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Jocelyn's earlier work took up a question that preoccupied historians of twentieth-century Mexico: Was Mexico's 1910-17 revolution truly "revolutionary"? Adopting a comparative approach among five regions within Mexico and centering women and gender in its analysis, *Revolutionary Women in Postrevolutionary Mexico* (Duke UP, 2005) demonstrates that women, who lacked formal citizenship rights, played a central role in shaping a gendered concept of revolutionary citizenship. *Sex in Revolution: Gender, Politics, and Power in Modern Mexico* (Duke University Press, 2006; Fondo de Cultura Económica, 2009), co-edited with Gabriela Cano and Mary Kay Vaughan, brought together a collection of essays exploring the ways the revolution opened space to challenge gendered constraints in politics, society, and culture — and then quickly closed it back down.

Jocelyn's second monograph, *International Women's Year: The Greatest Consciousness-Raising Event in History* (Oxford University Press, 2017), tells the story of the iconic 1975 United Nations International Women's Year conference in Mexico City. The book received an honorable mention for LASA's Bryce Wood Book Award and was a co-winner of the Ida Blom-Karen Offen Prize in Transnational Women's and Gender History, awarded by the International Federation for Research in Women's History.

Jocelyn also edited a special issue of *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2011) focused on the history of paid and unpaid domestic labor in Latin America. With Lori Flores, she edited the fourth edition of *The Academic's Handbook* (Duke University Press, 2020).

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