

# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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## PERSONAL

Citizenship: Canadian

Languages: French, German

Professional Affiliation: Member, Canadian Historical Association, American Historical Association, Western Society for French History, Society for French Historical Studies, Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (European History) August 1988, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.  
Dissertation: "Civic Agendas and Religious War: Châlons-sur-Marne during the French Wars of Religion, 1560-1594."
- M.A. (European History) 1983, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. M.A. Thesis:  
"The Family of Love and the Church of England."
- B.A. (History) 1979, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

## SCHOLARSHIP

### Books

*Civic Agendas and Religious Passion: Châlons-sur-Marne during the French Wars of Religion, 1560-1594.* Kirksville, MO: Sixteenth Century Publishers, 1997.

*The Christian Traveler's Guide to France.* Grand Rapids, Michigan: Zondervan, 2001. Co-authored with Peter and Carine Barrs

*Early Modern Europe: The Age of Religious War, 1559-1715.* Peterborough, ON: Broadview Press, 2006.

*Local Politics during the French Wars of Religion: the Towns of Champagne, the duc de Guise, and the Catholic League, 1560-95.* Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2006.

*Royal Fathers and Royal Sons: Family Conflict in Early Modern European Monarchies.* Under submission to Anansi Press.

*Early Modern Europe.* Textbook proposal in preparation for Oxford University Press.

## Refereed Articles

- "Bonne Ville or 'Treason of the Bourgeois? Civic Rivalry and the Boundaries of Civic Identity in the French Wars of Religion: Châlons-sur-Marne and the Towns of Champagne," *Renaissance and Reformation*, 22, 1 (1997), 19-33.
- "Provincial Governors and their Regimes during the French Wars of Religion: The duc de Guise and the City Council of Châlons-sur-Marne," *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 25, 4 (1994), pp. 823-840.
- "The Family of Love and the Church of England," *Renaissance and Reformation*, 15, 2 (Winter, 1991), pp. 139-172.
- "A Tolerant City Council? Châlons-sur-Marne during the Wars of Religion," *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History*, vol. 16 (Auburn AL: Western Society for French History, 1989), pp. 40-47.
- "Urban Values versus Religious Passion: Châlons-sur-Marne during the Wars of Religion," *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, 20, 3 (Fall, 1989), pp. 387-405.

## Chapters

- "La tolérance religieuse en Europe aux XVIe et XVIIe siècles: une approche issue de la psychologie sociale et de la sociologie," in *De Michel de l'Hôpital à l'Edit de Nantes: politique et religion face aux Eglises*, ed. Thierry Wanegffelen (Clermont-Ferrand: Presses Universitaires Blaise Pascal, 2002).

## Scholarly presentations

- "Les Guise et les villes de Champagne," invited paper presented at the conference, Le cardinal de Lorraine, Reims, et l'Europe, Reims, France November 7-9, 2013.
- "La tolérance religieuse en Europe aux XVIe et XVIIe siècles: une approche issue de la psychologie sociale et de la sociologie," invited paper presented at the conference, De Michel de l'Hospital à l'Edit de Nantes, Clermont-Ferrand, France, June 18-20, 1998.

- "A Tale of Three Cities: Reims, Troyes, and Châlons-sur-Marne during the Wars of Religion," paper presented at the conference of the Society for French Historical Studies, Ottawa, ON, March 1998.
- "History, Political Thought, and the Catholic League," paper presented at the Conference of the Western Society for French History, Des Moines, IA, October 26-29, 1994
- "Religious Toleration in Sixteenth-Century France: An Alternative Vision," paper presented at the Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies, Chico, CA, March 1993.
- "Citizens and Inhabitants: Communal Identity in the French Wars of Religion, 1560-1594," paper presented at the Conference of the Canadian Historical Association, Kingston, Ont., June, 1991
- "Civic Rivalry in the Wars of Religion: the Case of Châlons-sur-Marne and Vitry-le-François," paper presented at the Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies, Vancouver, B.C., March, 1991.
- "A Tolerant City Council? Châlons-sur-Marne during the Wars of Religion," paper presented at the Conference of the Western Society for French History, Los Angeles, CA, November 2-5, 1988.
- "The Continuity of Urban Concerns and Mentalities in Châlons-sur-Marne During the Wars of Religion," paper presented at the Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 20, 1987.

## **Books Reviewed**

- Christie Sample Wilson, *Beyond Belief: Surviving the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes in France* (Bethlehem PA: Lehigh University Press, 2011), *H-France*, 12, 77 (June 2012)
- Jesse Sponholz, *The Tactics of Toleration: A Refugee Community in the Age of Religious War* (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2011), reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, 117, 1 (2012), pp. 285-86.
- Benjamin J. Kaplan, *Divided by Faith: Religious conflict and the Practice of Toleration in Early Modern Europe* (Cambridge MA: Belknap, 2007), reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, 113, 4

(2008), pp. 1221-23.

Luc Racaut and Alec Ryrie (eds.), *Moderate Voices in the European Reformation* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, 2005), reviewed in *The Catholic Historical Review*, 93, 3 (2007), pp. 642-44.

Malcolm Greenshields, *An Economy of Violence in Early Modern France: Crime and Justice in the Haute Auvergne* (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 1994), reviewed in *Criminal Justice History*, 17 (2002), pp. 179-80.

Philip Benedict, Guido Marnef, Henk van Nierop and Marc Venard (eds.), *Reformation, Revolt, and Civil War in France and the Netherlands, 1555-1585* (Amsterdam: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1999), reviewed in *The International History Review*, 22, 2 (2000), pp. 382-84.

Edward Muir. *Ritual in Early Modern Europe* (New York and Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), reviewed in *Renaissance and Reformation; Renaissance et Réforme* 23, 2 (1999), pp. 76-78.

Henry Phillips, *Church and Culture in seventeenth-century France* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1997), reviewed in *The Historian*.

Jean-François Dubost, *La France italienne, XVIe-XVIIe siècle* (Paris: Aubier, 1997), reviewed in *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 29, 1 (1998). pp. 86-88.

Penny Roberts, *A City in Conflict: Troyes during the French wars of religion* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1996), reviewed in *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 28,1 (1997), pp. 269-270.

Frederic J. Baumgartner, *Louis XII* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1994), reviewed online for H-FRANCE, December 1996.

Sandra Cavallo, *Charity and power in early modern Italy: benefactors and their motives in Turin, 1541-1789* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), reviewed in *Canadian Journal of History*, 31 (1996), pp. 295-296.

James K. Farge, *Le parti conservateur au XVIe siècle: Université et Parlement à l'époque de la Renaissance et de la Réforme* (Paris: Collège de France, 1992), reviewed in *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 25, 1 (1995), pp. 230-231.

Tessa Watt, *Cheap Print and Popular Piety, 1550-1640* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), reviewed in *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*, 14 (1993), pp. 229-231.

Isabelle Aristide, *La Fortune de Sully* (Paris: Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France, 1990), reviewed in *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 23, 3 (1992), pp. 628-630.

## Honours and Scholarships

Faculty of Social Science Distinguished Teacher Award, 2004

Izaak Walton Killam Foundation Residential Fellowship, January-June 2000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Grant, 1994, 3 years, \$43,600: "The Duke of Guise and the Towns of Champagne: A Provincial Governor's Regime in the Wars of Religion, 1559-1598"

University of Calgary Research Grant, 1992

John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Graduate Research Fellowship, 1986

University of British Columbia Graduate Research Fellowship, 1983

## Other Professional Activity

2012 External referee, University of Leuven (Belgium) Research Council

2006 External referee, Swiss National Science Foundation

2003 External referee for promotion and tenure for Dr. Hilary Bernstein of the Department of History, University of California at Santa Barbara

Reviewed manuscript for publication by McGill-Queens University Press

2002 Reviewed article for publication in *French Historical Studies*

2000 Reviewed article for publication in *French Historical Studies*

1997 Reviewed two articles for publication in the *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*

1995 Reviewed article for publication in the *Canadian Journal of History*

1992 Reviewed article for publication in *Canadian Social Studies Teaching/HSST*

1991 Reviewed article for publication in *Canadian Social Studies Teaching/HSST*

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Courses Taught

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| HTST 201    | The History of Europe                                     |
| HTST 301    | The World to 1500   |
| HTST 323    | Renaissance Europe, 1350-1550                             |
| HTST 325    | Reformation Europe , 1460-1559                            |
| HTST 327    | Europe in the Era of Religious War, 1559-1715             |
| HTST 377    | The Historians Craft                                      |
| HTST 421.01 | France, 1453-1715: Recovery, Crisis, and Royal Absolutism |
| HTST 498    | Historical Methods and Philosophies of History            |
| HTST 509    | Religion, Politics, and Culture in Early Modern Europe    |

### Graduate Supervision

#### M.A. Supervision

David Baker, 2010: "On Absolutism: Arbitrary Taxation and Overcoming the Limits on French Royal Power."

Justine Semmens, 2003: "Cloister or Classroom?: Female Teaching Congregations in Seventeenth-Century France."

Sarah Moore, 2002: "A Legacy of Dissent: the Counties of Kent and Essex as Centres of Lollardy and Elizabethan Puritanism, 1400-1600."

#### M.A. Thesis Examination Committees

Tanya L. Therien, 2003: "The Tongues of Strangers: Immigrants and Language in Renaissance Rome." Department of History, University of Calgary

James Richard Geary, 1999: "The Persecution of Licinius," Department of Greek and Roman Studies, University of Calgary

Kate Behr, 1998: "Treason and the Family: The Implementation of Attainder under Henry VII and its Legal Effects on the Family, Property, and Inheritance," Department of History, University of Calgary

Rhonda Mason, 1992: "Elizabethan Catholicism: Resistance, Loyalty and the Myth of Persecution," Department of History, University of Calgary

#### Ph.D. Candidacy Examination Committees

Nusya James Thomas Campbell, 1999: Department of English, University of Calgary

Pilar Aguilar, 2010: Department of English, University of Calgary

Dawn Hewitt, 2010: Department of History, University of Calgary

#### Ph.D Thesis Examination Committees

Clare Dale, 2006: "War, Noblesse and Identity in Early Modern Champagne," Department of History, University of Toronto

External Examiner, Nusya James Thomas Campbell, 2003: "Rhetoric of Objects in Early Modern Culture," Department of English, University of Calgary

External Examiner, Mary MacKenzie-Hicks, 1994: "Scapegoating and Power in Shakespeare," Department of English, University of Calgary

## **SERVICE**

## **Departmental Service**

Chair, Graduate Studies Committee, 2010-  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-10  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-08  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2006-07  
Member, Timetable Committee, 2005  
Member, Timetable Committee, 2001-03  
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1999-2003  
Member, Search Committee for Position in Chinese History, 1999  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1998-99  
Department Representative to TUCFA, 1997-98  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1995-97  
Member, Colloquium Committee, 1993-94  
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1993-94  
Member, Ethics Committee, 1992-93  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 1991-92  
Member, Policy and Planning Committee, 1990-91

## **Faculty Service**

Member, Academic Review and Program Committee, 2000-03  
Faculty of Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty of Kinesiology Council, 1997-98  
Member, Faculty of Social Sciences Executive Council, 2007-08  
  
Member, Policy Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies

## **University Service**

Member, Overhead Policy Review Committee, Office of the Associate Vice-President, Research, 2012  
  
Member, Department of English Appointment Committee for position in Early Modern English Literature, 1999