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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Brandeis University, 1975
M. A. Brandeis University, 1969
B. A. Radcliffe College, Harvard University, 1966

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Department of History, Georgetown University,
1984-present; Chair, 1997-2000

Faculty-in-Residence, Georgetown University Study Abroad Program in Alanya, Turkey, Spring 2001

Director and co-founder of Medieval Studies, Georgetown University, 1995-1997, 2002-2005, 2007-2008

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, Georgetown University, 1990-1993

Faculty-in-Residence, Georgetown University Villa le Balze, Florence, 1988, 2006

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Georgetown University, 1978-1984

Professional Lecturer, Department of History, George Washington University, 1975-1978

Teaching Associate in Women's Studies, Vanderbilt University, 1972-1973

Lecturer, Department of History, Boston College, 1971-1972

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Lecturer, American University of Cairo, 1995

Fellow, Department of History, Princeton University, summer 1988

Fellow, Mather House, Harvard University, 1982-1984

Fellow, Institute for Historical Research, London, 1970-1972

Professor of British History, Department of English, Catholic University, Santiago de Chile, 1969-1970

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Sigma Lambda Faculty Award in Liberal Studies, 2002

Georgetown University Senate Service Award, 2000

Councillor (two-year term), Medieval Academy of America, 1995-1997; member of the Executive Committee, 1996-1997

Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society), Honorary Fellowship in recognition of teaching and scholarship (1990)

The John Nicholas Brown Prize of the Medieval Academy of America for The Growth of English Schooling (1989)

Summer Curriculum Grant, Georgetown University, 1990

Summer Research Grants, Georgetown University, 1981, 1987

Faculty Fellowship, The Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, 1982-1983

American Council of Learned Societies Grant-in-aid, 1977

Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship, 1970-1972

Graduate Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1967-1969

Woodrow Wilson Graduate Fellowship, 1966-1967

National Merit Scholarship, 1962-1966

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Medieval Worlds: An Introduction to European History, 300- 1492, co-authored with Richard Gerberding. (Boston, Houghton-Mifflin, 2004)

The Growth of English Schooling 1340-1548: Learning, Literacy, and Laicization in Pre-Reformation York Diocese (Princeton University Press, 1985). Winner of the Medieval Academy's John Nicholas Brown Prize, 1989

Education and Learning in the City of York, 1300-1560 (60 page monograph, York University Press, 1979)

Articles

“Social Mobility in Late Medieval England,” co-authored with Stephen Skibinski, Quaestiones Medii Aevi Novae, vol. 12 (2007), pp.

"Dante, Purgatorio II and the Jubilee of Boniface VIII," Dante Studies (2004, published in 2006)

"Lay Women and Literacy," in Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia (2006)

"Medieval Schools," Supplement to the Dictionary of the Middle Ages, ed. William C. Jordan

"England: Education and Society," in A Companion to Britain in the Later Middle Ages, ed. Stephen Rigby (Oxford, Blackwell, 2002), pp. 451-471

"Black Death," in Trade, Travel, and Exploration in the Middle Ages: An Encyclopedia, ed J.B. Friedman (Garland, 2000), pp. 64-66

"Education, Economy, and Clerical Mobility in Late Medieval Northern England," in Universities and Schooling in Medieval Society, ed. William J. Courtenay and Jurgen Miethke (Brill Series on Education and Society in the Middle Ages and Renaissance, 2000), pp. 182-207

"Popular Attitudes towards Islam in Medieval Europe," Western Views of Islam in Medieval And Early Modern Europe, ed. David Blanks and Michael Frassetto (St. Martin's Press, 1999): 55-81

Articles on "Education" and "Literacy," Encyclopedia of the Renaissance, ed. Paul Grendler (Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999): vol. 2, pp. 242-254; vol. 3, pp. 430-434

"Literature and the Medieval Historian," Medieval Perspective , 10 (1995): 49-66

"Education in the Reformation," The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation, ed. Hans Hillebrand (Oxford University Press, 1995): vol. 2, pp. 19-28

"E. M. Forster's A Passage to India: What Really Happened in the Caves," Modern Fiction Studies (1988): 596-604; reprinted in E.M. Forster A Passage to India: A reader's guide to essential criticism, ed. Betty Jay (New York, Palgrave Macmillan, 1998), pp. 83-89

"A Common-Profit Library in Fifteenth-Century England and Other Books for Chaplains," Manuscripta, 28 (1984): 17-25

"Education and Literacy in Tudor England," History of Education Quarterly(1984): 271-280

"Clerical Recruitment in the Diocese of York, 1340-1530: Data and Commentary," Journal of Ecclesiastical History, 34 (1983): 19-54

"Literacy and Education in Northern England, 1350-1530: A Methodological Inquiry, " Northern History, 17 (1981): 1-23

Working Paper

"Late Medieval Wills as Historical Sources" (1983) 52 pp. Available upon request from the Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College

In Progress

Book Manuscript (tentative title): A Question of Obedience: The Marital Tribulations of an Elizabethan Family

Book Manuscript: Religion and the State in the Christian and Islamic Worlds (with Haifaa Khalafallah)

Article: "Homosexuality and the Law in the Roman de la Rose", draft version on Labyrinth on the Internet

Article: The figure of Matelda in La Divina Commedia, Purg. 28: an imperial presence in the Earthly Paradise

Long-Term Projects

A comparative study of literacy and education in medieval Europe from the thirteenth century to the Reformation

Medieval Mystics in Christian Europe

BOOK REVIEWS AND MISCELLANEA

Review of Chris Lowney, A Vanished World: Medieval Spain's Golden Age of Enlightenment and Joseph Pérez, The Spanish Inquisition in National Catholic Reporter: Spring Books (2006)

Review of Craig Harline, Miracles at the Jesus Oak (Doubleday, 2002) in National Catholic Reporter: Winter Books (2003)

Review of: Adam Fox, Oral and Literate Culture in England 1500-1700 (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 2000) in Albion, vol. 34 (2002), pp. 639-640

Review of: Ann Astell, Political Allegory in Late Medieval England(Cornell University Press, 1999), in The Sixteenth Century Journal, vol. 31 (2000): 173-75

Review of: Helen M. Jewell, Education in Early Modern England (St. Martin's Press, 1998) and Nicholas Orme, Education in Early Tudor England: Magdalen College Oxford and Its School, 1480-1540, Magdalen College Occasional Paper 4 (Oxford, Maney Publishing, 1998), in Albion, vol. 32 (2000): 100-102

Review of: Norman Daniel, Islam and the West: the Making of an Image(Oxford, Oneworld, 1997), in Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, vol. 9 (1998): 381-82

Review of: Shannon McSheffrey, Gender and Heresy: Women and Men in Lollard Communities, 1420-1530 (University of Pennsylvania, 1995), in Catholic Historical Review (Fall, 1997): 797-798

Review of: The Reformation in National Context, ed. Scribner, Porter and Teich, in Journal of Church and State, vol. 39 (Winter 1997): 153-54

"Medieval Studies and Mentoring," Medieval Feminist Newsletter, no. 21 (Spring, 1996): 313 (co-author)

Review of: Chaucer's England: Literature in Historical Context, ed B. Hanawalt. American Historical Review (Fall, 1994)

Review of: Richard L. DeMolen, Richard Mulcaster (c. 1531-1611) and Educational Reform in the Renaissance. The Sixteenth-Century Journal (Summer, 1994): 415-16

Review of: Religious Belief and Ecclesiastical Careers in Late Medieval England: Proceedings of the Conference Held at Strawberry Hill, Easter, 1989, ed. Christopher Harper-Bill, in Catholic Historical Review (1992): 648-649

Review of: Nicholas Orme, Education and Society in Medieval and Renaissance England, in Albion (Summer, 1992): 308-311

Review of: Gervase Rosser, Medieval Westminster 1200-1450, in American Historical Review (1992): 179-180

Review of: Jonathan Hughes, Pastors and Visionaries: Religion and Secular Life in Late Medieval Yorkshire and Roy M. Haines, Ecclesia Anglicana: Studies in the English Church of the Later Middle Ages, in Albion 23 (1991): 519-22

Review of: Alice Friedman, House and Household in Elizabethan England: Wollaton Hall and the Willoughby Family, in Albion 22 (1990): 487-88

Review of: Anthony Grafton and Lisa Jardine, From Humanism to the Humanities: Education and the Liberal Arts in Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Europe, in Speculum 65 (1990): 411-14

Review of: Barrie Dobson (ed.), The Church, Politics and Patronage, in Catholic Historical Review 74 (1989): 158-59

Review of: Lewis Spitz, The Protestant Reformation, in Journal of Church and State 30 (1988): 577-79

"Educational Development and Social Change in York Diocese, 1300-1500," A.C.L.S. Newsletter 29 (1978): 12-14

"Medieval Wills as Genealogical Aids," The Genealogical Journal (1973)

PAPERS GIVEN

"Social Mobility in Late Medieval England," Seminar, Department of History, University of Warsaw (December 2006)

"The Roman de la Rose and Homosexuality: Discourses on Homosexuality, Kingship and Punishment in the Thirteenth Century," International Medieval Conference, Kalamazoo, Michigan (May, 2005) and Faculty Seminar, Georgetown University (April 2005)

"Dante, Purgatorio II and the Jubilee of 1300," Catholic University of America Medieval and Byzantine Program (April 2004); Marymount University, 2005

"A Legend and History in Late Medieval England," Smithsonian Institution (June 2002)

"Chaucer and Pilgrimage," Smithsonian Institution (October 1999)

"Western Views of Islam in the Middle Ages," given at University of Rochester (April 1997) and Georgetown University (Dec. 1997)

"Song Schools and Violence: Language and Rebellion in late medieval England; A Comment, Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, 1996

"Homosexuality and the Roman de la Rose," Georgetown University Conference on "Cultural Frictions," October, 1995

"Popular and Learned Attitudes towards Islam in Europe in the Middle Ages," American University of Cairo Conference on "Images of the Other: Europe and the Muslim World," April 1995

"Islamic and Arabic Influences on the European Middle Ages," American Research Center of Cairo, March 1995

"Western Perceptions of Islam in the Middle Ages," American Research Center of Cairo, March 1995

"The Historian and Medieval Literature," plenary lecture, Southeastern Medieval Association, September 1994

"Medieval Mystics in Europe and the Middle East," American University in Cairo, May 1994

"Chaucer and Historicism" Chaucer Conference, University of Washington, August 1992

"Dante, Purgatorio II and the Papacy of Boniface VIII" Medieval and Renaissance Symposium, Catholic University, October 1991

"The Social and Economic Background to English Education in the Fifteenth Century" Colloquium on Medieval and Renaissance Education, Princeton University, May 1991

"The Willoughby Letters," Seminar in Honor of David Herlihy, Smithsonian Institution, April 1991

"Women in the Middle Ages," Public Lecture, Speed Art Museum and the University of Louisville, March 1989

"Education, Literacy and Books in the English Renaissance," Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Mount Holyoke College, April 1989

"The Economic and Social Context of Late Medieval English Education," A.H.A. Annual Meeting, December 1988

"L'impatto della peste sul clero," Department of History, University of Florence, April 1988

"The Elizabethan Letters of the Willoughbys of Wollaton," Mid-Atlantic Renaissance Reformation Association Annual Meeting, University of Virginia, November 1987

"Corporeality in the Middle Ages," Folger Library guest lecture, Spring 1987

"Miracles and Relics," Smithsonian Institution Lecture, Spring 1986

"Humberto Eco," Smithsonian Institution Lecture, Spring 1986

"A Commentary on Steven Ozment's When Fathers Ruled," Annual Conference of the American Academy of Religion, UCLA, November 1985

"The Medieval Fair as Public History," Panelist at the National Council for the Social Studies, April 1985

"The Academic as Author and Audience," Panelist at the Washington Book Publishers Association Annual Meeting, April 1985

Commentator on Edmund Pellegrino's paper on "The Book of Job" and Hannah Gray's paper on "More's Utopia," Georgetown University Symposium on Text and Teaching, October 1985

"The Local Sources for Educational History in Late Medieval York Diocese," Conference on Social History: Locality and Mentality, University of New Hampshire at Keene, October 1984

"Medieval Knighthood," Smithsonian Institution Lecture, October 1984

"Women and Will-Making in Northern England, 1340-1520," Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Smith College, May 1984

"An Educational Revolution in Late Medieval England?" Mather House, Harvard University, October 1983

"Late Medieval Wills as Historical Sources: Possibilities and Limitations," Summer Institute in the Archival Sciences, Folger Shakespeare Library, July 1983

"Wills as a Source of Late Medieval History" Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute Colloquium. Series, November 1982

"Literary Interests and Laicization in York Diocese, Temp. Henry VI," Seventeenth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University, May 1982

"The Schools of Northern England, 1450-1550: Humanist Ideals and Educational Realities," Newberry Library Conference on Humanism and Schooling in Renaissance Europe, April 1982

"The Middle Ages c. 1000 A.D.," Public Lecture at the Walters Art Gallery, Baltimore, Md., Fall 1981

"Education in the Renaissance," Conference on the Renaissance, Gallaudet College, May 1981

"A Medieval Historian's Viewpoint on Literacy and Modernization," The School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, March 1981

"Clerical Ordination in the Diocese of York, 1340-1530," Fifteenth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University, May 1980

"Learning to Read and Write in Medieval and Early Modern Europe: New Evidence Versus Longstanding Historical Assumptions" George Washington University, January 1979

"Elementary and Secondary Education in the Late Middle Ages" University of Wisconsin, November 1978
"The Education, Literacy, and Literary Interests of the Townspeople of York, 1300-1550," New England Conference on British Studies, April 1978
"The Black Death and the Evolution of the Clerical Population of York Diocese, 1348-1500," Eleventh Annual Conference for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies, SUNY, Binghamton, October 1977
"Literacy and Education in Fifteenth-Century England," Twelfth Conference on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University, May 1977
"A Medieval Perspective on the Educational Revolution of the Sixteenth Century," Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association, May 1976

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Committees, Conferences, and Seminar Planning

Member, Central Executive Committee, Folger Shakespeare Library, 2003-present

Organizer and Respondent, panel on Learning, Literacy and Pedagogy, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, 2004

Chair, panel on Medieval Pedagogy, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, April 2002

Series Advisor, Manchester University Press, Manchester Medieval Series, 2000-present

Member, Nominating Committee, Catholic Historical Society of America, 1999-2001;
Chair, 2001; member, Program Committee, 2004

Member, Early Modern Gershwin Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 1998-2000

Co-Chair, Program Committee, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, held at Georgetown University, 1999

Chair, Local Arrangements, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, held at Georgetown University, 1999

Co-organizer, Hillary Clinton Lecture, 50th Anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights, Georgetown University, 1998

Co-organizer, Conference on "Cultural Frictions," Georgetown University, October 1995

Councillor, Mediaeval Academy of America, 1995-1997; Executive Committee, 1996-97

Panel Organizer, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, 1994

Georgetown representative, National Conference on Jesuit-Lay Collaboration, 1992

Ex-officio member, governing council of the North American Council on British Studies, 1984-1992

Member, Program Committee, American Catholic Historical Association, 1991-1992

Co-Director, Folger Library Seminar on Medieval and Early Modern Religion and Popular Culture, 1987-1990

Member, Program Committee, Chesapeake Area Group of Women Historians, 1983-1984

Member, Program Committee, Folger Library Faculty Colloquium Series, 1983-1984

Co-organizer, Conference on the Magna Carta, Dumbarton Oaks, April 1982

Journal Editing

Medieval Editor, Recently Published Articles, published three times a year by the American Historical Association, 1980-1985

Co-Editor, British Studies Intelligencer, published three times a year by Georgetown University and the North American Conference on British Studies, 1984-1992 (funded by grants through Georgetown University), 1985-1992

Consultant

American Association of University Women, panelist for fellowships. 1997-2000

N.E.H., Educational Institutions Programs, September 1991, November 1992, November 1993, November 1994, September 1995, April 1996, May 1997 (Focus Grants), May 1999, Dec. 2002 (Exemplary Education Projects); June 2005 (Institutional Grants); Summer Seminars and Institutes, Spring 2006; individual research grants, Fall 2006

N.E.H., Conference Program, April, 1991

The Center for the Study of the Vietnam Generation, 1987

Princeton Testing Services, 1987

Montgomery County Public Schools, Humanities Project, May-June 1986

N.E.H., Division on Programs for Secondary Teachers, June, 1984

National Geographic Society, 1982

N.E.H., Division of Research Programs, April, 1981

Reviewer

Journal of Social History

Fordham University Press

Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies

Mediaeval Studies

Speculum

Smithsonian Magazine

The Maryland Historian

Houghton Mifflin

Social Sciences Federation of Canada

Feminist Studies

American Academy of Religion, Studies in Religion
Bunting Institute applications, 1982-1984
Broadview Press

Miscellaneous Professional Activities

Talking Head, History Channel, Program on the Black Death 2006

Lecture, "Dante and the Jubilee of 1300," Marymount University, fall 2005

Lecture, "Learning from the Middle Ages," Annual Faculty Lecture for Liberal Studies, Georgetown University, fall 2005

Lecturer, "Freemasonry in Early Modern Europe," Smithsonian Institution Associates Program, summer 2004

Lecturer, "British History from Stonehenge to Richard III," Smithsonian Institution Associates Program, summer 2002

Outside Member, Honors Thesis Committee for Bryan Dearolf, Department of History, US Naval Academy, 2002

Co-organizer and lecturer, "English Royal Marriages," Smithsonian Institution Associates Program, summer 2000

Organizer and lecturer, two courses on Medieval Europe, Smithsonian Institution Associates Program, 2000

External Reviewer, Medieval Studies BA and MA programs, Fordham University, May 2000

Member, Leo Gershoy Prize Committee, AHA, 1996-99

Panelist, "Women and Mentoring," Twenty-fifth Annual International Conference of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1995

External Reviewer, Fordham University, Graduate Programs in History, May 1993

Plenary Lecturer, Summer Institute on Medieval Love Traditions, Marymount University, 1992

Plenary Lecturer, Summer Institute on Dante, Marymount University, 1991

Historical Consultant to Ruth Cline, translator of Yvain, Lancelot, Percival, Erec and Enide, and Cliges (The Lancelot won the Lewis Galantier Prize for translation, 1992)

Seminar Participant, Folger Library Seminars (Dante with Giuseppe Mazzotta, fall, 1989; Galileo with William Wallace, S.J., 1977; Latin and English Paleography with Laetitia Yeandle, 1976)

Chair, panel on Medieval Pedagogy, International Medieval Conference, Western Michigan University, May 1989

Plenary Lecturer, Summer Institute on Chaucer, Marymount University, 1988-1990

Plenary Lecturer, N.E.H. Summer Chaucer Institute for High School Teachers, Marymount University, 1985-1987

Academic advisor, editor and consultant for Joseph Gwara, The Sala Family Archives (Georgetown University Press, 1985), a catalogue of medieval Hispanic documents in the Georgetown University Library

Co-executor of the academic papers of David Berkowitz, Professor of Renaissance History, Brandeis University, Fall 1983

Organizer and Lecturer: "The Richness and Diversity of Medieval Europe, 1000- 1400," Smithsonian Institution Associates Program, Spring, 1980

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Undergraduate Courses, 1978-present

European Civilization in a World Context
European Civilization from the Twelfth Century to the French Revolution
European Civilization from the French Revolution to the Present
The History of the Middle Ages I and II
The Renaissance
The Reformation
Religion and Popular Culture in the Middle Ages
The World We Have Lost: The Social and Economic History of Europe 800-1550
History and Legend in Medieval Britain
History of Women in the Middle Ages
The Age of Dante (team-taught), introductory course for the Medieval Studies Concentration
Plague and Disease in European History
Renaissance Art and History (team-taught)
The Crusades (team-taught)
Church and State in the Islamic and Christian Worlds (team-taught)
From Augustine to Jerry Falwell: Church and State in the Christian World
E.M. Forster—from England to India (planned for the fall of 2008, in Doha)

Graduate Courses, 1978-present

Religion and Popular Culture in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Europe
Church-State Relations in Medieval Europe
The Mind of Europe, 1300-1550
History and Legend in England from Roman to Tudor Times
Crisis and Continuity in England from the Fifteenth to the Nineteenth Century (team taught)
Graduate Research Seminar
Issues in Medieval History
Issue in British History (team-taught)
English Reformation from Lollardy to Elizabeth
Church-State Relations from 1300-1550: Background to the English Reformation

Tutorials, 1978-present

The English Reformation (graduate)
Medieval Latin (graduate)

Religion and Society in England, 1558-1660 (graduate)
Medieval Civil and Canon Law (graduate)
Historiography of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries
Women in Tudor England
History and Literature at the Courts of Henry II, Richard 11, and Henry VIII (graduate)
The Aftermath of Plague in the Fourteenth Century
The European Reformation (graduate)
Late Medieval Political Thought
Sources for the Study of Medieval Homosexuality
The Age of Dante (graduate)
Political and Legal Texts from Dante to Sir John Fortescue (graduate)

Summer and Continuing Education

The Medieval World, 1989-present (team-taught)
Summer Institute on Shakespeare, 1988
Summer Institute on the Renaissance, 1987
Lecturer, Alumni College, 1983, 1984, 1986, 2003, 2004

N.E.H. Funded Programs

Lecturer, Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum, 1983-1986
Plenary Lecturer at N.E.H. Summer Institutes on Chaucer for High School Teachers, 1985-1988

Dissertations Mentored

Occultism and the Court of the Valois: A New Look at the Political Attacks on the French Monarchy in the Late Sixteenth Century (David Teasley, Ph.D., 1985); The Emergence of a Peace Ethic in England, 1377-1600 (Ben Lowe, Ph.D., 1987); Francois Rabelais: The Religious Politics of an Evangelical (Mickey Terry, Ph.D., 1991); The Vice and Virtue Tradition in Hildegard of Bingen (Dennis McManus, M.A., 1992); The Radical Political Tradition in 1668 (Melinda Zook, Ph.D., 1992); Andrea Ciliotta, The Political and Literary Writings of Machiavelli: Machiavelli as a Teacher of Evil? (1994); Ruth Cline, "Tiron Abbey: Foundation, Expansion and Decline, 1100-1200, an Economic, Political and Educational Study (2000); Haifaa Khalafallah, Rethinking Islamic Law: Genesis and Evolution in the Islamic Legal Method and Structure: The case of the 20th Century 'Alim's Journey into His Legal Traditions" (2000); Origins and Development of Sanctuary in England (Cara Smith, M.A., 2000); "The Medieval Castle at Goodramham in Historical Context," (Bong Gumahad, MA, 2000); Rebecca Linford, "Women of the Quarter Sessions: A Study of Women Involved in Crime in Lancashire County, 1590-1606 (2004); Brendan Hill, "Puritans in the Public Sphere: The Societies for the Reformation of Manners and the Continuity of Calvinism in Early Eighteenth-century England" (2004); Valerie Shearer, "'A Good Deed is Never Forgotten': The Culture of Giving in Seventeenth-Century France," (2005); Kathy Klingenberg, "The Development of Chivalric Ideals in Twelfth-Century England: An Analysis of Shifting Values between Geoffrey of Monmouth and Wace's Arthurian Texts," (MA, 2006); Stefan Zimmers, "Wisdom, Kingship and Royal Identity: An Examination of the Discourse on Kingship and Rulership in the Anglo-Saxon Era," (2007); Andrew Rehwinkel; Stephen Skibinski, "Social Mobility and Education in Fifteenth-Century northern England (2008).

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Departmental Service

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2002-2004, 2007-2008; Dissertation prize committee, 2008
Chair of the Department of History, 1997-2000
Member, Early National US Search, 2000
Member, Early Modern European Search, 1999
Member, Twentieth-Century US Search, 1999
Member, Latin American Search, 1998
Member, Ottoman Search, 1998
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1995-1997
Member, African Search Committee, 1995-1996
Europeanist Convener, 1995-97
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Spring 1990-1994 (instituted senior seminars for History Majors; revamped the History and Diplomacy concentration in the School of Foreign Service et al.; succeeded in reducing teaching loads for departmental faculty to 2-2)
Ex-officio member, Curriculum Review Committee, Fall 1991
Member, Merit Evaluation Committee, 1979, 1980, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1997-2000 (as chair)
Member, Planning Committee, 1997-2000 (as chair)
Member, Adjunct Committee, Spring 1990-2000
Member, Search Committee for Roman History Position, 1990-91, 1991-92
Co-author and co-coordinator, 2-2 teaching load, 1989-1991
Author, self-study relating to Undergraduate education, 1990-1991
Member, undergraduate thesis award Committee, 1983, 1990, 2001
Member, Search Committee for Early Modern Mediterranean Position, 1988-1989
Member, Search Committee for Early Modern European Position, 1986-1987
Member, Research and Resources Committee, 1984-1986
Member, Planning Committee for Departmental Self-Study, 1984-1985
Member, Search Committee for Byzantine History Position, 1984-1985
Developed and directed the M. A. program in Medieval and Early Modern History, 1980-1983
Member, Search Committee for Russian and East European Position, 1981-1982
Member, Search Committee for Position in European Intellectual History, 1980-1981
Member, Search Committee for Byzantine History Position, 1979-1980
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1979-1981
Faculty Advisor, History Majors Association, 1979-1982
Co-editor of the History Department Annual Newsletter, 1979
Departmental Scribe, 1979-1980, 1995-1996

Extra-Departmental/University Service

Member, University Benefits Advisory Committee, 2005-present
Chair, University Faculty sub-committee on benefits, 2005-present
Member, Ad Hoc Committee for Health Care Transition, 2005
Member, University Faculty Senate Steering Committee, 1998-2000, 2005-present and previously
Conciliator for Medical School grievance, University Faculty Senate, 2004

Member, Executive Committee's Task Force on SSCE, 2003-2004; member, drafting committee for the restructuring of SSCE, 2004; member, search committee for new dean of School of Continuing Studies, 2005; member, Executive Committee, SCS, 2004-2005; member, Executive Committee and admissions committee for the DLS

Member, Data Committee for Center for Social Justice, 2003-2004

Member, Committee on Qatar Initiative, 2004-present

Member, Alanya (McGee Center) Steering Committee, 2004-present

Chair, Provost's Committee on International Initiatives, 2003-2005

Member, Athletics Advisory Board, 2001-present

Member, Presidential Committee on Athletics 2006-2007

Member, Executive Faculty Advisory Committee on Athletics, 2000-2001

Chair, Main Campus Committee on Admissions, 1999-2000

Chair, Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Sub-Committee on the Status of Tenured Clinical Faculty, 1999

Member, Main Campus Executive Faculty Steering Committee, 1998-2000

Director, Medieval Studies, 1995-1997, 2002-2005, 2007-2008

Member and then Chair, Committee on the Senate Constitution, 1996-1998

Member, Sub-committee on Growth Options, MCPC, 1996-97

Member, Curriculum Committee of the College, 1995-97; chair of the sub-committee on Interdisciplinary Programs, 1995-1996; drafted initial version of the Szittyta Report on Interdisciplinary Programs

Member, Board of Interdisciplinary Directors, 1995-1997

Faculty Representative, University Child Care Center Committee, 1995-1997

Advisory Committee, Women's Studies, 1995-1997

Member, University Grievance Committee, 1980-1983, 1994-1997

Alternate Member, University Grievance Committee, 1990-1993

Member, Committee to Revise the University Grievance Code, 2003

Conciliator, appointed by University Faculty Senate, 1993, 1995-1996

Faculty Representative, Presidential Committee for the Study of Campus Enhancement, 1992

Chair, Middle States Sub-Committee on Graduate Education, 1991-1992

Chair, Provost's Task Force on Graduate Education for Women, 1991-1992

Member, Presidential Committee to Evaluate Georgetown's Role in the WRLC 1990-1991

Member, Steering Committee on Program in Social and Political Theory, 1991-2000

Faculty Associate, Women's Studies Program, 1988-1997

Member, College Dean's Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies, 1990-1998

Member, College Executive Council, 1990-1991, 1997-2000, 2002-present (member of the Steering Committee, 1997-2000, 2002-2003, 2007-2008)

Admissions Committee, SLL, 1990-1991

Helped establish a Medieval Studies Minor and Interdisciplinary Major for the College and a Medieval Studies Certificate Program for the School of Foreign Service, 1981-present

Member, Board of Trustees, Washington Consortium of Universities, 1989-2000

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for the Washington Research Library Consortium, 1989-1992

Member, Planning Committee on Catholic Studies. Helped inaugurate a minor for the College in Catholic Studies, under the auspices of Interdisciplinary Studies, 1988-present

Member, Main Campus Planning Committee, 1984-1990, 1998-2000, 2002-2005. Responsible for helping develop the first two Five-Year Plans for the Main Campus. Member of the Faculty sub-committee responsible for faculty questionnaire and recommendations for faculty development. Author/drafter of the Martire Report that resulted in the hiring of 70 new faculty on the Main Campus; member, sub-committee on international programs, helped write the Peck Report resulting in a full-time position for international initiatives in the Office of the Provost; member, sub-committee on Lines of Business, 2004.

Member, Faculty Senate 1983-1989, 1991-1994, 1995-2000, 2002-present

Reactivated and co-edited Senate Faculty Newsletters, 1984-1989

President, 1985-1987, primarily responsible for coordinating changes to the grievance code, handling the conciliation stage of grievances, coordinating faculty response to the arrests of students over Apartheid, initiating a reform of student grievance procedures, coordinating faculty response to the closure of the Dental School, implementing recommendations on the Senate's role in Search Committees and in the budget process, coordinating policies between the President, Vice-Presidents and the Faculty Senate.

Chair, Main Campus Caucus, 1985-1987, 1998-1999

Member, Senate Building Facilities Committee, 1983-1984

Member, Benefits Committee, 1984-1985, 1998-1999, 2005-present (chair)

Member, Governance Committee, 1983-1985

Member, Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Rank and Tenure, 1985-1986

Member, Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, 2002-present

Co-Chair, Senate Committee on Budget and Finance, 1988-1989. Responsible for composing University-wide questionnaire on budget and finance for University planning purposes.

Chair and member, Senate Committee to Revise the Constitution, 1996-1998

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate Tenure in the Medical School, 2000

Chair, Senate Nominating Committee, 2003

Member, University Committee on Sexual Harassment, 1986-1987

Member, Planning Committee on Women's Studies, 1984-1987

Member, Teaching Resources Committee, 1985-1987

Member, Tenure Review Committee, Department of Classics, 1985

Speaker, Teaching Writing Across the Curriculum, 1983-1986

Advisor, SFS Freshmen and Sophomores, 1985-1987, 1991, 1993

Advisor, College Freshmen and Sophomores, 1979-1981, 1983-1984, 1989-1990

Member, Georgetown-Folger Library Liaison Committee, 1979-1982

Member, Middle States Faculty/Faculty Development Committee with primary responsibility for writing the report, 1980-1981

Member, Fulbright Committee, Falls 1980, 2003

Member, University Committee on Honorary Degrees, Fall 1980

Member, Main Campus Sub-Committee on Honorary Degrees, Spring 1980

Liberal Studies, Summer School and Continuing Education

Founder, Core Faculty and Advisor, MA in Medieval and Early Modern European Studies, 1998-present

Liaison with the Department of Agriculture and member of its Collegiate Steering Board, 1999-2001

Steering Committee for Ph.D. in Liberal Studies, 1999-present

The Consortium of Universities, Washington Area

Faculty member, Board of Trustees, 1990-2000

Faculty Liaison, Washington Research Library Consortium, 1990-1992

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair, Montgomery Women, 2002-2003; member, Montgomery Women, 2002-present

Member, Board of Centro Familia, Montgomery County, 2002-present; Chair, 2005-present
Member, Working Coalition for a Civilian Review Board, Montgomery County, 2001-2003
Member, Board of the Hispanic Democratic Club, 2001-2003
Award from the League of Women Voters, Montgomery County, for voter registration of Hispanics, 2000
Worked with Boys Harbor in NYC and Georgetown University admissions, to bring inner-city children to Georgetown, 1997
Member, Board of Directors, Maryland Ethnic Political Coalition, 1992-1994
Lecturer and occasional retreat leader in area churches, 1987-present
Member, Board of Trustees, Westmoreland Congregational Church, 1981-1984
Member, Planning Committee, Westmoreland Congregational Church, 1984-1985
Member, Personnel Committee, Westmoreland Congregational Church, 1983-1984
Member, Board of Directors, Westmoreland Children's Center, 1978-1985
Liaison between Westmoreland Children's Center and Westbrook Elementary School, 1978-1985; liaison between Westmoreland Children's Center and Board of Trustees, Westmoreland Congregational Church, 1980-1985; Acting Director of Westmoreland Children's Center and co-chair of Search Committee for New Director, summer 1980