

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Philosophy, History (1990)
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
Major Field: Modern Europe (Since the Middle Ages)
Specialty: Early Modern England/Religious and Intellectual History
Dissertation: *The Problem of War and the Emergence of a Peace Ethic in England, 1337-1600.*

Master of Arts, History (1980)
University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri
Thesis: *The New Concept of Common Law Authority in the House of Commons, 1628.*

Bachelor of Arts, History (with honors) and Political Science (1978)
Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland
Honors Thesis: *The Historical Method of John Knox.*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1996- present Associate Professor of History
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

1993- 1996 Assistant Professor of History
Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida

1990- 1993 Assistant Professor of History
Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida

1986- 1990 Teaching Assistant, Department of History
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

1979- 1980 Teaching Assistant, Department of History
University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

COURSES TAUGHT:

Graduate (FAU):

Seminar in Tudor Political Thought
Readings in Tudor-Stuart History
Seminar in European Intellectual History (1300-1550)

Readings in Renaissance and Reformation History

Undergraduate (FAU):

Introduction to Historical Research
 Women in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
 World Civilization I
 Tudor-Stuart England
 Renaissance Europe (1350-1500)
 Reformation Europe (1500-1650)
 Early Modern Europe (1650-1789)
 History of Christianity to 1500
 History of Christianity since 1500
 Senior Seminar: Rogues, Pirates and Outcasts in Early Modern England
 History of Western Ideas

Undergraduate (Barry):

Western Civilization to 1650; Western Civilization since 1650
 Emergence of Modern Europe (1350-1550)
 Europe in the Age of Absolutism (1650-1815)
 Medieval Culture
 Women in Medieval and Early Modern Europe
 Historical Methods (senior seminar)
 Seminar on Age of Exploration
 History of England to 1603
 History of England since 1603
 History of Russia
 World Economic History since 1100
 European Diplomatic History since 1815

PUBLICATIONS:**Books:**

Imagining Peace: A History of Early English Pacifist Thought, 1340-1560 (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1997).

Articles and Book Chapters:

“*Dulce bellum inexpertis*: Stoicism, Erasmian Humanism and the Origins of the Western Peace Ethic,” in *Classical Legacies*, ed. Nicholas C. J. Pappas (Athens: ATINER, forthcoming).

“Teaching in the ‘Schole of Christ’: Learning, Law, and Love in Early Lollard Pacifism,” *Catholic Historical Review* 90 (2004): 405-38.

“Peace,” in *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz (New York: Scribners, 2004), 4:1724-27.

“John Hales,” in *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Colin Matthew (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 24:550-51.

- “Valentine Leigh,” in *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Colin Matthew (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 33:248.
- “Thomas Lever,” in *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Colin Matthew (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 33:525-26.
- “John Stockwood,” *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Colin Matthew (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 52: 837-38.
- “Rose Throckmorton,” in *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, ed. Colin Matthew (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004), 54:697-98.
- “The Rough Wooing (1544-48),” in the *Reader’s Guide to British History*, 2 vols. (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2003): 2: 1139-40.
- “Treaty of Utrecht (1476): Context and Consequences,” in the *Reader’s Guide to British History*, 2 vols. (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2003): 2: 1323-24..
- “A War to End all Wars? Protestant Subversions of Henry VIII’s Final Scottish and French Campaigns (1542-45),” in *Peace and Negotiation: Strategies for Co-existence in the Middle Ages and Renaissance*, ed. Diane Wolfthal (Turnhout, Belgium: Brepols Publishers, 2000): 179-94.
- “Peace and the Uses of Memory in Early Modern England,” in *The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms*, ed. Ezra Taylor and Sascha Talbor (Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press, 1999): 204/1-5.
- "Alice Clark," in *Making History: A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 1:181.
- “H.J. Habakkuk,” in *Making History: A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 1:391 .
- "David Herlihy," in *Making History: A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 1:408 .
- "Garrett Mattingly," in *Making History: A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, ed. D.R. Woolf (New York: Garland Publishing, 1998), 2:605-606 .
- "Religious Wars and the 'Common Peace': Anglican Anti-War Sentiment in Elizabethan England," *Albion* 28 (1996): 415-35.
- "William Caxton," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995), 1:294-95.
- "Edward Foxe," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995), 2:121-22.
- "*Reformatio Legum Ecclesiasticarum*," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995), 3:395-96.

"Spanish Armada," in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Reformation*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1995), 4:100-101.

"Body Images and the Politics of Beauty: Formation of the Feminine Ideal in Medieval and Early Modern Europe," in *Ideals of Feminine Beauty: Philosophical, Social, and Cultural Aspects*, ed. Karen Callaghan (Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press, 1994): 21-36.

"Peace Discourse and Mid-Tudor Foreign Policy," in *Political Thought and the Tudor Commonwealth: Deep Structure, Discourse, and Disguise*, ed. Thomas F. Mayer and Paul A. Fideler (London and New York: Routledge, 1993): 108-39, 264-68 (includes a critical bibliographical essay).

"The Role of Peace in Elizabethan Military Strategy, 1572-1593: A Look at the Manuals," *Fides et Historia* 24 (1992): 3-14.

"War and the Commonwealth in Mid-Tudor England," *Sixteenth Century Journal* 21 (1990): 171-91.

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Rethinking the English Reformation: Gloucester during the Episcopate of John Hooper.

"History or Propaganda?: The Tudor Cult of Henry VII and Renaissance Historiography"

"Peace as a Category of Historical Analysis"

BOOK REVIEWS:

Freedom of Speech in Early Stuart England by David Colclough (Cambridge University Press), in *Choice* (forthcoming).

Elizabethan Triumphal Processions by William Leahy (Ashgate), in *Literature and History* (forthcoming).

Strange Histories: The Trial of the Pig, the Walking Dead, and Other Matters of Fact from the Medieval and Renaissance Worlds, by Darren Oldridge (Routledge), in *Choice* (forthcoming).

The Gospel and Henry VIII: Evangelicals in the Early English Reformation, by Alec Ryrie (Cambridge University Press), in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 36 (2005): 526-27.

How the Idea of Religious Toleration Came to the West, by Perez Zagorin (Princeton University Press), in *The Historian* 67 (2005): 378-79.

The Life and Death of Anne Boleyn, by Eric Ives (Blackwell), in *Choice* 42 (2005): 4855.

Tudor Historical Thought, by F.J. Levy (University of Toronto Press), in *History* 33 (2004): 40-41.

- Law and Revolution, II: The Impact of the Protestant Reformation on the Western Legal Tradition*, by Harold J. Berman (Harvard University Press), in *Choice* 42 (2004): 2348.
- Philosophy and Politics in the Thought of John Wyclif*, by Stephen E. Lacy (Cambridge University Press), in *Catholic Historical Review* 90 (2004): 533-35.
- Early Modern Civil Discourse*, edited by Jennifer Richards (Palgrave), in *Literature and History*, 14:1 (2005): 85-86.
- Reformation England, 1480-1642*, by Peter Marshall (Arnold), in *Choice* 42 (2004): 548.
- John Foxe and His World*, edited by Christopher Highley and John N. King (Ashgate), in *Literature and History* 13 (2004): 13:2 (2004): 90-91.
- Patterns of Piety: Women, Gender and Religion in Late Medieval and Reformation England* by Christine Peters (Cambridge University Press), in *Choice* 41 (2004): 3664.
- The Evolution of the English Churches, 1500-2000* by Doreen Rosman (Cambridge University Press), in *History* 32 (2004): 60-61.
- Reassessing Tudor Humanism*, edited by Jonathan Woolfson, (Palgrave Macmillan), in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 34 (2003): 1219-20.
- The Monstrous Regiment of Women: Female Rulers in Early Modern Europe* by Sharon L. Jansen (Palgrave Macmillan), in *Choice* 40 (2003): 6031.
- The Corruption of Angels: The Great Inquisition of 1245-1246* by Mark Gregory Pegg (Princeton University Press), in *Fides et Historia* 35 (2003): 135-37.
- Renaissance and Reformation: The Intellectual Genesis* by Anthony Levi (Yale University Press), in *Choice* 40 (2003): 3178.
- English Reformation: Religion and Cultural Adaptation* by Norman Jones (Blackwell), in *History* 30 (2002): 110-111.
- Riot, Rebellion and Popular Politics in Early Modern England* by Andy Wood (Palgrave), in *Choice* 40 (2002): 1790.
- Walking in the Way of Peace: Quaker Pacifism in the Seventeenth Century* by Meredith Baldwin Weddle (Oxford University Press), in *Church History* 71 (2002): 431-32.
- Travesties and Transgressions: Tudor and Stuart England: Tales of Discord and Dissension* by David Cressy (Oxford University Press), in *The Historian* 64 (2001): 172-73.
- Reading History in Early Modern England* (Cambridge University Press) by D.R. Woolf, in *Choice* 39 (2001): 1159.
- Philosophies of History: From Enlightenment to Postmodernity* (Blackwell), edited by Robert M. Burns and Hugh Rayment-Pickard, in *History* 29 (2001): 135.
- The Preacher's Demons: Bernardino of Siena and the Social Underworld of Early Renaissance*

- Italy* (University of Chicago Press) by Franco Mormando, in *Fides et Historia* 32 (2000): 149-51.
- Political Culture in the Reign of Elizabeth I: Queen and Commonwealth 1558-1585* (Cambridge University Press) by A.N. McLaren, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 31 (2000): 1128-30.
- The Renaissance* (Modern Library) by Paul Johnson, in *History* 29 (2000): 34.
- Medieval Foundations of the Western Intellectual Tradition 400-1400* (Yale University Press, 1997) by Marcia L. Colish, in *Fides et Historia* 31 (1999): 136-38.
- Hostage To Fortune: The Troubled Life of Sir Frances Bacon 1561-1626* (Hill & Wang) by Lisa Jardine and Alan Stewart, in *History* 28 (1999): 15-16.
- Sir Francis Drake* (Yale University Press) by Henry Kelsey, in *Choice* 36 (1999): 2961.
- The Reign of Elizabeth I: Court and Culture in the Last Decade* (Cambridge University Press) edited by John Guy, in *The Historian* 60 (1998): 431-32.
- Controlling Misbehavior in England, 1370-1600* (Cambridge University Press) by Marjorie Keniston McIntosh, in *Choice* 36 (1998): 547.
- The Impact of the English Reformation, 1500-1640* (Arnold) edited by Peter Marshall, in *History* 26 (1998): 183-84.
- Tudor Government: Structures of Authority in the Sixteenth Century* (Blackwell) by David Loades, in *Choice* 35 (1998): 4099.
- Conversion, Politics and Religion in England, 1580-1625* (Cambridge University Press) by Michael C. Questier, in *History* 26 (1998): 77-78.
- The Right to Be King: The Succession to the Crown of England, 1603-1714* (University of North Carolina Press) by Howard Nenner, in *History* (lost by publisher).
- John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland* (Oxford University Press) by D.M. Loades, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 28 (1997): 1422-24.
- The Anglo-Dutch War of the Seventeenth Century* (Longman) by J.R. Jones, in *Albion* 29 (1997): 294-95.
- Discourse on History, Law, and Governance in the Public Career of John Selden, 1610-1635* (University of Toronto Press) by Paul Christianson, in *Choice* 35 (1997): 5248.
- The Rise and Fall of Revolutionary England* (St. Martin's Press) by Alastair MacLachlan, in *History* 25 (1997): 68-69.
- Governance of the Consuming Passions: A History of Sumptuary Law* (St. Martin's Press) by Alan Hunt, in *Choice* 34 (1997): 4005.
- English Humanist Books: Writers and Patrons, Manuscript and Print, 1475-1525* (University of Toronto Press) by David R. Carlson, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 28 (1997): 683-84.

- The Shaping of a Community: The Rise and Reformation of the English Parish c. 1400-1560* (Scolar Press) by Beat A. Kümin, in *Choice* 34 (1996): 465.
- Popular Piety in Late Medieval England: The Diocese of Salisbury 1250-1550* (Oxford University Press) by Andrew D. Brown, in *History* 24 (1996): 161.
- Local Markets and Regional Trade in Medieval Exeter* (Cambridge University Press, 1995) by Maryanne Kowaleski, in *Choice*: 33 (1996): 4077.
- The Trials of Frances Howard: Fact and Fiction at the Court of King James* (Routledge) by David Lindley, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 26 (1995): 1037-38.
- Virgin Mother, Maiden Queen: Elizabeth I and the Cult of the Virgin Mary* (St. Martin's Press) by Helen Hackett, in *Choice* 33 (1995): 1084.
- Writing Women in Jacobean England* (Harvard University Press) by Barbara Kiefer Lewalski, in *History of European Ideas* 21 (1995): 106-8.
- Reading Holinshed's Chronicles* (University of Chicago Press) by Annabel Patterson, in *Choice* 32 (1995): 4676.
- Private Matters and the Public Culture in Post-Reformation England* (Cornell University Press) by Lena Cowen Orlin, in *Choice* 32 (1995): 3484.
- The Rise of Eurocentrism: Anatomy of Interpretation* (Princeton University Press) by Vassilis Lambropoulos, in *The Historian* 56 (1994): 384.
- Margaret Fell and the Rise of Quakerism* (Stanford University Press) by Bonnelyn Young Kunze, in *Choice* 31 (1994): 6201.
- Politics, Censorship and the English Reformation* (Pinter Publishers) by David Loades, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 25 (1994): 466-67.
- Marlborough* (Cambridge University Press) by J.R. Jones, in *Choice* 31 (1994): 3948.
- The Last Jews on Iberian Soil: Navarese Jewry, 1479-1498* (University of California Press) by Benjamin R. Gampel, in *Fides et Historia* 25 (1993): 124-25.
- The Political Career of Oliver St. John, 1637-1649* (University of Delaware Press) by William Palmer, in *Choice* 30 (1993): 4567.
- The Mid-Tudor Crisis, 1545-1565* (St. Martin's Press) by David Loades, in *Choice* 30 (1993): 483.
- A Handlist of British Diplomatic Representatives, 1509-1688* (Royal Historical Society) by Gary M. Bell, in *Albion* 24 (1992): 316-18.
- Early Tudor England. Proceedings of the 1987 Harlaxton Symposium* (Boydell Press), edited by Daniel Williams, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 23 (1992): 843-45.

WORKS REFEREED:

The West in the World, for McGraw-Hill (2004)

World History in Brief, vol. 1, 5th ed., for Longman (2003).

Politics, Exchange, and Social Life in World History, for Wadsworth Publishing (2002).

"Treason or Taboo? The Trial of Anne Boleyn, 1536," for *The Historian* (2002).

Religions, Wars, and Peaces: A History of Moral Perspectives, for Penn State Press (2001).

A Social and Cultural History of World Civilization, Vol. I: To 1500, for Prentice Hall (1998).

Traditions and Encounters: A Global Perspective on the Past, for McGraw-Hill (1998).

"Where Was Your Church before Luther? English Claims for the Antiquity of Protestantism Reassessed," for *Church History* (1998).

"The Concept of Technical History in the Thought of Herbert Butterfield," for *Fides et Historia* (1995).

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"*Dulce bellum inexpertis*: The Role of Stoicism in the Development of the Western Peace Ethic." International Conference on Ancient and Modern European History. Athens, Greece. December 29-31, 2004.

"The Politics of Commonwealth: Gloucester in the Early Reformation." Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities. Honolulu, Hawaii. January 8-11, 2004.

"Gloucester and the Reform: Establishing Lay Support for Protestantism during the Episcopacy of John Hooper." Annual Meeting. Southern Conference on British Studies. New Orleans, Louisiana, November 16-19, 2001.

"Wycliffite and Lollard Pacifism." Lecture Series. York Centre for Medieval Studies. University of York. York, United Kingdom, May 30, 2000. Invited lecture.

"Protestant Subversions of War in Early Renaissance England." Fourth Annual Conference, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Arizona State University. Tempe, Arizona, February 12-14, 1998. Chaired and organized panel.

"Peace Ideas and the Uses of Memory." Fifth Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas. Utrecht, The Netherlands, August 19-24, 1996.

"'You Must Fight No More, Most Valiant Knightes': Chivalry and the Humanist Tradition on War and Peace in Elizabethan England." Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. San Francisco, California, October 26-28, 1995.

"The Economics of Sacrifice in William Cholmeley's Answer to the Mid-Tudor Commercial Crisis." Sponsored by the Society for Reformation Research. Twenty-Ninth

International Congress on Medieval Studies. Medieval Institute. Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 5-8, 1994.

"Popular Religion in the English Reformation." Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Society of Religion. Charleston, South Carolina, March 19-21, 1993.

"The Peace Ethic and Defense of the Military Profession in Elizabethan England." Sixteenth Century Studies Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 17-19, 1991.

"Ideas of Peace in Mid-Tudor War Policy and Statecraft." Symposium on the Commonwealth of Tudor England, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., May 11-12, 1990.

"'A Sweet and Pleasant Dew': Peace Rhetoric among the Elizabethan Bishops." Carolinas' Symposium of the North American Conference on British Studies. Charlotte, North Carolina, October 21-22, 1989.

"Stewardship and Reform of the Commonweal in Edwardine England." Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, Pacific Coast Branch. Portland, Oregon, August 13-16, 1989.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION AND PRESENTATION:

Lecture: "The Six Wives of Henry VIII," Wolfsonian Center, Miami Beach, Florida, March 2005.

Lecture: "The Origins of Anglicanism," St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lake Worth, Florida, February 2004.

Lecture: "Henry VIII: Selfish Manipulator or Brilliant Politician"?, MiamIntelligence, Miami, Florida, February 2004.

Lecture: "A Historical Perspective on Christian Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Relationships," Symposium on Same-Sex Unions/Marriage," Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, January 2004.

Lecture: "Early Christian Communities to the Reign of Constantine," Congregational Church of Boca Raton, Florida, October 2003.

Lecture: "Treasure Maps and Pixie Dust: The Historian's Quest for a 'Usable Past' in Early Modern English Piracy," MiamIntelligence, Miami, Florida, May 2003.

Lecture: "The Origins of the World's Major Religions," St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Lake Worth, Florida, March 2003.

Lecture: "The Religious Roots of American Colonization," Daughters of American Colonists, Delray Beach, Florida, January 2003.

Lecture: "The Artist as Public Intellectual," Art and the Public Intellectual Colloquium, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, February 2002.

Lecture: "Folk Tales and their Origins," Prosperity Oaks Retirement Community, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, August 2001.

Lecture: "The Roman and Jewish World of John Mark," Congregational Church of Boca Raton, Florida, March 2000.

Author: "Kosovo Action Fails to Meet Standards of 'Just War'," *Boca Raton News*, May 1999.

Organizer and moderator at public forum, "The Kosovo Crisis: Historical and Strategic Perspectives," Boca Raton, Florida, April 1997.

Lecture: "Popular Culture in Early Modern Europe: Peasants Telling Tales," University Club, Century Village, Boca Raton, Florida, April 1997.

Lecture: "Political and Spiritual Themes in Rembrandt's Paintings," Congregational Church of

Boca Raton, Boca Raton, Florida, March 1997.
 Lecture: "Doing Historical Research in British Local Archives," Phi Alpha Theta, Boca Raton, Florida, February 1996.
 Moderator, Regional Conference, Phi Alpha Theta, Boca Raton, Florida, March 1995.
 Scholar-in-Residence, Department of Religion, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (1992)
 NEH seminar, "Religious Reform and Social Change in the Sixteenth Century: New Interpretations of the Reformation," June-August, 1992.
 Panelist and respondent at public forum, "Northern Ireland: The Economic and Social Environment," Miami, Florida, February 18, 1991.
 State of Florida appointee to serve as evaluator of University of Florida's social sciences teacher education program (1990).

THESIS COMMITTEES:

2005-present Director--"Anabaptist Pacifism and the Old Testament" (Ken Selvig)
 2004-present Director--"Edward VI, Mary and the Birth of a Revolution in Exile" (Doug Breeden)
 2002-2004 Member--"English Nonconformity in Victorian England" (Diane Grosso)
 2001-present Member--Laurie Cotton
 2001-2003 Member--Carrie Hannon
 2000-2001 Director--"Clarendon's Convictions" (Richard Penney)
 1999-2001 Director--"Savonarola and the Florentine People" (Kristin Ann Doyle)
 1998-99 Member--"For Peace and Union: Public Opinion and Antiwar Sentiment in the Civil War North" (Kevin Kearney)
 1996-98 Director--"A Very Strange Doctrine': The Natural Right of Resistance in John Locke's *Second Treatise of Government*" (Patrick Mullins)
 1996-97 Member--"A Comparative Study of Separatism: Chechnya and Estonia" (Maria Wise Miller, Department of Political Science)
 1995-99 Director--"Thomas More and the Legend of Richard III" (Terry Walton)
 1995-97 Member--"For God and Country: W.T. Stead and the Beginnings of the New Journalism in Victorian Britain, 1883-1885" (Phillip Guerty)
 1994-95 Director--"Representations of Youth in German Reformation Iconography" (Daphne Schumacher)
 1993-94 Member--"Boniface VIII and the Decline of Papal Power" (Charles Brusca)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Florida Atlantic University:

University Faculty Senate (1998-present)
 College Undergraduate Programs Committee (2000-present)
 Chair, Department Curriculum Committee (2000-present, 1997-99)
 Chair, Search Committee, World historian (2004-2005)
 Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2004-2005)
 Chair, College Faculty Lounge Committee (2001-2002)
 SACS Social Science Major Assessment Committee (2000-2002)
 Chair, Search Committee, Honors College Modern European historian (1998-99)
 Curriculum Committee, Ph.D. in Comparative Studies (1998-99)

Search Committee, Middle East historian (1998-99)
 Steering Committee, Religious Studies Program (1997-present)
 At-large Member, Executive Committee, Schmidt College Faculty Assembly (1997-98)
 Florida Atlantic University President's Commission on the Status of Women (1996-98)
 Chair, Subcommittee on Monitoring and Assessment, CSW (1997-98)
 Search Committee for Schmidt Eminent Scholar in the Humanities (1996-97)
 Search Committee for Spanish "Golden Age" faculty member (1997-98)
 Search Committee for East Asian historian (1996-97)
 Department Graduate Committee (1996-present)
 Department Technology Committee (1996-2002)
 Pathfinder Scholarship judge and presenter (1994-present)
 Search Committee for English Renaissance faculty member (1995-96)
 Search Committee for Colonial Spanish faculty member (1995-96)
 Department Library Committee (1995-present)
 Schmidt College Curriculum Committee (1994-97)
 PhD in Comparative Studies Implementation Committee (1994-95)
 Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in History (1995)
 Department Curriculum Committee (1993-96)

Barry University:

Advisory Board, Women's Studies Program (1991-93)
 University Leaves, Grants and Sabbaticals Committee (1991-93)
 Pre-Law Program Coordinator (1991-93), Advisor (1990-91)
 Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society (1991-93)
 Department Instructional Resources Committee Chair (1992-93)
 Humanities Pilot Program Committee (1990-92)
 SACS Reaccreditation Self-Study Faculty Committee (1991-92)
 Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program Committee (1990-92)
 History Curriculum Revision Task-Force (1991-92)
 University Professional Development Committee (1990-91)
 Search Committee for Criminal Justice faculty member (1990-91)

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

Travel Grant Award, FAU Division of Research and Graduate Studies (2004-2005)
 Travel Grant Award, FAU Division of Research and Graduate Studies (2003-2004)
 Research Initiation Grant, FAU Division of Sponsored Research (2002-2003)
2000 Outstanding Academics of the 21st Century (2004-2005)
 21st Century Award for Achievement (2005)
Who's Who in America (2000-2005)
Directory of American Scholars (2000-2004)
Who's Who in American Education (2002-2004)
 University Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (1998-99)
 Teaching Incentive Program Outstanding Teacher Award (1998)
Who's Who in the World (1998-2000)
 Distinguished Teacher of the Year, Dorothy F. Schmidt College (1997-98)
 Researcher of the Year, Dorothy F. Schmidt College (1997-98)
Contemporary Authors (1997-2004)
 Schmidt Foundation Summer Fellowship (1994, 1996)
 International Studies Research Grant (1996)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute Fellow (1992)
Professional Achievement Award, Barry University (1990-93)
Dissertation defended with distinction (1990)
Georgetown University Research Grant (1989-90)
Folger Institute Fellow (1987-88)
Departmental honors in history (1978)
American Historical Association
North American Conference on British Studies
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
Society for Reformation Research
Conference on Faith and History
Women in the Renaissance Society
International Society for Intellectual History
Church of England Record Society