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**Education:**

1972      A. B., magna cum laude, Department of History, Harvard University  
1978      M.A., Department of History, Princeton University  
1981      Ph.D., Department of History, Princeton University

**Employment:**

1999-      Professor of History, Texas A&M University  
2005 (Fall)      Visiting Professor, Department of History, Rice University  
1999-2011      Director, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research  
1996-1999      Associate Department Head  
1989-1999      Associate Professor of History, Texas A&M University  
1982-1989      Assistant Professor of History, Texas A&M University  
1981-1982      Assistant Professor and Chair, Arts and Sciences Department, Westminster Choir  
College, Princeton, New Jersey  
1978-1981      Instructor of History, Westminster Choir College  
1977-1978      Instructor and Lecturer, Department of History, Princeton University

**Publications:**

Books

*The Emergence of a Ruling Order: English Landed Society 1650-1750.* London: Addison Wesley Longman, 1998. Pp. xiv + 290.

*The Townshends of Raynham: Nobility in Transition in Restoration and Early Hanoverian England.* Middletown, Connecticut: Wesleyan University Press, 1989. Pp. xxi + 265.

Edited books

(with A. L. Beier and David Cannadine) *The First Modern Society: Essays in English History in Honour of Lawrence Stone.* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989. Pp. xxii + 654.

Editions

*The Notebook of Robert Doughty 1662-1665.* Norfolk Record Society, volume LIV (1991 for 1989). Pp. 146.

Book chapters

“The political culture of the early eighteenth-century English gentry,” in Ronald G. Asch, ed., *Der europäische Adel im Ancien Régime: Von der Krise der ständischen Monarchien bis zur Revolution (ca. 1600-1789)* (Köln: Böhlau Verlag, 2001), pp. 323-42.

“Landownership, the Aristocracy and the Country Gentry” in Lionel K. J. Glassey, ed., *The Reigns of Charles II and James VII and II* (London: The Macmillan Press Ltd., 1997), pp. 152-70.

“‘Being taken notice of as engag’d in a party’: partisan occasions and political culture in Restoration Norfolk” in Carol Rawcliffe, Roger Virgoe, and Richard Wilson eds, *Counties and Communities: Essays on East Anglian History* (Norwich: Centre of East Anglian Studies, 1996), pp. 259-74.

“County governance and elite withdrawal in Norfolk, 1660-1720” in A. L. Beier, David Cannadine, and James Rosenheim, eds, *The First Modern Society: Essays in English History in Honour of Lawrence Stone* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), pp. 95-125.

#### Refereed Articles

“Documenting Authority: Texts and Magistracy in Restoration Society,” *Albion* vol. 25, no. 4 (Winter 1993), pp. 591-604, 649-51.

“Party Organization at the Local Level: The Norfolk Sheriff’s Subscription of 1676,” *The Historical Journal*, vol. 29, no. 3 (September 1986), pp. 713-22.

“An Early Appreciation of *Paradise Lost*,” *Modern Philology* 75 (1978), pp. 280-282.

#### **Conference presentations:**

“Edging into Manhood: One Man’s Search for Employment in Early Eighteenth-century London,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada May, 2014

“Domesticity and the Eighteenth-Century Single Man: The Case of Edmund Herbert,” North American Conference on British Studies, Portland, Oregon, November 2013

“The Experience of the Never-Married Man: The Later Life of Edmund Herbert,” American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies, Montreal, Canada, April 2013

“Accounts of Lust: The Financial Records and Memoranda of Edmund Herbert, 1708-1733,” Western Conference on British Studies, Las Vegas, Nevada, September 2012

“Men with ‘something else to do’: unmarried men in the eighteenth century,” British Queer History conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2010

“‘It pleased me...in fancy and imagination only’: Dudley Ryder and the Company of Women, 1715-1716,” Western Conference on British Studies, Albuquerque, November 2007

“The ‘pleasures of a single life’ or ‘the felicities of a marryd life’? Ned Ward and the Status of the Single Man,” Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Chicago, February 2007.

“New Attention to Unmarried Men in late-seventeenth and early-eighteenth century Britain,” Western Conference on British Studies, Dallas, October 2006

“The Use of Electronic Resources for Scholarship and Pedagogy,” American Association for History and Computing, American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 2006

“Beyond the stereotype of the single young man,” North American Conference on British Studies, Philadelphia, October 2004

“Curious Emblems of the Queer American Male,” symposium on “Curious Things,” Texas A&M University, October 2002

“Notions of Male Friendship in the Restoration,” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Columbus, Ohio, October 2002

“Singular Subjects: Unmarried Men in England 1500-2000, A Work in Progress,” Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, March 2001

“Singular Subjects: Unmarried Men in Early Modern England,” Symposium on Early Modern Masculinity and Femininity, Rice University, November 2000

“In the wake of libertinism: single men, sexuality and gender at the end of the seventeenth century,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Philadelphia, April 2000

“Unmarried Men in England, 1625-1775: The Case of Oliver Le Neve of Witchingham,” Western Conference on British Studies, Tucson, Arizona, October 1999

“The political culture of the English gentry in the early eighteenth century,” conference at Universität Osnabrück, on “Der europäische Adel im Ancien Régime: Von der Krise der ständischen Monarchien bis zur Revolution (ca. 1600-1789)” (“The European Nobility in the Ancien Régime ca. 1600-1789”), Osnabrück, Germany, September 1999

“Singular Subjects: Unmarried Men in Augustan England,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 1999

“Representations of William III’s ‘perverted...Lust’: Sexuality and Royal Image,” Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Chapel Hill, December 1997.

“The ‘Norfolk Congress’ as an index of Whig corruption,” Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Pittsburgh, September 1996.

“Negotiating networks: agents, landowners, and culture in Augustan England,” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1996.

“Words of Justice: Magistrates’ Charges in the Eighteenth Century,” 23rd annual meeting, Western Conference on British Studies, Colorado Springs, October 1996.

“Bruce Weber’s Homoerotic Advertising: Public Relations and Pornography,” South Central Modern Languages Association, Houston, Texas, October 1995

“Robert Britiffe of Norfolk, A Gentleman Broker and His Landed Clients,” American Historical Association, Chicago, January 1995.

“Province and Center after the Restoration: A New Relationship?,” North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, October 1993.

“Documenting Authority: Written Texts and the Workings of Justice in Late Stuart Society,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., December 1992.

“Writing Wrongs: The Justice’s Notebook of Robert Doughty,” South Central Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies, Lubbock, Texas, February 1992.

“Captives in the Provinces? Lords Lieutenant in Later Stuart Politics,” Western Conference on British Studies, Tucson, Arizona, October 1991.

“The Politics of Association in Restoration Norfolk,” Centre of East Anglian Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, April 1991.

“‘Being Taken Notice of as Engag’d in a Party’: The Political Culture of Association in Restoration Society,” Midwest Conference on British Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the Western Conference on British Studies, Snowbird, Utah, October 1990.

“The Politics of Prosecuting Scandal in the Seventeenth Century: Two Actions of *Scandalum Magnatum*,” Western Conference on British Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 1988, and Southern Historical Association, Norfolk, Virginia, November 1988.

“Governance Without Governors,” Western Conference on British Studies, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 1987.

“The Making of a Statesman: ‘Turnip’ Townshend’s Early Career,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, Colorado, October 1986.

“Provincial Politics in National Perspective: Horatio Townshend, Norfolk and the Court, 1660-1687,” Post-Graduate Seminar, Department of History, University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England, June 1986.

“Party Organization at the Local Level: The Norfolk Sheriff's Subscription, 1676,” Western Conference on British Studies, San Antonio, Texas, October 1985.

“A Restoration Politician's Double Life: National Aspirations and Local Constraints in the Career of Horatio 1st Viscount Townshend,” Western Conference on British Studies, Boulder, Colorado, October 1983.

“The Study of a Family: The Townshends of Norfolk,” Centre for East Anglian Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, March, 1983.

“County Governance at the Restoration: The Case of Norfolk, 1660-1720,” Rocky Mountain Conference on British Studies, Snowbird, Utah, October 1982.

“Robert Doughty, A Restoration Magistrate at Work,” Centre for East Anglian Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, April 1976.

**Book reviews:**

Jean Agnew, ed., *"The Whirlpool of Misadventures": Letters of Robert Paston 1st Earl of Yarmouth, 1663-1679* (Norfolk Record Society publications, vol. LXXVI [2012]), in *Parliamentary History* (forthcoming).

Richard Frohock, *Buccaneers and Privateers: The Story of the English Sea Rover, 1675-1725* (Newark, Delaware: University of Delaware Press, 2012), in *Restoration: Studies in English Literary Culture, 1660-1700*, vol. 37, no. 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 82-83.

Henry French and Mark Rothery, *Man's Estate: Landed Gentry Masculinities, c. 1660-c. 1900* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) and Karen Harvey, *The Little Republic: Masculinity and Domestic Authority in Eighteenth-Century Britain* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012) in *American Historical Review*, vol. 118, no. 4 (October 2013), pp. 1247-1249.

David Onnekink, *The Anglo-Dutch Favourite: The Career of Hans Willem Bentinck, 1st Earl of Portland* and Esther Mijers and David Onnekink, eds, *Redefining William III: The Impact of the King- Stadholder in International Context* in *Restoration: Studies in English Literary Culture*, vol. 33, no. 1 (Spring 2009), pp. 43-46.

S. D. Smith, *Slavery, Family and Gentry Capitalism in the British Atlantic: The World of the Lascelles, 1648-1834* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006) in *American Historical Review*, vol. 113, no. 2 (April 2008), pp. 459-60.

John Broad, *Transforming English Rural Society: The Verneys and the Claydons 1600-1820* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004) in *American Historical Review*, vol. 110, no. 4 (October 2005), p. 1243.

Brian Weiser, *Charles II and the Politics of Access* (London: Boydell & Brewer, 2003) in *Albion* vol. 36, no. 4 (Winter 2005), pp. 703-04.

Craig Muldrew, *The Economy of Obligation: The Culture of Credit and Social Relations in Early Modern England* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998) in *Albion* vol. 33, no. 1 (Spring 2001), pp. 107-08.

Todd Gray, ed., *The Lost Chronicle of Barnstaple, 1598-1611* in *Albion*, vol. 32, no. 3 (Fall 2000), pp. 482-83.

Lynn Hollen Lees, *The Solidarities of Strangers: The English Poor Laws and the People, 1700-1948* in *Social Service Review*, vol. 74, no. 1 (March 2000), pp. 150-52.

Richard Grassby, *The Business Community of Seventeenth-Century England* in *Albion*, vol. 29 no. 3 (Fall 1997), pp. 482-4.

John Smail, *The Origins of Middle-Class Culture: Halifax, Yorkshire, 1660-1780* in *Journal of Modern History*, vol. 68, no. 4 (December 1996), pp. 978-80.

Clive Holmes and Felicity Heal, *The Gentry in England and Wales, 1500-1700* in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 27, no. 2 (Autumn 1996), pp. 301-302.

William Weber, *The Rise of Musical Classics in Eighteenth-Century England: A Study in Canon, Ritual and Ideology* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 25, no. 4 (Spring 1995), pp. 683-4.

David Harris Sacks, *The Widening Gate: Bristol and the Atlantic Economy, 1450-1700* in *Albion*, vol. 25, no. 1 (Winter 1993), pp. 82-84.

Jonathan I. Israel, ed., *The Anglo-Dutch moment: Essays on the Glorious Revolution and its world impact* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 24, no. 1 (Summer 1993), pp. 130-33.

Claude J. Summer, *Gay Fictions Wilde to Stonewall: Studies in a Male Homosexual Literary Tradition* in *South Central Review*, vol. 9, no. 4 (Winter 1992), pp. 81-82.

Ronald Hutton, *The British Republic 1649-1660*; Ann Hughes, *The Causes of the English Civil War*; Diarmaid MacCulloch, *The Later Reformation in England 1547-1603*; and Paul Seaward, *The Restoration, 1660-1688* in *Seventeenth-Century News*, vol. 50, nos. 1-2 (Spring-Summer 1992), pp. 4-5.

Christopher Dyer, *Standards of Living in the Later Middle Ages: Social change in England c. 1200-1520* in *Albion*, vol. 23, no. 2 (Summer 1991), pp. 294-96.

John Gascoigne, *Cambridge in the Age of the Enlightenment: Science, religion and politics from the Restoration to the French Revolution* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 22, no. 1 (Summer 1991), pp. 115-17.

Roger B. Manning, *Village Revolts: Social Protest and Popular Disturbances in England 1509-1640* in *Locus*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Fall 1990), pp. 118-19.

H. R. Trevor-Roper, *Catholics, Anglicans and Puritans. Seventeenth Century Essays*, in *Modern Philology*, vol. 87, no. 2 (November 1989), pp. 176-8.

Clayton Roberts, *Schemes & Undertakings: A Study of English Politics in the Seventeenth Century* in *Seventeenth Century News*, vol. 46, no. 3 (1988), p. 48.

Harvester Press Microform Publications, *The Complete State Papers Domestic, Series Two, 1625-1702, Charles I (Parts I-VIII)* in *Microform Review*, vol. 17, no. 5 (1988), pp. 313-14.

John Swain, *Industry before the Industrial Revolution: North-East Lancashire c. 1500-1640* (Manchester, 1986), in *Albion*, vol. 20, no. 1 (1988), pp. 99-100.

Nicholas Russell, *Like engend=ring like: Heredity and animal breeding in early modern England* (Cambridge, 1986) in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 17, no. 4 (1987), pp. 495-6.

Michael Hawkins, ed., *Tudor and Stuart Manuscripts from the Harleian Collection: The Harleian Manuscripts: Parts 4-6* (Brighton, England, 1982-3), in *Microform Review*, v. 14, no. 3 (1985): 201-02.

Donald Woodward, ed., *The Farming and Memorandum Books of Henry Best of Elmswell, 1642* (New York, 1984), in *Albion*, vol. 17, no. 3 (1985), pp. 325-6.

J. V. Beckett, *Coal & Tobacco: The Lowthers and the Economic Development of West Cumberland 1660-1760* (Cambridge, 1981) in *Albion*, vol. 14, no. 2 (1982), p. 181.

**Teaching fields:**

Sex and sexuality in history  
Queer history  
Sixteenth-century Britain  
Seventeenth-century Britain  
Eighteenth-century Britain  
Early modern Europe  
History of London

## **Professional service and recognition:**

### Fellowship and research grants

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, The Henry E. Huntington Library, 2009  
Clark Library/American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Short-term Fellowship, 1994  
Scholar in Residence, Centre for East Anglian Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, 1991  
Research Fellow, Center for British Studies, University of Colorado - Boulder, 1991  
American Philosophical Society, Research Grant, 1989  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers, 1983

### Editorial services

Advisory Editor, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, 1999-2002  
Associate Editor, *Seventeenth-Century News*, 1995-2000

### Service in Professional Societies

Program Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, 2011-2014  
Program Committee, National Humanities Alliance, 2010-2011  
Elected Board Member, Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, 2009-2012  
Elected Council Member, North American Conference on British Studies, 2007-2010  
Treasurer, Committee on Lesbian and Gay History, American Historical Association, 2006-2012  
Program Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, 1998-2002  
Gottschalk Prize Committee, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 1996  
Committee of Affiliate Associations, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 1995  
President, Western Conference on British Studies, 1992-1994

### Public talks

“Art and the Country House: The Townshends and Raynham Hall,” public lecture for the National Art Collections Fund, Norfolk, England, July 1998  
“The English Collector in Historical Perspective,” TAMU Art Exhibits Lecture, October 1988

### Consulting

Tenure and/or promotion reviews – University of Denver (2001), Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis (2009), Cornell University (2012), DePaul University (2014)  
Fellowship Evaluator, Henry E. Huntington Library, 2011  
Fellowship Evaluator, Center for the Humanities, University of Miami, 2010-2011  
Fellowship Evaluator, Humanities Research Center, Rice University, 2007, 2010  
External Review Committee, Center for the Study of Cultures, Rice University, Fall 2005  
Evaluator, Early English Books Online/EEBO-TCP Undergraduate Essay Competition, 2002  
Manuscript evaluation for Basil Blackwell Ltd, Cambridge University Press, Texas A&M University Press, University of Georgia Press, W. W. Norton and Co., *Albion*, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *Law and History Review*, *The Historian*

### Memberships in professional societies

American Historical Association  
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies



Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender History, American Historical Association  
 Norfolk and Norwich Archaeological Society  
 Norfolk Record Society  
 North American Conference on British Studies

**Service and recognition at Texas A&M University:**

Administrative

Director, Melburn G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2002-2011  
 Director, Center for Humanities Research, 1999-2002  
 Director, Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies, 1998-1999  
 Associate Head, Department of History, 1996-1999  
 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, 1989-1993

University Committees

Search Committee, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, 2014-  
 Diversity Operations Committee, 2010-  
 Vision 2020 Imperative Six Study Team, 2011  
 Vision 2020 Imperative Seven Study Team, 2011  
 Ad Hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary Research Groups/Interdisciplinary Research Programs, 2010-11  
 Steering Committee, Academic Master Plan, 2008-2009  
 Research Subcommittee, Academic Master Plan, 2008-2009  
 Search Advisory Committee, Executive Vice President for Academics and Provost, 2008  
 Council on Climate and Diversity, 2007-2009  
 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Consortium, 2005-2008  
 Diversity Advisory Committee, 2004-2006  
 Research Subcommittee, Taskforce on Undergraduate Life, 2004-2005  
 Search Committee, Vice President and Associate Provost, Institutional Assessment and Diversity, 2002-03  
 Chair, Committee for the conference, "Higher Education In and For a Just Society," 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convocation of Texas A&M University, 2000-2001  
 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convocation Committee, 2000-2001  
 Search Committee, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, 2000-2001  
 Search Committee, Director of University Honors and Fellowships Program, 1999-2000  
 President's Committee for a Discrimination-Free Campus, 1989-1993  
 Library Council, 1993

Other Advisory and Review Committees

College of Liberal Arts, Diversity Committee, 2011-  
 College of Liberal Arts, Ad Committee on Civil Dialogue, 2008-2009

College of Liberal Arts, Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure and Promotion Issues for Interdisciplinary Faculty, 2005-2006

College of Liberal Arts, Ad Hoc Committee on Interdisciplinary Programs, 2004-2005

Review Panel, Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities, 2001-2004

Liberal Arts Development Relations Council, 2000-2003

College of Liberal Arts Ad Hoc Research Review Committee, 2000-2001

Interdisciplinary Planning and Oversight Committee, 1998-2000

Texas A&M University Press Advisory Council, 1998-2000

Advisory Committee, Interdisciplinary Group for Humanities Studies, 1995-1998

KAMU-FM Advisory Committee, 1994-1996

University Honors Program Committee, 1993-1998

Women Studies Program Review Committee, 1990-1993

Honors Advisory Council, College of Liberal Arts, 1989-2001 (Chair 1993-94)

#### Faculty Senate Service and Committees

Faculty Senator, 1989-1995

Executive Committee, 1994-1995

Core Curriculum Oversight Subcommittee, 1989-1995 (Chair, 1993-1994)

Academic Affairs Committee, 1993-1995

Ad hoc Subcommittee on Research, Faculty Senate Planning Committee, 1996-97

Ad hoc Committee for Fine Arts, 1994-1995

#### Liberal Arts Council Service and Committees

At-Large Council Member, 1986-1990

Steering Committee, 1989-1990

Curriculum Committee, 1991-1995 (Presiding officer, 1993-1994)

#### Recent Miscellaneous University Service

Advisor, Aggie Community Garden, 2011-

Department Head Search Committee, Department of Performance Studies, 2004-2005

President, GLBT Professional Network, 2003-2005

Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, Department of History, 2003-2005

Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate, Department of English, 2003-2005

Co-Principal Investigator, Humanities Informatics Initiative, 2001-2004

Member, Children, Youth and Families Interdisciplinary Initiative, 2001-2002

Presentation to Site-Visit Team for the American Association of Universities, on behalf of the Humanities and Social Sciences at TAMU, April 2001

Truman Scholarship Evaluator, University Honors Program, 1995-1997

Member, Liberal Arts 2020 Focus Group, 1997

Summer Honors Invitational Program, University Honors Program, 1996, 1997, 2000

Participant, Honors Teaching and Learning Workshop, University Honors Program, 1995-1996

Reader, Senior Honors Fellows Theses, 1993-1998

Honors and special recognitions

Texas A&M University, Phyllis Frye Advocacy Award, 2009

Texas A&M University, College of Liberal Arts, Distinguished Teaching Award, 1993

Texas A&M University Honors Teacher-Scholar Award, 1991

Internal grants

Faculty Development Leave, 1990, 2009

University Honors Curriculum Development Grants, 1986, 1990, 1992, 1996

Agriculture in the Liberal Arts Program Research Grant, 1986

International Enhancement Grants, 1986, 1988

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