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CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor of History, and Dean of the Honors College.

EDUCATION: Ph.D., American History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1983.

PREVIOUS FACULTY POSITIONS:

- Lecturer and then Senior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Lancaster, 1970-1997. Principal, Grizedale College, University of Lancaster, 1978-1993. Chair, School of Independent Studies, University of Lancaster, 1989-1993. Director of Studies, American Studies, University of Lancaster, 1992-1997.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Early modern American and British history; United States history.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS:

- “A Secular Revival: Puritanism in Connecticut, 1676-1708,” Journal of American Studies, 6 (March 1972), 129-52.
- Revolution and Empire: English Politics and the American Colonies in the Seventeenth Century (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1990).
- “Paradigms Lost? British-American Colonial History and the Encyclopedia of the North American Colonies,” Journal of American Studies, 29 (December 1995), 441-51.
- Book reviews in the English Historical Review, History, History of European Ideas, Journal of American History, Journal of American Studies, Journal of Business History, Journal of Ecclesiastical History, Journal of Eighteenth-Century Studies, Journal of European Studies, Religion, and the William and Mary Quarterly.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIP AND AWARDS:

- Watts Research Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, 1991.
- External examiner in the American History MA, University of Edinburgh, 1991-95.

- External examiner for the American Studies BA, University of Derby, 1991-96.
- External examiner for PhD dissertations at the University of Edinburgh and the University of Cambridge, 1991-96.
- University of Lancaster Faculty Research Grant , 1984 and 1985.
- Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, 1981.
- University of Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation Fellowship, 1969-70.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS: