

**CURRICULUM VITAE (short)**  
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**I. PERSONAL**

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**II. EDUCATION**

French Summer School, McGill University	1969
Ph.D., University of London (English History)	1969
M.A., University of Toronto (Modern American History)	1965
B.A. Honours, University of Toronto (History and English)	1963
Summer French Programme (MA level), Laval University	1961

**III. EMPLOYMENT**

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Visiting Professor, Tyndale University College        | 2005 – present |
| 2. Professor , Glendon College, York University          | 1992 - present |
| 3. Associate Professor, Glendon College, York University | 1974-92        |
| 4. Assistant Professor, Glendon College, York University | 1969-74        |

#### IV. HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2011 Huntington Library, San Marino, California, one-month fellowship (\$2500)
- 2007-11 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada standard research grant (\$73,000 including released-time stipend)
- 2004 Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge (January – March)
- 2002 Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge (January - June)
- 2001 Principal's Teaching Excellence Award, Glendon College
- 1997-2004 Associate editor for the seventeenth century, *New Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford)
- 1997 Frederick A. & Marion S. Pottle Fellow, Beinecke Library, Yale University (April)
- 1997 Mayers Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, California (Jan.-March)
- 1996 Philip A. Knachel Fellow, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C. (November)
- 1995-2006 Member of the Graduate History Faculty, University of Toronto
- 1993 Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge (January-July)
- 1992-93 Glendon College Research Fellowship
- 1990 - Listed in *Canadian Who's Who*
- 1988 Visiting fellow: Huntington Library, California (January-March)
- 1986 Elected to the Council for Anglo-American Historical Conference (1987-9)
- 1985 Glendon College Research Fellowship
- 1982-83 Visiting Scholar, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
- 1982-83 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada Leave Fellowship
- 1978- Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
- 1975-76 Canada Council Leave Fellowship (awarded Jan. 1974)
- 1966-68 Canada Council Fellowship
- 1964-65 Province of Ontario Graduate Fellowship
- 1961 Arthur Cohen Prize in English Literature, University College, Toronto
- 1959 Reuben Wells Leonard entrance scholarship, University College, Toronto
- 1959 Prize for Impromptu Public Speaking, University of Toronto Schools

## **V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **A. Undergraduate Courses**

Humanities (Western Civilization from 1500 to the present)  
Canadian History from 1867 (seminar leader; bilingual seminar in 1969-70)  
Topics in Urban History/Questions choisies en histoire urbaine  
England in the 17th Century  
Introductory British History, 1066-1990  
Topics in the History of Population and the Family, 1500-present  
England from the Reformation to the Industrial Revolution, 1500-1815  
Armies and Revolutions, 1600-1918  
Early Modern England, 1500-1720 (1998)  
The World of the Early Christians (2001 -)  
Ancient History (2002 -)  
Ireland in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries (2008 -)

### **B. Graduate Course**

Early Modern England, 1500-1720 (1993 - 2008)

### **C. Graduate Thesis Supervision**

"The Northern Army in the English Revolution" (Jennifer Jones, PhD dissertation, 1986-91)

"Meddlesome Henrietta Maria: The Actual and Perceived Significance of Charles I's Wife During the English Civil Wars" (Michelle White, PhD dissertation, 1998-2001)

- two Ph.D. dissertations currently under supervision

I have also supervised several Major Research Papers, sat on 3 dissertation committees, and been an external examiner for dissertations at the Universities of Cambridge, Toronto, Queen's and Ottawa. As well I was a member of the Graduate History Faculty of the University of Toronto from 1995 until 2006, during which time I supervised three doctoral dissertations that were brought to completion.

## VI. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRIBUTION

### A. Tyndale University College

- 2005- Research committee
- 2005-7 Tenure and Promotions Committee
- 2006- Faculty Compensation Committee

### B. York University

- 2009-10 Acting Chair, Department of History, Glendon College
- 1999-2003 Marshall of Convocation, Glendon College
- 1983- Member of the Board of Directors, Glendon Senior Common Room (raised \$40,000 for a major renovation of facilities in 1984; \$25,000 for further renovations in 2000, and \$15,000 and \$6000 for further renovations in 2003 and 2007 respectively)
- 1997-2000 Member of Senate, York University
- 1996 Chair, College Committee on Academic Standards, Teaching and Learning
- 1993-2000 Executive member, History Graduate Programme, York University
- 1993-2000 **Chair, Department of History, Glendon College**
- 1992 Chair, Policy and Planning Committee, Glendon College
- 1991-92 Vice-President, Glendon Senior Common Room
- 1990-92 Member, Policy and Planning Committee, Glendon College
- 1985-87 **Associate Principal Academic, Glendon College** (responsible for: initiating negotiations which led to Quebec bursaries being tenable at Glendon; initiating proposal for scholarship programme for Québécois students; creation of a new Department of International Studies; phasing out unilingual stream.
- 1984-86 President, Glendon Senior Common Room (organized and oversaw \$65,000 renovation of facilities)
- 1981-82 Secretary, Glendon College Gallery
- 1981-82 Chair of Faculty Council, Glendon College
- 1981-82 Member, Senate Executive, York University
- 1981 Coordinator of Research, Glendon College
- 1980-81 **Chair, Senate Committee on Admissions, Recruitment and Student Assistance**
- 1978-81 Chair, History Department Curriculum Committee
- 1977-79 Chair, Glendon College Library Committee
- 1974-75 Chair, Teaching Evaluation Committee, History Department, Glendon College
- 1970-75 **Dean of Students and Master of Residence, Glendon College** (responsible for the creation of the Pipe Room Board [entertainment and cultural affairs], and for the establishment of the Café de la Terrasse in Glendon Hall).
  - Secretary-Treasurer of the Friends of Glendon. (Scholarships and bursaries)
- 1970-72 Member of the Library Committee, Glendon College

## VII. ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

### Summary:

Two monographs, one co-authored book, two edited books, one booklet, eighteen articles in refereed journals, 6 chapters in books, numerous entries in five dictionaries and encyclopedias, including thirteen articles in the *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (2004), 47 conference papers, some 30 book reviews.

### Books:

1. *The English Revolution and the Wars in the Three Kingdoms, 1638-1652* (London: Pearson/Longman, 2007), 522 pp.
2. *Canada's Founding Debates*, co-edited with Janet Ajzenstat, Paul Romney and William D. Gairdner (Toronto: Stoddart, 1999), 502 pp.
3. *Soldiers, Writers and Statesmen of the English Revolution*, co-edited with John Morrill and Blair Worden (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1998), 343 pp.
4. *The New Model Army in England, Ireland and Scotland, 1645-1653* (Blackwell, Oxford and Cambridge, Mass., 1992), 584 pp. (expanded paperback edn., 1994, 590 pp.)

### 2. Chapters in Books:

1. "The politics of Fairfax's army, 1645-49" in John Adamson (ed.), *The English Civil War: Conflict and Contexts, 1640-49* (Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009), pp. 175-201
2. "The Agreements of the People in their political contexts, 1647-49" in Michael Mendle (ed.) *The Putney Debates of 1647: The Army, the Levellers and the English State* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2001), pp. 148-74.
3. "The Civil Wars in England", in *The Oxford Illustrated History of the British and Irish Civil Wars*, eds. John Kenyon and Jane Ohlmeyer (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1998; revised paperback edn, 2001), pp. 103-55.
4. "The Iconography of Revolution: England 1642-1649", in Ian Gentles, John Morrill, Blair Worden, eds., *Soldiers, Writers and Statesmen of the English Revolution* (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1998) pp.91-113.
5. "Political Funerals and the Culture of Death in the 1640s", in S. Porter, ed., *London and The Civil War* (Macmillan, London, 1996), pp. 205-224.
6. "The Impact of the New Model Army" in John Morrill, ed., *The Impact of the English Civil War* (Collins and Brown, London, 1991), 20 pp.

### 3. Articles in Refereed Journals:

1. "Parliamentary politics and the politics of the street: the London peace campaigns of 1642-3", *Parliamentary History*, vol. 26: 2 (2007), pp. 139-159.
2. "'This wretched, divided city': the struggle for London in 1642-3", *Canadian Journal of History*, vol. 38, no. 3 (Dec. 2003), pp. 467-79.
2. "The New Model Army officer class: a collective portrait", *Social History*, vol. 22 (1997), pp. 127-144
3. "The Choosing of Officers for the New Model Army", *Historical Research*, vol. 67 (Oct. 1994), pp. 264-85
4. "Why Men Fought in the British Civil Wars", *History Teacher* vol. 26 no. 4 (9 Aug. 1993) pp. 407-418
5. "The Causes of Death in Victorian Toronto", with Risa Barkin, *Urban History Review*, vol. xix no. 1 (June 1990) pp. 14-29
6. "Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Programs and their Evaluation: Implications for Prevention and Programming" (with Elizabeth Cassidy), *Canadian Journal of Child Care*, vol. 3 no. 6 (1988) pp. 81-93
7. "Funeral Customs in Historical Context", *Journal of Palliative Care*, vol. 4 no. 3 (Sept. 1988), pp. 16-20
8. "The Struggle for London in the Second Civil War," *Historical Journal*, vol. 26 no. 2 (June 1983), pp. 277-305
9. with William Sheils, "Confiscation and Restoration: The Archbishopric Estates and the Civil War", *Borthwick Papers*, no. 59 (1981), 53 pp.
10. "The Impact of Sales of Confiscated Land upon English Society during the Revolution, 1647-1660" *Histoire Sociale/ Social History*, vol. xiii (Nov. 1980), 16 pp.
11. "The Sales of Bishops' Lands in the English Revolution, 1646-1660", *English Historical Review*, vol. xcv (July 1980), 23 pp.
12. "London Levellers in the English Revolution: The Chidleys and Their Circle", *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, vol xxix, no. 3 July (1978), 29 pp.
13. "The Purchasers of Northamptonshire Crown Lands", *Midland History*, vol. iii, no. 3 (Spring 1976), 27 pp.
14. "The Sales of Crown Lands: a Rejoinder", *Economic History Review*, 2nd ser., vol. xxix, no 1. (Feb. 1976), 5 pp.
15. "Arrears of Pay and Ideology in the Army Revolt of 1647", Brian Bond and Ian Roy, eds., *War and Society*, vol. i (1975), 24 pp.
16. "The Arrears of Pay of the Parliamentary Army at the End of the First Civil War", *Bulletin of the Institute of Historical Research*, vol. xviii, no. 117, (May 1975), 17 pp.

17. "The Sales of Crown Land during the English Revolution", *Economic History Review*, 2nd ser., vol. xxvi no. 4 (Nov., 1973), 25 pp.
18. "The Management of the Crown Lands, 1649-1660", *Agricultural History Review*, vol. xix part 1 (1971), 17 pp.

#### 4. Contributions to Dictionaries, Encyclopedias, etc.

1. *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, eds. Colin Matthew and Brian Harrison (60 vols, Oxford University Press, Oxford, Sept. 2004)

I was an associate editor of this publication, in charge of 200 biographies for the period of the English Revolution (1640-1660). The following thirteen articles totalling some 25,000 words were written by me:

Samuel Chidley  
Robert Lockyer  
John Cobbett  
Philip Skippon  
Thomas Harrison  
Thomas Pride  
Thomas Fairfax  
Henry Ireton  
Katherine Chidley  
Nathaniel Rich  
Thomas Rainborowe  
Joshua Sprigge  
Edward Montagu, 2<sup>nd</sup> earl of Manchester

2. *The Oxford Companion to Military History*, ed. Richard Holmes (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2001). Three articles on 'The British civil wars' (2000 words), Oliver Cromwell (700 words), The New Model Army (700 words)
3. *The Oxford Companion to British History*, ed. John Cannon, (Oxford University Press, Oxford & New York, 1997). 18 short articles on the period 1640-60
4. Ronald H. Fritze and William B. Robinson, eds., *Historical Dictionary of Stuart England, 1613-1689* (Greenwood Press, Westport, Connecticut and London, 1996). 3 articles on: Civil War; New Model Army; Self-Denying Ordinance

#### 5. Papers:

1. 'The religion of Oliver Cromwell', Tyndale College research group, October 2009
2. 'Recent work on the 1640s', roundtable presentation at the North American Conference on British Studies, Cincinnati, 5 October 2008
1. 'The legacy of Naseby', Conference on the Battle of Naseby (14 June 1645) held at Welmarsh Hall, Northamptonshire and sponsored by the University of Leicester, 29 June 2008
2. 'The anti-war movement in London in 1642-3', Conference on Cultures of War/Cultures of Peace, Huntington Library, Los Angeles, 10 September 2005.
3. Commentator on papers by Jane Ohlmeyer, Ramsay Cook and José Ignacio Fortea on "Power, sovereignty and the place of Parliament (Cortes, Assembly) with the state" at conference on Parliaments, Peoples and Powers, Yale University, 7-9 April 2005.
4. 'The human and material costs of the wars of the three kingdoms, 1638-1652', Trinity College, Dublin, graduate history seminar, 23 February 2004.



5. 'The London peace movement in 1642-3', Early-modern graduate history seminar, Cambridge University, 18 February 2004.
6. "The politics of the New Model Army, 1645-1649", Colloquium on the English Civil War, 1642-1646, Peterhouse, Cambridge, 25 September 2003.
7. "Peace or mass mobilization? The struggle for London in 1643", *Politics, Patronage and Piety in Early Modern Britain*, conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, 2 May 2003
8. "Audit of war: the human and material costs of the English Revolution, 1640-1660", Early Modern Discussion Group, University of Toronto, 27 February 2003
9. "Political realists or quixotic idealists? The Levellers in the English Revolution", University of Aberdeen, 13 March 2002
10. "Why the royalists lost the English Civil Wars, 1642-1648", Tulane University, New Orleans, 22 March 2001
11. "Democratic constitution or dictatorship of the godly? The Leveller Agreements of the People in the English Revolution, 1647-1649", Tulane University, New Orleans, 23 March 2001
12. "The Agreements of the People and their political contexts, 1647-1649", North American Conference on British Studies, Pasadena, California, 12 Oct. 2000
13. "Why the Royalists lost the civil wars", Huntington Library Conference on Revolutionary England 1640-1660, 16 April 1999.
14. "English imperialism and the conquests of Ireland and Scotland, 1649-52", University of Aberdeen, conference on Scotland, Ireland and the awkward neighbour 1603-1688, 5 Sept. 1998.
15. "Military iconography in the royalist and parliamentary armies in England, 1642-49", Huntington Library, 22 Feb. 1997
16. "The New Model Army and the conquest of Ireland, 1649-1652", Midwest Conference on British Studies, Toronto, 29 Oct. 1994
17. "The Iconography of Revolution: England 1642-1649", North American Conference on British Studies, Vancouver, 15 Oct. 1994
18. "Political Funerals and the Culture of Death in Mid-Seventeenth-Century England", Canadian Historical Association, Calgary, 13 June 1994.
19. "The Choosing of Officers for the New Model Army in 1645", Institute of Historical Research, London, 18 Feb. 1993.
20. "Combat Motivation in the British Civil Wars: the evidence of royalist and parliamentarian banners and mottoes", History and Literature Group, Clare Hall, Cambridge, 25 Jan. 1993.
21. "Why Men Fought in the British Civil Wars", American Historical Association, Washington, 29 Dec. 1992.
22. "A Collective Portrait of the New Model Army Officer Corps in 1647", Western Conference on British Studies, Boulder Colorado, 9 Oct. 1992.
23. "The Choosing of Officers for the New Model Army", Canadian Historical Association, Charlottetown, 31 May, 1992.
24. "Military-Civilian Conflict in the English Revolution, 1643-1655", American Historical Association, San Francisco, 30 Dec. 1989
25. "What happened at Burford? The Levellers and the Army in 1648-9," Huntington Library, San Marino, California, 5 Nov. 1988.

26. "Evaluating Child Sex Abuse Programmes", Canadian Conference on Child Care, University of Calgary, Oct. 1988
27. "Dictatorship of the Godly or Democratic State? The Levellers and the English Revolution," University of California, Santa Barbara, 22 Feb. 1988.
28. "The Clubmen and the New Model Army in 1645-6", Western Conference on British Studies, Lincoln, Nebraska, 31 Oct. 1987.
29. "The Clubmen and the New Model Army in 1645," Early Modern British Social History Group, Toronto, 5 Oct. 1986.
30. "Funeral Customs in Historical Context," Sixth World Congress on Terminal Care, Montréal, 29 Sept. 1986.
31. "Religious Ideas and Convictions: did they matter in the Revolutionary Army, 1645-1660?", Canadian Historical Association, Winnipeg, 8 June 1986.
32. "The Importance of Religion in the Revolutionary Army in England, 1645-1660", Queen's University, 13 March 1985.
33. "Oliver Cromwell: A Man of Quick and Subtle Parts." London House Association of Canada, 13 June 1984.
34. "Civilian-Military Conflicts in England, 1645-1656," Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century History Seminar, Cambridge University, 16 May 1983
35. "Conflict between Soldiers and Civilians in the English Revolution," Seventeenth-Century History Seminar, Oxford University, 10 May 1983.
36. "Conflict between Parliamentary Soldiers and Civilians during the English Revolution, c. 1645-1655." War Studies Seminar, Cambridge University, 9 March 1983.
37. "The New Model Army Officers: A Collective Portrait", Institute of Historical Research, London, 20 January 1983.
38. "Who Masterminded the Seizure of the King in June 1647?", The History Society, Selwyn College, Cambridge, 18 January 1983.
39. "The Social composition of the New Model army Officer Corps," Canadian Historical Association, 4 June 1981.
40. "The Struggle for London in 1648", Military History Research Group, York University, February 1981.
41. "The Sales of Confiscated Land during the English Revolution", Southern Conference on British Studies, (St. Louis), 9 Nov, 1978.
42. "The Sales of Bishops' Lands during the English Revolution, 1646-1660" Anglo-American Historical Conference (London), 19 July 1976.
43. "Political Conflict between London and the New Model Army in 1648", History of London Seminar, Institute of Historical Research (London), 25 May 1976.
44. "Oliver Cromwell's Army and the Radicalization of the English Revolution", History Department, University of Western Ontario, 15 March 1973.
45. "The Sales of Crown Land during the English Revolution", Canadian Historical Association, Montreal, June 1972.
46. "The Army-Parliament Conflict in the English Revolution, 1647-1649", York University Historical Research Group, January 1971.

## 6. Book Reviews

Some thirty reviews have appeared in the following periodicals:

*Canadian Forum, Canadian Historical Review, Canadian Journal of History, Histoire Sociale/Social History, Albion, American Historical Review, Journal of British Studies, New Left Review, Left History, International History Review, American Journal of Legal History.*