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PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY: Covenant College, August 2001-Present

Prepared and taught courses in Modern European History, 20th Century World History, and Intellectual History; Started as Assistant Professor in Fall 2001, Promoted to Associate Professor of History in Spring 2003, and to full Professor in Spring 2010.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR: Washington University, University College 1992 – Spring 2001

Prepared and taught courses in European Cultural and Social History, International Relations, and Modern British History.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TEST READER: Through Education Testing Service (ETS), 2003-2011.

Participated in Advanced Placement European History Reading for the rating of AP European History examinations taken throughout the USA.

EDUCATION

Doctorate, May 1996, Washington University

Dissertation: "Evangelicalism, Legal Theory and the Politics of Criminal Law Reform in England, 1808-1830"

Master of Arts, May 1992, Washington University

Fields: Britain since 1714, European Intellectual History since 1714, Twentieth Century International Relations

Bachelor of Arts, May 1986, Arizona State University

History major, German minor; Summa Cum Laude with Honors

PUBLICATIONS

"Thomas Fowell Buxton: Quaker Brewer," in *Invincible Determination: The Legacy of Thomas Fowell Buxton* (Weymouth: The Thomas Fowell Buxton Society, 2022), 9-18.

Review of James Heartfield, *The British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society, 1838–1956* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016). In *History: Reviews of New Books*, vol. 46, no. 2 (January 2018), 55-56.

Review of David Bruce, *The Life of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton: Extraordinary Perseverance* (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2014). In the *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 54, no. 2 (April 2015), 511-512.

Review of Susan R. Grayzel *At Home and Under Fire: Air Raids and Culture in Britain from the Great War to the Blitz* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012). In *The Historian*; vol. 75, no. 2 (Summer 2013), 380-381.

“Response” to Willaim Katerberg’s “Globalizing American Creation Stories.” Published in *Frontiers, Borders and Citizens: Membership in American Society*, Proceedings of the Maryville Symposium on Faith and the Liberal Arts. (Maryville College, Tennessee: 2013). 35-42.

Review of Jeremy Bentham, *Of the Limits of the Penal Branch of Jurisprudence*, edited by Philip Schofield; from *The Collected Works of Jeremy Bentham* (Oxford: Clarendon Press. 2010). In *Parliamentary History*, vol. 32, issue 2 (June 2013), 422-425.

“After Emancipation: Thomas Fowell Buxton and Evangelical Politics in the 1830s.” *Parliamentary History*, Vol. 27, Issue 1 (February 2008), 119–129.

Review of John Wolffe, *The Expansion of Evangelicalism: The Age of Wilberforce, More, Chalmers and Finney*, Vol. 2 of *A History of Evangelicalism*, ed. David W. Bebbington and Mark Noll. In *Fide et Historia*, Vol. 40, Issue I (Winter/Spring 2008), 124-26.

“Sir Noël Coward,” “C.S. Lewis” and “J.R.R. Tolkien.” *Dictionary of Literary Influences: The Twentieth Century, 1914-2000*. John Powell, ed. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Publishing. 2004.

Evangelicalism, Penal Theory and the Politics of Criminal Law Reform in England, 1808-30. London: Palgrave Press. 2001.

"William Wilberforce." *Biographical Dictionary of Literary Influences: The Nineteenth Century, 1800-1914*. John Powell, ed. Westport, CT.: Greenwood Publishing. 2001.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND SERVICE

Chair and Comment on Panel: "The Work of Remembering: Preservation, Annotation," Southern Conference on British Studies, in Louisville, Kentucky, November 9, 2019.

“A Response to ‘Christianity, Immigration, and Democracy’”, by Dr. Ana Alves Shippey. Presented at the Lee Symposium, Cleveland, Tennessee, October 4, 2019.

Chair and Comment on Panel: "Differing Strategies in British Colonization," Western Conference on British Studies, September 28, 2019, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Chair and Comment on Panel: “Politics and Culture in the Nineteenth Century,” Western Conference on British Studies, September 28, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas.

"From Quaker Brewer to Evangelical Law Reformer: Thomas Fowell Buxton in the 1810s," Western Conference on British Studies, October 8, 2016, in Tempe, Arizona.

"Brewer, Philanthropist, Reformer: the Making of an Evangelical Politician Revisited," Western Conference on British Studies, October 16, 2015, in Austin, Texas.

Chair and Comment on Panel: "The Complexities of Empire: Colonists, Tourists and Keeping Good Order," Western Conference on British Studies, October 17, 2015, in Austin, Texas.

“Antislavery, Exploration, and Evangelical Dreams of Africa: Buxton’s Goals in The African Slave Trade and Its Remedy and their Disappointment - A Reexamination,” Western Conference on British Studies, October 4, 2013, in Kansas City, Missouri.

Chair and Comment on "Politics, Politicians and the Intellectual in the Long 19th Century,” Western Conference on British Studies, October 4, 2013, in Kansas City, Missouri.

“A Response to ‘Globalizing American Creation Stories’ by Dr. William Katerberg,” Presented at “Frontiers, Borders and Citizens: Membership in American Society,” the Maryville Symposium & the Liberal Arts, Maryville, Tennessee, October 5, 2012.

Chair and Comment on “Identity and Fanaticism in Seventeenth Century Britain” Panel, Western Conference on British Studies, September 2012, in Las Vegas, Nevada,

“Wilberforce to Buxton: Generational Change in Antislavery Leadership in the 1820s,” Presented to the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, Savannah, Georgia, February 20, 2009.

Chair and Comment on “Victorian Reform Movement” Panel, Western Conference on British Studies, September 20, 2008, in San Antonio, Texas.

“Wilberforce’s Apprentice?: Transitions in Antislavery Leadership in the 1820s,” Western Conference on British Studies, November 2007, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Comment on “The Law and Violence in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Britain” Panel, Western Conference on British Studies, November 2007, in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Chair and Comment, “Revisiting Narrative and Autobiographical Sources” Panel, Western Conference on British Studies, October 2006, in Dallas, Texas.

“The Death of a ‘Saint’: the Final Years and Reputation of Thomas Fowell Buxton,” North American Conference on British Studies, October 2005, in Denver, Colorado.

"After Emancipation: Thomas Fowell Buxton and Evangelical Politics in the 1830s," Western Conference on British Studies, November 2003, in Tucson, Arizona. Also chaired panel on Religion in Victorian Britain.

Chair, “Victorian Responses to Poverty” Panel, Western Conference of British Studies, October 2002, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

“Evangelical Penal Theory in the Early Nineteenth Century,” Western Conference on British Studies, October 1999, in Tucson, Arizona.

"Religion and Economic Liberalism in the Early Nineteenth Century," Liberty Fund Colloquium, May 1998, St. Louis, Missouri.

"Building Public Support for Criminal Law Reform, 1810-1830: The Efforts of the Capital Punishment Society," North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, October 1994 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

"Thomas Fowell Buxton and Evangelical Politics in English Penal Reform," Western Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, October 1993 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

"Comparative Political Cultures: UK and US", Living in Two Worlds Panel, 500 Years in the "New World" Conference, University of Essex, Colchester, England, November 1992.

CURRENT RESEARCH AREAS AND INTERESTS

Life and Times of Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, (1786-1845)

Evangelicalism and Nineteenth Century British Politics, Imperialism and Culture

History of European and American Political Theory and Ideologies

Europe Since 1945

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (at Covenant College)

Pre-Law Advisor for College, Fall 2002-Present. Advise current and potential students on procedures and preparation for law school and legal careers. Maintain database files on Covenant College legal alumni and LSAT information. Provide advice and faculty support as sponsor of student Pre-Law Society.

New Student Advisor, Summers 2008-2021, providing review and advice for new students during their pre-registration for courses in the coming fall semester.

Assessment Committee for College, 2015-2021.

Academic Standards Committee: 2002-2021; Chair (2002-2005, and 2013-2021).

Christian Mind Course Coordinator, Fall 2005-Spring 2011.

Faculty Advisor for Covenant College student chapter of International Justice Mission, Fall 2008-2016.

Curriculum Committee; temporary sabbatical-replacement member, Spring 2009.

Member, Faculty Advisor Board (2004-2007), Kaleo Center, recipient of funding grant from the Lilly Endowment through their Programs for the Theological Exploration of Vocation initiative.

Faculty Advisor to Student Senate (2002-2004).

Advise students, on average 15-25 per semester, since Spring 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association

North American Conference on British Studies

Western Conference on British Studies

Southern Conference on British Studies

HONORS

Little Endowed Fellowship Recipient, 2012-14

Fulbright Fellowship for the United Kingdom, 1992-93

Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, Washington University, 1993-94

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Member since May 1985

HISTORY COURSES TAUGHT

British History

Modern Britain since 1689

London: a Public History of an International City, May Term in 2017 and 2019

Victorian Britain

Culture and Society in Britain, 1815-Present

20th Century Britain

Other European Upper Division

Seminar in Contemporary European History (Post World War II)

Modern Germany

Modern Russia

The History of Political Thought, Renaissance to the Present

Medieval Civilization

European Politics, taught jointly with Dr. Cale Horne

Seminar on the Great War, taught with Dr. Paul Morton, Fall 2014, 2018, and 2021

European Surveys

Western Civilization to 1648

Western Civilization since 1648

Formation of Europe to 1555

Age of Europe, 1555-1871

War and Society in Europe

World History Survey

20th Century World History (previously known as Contemporary Global History)