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APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of History, Northwestern University, 2014–
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Northwestern University, 2010–14
Lecturer, Committee on Degrees in History and Literature, Harvard University, 2006–9
Lecturer, Department of History, Harvard University, 2006–7

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Ph.D., Department of History, 2006

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
B.A. in History and English, 1996

BOOKS

Revolutionizing Politics: Culture and Conflict in England, 1620–1660, edited with Paul Halliday and Eleanor Hubbard (Manchester University Press), forthcoming 2020.
The State Trials and the Politics of Justice in Later Stuart England, edited with Brian Cowan (Boydell & Brewer), forthcoming 2020.
Making Toleration: The Repealers and the Glorious Revolution (Harvard University Press, 2013). Awarded the Whitfield Prize by the Royal Historical Society for the best first book on British history. Shortlisted for the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award by the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

ARTICLES

“Catholic Soldiers in the English Civil War,” in Paul Halliday, Eleanor Hubbard, and Scott Sowerby, eds., *Revolutionizing Politics: Culture and Conflict in England, 1620–1660* (Manchester University Press), forthcoming 2020.
“Enforcing Uniformity: Public Reactions to the Seven Bishops Trial,” in Brian Cowan and Scott Sowerby, eds., *The State Trials and the Politics of Justice in Later Stuart England* (Boydell & Brewer), forthcoming 2020.
“William Penn and James II,” in Andrew R. Murphy and John Smolenski, eds., *The Worlds of William Penn* (Rutgers University Press, 2019), pp. 171–89.
“Robert Davenport, Poetaster,” *Notes and Queries*, n.s., vol. 65, no. 2 (June 2018), pp. 205–7.
“Group Hunting: Religion, Politics, and Ideology in Later Stuart Britain,” *Historical Journal*, vol. 58, no. 4 (Dec. 2015), pp. 1191–1204 (review article).
“Toleration and Tolerance in Early Modern England,” in Chris Beneke and Christopher S. Grenda, eds., *The Lively Experiment: The Story of Religious Toleration in America* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2015), pp. 53–63.

- “Henry Newcome, Pamphleteer,” *Notes and Queries*, n.s., vol. 61, no. 3 (Sept. 2014), pp. 395–7.
- “Forgetting the Repealers: Religious Toleration and Historical Amnesia in Later Stuart England,” *Past and Present*, no. 215 (May 2012), pp. 85–123.
- “Opposition to Anti-Popery in Restoration England,” *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 51, no. 1 (Jan. 2012), pp. 26–49.
- “Pantomime History,” *Parliamentary History*, vol. 30, pt. 2 (2011), pp. 236–58 (review article).
- “Of Different Complexions: Religious Diversity and National Identity in James II’s Toleration Campaign,” *English Historical Review*, vol. 124, no. 506 (Feb. 2009), pp. 29–52.
- “Tories in the Whig Corner: Daniel Fleming’s Journal of the 1685 Parliament,” *Parliamentary History*, vol. 24, pt. 2 (2005), pp. 157–201.

WORKS IN PREPARATION

Divided Continent: The Violent Origins of Religious Toleration in Early Modern Europe, under contract with Harvard University Press.

SHORTER REVIEWS

- Review of Benjamin J. Kaplan, *Cunegonde’s Kidnapping: A Story of Religious Conflict in the Age of Enlightenment*, in *American Historical Review*, vol. 120, no. 5 (2015), pp. 1988–9.
- Review of Brian Cowan, *The State Trial of Doctor Henry Sacheverell*, at H-Net Reviews (2014), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42134>
- Review of Kevin Sharpe, *Rebranding Rule: The Restoration and Revolution Monarchy, 1660–1714*, in *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 53, no. 2 (2014), pp. 522–3.
- Review of William Gibson, *James II and the Trial of the Seven Bishops*, in *Parliamentary History*, vol. 29, pt. 2 (2010), pp. 253–55.
- Review of Christopher Dyer and Catherine Richardson, eds., *William Dugdale, Historian, 1605–1686*, in *Archives*, vol. 35, no. 122 (2010), pp. 80–1.
- Review of Gary S. De Krey, *Restoration and Revolution in Britain*, in *Parliamentary History*, vol. 27, pt. 3 (2008), pp. 450–1.
- Review of Kenneth Fincham and Peter Lake, eds., *Religious Politics in Post-Reformation England*, in *Journal of Early Modern History*, vol. 11 (2007), pp. 535–6.
- Review of Stephen Wright, *The Early English Baptists, 1603–1649*, in *Journal of Early Modern History*, vol. 11 (2007), pp. 163–4.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Course Development Fellowship, Chabraja Center for Historical Studies, 2018–19
- Visiting By-Fellowship, Churchill College, University of Cambridge, 2017
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Short-Term Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2015
- AT&T Research Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2014–19
- Whitfield Prize (for the best first book on British history), Royal Historical Society, 2014
- Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2014
- Kluge Fellowship, Library of Congress, 2013–14
- Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, elected in 2013
- Summer Research Grant, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2013
- Short-Term Fellowship, Folger Shakespeare Library, 2013
- Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, 2012
- Richard H. Tomlinson Postdoctoral Fellowship, McGill University, 2010–11 (declined)

Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2009
John Clive Teaching Prize, Harvard University, 2008

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- “Contesting the English Revolution,” with Paul Halliday (Virginia) and Eleanor Hubbard (Princeton) at Harvard University, 14–15 October 2016.
“Rethinking the State Trials,” with Brian Cowan (McGill) at the Newberry Library, 10–11 April 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

- “French Military Recruiting in Ireland, 1691–1756.” North American Conference on British Studies, Providence, 2018.
“Fighting on the Wrong Side: British and Irish Soldiers in Multiconfessional Armies in the Thirty Years’ War.” Conference on *Exploring Entangled Histories: Britain and Europe in the Age of the Thirty Years’ War, c. 1590–1650*, Folger Shakespeare Library, 2018.
“The Confessional State and the Fiscal-Military State in Early Modern Europe.” British History Seminar, Newberry Library, 2017.
“Policy and Prejudice: Religious Diversity in the British, French, and Dutch Armies, 1640–1793.” Early Modern British and Irish History Seminar, University of Cambridge, 2017.
“Martial Tolerance: Catholics and Protestants in the Royalist Armies of the English Civil War, 1642–1646.” English Atlantic Writing Group, Loyola University, 2016.
“Huguenots in the French and English Armies, 1629–1699.” North American Conference on British Studies, Washington, DC, 2016.
“Catholic Soldiers in the English Civil War.” Conference on *Contesting the English Revolution*, Harvard University, 2016.
“Shakespeare’s England.” Invited talk at *Cervantes and Shakespeare: A Transnational Conversation*, Newberry Library, 2016.
“William Penn and James II.” Plenary address at the *Worlds of William Penn* conference, Rutgers University, 2015.
Commentator on the panel, “Public Discourse and Imagining Publics in Seventeenth-Century England.” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Detroit, 2015.
“The Treatment of Religious Minorities in the English and French Armies, 1670–1700.” North American Conference on British Studies, Minneapolis, 2014.
“Enforcing Uniformity: Public Reactions to the Seven Bishops Trial.” Conference on *Rethinking the State Trials*, Newberry Library, 2014.
“States of Exclusion: Britain and France, 1685–1715.” John W. Kluge Center, Library of Congress, 2014.
“The Politics of Fear: State Formation and Anti-Popery in Williamite England.” Midwest Conference on British Studies, DePaul University, 2013.
“Toleration and Tolerance in Early Modern England.” Newport Conference on Toleration, Newport Historical Society, Rhode Island, 2013.
Commentator on the panel, “The Politics of Petitioning in Later Stuart Britain.” North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, Oregon, 2013.
“The Origins of Whig Jacobitism.” Jacobite Studies Trust Conference, Collège des Irlandais, Paris, 2013.
Commentator on the panel, “Restoration Royalism: Gender, Politics and Ceremony in Restoration England.” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2013.

- “Cosmopolitan Histories of Religious Toleration in the English Enlightenment.” Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago, 2012.
- “Cosmopolitanism and Commerce in Britain, 1660–1720.” North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, 2012.
- “Monarchy and Popularity in Seventeenth-Century England.” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 2012.
- Commentator on the panel, “Moving Beyond the Category of ‘Other’: The Frontier in the Early Modern Context.” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, 2011.
- Commentator on the panel, “Plotting Sedition in Late-Stuart London.” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, 2011.
- “The Politics of Cloth in 1688.” Early Modern Studies Conference, University of Reading, 2010.
- “Acquisitive Cosmopolitanism and the Early British Empire.” North American Conference on British Studies, Louisville, 2009.
- “The Repealer Movement, Political Economy, and the Early European Enlightenment.” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Brown University, 2009.
- “Opposition and Opportunity: The Revolution of 1688–9 in its Transnational Context.” Bangor Conference on the Restoration, Bangor University, 2009.
- “Repeal and Resistance: Rethinking the Revolution of 1688–9.” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Boston College, 2008.
- “Opposition to Anti-Popery in Early Modern England.” McNeil Center Conference on Anti-Popery, University of Pennsylvania, 2008.
- “Of Different Complexions: Natural Law and Skin Color in James II’s Toleration Campaign.” Northeast Conference on British Studies, Dalhousie University, 2007.
- “The Repealer Movement: Religious Toleration and Popular Politics in England, 1687–1688.” Anglo-American Conference, Institute of Historical Research, London, 2006.
- “James II’s Catholic Strategy.” Early Modern History Workshop, Harvard University, 2003.
- “Catholic Fortune-Hunters at the Court of James II.” Seventeenth-Century Britain Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London, 2002.
- “The Strange Alliance of James II and the Quakers.” Early Modern Britain Seminar, University of Oxford, 2001.
- “The Outward Light: Quaker Magistracy under James II.” Early Modern British and Irish History Seminar, University of Cambridge, 2000.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Director, British Studies Graduate Cluster, 2019–20
- Chair, Tenure Committee for Lydia Barnett, 2019–20
- Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 2014–16, 2017–18
- Member, Early Modern European History Search Committee, Department of History, 2014–15
- Fellow, Willard Residential College, 2011–
- Member, Latin American History Search Committee, Department of History, 2011–12
- Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of History, 2010–13
- Member, Committee on Undergraduate Honors and Prizes, Department of History, 2010–13
- Honors Coordinator, Department of History, 2010–11

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Article reviewer for *Historical Journal*; *Historical Research*; *History*; *The Journal of British Studies*; *The Journal of Religious History*; and *The William and Mary Quarterly*

Manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, and Yale University Press
Member, Representative Council, Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library, 2014–