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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in History, May 1997, The University of Mississippi

Dissertation: "Put in His Place: The English Attorney in the King's Court, 1327-1340"

Under the direction of Jeffery Watt and Michael Landon, and of Robert C. Palmer, University of Houston
Begun at The University of Iowa (ABD-1978) under the direction of Donald W. Sutherland

Master of Arts in History, 1976, The University of Iowa

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Mathematics Education and a Minor in History, 1974, Concordia Teachers College (now Concordia University) Chicago, River Forest, IL

Professional Activities

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations:

"Burning Women in Medieval England: The Execution of Felonious Women in the Courts of Common Law," Joint Meeting of the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies/Medieval Association of the Pacific, Scottsdale, Arizona, February 8, 2019.

"'He knows it because it was the same day:' Memory as Proof in Fourteenth-Century England," Medieval Association of the Pacific, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, April 13, 2018.

"Showing Something Special: Pleading Charters in the Courts of Edward II," Medieval Association of the Pacific, University of Loyola Marymount, March 18, 2017.

"Going Beyond the Seas: Travellers, Dangers, and General Attorneys in Fourteenth-Century England," Medieval Association of the Pacific Fiftieth Anniversary Conference on the Global Middle Ages, Opening Plenary, University of California, Davis, March 31, 2016.

"Peveler v. Bagworth, 1330: From the Rent of One Rose to Trial by Battle in the Court of Edward III," Medieval Association of the Pacific, University of Nevada, Reno, April 11, 2015.

"Uncommon Clients: Encountering the Foreign in the Fourteenth-Century English Courts of Common Law," Medieval Academy of America, UCLA, Los Angeles, April 10, 2014.

"For the Rent of Two Hens: Women in Action at the Fourteenth-Century Courts of Common Law," Medieval Association of the Pacific, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, March 31, 2012.

"Back in His Place: The Medieval English Attorney Goes Home to Northamptonshire in 1329," Medieval Association of the Pacific, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA, March 5, 2010.

"Constructing Women in the Medieval English Coroners' Rolls," Medieval Association of the Pacific, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, March 7, 2009.

"Royal Flunkies or Local Fellows? Fourteenth-Century English Attorneys in Royal Service," Medieval Academy of America, Vancouver, April 5, 2008.

"Royal Clerks as Common Attorneys: The Inside Route to English Justice," Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Tempe, AR, February 16, 2008

"Common Attorneys and Royal Patronage: Fourteenth-Century English Attorneys at the King's Command," Poet's Cove, South Pender Island, B.C., Canada, February 10, 2008.

- "A Legal Jack-of-All-Trades: The Local Attorney in Fourteenth-Century England," Medieval Association of the Pacific, UCLA, March 3, 2007.
- "Other than Her Rightful Death: Women 'Uncovered' at the Coroner's Inquest," Medieval Association of the Pacific, Salt Lake City, March 4, 2006.
- "Family Dependence: Representation in Eyre Courts of Thirteenth-Century England," Medieval Association of the Pacific, San Francisco, March 11, 2005.
- " 'Whom she could not gainsay': Husbands, Wives, and Dower in Medieval English Common Law," Medieval Academy of America, Seattle, April 2004.
- "Who deem'd our marriage lawful": An Historical Perspective of Marriage," in *Marriage in the Twenty-first Century*, Invited Lecture, Public Symposium Lecture Series, Research Awareness Week, UBC Continuing Education, 2004.
- "Women and the Coroner's Inquest: Where Law and Death Intersect in Fourteenth-Century England," Canadian Law and Society Association Conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 3, 2003.
- "Received to Defend Her Right': The Activities of Wives in the Medieval English Courts of Common Law," Arkansas Association of College History Teachers Meeting, Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 1999.
- "Not One Flesh: Husbands and Wives in the Medieval English Courts of Common Law," Southern Historical Association Meeting, European History Section, Birmingham, Alabama, November 1998.
- "Put in Her Place: Women and Attorneys in the King's Court of England," Mid-America Medieval Association, Kansas City, February 1998.
- "Professionals and Professionalism: Clerks as Attorneys in the King's Court," The University of Central Arkansas History Seminar Series, March 1997.

Selected Book Reviews:

- Review of *Eleanor of Castile: The Shadow Queen*, by Sara Cockerill. Stroud, UK: Amberley Publishing, 2014. Review Published by *The Medieval Review* <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/20179/26271> (October 24, 2015).
- Review of *Gender in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, edited by Marianna G. Muravyeva, and Raisa Maria Toivo, Routledge Research in Gender and History. New York: Routledge, 2012. Review Published by *The Medieval Review* <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/18648/24761> (September 5, 2014).
- Review of *The Later Middle Ages: A Sourcebook*, by Carolyn Collette and Harold Garrett-Goodyear, Series: Palgrave Sourcebooks. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011. Review Published by *The Medieval Review* <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/17789/23907> (March 27, 2013).
- "When Kinship Matters: Law Encountering Family in Medieval England." Review of *Law and Kinship in Thirteenth-Century England*, by Sam Worby, Woodbridge: Royal Historical Society/Boydell Press, 2010. Review published by <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/17248/sindelar-worby-law-and-kinship-thirteenth-century-england> (August, 2011).
- Review of *Medieval Domesticity: Home, Housing and Household in Medieval England*, edited by Maryanne Kowaleski and P.J.P. Goldberg. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009. Review published by

The Medieval Review <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/16876/22994>
(October, 2009)

"Teaching Neel." Review of *Medieval Families: Perspectives on Marriage, Household, and Children*. *Medieval Academy Newsletter*: No. 160, Spring 2008.

Review of *The Northumberland Eyre Roll for 1293*, edited by Constance M. Fraser. The Publications of the Surtees Society, Vol. 211. Rochester, NY: The Boydell Press, 2007. Review published by *The Medieval Review* <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/16659/2277> (October, 2008)

Review of *Studies on the Personal Name in Later Medieval England and Wales* edited by Dave Postles and Joel T. Rosenthal. Kalamazoo, MI: Medieval Institute Publications, Western Michigan University, 2006. Review published by *The Medieval Review* <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/16516/22634> (January 17, 2008)

Review of *Marriage, Sex, and Civic Culture in Late Medieval London*, by Shannon McSheffrey. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006. Review published by <https://networks.h-net.org/node/16794/reviews/17070/sindelar-mcsheffrey-marriage-sex-and-civic-culture-late-medieval-london> (December 2006)

Under preparation for publication:

Article: "Not One Flesh: The Legal Effects of Marriage in the Medieval Courts of English Common Law."
Book Manuscript: "*Put in His Place:*" *The Fourteenth-Century English Attorney at Law and in Society*

Publications: edited and revised document collections:

Chalmers, Mary and Arlene Sindelar, eds. *Western Civilization: A Social and Political History--Documents Collection*. (To accompany *Western Civilization: A Social and Cultural History*, by Margaret King) Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2000.

Kagan, Donald, Steven Ozment, and Frank M. Turner. *The Western Heritage: Documents Collection*. Revised and updated by Arlene Sindelar and Mary Chalmers. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2000.

Continuing Education

Instructional Skills Workshop, University of British Columbia, May 2012.

Languages:

Latin, Medieval and Norman French, French

Teaching:

The University of British Columbia (UBC), Department of History: **Senior Instructor** (2002-Present)

Lower-level undergraduate lecture courses:

World History to Oceanic Contact
History of Europe from the Fall of Rome to the Reformation
Sin, Sex, and Crime in Pre-Modern Societies
Origins of World Legal Traditions
World History from 1500
Introduction to Law and Society
The Medieval World

Arts One Program

Explorations and Encounters (2012-14)

Upper-level undergraduate lecture courses:

Europe in the Late Middle Ages
Economic and Social History of Medieval Europe
The Medieval City: Governance and Society
Medieval Legal History
Law and Society in the Middle Ages
Women in the Middle Ages

Upper-level undergraduate seminars taught

Seminar: Families and Beyond: Gender and Households in Pre-modern Europe
Seminar: Marriage, Family, and Gender: Life-Cycle in Medieval Europe

The University of Central Arkansas (UCA), Department of History

Visiting Assistant Professor (1997-Spring 2000, Fall 2001-02) **Instructor** (1996-97)

State Coordinator: History Day in Arkansas (2001-02)

Undergraduate Courses taught:

Ancient Civilization
Ancient Rome
History of Women and the Family in Pre-Industrial Europe
Introduction to Historical Research
English Legal and Constitutional History to 1700
World History I and II
Freshman Seminar: Women in History

Graduate Courses taught:

Medieval English Legal and Constitutional History (Spring 1998);
Ancient Roman History (Spring 1997 and 2000)

The University of Mississippi (UM), Department of History

Visiting Assistant Professor (Fall 2000 -Spring 2001)

Courses Taught: Western Civilization I and II

Administrative and Academic Service Activities at the University of British Columbia**UBC and Faculty of Arts**

Participant, Faculty of Arts Degree Requirements Working Group, 2016-present
Chair, UBC Student Directed Seminar Program, 2016-present
Chair and Co-chair, Law and Society Program, 2011-present
Medieval Studies Committee, 2003-present
Medieval Studies Program Advisor, 2003-present
External Reviewer for PRT, Department of Political Science, Fall 2016
Arts One Advisory Board, 2012-14, 2016-17
Major Entrance Scholarship Committee, 2009-2012

Department of History

History Undergraduate Advisor for Majors and Minors, 2006-present
Law and Society Program Advisor, 2009-present
Chair, Majors and Advising Committee (2006-07)

Editor, Department Annual Report (2002-2017)
Member, Merit and PSA Committee (2014-2016)

The University of Central Arkansas and Department of History

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee UCA (1996-97, 1999- Spring 2000)
Coordinator: History Department Teaching Workshops UCA (Spring 2000) "Creating an Online Syllabus", "Style Standards for Students in History Writing"
Search Committees: History Chair, UCA (1999- 2000), World History Instructors, UCA (1998)
Advancement Review Committee, UCA (1999)
Self-Study Committee for Purposes, Processes, Resources, UCA (1997-99)
Faculty Research Seminar Chair, UCA (1997-99)
History Workshop for Secondary Teachers in Arkansas, UCA (1997)

Community Service in Public History

Judging Panel: Canadian Bar Association of B.C. Law Week Barry Sullivan Law Cup, 14 March 2019
Invited member, Judging Panel, B.C. Law Society's Rule of Law and Lawyer Education Essay Competition for Secondary Students: (2015-2018)
"TED" Invited Talk: Inquiry Hub Secondary School in Coquitlam, "Medieval History Makes Sense Today," 3 February 2017
Invited Lecture, LWML Fall Convocation, Vancouver Circuit, Richmond, B.C., 4 November 2017
Invited lecture, "Wives to Widows: Women in the Middle Ages," Tapestry Community International Women's Day, 8 March 2016
Invited series of lectures, Christian Women's Saturday Luncheon, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Vancouver
"Women in the Bishop's Court," 17 November 2018
"Holy Entertainment: Medieval Feasts and Mystery Plays," 3 January 2019
"Not so Holy Entertainment: Games and Fraud," 16 March 2019
"Preparing for Eternity: Women in the Middle Ages," 3 March 2018
"Working Mothers in Medieval Europe," 3 February 2018
"Women in the Middle Ages: Marriage and Family," 18 November 2017
"Women in Ancient Mesopotamia, 17 October 2015
"Marriage in The Hellenized World," 16 January 2016
"Women's Lives in the First-Century Roman World," 27 February 2016

Professional Affiliations

Medieval Academy of America (since 1993)
Medieval Association of the Pacific (since 2002)
Councilor (2006-2008)
Vice-president (2018-2020)
President (2020-2022)
The Selden Society (since 1990)
American Society of Legal History (1978-2017)
American Institute of the History of Pharmacy (2006-2017)
American Historical Association (1994-2003, 2020-2022)
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (awarded 1992)
Phi Alpha Theta (1973)