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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<i>University of Alabama Huntsville, Alabama</i>	Assistant Professor Department of History	2007-present
<i>Wittenberg University Springfield, Ohio</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of History	2004- 2007
<i>Washington University St. Louis, Missouri</i>	Assistant Dean College of Arts and Sciences	2003-2004

EDUCATION

<i>Washington University St. Louis, Missouri</i>	Ph.D. in History (2003) A.M. in History (1999) Fields: Early Modern Britain, Africa, Early Modern Europe
<i>University of Rochester Rochester, New York</i>	M.A. in History (1996)
<i>Pomona College Claremont, California</i>	B.A. in History (1991)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early Modern Europe
Tudor-Stuart Britain
Women's and Gender History
History of Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Creating Communities in Restoration England: Parish and Congregation in Oliver Heywood's Halifax. (Manuscript complete and under review.)

The History of Medicine in Europe from Hippocrates to Harvey: A Sourcebook. Under contract with Pearson Education.

Articles:

“Early Modern Midwifery: Splitting the Profession, Connecting the History.” *Journal of Social History* 43, No. 1 (2009): 115-38.

“Religious Community in Revolutionary Halifax.” *Northern History* 40, no. 1 (2003): 89-111.

“Midwifery and Society in Restoration York.” *Social History of Medicine* 16, no. 1 (2003): 1-16.

“Transforming the Gospel of Domesticity: Luhya Girls and the Friends Africa Mission, 1917-1926.” *African Studies Review* 43, no. 2 (2000): 1-27.

“Gender and Religion on the Mission Station: Roxie Reeve and the Friends Africa Mission.” *Quaker History* 88, no. 2 (1999): 24-46.

Book Review:

Katharine A. Lynch, *Individuals, Families and Communities in Europe, 1200-1800: The Urban Foundations of Western Society*, for H-Women.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville

- *The Pre-Modern World*
- *The Modern World*
- *Historical Methods*
- *History of Medicine in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*
- *History of England to 1660*
- *History of Europe, 1500-1789*
- *History of Africa since 1850*
- *Studies in British History: Gender in Early Modern England* (Graduate-level)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wittenberg University

- *The Pre-Modern World*
- *The Modern World*
- *European Reformations*
- *From Arthur to Elizabeth: Medieval and Early Modern England*
- *England in the Seventeenth Century*
- *Midwives and Mothers in Early Modern Europe*
- *Religious Community and Religious Violence in Europe, 1000-1700*
- *The Historian's Craft*
- *Directed Readings in History*
- *Issues in Contemporary Africa*

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2010 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

2010 Newberry Library/British Academy Exchange Fellowship

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (CONTINUED)

- 2009 Wellcome Trust Research Travel Grant (UK)
- 2009 Research Mini-Grant, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2009 Folger Institute Spring Seminar, "Secularization and Selfhood"
- 2005 Invited Participant, Andrew W. Mellon Church Court Records Colloquium, University of York
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, The British Academy
- 2001 Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award, Washington University

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- "'Be secret in any matter appertaining to your office:' Midwives, Gossip and the Secrets of Women," an invited presentation to the History of Medicine Program, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, November 2010.
- "Clerical Masculinity the Aged Body in Restoration England," to be presented to the North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, MD, November 2010.
- "Private Knowledge, Public Authority and English Midwifery," presented to the Society for Renaissance Studies National Conference, York, England, July 2010.
- "Neither Discussion Nor Lecture: A Third Approach to Teaching," discussion of *Reacting to the Past* pedagogy presented to the UA-Huntsville faculty, Huntsville, AL, September 2009.
- "Social Networks, Social Authority and Early Modern Midwifery," presented to the American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2009. (Panel co-organizer. Panel co-sponsored by the North American Conference on British Studies.)
- "Dissecting Dissent: Inside Oliver Heywood's Congregation," presented to the Southern Conference on British Studies, New Orleans, LA, October 2008. (Panel organizer.)
- "Female Midwives and the Language of Male Authority in Early Modern England," presented to the American Association for the History of Medicine, Rochester, NY, April 2008.
- "Old Age and Disability in Early Modern England," presented to the American Association for the History of Medicine, Birmingham, AL, April 2005.
- "'I am very unwieldy, and helpless': Life-cycle and the Survival of Nonconformity in Restoration England," presented to the American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 2004. (Panel organizer.)
- "Clerical Communities in Restoration Yorkshire," presented to the Midwest Conference on British Studies, Columbus, OH, October 2002. (Panel organizer.)
- "Midwifery and Society in Restoration York," presented to the American Association for the History of Medicine, Kansas City, MO, April 2002.
- "Anglicans, Nonconformists and Religious Community in Restoration Halifax," presented to the John Bunyan Society, Cleveland, OH, October 2001. (Panel organizer.)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “The Clerical Crisis of Restoration England, 1660-62,” presented to the Northeastern Conference on British Studies, Montreal, Quebec, October 2000. (Panel organizer.)
- “Oliver Heywood, catholic Presbyterian: The Social World of a Restoration Nonconformist,” presented to the Western Conference on British Studies, Denver, CO, October 2000.
- “A Killer Among the Godly: Restoration England Through Dissenting Eyes,” presented to the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Oakland, CA, April 1997. Winner, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Graduate History Prize.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2010- History Department Senate Representative, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2009- Member, College of Liberal Arts Website Redesign Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2008- Coordinator, Colloquium on Women’s Studies, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2008- Chair, History Department Website Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2008- Fulbright Interview and Evaluation Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2007- Member, Global Studies Program Advisory Committee, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2007-2009 Advisor, History Club, University of Alabama in Huntsville
- 2001-2004 Coordinator, Early Modern Dissertation Reading Group, Washington University

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 1991 - 1995 Field Artillery Officer, United States Army
Served four years as leader of a Fire Support Team attached to an infantry company based in Germany. Deployed to Kuwait and to the Former Yugoslavia.

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
American Association for the History of Medicine