

# **Carla Bittel**

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## **Biography**

Carla Bittel is Associate Professor of History at Loyola Marymount University. She is a historian of nineteenth-century America, specializing in the history of medicine, science, and technology. Her research focuses on gender issues and she has written on the history of women's health, women physicians, and the role of science in medicine. Bittel is the author of *Mary Putnam Jacobi and the Politics of Medicine in Nineteenth-Century America*, published with the University of North Carolina Press in 2009. She has published in the journals *Centaurus* and *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, and contributed to the edited volume, *Women Physicians and the Cultures of Medicine*. Her research has been supported by several grants, including a Scholar's Award from the National Science Foundation. Her current work examines the politics of gender and phrenology in antebellum America. She is also a co-organizer of the Working Group, "Working with Paper: Gendered Practices in the History of Knowledge," at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

History of Medicine and Science, Gender Issues, History of Women's Health , Nineteenth-Century U.S. History

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## **Affiliations**

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, Visiting Scholar, September-December 2016, and June 2-June 16, 2017

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## **Education**

**Cornell University**

Ph.D. History, 2003

**Cornell University**

M.A. American History, 1999

**University of California, Davis**

B.A. 1995

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## **Accomplishments**

**Judith Lee Ridge Article Prize**

Western Association of Women Historians, 2006.

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