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**Degrees**

Ph.D. History, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 1984.  
B.A. History, University of California, Santa Barbara, December 1977.  
Westfield College, University of London, September 1976 to July 1977.

**Academic Positions**

Professor, Boston College, 1998-present (Assistant Chair and Director of Graduate Studies September 1998-June 2002).  
Associate Professor, Boston College, 1992 to 1998.  
Assistant Professor, Boston College, 1989 to 1992.  
Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows, Harvard University, 1986 to 1989.  
Associate Research Fellow, History Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1982 to 1986.

**Publications**

**Books:**

*Kings and Lords in Conquest England* (Cambridge, 1991; reprint 1995; paperback edn 2004).

*Domesday Book and the Law: Society and Legal Custom in Early Medieval England* (Cambridge, 1998; paperback edn 2004).

**Articles:**

- "The Domesday Estates of the King and the Godwines: A Study in Late Saxon Politics," *Speculum*, 58 (1983), 987-1007.
- "Monastic Lands and England's Defence in the Viking Age," *English Historical Review*, 100 (1985), 247-265.
- "Domesday Book: 1086 to 1986," *Medieval Prosopography*, 7 (1986), 55-61.
- "The Tenurial Revolution of 1066," *Anglo-Norman Studies*, 9 (1987), 87-102.
- "Christchurch's Sisters and Brothers: An Edition and Discussion of the Canterbury Obituary Lists," *The Culture of Christendom: Studies in Medieval History in Memory of Denis L.T. Bethell*, (London, 1993), 115-153.
- "Rural Elites and Urban Communities in Late-Saxon England," *Past and Present*, 141 (1993) 3-37.
- "Nineteenth-Century New England's Memory of the Middle Ages," in *Memory and the Middle Ages*, ed. Nancy Netzer and Virginia Reinburg (Boston, 1995), 77-92.
- "History and Liturgy at pre-Conquest Christchurch," *Haskins Society Journal*, 7 (1995), 67-83.
- "Oral Testimony and the Domesday Inquest," *Anglo-Norman Studies*, 17 (1995), 101-22.
- "Picturesque History and the Medieval in Nineteenth-Century America," *American Historical Review*, 100 (1995), 1061-94.
- "Christ Church Canterbury's Anglo-Norman Cartulary," in *Anglo-Norman Political Culture and the Twelfth Century Renaissance*, ed. C. Warren Hollister (Woodbridge, Suffolk, 1997), 83-155.

- "Henry Adams and the Anglo-Saxons," *The Preservation and Transmission of Anglo-Saxon Culture*, ed. Paul E. Szarmach and Joel T. Rosenthal, in *Studies in Medieval Culture*, 40 (Kalamazoo, 1997), 1-23.
- "Harold II," *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 5,000 word essay (Oxford, 2005), <http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/12360><http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/12360>.
- "Picot the Sheriff," *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 400 word essay (Oxford, 2005), <http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/52360>.
- "Court and Piety in Late Anglo-Saxon England" (co-author with Mary Frances Smith and Patricia Halpin), *Catholic Historical Review*, 87 (2001), 569-602.
- "The New Wealth, the New Rich, and the New Political Style in Late Anglo-Saxon England," *Anglo-Norman Studies*, 23 (2001), 1-22.
- "C. Warren Hollister," in *The Normans and their Adversaries*, ed. Richard P. Abels and Bernard S. Bacharach (2002), 1-6.
- "Making and Remaking the Irish Landscape in the Early Middle Ages," in *Eire/Land*, ed. Vera Kreilkamp (Boston, 2003), 35-40.
- "Lords and Labour," in *The Short Oxford History of the British Isles*, vol. 3: *Britain and Ireland in the Ninth through Eleventh Centuries*, ed. Wendy Davies (Oxford, 2003), 107-38.
- "MacDomesday Book" (co-authored with Andrew Lowerre), *Past and Present*, 184 (2004), 209-32.
- "Silk and Sanctity in Late Anglo-Saxon England," *Sacred/Secular*, ed. Nancy Netzer (2006) 104-11.
- "Bones for Historians: Putting the Body back in Biography," in *Writing Medieval Biography: Essays in Honour of Frank Barlow*, ed. David Bates (Woodbridge, 2006), 29-48.
- "Acquiring, Displaying, and Destroying Silk in Late Anglo-Saxon England," *Early Medieval Europe* 15 (2007), 127-58.
- "Land Use and People," in *A Social History of England, 900-1200*, ed. Julia Crick and Elizabeth van Houts (Cambridge), forthcoming.

#### Book Reviews for:

*Speculum*, *Albion*, *Technology and Culture*, *Old English Newsletter*,  
*American Historical Review*, *Early Medieval Europe*

#### Work in Progress

A general book on Anglo-Saxon society and history from the end of Roman Britain to the end of the eleventh century, for Penguin's nine volume *New Penguin History of Britain*, general editor David Canadine.

*The World of Domesday England*, an edited book on eleventh-century England for Cambridge University Press.

*GIS-Domesday Book* (four county pilot project, funded by the British Academy, with Andrew Lowerre of English Heritage, and Paul Ell and Bruce Campbell of Queen's University, Belfast).

#### Museum Exhibitions

Contributed to the Public Record Office's major exhibition celebrating the nine hundredth anniversary of Domesday Book, London, April 1986 to December 1986.

Contributed to the Grolier Club's exhibition on the making of Domesday Book, New York, Summer 1986.

Co-Curator of the *Memory and the Middle Ages* exhibit, at Boston College Art Museum, held in conjunction with the 1995 meeting of the Medieval Academy of America.

Contributed to the *Eire/Land* catalogue, for an exhibit at the McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, Spring, 2003.

Co-Curator *Secular and Sacred in the Middle Ages* exhibit, McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College, held in conjunction with the 2006 meeting of the Medieval Academy of America and the College Art Association, February 2006 to May 2006.

### **Honorary Society Memberships**

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows.  
Fellow, Royal Historical Society.  
Fellow, Massachusetts Historical Society.  
Fellow, London Society of Antiquaries.

### **Editorial Boards, National Committees and Organizations**

Member of the editorial board *American Historical Review* 2000-2002.  
Member of the editorial board *Haskins Society Journal* 2000-present.  
Member, AHA Advisory Committee of the AHA's Committee on Graduate Education 2001-2004.  
President, Charles Homer Haskins Society, 2001-2006.

### **Fellowships**

Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows, 1986-89.  
Boston College Faculty Fellowship, Fall, 1992.  
Bunting Fellow, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, 1993-94.  
Radcliffe Institute (declined 2002-3).  
Eighty-Percent Sabbatical Fellowship, Boston College, 1996 (declined 2002-3).  
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 2002-3 (George William Cottrell, Jr. Endowed Membership).  
Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Trust, 2002-3.

### **Grants**

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, Research Tools Division, 1982-86  
(Co-Principal Investigator).  
UCSB Academic Senate Opportunity Research Funds, 1984-85; 1985-86.  
Funds for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE) 1983-84; 1984-85.  
British Academy Travel Grant, 1986.  
Milton Funds, Harvard University, 1986-87.  
Boston College Faculty Teaching and Advising Grant, 1991.  
Boston College Research Grant, Fall, 1992; Summer 1994.  
Radcliffe Presidential Grant, Winter, 1993.  
Preparing Future Faculty Grant, Pew Charitable Trust and the American Historical Association 2000-02.

### **Honors**

Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize of the Medieval Academy of America, for best first article, 1985.  
Honorable mention, Love Prize, for the best article on British or Commonwealth History and Culture, North American Conference on British Studies, 1988.  
Honorable mention, John Ben Snow Prize for best book on British or Commonwealth History and Culture (1992).  
Boston College Distinguished Junior Faculty Award, 1990.  
Boston College Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Faculty Mentoring Award, 2006.

### **Papers**

#### **Papers presented at:**

American Association of Museums Annual Meeting (2006).  
American Historical Association (1984, 1997).  
American Society of Legal Historians (2001).  
Battle Conference, Battle, England (1986, 1994).  
Berkeley Old English Colloquium (1985).  
Block Museum Symposium on Manuscripts in the Modern Age, Northwestern University (2001)  
Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College (1994).

Carolinas Symposium on British Studies (1995).  
Center for Cultural and Literary Studies, Harvard (1996, 2000).  
Charles Homer Haskins Society (1982, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1997, 2003, 2005).  
Institute for Historical Research, London (1994, 1996, 2006).  
International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (1981-1985; 1987-89, 1992, 1993, 1998, 2001).  
International Society of Anglo-Saxonists (1991).  
La Bretesche Conference on Anglo-Norman Political Culture, La Bretesche, France (1995).  
Leeds International Congress of Medieval Studies, Leeds, England (1997).  
Limits of Biography Conference, Exeter, England (2003).  
Medieval Academy of America (1990, 1995, 1999).  
Medieval Association of the Pacific (1981, 1982, 1997).  
New England Historical Association (1999)  
North American Conference on British Studies (1983).  
Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (1983, 1985).  
Plymouth Medieval Colloquium (1982).  
R. Allen Brown Memorial Lecture, Sussex, England (2000)  
Sewanee Medieval Colloquium (1991).  
Washington D.C. Medieval Colloquium (2003).  
Western Association of Women Historians (1983).  
Guest Lectures, Symposia and Keynote Addresses:  
Bucknell University; Cornell University; Harvard University; Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; Institute of Historical Research, London; Haskins Day Conference, London Society of Antiquaries; Charles Homer Haskins Society annual address; Mary Washington College; Massachusetts General Hospital, Orthopedic Grand Rounds; Northwestern University; Radcliffe College; State University of New York, New Paltz; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of Exeter; University of London; University of Rhode Island; Queen's University, Belfast; Princeton University; Yale University.

**Memberships** Medieval Academy of America, Charles Homer Haskins Society (one of four directors on the board 1993-97; North American Vice-President 1997-2000; President 200-2004), Royal Historical Society.