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EMPLOYMENT

CURRENT POSITION

- Professor of History, Dalhousie University, 2012-

• Other institutional affiliations: At Dalhousie, cross-appointed to the programs in Gender and Women's Studies, European Studies, and Law, Justice and Society; Associate Fellow, Early Modern Studies Program, University of King's College; Adjunct, Faculty of Graduate Studies (School of Law), York University.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Chair of the Department of History (2019-22; reappointed 2022-24).
- 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.

HONOURS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SELECTED HONOURS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- All Souls College, Oxford, Visiting Fellowship, awarded for Fall 2024.
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2023.
- Honorary Professor, Durham University's Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies [IMEMS], 2020.
- Distinguished Research Professorship, Dalhousie, 2019-2024 [formerly the University Research Professorship]
- Durham University, International Senior Fellowship for Research and Enterprise (COFUND), 2018.
- Durham University, Slater Visiting Fellowship, IMEMS, 2018.
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries (UK), 2019.
- Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (UK), 2017.
- Elected to the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, 2015.
- Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship (1 month, 2008/9).
- Fletcher Jones Fellowship at the Huntington Library (1 month, 1999).

RESEARCH

SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada [SSHRC]:
 - Insight Grant, 2017-24 [extended], “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.
- SSHRC Exchange (\$5000) and Explore (\$4981) grants, 2023-24, and several earlier Research and Development Fund grants, internally awarded via Dalhousie University.

AUTHORED BOOKS (PEER REVIEWED)

- 2022 with Tim Stretton, *Marriage, Separation and Divorce in England, 1500-1700*. Oxford University Press.
- 2019 *Making Murder Public: Homicide in Early Modern England*. 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

- with Matthew Neufeld, *Reckoning with History: Essays on Uses of the Past for Daniel Woolf*, forthcoming with McGill-Queen’s University Press.
- 2021 with Natalie Mears, *Star Chamber Matters: An Early Modern Court and its Records*. University of London Press.
- 2018 *Star Chamber Reports: Harley MS 2143*. List and Index Society, National Archives, Kew.
- 2018 with Sara M. Butler, *Crossing Borders: Boundaries and Margins in Medieval and Early Modern Britain. Essays in Honour 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.”

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (16)

- 2021 “The Case of Catherine Dammartin: Friends, Fellows, and the Survival of Celibacy in England’s Protestant Universities,” *Renaissance and Reformation* 44.1 (2021), 87-108.
- 2021 “Law, Status, and the Lash: Judicial Whipping in Early Modern England,” *Journal of British Studies* 60.3 (2021), 511-33.
*Granted the Walter D. Love Prize for best article by the North American Conference on British Studies.
- 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.
- 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 (10)

- “Women Worthies” in Eighteenth-Century Historical Culture: Sarah Chapone and George Ballard’s *Memoirs of Several Ladies of Great Britain* (1752),” forthcoming in *Reckoning with History: Essays on Uses of the Past for Daniel Woolf*, ed. K.J. Kesselring and Matthew Neufeld, McGill-Queen’s University Press.
- 2023 with Tim Stretton, “Separating Persons and Property in Early Modern English Marriages,” in *Gender and Divorce in Europe, 1600-1900: A Praxeological Perspective*, ed. Andrea Griesebner and Evdioxios Doxiadis, Routledge. Pp. 54-69.
- 2022 “Queen Elizabeth I and Her Swedish Gossips: Godparenting, Friendship, and Family in Early Modern England,” *To Take Us Lands Away: Essays in Honour of Margaret R. Hunt*, ed. Astrid Wendel-Hansen, Katarina Nordström and Francisca Hoyer. Acta Universitatis Upsaliensis. Pp. 125-40.
- 2021 “Consent and Coercion, Force and Fraud: Marriages in Star Chamber,” *Star Chamber Matters: An Early Modern Court and its Records*, ed. K.J. Kesselring and Natalie Mears. University of London Press, 2021. Pp. 97-114.
- 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:
- “Unlawful Love’ and the 1604 Witchcraft Act,” April 2024 (2500 words)
 - “Elizabethan England’s First Witches,” January 2024 (2025 words)
 - “Conjuring and Counterfeits in Star Chamber,” October 2023 (2500 words)
 - “John Cotta: An Early, Failed Forensic Toxicologist?,” July 2023 (2750 words)
 - “Foul Facts and the ‘Pretended Marriage’ of Jane Puckering (1649),” April 2023 (2500 words)
 - “Lawless Women in the Court of Star Chamber,” January 2023 (2100 words)
 - “Mystic Fictions and Lawless Fantasies at the End of the First Elizabethan Age,” Oct 2022 (2200 words)
 - “Doubt, Decency, and the History of English Witchcraft,” July 2022 (2300 words)
 - “Divorce and the Two Ladies Powys,” April 2022 (2500 words)

“Should ‘Witches’ Receive Posthumous Pardons?,” January 2022 (2500 words)
 “The Court of Star Chamber’s Record(s) and Reports,” Oct 2021 (2200 words)
 “Justice and (Mis)Fortune in the Wake of Wyatt’s Revolt,” July 2021 (1780 words)
 “Domestic Violence and Rough Justice in Star Chamber (1612),” April 2021 (1715 words)
 “A New Year’s Gift and the Power to Pardon,” January 2021 (2300 words)
 “Mary Vezey, Sarah Chapone, and *The Hardships of the English Laws in Relation to Wives*,” October 2020
 “The Laws of Moses...and of England?,” July 2020 (1820 words)
 “Gaol Fever Stories,” April 2020 (860 words)
 “Can You Steal a Peacock? Animals in Early Modern Law,” April 2020 (1600 words)
 “Disparaging Marriage in Early Modern England,” January 2020 (2220 words)
 “Star Chamber as a Marriage Court,” November 2019 (1530 words)
 “Unsolved Early Modern Murder Mysteries,” October 2019 (1600 words)
 “Elizabethan Witch Trials: More Evidence (and a Map),” June 2019 (925 words)
 “Apprehending Early Modern Fugitives,” April 2019 (1550 words)
 “The Very Image of Justice? Star Chamber Records and the Art of Punishment,” Jan 2019 (1700 words)
 “Slavery and Cartwright’s Case before Somerset,” October 2018 (2700 words)
 “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 (29)

- *A Murderous Midsummer: The Western Rising of 1549*, by Mark Stoyle (New Haven: Yale U.P., 2022), forthcoming in the *English Historical Review*.
- *The Tudor Sheriff: An Administrative History*, by Jonathan McGovern (Oxford, 2022), *English Historical Review* 138 (2023), 649-50.
- *Debauched, Desperate, Deranged: Women Who Killed, London 1674-1913*, by Carolyn A. Conley (Oxford, 2020), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 52.5 (2022), 444-5.
- *After the Flood: Imagining the Global Environment in Early Modern Europe*, by Lydia Barnett (Baltimore, 2019), *History*, 106.320 (2021), 316-8.

- *The Society of Prisoners: Anglo-French Wars and Incarceration in the Eighteenth Century*, by Renaud Morieux. (Oxford, 2019), *Canadian Journal of History*, 55 (2020), 137-9.
- *Law, Lawyers and Litigants in Early Modern England: Essays in Memory of Christopher W. Brooks*, ed. Michael Lobban, Joanne Begiato, and Adrian Green (Cambridge, 2019), *Continuity and Change*, 35 (2020), 109-11.
- *If I Lose Mine Honour, I Lose Myself: Honour among the Early Modern English Elite*, by Courtney Thomas (Toronto, 2017), *English Historical Review* 134 (2019), 705-6.
- *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.
- *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

- 2024 “Lawless Women in the Court of Star Chamber.”
The Ohio State University, Humanities Institute Visiting Speaker Series.
- 2023 Femicide in British Colonial and Postcolonial Worlds, Villanova University
“The Early History of Provocation in English Law” (online participant).
- 2022 Historicizing Consent, Exploratory Seminar, Radcliffe and Weatherhead Institutes, Harvard University.
Invited participant for the session on consent in marriage and sexual relations.

“Murder’s Crimson Badge’: Homicide in Early Modern England.” Variations on, given at:
2021 North American Conference on British Studies, Atlanta (one of two plenaries).
2021 Henan University, public lecture (online).
2017 University of Uppsala, public lecture.
- “The Politics of Duelling in Early Modern England.” Variations on, given at:
2016 Conference of the Early Modern. University of King’s College student conference, keynote.
2016 Concordia University History Speaker Series.
2012 USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Seminar Series.
- 2015 “800 Years of Magna Carta,” University of King’s College, Halifax.
“Magna Carta’s Legacies.”
- 2011 British Association for Local History: New Research into the History of Yorkshire, Hull.
“The Northern Rebellion of 1569.”

- 2011 Folger Research Institute Symposium, “What was Political Thought in Sixteenth-Century England?”
Panel topic: “Where was political thinking taking place and who was doing political thinking?”
- 2010 Biever 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

- 2024 The Devil 2024, University of King’s College, Halifax
“Taking the Devil to Court: Conjuring Culpability and Consent in Early Modern England.”
- 2023 European Social Sciences History Conference, Gothenburg.
“Power and Possession: Forced Marriage in Early Modern England.”
- 2022 Married Women and the Law, Levin School of Law at the University of Florida, Gainesville.
“From the Law-Full to the Lawless: Women in the Late Elizabethan and Early Stuart Court of Star Chamber.”
- 2019 North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver.
“Conspiring and Co-opting: (Ab)uses of Law and the Court of Star Chamber.”
- 2019 Northeast Conference on British Studies, Montreal.
“Consent and Coercion: Forced Marriage Cases in the Court of Star Chamber.”
- 2019 Star Chamber: The Court and its Records, Durham University, UK.
“*Was* Star Chamber ‘Popular’? (And Does it Matter?)”
- 2018 Atlantic Medieval and Early Modern Group, 6th annual meeting, Sackville, NB.
“The Case of Catherine Dammartin: Clerical Marriage and the Survival of Celibacy at England’s Protestant Universities.”
- 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 Northeast 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 Northeast 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.”

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

- Introduction to European History (first year, lecture/tutorial)
- Life Stories Seminar: Elizabeth I (first year, seminar)
- Making Gender: Male and Female...to Wollstonecraft (second year, lecture/tutorial)
- The Rule of Law? Topics in British Legal History (pre-1900) (second year, lecture)
- 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 (third year, seminar)
- Early Modern London, c. 1550-1800 (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 (22)

Current: Emily Martens-Oberwelland; Laurel Wright; Adam Marriot; Kaila Nesbitt.

- 2022 Kristen Becker, "Thy Kingdom Come: Law Reform in Cromwellian Scotland."
- 2021 Emily Fenton, "Marketplaces as Spaces of Moral Education in Early Modern London: Regulation, Punishment, and Entertainment."
- 2020 Melissa Glass, "Custom and Coverture in the Manor Courts: Women as Tenants in Early Modern England."
- 2020 James Lees, "Fiscal, Social, and Silvicultural State Forestry in Seventeenth-Century England, c. 1600-1700."
- 2020 Caroline Michaud, "Public Health and Public Discourse: The Struggle to Reform the London Bills of Mortality, c. 1603-1836."
- 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 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."
- 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 (28)

- 2024 Victor Grandy, "Analysis of Cromwell's Major-Generals' Governance in England and Wales."
- 2024 Elizabeth Heaton, "The Elizabethan Response to Magical Plots."
- 2023 Lucy Boyd, "'The Convent of Afflictions': Spatializing the Disabled Body in the Life Writings of Women Religious, c. 1450-1650." (co-supervision with Dr. Simon Know, University of King's College.)
- 2023 Mikayla Morgan, "Purgatorial Influences in Protestant England."
- 2021 Hannah Wygiera, "The Death of the Heretic's Stake: The Decriminalization of Heresy as a Capital Offence in Early Modern England."
- 2021 Isabel Brechin, "'Irrational Agriculture?': Continuity and Change for Dairywomen in English Agriculture 1500-1800."

- 2021 Adam MacLaren, “Tempest in a Teapot: The Place of Tea and Sugar in Early Modern England.”
- 2020 Kristen Becker, “Torture and Anglo-Scottish Relations, 1660-1707.”
- 2019 James Lees, “English Woodland Management and the Foundations of State Forestry, 1480-1580.”
- 2019 Jilian Bernstein, ‘Picturing Nationhood: Marginal Illustrations in Spenser’s *Shepherd’s Calendar*’ (co-supervision with Dr Janette Vusich, University of King’s College.)
- 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 Loughead, “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); Shawna Guenther (English, 2022).
- PhD reading fields and/or supervisory committees: Shawna Guenther (English); James Barry (Law); Andrea Shannon; Valerie Rodger; Keith Mercer.
- MA thesis examiner for Evan Johnson (2024); Jacob Bolton (2023); Nicholas Grabstas (2018); 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 Rafe Taylor (2024); Lucy Carolan (2022); 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; King’s College London; Cambridge University; University of Southampton; Durham University.

ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE (SELECTED)

NATIONAL BODIES AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships adjudication committee, 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010 (chair), 2024.
- Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships selection committee, 2022.
- Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars adjudication committee member; Alice Wilson Prize Committee member, 2017-2022.
- Canadian Historical Association, Wallace K. Ferguson Book Prize Committee, 2021, 2022.

- Dalhousie University representative to the Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2013-17.
- SSHRC Partnership Development Grants adjudication committee, 2013, 2014, 2015-6 (chair).
- Folger Shakespeare Library (Washington DC, USA), long-term fellowships adjudication committee, 2015.
- Northeast Conference on British Studies [NECBS] vice president, 2011-13; president, 2013-15.
- North American Conference on British Studies [NACBS], John Ben Snow Book Prize committee, 2012-14.
- NACBS, nominating committee, 2007-2009.
- NACBS, undergraduate essay prize committee, 2007; chair, 2008.

UNIVERSITY LEVEL

- Special Appointments Committee, Board rep, 2022.
- Digital Strategy Steering Committee, 2020-21
- Senate, 2006-2008, 2013-17, 2018-19.
- Senate Planning and Governance Committee, 2018-19.
- 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, 2005-2022.
- 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 (FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES)

- Law, Justice and Society program hiring committee, 2023-24.
- University of King's College Joint Programs Review Committee, 2021-22.
- Academic Development Committee, 2013-17.
- Task Force on Retention, 2016-17.
- MacKay Lecture Series organizer, 2015 ("Multilingualism Matters: Beyond Babel.")
- Library Committee, 2013-17.
- Internationalization working group, 2014-15.
- First Year Experience working group, 2013-14.
- Professional Development Committee, 2012-13
- English Unit Review Committee, (chair) 2009-2010.
- 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, 2018-2024
- Search Committees, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2009-10 (chair), 2013 (chair), 2018, 2019.
- Workload Committee (chair), 2005-2006; 2010.

- Graduate Program Coordinator, 2006-2008.
- Graduate Committee, 2002-2008, 2018-19.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

EDITORIAL/SERVICES TO SCHOLARLY PUBLISHING

- Series editorial board member, Cambridge Studies in Early Modern British History, 2022-
- Series editor, Durham IMEMS press (Boydell & Brewer), “Law, Peace and Justice in Medieval and Early Modern Europe,” 2022-
- *Journal of British Studies* editorial board, 2009-2014; board of advisors, 2022-
- *Canadian Journal of History* advisory board, 2017-2021.
- Editor for Pickering & Chatto monograph series, “Political and Popular Culture,” to 2012.
- Manuscript review for, e.g., Oxford University Press, University of Toronto Press, Broadview Press, Routledge, UCL Press, *Gender & History*, *History*, *Sixteenth-Century Journal*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Early Theatre*, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, *Journal of Church and State*, *law & history (Australia)*, *Law & History Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Social and Cultural History*, *Law & Society*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, *Renaissance Studies* and *The Scottish Historical Review*.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- Local organizer for the annual meeting of the Northeast Conference on British Studies [NECBS], 2023.
- Co-organizer (with Dr. Simon Kow) of the annual conference of the Atlantic Medieval and Early Modern Group, Halifax, October 2019.
- Co-organizer (with Dr. Natalie Mears) of the conference ‘Star Chamber: The Court and its Records’, Durham University, July 2019.
- North American Conference on British Studies [NACBS], program committee chair, 2015-18.
- Co-organizer (with Dr. Julia Wright) of the SSHRC-funded Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Atlantic), 2015 and of Dal’s Digital Humanities Week, 2016.
- Co-organizer (with Drs. Tim Stretton and Philip Girard) of the SSHRC-funded workshop on “Married Women and the Law in Britain, North America and the Common Law World,” Halifax, June 2011.
- Local organizer for the NECBS conference, 2007.
- Organizer of the conference “Politics, Patronage, and Piety in Early Modern Britain: A Conference to Mark the Retirement of Professor Paul Christianson,” Halifax, 2003.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Tenure and/or promotion reviews for candidates in Canada (5), UK (2), and US (3).
- Grant reviews for Marc Fitch fund (UK), Marsden fund (NZ), Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, Research Foundation Flanders, and the National Endowment of the Humanities (US).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Canadian Historical Association; North American Conference on British Studies; Selden Society; Royal Historical Society; Society of Antiquaries; Royal Society of Canada.

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