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***EDUCATION***

- 1983** Ph.D., History, University of Aberdeen.  
**1980** M.A., History, Carleton University (Ottawa).  
**1979** B.A.(Hons.), First Class Honours, History, Carleton University.

***ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT***

- 2010-** George Munro Professor of History and Political Economy  
**2003-6** Chair, Department of History, Dalhousie University  
**2000-1** Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University.  
**1999-** Professor, Department of History, Dalhousie University (member, Faculty of Graduate Studies).  
**1996-8** Assistant Dean (External), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University.  
**1993-9** Associate Professor, Department of History, Dalhousie University (member, Faculty of Graduate Studies).  
**1994-6** Adjunct Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia (sabbatical appointment).  
**1992-3** Assistant Professor, Department of History, Dalhousie University.  
**1990-2** Assistant Professor (Research), Department of History, Dalhousie University.  
**1986-90** Assistant Professor (Sessional), Department of History, Dalhousie University.  
**1984-90** Lecturer (Part-time), Department of History, Mount Saint Vincent University.

***AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERTISE AND/OR GRADUATE SUPERVISION***

**Undergraduate:** Medieval Britain, medieval Europe

**Graduate, postdoctoral:**

- Social, political and cultural history of Scotland, 1000-1600.  
English legal history, 1250-1500.  
Social, political and cultural history of England, 1000-1500.

### **GRANTS (1994-2015)**

- 2016** Research Grant, The Scottish Medievalists
- 2014** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "Making a Powerful Impression: Royal Seals in Scotland, 1094-1286."
- 2013** Research Grant, Strathmartine Trust, Scotland, UK.
- 2013** Research Grant, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, UK.
- 2013** Research Grant, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, UK.
- 2013** Sabbatical Leave Research Grant, Office of Research Services, Dalhousie University.
- 2010-2013** Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "The Quality of Scottish Mercy: The Royal Pardon in Scotland, 1100-1603".
- 2008** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "Royal Pardons in Medieval Scotland, c.1100-1500".
- 2007** Research Grant, Strathmartine Trust, UK, "*Regesta Regum Scottorum*, Vol. IV: The Acts King Alexander III, King of Scots 1249-1286".
- 2007** Research Grant, Anderson-Dunlop Fund, The Scottish Medievalists, UK, "*Regesta Regum Scottorum*, Vol. IV: The Acts King Alexander III, King of Scots 1249- 1286".
- 2005-2008** Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "Studies in the Social and Legal History of Medieval Scotland, 1100-1400".
- 2002** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "Aspects of the Social and Legal History of Scotland, 1150-1350".
- 2002** Research Grant, The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland.
- 2000** Sabbatical Leave Research Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University.
- 1999** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "*Regesta Regum Scottorum*, Vol. IV: The Acts King Alexander III, King of Scots 1249-1286".
- 1998** Research Grant, The Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland.
- 1998** Sabbatical Leave Research Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University.
- 1998-2001** Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "Celtic Lineages and the Scottish Crown, 12th-14th Centuries".
- 1998** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "Native Kindred and the Crown in Later Medieval Scotland".
- 1996** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "The Courts of the Prior and the Bishop of Durham in the Later Middle Ages".
- 1993-1997** Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, "War, Crime and the Law in Later Medieval England, 1250-1500".
- 1993** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "The Law and Criminal Activity in Northern England in the Later Middle Ages".
- 1992** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "War, Violence and Justice in the Northern English Border Lands in the Later Middle Ages".

- 1990** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University, "Jurors as Law-makers: Crime and Justice in the Northern English Border Counties 1300-1460".
- 1990-** Research and Development Grant, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie

***AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, DISTINCTIONS***

- 2016** Visiting Fellowship, Humanities Research Centre, National University of Australia, Canberra (Oct-Nov)
- 2016** Keynote speaker, Ninth Australian Conference of Celtic Studies, Sydney, Australia
- 2013** Visiting Research Fellowship, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge UK (Lent and Ester terms)
- 2013** Visiting Research Fellowship, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (Jan-June 2013); subsequently elected Life Member of Clare Hall.
- 2013** Strathmartine Trust, Scotland, Research Grant
- 2013** Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, Research Grant
- 2013** Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, Research Grant
- 2012** Keynote speaker, annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Medievalists
- 2012** Father Lenard Boyle annual lecture, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2010** Special research leave, Winter 2010-11, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 2010** Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.  
Shortlisted, Saltire Society/National Library of Scotland, Research Book of the Year ( *Land, Law and People in Medieval Scotland*).
- 2009** George Munro Chair in History, Office of the President, Dalhousie University.
- 2009** Mayers Research Fellowship, Institute of Mediaeval Studies University of St Andrews, UK.
- 2008** Identified as one of '20 Best Teachers' in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University.
- 2008** Invited lecture, Bieber Lecture Series, Loyola University, New Orleans, April. Distinguished Visiting Speaker, Medieval Studies Programme, Wilfrid Laurier University and Scottish Studies Programme, University of Guelph, March.
- 2007** Leonard Slater Visiting Research Fellowship, University College, Durham University, UK.
- 2006** Agnes Mure Mackenzie Scottish History Book of Year, Saltire Society, UK, for *Native Lordship in Medieval Scotland* (2005).  
Margaret Wade Labarge Book Prize, Canadian Society of Medievalists, for *Native Lordship in Medieval Scotland* (2005).  
Mayers Research Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA.  
Research Award, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.  
Dalhousie Student Union, Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 2003** Burgess Research Award, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University.
- 1999** Research Associate, International Social Sciences Institute, University of Edinburgh.
- 1999** Visiting Research Fellowship, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (for Winter 1999) -declined.

- 1997** Walter D. Love Prize, North American Conference on British Studies (for best article in British history by a North American author).
- 1996** Fellow, Royal Historical Society, UK.
- 1995** Visiting Research Fellowship, Grey College, University of Durham, U.K.
- 1990-2** Canada Research Fellowship, Department of History, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 1986-8** Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 1981-3** Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 1980-3** Overseas Students' Award, Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the Universities and Colleges of the United Kingdom.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

- 2013** *Regesta Regum Scottorum, Vol. IV, Part 1: The Acts of King Alexander III of Scotland, 1249-1286* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press), with Grant G. Simpson.
- 2010** *Land, Law and People in Medieval Scotland*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press. Reissued in paper, 2012. Paperback edition, 2013.
- 2005** *Native Lordship in Medieval Scotland: The Earldoms of Strathearn and Lennox, c.1140-1365* (Dublin: Four Courts Press).
- 1998** *Violence, Custom and Law: The Anglo-Scottish Border Lands in the Later Middle Ages* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press).

### **EDITED TEXT (REFEREED)**

- 1991** "A Plea Roll of Edward I's Army in Scotland, 1296", *Miscellany of the Scottish History Society*, vol. 11. Scottish History Society, 1990, 7-133.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS (REFEREED)**

- Forthcoming** "“No Remission without Satisfaction”: Canonical Influences on Secular Lawmaking in High Medieval Scotland”, in *Memory and Foresight in the Celtic World*, ed. Johathan Wooding and Lorna Barrow
- Forthcoming**: “The Growth of Royal Pardon in Fourteenth-Century Scotland”, in David Ditchburn and Steve Boardman, eds., *Land, Law and People: Essays in Honour of Alexander Grant* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press).
- 2017** “Making a Manly Impression: The Image of Kingship on Scottish Royal Seals of the High Middle Ages”, in Lynn Abrams and Elizabeth Ewan, eds., *Nine Centuries of Man: Manhood and Masculinity in Scottish History* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press), 101-21.
- 2015**: “Preparing for Kingship: Prince Alexander of Scotland, 1264-1284”, in *Children and Youth in Pre-Modern Scotland*, ed. E Ewan and J. Nugent (Woodbridge: St Andrews Studies in Scottish History/Boydell Press), 155-172.
- 2013** “Neighbours, the Neighbourhood and the Visnet in Scotland, 1125-1300”, in M. Hammond, ed., *New Perspectives on Medieval Scotland: 1093-1286* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press), 161-73.
- 2008** “Finding the Family in the Charters of Medieval Scotland, 1150-1350”, in

- E. Ewan and J. Nugent, eds., *Finding the Family in Medieval and Early Modern Scotland* (Aldershot: Ashgate Press), 11-21.
- 2008** "Arbitration and Border Law in the Later Middle Ages", in M. Prestwich, ed., *Liberties and Identities in Later Medieval Britain* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press), 37-55.
- 2005** "Remembering the Legal Past: Anglo-Scottish Border Law and Practice in the Later Middle Ages", in R. H. Britnell and C. D. Liddy, eds., *North-East England in the Later Middle Ages* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press), 43-55.
- 2004** "Information juridique et mémoire de droit: la frontière anglo-écossaise à la fin du Moyen Âge", dans *Information et société en Occident à la fin de Moyen Âge*, ed. C. Boudreau, K. Fianu, C. Gauvard et M. Hébert (Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2004), 361-372.
- 2003** "Scotland, the Percies and the Law in 1400", in D. Biggs and G. Dodd, eds., *The Reign of Henry IV: Establishment and Consolidation, 1399-1406* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press), pp. 92-118.
- 2001** "Charter Writing and the Exercise of Lordship in Thirteenth-Century Celtic Scotland", in A. Musson, ed., *Expectations of the Law in the Middle Ages* (Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer), 67-89.
- 2000** "Homicide in the Ecclesiastical Court of Fourteenth-Century Durham", in Nigel Saul, ed. *Fourteenth Century England I* (Woodbridge: Boydell and Brewer), 103-114.
- 2000** "A Celtic Enclave in Norman Scotland: Earl Gilbert and the Earldom of Strathearn, 1171-1223", in Terry Brotherstone and David Ditchburn, eds., *Freedom and Authority: Historical and Historiographical Essays presented to Grant G. Simpson* (Edinburgh: Tuckwell Press), 75-92.
- 1998** "War, Women and Crime in the Northern English Border Lands in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries", in D. Kagay, ed., *The Final Argument: The Imprint of Violence on Society in Medieval and Early Modern Europe* (Woodbridge: Boydell Press), 163-175.
- 1997** "Local Perspectives and Functions of the English Chancery's Legal Instruments in the Later Middle Ages: The Anglo- Scottish Borders", in K. Fianu and D.J. Guth, eds., *Écrit et pouvoir dans les chancelleries médiévales: espace français, espace anglais* (Louvain-la-Neuve: Fédération Internationale des Instituts d'Études Médiévales), 269-279.
- 1996** "War, Crime and Local Communities in the North of England in the Later Middle Ages", in J. Drendel, ed., *La Société rurale et les institutions gouvernementales au Moyen Âge* (Montréal: CERES Press, 1995), 189-201.
- 1993** "Widows of War: Edward I and the Women of Scotland during the War of Independence", in S. Sheridan Walker, ed., *Wife and Widow in Medieval England* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press), 109-139.

#### **JOURNAL ARTICLES (REFEREED)**

- 2016** "The Beginnings of Royal Pardon in Scotland", *Journal of Medieval History* 42: 1-29.
- 2014** "Royal Mercy in Later Medieval Scotland", *Florilegium* 29 (2014), 1-31.
- 2007** "Knights and Knighthood in Gaelic Scotland, c. 1050 – 1300", *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ser. 4 (2007), 57-106 (with R. Andrew McDonald).
- 2005** "Women, Charters, and Land Ownership in Scotland, 1150-1350", *Journal of*

- Legal History*, 26: 21-45.
- 2002** "Native Lords and the Church in Thirteenth-Century Strathearn, Scotland", *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 53: 454-75.
- 2002** "Scottish Influences on the Medieval Laws of the Anglo-Scottish Marches", *Scottish Historical Review* 81: 161-85.
- 2002** "The Bishop's Ministers: The Office of Coroner in Late Medieval Durham", *Florilegium* 18: 47-60.
- 2000** "The Courts of the Prior and the Bishop of Durham in the Later Middle Ages", *History* 85: 216-31.
- 1996** "The Origins of the *Speculum Regis Edwardi III* of William of Pagula", with C.J. Nederman, *Studi Medievali*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ser., 38: 317-29.
- 1996** "Local Sentiment and the 'National' Enemy: Northern English Communities in the Later Middle Ages", *Journal of British Studies* 35: 419-37.
- 1994** "Common Knowledge of the Common Law in Later Medieval England", *Canadian Journal of History* 28: 1-18.
- 1994** "Keeping the Peace on the Northern Marches in the Later Middle Ages", *English Historical Review* 109: 1-25.
- 1991** "The Law of Treason in the English Border Counties in the Later Middle Ages," *Law and History Review* 9: 1-30.
- 1988** "Border Law in Late Medieval England", *The Journal of Legal History* 9: 335-356.
- 1986** "The Political Allegiance of the Earls of Strathearn during the War of Independence", *Scottish Historical Review* 65: 133-153.
- 1983** "Gaul Delivery in the Border Counties, 1439-1459; some preliminary observations", *Northern History* 19: 45-60.

#### **SHORTER ARTICLES (COMMISSIONED)**

Numerous entries in:

*Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women*, ed. E. Ewan, Sue Innes, Siân Reynolds and Rose Pipes

*Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*

*Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, ed. Robert E. Bjork

*Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D. Woolf

Book Reviews (70) in *American Historical Review*, *Speculum*, *Scottish Historical Review*, *Albion*, *Law and History Review*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Cambridge Medieval Celtic Studies*, *American Political Science Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Renaissance and Reformation*, *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*, *Northern Scotland*, *Scottish Tradition*, *Epilogue*, *Modern Philology*, *Atlantis*, *International Review of Scottish Studies*, *The Medieval Review* (online).

#### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

Royal pardon in medieval Scotland 1100-1500

#### **CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (1996-2016)**

- 2016** "‘No Remission without Satisfaction’: Canonical Influences on Royal Pardon in Medieval Scotland, at the History Program Research Seminar, Monash University, October.
- 2016 Mercy, Justice and Royal Authority in Later Medieval Scotland’, *Humanities*

- Research Centre, School of Literature, Languages and Linguistics and the Australian National University College of Arts, Canberra, Australia, October
- 2016** ‘Penitence, Reconciliation and Remission: The King’s Pardon in Thirteenth-Century Scotland,’ Keynote Address, Ninth Australian Conference of Celtic Studies, Sydney, Australia, September (by invitation)
- 2016** ‘Penitence, Reconciliation and Remission: The King’s Pardon in Thirteenth-Century Scotland’, for the symposium *Pilgrimage, Shrines and Healing in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, University of Chester, June
- 2015** “The Growth of Royal Pardon in Fourteenth-Century Scotland”, XVth International Congress of Celtic Studies, Glasgow, July.
- 2014** “The Limitations of Royal Justice in Later Medieval Scotland”, at the Workshop “Law Addressing Diversity: Pre-Modern Europe and India in Comparison (12th to 17th Centuries)”, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, May.
- 2013** Chair and Commentator, ‘Building and Breaking Bonds: Family Dynamics in Early Modern Scottish and English Households’, Annual Conference of the North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, November
- 2013** “The King’s Peace and Royal Mercy”, Scottish History Seminar, University of Edinburgh, UK, March.
- 2013** “Royal Mercy and Pardon in Late Medieval Scotland”, Late Medieval Seminar Series, Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, March.
- 2013** “Writing Royal Pardons in Medieval Scotland”, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge, February.
- 2012** Chair and commentator, ‘Scottish Courts and People 1530-1738’, annual Conference of the North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, November.
- 2012** “The King’s Protection and the King’s Peace under the MacMalcolm Kings of Scotland, 1100-1314”, 5th Annual meeting of the Atlantic Medievalists Association, Acadia University, Wolfville, September.
- 2012** “The Development of the King’s Peace in Scotland in the Later Middle Ages”, 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan, Kalamazoo, May.
- 2012** “The Quality of Scottish Mercy: Royal Pardon and Royal Mercy in Medieval Scotland”, Keynote Address, Annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Medievalists, Waterloo, May (by invitation).
- 2011** “The King’s Justice and the King’s Peace in Anglo-Norman Era Scotland”, at the conference ‘Power and Acculturation in the Norman World’, Lancaster University, Lancaster, December (by invitation).
- 2011** “‘A Pearl of Justice Joined to Mercy’? Pardon in Medieval Scotland”, North American Conference on British Studies, annual conference, Denver, Colorado, November.
- 2011** “The King’s Peace and the King’s Pardon in Later Medieval Scotland”, at the conference *Law and Governance in pre-Modern Britain*, University of Western Ontario October 2011 (by invitation).

- 2010** Chair and Commentator, "Telling Stories in Medieval European Courts/  
Raconter des histoires dans les cours médiévales d'Europe", Joint session,  
Canadian Historical Society/Canadian Society of Medievalists, 2010 Congress  
of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Concordia University, Montreal, May.
- 2010** "Qualities of Mercy: The Royal Pardon in Scotland and England, 11540-1550",  
45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western  
Michigan, Kalamazoo, May.
- 2009** Workshop/seminar on "Current Research", Institute of Mediaeval Studies,  
University of St Andrews, Scotland, November 2009.
- 2009** "The Practice of Royal Pardon in Scotland in the Later Middle Ages",  
Strathmartine Trust, St Andrews, Scotland, November 2009.
- 2009** The Quality of Scottish Mercy: Royal Letters of Remission in Medieval  
Scotland, 1100-1603", 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Scottish Legal History Group,  
Edinburgh, October.
- 2008** "The Quality of Scottish Mercy: Royal Letters of Remission in Medieval  
Scotland, 1100-1450", annual meeting of the American Society for Legal  
History, Ottawa, November.
- 2008** "The Development of 'Trust in Writing' in Medieval Scotland, 1100-1300",  
University of Guelph, March (invited speaker).
- 2007** "Perambulation in Scotland before the Reign of Robert I", North-East  
Conference on British Studies, Halifax, NS, October.
- 2007** "Finding the Culture of the Gaels in Anglo-Norman Scotland", Castle Lecture  
Series, University of Durham, March.
- 2007** "Baronial Courts in Medieval Scotland, 1150-1350", Centre for Medieval and  
Renaissance Studies Seminar, University of Durham, March.
- 2007** "Ceremony and Ritual in the Baronial Courtrooms of Gaelic Scotland, c.1100-  
1300", invited speaker, Institute of Historical Research, London, January.
- 2007** "Scottish Historiography: The Last Fifty Years", invited speaker, 50<sup>th</sup> annual  
meeting of the Scottish Medievalists: The Colloquium for Scottish Medieval and  
Renaissance Studies, Pitlochry, UK, January.
- 2006** "Knights, Knighthood and Chivalric Culture in Gaelic Scotland, 1050-1300",  
Plenary Address, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Texas Medieval Association, Waco,  
October.
- 2006** "The Courtrooms of the Gaelic Lords of Scotland, 1100-1300", 81<sup>st</sup> Annual  
Meeting, Medieval Academy of America, Boston, March-April, and at the  
annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, Kalamazoo,  
May.
- 2005** "Knights, Knighthood and Chivalric Culture in Gaelic Scotland, 1050-1300",  
Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Harvard University, October.
- 2005** "Arbitration and Anglo-Scottish Border Law in the Later Middle Ages", 38<sup>th</sup>  
International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May.
- 2004** "Warrandice and Good Lordship in Thirteenth-Century Scotland", University of



- Leeds, International Medieval Congress (450-1500), Leeds (UK), July.
- 2004** “Arbitration and Border Law in the Later Middle Ages”. Liberties and Loyalties Colloquium, North-East England Historical Institute, University of Durham (UK), Durham (invited).
- 2003** “Warrantice in Native Scottish Charters of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries”, Twelfth International Congress of Celtic Studies, University of Wales Aberystwyth, August.
- 2003** Chair and Respondent, “Aspects of Conflict and Cooperation in Medieval Britain”, Annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Medievalists, Dalhousie University, June.
- 2003** “The Presence of Women in Scottish Charters, 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> Centuries”, 38<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May, and at the conference ‘Courts, Communities and Conflict’, Dalhousie University Law School October.
- 2002** “The Representation of Women in Scottish Charters of the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries”, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July.
- 2002** “Remembering the Legal Past: Anglo-Scottish Border Customs in the Later Middle Ages”, at the conferences “North-East England in the Late Middle Ages”, sponsored by the North-East England Historical Institute, University of Durham (UK), June; and “Informer: Institutions et Communication (XIII<sup>e</sup>-XV<sup>e</sup> siècle), Université du Québec à Montréal et Université d’Ottawa, May.
- 2001** “Native Lords and Anglo-Norman Charter Styles in Thirteenth-Century Scotland”, Fall Colloquium of the Scottish Studies Program, University of Guelph, September (invited speaker).
- 2001** ‘Scotland, the Percies and the Law in 1400’, Henry IV Symposium, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of York (U.K.), July.
- 2001** “Native Earls, Charters and Lordly Authority in Thirteenth-Century Scotland”, 36<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May.
- 2000** “Celtic Lords and Anglo-Norman Culture in Thirteenth-Century Scotland”, invited lecture, New Accents on British History Series, Simon Fraser University, November.
- 2000** “Charter-writing and the Exercise of Lordship in Celtic Scotland”, Annual meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies (panel organiser), Pasadena, October.
- 2000** Commentator: “Beyond and Beside the Common Law”, annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Princeton University, October.
- 2000** “Another Scottish Victory in the Wars of Independence: The Laws of the Anglo-Scottish Border lands”, 35<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May, and at the annual conference of the Canadian Society for Medievalists, Edmonton, May.
- 2000** “Charter-writing and the Exercise of Lordship in Celtic Scotland”, International Legal History Conference, University of Exeter, UK, March.
- 1999** Charter-writing and its Uses in Thirteenth-Century Celtic Scotland”, North-West

- Conference on British Studies, annual conference, Edmonton, Alberta, October.
- 1999** "The Church and the Defence of the North in the Reign of Richard II", 34<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May.
- 1999** "Lordship and Criminal Society in Fourteenth-Century Northumberland", at the conference 'Late Medieval Northumberland', North-East England History Institute, Hexham, U.K., March.
- 1998** "'The Bishop's Ministers': The Office of Coroner in Late Medieval Durham", North American Conference on British Studies, annual meeting, Colorado Springs, October.
- 1997** "Homicide in the Ecclesiastical Courts of Late Medieval Durham", 33rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May.
- 1997** "A 'Convenient' Division of Authority? The Courts of the Bishop and the Prior of Durham in the Later Middle Ages", International Medieval Congress, Leeds, U.K., July.
- 1996** "The Bishops' Felons: Criminal Society in Late Medieval Durham", 31st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May.
- 1996** "'And the Perssy was lede awaye': The Battle of Otterburn and the Law of Arms", at the conference "The Future of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance", Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Tempe, February.

#### ***DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE***

- 2014** Chair, British Search Committee
- 2014** Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate History Society Journal
- 2013** Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of History.
- 2010-** Member, Editorial Board, *Pangaea: Journal of the Undergraduate History Society*, Dalhousie University.
- 2008-** Member, John Flint Prize Committee, Department of History.
- 2003-6** Chair, Department of History.
- 2002** Chair, Canadian Search Committee.
- 2002** Chair, British Search Committee.
- 2002** Undergraduate Advisor.
- 2002** Member, Executive Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee.
- 2000** Chair, British Search Committee.
- 1999** Graduate Coordinator.
- 1998-2000** Member, Executive Committee.
- 1996-** Member, Graduate Committee.
- 1996-7** Member, Executive Committee.
- 1996-** Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 1996-7** Member, Executive Committee.
- 1990-6** Co-editor, with Professor Lawrence Stokes, of the Annual Report of the Department of History.
- 1993-4** Member, Graduate Committee.
- 1993-4** Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 1991-4** Coordinator, Friday Faculty-Graduate Student Seminar Series.
- 1991-2** Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee.
- 1991-2** Member, Executive Committee.

***UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Faculty and Senate Levels)***

- 2013-** Chair, University Promotion Appeal Committee
- 2010** Panel member, Seminar on research funding, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- 2008-** Member, Research Development Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- 2008** Member, Religious Studies Search Committee.
- 2008** Member, Student Essay Prizes Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- 2007-10** Member, SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies
- 2007-** Member, Award of Teaching Excellence Committee, Faculty of Health Professions.
- 2002-5** Member, University Research Professor Committee.
- 2002-4** Member, Graduate and Killam Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- 2001-** Member, Panel of PhD Defence Chairs, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- 2000-01** Associate Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- 1999** Member, Professional Development Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 1996-8** Assistant Dean (External), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 1993-4** Chair, Dalhousie and Killam Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- 1993-9** Member, as representative of Dalhousie University, Senate of Mount Saint Vincent University.
- 1992-3** Co-Chair, Committee on Instructional Development, Dalhousie Senate.
- 1992-3** Member, Department of Political Science Unit Review Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 1991-3** Chair, Killam Library Committee, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.
- 1991-3** Member, Dalhousie and Killam Scholarship Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies.
- 1991-3** Member, Library Committee, Dalhousie Senate.
- 1991-3** Member, Committee on Instructional Development, Dalhousie Senate.
- 1990-1** Member, Chair Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES BEYOND DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY***

- 2015-** Chair, Committee 1B, Research Grants Division, Insight Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2013-** Associate Editor, *Journal of British Studies*
- 2013** Adjudicator, *SHR* Trust Postgraduate Bursary
- 2013-** International Advisor, *Scottish Historical Review* Trust
- 2012-** Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Friends of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London
- 2011-13** Member, Council, North American Conference on British Studies
- 2011-** Member, Manuscript Review Committee and Advisory Board, Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies Publications Programme, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011** Member, Leonard Boyle Dissertation Prize, Canadian Society of Medievalists
- 2010-** Member, Advisory Board, Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of Durham, UK.

- 2010-** Member, International Advisory Group, “The Breaking of Britain: Cross-border Society and Scottish Independence 1216-1314”, University of Glasgow, UK. Principal Investigator: Professor Dauvit Broun, funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council, United Kingdom.
- 2010-** Member, Adjudication Committee Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships.
- 2012** Programme, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2010** Member, Adjudication Committee, Leaders Opportunity Fund, Canadian Foundation for Innovation.
- 2010** Member, Adjudication Committee, Government of Ireland, Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Postdoctoral Fellowships Programme.
- 2010** Member, Focus Group, Standard Research Grant and Research Development Initiatives programmes, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2010-** Member, Executive Council, North American Conference on British History.
- 2008** Guest Editor, *Journal of North Atlantic History*, 1:1 (July 2008)
- 2008-** Member, Adjudication Committee, Research Grants Division, Major Collaborative Research Initiatives, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2008** Member, Search Committee, editorship for *Journal of British Studies*
- 2007-** Member, International Advisory Group, “The Paradox of Medieval Scotland”
- 2010** University of Glasgow, UK. Principal Investigator: Professor Dauvit Broun, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK.  
(<http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundedResearch/Pages/ResearchDetail.aspx?id=128804>)
- 2007-** Member, Editorial Board, *Florilegium*
- 2007** Chair, Margaret Wade Labarge Prize, Canadian Society of Medievalists.
- 2006** Chair, Leonard Boyle Dissertation Prize, Canadian Society of Medievalists.
- 2006-** Member, Editorial Board, Later Medieval Europe Series, Brill Academic Publishing, Netherlands
- 2005-** Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Medieval History*.
- 2005** Member, Postdoctoral Fellowships Selection Committee 1 (Humanities), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2005** Chair, Leonard Boyle Dissertation Prize, Canadian Society of Medievalists.
- 2003-** Chair, Committee, 2, Aid to Research and Transfer Journals Programme, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2003-10** Member, Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme Committee, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (currently serving second term).
- 2003** Associate Editor, *Florilegium*.
- 2002-** Chair, John Ben Snow Prize Committee, North American Conference on British Studies.
- 2003** Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Digimage, McGill-Queen’s University Press.
- 2001** Member, John Ben Snow Prize Committee, North American Conference on British Studies.
- 2001-** Chair, Adjudication Committee 2, Research Grants Division, General Research Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (3 years).
- 2003** Chair, John Bullen Prize, Canadian Historical Association
- 2002-** Chair, John Bullen Prize, Canadian Historical Association
- 2000-** Member, College of Reviewers, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Chairs Programme, Social Sciences

- and Humanities Research Council of Canada.
- 2000-** Member, Arts and Humanities Research Board Centre for North-East England History, University of Durham, U.K.
  - 2000-** Member, Frank Watson Book Prize Committee, Scottish Studies Foundation.
  - 1999-** Member, Margaret Wade Labarge Book Prize Committee, Canadian Society of Medievalists.
  - 1998** Member, Leonard Boyle dissertation prize committee, Canadian Society of Medievalists.
  - 1998-** Member, Canadian Historical Association Council (Chair, Prizes Portfolio).
  - 1998-** Member, Advisory board, Canadian Society of Medievalists.
  - 1998-** Member, Editorial Board, *Florilegium*.
  - 1997-** Member, Adjudication Committee 1 (incl. Medieval Studies), Research Grants
  - 1999** Division, General Research Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (3 years).
  - 1997** Member, Book Prize Committee, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada.
  - 1994-** Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Legal History*.
  - 1994** Member, Program Committee, 1995 annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History.

Manuscript assessor (1994-2000), Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, as well as for a variety of scholarly journals, including *Law and History Review*, *Journal of Medieval History*, *Medieval Archaeology*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Northern Scotland*, *Scottish Historical Review*, *Journal of Women's History*, , *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* and for book manuscripts with Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Edinburgh University Press

Consultant for the Historic Hexham Trust, U.K.

### ***COMMUNITY SERVICE***

- 2006-** Member, Extended Essay Competition Prize Committee, Arts and Humanities, Halifax Grammar School Extended Essay Competition
- 2003** Consultant, Oxford Film and Television PLC, UK.
- 1984-** CBC radio, local radio, television, newspaper interviews as historical expert.
- 1984-** Guest speaker at several Nova Scotia society meetings.

### ***MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS***

Fellow, Royal Historical Society (UK)	The Scottish Medievalists
Fellow, Society of Antiquaries, Scotland	The Stair Society
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