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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ph.D. in History, March 1994

M.A. in History, August 1987

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

A.B. in History, May 1986, *magna cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2000-present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 1994-2000

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, 2005-2018

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Urban Government and the Early Stuart State: Provincial Towns, Corporate Liberties, and Royal Authority in England, 1603-1640, Studies in Early Modern Cultural, Political, and Social History series (The Boydell Press, 2022)

Urban Patronage in Early Modern England: Corporate Boroughs, the Landed Elite, and the Crown, 1580-1640 (Stanford University Press, 1999)

Refereed Articles

“Whose City? Civic Government and Episcopal Power in Early Modern Salisbury, c. 1590-1640,” *Historical Research* 90 (2017): 486-505

“*Quo Warranto* and Borough Corporations in Early Stuart England: Royal Prerogative and Local Privileges in the Central Courts,” *English Historical Review* 120 (2005): 879-906

“Corporations, Cathedrals, and the Crown: Local Dispute and Royal Interest in Early Stuart England,” *History* 85 (2000): 546-571

“Conflict Resolution and Patronage in Provincial Towns, 1590-1640,” *Journal of British Studies* 37 (1998): 1-25

“Leicester and Lord Huntingdon: Urban Patronage in Early Modern England,” *Midland History* 16 (1991): 45-62

Book Chapters

“Consensus, Division, and Voting in Early Stuart Towns,” in P. Halliday, E. Hubbard, and S. Sowerby, eds., *Revolutionising Politics: Culture and Conflict in England, 1620-60* (Manchester University Press, 2021), pp. 145-163

- “Married to the Town: Francis Parlett’s Rhetoric of Urban Magistracy in Early Modern England,” in D. Woolf and N. Jones, eds., *Local Identities in Early Modern England*, (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), pp. 156-177
- “Town and City Government,” in R. Tittler and N. Jones, eds., *A Companion to Tudor Britain*, (Blackwell Publishing, 2004), pp. 116-132

Book Reviews and Short Articles

- Review of R.W. Hoyle, ed., *Histories of People and Landscape in Agricultural History* (forthcoming November 2022 issue)
- Review of David Cressy, *England’s Islands in a Sea of Troubles* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 52 (2021): 267-8
- Review of Felicity Heal, *The Power of Gifts: Gift Exchange in Early Modern England* in *American Historical Review* 121 (2016): 646-7
- Review of Kevin Sharpe, *Rebranding Rule: The Restoration and Revolution Monarchy, 1660-1714* in *Seventeenth-Century News* 72 (Fall-Winter 2014): 241-3
- Review of Neil Younger, *War and Politics in the Elizabethan Counties* in the *Journal of Modern History* 86 (2014): 427-8
- Review of Keith Thomas, *The Ends of Life: Roads to Fulfilment in Early Modern England* in *Seventeenth-Century News* 68 (Spring-Summer 2010): 59-61
- Review of Matthew Reynolds, *Godly Reformers and Their Opponents in Early Modern England: Religion in Norwich, c. 1560-1643* in *American Historical Review* 112 (2007): 268-9
- Review of Phil Withington, *The Politics of Commonwealth: Citizens and Freemen in Early Modern England* in *Journal of British Studies* 45 (2006): 392-4
- Review of John Broad, *Transforming English Rural Society: The Verneys and the Claydons, 1600-1820* in *Seventeenth-Century News* 63 (Spring-Summer, 2005): 75-7
- Entry on “Theophilus Hastings, 7th earl of Huntingdon” in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press, 2004)
- Entries on “Lincoln”, “Norwich”, “Petition of Right”, “George Fox”, and “Richard Baxter” in the *Reader’s Guide to British History*, ed. David Loades (Fitzroy Dearborn, 2003)
- Review of Peter Borsay and Lindsay Proudfoot, eds., *Provincial Towns in Early Modern England and Ireland: Change, Convergence, and Divergence* on H-Albion (online discussion list for British history) at www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews (December, 2003)
- Review of Peter Clark, ed., *The Cambridge Urban History of England*, Vol. II 1540-1840, on H-Albion at www2.h-net.msu.edu/reviews (August, 2002)
- Review of Cynthia Herrup, *A House in Gross Disorder* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 32 (2002): 459-61
- Review of David Smith, *The Stuart Parliaments 1603-1689* in *Seventeenth-Century News* 59 (Spring-Summer, 2001)
- Review of W.B. Patterson, *James VI and I and the Reunion of Christendom* in *Anglican Theological Review* 81 (1999): 321-2

Work in Progress

- Article manuscript, “‘Absurd and Unreasonable Privileges’: Corporate Liberties, Religion, and Urban Policy in Early Stuart Ireland” (in preparation)
- Article Manuscript, “Writs of Restitution: Regulating Corporations in King’s Bench in the Early Seventeenth Century” (in preparation)

Book project, “The Politics of Fishing: Fishermen, Free Trade, and Maritime Order in Seventeenth-Century Britain and the British Atlantic” (research in progress)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Absurd and Unreasonable Privileges’: Corporate Liberties and Urban Policy in Early Stuart Ireland,” Western Conference on British Studies, Salt Lake City, UT, September 2019
- “Immoral Majorities? Voting Practices in English Towns and the Origins of Majority Thinking, c. 1580-1640,” invited talk, Department of History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, March 2019
- “Of Herrings and Hearings: Great Yarmouth, the Privy Council, and the Politics of Trade in Early Stuart England,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, CO, November 2017
- “Private Affairs and Public Work: Financing Poor Relief in Elizabethan Ipswich,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 2017
- “Consensus, Division, and Voting in Early Stuart Towns,” Contesting the English Revolution: A Conference in Memory of Mark Kishlansky, Cambridge, MA, October 2016
- “Creating the Body Politic in Early Stuart Towns: Corporate Charters, Urban Governance, and Royal Policy, 1603-1640,” Western Conference on British Studies, Austin, TX, October 2015
- “Local Conflict and the Central Courts: Writs of Restitution and Dispute Settlement in Early Stuart Corporations,” Western Conference on British Studies, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, October 2014
- “Civic Government and Ecclesiastical Power in Early Stuart Salisbury,” Tudor-Stuart Seminar, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, June 2011
- “Whose Town? Corporate Liberties and the Struggle against Episcopal Power in Early Modern Salisbury,” conference paper, North American Conference on British Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2006
- “Feasting, Entertainment, and Patronage: Borough Corporations and the Politics of Hospitality, 1580-1640,” conference paper, North American Conference on British Studies, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, November 2001
- “Quo Warranto and Civic Corporations in the Early Seventeenth Century: Royal Enforcement or Local Initiative?” conference paper, North American Conference on British Studies, Colorado Springs, Colorado, October 1998
- “Borough Corporations and *Quo Warranto*, 1590 to 1640: Keeping Local Order in the Central Courts,” conference paper, American Society for Legal History, Seattle, Washington, October 1998
- “Corporations, Cathedrals, and the King: Jurisdictional Disputes in Early Stuart Cathedral Cities,” conference paper, North American Conference on British Studies, Chicago, Illinois, October 1996

EXTERNAL GRANTS AND HONORS

- Folger Shakespeare Library Seminar, “The Corporation in Early Modern Political Thought,” selected participant, Spring 2019
- Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation, 2004
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1998
- American Historical Association Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, 1997
- Mellon Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, summer 1991

Midland History Essay Prize, 1990

Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha of Virginia Chapter), College of William and Mary, 1985

INTERNAL GRANTS

University of Houston Division of Research, Small Grants 1996, 1998, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2021

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Research Progress Grants 2016, 2022

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Faculty Development Leave Spring 2004, Spring 2011, 2018-19

College of Humanities, Fine Arts, and Communication Junior Faculty Support Grant, 1997

University of Houston Research Initiation Grant 1995

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer for *William and Mary Quarterly*; *Urban History*; *Historical Journal*;

Truman State University Press Early Modern Studies series; Bloomsbury Press Academic Advisory Board member, The Anglo-American Legal Tradition Project (AALT), University of Houston, 2010-2016

Review Panelist, Canadian Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Major Collaborative Research Initiative, 2004, 2007

Review panelist, NEH Summer Stipend applications, 2004, 2008

North American Conference on British Studies Dissertation Year Fellowship Selection Committee, 2001-2003 (committee chair, 2003)

PUBLIC/PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TALKS

“The Lavish Prince Regent: British Society and Culture in the Time of George IV,” Rienzi (Museum of Fine Arts Houston European decorative arts unit), May 3, 2016

“The Protestant Reformation and the Origins of Presbyterianism in England and Scotland,” Special Topics class, First Presbyterian Church, Houston, April 28, 2012

“The British Monarchy Yesterday and Today,” The Wellington Society (Houston Chapter), October 27, 2011

“John Knox and Scotland’s Reformation,” Church and Society class, St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston, October 31, 2010

“The Dutch Republic in the Age of Rembrandt,” Museum of Fine Arts Houston, *Rembrandt and the Golden Age of Dutch Painting*, Workshop for Educators, January 31, 2009

“Europe 1300-1700: Changing Worldviews,” Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Evenings for Educators, April 8, 2008

“‘A Polite and Commercial People’: Society and Culture in 18th Century Britain,” Rienzi (Museum of Fine Arts Houston European decorative arts unit), October 17, 2005

“Society and Culture in an Age of Revolution: Britain in the 17th Century,” Rienzi (Museum of Fine Arts Houston European decorative arts unit), February 1, 2005

“European Society in the Age of Belloto,” Museum of Fine Arts Houston, Evenings for Educators, September 11, 2001

“English Folkways in 17th Century Virginia,” Jamestown Society (Houston Chapter), May 5, 2000

“Building a Little England in the New World: English Emigrants to Early Colonial America,” Colonial Dames (Houston Chapter), April 10, 1996

Engines of Our Ingenuity episodes (Houston Public Media, <https://uh.edu/engines/>):

“Inventing the Newspaper” (Episode 1983), first aired 2005
“Patent History” (Episode 2002), first aired 2005; transcript published in *INCH: Technical English Inch by Inch*, issue 30 (March, 2021), pp. 54-5
“George Junkin and Ales Hrdlicka” (Episode 2010), first aired 2005
“The Chamberlen Family Secret” (Episode 2018), first aired 2005
“The Gunpowder Plot” (Episode 2035), first aired 2005
“A Monstrosity and a Skeptic” (Episode 2081), first aired 2006
“Coffee Houses” (Episode 2846), first aired 2012
“Unplanned Obsolescence” (Episode 2851), first aired 2013
“Privacy and Technology” (Episode 2897), first aired 2013
“A Sister of the Scientific Revolution” (not yet aired; expected to air in May 2022)

TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses:

HIST 2311 Western Civilization to 1450; HIST 2397 Introduction to Law and Society in England, 1100-1800; HIST 3353 Survey of British History to 1689; HIST 4346 England under the Tudors; HIST 4347 Age of Revolution: Britain in the Seventeenth Century; HIST 4348 Shakespeare’s England: Culture and Society in the Early Modern Period

Graduate Courses:

HIST 6340 Research Seminar in European History; HIST 6395 Readings in Early Modern Britain: Politics and Political Culture; HIST 6395 Readings in Early Modern British Social and Cultural History

Doctoral Dissertations Directed:

Quentin Adams, “Laudianism in the North: The Impact of Laudianism in the Archdeaconry of Nottingham,” Spring 2021
Clarissa Hinojosa, “‘A Man Moste Meet’: A Nationwide Survey of Justices of the Peace in Mid-Tudor England, 1547-1582,” Spring 2014
Christina Edelen, “Music and Morality in Seventeenth Century England,” Spring 2008
Hyun Ran Kim, “The Origins of Queen Elizabeth I’s Celibacy and Political Strategies: Experience, Education, and Tactics,” Spring 2004

Master’s Theses Directed:

Andrew Gustafson, “‘Extraordinary occasions require extraordinary aides’: Imminent Danger, the Royal Prerogative, and Ship and Ship-Money Levies in Elizabethan and Caroline England,” Spring 2012
Ara Ryherd-Noone, “The Impact of the English Civil Wars on West Derby Hundred, Lancashire,” Spring 2000

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University of Houston:

Graduate and Professional Studies Committee, 2005-2018; chair, 2008-9; subcommittee chair, 2007-8, 2012-2018
Provost’s Graduate Studies Strategic Planning Task Force, 2016-17
Provost’s Task Force on Graduate Student Success, 2013-15
Provost’s Classrooms Task Force, 2008-13; scheduling and utilization subgroup chair, 2009
Business and Classroom Building Planning Committee, 2009-11
Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2008-9

UH Child Care Center Advisory Board, University of Houston, 2005-2008

Phi Beta Kappa UH Chapter Organizing Committee, 2009, 2012

Phi Beta Kappa, Mu of Texas Chapter, Secretary, 2016-present

College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences:

Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of Houston, 2005-2018

Faculty Governance and Advisory Committee, 2000-2004; chair 2001-2, 2002-3

HFAC Faculty Council, 1999-2000

Department of History:

Executive Committee, 2020-2022

Graduate Committee, 2021-22

Scheduling Committee, 2021-present

Ad Hoc Committee for Chair in History and Medicine, 2019-20

European Faculty Caucus Convener, 2016-present

Director of Graduate Studies, 2004-5

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2002-2004

Service on various departmental standing committees, annual performance review (merit) committees, and search committees, 1994-2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

North American Conference on British Studies