

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Education**

### **Louisiana State University Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Ph.D., History, December 2003. (Primary concentration in British History. Secondary fields in Early-Modern Europe and Colonial America; other concentrations in Modern Europe, the Dutch Republic, European Intellectual History).

### **Texas State University San Marcos, Texas**

M.A., History, May 1998. (Major concentrations in Early-Modern England, Early-Modern France, Modern Europe, the American West, and Public History).

## **Teaching Experience**

### **Louisiana Tech University Ruston, Louisiana**

Assistant Professor of History; September, 2004 – Present. In all courses, select textbooks and additional readings, prepare syllabi; prepare and deliver all lectures; prepare documents (including placing on Blackboard and/or applicable websites) for additional reading assignments; prepare study guides; prepare in-class discussion questions and follow-up questions; prepare PowerPoint, overhead, and audio-visual presentations; prepare, revise, and grade all examinations and quizzes; input all materials, links, and grades onto Blackboard. Advise and consult with students at all levels. Grade and comment on all outside readings and papers in survey, upper-division and graduate level courses, and graduate and undergraduate Independent Studies.

### **Courses taught:**

“History 101, Western Civilization to 1500”

“History 102, Western Civilization Since 1500”

“History 201, American History to 1877”

“History 403, British History to 1688”

“History 404, British History Since 1688”

“History 414, Renaissance and Reformation History”

“History 490, Early Modern European History”

“History 495 (H05), Revolutions in the Modern Age”; taught through the Honors College

“History 506, Graduate Seminar in Colonial American History”

“History 510, Graduate Level Independent Study for Master’s Student(s)”

“History 595, Graduate Seminar in Early-Modern European History”

“History 102.W85” a Web-based version of “History 102, Western Civilization Since 1500”

“Honors 104 (H01 and H05) Medieval and Renaissance Civilization”; taught through the Honors College

“Liberal Arts 395c: Independent Study for Undergraduate Student(s)”

Courses *to be taught* include “History 480: History of Science and Technology in the West”.

**Tulane University**  
**New Orleans, Louisiana**

Instructor; Spring Semester, 2004. Taught “History 333: Modern Britain”. Upper-division lecture class. In addition to core textbooks, students were required to read five other contemporary writings. I built in-class discussions around these readings; presenting students with questions and “problems” to elicit in-depth analysis of the books, and connect them with the broader themes of Modern British History. Students were required to write a major research paper for the course, using primary and secondary historical sources, and on a topic approved by myself.

**Louisiana State University**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Instructor; Fall and Spring Semester, 2003-2004. Taught two sections of “History 1003: Western Civilization from 1500 to the Present.” I required three primary source readings (in addition to the textbook) as the basis for class discussions. I administered a short quiz prior to each discussion; the in-class discussion was then used to analyze the reading and connect it to broader themes of Modern European History as presented in the lectures.

**St. Philips College**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

Instructor; Spring Semester, 2003. Taught three sections of “History 1301: American History through the Civil War. In addition to textbook readings, films, and lectures, I used selected primary readings from the textbook (e.g., Declaration of Independence, Bill of Rights) to initiate in-class discussions, and connected these documents to the period under study and ultimately to students’ present concerns.

**Louisiana State University**  
**Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Teaching Assistant; Fall Semester, 2003. Graded for “History 2057: American History from 1865 to the Present.” Approximately 160 students.

Teaching Assistant, August 1999 through May 2001. For three semesters, graded for “History 1003: Western Civilization Since 1500.” For one semester, graded for “History 2055: American History to the Civil War.” Approximately 120 to 160 students per class.

**Publications**

“Papists, Power, and Puritans: Catholic Office-Holders and the Rise of the ‘Puritan Faction’ in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex.” Accepted and Forthcoming in the Catholic Historical Review.

Book Review of *Law and Authority in Early-Modern England: Essays Presented to Thomas Garden Barnes*, Eds. Buchanan Sharp and Mark Charles Fissel (2007). Forthcoming in The Sixteenth Century Journal.

Book Review of *Hakluyt’s Promise: An Elizabethan’s Obsession for an English America*, Mancall, Peter C. (2007). Published in the September 2007 British Scholar Letter, at [www.britishscholar.org](http://www.britishscholar.org). To be printed in the first British Scholar Journal, September 2008.

“Crown, County, and Corporation: Colchester, the Dutch Congregation, and the Autonomy of Borough Government in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex.” Published in The Sixteenth Century Journal, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 1, Spring 2007.

“Anglican and East-Anglian: The Episcopacy, the Bishop’s Commissary, and the Enforcement of Ecclesiastical Law in Early Seventeenth-Century Essex and Hertfordshire.” Published in Anglican and Episcopal History, Vol. LXXV, No. 3, September 2006.

Book Review of *Elizabeth I: Always Her Own Free Woman*, Eds. Carole Levin, Jo Eldridge Carney, and Debra Barrett-Graves (2002). Published in the Sixteenth Century Journal, Vol. XXXVI, No. 2, Summer 2005.

Contributing author of six articles to be published in the Marshall Cavendish Reference Books: The World and its Peoples; Volume IV, Europe.

### **Conference Papers Presented**

“*The Darien Expedition: Visionary Ventures, Trans-Atlantic Politics, and the Anglo/Scottish Act of Union*”. To be presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, March 15, 2008, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

“*An Unlikely Fit: The Contentious Entrance of Glasgow Merchants into the British Empire*”. Presented at the First Annual British Scholar Conference, Harry Ransom Center, Austin, Texas, November 2, 2007.

Also presented at the Louisiana Tech University History Department’s “Work-in-Progress” Meeting, November 9, 2007.

“*Puritans, Patronage and Papists: The Continuity of Catholic Office-Holding in Seventeenth Century Essex*.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 15, 2007.

“*Provincial Supply, Crown Demand, and the Volatile Character of Fairs and Markets in Early-Modern Essex, Hertfordshire, and Middlesex*” Presented at the Southern Conference on British Studies, Birmingham, Alabama, November 17, 2006.

“*Mercantile Activity on the Eve of the Scottish Enlightenment*”. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting and Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 14, 2006.

“*The Commissary’s Conundrum: Secular Responses to the Enforcement of Religious Conformity in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex and Hertfordshire*”. Presented at the 120<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 6, 2006.

“*Bishops to King’s Men: Social and Jurisdictional Tensions Between Ecclesiastical Officers and Local Magistrates in Early-Seventeenth Century Essex*”. Presented at the Southern Conference on British Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, November 3, 2005.

“*The Weighty Mantle of Office: The Other Side of Borough Privilege in Early Seventeenth Century Hertfordshire and Essex*”. Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting and Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 25, 2005.

*"Private Wars and Public Spaces: Maltsters, Magnates, Markets, and Magistrates in Late-Tudor and Early-Stuart Essex"*. Presented at the Midwest Conference on British Studies, Michigan State University, October 23, 2004.

*"Papists and Recusants on England's County Benches: Catholics in Late-Sixteenth and Early-Seventeenth Century Essex Local Government"*. Presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado, September 25, 2004.

*"The Short Arm of the Law; County Divisions, Recognizances, and Justices of the Peace in Late Sixteenth and Early Seventeenth Century Hertfordshire and Essex."* Presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado, September 20, 2003.

Also presented at a "Works-in-Progress Seminar" at Louisiana State University, October 10, 2003.

*"The Failure of the New Drapery Adventurers in Hertfordshire; Local Government, Economy, and Monopoly in a Seventeenth-Century English County."* Presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Sonoma State University, April 5, 2003.

*"The Dutch Congregation in Early Seventeenth-Century Colchester, and the Response of Essex Local Government."* Presented at the Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado, September 21, 2002.

### **Conference Participation**

Discussant for the Phi Alpha Theta Panel, "Consumers and Politics", at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, March 25, 2005, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Moderator for the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Symposium, April 21, 2005.

Chair for "U.S. Military History" and "Identity and the Refugee Experience" Panels; at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, April 12-15, 2006, San Antonio, Texas.

Chair and Discussant for "Medieval Europe" Panel, at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, April 12-15, 2006, San Antonio, Texas

Chair for the Panel "Medieval Women and Power", at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference, March 15, 2007, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Chair for Phi Alpha Theta Regional Panel on "Religious Conformity and Non-Conformity", at the Louisiana Historical Association Meeting, March 23, 2007, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Co-Presenter of the "Walter Craddock Paper Prize Committee", awarding the best paper in European and Asian History presented to the Southwestern Historical Association at the SSSA Conference.

Chair and Discussant for Panel "Trans-Atlantic Relations: British and American Perspectives" at the "First Annual British Scholar" Conference; Harry Ransom Center, Austin, Texas; November 3, 2007.

Scheduled Chair and Discussant for History and Phi Alpha Theta Panels at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting in Las Vegas, New Mexico, March 13-15, 2008.

## Invited Lectures

Speaker at the Phi Alpha Theta Winter Initiation, January 20, 2005, Lincoln Parish Museum, Ruston, Louisiana. Presentation entitled: “*Local Government and the Entrepreneurial Spirit in Early-Modern England*”.

Speaker at the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Symposium, April 21, 2005. Presentation entitled “*To Market, To Market?: Disputes over Control and Ownership of Markets in Early Seventeenth-Century Hertfordshire and Essex.*”

Speaker at the Ouachita Public Library, May 23, 2005. Presentation entitled: “*The Wives and Children of Henry VIII*”.

Speaker at “Historical Happenings” Program at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, February 16, 2006. Presentation entitled: “*Technology and the Hundred Years’ War*”.

Speaker at the Ouachita Public Library, May 22, 2006. Presentation entitled: “*The Wondrous Court of Louis XIV*”.

Leader and presenter of the state-funded pilot program entitled “In the Cross Hairs: Louisiana’s Hurricane Experience”; as part of the Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Programs. RELIC is sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. The pilot program took place January 17, 24, and 31, 2006, at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, and was deemed quite successful.

Speaker at “Historical Happenings” Program at the Lincoln Parish Public Library, January 18, 2007. Presentation entitled: “*Potatoes and Politics: The Irish Famine of the 1840s*”.

Lecturer for the traveling exhibit “Alexander Hamilton: the Man who Made Modern America”, funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Gilder-Lerner Institute, and the New York Historical Association. My presentation at the Lincoln Parish Library on March 29, 2007, was entitled: “*Alexander Hamilton: From Caribbean to Congress*”.

Speaker at the Louisiana Tech University Liberal Arts Faculty Research Symposium, May 3, 2007. Presentation entitled “*The Quiet Rise of Scottish Merchants in the British Empire.*”

Discussion Leader for “In the Cross Hairs: Louisiana’s Hurricane Experience”; a three-week reading seminar for the RELIC Program, sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities. Presented on April 19, and 26, and May 3, 2007, at the Claiborne Parish Library, Haynesville, Louisiana.

Speaker for Ruston Women’s Educational Sorority Meeting; November 12, 2007.

Discussion Leader for the first presentation of “Elizabeth I of England and Her World”. After co-developing this Program with RELIC Director James Segreto, I volunteered to lead the six-week pilot program held at the Claiborne Parish Library, Haynesville, Louisiana; from February 7 through March 13, 2008. This is my second leadership of a Pilot Program through the Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Programs; sponsored and funded by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

## **Honors and Awards**

Phi Alpha Theta, since 1988.

Awarded an Instructional Innovation Grant from Louisiana Tech University in 2004-2005, to develop a Web-based version of “History 102, World History Since 1500”. This Web-based course has been taught successfully in Winter Quarter 2005 and Winter Quarter 2006; and will be taught in Winter Quarter 2007.

Chosen by the College of Liberal Arts to participate in Fall Quarter 2005 Louisiana Tech University “Higher Education Leadership Class”.

Continuing Member of Honors Faculty at Louisiana Tech University, since 2006.

Selected participant in the 2007 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute “Teaching the Reformation in a Pluralist Age”. Directed by Dr. Karin Maag, Calvin College and H. Henry Meeter Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan; June 25-July 13, 2007.

Elected by College of Liberal Arts to the Louisiana Tech University Faculty Senate, 2007-2010.

## **Continuing Professional Education**

“Education 533: Writing to Advance Your Academic Career”; Fall Quarter 2005.

Louisiana Tech University (“LTU”) “Higher Education Leadership Class”; Fall Quarter 2005.

Blackboard III Training Workshop; LTU, February 13, 2007.

“Teaching the Reformation in a Pluralist Age”, NEH Institute for University Faculty held at Calvin College’s H. Henry Meeter Center, Grand Rapids Michigan, June 25-July 13, 2007.

“Turnitin” Software Training Session; LTU, September 20 and October 5, 2007.

“Building Courses in Blackboard 6; Training Levels I, II, and III”; LTU, December 13, 2007.

“Designing Your Own Web-Based Course” Training Session; LTU, December 14, 2007.

## **Other Professional Service**

Reader/Grader for the European History Section of the Educational Testing Service’s Advanced Placement Examinations; Lincoln, Nebraska, June 1-9, 2006.

Reviewer/Consultant for proposed textbook “The West: Encounters and Transformations,” by Pearson-Longman Publishers (2005).

Editorial Consultant for Marshall Cavendish Reference Works: *World and Its Peoples*.

Book Reviewer for *Sixteenth Century Journal*.

Peer Reviewer for *Anglican and Episcopal History Journal*.

Peer Reviewer for future *British Scholar Journal*.

Faculty Advisor for “Tir Na Nog”, student organization at Louisiana Tech University.

Administrator of 2006 “Pre-Test” research project in European History for Educational Testing Service.

Member of the “Walter Craddock Prize” Committee for best European or Asian History Paper presented at the 2007 and 2008 Meetings of the Southwestern Social Sciences Association.

Consultant by request, to develop a “Master’s Syllabus” for a new program on “Elizabeth I of England and Her World” presented in Spring 2008 through the Readings in Literature and Culture (RELIC) Library Programs; sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

Board Member for the North Central Louisiana Arts Council, 2008- .

Faculty Advisor for Louisiana Tech University Undergraduate History Majors.

Thesis Advisor/Director for Louisiana Tech University Graduate History Majors.

Door-Prize Vice-President for the Louisiana Tech Faculty/Staff Club (2008-2009).

### **University and Departmental Committees**

Member of the Academics/Compliance Subcommittee of the University Athletics Council  
Continuing Service on 2007 University Committee for Summer School Curriculum and Enrollment  
Member of University Committee for “On-Campus Dining”

Chair of History Department’s Course Outcomes Assessment Committee  
Service on (and sometimes Chair of) History Department Textbook Adoption Committees  
Service on (and sometimes Chair of) Graduate Student Advisory Committees  
Service on (and sometimes Chair of) History Department Faculty Search Committees  
Service on History Department On-Line Course Development Committee  
Service on History Department Writing Center Committee  
Service on 2007 University Faculty Committee on “WHO’S WHO Among Students”  
Service on University Faculty Senate at Louisiana Tech University.

**Member:** Phi Alpha Theta, American Historical Association, North American Conference on British Studies, Sixteenth Century Studies, Southwestern Social Science Association, European Section of the Southern Historical Association, Louisiana Historical Association, North Louisiana Historical Association.