieval Ideas of Paradise

Reading Dante in the Next Millennium

Imagining the Afterlife

Flavia Laviosa

Senior Lecturer

Italian Women – History and Reforms

Sergio Parussa

Associate Professor

Twentieth-Century Italian and Jewish-Italian Literature Italian Writers – Primo Levi, Natalia Ginzburg, and Giorgio Bassani Memories, Judaism, and Writing in Italian Literature

David Ward

Professor

Italy Today

JEWISH STUDIES

Frances Malino

Sophia Moses Robison Professor

The Jewish Experience in Historical Perspective

MATHEMATICS

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Stanley Chang*

Associate Professor

Mathematics in Civilization

The Impact of Greek Language, Linguistics, and Mathematics

Alan Shuchat*

Professor

Innovations in Teaching Mathematics and Statistics

Ann Trenk*

Professor

Groovy Graphs: Coloring, Scheduling and Solving Mysteries

Ismar Volic

Assistant Professor

Cryptography and the Politics of Privacy

Mathematics across Cultures

Howard J. Wilcox

Professor, Emeritus

Math, Music and Making Money

How to Become Rich via Compound Interest

Integral Calculus Made Easy

MUSIC

Martin Alan Brody*

Catherine Mills Davis Professor

Modernism and Pluralism in Contemporary Music

Marion Dry

Director, Music Performance, Instructor in Voice

Music in the Wellesley Way: A look at academic and performing music in the context of the liberal arts

Claire Fontijn

Caspersen Associate Professor

Women Composers, Past and Present

Vivaldi's Four Seasons

The World of Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1187): Abbess, Musician, Artist, Politician

Desperately Seeking Antonia: Antonia Bembo (c.1640-c.1720)

Festive Baroque Music in Venice, Paris, and London

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NEUROSCIENCE

Barbara S. Beltz

Susan M. Hallowell and Ruby Francis Howe Farwell Professor

Making New Neurons in Old Brains: It's the Difference Between Night and Day!

Marc Tetel

Associate Professor

Steroid Hormones and the Brain: From Development to Behavior

PHILOSOPHY

Maud Hazeltine Chaplin* '56

Virginia Onderdonk '29 Professor, Emerita

Medical Ethics

Technology and the Liberal Arts

The Threat to Privacy by Contemporary Culture – Is There a Problem?

Mary Kate McGowan '90

Class of 1966 Associate Professor

Speech Acts and Free Speech

Pornography and the First Amendment

Ifeanyi A. Menkiti*

Professor

Doing Wrong By Doing Good

Ethics at the Beginning and End of Life

Between Philosophy and Literature

The State of the State of Africa

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Connie Bauman

Associate Professor / Sports Medicine Wellness Programs

Finding the Balance: A Multi-Dimensional Approach to Healthy Living

Why We Need Title IX: Opportunities for Women in Sports

Emerging Scientists: Students Teaching Students

Bridget Belgiovine

Director of Athletics, Physical Education, Recreation & Athletics (PERA)

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Pursuing a Passion – Athletic Excellence at Wellesley
The Importance of Physical Fitness and Sport in the Lives of Girls and Women

PHYSICS

Glenn Stark*

Professor

The Coolest Lab on Campus: Atoms at 0.0002 Kelvin

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Tom Burke

Jane Bishop '51 Associate Professor

The Politics of Health Care

Law, Politics, and the Supreme Court

Christopher Candland

Associate Professor

The Indo-Pakistan Conflict International Labor Standards Trade and Labor Rights

Hahrie Han

Knafel Assistant Professor of Social Sciences

Understanding Election 2010: What does it mean for our Country?

Building a Movement: Obama and Organizing for America

Organizing for Social Change: How do we Motivate People to get Involved in Social Change?

William Joseph

Professor

China, East Asian Studies, and Wellesley: Some Reflections on My (Nearly) Forty Years as a China World on

A Tale of Two [Chinese] Cities: Tangshan Before and After the Great Earthquake of 1976.

The Rise of China: Threat, Challenge, or Opportunity

What should we make of the rise of China?

Will China democratize?

Marion R. Just

William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor

American Presidential Campaign, Mass Media

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Joel Krieger

Norma Wilentz Hess Professor

Politics of Europe after the Cold War

Blair's War

The War in Iraq: Motives, Consequences, and Alternatives

Katharine H. S. Moon

Edith Styx Wasserman Professor

Women as Instruments of Foreign Policy:

U.S.-Korea Military Prostitution

The Politics of Unearthing "Comfort Women"

Women and Gender in East Asian "Miracle" Economies

Lois Wasserspring

Senior Lecturer

Mexico: NAFTA, the Chiapas Rebellion, Presidential Elections

Cuba: The Future in the Post-Cold War Era

Gender Issues – Women in Cuba

Women and Development in the Third World/Latin America The Women Artisans of Mexico: Gender, Poverty, and Art

PSYCHOLOGY

Jonathan M. Cheek

Professor

The Psychology of Shyness: Positive and Negative Aspects

Julie K. Norem

Margaret Hamm Professor

Anxiety Management and Pursuing Your Goals

Possible Selves: How We Imagine Influences, What We Become

Jennie Pyers

Assistant Professor

How Language Helps Us Think

R. Steven Schiavo

Professor

Children and the Physical Environment: Children's Attachment to Home

What Makes Campus Buildings Memorable (based on surveys of Wellesley alumnae)

Faculty Office Decorations: What Do They Tell Us?

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Paul Wink

Class of 1949 Professor in Ethics

Psychology of Adulthood and Aging Religiousness and Spirituality over the Life Course

QUANTITATIVE REASONING

Corrine Taylor

Director of Quantitative Reasoning, Senior Lecturer

How Long Would It Take to Move Mount Fuji?: From Fanciful Puzzles to Practical Problems School Expenditures and Student Achievement: What Matters for Our K-12 Students

RELIGION

Barbara Geller

Professor

Reflections on Ancient Judaism and Christianity

Jerusalem the Holy City

The Holocaust and the Nazi Racial State

Edward Craig Hobbs

Professor

Strange New Jesuses: Recent Scholarship and Pseudo-Scholarship Concerning Jesus of Nazareth Old Gods Never Die – They Don't Even Fade Away

T. James Kodera

Professor

The Appeal of Buddhism to Americans: A Historical Perspective

E Pluribus Unum: How and Where Asian-Americans Fit Into New America

Developing Asian-American Studies at Wellesley

Wellesley in Asia; Asia in Wellesley

Just War, Holy War and Non-Violence in Christianity, Buddhism and Confucianism

The "Untouchables" of India and Japan: Their Conversion to Buddhism and Christianity as Self-

Empowerment

RUSSIAN

Thomas Hodge*

Professor

Lake Baikal: The Soul of Siberia (course co-taught with Biological Sciences Department-includes student

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field trip to Siberia)

SOCIOLOGY

Thomas Cushman

Professor

Can a Liberal Support the War in Iraq?

International Humanitarian Intervention: Problems and Prospects

Jonathan B. Imber

Jean Glasscock Professor

Trusting Doctors: The Changing Physician/Patient Relationship

The Future of Medicine: A Sociologist's Perspective Conservatism, Liberalism, and Student Learning

Peggy Levitt

Professor

Immigration, Globalization, and the Changing American Religious Landscape Redefining the Boundaries of Belonging: Transnational Migration and the Changing Face of America

Markella Rutherford

Assistant Professor

Forming the Feeling Self: Therapeutic Agency in Popular Parenting Advice

Children's Autonomy and Responsibility

SPANISH

Marjorie Agosin

Luella LaMer Slaner Professor

The Literature of Human Rights in the Americas:

Gender and Human Rights Poetry

Elena Gascón-Vera

Professor

The Cinema of Pedro Almodóvar The Spanish Civil War Revisited Spanish Cinema

Evelina Guzauskyte

Assistant Professor

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Hidden Violence and the Role of Children in the Mexican Casta Paintings (18th Century) Alchemy in Christopher Columbus' Place Names

Carlos Ramos

Associate Professor

Frederico Garcia Lorca in Vermont, August 1929

U.S. and Spain: 500 Years

Barcelona and the Spirit of Modernity

History in a Shoebox: Recovered Pictures from the Spanish Civil War

Joy Renjilian-Burgy*

Associate Professor

Poetry of the Spanish-Speaking Caribbean

Carlos Alberto Vega

Professor

Medieval Spanish Literature

Saints Lives

Study Abroad (Spain and Mexico)

THEATRE STUDIES

Nora Hussey*

Director

Theatre as a Means to Another End Your Son/Daughter is Majoring in What?

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Sealing Cheng

Luce Assistant Professor

The Globalization of Anti-Trafficking Policy: A Gender and Human Rights Perspective

Elena Tajima Creef*

Associate Professor

Writing Family Histories: Tales of Rebellious Daughters, War Bride Mothers, and Southern Fathers East to America: The Photographic History of the Japanese "Picture Brides" (1908-1921) Following Her Own Road: The Life and Art of Mine Okubo – Japanese American Artist Lessons for How to Read an Asian American Family Photo Album

Susan Reverby

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Marion Butler McLean Professor in the History of Ideas and Professor of Women's Studies

Examining Tuskegee: The Infamous Syphilis Study and its Legacy

WRITING PROGRAM

Lynne Viti

Senior Lecturer

The Changing Law of Marriage, Divorce, and Adoption in the United States and Morocco: A Cross-Cultural Study

Not the English Composition Course You Remember: Technology and the Teaching of Writing at Wellesley (and Elsewhere) in the Twenty-First Century

Law, Women and Hollywood: Classic Trial Films from 1949 to the Present

The U.S. Supreme Court Today

ADMINISTRATION

Victor Kazanjian

Dean, Religious & Spiritual Life

Reuniting Mind with Spirit

Ruth Rogers

Special Collections Librarian

Collecting Artists' Books for the Wellesley College Library: Art or Books?

Papyrus to Print to Pixel: Technology of the Word from Clay Tablets to the Internet

WELLESLEY CENTERS FOR WOMEN

Pamela Alexander

Senior Research Scientist, Wellesley Centers for Women

Intimate Partner Violence

Battered Women's Continued Vulnerability to Intimate Partner Violence

Stages of Change Influencing Batterers/Battered Women's Behavior

Rangita de Silva-de Alwis

Senior Research Scientist, Wellesley Centers for Women

Global Rights of Women and Children

Sumru Erkut

Associate Director & Senior Research Scientist, Wellesley Centers for Women

Raising Competent Girls/Women

Women's Leadership

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