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Selected Publications: Books and Refereed Articles

"Crowdsourcing the Early Modern Blogosphere." In *historyblogosphere: Bloggen in den Geschichtswissenschaften*, ed. Peter Haber and Eva Pfanzelter. Munich: Oldenbourg Verlag, forthcoming, 2013. [open source peer review version available until 12 Dec. 2012
<http://historyblogosphere.oldenbourg-verlag.de/open-peer-review/key/>]

Newton Key and Robert Bucholz, eds. *Sources and Debates in English History, 1485-1714*, 1st & 2nd ed. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004; Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009 (3rd ed. contracted, forthcoming, 2016).

Robert Bucholz and Newton Key. *Early Modern England, 1485-1714: A Narrative History*, 1st & 2nd ed. Oxford: Blackwell, 2004; Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009 (3rd ed. contracted, forthcoming, 2016).

"'High feeding and Smart drinking': Associating Hedge-Lane Lords in Exclusion Crisis London." In *Exclusion and Revolution: the worlds of Roger Morrice, 1675-1700*, ed. Jason McElligott, 154-73. Aldershot, Hants.: Ashgate, 2006.

Newton E. Key and Joseph L. Ward. "Metropolitan Puritans and the Varieties of Godly Reform in Monmouth." *Welsh History Review* 22, 4 (2005): 646-72. (Version awarded the Nichols Prize for Local History of England and Wales, Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester, 2005)

"Samuel Annesley," "William Assheton," "John Birch," "Sir Job Charlton," "Paul Foley," "Richard Gardiner," "Francis Gregory," "Sir William Gregory," "John Lightfoot," "Adam Littleton." *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Newton E. Key and Joseph L. Ward, "'Divided into Parties': Exclusion Crisis Origins in Monmouth." *English Historical Review* 115, 464 (2000): 1159-83.

"The Localism of the County Feast in Late-Stuart Political Culture." *Huntington Library Quarterly* 58, 2 (1996): 211-37.

"The Political Culture and Political Rhetoric of County Feasts and Feast Sermons, 1654-1714." *Journal of British Studies* 33, 3 (1994): 223-56.

"Comprehension and the breakdown of consensus in Restoration Herefordshire." In *The Politics of Religion in Restoration England*, ed. Tim Harris, Paul Seaward, and Mark Goldie, 191-215. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1990.

Current Position

August 1989 to Present: Eastern Illinois University, Charleston (Assistant from August 1989; Associate from August 1993; full PROFESSOR from July 2001). Early Modern Revolutions, Early Modern Social, Historiography, Anglo-American Political Culture, Historical Publishing, British Isles in Revolution, Historical Research and Writing, Ireland, Britain, Europe, World, British Rulers & British Ruled (Study Abroad).

Other Teaching

Dec. 2010 to Dec. 2011: Purdue University. Graduate Faculty (Outside Reader).

January to April 2009: Visiting Faculty, Harlaxton College, UK Campus of the University of Evansville, Grantham. British Revolutions, Modern Britain, Ireland and the Irish.

August 1988 to May 1989: Visiting Assistant Professor, Trinity University, San Antonio. Britain, Europe.

September 1987 to June 1988: Instructor, Freshman Writing Seminars, Cornell University. Cromwellian England.

September 1983 to June 1985 and June to August 1986: Teaching Assistant, History Department, Cornell University. England, Greece, Foodways, English Law, Western Civilization.

Education

Cornell University: Sept. 1982 to Aug. 1989. M.A. in History, Jan. 1985; Ph.D. in History (dissertation, "Politics beyond Parliament: Unity and Party in the Herefordshire Region during the Restoration Period"), Aug. 1989.

University of Cambridge: Sept. 1980 to Sept. 1981. M.Phil. in Social Anthropology (thesis, "Crime as Custom: Norfolk Smuggling Organization, 1690-1760"), Dec. 1981.

Brown University: Sept. 1974 to June 1978. A.B. (Honors) in History (thesis, "Norfolk Agriculture and the Landed Gentry in the Eighteenth Century"), June 1978.

Recent Selected Talks

"'Raising Sedition Rebellion and Ryot / From clubbing to Feast': Mapping Discourse at the Time of the Rye House Plot" (North American Conference on British Studies [NACBS], 18-20 Nov. 2011, Denver)

"Imagining a Gothic Past in the late-17th-Century Britannic Archipelago" (Midwest Conference on British Studies [MWCBS], 4-6 Nov. 2011, Terre Haute, IN)

"A Social Topography of Sedition in Restoration London," roundtable on "Court and Anti-court in Restoration London," with Robert Bucholz (Chicago British History Seminar, Newberry Library, 22 April 2011)

"The Printed Wor(l)d before 1700," Digital Humanities Teaching Talk (Eastern Illinois, 2 March 2011)

"Going Goth: (Mis)uses of the Medieval Past in 17th-century Britain and 19th-century America" roundtable with Christopher Hanlon (Medieval Studies Program, Eastern Illinois, 20 Oct. 2010)

"Seditious Talk or Sedition?: The social history of revolutionary situations in Restoration England," invited paper for Honoring David Cressy panel (MWCBS, Cleveland, 8-10 Oct. 2010; version also for Eastern History Colloquium, 15 Nov. 2010)

"Courting the Crowd: Patrician-Plebeian Interactions in Restoration London Political Culture" (Restoration London Conference, Institute of Historical

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Research, 22-23 Sept. 2010)

- "A tory interpretation of history?: Varieties of Whiggism in sermons from the Celtic and colonial fringe about 1688-89" (Bangor Conference on the Restoration: Politics, Religion and Culture in the 1680s, Bangor, 28-30 July 2009)
- "The Aristocrat in the Tavern, the Informant in the Townhouse: Mapping the Public Sphere in Early Modern London" (IUPUI British and Irish Studies Group, Indianapolis, 10 Nov. 2008)
- "Politics of the Included: Aristocratic Sociability in the Restoration Metropolis" (NACBS, San Francisco, 9-11 Nov. 2007)
- "Mapping Aristocratic Sociability in the Restoration Metropolis" (London in Text and History, 1400-1700 Conference, Jesus College, Oxford, 13-15 Sept. 2007)
- "The Duke of Monmouth's Lodgings as a Reversionary Court?: Hedge-Lane Lords Feast in Exclusion Crisis London" (Seminar on Courts, Lineages, and Households," Newberry Library, Chicago, April 2006)
- "'Eating the Health of the King': political drinking and political temperance in Stuart Britain" (NACBS, Denver, Oct. 2005)
- "H-Albion and Other Online Review Projects: An Assessment" (MWCBS, Lansing, 22-24 Oct. 2004)
- "Donne's Renaissance World" (Songs and Sonnets: the Love Poetry of John Donne and His Contemporaries, Charleston, 30-31 Oct. 2003)
- "Do You Remember the First Time?: Choosing and Using Early Modern Documents for the Classroom" (MWCBS, Bloomington-Normal, 17-19 Oct. 2003)
- "'High feeding and Smart drinking': the Political Culture of London's Public Feasts during the 1680s" ("The World of Roger Morrice," Cambridge, 10-12 July 2003)
- "A Tory (*Toraidhe*) Interpretation of History?: The Use of History in Sermons from the Celtic and Colonial Fringe, 1660-1720" (American Historical Association [AHA] Conference, Chicago, Jan. 2003)
- "(What's So Funny About) Social Revolution in Mid-Seventeenth Century England?" (University of Chicago Annual Colloquium, 9-10 Nov. 2001)

Reviews

In *Albion*: 24, 2 (1992): 328-9; 24, 4 (1992): 653-5; 30, 2 (1998): 306-7.

In *Archives*: 34, 122 (April 2010).

In *Cambridge Anthropology*: 7, 1 (1981): 86-9.

In *Church History*: 65, 2 (1996): 283-5; 67, 1 (1998): 171-2.

In *Clio*: 29, 1 (1999): 107-11.

In *Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*: n.s. 17 (1991/1999), 1:103-4; 22-24 (1996-98/2004), 1:347-8.

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On H-ALBION: (Nov. 27, 1995).

In *Historian*: 54, 3 (1992): 530-1; 55, 2 (1993): 338-40; 55, 4 (1993): 738-9; 56, 4 (1994): 811-2; 59, 1 (1996): 193-4; 62, 4 (2000): 937-8; 64, 3-4 (2002); 65, 6 (2004): 1453-4; and forthcoming.

In *History: Reviews of New Books*: 19, 4 (1991): 159-60; 20, 4 (1992): 155; 21, 1 (1992): 20; 21, 2 (1993): 92; 23, 1 (1994): 20-1; 26, 1 (1997): 21; 27, 2 (1999): 51-2 (feature review); 28, 4 (2000): 158-9; 33, 1 (2004): 22; 37, 3 (2009): 113-4; 39, 1 (2011): 18-9.

In *International Journal of the History of Sport*: 18, 4 (2001): 159-60; 20, 3 (2003): 160-1.

In *Journal of Military History*: 64, 4 (2000): 1147-9.

In *Journal of Modern History*: 84, 3 (2012): 717-8.

In *Literature and History*: 3rd ser., 11, 2 (2002): 110-3; 3rd ser., 14, 1 (2005): 89-91.

In *Locus*: 5, 2 (1993): 208-9.

In *Midland History*: 35, 2 (2010): 279–81.

In *SCN–Seventeenth Century News*: 56, 3 & 4 (1998): 56-7 & 112-3; 57, 1 & 2 (1999): 97-9; 70, 3 & 4 (2012): 166-71; and forthcoming.

In *Sixteenth Century Journal*: 25, 2 (1994): 430-1; 26, 2 (1995): 398-9; 39, 3 (2008): 879-81.

Selected Professional Activities

BOOK REVIEW EDITOR (1485-1714), H-Albion, British history electronic newsletter, Sept. 1999 to May 2007.

WEB DEVELOPER/WEBMASTER, American Friends of the Institute for Historical Research (Board of Directors), Nov. 1998 to present; earlymodernengland blog <<http://earlymodernengland.blogspot.com/>>, 2006 to present; NACBS, Jan. 2004 to June 2007; Eastern Illinois History, Jan. 1996 to May 2007, and *Localités/Localities*, Jan. 1996 to present; MWCBS, Jan. 1996 to Dec. 2003; H-Albion, March to September 2004.

SECRETARY/TREASURER, MWCBS, Sept. 1994 to Dec. 2000.

GRADUATE COORDINATOR, organizing and running program and advising, History Department, Eastern Illinois University, June 1991 to Aug. 2001.

CENTER ORGANIZER, co-wrote five-year grant (funded) and established *Localités/Localities*, a web-based center for local history, Sept. 1997 to Aug. 2006.

CHAIR, Council on Faculty Research, Eastern Illinois, Aug. 2006 to Aug. 2007; Council on Graduate Studies, Eastern Illinois, Aug. 2001 to Aug. 2002; Library Advisory Board, Eastern Illinois, Aug. 1999 to Aug. 2000.

BOARD MEMBER, H-Albion, Editorial Board, Sept. 1993 to present; H-Net Reviews Advisory Board, Dec. 2004 to May 2007; E-Review and Plan-Review boards/listservs for editors of H-Net, 2005 to May 2007; H-Net Reviews Style Sheet Sub-Committee, May to Dec. 2006.

COMMITTEE MEMBER (selected), NACBS Nominating Committee, Oct. 2011 to present; NACBS Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee, 1994 to 1997; Early English Books Online Essay Contest Judges, 2001 to present; Center for Humanities, Digital Humanities, Eastern, Aug. 2010 to Jan. 2012.

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COMMENTATOR, "Repackaging Awkward Histories in the Late Seventeenth and Early Eighteenth Century Atlantic World," NACBS, Montreal, Nov. 2012; "Gifts and Their Meanings in Early Modern England," MWCBS, Terre Haute, Nov. 2011; "Formal and Informal Political Strategies in the Long Eighteenth Century," Pacific CBS, Seattle, March 2011; "Intellectual and Religious History," MWCBS, Indianapolis, Oct. 2006; "Prophets and Martyrs," MWCBS, South Bend, Oct. 2005; "New Developments of Interest to Scholars of British Studies," Baltimore, Nov. 2002; "Jane Austen and Her World Conference," Eastern Illinois, Oct. 1998; "Late Stuart Political Culture," MWCBS, Kent, OH, Nov. 1993; "Culture and Authority in Early Modern Towns," NACBS, Washington, DC, Oct. 1995; "London and the Provinces in the Seventeenth Century," NACBS, Chicago, Nov. 1996.

PANEL ORGANIZER (Selected), "Going Goth: Anglo-American (Mis)uses of the Medieval Past" panel for the MWCBS, Nov. 2011, Terre Haute, IN; "Plotting Sedition in Late-Stuart London," panel for the NACBS, Nov. 2011, Denver.

PARTICIPANT, National Endowment for the Humanities Institute, "Society and Religion in Early Modern England," Claremont, July to Aug. 1993; "Material London, ca. 1600," The Folger Institute, March 1995 (N.E.H. travel grant-in-aid).

REFeree, reports written for *Albion*, Bedford Books, Blackwell Publishers, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Church History*, *Contemporary British History*, *Eighteenth-Century Life*, *European Studies Journal*, Houghton-Mifflin, *Journal of British Studies*, Oxford University Press, Prentice-Hall.

CHAPTER ADVISOR, Phi Alpha Theta (history honor society), Eastern Illinois, Sept. 1992 to June 1997; CO-ADVISOR, *Historia* (Phi Alpha Theta student journal), 1997; ADVISOR, *Historia*, 1999, 2001 to 2004.

Recent Fellowships and Awards

Achievement and Contribution Faculty Awards, Eastern, Research (2009, 2004), Balanced (Teaching, Research, Service, 2000), Teaching (2011, 1997).

Council of Faculty Research or Summer Research Award, Eastern, 2008, 2004, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1995, 1992, 1991, 1990.

Faculty Development Support Grant, Eastern, Spring 2008.

Lewis Walpole Library Fellowship, April 2008.

William Andrews Clark Library Fellowship, Jan. 2008.

Professional Advancement Increment Award, Eastern, Aug. 2006.

Nichols Prize for Local History of England and Wales, Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester, March 2005.

Newberry Library Short-term Fellowship, July 2004.

Excellence in the Use of Technology, Eastern, 2003.

Instructional Technology Enhancement Proposal (funded), Eastern, 2003-04.

Lumpkin Foundation Grant, Technology in History (*Localités/Localities*), co-author, 1998-2003.

Other Publications

"Shaftesbury, Earl of." In World Book Online Reference Center. 2007.

Newton E. Key, ed., "*Localités/Localities*," a special issue of *Research and Review*, 7 (2000), "Introduction: *Localités* and Nationalism as the Vestigial and the Incipient?" (also author of "*Localités* and Early Modern Britain," and co-author, with Mark Voss-Hubbard, "A Chronicle of the Coles County Region").

"Whig interpretation of history," "Lucy Hutchinson." In *A Global Encyclopedia of Historical Writing*, edited by D.R. Woolf, 1:432-3, 2:941-2. New York: Garland, 1998.

"Richard Baxter," "Clarendon Code," "Exclusion Crisis." In *Historical Dictionary of Stuart England*, edited by Ronald H. Fritze and William B. Robison, 40-1, 98-9, 185-7. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1996.

"Should We Send Students to Ph.D. in History Programs?," *O.A.H. Council of Chairs Newsletter* 48 (Dec. 1995): 1-2.

"Samuel Pepys." In *The St. James Press Guide to Biography*, edited by Paul E. Schellinger, 618-9. Chicago: St. James Press, 1991.