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Current Positions

Associate Professor of Humanities and History, *John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN* (Fall 2013 to present)

Associate Director, *John Wesley Honors College* (Fall 2012 to present)

Education

University of Oxford, Jesus College, (December 2008)
D. Phil in Early Modern British History
Thesis: "Dusting off Monuments and Muniments: Somerset Gentry Families, 1610 - 1750"
Supervisor: Dr. Clive Holmes, Lady Margaret Hall
Internal Examiner: Dr. Felicity Heal, Jesus College
External Exmainer: Dr. Ralph Houlbrooke, University of Reading

University of Oxford, Jesus College, (June 2004)
M. St. (Master of Studies in Historical Research) in Early Modern British History
Dissertation: "Through the Eyes of Death: Kinship and Controversy in Two Lincolnshire Gentry Families"
Supervisor: Dr. Clive Holmes

Miami University of Ohio, (August 2003)
M.A. in European History, Minor in Gender Studies
Thesis: "Resurrecting the Dead: The Language of Grief in a Seventeenth Century English Family"
Supervisors: Dr. Renee Baernstein, Dr. Judith Zinsser

Indiana Wesleyan University, (May 2001)
A.B. in History and English Literature, Summa Cum Laude
Semester abroad: Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Keble College, Oxford, UK, Spring 2000

John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University (May 2001)
Thesis: "Protestant Antagonism and Papal Paranoia: Anti-Roman Catholicism Displayed Through The History of Lady Jane Grey In Jacobean and Restoration Stage Plays"
Advisors: Dr. Michael Buck, Dr. Jerry Pattengale

Publications

"A Growing Indifference? Somerset Baronet Burial Requests," *Southern History*, v. 33 (2011)

"The Darker Side of *A Christmas Carol*," *Christianity Today*, (December 2009)

Fellowships and Grants

Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA (August 2012)

Lilly Scholarship Fund Award, Indiana Wesleyan University, IN (2012 – 2013)
Project entitled, "Siblings and Kinship in Early Modern England"
(Award paired with a *Lilly Student Research Assistantship Award* for Ms. Ashley DeMichael to assist with project)

Advancing Women's Leadership, (CCCU-Affliated Regional Program), Accepted Cohort Member (2012)

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, (Fall 2008 – Spring 2010)

Teaching Experience

Indiana Wesleyan University, Associate Professor of Humanities & History, (Fall 2013 to present); Assistant Professor of Humanities & History, (Fall 2010 – Spring 2013)

Courses Taught:

HST 180 Honors: World Civilizations (Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
HST 180: World Civilizations (Fall 2010, Spring 2013)
HNR 280: Wisdom, Justice and Culture through the Ages (Fall 2013)
HST 341: History of England to 1688 (Fall 2009, 2011)
HST 342: History of England from 1688 (Spring 2010, 2012, 2014)
HNR 225: Liberal Learning Tutorial (Spring 2011)
HNR 321: History of the Christian-Muslim Encounter (Fall 2010, Fall 2012)
HNR 325: Paleography Research Tutorial (Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2013)
HNR 350: Research Seminar (Spring 2013, 2014)

Indiana Wesleyan University, Post Doctoral Teaching Fellow, (Fall 2008 – Fall 2010)
Courses Taught:

HST 180 Honors: World Civilizations (Fall 2008 – Spring 2010)
HST 180: World Civilizations (Fall 2009 – Spring 2009)

HNR 310: 18th Century Britain Research Seminar (Spring 2009)
HST 341: History of England to 1689 (Fall 2009)
HST 342: History of England from 1689 (Spring 2010)
HNR 310: 18th/19th Century Britain and America Early Methodist Research Seminar (Spring 2010)

The Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Oxford
Undergraduate Tutor, (Winter Term 2008)
Course Taught: Family, Sex and Marriage, 1550 - 1750

Worcester College, University of Oxford
Undergraduate Tutor, (Winter Term 2007)
Course Taught: English Gentry and Nobility, 1550 – 1660

Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford
Undergraduate Co-Tutor w/ Doctoral Supervisor, (Fall Term 2006)
Course Taught: British History 4, 1500 – 1700

Miami University of Ohio
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Courses Taught:
HST 197: World History before 1500, (Fall 2001)
HST 198: World History after 1500, (Spring 2002)
HST 121: Western Civilization before 1500, (Fall 2002)
HST 121: Western Civilization after 1500, (Spring 2003)

Administrative Experience

John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion Indiana
Associate Director, John Wesley Honors College (Fall 2011 – present)

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana
Director, Summer Scholars Program for Rising High School Seniors, (Summers 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St Peter's College, Oxford
Personal Assistant to the Principal, (September 2007 – July 2008)

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St Peter's College, Oxford
Junior Dean, (September 2004 – August 2006)

- Lived with 40+ American undergraduates for a study abroad Humanities-based program (14 week rotation scheme)

Special Lectures and Conference Presentations

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Riverside
"Learning Grief: The Early Modern Experience of Adolescent Sibling Deaths," (7 – 9 March 2014)

"*Emotion, Ritual, and Power in Europe: 1200 to the Present" Conference, at the ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions, University of Adelaide, AU*
"Leave-taking as a Family Ritual: Learning Controlled Emotions in 18th Century Britain," (11 – 12 February 2014)

National North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore
"Brother and Sisters: Siblings, Letter-Writing and Identity," Panel Organizer & Participant (13 November 2010)

Institute for Historical Research, University of Sheffield, UK
"Single Daughters, Economic Independence and Family Identity," (23 April 2010, read in absentia due to volcanic eruption!)

Academic Convocation, Indiana Wesleyan University
Keynote Speaker, "Bones of Contention: the Wesley Brothers and the Life of the Body," (10 September 2009)

History Faculty, University of Oxford
"Death, Burial and Monuments among the Gentry, 1550 – 1750"
Undergraduate Lecture Series, "New Perspectives on British History," (22 April 2008)

Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Peter's College, Oxford
"Early Modern British Family Life"
Undergraduate Lecture Series, (3 April 2008)

The Centre for Research into Gender in Culture and Society (GENCAS) at University of Wales, Swansea
Presentation, "Players or Pawns?: Seventeenth Century Somerset Widows and the Protection of the Paternal Estate"
Conference "The Merry Widow: Rethinking Widowhood in History, Culture and Society," (8 July 2007)

History Faculty, University of Oxford
"Inheritance Trends Within Early Modern Gentry Families, 1550 – 1750"
Undergraduate Lecture Series, "New Perspectives on British History," (8 May 2007)

History Faculty, University of Oxford
"Marriage Formation Within Early Modern Gentry Families,"
Undergraduate Lecture Series, "Nobility and Gentry in England, 1560 - 1660," (7 May 2007)

Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Peter's College, Oxford

"Holding the Line: C17 Gentry in Crisis"
Undergraduate Lecture Series, (29 March 2007)

History Faculty, University of Oxford
"Merry Widows or Bitter Mothers?: Somerset Baronet Families Jointure Arrangements"
Early Modern Britain Graduate and Faculty Seminar, (8 February 2007)

Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Peter's College, Oxford
"Holding the Line: C17 Gentry in Crisis"
Spring Undergraduate Lecture Series, (April 2006)

History Faculty, University of Oxford
"Kinship and Controversy: Death in a Seventeenth Century Gentry Family"
Early Modern Britain Graduate and Faculty Seminar, (March 2004)

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
"The Memory Life of the Dead: Funeral Sermons of the Nobility in Restoration England"
"Limits of the Past: The Human Sciences and the Turn to Memory"
Interdisciplinary Graduate Colloquium, (April 2002)

Books Reviews

Sarah Apetrei, *Women, Feminism and Religion in Early Enlightenment England,* (Cambridge, 2010), *Women's History Review* (2011)

Professional Membership

North American Conference on British Studies
American Historical Association

Heritage Experience

Blenheim Palace, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, UK
Palace Guide (May – June 2008)

University of Oxford Botanic Garden, Oxford, UK
Ticket Office Staff (March – October 2004)