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EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of History, cross-appointed to Gender and Women's Studies and European Studies, Dalhousie University, 2012-.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, 2013-2017.
- Acting Dean, May & June, 2015.
- Assistant Dean (Research), 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.

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH

AUTHORED BOOKS (REFEREED)

- [2019] *Making Murder Public: Homicide in Early Modern England*. Forthcoming with Oxford University Press.
- 2007 *The Northern Rebellion of 1569: Faith, Politics, and Protest in Elizabethan England*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2003 *Mercy and Authority in the Tudor State*. Cambridge University Press.

EDITED WORKS

- [2018] *Star Chamber Orders and Decrees: A Transcription of Harley MS 2143*. Forthcoming with the List and Index Society.
- 2018 with Sara M. Butler, *Crossing Borders: Boundaries and Margins in Medieval and Early Modern Britain. Essays in Honours of Cynthia J. Neville*. Brill.
- 2016 *The Trial of Charles I (The Broadview Sources Series.)* Broadview Press.
- 2013 with Tim Stretton, *Married Women and the Law: Coverture in England and the Common Law World*. McGill-Queen's University Press.
- 2003 Guest editor of the special issue of the *Canadian Journal of History*, 38.3 (2003), "Politics, Patronage, and Piety in Early Modern Britain: Essays in Honour of Paul Christianson."

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2016 “No Greater Provocation? Adultery and the Mitigation of Murder in English Law,” *Law and History Review*, 34.1 (2016), 199-225.
- 2015 “Bodies of Evidence: Sex and Murder (or Gender and Homicide) in Early Modern England,” *Gender & History*, 27.2 (2015), 245-62.
- 2013 “License to Kill: Assassination and the Politics of Murder in Elizabethan and Early Stuart England,” *Canadian Journal of History*, 48 (2013), 421-40.
- 2011 “‘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.]
- 2011 “Gender, the Hat, and Quaker Universalism in the Wake of the English Revolution,” *The Seventeenth Century* 26.2 (2011), 299-322.
- 2010 “Making Crime Pay: Felony Forfeiture and the Profits of Crime in Early Modern England,” *The Historical Journal* 53.2 (2010), 271-88.
- 2010 “Felons’ Effects and the Effects of Felony in Nineteenth-Century England,” *Law and History Review* 28.1 (2010), 111-39.
- 2009 “Felony Forfeiture in England, c. 1170-1870,” *Journal of Legal History* 30.3 (2009), 201-26.
- 2005 “Deference and Dissent in Tudor England: Reflections on Sixteenth-Century Protest,” *History Compass* 3 (2005), 1-16.
- 2005 “Mercy and Liberality: The Aftermath of the 1569 Northern Rebellion,” *History* 90 (2005), 213-35.
- 2004 “‘A Colde Pye for the Papistes’: Constructing and Containing the Northern Rising of 1569,” *Journal of British Studies* 43 (2004), 417-43.
- 2001 “A Draft of the 1531 ‘Acte for Poysoning,’” (Note and Document section) *English Historical Review* 116 (2001), 894-99.
- 1999 “Abjuration and its Demise: The Changing Face of Royal Justice under the Tudors,” *Canadian Journal of History* 34 (1999), 345-58.
- 1998 “Representations of Women in Tudor Historiography: John Bale and the Rhetoric of Exemplarity,” *Renaissance and Reformation* 22 (1998), 41-61.

CHAPTERS IN EDITED COLLECTIONS

- 2018 “Marks of Division: Cross-Border Remand after 1603 and the Case of Lord Sanquhar,” *Crossing Borders: Boundaries and Margins in Medieval and Early Modern Britain. Essays in Honour of Cynthia J. Neville*, ed. Sara M. Butler and K.J. Kesselring. Brill, 2018. Pp. 258-79.
- 2016 “‘Murder’s Crimson Badge’: Homicide in the Age of Shakespeare,” *Oxford Handbook of The Age of Shakespeare*, ed. Malcolm Smuts. Oxford University Press, 2016. Pp. 543-58.
- 2014 “Coverture and Criminal Forfeiture,” *Female Transgression in Early Modern Britain*, ed. Richard Hillman and Pauline Ruberry-Blanc. Ashgate, 2014. Pp. 191-212.

- 2013 “Mary Queen of Scots and the Northern Rebellion of 1569,” *Leadership in Elizabethan England*, ed. Peter Iver Kaufman. Palgrave Macmillan, 2013. Pp. 51-72.
- 2010 “Rebellion and Disorder,” *The Elizabethan World*, ed. Norm Jones and Susan Doran. Routledge, 2010. Pp. 372-86.
- 2007 “‘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.

OTHER SHORT OR NON-REFEREED PIECES

- 2016- Posts to a collaborative academic blog co-edited with Sara M. Butler and Katherine Watson, legalhistorymiscellany.com, including:
- “Mapping Durham’s Medieval Sanctuary-Seekers,” July 2018 (1600 words)
 - “Using Criminal Law to Criminal Ends in Early Modern London,” April 2018 (1920 words)
 - “Elizabethan Witchcraft, Sorcery, and a Very Troubled Marriage,” February 2018 (760 words)
 - “Star Chamber Stories: Felons’ Labours,” January 2018 (1575 words)
 - “Impeaching the Queen of England (1643/4),” October 2017 (2700 words)
 - “Early Modern Coroners’ Inquests into Deaths in Custody,” July 2017 (2035 words)
 - “Good Friday Pardons in England,” April 2017 (1350 words)
 - “A Proposal to Enslave Petty Offenders (1621),” January 2017 (1835 words)
 - “Licensed or Licentious? Divorce in Reformation England,” October 2016 (2770 words)
 - “The Short History of the Infidelity Defence in England,” August 2016 (1875 words)
 - “Mrs. Bourne’s Case for a Divorce (1582),” July 2016 (9615 words)
- 2016 “Crime, Punishment, and Violence in *The Tudors*,” in *History, Fiction and The Tudors: Sex, Politics, Power, and Artistic License in the Showtime Television Series*, ed. William Robison. Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 235-47.
- 2016 “Participants in the Northern Rising (act. 1569-1570),” *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*.
- 2006 “Detecting ‘Death Disguised’,” *History Today* 56.4 (2006), 20-27.
- 1998 Eight entries in *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998).

BOOK REVIEWS

- *If I Lose Mine Honour, I Lose Myself: Honour among the Early Modern English Elite*, by Courtney Thomas (Toronto, 2017), *English Historical Review*. **
- *Carnal Knowledge: Regulating Sex in England, 1470-1600*, by Martin Ingram (Cambridge, 2017), *Journal of British Studies*, 56.4 (2017), 867-8.
- *The Murder of King James I*, by Alastair Bellany and Thomas Cogswell (New Haven, 2015), *Canadian Journal of History*, 51.3 (2016), 581-3.
- *A Plague of Informers: Conspiracy and Political Trust in William III’s England*, by Rachel Weil (New Haven, 2013), *Canadian Journal of History*, 49.3 (2014), 501-2.
- *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), *Catholic Historical Review* 97 (2011), 366-7.
- *Italian Reform and English Reformations, c. 1535 – c. 1585*, by Anne Overell (Aldershot, 2008), *History* 95 (2010), 375-6.
- *The Royal Pardon: Access to Mercy in Fourteenth-Century England*, by Helen Lacey (Woodbridge, Suffolk, 2009), *Journal of British Studies* 49 (2010), 700-1.
- *Law, Politics and Society in Early Modern England*, by Christopher W. Brooks (Cambridge, 2008), *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), *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), *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), *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), *History* 91 (2006), 625-6.
- *Images and Cultures of Law in Early Modern England*, by Paul Raffield (Cambridge, 2004), *Journal of British Studies* 45 (2006), 146-7.
- *Queenship and Political Discourse in the Elizabethan Realms*, by Natalie Mears (Cambridge, 2005), *History* 91 (2006), 627.
- *Crime, Gender, and Social Order in Early Modern England*, by Garthine Walker (Cambridge, 2003), *The Historian* 67 (2005), 77-8.
- *Popular Politics and the English Reformation*, by Ethan H. Shagan (Cambridge, 2003), *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), *Sixteenth Century Journal* 34 (2003), 490-1.
- *The Politics of the Excluded, c. 1500-1850*, ed. T. Harris (Basingstoke, 2001), *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), *Sixteenth Century Journal* 33 (2002), 600-2.
- *The Pilgrimage of Grace and the Politics of the 1530s*, by R.W. Hoyle (Oxford, 2001), *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), *Journal of Law and Religion* 16 (2001), 537-40.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 University of Uppsala, Dept. of History, public lecture.
“Murder’s Crimson Badge’: Homicide in Early Modern England.”
- 2016 Conference of the Early Modern. University of King’s College student conference, keynote.
“The Politics of Duelling in Early Modern England.”
- 2016 Concordia University History Speaker Series.
“The Politics of Duelling in Early Modern England.”
- 2015 “800 Years of Magna Carta,” University of King’s College (Halifax).
“Magna Carta’s Legacies.”
- 2012 USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Seminar Series.
“That Saucie Paradox’: The Politics of Duelling in Early Modern England.”
- 2011 British Association for Local History: New Research into the History of Yorkshire, Hull.
“The Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- 2011 Folger Symposium, “What was Political Thought in Sixteenth-Century England?”
Panel topic: “Where was political thinking taking place and who was doing political thinking?”
- 2010 Bieber Lecture Series, Loyola University, New Orleans.
“Religious Violence and the Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- 2009 “The State in British History,” Center for British Studies, UC Berkeley.
“Violence and the State.”
- 2008 North East England History Institute, Newcastle, Public Lecture.
“The Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- 2007 “Mary at Bolton,” Castle Bolton.
“Mary Queen of Scots and the Northern Rebellion of 1569.”
- 2006 Yale Early Modern British History Seminar.
“Meanings and Motives in the 1569 Rebellion.”
- 2000 McGill-Concordia British History Seminar Series.
“The Pardon in Tudor England.”

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Tudor & Stuart Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London
“Marks of Division: Anglo-Scots Remand after 1603 and the Case of Lord Sanquhar.”
- 2016 European Social Sciences History Conference, Valencia.
“Malice Expressed, Denied, or Implied: Criminalizing Homicide in Early Modern England.”
- 2015 Northeast Conference on British Studies, Ottawa.
“No Greater Provocation? Adultery and the Mitigation of Murder in English Law.”
- 2015 British Legal History Conference, University of Reading.
“Public Crimes, Private Losses and the Appeal of Murder in Early Modern England.”
- 2014 Northeast Conference on British Studies, Lewiston, ME.
“Licensed or Licentious?: Divorce with Remarriage in Post-Reformation England.”

- 2014 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto.
“Women and Murder in Early Modern England.”
- 2014 European Social Sciences History Conference, Vienna.
“Sex and Murder in Early Modern England: Bodies of Evidence.”
- 2013 Northeast Conference on British Studies, Storrs, CT.
“Death and Damages: Paying for Murder in Early Modern England.”
- 2013 British Legal History Conference, Glasgow.
“In *Corona Populi*: Early Modern Coroners and their Inquests.”
- 2013 American Historical Association meeting, New Orleans.
“Early Modern English Duels: Challenging Norms.”
- 2011 SOLON/Université Lyon Lumière, “Crime, Violence and the Modern State III”, Lyon.
“An Ordered and Orderly Society? Justice and the ‘Rule of Law’ in Early Modern England.”
- 2011 Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Amherst, Mass.
“Coverture and the Crimes of Men.”
- 2011 Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Fredericton.
“Negroes of the Crown”: The Management of Slaves Forfeited by Grenadian Rebels, 1796-1838.”
- 2008 Institute of Historical Research, Tudor & Stuart Seminar, London.
“Making Crime Pay: Felony Forfeiture in Early Modern England.”
- 2008 Durham University Early Modern Group Seminar.
“Coverture and Criminal Forfeiture in England.”
- 2008 “Women and Crime in Britain and North America since 1500,” Université Lumière Lyon 2.
“Coverture and Criminal Forfeiture in England.”
- 2008 University of Teesside History Seminar Series.
“Forfeiture and the Early Modern State.”
- 2007 “Law and Governance in Britain, 1350-1830,” University of Western Ontario.
“Making Crime Pay: Felony Forfeitures in Early Modern England.”
- 2007 North East Conference on British Studies, Halifax.
“Forfeiting Justice? Felonies and their Penalties in Early Modern Law.”
- 2004 North American Conference on British Studies, Philadelphia.
“Prophecy and Protest.”
- 2004 Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley.
“The ‘British’ Context of the 1569 Rebellion.”
- 2003 “Politics, Patronage, and Piety in Early Modern Britain:
A Conference to Mark the Retirement of Professor Paul Christianson,” Halifax.
“Protest and Profit: The Aftermath of the 1569 Northern Rebellion.”

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

SELECTED HONOURS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Durham University, International Senior Fellowship for Research and Enterprise (COFUND), 2018.
- Durham University, Slater Visiting Fellowship, 2018.
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (UK), 2017.
- Elected to the Royal Society of Canada’s College of New Scholars, 2015.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada [SSHRC]:
Insight Grant, 2017-22, “Star Chamber: Precedent and Procedure in a Prerogative Court.”
Insight Grant, 2018-21 (co-applicant, with Dr. Tim Stretton), “Marriage, Separation and Divorce in England, 1500-1857.”
Connections Grant, 2015 (co-applicant, with Dr. Julia Wright), Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Atlantic).
Standard Research Grant, 2011-2015, “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.”
Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2001 [declined].
Doctoral Fellowship, 1997-2000.
- Research and Development Fund grants, Dalhousie University.
- Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship.
- Fletcher Jones Fellowship at the Huntington Library.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

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)
- Making Modern 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)

PHD SUPERVISION

- 2013 Andrea Shannon, "Projects of Governance: Garrisons and the State in England, c. 1560s-1630s."

MA SUPERVISION

- 2017 Cynthia Panneton, "George Fox, Prophecy, and the Quaker Quest for Respectability."
 2016 Brennan Dempsey, "The Inward Light and Quaker Children and Youth, 1652-1762."
 2016 Abigail McInnis, "They are named Flowers because Fruit Follows": The Foundations of Single Women's Medical Distinctiveness in the Seventeenth Century."
 2015 Thomas Walsh, "Succoring the Needy: Almshouses and the Impotent Poor in Reformation England."
 2014 Betty Veinot, "Quakers and Conscience: Edward Burrough's Promotion of Religious Tolerance, 1653-1663."
 2011 Hilary Doda, "Of Crymsen Tissue: 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."
 2010 Angela Ranson, "Through Faith Unfeigned: Recantation and Subversion in Sixteenth-Century England."
 2008 Lisa Loughhead, "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."
 2005 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."
 2004 François Ouellet, "John Dee as Secular Prophet: The Enochian Conversations."
 2003 Karen Peddle, "'In the Name of the Father: The Issue of Married Women and Catholic Recusancy in Elizabethan and Early Jacobean England.'"

UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2017 Katie Comper, "International Influences on the Scottish Reformation, 1554-1561."
 2017 Charlotte MacLeod, "'Making Fritters of English': The Influence of Dialects and Accents on the Formation of Identities in Early Modern England."
 2017 Sophia Motluk, "Sixteenth Century and Pregnant."
 2016 Rose Clancy, "The Halifax Press: British Liberty on the American Continent"
 2015 Chris Baldwin, "Libel Culture, Public Humiliation, and Political Subversion in Early Stuart England."
 2014 Jake Eidinger, "Coming to Order: The Impact and Influence of Procedure in the Elizabethan Parliaments."
 2014 Katelynn Siddall, "Memoirs and Marriage: Hortense Mancini, the Duchess Mazarin."
 2011 Katie Merwin, "Britain and the Barbary Corsairs."
 2011 Cassie Lilley, "Women and Guilds in Early Modern England."
 2008 Christa Hunfeld, "Cosmetics, Consumerism, and Gender Corruption in Early Modern England."
 2007 Lisa Loughhead, "From One-Sex to Two: Models of Sexual Difference in Early Modern England."
 2006 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.”
- 2005 Marisha Caswell, “Petty Treason in Early Modern England.”
- 2004 Jordan Penney, “Milton and the Republican Experience.”
- 2003 Sian Bumsted, “Eighteenth-Century English Female Domestic Servitude.”
- 2002 Elizabeth MacDonald, “The Role of Women in the English Anti-Slavery Movement.”

OTHER HONOURS AND GRADUATE STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES (AT DALHOUSIE)

- PhD thesis examiner: Emily Burton (History, 2015); Jeffers Lennox (History, 2010); Madeline Bassnett (English, 2008); Brian Shipley (History, 2007); Rory Leitch (English, 2006).
- PhD reading fields: Andrea Shannon; Valerie Rodger; Keith Mercer.
- MA thesis examiner for Katherine Crooks (2015); Michael Kofahl, Chelsea Hartlen, John Panter and D.J. Rossi (2014); Shannon Higgins (2013); Sarah Keeshan (2011); 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 Caroline Michaud (2015); Hillary MacKinlay, Zoé Delguste-Cincotta, Kathleen Ogilvie (2014); 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).

EXTERNAL GRADUATE STUDENT EXAMINATIONS: St. Mary’s University; University of Trent; University of Tasmania.

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE (SELECTED)

NATIONAL BODIES

- Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars adjudication committee member, 2017, 2018
- Dalhousie University representative to the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2013-17.
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grants adjudication committee, 2013, 2014, 2015-6 (chair).
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships adjudication committee, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010 (chair).

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

- Senate, 2006-2008, 2013-17.
- Associate Deans Advisory Council, 2013-17.
- Search Committees, VP Research, 2017; University Registrar, 2016.
- Working Group on International Learning, 2013-17.
- Student Success and Retention Strategy Team, 2014-17.
- Honorary Degrees Committee, 2014-17.
- 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.
- 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-.
- 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.

FACULTY LEVEL

- MacKay Lecture Series organizer, 2015 (“Multilingualism Matters: Beyond Babel”).
- Academic Development Committee, 2013-17.

- FASS Task Force on Retention, 2016-17.
- FASS IT Committee, 2016-17.
- FASS Library Committee, 2013-17.
- FASS Internationalization working group, 2014-15.
- FASS First Year Experience working group, 2013-14.
- Professional Development Committee, 2012-13
- English Unit Review Committee, (chair) 2009-2010.
- Council of Graduate Chairs, 2007-2008, 2015-17.
- MacKay Lecture Series organizer, 2006-2007 (“The Early Modern Family).
- Philosophy Unit Review Committee, 2005.
- Research Development Committee, 2002-2005, 2010-2011 (chair).

DEPARTMENT LEVEL

- Executive Committee, 2002-2005, 2006-2008, 2009-11, 2012-14.
- 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.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- North American Conference on British Studies [NACBS], program committee chair, 2015-18.
- Co-organizer (with Julia Wright) of the SSHRC-funded Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Atlantic), 2015 and of Dal’s Digital Humanities Week, 2016.
- Folger Shakespeare Library, long-term fellowships adjudication committee, 2015.
- Northeast Conference on British Studies [NECBS] vice president, 2011-13; president, 2013-15.
- NACBS John Ben Snow Book Prize committee member, 2012-14.
- 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.
- *Canadian Journal of History* advisory board, 2017-
- *Journal of British Studies* editorial board, 2009-2014.
- 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, Routledge, *Gender & History*, *History*, *Sixteenth-Century Journal*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Social and Cultural History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Early Theatre*, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, *Law & History Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, and *The Scottish Historical Review*.
- Tenure and/or promotion reviews for candidates in Canada (2), UK (1), and US (2).
- Grant reviews for Marc Fitch fund (UK), Marsden fund (NZ), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, and the National Endowment of the Humanities (US).
- Organizer of the conference “Politics, Patronage, and Piety in Early Modern Britain: A Conference to Mark the Retirement of Professor Paul Christianson,” Halifax, 2003.

(Current as of 1 July 2018.)