
Curriculum Vitae

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I. Current Position

- Professor of History, cross-appointed to Gender and Women's Studies, Dalhousie University.
- Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

II. Previous Positions

- Assistant Dean (Research), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, July 2010-June 2011.
- Associate Professor from July, 2005; Assistant Professor from July, 2001.
- Instructor, Carleton University, Department of History, 2000-2001.
- Instructor, Queen's University, Department of History, 1998-2001.

III. Education

- PhD: Queen's University, 1996-2000.
- MA: Dalhousie University, 1994-1995.
- BA: Dalhousie University, 1990-1994.

IV. Research

A. Research Grants and Fellowships

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada [SSHRC]:
 - Standard Research Grant, 2011-2014,
"Early Modern Murder: Homicide in England, c. 1500-1700."
 - Standard Research Grant, 2006-2010,
"Criminal Forfeitures in English Law, c. 1170-1870."
 - Standard Research Grant, 2002-2006,
"The Northern Rising of 1569: Protest, Politics, and Faith in Elizabethan England."
 - Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2001 [declined];
 - Doctoral Fellowship, 1997-2000.
- Research and Development Fund grants, Dalhousie University.
- Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship (1 month).
- Fletcher Jones Fellowship at the Huntington Library (1 month).

B. Authored Books (Refereed)

- *The Northern Rebellion of 1569: Faith, Politics, and Protest in Elizabethan England*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. (Paperback, 2010.)
- *Mercy and Authority in the Tudor State*. Cambridge University Press, 2003. (Paperback, 2007.)

C. Edited Books (Refereed)

- with Tim Stretton, *Married Women and the Law: Coverture in England and the Common Law World*. Forthcoming with McGill-Queen's University Press, Fall 2013.

C. Chapters in Edited Collections

- "Coverture and Criminal Forfeiture," *Women, Transgression and Discipline in Early Modern Britain*, ed. Richard Hillman and Pauline Ruberry-Blanc. Forthcoming with Ashgate, Spring 2014.
- "Mary Queen of Scots and the Northern Rebellion of 1569," *Leadership in Elizabethan England*, ed. Peter Kaufman. Forthcoming with Palgrave Macmillan, Fall 2013.
- "Rebellion and Disorder," *The Elizabethan World*, ed. Norm Jones and Susan Doran. Routledge, 2010. Pp. 372-86.
- "'Berwick is our England': Local and National Identities in an Elizabethan Border Town," *Local Identities in Late Medieval and Early Modern England*, ed. Daniel Woolf and Norm Jones. Palgrave Macmillan, 2007. Pp. 92-112.

D. Refereed Journal Articles

- "'Negroes of the Crown': The Management of Slaves Forfeited by Grenadian Rebels, 1796-1831," *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* 22 (2011), 1-29. [*Granted the CHA Journal Prize in 2012, awarded to the best paper published in the Association's journal that year.]
- "Gender, the Hat, and Quaker Universalism in the Wake of the English Revolution," *The Seventeenth Century* 26.2 (2011), 299-322.
- "Felony Forfeiture and the Profits of Crime in Early Modern England," *The Historical Journal* 53.2 (2010), 271-88.
- "Felons' Effects and the Effects of Felony in Nineteenth-Century England," *Law and History Review* 28.1 (2010), 111-39.
- "Felony Forfeiture in England, c. 1170-1870," *Journal of Legal History* 30.3 (2009), 201-26.
- "Deference and Dissent in Tudor England: Reflections on Sixteenth-Century Protest," *History Compass* 3 (2005), 1-16.
- "Mercy and Liberality: The Aftermath of the 1569 Northern Rebellion," *History* 90 (2005), 213-35.
- "'A Colde Pye for the Papistes': Constructing and Containing the Northern Rising of 1569," *Journal of British Studies* 43 (2004), 417-43.
- "A Draft of the 1531 'Acte for Poysoning,'" (Note and Document section) *English Historical Review* 116 (2001), 894-99.
- "Abjuration and its Demise: The Changing Face of Royal Justice under the Tudors," *Canadian Journal of History* 34 (1999), 345-58.
- "Representations of Women in Tudor Historiography: John Bale and the Rhetoric of Exemplarity," *Renaissance and Reformation* 22 (1998), 41-61.

E. Conference and Seminar Presentations

- British Legal History Conference, Glasgow; 2013.
"In Corona Populi: Early Modern Coroners and their Inquests."

- American Historical Association meeting, New Orleans; 2013.
“Early Modern English Duels: Challenging Norms.”
- USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Seminar Series; 2012
“‘That Saucie Paradox’: The Politics of Dueling in Early Modern England.” (Invited speaker.)
- British Association for Local History: New Research into the History of Yorkshire; 2011.
“The Northern Rebellion of 1569.” (Invited speaker.)
- SOLON/Université Lyon Lumière, “Crime, Violence and the Modern State III”; 2011.
“An Ordered and Orderly Society? Justice and the ‘Rule of Law’ in Early Modern England.”
- Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, Mass.; 2011.
“Coverture and the Crimes of Men.”
- Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fredericton; 2011.
“Negroes of the Crown”: The Management of Slaves Forfeited by Grenadian Rebels, 1796-1838.”
- Folger Symposium, “What was Political Thought in 16th Century England?” (Invited Speaker); 2011.
Panel topic: “Where was political thinking taking place and who was doing political thinking?”
- Biever Lecture Series, Loyola University, New Orleans (Invited Speaker); 2010.
“Religious Violence and the Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- “The State in British History,” Center for British Studies, UC Berkeley (Invited Speaker); 2009.
“Violence and the State.”
- Institute of Historical Research, London, Tudor & Stuart Seminar; 2008.
“Making Crime Pay: Felony Forfeiture in Early Modern England.”
- Durham University Early Modern Group Seminar; 2008.
“Coverture and Criminal Forfeiture in England.”
- North East England History Institute, Newcastle, Public Lecture (Invited Speaker), 2008.
“The Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- “Women and Crime in Britain and North America since 1500,” Université Lumière Lyon 2; 2008.
“Coverture and Criminal Forfeiture in England.”
- University of Teesside History Seminar Series; 2008.
“Forfeiture and the Early Modern State.”
- “Law and Governance in Britain, 1350-1830,” University of Western Ontario; 2007.
“Making Crime Pay: Felony Forfeitures in Early Modern England.”
- North East Conference on British Studies, Halifax; 2007.
“Forfeiting Justice? Felonies and their Penalties in Early Modern Law.”
- “Mary at Bolton,” Castle Bolton (Invited Speaker); 2007.
“Mary Queen of Scots and the Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- Dalhousie Department of History Seminar Series; 2006.

“‘Berwick is our England’: Local Identities in an Elizabethan Garrison Town.”

- Yale Early Modern British History Seminar (Invited Speaker); 2006.
“Meanings and Motives in the 1569 Rebellion.”
- North American Conference on British Studies, Philadelphia; 2004.
“Prophecy and Protest.”
- Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley; 2004.
“The ‘British’ Context of the 1569 Rebellion.”
- “Politics, Patronage, and Piety in Early Modern Britain: A Conference to Mark the Retirement of Professor Paul Christianson,” Halifax ; 2003.
“Protest and Profit: The Aftermath of the 1569 Northern Rebellion.”

Dalhousie Department of History Seminar Series; 2003.

“‘A Colde Pye for the Papistes’: Constructing and Containing the Northern Rising of 1569.”

- North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore; 2002.
“Religious Violence and the Northern Rising of 1569.”
- Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Denver; 2001.
“‘A Colde Pye for the Papistes’: Constructing and Containing the Northern Rising of 1569.”
- North East Conference on British Studies, Montreal; 2000.
“Mercy and Authority in Tudor England: The Prerogative of Pardon.”
- Queen’s History Colloquium Series; 2000.
“The Royal Pardon as Public Performance.”
- McGill-Concordia British History Seminar Series (Invited Speaker); 2000.
“The Pardon in Tudor England.”
- History Across the Disciplines, Halifax; 1999.
“‘Every Man Can Tame a Shrew But He That Hath Her’: Married Female Recusants and Patriarchal Authority in Early Modern England.”
- North American Conference on British Studies, Colorado Springs; 1998.
“Sanctuary and the Coroner: The Changing Face of Royal Justice in the Tudor Period.”
- Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Toronto; 1998.
“Women in Tudor Historiography: John Bale and the Rhetoric of Exemplarity.”

F. Book Reviews

- *George Fox and Early Quaker Culture*, by Hilary Hinds (Manchester, 2011), *The Seventeenth Century*, 28.1 (2013), 87-89.
- *Renaissance and Reform in Tudor England: The Careers of Sir Richard Morison, c. 1513-1556*, by Tracey A. Sowerby (Oxford, 2010), forthcoming in *History*.
- *The Pilgrims’ Complaint: A Study of Popular Thought in the Tudor North*, by M.L. Bush (Aldershot, 2009), in the *Catholic Historical Review* 97 (2011), 366-7.

- *Italian Reform and English Reformations, c. 1535 – c. 1585*, by Anne Overell (Aldershot, 2008), in *History* 95 (2010), 375-6.
- *The Royal Pardon: Access to Mercy in Fourteenth-Century England*, by Helen Lacey (Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2009), in the *Journal of British Studies* 49 (2010), 700-1.
- *Law, Politics and Society in Early Modern England*, by Christopher W. Brooks (Cambridge, 2008), in the *Journal of British Studies* 49 (2010), 153-4.
- *Selling the Tudor Monarchy: Authority and Image in Sixteenth-Century England*, by Kevin Sharpe (New Haven, 2009), in *History* 95 (2010), 238-9.
- *The 1549 Rebellions and the Making of Early Modern England*, by Andy Wood (Cambridge, 2007), H-Net, March, 2009.
- *Justice and Grace: Private Petitioning and the English Parliament in the Late Middle Ages*, by Gwilym Dodd (Oxford, 2007), in the *Journal of British Studies* 48 (2009), 186-7.
- *Hakluyt's Promise: An Elizabethan's Obsession for an English America*, by Peter C. Mancall (New Haven, 2007), in *History* 93 (2008), 531-2.
- *The King's Reformation: Henry VIII and the Remaking of the English Church*, by G.W. Bernard (New Haven, 2006), in *History* 91 (2006), 625-6.
- *Images and Cultures of Law in Early Modern England*, by Paul Raffield (Cambridge, 2004), in *Journal of British Studies* 45 (2006), 146-7.
- *Queenship and Political Discourse in the Elizabethan Realms*, by Natalie Mears (Cambridge, 2005), in *History* 91 (2006), 627.
- *Crime, Gender, and Social Order in Early Modern England*, by Garthine Walker (Cambridge, 2003), in *The Historian* 67 (2005), 77-8.
- *Popular Politics and the English Reformation*, by Ethan H. Shagan (Cambridge, 2003), in the *Canadian Journal of History* 38 (2003), 319-20.
- *Negotiating Power in Early Modern Society: Order, Hierarchy, and Subordination in Britain and Ireland*, ed. M. J. Braddick and John Walter (Cambridge, 2001), in the *Sixteenth Century Journal* 34 (2003), 490-1.
- *The Politics of the Excluded, c. 1500-1850*, ed. T. Harris (Basingstoke, 2001), in *Albion* 34 (2002), 649-50.
- *The Defeat of the Pilgrimage of Grace: A Study of the Postpardon Revolts...and Their Effect*, by Michael Bush and David Bownes (Hull, 1999), in the *Sixteenth Century Journal* 33 (2002), 600-2.
- *The Pilgrimage of Grace and the Politics of the 1530s*, by R.W. Hoyle (Oxford, 2001), in the *Canadian Journal of History* 37 (2002), 527-9.
- *God and the Moneylenders: Usury and Law in Early Modern England*, by Norman L. Jones (Oxford, 1989), in the *Journal of Law and Religion* 16 (2001), 537-40.

G. Other Short or Non-Refereed Pieces

- "Detecting 'Death Disguised'," *History Today* 56.4 (2006), 20-27.
- Foreword to (and Guest Editor of) the December 2003 special issue of the *Canadian Journal of History*, "Politics and Piety in Early Modern Britain."
- Eight entries in *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998).

V. Teaching and Supervision

A. Undergraduate Courses Taught

- Introduction to European History (first year, lecture/tutorial)
- Making Gender: Male and Female...to Wollstonecraft (second year, lecture/tutorial)
- Themes in British History, 1066-1960 (second year, lecture)
- Tudor and Stuart England (second year, lecture)
- Britain, 1688-1884 (second year, lecture)
- Renaissance and Reformation Europe (third year, lecture/discussion)
- Everyday Life: England, c. 1500-1850 (third year, seminar)
- Madness and Marginality: England, c. 1500-1850 (third year, seminar)
- Sex and Gender in Reformation Europe (third year, lecture/discussion)
- The English Civil War (third year, lecture/discussion)
- Punishment, Crime, and the Courts in England, c. 1500-1850 (fourth year, seminar)
- Print Culture, c. 1450-1700 (fourth year, seminar)
- The English Reformation (fourth year, seminar)

B. PhD Supervision

- Andrea Shannon, "Garrison Government in Early Modern England," current.

C. MA Thesis Supervision

- Betty Veinot, Edward Burrough and Religious Toleration in the 1650s, current.
- Hilary Doda, "Of Crymsen Tissue: The Construction of a Queen. Identity, Legitimacy and the Wardrobe of Mary Tudor," 2011.
- Sydney Houston-Goudge, "Common Woman to Commodity: Changing Perceptions of Prostitution in Early Modern England, c. 1450-1750," 2011.
- Angela Ranson, "Through Faith Unfeigned: Recantation and Subversion in Sixteenth-Century England," 2010.
- Lisa Loughead, "The Perception of Polygamy in Early Modern England," 2008.
- Leslie Baker, "The 'Masculine Mind' and the Woman's Body: Exploring the Strategies of Seventeenth-Century Female Philosophers Anne Conway and Damaris Masham to Reconcile Domesticity and Intellectualism," 2008.
- Amanda McQuarrie, "Lord Have Mercy on Us: Poverty and Plague in Early Modern England, c. 1550-1666," 2008.
- Jordan Penney, "Change and Continuity in Restoration Quakerism, 1660-1700," 2005.
- Heather Ward, "Women Petitioners and the English Civil Wars," 2005.
- Andrea Shannon, "The Politics of Jest in Early Stuart England," 2005.
- Sarah Brand, "The Performance of a British Debate for an English Audience: Public Discourses about the British Wars, 1638-1640," 2005.
- François Ouellet, "John Dee as Secular Prophet: The Enochian Conversations," 2004.
- Karen Peddle, "In the Name of the Father: The Issue of Married Women and Catholic Recusancy in Elizabethan and Early Jacobean England," 2003.

D. Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervision

- Katie Merwin, "Britain and the Barbary Corsairs," 2011.
- Cassie Lilley, "Women and Guilds in Early Modern England," 2011.
- Christa Hunfeld, "Cosmetics, Consumerism, and Gender Corruption in Early Modern England," 2008.
- Lisa Loughead, "From One-Sex to Two: Models of Sexual Difference in Early Modern England," 2007.
- Anne Cummings, "Catholic Exiles in Elizabethan and Jacobean England," 2006.
- Ben Woodford, "Oliver Cromwell and Parliament," 2006.
- Rachael Griffin, "The Insanity Defense in Nineteenth-Century England," 2006.
- Marisha Caswell, "Petty Treason in Early Modern England," 2005.
- Jordan Penney, "Milton and the Republican Experience," 2004.
- Sian Bumsted, "Eighteenth-Century English Female Domestic Servitude," 2003.
- Elizabeth MacDonald, "The Role of Women in the English Anti-Slavery Movement," 2002.

E. Other Honours and Graduate Student Responsibilities

- PhD thesis examiner: Jeffers Lennox (History, 2010); Madeline Bassnett (English, 2008); Brian Shipley (History); Rory Leitch (English, 2006).
- PhD reading fields: Andrea Shannon; Valerie Rodger; Keith Mercer.
- MA thesis examiner for Shannon Higgins (2013); Jason Townsend, Colin Rose, Robin Greene (2010); James Barry (2009); Elizabeth Maynes, Brad Meredith (2008); Susanne MacIsaac-Leahy, Michaela Mahoney (2004).
- Honours thesis examiner for Daisy Ramsden (2013); Nick Baker (2011); Jake Feldman, Gregory Morris (2010); Robin Greene, Oriana Duinker (2008); John Panter, Laura Hynes, Erika Hughes, John Hillman (2007); Elizabeth Maynes, Heather Parker (2006); Nadine Lewycky, Domenica Goduto (2004); Nick Wilkinson (2002).

VI. Administration and Service

A. National Bodies

- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships Adjudication Committee, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010 (chair).

B. University Level

- Senate Review Committee, Faculty of Law (chair), 2013.
- Director, Dalhousie Institute on Society and Culture, 2010-2011.
- Review committee for University Librarian, 2010-2011.
- Appointment committee for Associate Vice President, Research, 2011.
- Dalhousie Faculty Association rep/faculty advisor on WUSC Student Refugee Committee, 2009-2011.
- University of King's College Early Modern Studies Joint Council, 2004-2006, 2009-.
- *Dalhousie Review* Editorial Board, 2005-.
- Senate, 2006-2008.
- Research and Development Fund Adjudication Committee, 2002-2008.
- Sabbatical Grants Committee, 2002-2008.
- Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Committee, 2006-2007.
- Faculty of Graduate Studies Council, 2007.
- Employment Equity Council, 2002-2006.
- Dalhousie Faculty Association Executive Committee, 2002-2005.

C. Faculty Level

- Professional Development Committee, 2012-13
- Assistant Dean (Research), 2010-2011.
- English Unit Review Committee, (chair) 2009-2010.
- Council of Graduate Chairs, 2007-2008.
- MacKay Lecture Series Organizer, 2006-2007.

- Philosophy Unit Review Committee, 2005.
- Research Development Committee, 2002-2005, 2010-2011 (chair).
- Chair Review Committee, International Development Studies, 2001.

D. Department Level

- Executive Committee, 2002-2005, 2006-2008, 2009-11, 2012-.
- Search Committees, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009-10 (chair), 2013 (chair).
- Workload Committee (chair), 2005-2006; 2010.
- Graduate Coordinator, 2006-2008.
- Graduate Committee, 2002-2008.
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2006, 2007.
- "2010" Planning Committee, 2003-2004.

VII. Other Professional Activities

- North American Conference on British Studies [NACBS] John Ben Snow Book Prize committee member, 2012- (chair, 2013)
- North Eastern Conference on British Studies [NECBS] vice president, 2011 -
- Co-organizer (with Tim Stretton and Phillip Girard) of the SSHRC-funded workshop on "Married Women and the Law in Britain, North America and the Common Law World," Halifax, June 2011.
- *Journal of British Studies* editorial board, 2009-present.
- Editor for Pickering & Chatto monograph series, "Political and Popular Culture," to 2012
- NACBS, nominating committee, 2007-2009.
- NECBS, local coordinator for 2007 conference.
- NACBS, Canadian essay prize committee, 2007; chair, 2008.
- Manuscript review for Oxford University Press, Broadview Press, *History*, *Sixteenth-Century Journal*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Social and Cultural History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Early Theatre*, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, and *Past Imperfect*.
- Organizer of the conference "Politics, Patronage, and Piety in Early Modern Britain: A Conference to Mark the Retirement of Professor Paul Christianson," Halifax, 2003.

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