

**GIOVANNA BENADUSI**

Department of History

Co-director, Italian/Italian American Studies Program

University of South Florida

4202 E. Fowler Ave., SOC 260, Tampa, Florida 33620-8100

***CURRENT RESEARCH***

“Visions of the Social Order: Women's Last Wills, Notaries, and the State in Baroque Tuscany,”  
book-manusc

“Equilibri di potere nelle famiglie toscane tra sei e settecento [Balance of Power in Tuscan Families Between the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries],” in G. Calvi and I. Chabot, eds. *Le ricchezze delle donne* (Turin: Rosenberg e Sellier, 1998), 78-92.

“Rethinking the State: Family Strategies and State Formation in Early Modern Tuscany,” *Social History*, 2 (1995): 157-178.

“Career Strategies in Early Modern Tuscany: The Emergence of a Regional Elite,” *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, 1 (1994): 85-99.

“Le politiche del potere nello stato toscano del XVI e XVII secolo,” *Nuova Rivista Storica*, 78 (1994): 123-42.

“Bande Provinciali e Stato Regionale nella Toscana Granducale,” in *Istituzioni e società in Toscana nell'età moderna*, Firenze, 4

Silvana Seidel Menchi and Diego Quaglioni, ed. *Matrimoni in dubbio. Unioni controverse e nozze in Italia dal XIV al XVIII secolo*, (Bologna: Il Mulino, 2001), *Renaissance Quarterly* 56 (Winter 2003): 1194-1195.

William O Connell, *La città dei crucci. Fazioni e clientele in uno stato repubblicano del „400*, (Florence: Nuova Toscana Editrice, 2000), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 34.1 (2003): 83-85.

Martha Howell, *The Marriage Exchange. Property, Social Place, and Gender in Cities of the Low Countries, 1300-1550*, (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 1998), *Law and History Review*, (2001): 679-681.

Tommaso Astarita, *Village Justice: Community, Family, and Popular Culture in Early Modern Italy*, (Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999), *Journal of Family History* 25 (2000): 546-548.

Jean-Claude Waquet, *Corruption: Ethics and Power in Florence, 1600-1779*, (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1991), *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 2 (1995): 700-702.

Mario Assennato, *Eroi della trasformazione agricola del mezzogiorno tra settecento e ottocento*, (Rome, 1989), *Journal of Modern History*, 1 (1992): 143-144.

Carlo Fabbri, *Statuti e riforme del comune di terranuova, 1487-1675*, (Florence, 1988), *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, 3 (1991): 606.

***Reviewed Manuscripts for:***

*Journal of Women s History*

*Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies*

*Globalizations*

University of Notre Dame Press

Johns Hopkins University Press

Princeton University Press

Bedford/St. Martin

Prentice Hall

Houghton Mifflin College Division

***CONFERENCE PAPERS***

“The Law and the Fabric of Everyday Life in Tuscany,” Renaissance Society of America  
Venice (Italy), April 2010, (Session Organizer)

“The Politics of Last Wills in Early Modern Tuscany,” American Historical Association, San  
Diego (CA), January 2010

“Women and Work in Early Modern Italy,” Labouring Feminism and Feminist Working-Class  
History in Europe and Beyond, conference organized by *The Labour Feminist Research  
Network*, August 2008, Stockholm (Sweden), August 2008

“Epistolary Narratives of Royal Women: Sharing the Stage and Practicing Power in Baroque

- Tuscany,” *Spaces of the “Self” in Early Modern Culture: Circles of Sociability*, UCLA William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles (CA), October 2007
- “Who Owned Last Wills in Sixteenth-Century Tuscany? Notary and the State in Grand Ducal Tuscany,” Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco (CA), March 2006 (Session Organizer)
- “Thinking about the State, Notaries, and Testators in Sixteenth-Century Tuscany,” New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota (FL), March 2006
- “The Prince, the Magistrate and Family Strife in Tuscany” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, San Antonio (TX), October 2002 (Session Organizer)
- “Rethinking Testaments in Early Modern Italy,” New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota (FL), March 2002
- “Negotiating Honor in Early Modern Tuscany,” American Historical Association, San Francisco (CA), January 2002 (Session Organizer)
- “Domestic Servants and Their Last Wills in Seventeenth-Century Tuscany,” Southern Historical Association, New Orleans (LA), November 2001 (Session Organizer)
- “The Magistrato Supremo: Justice and Property Rights,” New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota (FL), March 2000
- “Law and Culture in the „Supplications to the Medici Grand Dukes,” American Historical Association, New York (NY), January 2000 (Session Organizer)
- “The Boundaries of Privilege: Women and their Families in Provincial Tuscany,” Renaissance Society of America, Vancouver (Canada), April 1997
- “In Search of Regional History,” American Historical Association, New York (NY), January 1997
- “Making Space: The Last Wills of Early Modern Provincial Women,” New College Medieval-Renaissance Conference, Sarasota (FL), March 1996
- “Between Memory and Privilege: Images of the Self in Early Modern Tuscany,” American Historical Association, Atlanta (GA), January 1996 (Session Organizer)
- “El Poder del la Periferia. El Estado y la Sociedades Locales,” International Conference on Theoretical and Practical Problems of Regional and Local History, Habana (Cuba), April 1996
- “Dialoghi di potere nella famiglia toscana dell'età moderna,” Conference of the Società delle Storiche Italiane, Rimini (Italy), June 1995
- “The Family in Early Modern Tuscany,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta (GA), October 1992
- “The Political Dynamics of State Consolidation,” Conference of the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, State University of New York at Albany (NY), April, 1992
- “The State and Local Societies,” New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota (FL), March, 1992
- “Patronage, Friendship and Kinship: Stability in a Tuscan Community,” American Historical Association, New York (NY), December, 1990
- “Rural Women in Sixteenth-and Seventeenth Century Tuscany,” Berkshire Conference of Women's Historians, Rutgers University, (NJ), June, 1990
- “The Economic Initiatives M M 1 # ree

Seventeenth Centuries,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis (MN),  
October, 1989

“Matrimonial and Patrimonial Strategies in Sixteenth and Seventeenth-Century Poppi,” New  
College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota (FL), March, 1988

“The Response of a Provincial Elite: Poppi and its Society,” American Historical Association,  
Chicago (IL), December 1986

***Invited Papers and Lectures***

“Carteggi e negozi della granduchessa Vittoria della Rovere, 1634-1694,” Le donne Medici nel  
sistema europeo delle corti (XVI

(Italy), April 2010 (Session Organizer)  
Commentator, *Rethinking Gender in Baroque Rome*





Graduate Committees: 2005-06; 2002-03; 1993-95

Undergraduate Committee: 1999-02

Executive Council:

Chair, 2005-07, spring 2004, 2001-02, 1999-2000

Member, 2003-04, 2002-03, 2000-01, 1995-97

Search Committees

Asian/Middle East, 2008

European History, Instructor, 2007

Open field, Sarasota-Manatee Campus, 2007

Colonial Latin America, 2006

Medieval Europe, 2005

Byzantine History, 2003