

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

2011-present Instructor, History and Global and Historical Studies
2001-2011 Lecturer, Department of History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1999-2001 Professor of History, Truman State University, Kirksville, Missouri.
1992-1999 Associate Professor of History, Truman State University.
1987-92 Assistant Professor of History, Truman State University.
1986-87 Instructor in History, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Education

1987 Ph.D., Yale University [Dissertation: "Puritan Dissenters and English Churches, 1630-90"]
1976 B.A. (Modern History), Oxford University
1974 B.A. History, summa cum laude, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts

Academic Honors and Awards

1989, 1995, 1998: Truman State University, Faculty Research Grants
1980-81 Fellow, Social Science Research Council, New York
1974-76 John Edmund Moody Scholarship for study at Exeter College, Oxford
1973 Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

Entries on William Wilberforce, Henry Thornton, Daniel O'Connell and the Clapham Sect, in Mark Y. Hanley and Roy P. Domenico, eds., Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics (Greenwood, 2006).
Invited contributions to the New Dictionary of National Biography, s.v. George Hall and Laurence Fogg (Oxford University Press, 2004).
"Women and the Family," in H.T. Dickinson, A Companion to Eighteenth-Century Britain (Blackwell, 2002), 209-222.
"Presbyterians and 'Partial Conformity' in the Restoration Church of England," Journal of Ecclesiastical History 43, 2 (April 1992): 249-270.
"Conformists' and 'Church Trimmers': the Liturgical Legacy of Restoration Anglicanism," Anglican and Episcopal History (March 1995): 17-36.

- “Londoner,” a historical simulation of life in 17th-century London. (with D. Ezra Sidran and Ralph Sharpe): <http://www.wizardits.com/Londoner>
- “‘Spare the Messenger’: Envisioning a Future for Teacher-Historians,” in The Feedback Loop: Historians Talk about the Links between Research and Teaching, ed. Antoinette M. Burton (American Historical Association, 2013): 63-68.
- “Searching for Their Real Home: Dependent Black Children in Indianapolis, 1910-1940,” Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History (Summer 2015): 34-43.

Book reviews for the *Sixteenth-Century Journal*, *Albion*, and others:

- M.J. Daunton, ed., Charity, Welfare and Self-Interest in the English Past, in *Albion* 29/4 (Winter 1997): 688-89.
- Tim Hitchcock and John Black, eds., Chelsea Settlement and Bastardy Examinations, 1733-1766, *Albion*, Summer 2000.
- Sean Shesgreen, Images of the Outcast: The Urban Poor in the Cries of London, *Albion* Spring 2004.
- Lisa Zunshine, Bastards and Foundlings: Illegitimacy in Eighteenth-Century England, H-Net Reviews in the Humanities & Social Sciences, Sept. 2006.
- Lydia Murdoch, Imagined Orphans: Poor Families, Child Welfare, and Contested Citizenship in London, *Journal of Modern History* 80: 3, September 2008.

Papers and Presentations

- “Defining Dissent: Nonconformity in the Restoration Church of England,” Mid-American Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, September 1987.
- “The Local Background to the Toleration Act of 1689,” North American Conference on British Studies, Philadelphia, October 1988.
- “Puritans in the Church of England, 1660-1688,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, September 1990.
- “Clerical Aspects of the Tory Reaction,” North American Conference on British Studies, Boulder, CO, October 1992.
- Chair and Comment: “Puritans, Prelates and the People: Worship in the Anglican Church, 1580-1660,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, December 1993.
- Comment: “The Anglican Church and Eighteenth-Century Religious Dissent,” Mid-American Conference on History, Topeka, KS, September 1996.
- “The Widows of Westminster: Women and Poor Relief in London, 1660-1720,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Los Angeles, March 1996.
- “Women on their Own: Widows and Poor Relief in Hanoverian Westminster,” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Hartford, CT, October 1998.
- “Lost and Found: The Case of Abandoned Children in England, 1600-1780,” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Bloomington, IL, Oct. 2003.
- “Family or Factory: A Perspective on Child Labor,” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Indianapolis, Oct. 2006.

Courses Taught

Butler University:

GHS 208 China and Islam
GHS 209 Western Europe and Nigeria
GHS 207 Resistance and Rights: Global Women
HST 205 The Great War, 1914-1918
HST 305 Modern Britain

University of Illinois:

History 141-142 Western Civilizations (2 semester)
History 200 Introduction to Historical Interpretation
History 255-256 History of Britain (2 semester)
LAS 199 "The Global City: Diversity and Integration—London"
A three-week Winter Term course, 28 students based in central London
History 347 Protestant and Catholic Reformations
GLBL 298: a two-week study abroad course on Rome and Mediterranean Culture

Collegiate duties

President, Phi Beta Kappa (Gamma chapter), University of Illinois, 2009-10
Faculty sponsor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Truman State University, 1991-2000
History Department convener, Truman State University, Sept. 1992-Dec. 1993
Social Science Division Representative, Undergraduate Council, Truman State University, 1993-4, 2000-1
North Central Association, Accreditation Review Committee, Truman State University, 1993-4
Member and chair, Junior Interdisciplinary Seminar Committee, 1998-2000
Faculty associate, Ryle and Missouri Residential Colleges, 1988-2001