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**EMPLOYMENT**

Professor of History and Adjunct Professor of Gender, Women and Sexuality  
Studies, University of Washington, 2005-present  
Associate Professor of History and Adjunct Associate Professor of Women  
Studies, University of Washington, 1994-2005  
Assistant Professor of History, University of Washington, 1988-94  
Residential College Dean, Silliman College, Yale University, 1984-88  
Lecturer in History, Yale University, 1984-88

**EDUCATION**

Yale University, 1977-1986 (Medieval Studies):  
Ph.D. (1986): *Lawbooks and Legal Enforcement in Medieval Ireland and  
Wales*  
M. Phil. With Distinction (1983)  
M.A. (1979)  
Oxford University, Corpus Christi College, 1980-1982 (History):  
M. Litt. (1982)  
Colorado College, 1973-1977 (History):  
B.A. *magna cum laude* with Distinction in History (1977)  
Université de Strasbourg, 1975-1976 (French language and literature)  
Diplôme Supérieur d'Études Françaises (1976)  
Diplôme d'Études Françaises *mention bien* (1975)  
University of Colorado, 1972-1973 (no degree received)

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **Books**

*The Road to Judgment: From Custom to Court in Medieval Ireland and Wales* (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 1994).

*The Making of England to 1399*, C. Warren Hollister, Robert Stacey, and Robin Chapman Stacey (Houghton Mifflin, 2000). Textbook; peer reviewed; secondary author.

*Dark Speech: The Performance of Law in Early Ireland* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007).

**In progress:** I am currently working on two (possibly related) projects. One centers on the use and purview of legal maxims in medieval Welsh law, and the other on rhetorical imagery and story-telling in Welsh pleading literature from the 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> centuries. I do not yet know in what format—articles, book—these will eventually be published; my most immediate focus are the conference papers I will be giving this summer in Maynooth, Ireland, and next January in Cambridge, England.

**Under review:** *Law and the Imagination in Medieval Wales:* I submitted the book manuscript in the fall of 2016 to the University of Pennsylvania Press for consideration in their Middle Ages series.

### **Articles, chapters, and essays:**

“Further Musings on the ‘Celtic’ in ‘Celtic Law’,” Robert T. Farrell lecture for the American Society for Irish Medieval Studies, *Eolas: the Journal of the American Society of Irish Medieval Studies*, 9 (2016), 55-76.

“Ancient Law Revisited: Rereading the Laws of Status and Franchise,” in *Understanding Celtic Religion: Revisiting the Pagan Past*, ed. by Katja Ritari and Alexandra Bergholm (University of Wales Press, 2016), 99-119.

“Presenting Tolkien’s Pasts,” in *MLA’s Approaches to Teaching: J.R.R. Tolkien’s The Lord of the Rings and Other Works*, ed. Leslie Donovan (MLA Press, 2015), 144-55.

“Druids and their Uses,” in *Rhetoric and Reality in Medieval Celtic Literature: Studies in Honor of Daniel F. Melia*, *CSANA Yearbook* 11-12 (2014), 173-190.

“Learning Law in Medieval Ireland,” in *TOME: Studies in Medieval Celtic History and Law in Honour of Thomas Charles-Edwards*, ed. Paul Russell and Fiona Edmunds (Boydell and Brewer, 2010), 135-44.

“Law and Lawbooks in Medieval Wales,” *History Compass*, 8, #10 (October, 2010), 1180-1190.

“Legal Writing in Medieval Wales: *Damweiniau I*,” in *Wales and the Wider World*, eds. T.M. Charles-Edwards and R.J.W. Evans,

- (Donnington, 2010), 57-85.
- “Hywel in the World,” *The Haskins Society Journal*, 20 (2008), 175-203.
- “Learning to Plead in Medieval Welsh Law,” *Studia Celtica* 38 (2004), 107-24.
- “Law and Memory in Early Ireland,” The Oxford O’Donnell Lecture for 2003, *The Journal of Celtic Studies* 4 (2004), 43-69.
- “Law and Literature in Ireland and Wales,” *Medieval Celtic Literature and Society*, ed. Helen Fulton (Four Courts Press, Dublin, 2005).
- “Satire and its Socio-Legal Role,” in *Celtic Culture: A Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. John Koch (ABC CLIO, Santa Barbara, Denver, Oxford, 2006), 1560-1566.
- “Instructional Riddles in Welsh Law,” in *Heroic Poets and Poetic Heroes: A Festschrift for Patrick K. Ford*, ed. Leslie Jones and Joseph Falaky Nagy (Four Courts Press, 2004), 336-43.
- “Texts and Society,” in *After Rome: The Oxford History of the British Isle*, ed. T.M. Charles-Edwards (Oxford University Press, 2003), 220-57.
- “Divorce, Medieval Welsh Style,” *Speculum* 77 (October, 2002), 1107-1127.
- “Speaking in Riddles,” in Próinséas Ní Chatháin and Michael Richter, *Ireland and Europe in the Early Middle Ages: Texts and Transmission/Irland und Europa im früheren Mittelalter: Texte und Überlieferung* (Four Courts Press, Dublin, 2002), 243-248.
- “King, Queen, and Edling in the “Laws of Court,” in T.M. Charles-Edwards and M. Owen, eds., *The Welsh King and his Court* (University of Wales Press, 2000), 15-62.
- “Clothes Talk from Medieval Wales,” in Charles-Edwards and Owen, *The Welsh King and his Court*, 338-46.
- “Law and Order in the Very Old West: England and Ireland in the Early Middle Ages,” in *Crossed Paths: Methodological Approaches to the Celtic Aspect of the European Middle Ages* (Pennsylvania State Press, 1991), 39-60.
- “Beowulf and the Bureaucrats,” *Journal of British Studies* 30/1 (Jan. 1991), 83-99.
- “Ties that Bind: Immunities in Irish and Welsh Law,” in *Cambridge Medieval Celtic Studies* 20 (Winter, 1990), 39-60.
- “The Archaic Core of *Llyfr Iorwerth*,” in T.M. Charles-Edwards, M. Owen and D. Walters, eds., *Lawyers and Laymen* (Cardiff, 1986), 15-46
- “*Berrad Airechta*: An Old-Irish Tract on Suretyship,” in *Lawyers and Laymen*, 210-33. .

### **Short essays, encyclopedia entries:**

- “But not for me,” for the UW Alumni Association Association event (the movie premiere of part III of Peter Jackson’s “The Hobbit,” December, 2014).
- “Dragons and Eagles and Bears—Oh My!,” for the UW Alumni Association event (the movie premiere of part II of Peter Jackson’s “The Hobbit,” December, 2013).
- “There and Back Again: The Story of *The Hobbit*,” for UW Alumni

- Association event (the movie premiere of Peter Jackson's "The Hobbit,") February, 2013.
- "Dyfnwal Moelmud," forthcoming in *The New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford University Press).
- "Irish Native Law," *Reader's Guide to British History*, ed. David Loades, 2 vols (New York and London, Fitzroy Dearborn, 2003), 714-15.
- Welsh Law (Native and Canon)," *Reader's Guide to British History*, ed. David Loades, 2 vols (New York and London, Fitzroy Dearborn, 2003), 1348-49.

**Book reviews:** approximately 30 reviews of books on Anglo-Saxon, Irish, Welsh, and Scottish history, law, and literature (1990-present)

## **LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **2018**

- 2019:** Title to be announced, Butler lecture for the University of St. Andrews Institute for Mediaeval Studies
- 2018:** Title to be announced, plenary lecture for the concluding session of the international series "Voices of the Law: Language, Text, and Practice" project, Cambridge University, January 11-13, 2018.
- 2017:** "Thinking Proverbially in Medieval Welsh Law," plenary lecture to be presented to the Irish Conference of Medievalists, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, June/July, 2017.
- 2016:** "Thereby Hangs a Tail: Legal Performance in Medieval Wales," plenary lecture presented to XV International Symposium of Societas Celtologica Nordica in Helsinki, August, 2016.
- 2016:** "Reacting to the Past," lecture presented to "Enacting the Past: Projects and Performances in the Classroom," Simpson Center for the Humanities, February, 2016.
- 2015:** "Further Musings on the 'Celtic' in "Celtic Law," the 2015 Robert T. Farrell Lecture for the American Society of Irish Medieval Studies, to be presented at the International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2015
- 2015:** "Reacting to 'Reacting to the Past'," keynote lecture for the annual meeting of the Association of Washington Historians, Shoreline Community College, April, 2015
- 2014:** "Revisiting the Burlesque (in Medieval Welsh Law)," paper presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, sponsored by Virginia Tech in Roanoke, VA, March 2014
- 2012:** (On medical leave from March through late November)
- 2011:** "Bodies and Nobodies in Medieval Wales," invited lecture presented to a medieval legal history conference at the University of

Western Ontario, October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of 2011

“Law and the Imagination in Medieval Wales,” invited lecture presented at the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, September, 2011.

“Ancient Irish Law Revisited: Rereading the Law of Status and Franchise,” paper to be presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, Ohio State University, May, 2011

**2010:** “Law and the Imagination in Medieval Wales,” plenary lecture presented to a conference on “Performativity” organized by the Centre for Medieval Studies at the University of Bergen, August/September, 2010.

“Law and the Imagination in Medieval Wales,” invited lecture presented at the University of Wisconsin, September, 2010.

**2009:** “The Kings of Judah Ploy,” paper presented to the annual meeting of The Celtic Studies Association of North America, Berkeley, March, 2009.

“Law and Legal Culture in the Middle Ages,” invited plenary lecture for Princeton University’s Program in Medieval Studies, April, 2009.

**2008:** “J.R.R. Tolkien: The Storyteller’s Story,” 5 part public lecture series sponsored by the UW Alumni Association and the College of Arts of Sciences, January-February, 2008.

“Reading Law and Literature in Medieval Wales,” invited lecture, sponsored by the department of English at the University of Georgia, March, 2008.

“Hywel in the World,” plenary lecture presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, Colgate University, April, 2008.

**2007:** “Down to the Very Last Cat: Reading Law as Literature in Medieval Wales,” Pacific Lutheran University Walter C. Schnackenberg lecture for 2007, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“Predicting the Future of the Welsh Legal Past,” invited Humanities Seminar presented at Harvard University in March, 2007.

“The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time in Medieval Welsh Law,” to be presented at the Celtic Studies Association of North America annual meeting, Cincinnati, April of 2007.

“Hywel in the World: How Welsh Law Became Welsh Law,” presented to the annual meeting of the Charles Homer Haskins Society in October, 2007

“Hywel in the World,” invited lecture presented to the Department of Celtic Languages and Literatures at Harvard University, December, 2007.

**2005:** “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time in Medieval Welsh Law,” presented to the Harvard Celtic Colloquium in October of 2005.

“The Dangers of Performance,” presented to California Celtic Congress 27, University of California at Berkeley, March, 2005. (Invited keynote lecture)

“Bodies and Nobodies in Medieval Welsh Law,” presented to the annual meeting of The Celtic Studies Association of North America, University

- of Georgia, April, 2005.
- 2004:** “What is *Fénechas*, anyway?” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, University of Toronto, April, 2004. (Contributed conference paper)
- 2003:** “Learning to Plead in Medieval Wales,” presented to the *Cyfraith Hywel* seminar, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales, April, 2003. (Invited conference paper)
- “Law as Theatre in Early Ireland,” presented jointly to the Department of Celtic and the year-long interdisciplinary lecture and workshop series *Performativity*, University of Glasgow, Scotland, April, 2003. (Invited lecture)
- “Getting Around the Law in Medieval Wales,” presented to The Medieval Seminar, Oxford University, England, May, 2003. (Invited lecture)
- “Law and Memory in Early Ireland,” The Oxford O’Donnell Lecture for 2003, Oxford University, England, May, 2003. (Invited lecture)
- “Law as Theatre in Early Ireland,” presented to The Oxford Medieval Society, Oxford University, England, June, 2003. (Invited lecture)
- 2002:** “What He Said: Rhetorical Strategies in Medieval Welsh Pleading,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, University of Notre Dame, May, 2002. (Contributed conference paper)
- 2001:** “Cows On Stage,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, March-April, 2001. (Contributed conference paper)
- 2000:** “Contracts 101,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, St. Louis, Missouri, March, 2000. (Contributed conference paper).
- “Dark was Their Speech,” presented to an international Colloquium on Medieval Irish History, University of Notre Dame, April, 2000. (Invited plenary lecture)
- “Law as Theatre,” presented to the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Princeton University, October, 2000. (Invited conference paper)
- 1999:** “Sex and the Single Whorl,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, CUNY, March, 1999. (Contributed conference paper)
- “The Performance of Law in Early Ireland,” presented to the Eleventh International Congress of Celtic Studies, University of Cork, Ireland July, 1999. (Contributed conference paper)
- “Law and Language in Early Ireland,” public lecture presented at the University of California, Berkeley, October, 1999. (Invited lecture)
- 1998:** “On Hostages and the Common Law,” presented to the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, October, 1998, Seattle, Washington. (Invited paper comment)

- 1997:** “Celtic Law,” presented to the Harvard Centenary Celebration of Celtic Studies, Harvard University, March 1997. (Invited lecture)  
“Authority in Early Irish Law,” presented to the departments of Medieval Studies and Irish Studies, CUNY, March, 1997. (Invited lecture)  
“Speaking in Riddles,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, May, 1997. (Contributed conference paper)
- 1995:** “Voices of Authority in Early Irish Law,” presented to the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Houston, October, 1995. (Invited conference paper)  
“Public and Private in the *Laws of Court*,” presented to the Tenth International Congress of Celtic Studies, Edinburgh University, Scotland, July, 1995. (Contributed conference paper)  
“Clothes Talk from Medieval Wales,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America meeting jointly with the Harvard Celtic Colloquium, Harvard University, April, 1995. (Contributed conference paper)
- 1992:** “Past and Present in the Law of Hywel,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, May, 1992. (Contributed conference paper)  
“Legal Drama in Early Ireland,” presented to the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy, Ohio State University, March, 1992. (Contributed conference paper)
- 1991:** “The Play’s the Thing,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America meeting jointly with the California Celtic Studies Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, March, 1991. (Contributed conference paper)  
“Tradition and Authority in Irish Law,” presented to a conference on “Courts, Customs and Canons: Law in the Middle Ages,” University of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, February, 1991. (Invited conference paper)
- 1990:** “The Road to Judgment,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America meeting jointly with the California Celtic Studies Colloquium, UCLA, May 1990. (Invited plenary lecture)
- 1989:** “Ties that Bind: Immunities in Celtic Law,” presented to the annual meeting of the Celtic Studies Association of North America, Harvard, May, 1989. (Contributed conference paper)  
“Celtic Legal Tradition in its European Context,” presented to “Crossed Paths: The Celtic Dimension to the European Middle Ages,” Pennsylvania State University, April, 1989. (Invited lecture)  
“Law and Order in the *Very Old West*: England and Ireland in the Early Middle Ages,” UCLA, Feb. 1989. (Invited lecture)
- 1983:** “Suretyship in Irish and Welsh Law,” presented to *Llys a Llan*, the Sixth International Colloquium on Welsh Law, Gregynog Hall, Wales,

September, 1983. (Contributed conference paper)  
1982: “The *naidm* and the *aitire*,” presented to the Hywel Dda seminar,  
Oxford University, May, 1982. (Contributed conference paper)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, VISITING LECTURESHIPS**

### **Book and Article Prizes:**

*MLA's Approaches to Teaching: J.R.R. Tolkien's The Lord of the Rings and Other Works*, ed. Leslie Donovan (MLA Press, 2015), 144-55 is a finalist for the Mythopoeic Society's 2017 “Book of the Year” in Inklings Studies.

James S. Donnelly, Sr. Prize for Books on History and Social Sciences presented by the American Conference for Irish Studies (ACIS), April, 2008 (for *Dark Speech: the Performance of Law in Early Ireland*)

John Nicholas Brown Prize of 1998, awarded by the Medieval Academy of North America for the best first book in the medieval field (for *Road to Judgment*)

Hywel Dda Prize, for 1994-95, awarded by the Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies for best work in Welsh history or law (for *Road to Judgment*)

Theron Rockwell Field Prize (Yale dissertation prize), 1986.

Sir John Rhys Memorial Prize (Oxford prize for the best essay or article on a Celtic studies topic), 1982.

### **Fellowships and subventions**

Guggenheim Fellowship, awarded in 1998 for research on “Law and Performance in Early Ireland.”

American Council of Learned Societies Senior Fellowship, awarded in 1998 for research on “Law and Performance in Early Ireland.”

Guggenheim book subvention, awarded for *Dark Speech: the Performance of Law in Early Ireland*, 2006

Graduate School Research Fund, University of Washington, publication subvention for *Road to Judgment*, 1993.

Fulbright Graduate Fellowship, for study at Oxford University, 1980-82

British Government Overseas Research Student Award, for study at Oxford University, 1981-82.

### **Visiting Lectureships**

Robert T. Farrell Lecturer for 2015, American Society for Irish Medieval Studies, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo

Invited Visiting Scholar, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies, September, 2011

Invited plenary lecturer for a graduate student conference, “Law and Legal



Culture,” Princeton University, 2009  
Walter C. Schnackenberg Lecturer for 2007, Pacific Lutheran University.  
Invited Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford University, Trinity term of  
2003  
O’Donnell Lecturer in Celtic Studies, University of Oxford, Trinity term, 2003.

### **Teaching Awards and Professorships**

Professor-instructor, C21 program in León, Spain, July-August 2015  
(taught classes on Iron Age Spain, Pilgrimage in the European  
Middle Ages, and the Camino de Santiago de Compostela)  
Joff Hanauer Honors Professor of Western Civilization, University of  
Washington, 2014-2016  
Curricular development award from History department, UW, for “Reacting to  
the Past,” to be taught in Winter 2015  
Curricular development award from History department and Dean’s Office,  
University of Washington for “Medieval Mysteries,” taught Autumn,  
2010  
Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2006  
Elected to University of Washington Teaching Academy, 2006  
Phi Alpha Theta “Professor of the Month,” April, 2006  
Howard and Frances Keller Endowed Professorship in History, University of  
Washington, September, 2003-2005  
Merit Awards for Teaching awarded in 1990 and 1992 by the Dean of the  
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Professional Memberships and Offices Held:**

Governing Board, Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies School of Celtic  
Studies (appointed spring of 2015 to serve for five years)  
Board of Directors, American Society for Legal History (elected in a  
national mail ballot in 2006 to serve a three-year term)  
Councillor, Medieval Academy of America (elected in a national mail  
ballot in 2005 to serve a three year term)  
Executive Board, Medieval Academy of America, 2007-2008  
Celtic Studies Association of North America:  
Past President, 1998-2000  
President, 1996-98  
Vice-President, 1994-96  
Secretary/Treasurer, 1993-95  
Executive Board, 1991-2000  
Nominating Committee, Pacific Coast Branch of the American  
Historical Association, 1990-93

Member, Medieval Academy of America, American Society for Legal History,  
Medieval Academy of Ireland, American Historical Association

**Membership on editorial boards:**

Editorial Board: *North American Journal of Celtic Studies* (2016-present)  
Editorial Advisory Board, *Peritia: Journal of the Medieval Academy of Ireland*  
(2015-present)  
Editorial board, *Proceedings of the Harvard Celtic Colloquium 34* (2015-2016)  
Series editorial board, *Medieval Law and Its Practice* (Brill), 2013-present  
Editorial board, *Law and History Review* (2000-2013)  
*Welsh History Review* (2000-present)  
*Yearbook of the Celtic Studies Association of North America* (2000-2016: the  
*Yearbook* ceased publication in 2016, continued by NAJCS above)  
*Yorkshire Celtic Studies*, editorial board member, appointed Sept, 2005  
“The Celtic Languages and Cultural Identity,” (Director John Koch,  
Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies, University of  
Wales, Aberystwyth).

**Other:**

Promotion reviewer for University College Dublin (2016-17)  
Invited reviewer for senior professorship in Celtic Languages and Literatures, Harvard  
University (summer, 2015)  
Member, international 10-year review committee for the School of Celtic Studies,  
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies (2014)  
Reviewer for Princeton Institute for Advanced Study applications, 2008-  
present  
Reviewer/nominator for MacArthur Foundation Awards, 1995-present  
External Examiner for Bronagh Ní Chonaill’s Ph.D. thesis, Trinity  
College Dublin, Feb. 2011  
Dissertation committee member and external examiner for Tina  
Chance, a Ph.D. student in Harvard University’s Dept. of Celtic  
Languages and Literatures (June, 2008-Fall, 2010)  
Program committee, Medieval Academy of America annual meeting,  
Seattle, 2004  
Organizer and Chair of two sessions at the Medieval Academy of  
America annual meeting, April, 2004, Seattle: “Law and  
Literature in Medieval Europe,” and “Between Law and Literature  
in Medieval England”  
Academic and pictorial consultant, TIME-LIFE volume on medieval  
Ireland: *When High-Kings Ruled*  
Organizer, Annual Conference of the Celtic Studies Association of  
North American, Seattle, April, 1993  
Organizer, year-long colloquium on orality and literacy sponsored by  
The University of Washington Humanities Center, 1992-93

Nominating committee, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 1990-93

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE SERVICE**

### **Department of History**

Director of Undergraduate Studies (January, 2017-present)  
Member, Chair's Advisory Committee (January, 2017-present)  
Chair, promotion committee for Charity Urbanski (2014)  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2013-2015)  
Member, Salary Committee 2013-2014  
Chair, Associate Professor Review Committee, 2012-13  
Member, Full Professor Review Committee, 2012-13  
Member, Salary Committee, 2012-13  
Review committee for Charity Urbanski and Mahlon Meyer, Spring, 2010  
Chair, Committee on Teaching and Curriculum Resources: Member, Winter-Spring, 2009; Chair, Autumn, 2009-Spring 2010  
Promotions Committee for Benjamin Schmidt, 2009  
Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee, Department of History, 2006-2007  
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Professor Sandra Joshel (2004-5)  
Member, Magna Charta Dames and Barons Prize selection committee, 2004-present  
Member, standing committee on the Aldon Bell Fellowship, 2004-2006  
Member, committee to select Bridgman and Keller Professors, 2006  
Chair, Assistant Professors Review Committee, Department of History, 2003-04  
Chair's Advisory Committee, Department of History, 2003-4, 2005-6  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, and Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History, 2000-2002  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2005-6)  
Member, departmental search committees for positions in Modern European History (1998), Roman History (1993), 20<sup>th</sup> century United States History (1992)  
Member, History Department Graduate Committee, (1991-2, 1993-4, 1996-7, 1997-8)  
Member, Committee on the History Department Writing Center (1989-92)  
Chair, Departmental committee on relations with external units (1991-92)

### **University of Washington:**

Faculty Board member, C21 Program (2015-present)  
Faculty, C21 Fellows Program in León, Spain (Summer, 2015)  
UW Honors Faculty Council, 2007-2016

Speaker, Large Class Colloquium (UW Teaching Academy), March, 2011  
Faculty Scholar, UW Honors Program, 2007-2009: founder/convenor of  
UW student Honors book club; founder/convenor of UW Honors  
career seminar series  
Member, Faculty Senate Adjudication Committee, 2002-2004  
At-large member, Advisory Council to Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate  
Education, 2004-2006  
Member, Search Committee for a new Graduate School Dean, 2004-5 (chaired by  
Dean David Hodge)  
Member, Pembroke College Fellowship selection committee, 2004  
Member, English Ten-Year Review Committee, 2001-2002  
Member, University Council on External Relations (1992-3)  
Occasional service on University scholarship committees, including the  
Rhodes Fellowship Committee, the Marshall Fellowship  
Committee, and the Katz Fellowship Committee (1990-present)  
College Marshal, 1989

### **CLASSES TAUGHT REGULARLY**

HSTAM 320, "Reacting to the Past"  
HSTAM 235, "Medieval Mysteries"  
HSTAM 276, "Celtic Civilizations"  
HSTAM 331, "Early Middle Ages"  
HSTAM 332, "High Middle Ages"  
HSTAM 340, "Medieval Women"  
HSTEU 370, "Reading Tolkien"  
Honors 251, 252B, "Reading Tolkien"  
Junior and senior seminars for history majors on: "Joan of Arc: Lives and After-  
lives;" "Heresy and Society in Medieval Europe;" "Sanctity in Medieval  
Europe;" "Law and Society in Medieval Europe;" "Kingship and Myth in  
Medieval Ireland;" "Early Britain and Ireland;" "Anglo-Saxon England;"  
"Reading Tolkien;" "Into the Greenwood: between History and Myth in  
Medieval Europe"  
Graduate seminars on early medieval history; women in medieval Europe; Celtic  
Britain and Ireland; Old Irish language and literature; Middle Welsh  
language and literature; Early Irish law; Middle Welsh law; Anglo-Saxon  
history

### **PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

#### **Yale University:**

Residential College Dean, Silliman College (1984-88)  
Director of Freshman Faculty Advising for Yale College (1986-88)

Member, Yale College Grievance Board for Student Complaints of Sexual Harassment (1985-88)  
Representative of the Sexual Harassment Board to the Executive Committee of Yale College (1985-88)  
Member, Committee on Teaching in the Residential Colleges (1984-88)  
Chair, TIME Internship Committee (1984-88)  
Campus Adviser on study in British universities (1984-88)  
Co-Chair, Committee on the Future of the Residential College Deanship, (1986-88)  
Member, Silliman College Committee on Housing (1984-88)  
Member, Silliman College Committee on College Seminars (1984-88)  
Chair, Yale College Ad Hoc Committee on Freshman Faculty Advising, (1985-86)  
Member, Yale College Ad Hoc Committee on Disciplinary Records, (1985-86)  
Member, Yale Committee on Undergraduate Organizations (1984-85)

## **PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

### **Public lectures and lecture series**

“Medieval Mysteries,” year-long course for the Women’s University Club of Seattle, 2015-2016  
“Reacting to ‘Reacting to the Past’,” keynote lecture for the annual meeting of the Association of Washington Historians, Shoreline Community College, April, 2015  
“Reading Tolkien,” year-long lecture course offered at The Women’s University Club of Seattle, 2008-2009  
“J.R.R. Tolkien: The Storyteller’s Story,” 5 part public lecture series sponsored by the UW Alumni Association and the College of Arts of Sciences, January-February, 2008  
“St. Patrick,” lecture presented at Blessed Sacrament Church, Greenspire Medieval Fair, Seattle, September, 2004  
“Druids, Poets, Clerics: Ireland’s Golden Age,” 5 part lecture series for the Wednesday University Series (U.W. Humanities Center and Seattle Arts and Lectures), presented Winter quarter, 2002  
“Druids, Poets, and Kings in Early Ireland,” year-long series of lectures on early medieval Ireland presented to The Women’s University Club of Seattle, 2006-7  
“Medieval Women,” instructor and organizer of a year-long series of lectures on women in Europe from 500-1500, presented to The Women’s University Club of Seattle (1991-92, repeated by request in 1993-94; repeated again 2005-6)

### **Departmental and university presentations:**

“Who Killed the Princes in the Tower?” for “Whan that Aprille” day, March 31, 2017 (for Medieval and Early Modern studies group)

“Lecturing on lecturing,” for the graduate student professionalization seminar  
Feb, 2016  
“Tolkien on War,” History Day Lecture, April 26, 2008  
Stephen Greenblatt’s *Will in the World*, book discussion for History  
Department Access students, May, 2008  
Humphrey Carpenter’s *J.R.R. Tolkien: A Biography*, book discussion for  
History department Access students, November, 2006  
Organizer, Candace Robb book discussion for History Department Access  
students, January, 2006  
Dan Brown’s *The Da Vinci Code*, book discussion for History Department Access  
students, March 15, 2004

**Community Service:**

Volunteer, Fisher House, 2012-2014 (my daughter and I prepare dinner once a  
month for the families of veterans being treated at the Veterans’  
Administration Hospital in Seattle)  
Organizer/donor of monies and packages for deployed soldiers, 2006-2012  
Volunteer service, including in-class instruction, for both my son and my  
daughter’s schools (Spruce Street School; University Child Development  
School, University Preparatory Academy, Roosevelt High School,  
Evergreen School, The Northwest School), 1993-present  
Instructor and organizer of a two-week long program on the middle ages  
for Spruce Street School, a local kindergarten in Seattle, March, 1994  
Performer as member of hammered dulcimer duo “Palindrome”