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Education:

Ph.D., History, Texas A&M University; May 1998. Dissertation: “A Conservative New Departure: British Government Policy Towards Ireland 1887-1907” (*Chair: R. J. Q. Adams*)

M.A., History, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas; December 1993. Thesis: “D’Hanis, Texas: Immigration, Integration and Assimilation” (*Director: Terry Bilhartz*)

B.A. (hons.), Theology and Religious Studies, University of Bristol (UK): July 1983.

Academic Appointments:

Texas A&M University: Instructional Professor and Associate Graduate Director, 2019 onwards

Texas A&M University: Instructional Associate Professor and Associate Graduate Director, 2009 – 2019

Texas A&M University: Senior Lecturer and Associate Graduate Director, 2007 – 2009

Texas A&M University: Senior Lecturer and Undergraduate Advisor, 2003 – 2007

Texas A&M University: Lecturer and Undergraduate Advisor, 1998 – 2003

Sam Houston State University: Lecturer, 1997 – 1998

Texas A&M University: Assistant Lecturer, 1996 – 1998

Teaching & Research Fields:

Britain since 1800: politics, society, culture, and religion.

Ireland: politics, culture, religion and nationalism.

British and Irish Unionism.

John Redmond and the quest for political consensus in Ireland.

British-Israel/Identity movement in Britain.

Conference Papers/Presentations:

Presented Paper “*The Earl of Midleton’s Autopsy on Ireland’s Death by Kindness*” at Western Conference on British Studies meeting, Tucson, October 1999.

Presented Paper “*Irish Amnesia; Reconstructing the Collective memory of the Conservative Party 1906-1910*” at Western Conference on British Studies meeting, Denver, October 2000.

Presented Paper “*Images of Eden and Armageddon in Erin: Envisioning Ireland’s Future State*” at Western Conference on British Studies meeting, Houston, October 2001.

Panel chair and commentator - Southern Conference on British Studies (SHA) meeting, New Orleans, November 2001 – “Imps, Imperialism and Impertinent Women: Subversive females and the British military authorities.”

Panel commentator - Western Conference on British Studies, Little Rock, October 2002 – “*Using the Irish and Being Used: Anglo-Irish Relations 1895-1918.*”

Chaired session at NACBS 2005 meeting in Denver – “*Imperial Understandings: Ireland and the Empire 1798-1922*” – four papers presented with commentary.

Presidential Address at Western Conference on British Studies meeting, Austin, October 2010. “*Poles Apart: John Redmond, Roman Dmowski and the Road Less Traveled.*”

Presented Paper – “*Vindicating The Irish Nation: Rebels, Renegades, Reformers and Republicans and the Construction of The Boundaries of the Irish Nation*” – at the WCBS annual meeting, Kansas City, MO. (October 3–5, 2013).

Presented Paper – “*Martyrdom, Resurrection & Vindication: Moral and Catholic Nationhood in Ireland and Poland in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*” – at the ACHA annual meeting, Washington, DC. (January 2–5, 2014).

Book Reviews:

Book Review (Andreas Roth, Mr. Bewley in Berlin) published in *The International History Review*, March 2002.

Book Review (R. V. Comerford, *Ireland: Inventing The Nation*) published in *CITHARA* (St. Bonaventure University), May 2004

Book Review (Hugh Kearney, *Ireland: Contested Ideas of Nationalism and History*) published in *The Historian*, Vol. 71, N^o 2, 2009.

Book Review (T. K. Wilson, *Frontiers of Violence. Conflict and Identity in Ulster and Upper Silesia, 1918-1922*) published in *The Journal of British Studies*, Vol.50, No.3, July 2011.

Review in *The Historian*, Volume 77, Issue 4, pages 839–840, Winter 2015. *Charity and the Great Hunger in Ireland: The Kindness of Strangers*. By Christine Kinealy. (London, England: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2013. Pp. x, 414. \$130.00.). doi: 10.1111/hisn.12077_58

Review in *Finest Hour*, Volume 172, Spring 2016. *British Conservative Leaders*. By Charles Clark, Toby James, Tim Bale, Patrick Diamond. (Biteback Publishing, 2015. Pp. 384.).

Review in *The Historian*, Volume 79, Issue 1, pages 179-181, Spring 2017. *A Greater Ireland: The Land League and Transatlantic Nationalism in Gilded Age America*. By Ely M. Janis. (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press, 2015. Pp. xiii, 279. \$34.95.). doi:10.1111/hisn.12478

Review in *Journal of Military History*, Vol. 82, No. 1, January 2018. *Whose Mission, Whose Orders? British Civil-Military Command and Control in Northern Ireland, 1968–1974*, by David A. Charters, reviewed by David Hudson, 317-18

Publications:

D’Hanis – Published by the Castro Colonies Heritage Association and the Hondo Anvil Herald Press, Fall 1997. Publication coincided with the D’Hanis (Medina Count, TX) Sesquicentennial, celebrated in October 1997.

The Ireland That We Made was published by the University of Akron Press, April 2003. Monograph. This study deals with British policy towards Ireland 1870-1922, focusing on the contributions of A. J. Balfour and G. W. Balfour.

Entry on Mountbatten (Earl Mountbatten of Burma) in *International Encyclopaedia of Military History* (New York and London: Routledge, 2006). vol. 2, pp 907-908.

Article – The Transportation of Irish Swordsmen to Sweden and Russia and plantation in Ulster (1609–1613) with Chester S. L. Dunning. Published in *Archivium Hibernicum* lxvi (2013), pp 405-436.

Service at Texas A&M:

Associate Graduate Director, 2007 – present. Responsible for advising some 70 History graduate students and others throughout the University, and for fielding inquiries about the History Graduate program.

Member (since 2007) of the History Department Graduate Committee.

Undergraduate Advisor, 1998 – 2007. Responsible for advising between 500 and 800 History majors and others.

Member 2003-2007 of the History Department Undergraduate Committee.

Member (2002-2009) of the History Department Undergraduate Prize Committee.

Study Abroad Application Review Committee; Chair, 2003 through 2016. This committee reviewed ALL Study Abroad applications at TAMU and approved/disapproved applications and made recommendations to the Assistant Director of the Study Abroad Office.

Task force on Undergraduate Education in the Arts & Humanities (2013-2014). Appointed by the Dean of College of Liberal Arts to this College level committee. Contributed to the final committee report.

2007-2008 – *Aggie Access* “Namesake” mentor. Aggie Access is a program in which first-generation College students take classes and enjoy leisure activities in common. Served as mentor for 12 students in “Hudson House.”

July 2005 – authored manuscript report for the College of Veterinary Medicine on a proposed History of the Veterinary School at Texas A&M University.

Council on Teacher Education (CTE) member, College of Education and Human Development, 1998-2007.

Curriculum Development:

Two new courses proposed and accepted – first listed in the 2009/2010 Undergraduate catalog:
HIST 431 (3 hours) The Kingdom of Ireland, 1541 – 1800.
HIST 432 (3 hours) The Nation of Ireland, 1800 – the present.

New course proposed and accepted – first listed in the 2017/2018 Undergraduate catalog:
HIST 474 (3 hours) History of Ethnic Conflict Around the Globe.

Service outside Texas A&M:

Talk given Tuesday February 10th, 2009 to the SHSU chapter of the America Association of University Women – Women in English History

Program Chair, Western Conference on British Studies (WCBS - <http://www.wcbs.org/>), for 2005 & 2006. Responsibilities included selecting papers and arranging conference panels.

President of the Western Conference on British Studies (WCBS - <http://www.wcbs.org/>), 2008-2010. General responsibilities included organizing two major conferences (Tempe – AZ & Austin – TX), hotel arrangements, speakers, special events, price negotiations, etc.

Executive Committee member, North American Conference on British Studies, 2009-2010.

Executive Committee member, Western Conference on British Studies, 2011-present.

Professional Affiliations:

The Western Conference on British Studies
The Irish Historical Society

Awards, Recognitions & Service:

Undergraduate Advising Award (2004) – College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M Mentors “Mentor of the Year”, 2006

Outstanding Panhellenic Professor Award (2010) – Texas A&M Greeks Association.

HGSO (Texas A&M University History Graduate Student Organization) Award (May 2012) –
For Outstanding Service.

The Texas A&M Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Teaching Award –
College Level (Fall 2013).

Graduate Service – MA & PhD committee membership:

Julie McCormick (MA committee member, Dept. of English). 2006 – 2008.

Kevin McGlone (PhD committee member, Dept. of History). 2013 – 2016.

Mary Reagan (PhD committee member, Dept. of English). 2017 – present.

Hannah Chavarria (MA committee member, Dept. of English). 2018 – 2019.

Undergraduate Courses taught:

(2010 to the present):

Fall 2019

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 123 students – (re-certification section)

HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 36 students

Spring 2019

HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 31 students

HIST 474 (Topics in Global Ethnic Conflict) 15 students

Fall 2018

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 98 students
HIST 101 (Honors Western Civ. To 1660) 6 students
HIST 438 (Nineteenth Century Britain) 43 students

Spring 2018

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 94 students
HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 18 students

Fall 2017

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 118 students
HIST 214 (History of England since 1688) 24 students – (re-certification section)

Summer 2017

HIST 102 (Western Civ. since 1660) 25 students
HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 30 students

Spring 2017

HIST 431 (Ireland 1541-1800) 28 students
HIST 438 (Nineteenth Century Britain) 19 students

Fall 2016

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 83 students
HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 32 students

Summer 2016

HIST 102 (Western Civ. since 1660) 15 students
HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 34 students

Spring 2016

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 24 students – (re-certification section)
HIST 280 (The Historian's Craft) 15 students – University Writing Course

Fall 2015

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 110 students
HIST 280 (The Historian's Craft) 14 students – University Writing Course

Summer 2015

HIST 102 (Western Civ. since 1660) 26 students
HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 30 students

Spring 2015

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 90 students
HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 39 students

Fall 2014

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 71 students
HIST 431 (Ireland 1541-1800) 36 students
HIST 485 (Readings Course) 1 student

Summer 2014

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 16 students
HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 30 students

Spring 2014

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 97 students
HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 21 students

Fall 2013

HIST 214 (History of England to 1688) 62 students
HIST 280 (The Historian's Craft) 15 students – University Writing Course
HIST 685 (Graduate Readings course) – 1 graduate student

Summer 2013

HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 42 students

Spring 2013

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 121 students
HIST 280 (The Historian's Craft) 15 students – University Writing Course

Fall 2012

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 119 students
HIST 431 (Ireland 1541-1800) 23 students

Summer 2012

HIST 214 (History of England since 1688) 31 students
HIST 438 (Nineteenth Century Britain) 13 students

Spring 2012

HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 44 students
HIST 438 (Nineteenth Century Britain) 27 students

Fall 2011

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 145 students
HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 40 students

Summer 2011

HIST 439 (Twentieth Century Britain) 25 students

Spring 2011

HIST 101 (Western Civ. to 1660) 130 students

HIST 432 (Ireland since 1800) 43 students

Fall 2010

HIST 213 (History of England to 1688) 99 students

HIST 437 (Britain in the Eighteenth Century) 45 students

INTS 491 (Independent Study) 1 student

Summer 2010

HIST 214 (History of England since 1688) 20 students

Spring 2010

HIST 214 (History of England since 1688) 145 students

HIST 431 (History of England since 1688) 45 students

Future Plans:

Teaching & Service:

I remain committed to service in the History Department at Texas A&M University. My aim is to play a positive and dynamic role in enabling the entire department – faculty and students – achieve our goals and increase our effectiveness as a community of teachers and scholars, actively engaged in the study of the past. My contribution to the History Department consists chiefly of teaching and advising, and contributing to our common mission.

Current Writing Projects:

History of England. I am currently writing a History of England. I will offer some new interpretations, perspectives, and vantage points from which to view England's past in such a way that it becomes accessible, intelligible and relevant to an American audience. Above all I am writing for a broad readership.

History of Ireland. In May 2018 I visited Belfast, Northern Ireland, in order to conduct archival research in the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. This research was directed towards my next major project – a consideration of Ireland as a perennial theater for political stratagems and experimentation.
