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**CURRENT**

John Christie Barr Professor  
 Department of History  
 Tulane University  
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**ACADEMIC CAREER**

2017-	Tulane University	John Christie Barr Professor
1993-	Tulane University	Professor
1989-93	Tulane University	Associate professor
1988-9	Tulane University	Assistant professor
1987-8	University of Cambridge	Wellcome Trust Research Fellow, Department of History and Philosophy of Science
1987-8	Churchill College, Cambridge	College lecturer in British History
1983-7	Churchill College, Cambridge	Junior Research Fellow
1982	University of St. Andrews	Ph.D. for thesis on the history of childhood 'The Forgotten Children'
1978	University of St. Andrews	M.A. Joint Honours, Medieval History and Psychology

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

2013-2016	Chair, Department of History
2012	Director of Undergraduate Studies
2001-2005	Associate Dean, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences
1998-2001	Chair, Department of History
1992-1995	Director of Graduate Studies

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University, 1988 to the present  
 Columbia University, Spring semester 1992  
 University of Cambridge, 1985-88

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

British history: social, economic and political, middle ages to the 18th century, especially Tudor-Stuart.  
 Early modern religion  
 Aristocratic culture  
 European family and sexuality  
 Theory and history  
 History of medicine  
 Crime and punishment  
 Emotions in history  
 Pain and torture

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*With Faith and Physic: The Life of a Tudor Gentlewoman, Lady Grace Mildmay 1552-1620*, Collins and Brown, London, 1993 and St Martin's Press, New York, 1995.

**Reprinted** extracts in P. Elmer & O. Grell eds., *Health, Disease, and Society in Europe 1500-1800*, Palgrave Macmillan & Manchester University Press, 2004.

*A Lasting Relationship. Parents and Children over Three Centuries* (Anthology), Fourth Estate, London, 1987 and the University of New England Press, 1987. Published in paperback, University of New England Press, 1990.

*Forgotten Children: Parent-child Relations from 1500 to 1900*, Cambridge University Press, 1983. Paperback edition, Cambridge Paperback Library series, 1983. Reprinted 1985, 1987, 1988, 1993, 1996. Digital edition, 2000.

Awarded a national book prize, "Standing conference on studies in education", 1984

Japanese edition of *Forgotten Children*, Iwanami Shoten, Tokyo, 1988.

*Los Niños Olvidados: Relaciones entre Padres e hijos de 1500 a 1900*, Spanish edition of *Forgotten Children*, Fondo de Cultura Economica, Mexico, 1990. Reprinted 1994, 2002, 2004

## Articles

“Children at Play in Western Europe 1500-1900” in J. Roopnarie and P. Smith eds., *The Cambridge Handbook of Play: Developmental and Disciplinary Perspectives*, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019

“Little Commonwealths’ I: The household and family relationships” in Keith Wrightson ed., *A Social History of England, c. 1500-c. 1750*, Cambridge University Press, 2017, pp. 60-83.  
Selected by Choice as an Outstanding Academic Title, 2017.

“A global history of children, parents and family 1500-1900”, in Pat Dolan and Nick Frost eds., *The Handbook of Global Child Welfare*, Routledge, 2017, pp. 3-18. E-Book edition Feb. 2017

“The affective life in Shakespearean England” in R. Malcolm Smuts ed., *The Oxford Handbook of the Age of Shakespeare*, Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 437-57.  
Paperback edition, 2018

“The practice of kindness in early modern elite society” *Past and Present*, no. 211, 2011, 121-58.

"Educação e ensino cultural dos Ingleses em casa de 1550 a 1800" in “Childhood and education: contemporary discourses”, in *Revista: Educação e Realidade*, vol. 35, 2010, pp. 17-35.

“Honor, gender and reconciliation in elite culture, 1570-1700” *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 46, 2007, pp. 3 - 29 (ranked as number 4 in the list of most cited articles from this journal, September, 2009).

“Past children. A review of the literature on the history of childhood”, reprinted from *Forgotten Children* in C. Jenks ed., *Childhood: Critical Concepts in Sociology*, Routledge, 2005, vol 1., pp. 337-57.

“Anger and the negotiation of relationships in early modern England”. *Historical Journal*, 2004, vol. 47, pp. 567-590

“The thesis re-examined: a criticism of the literature”, reprinted from *Forgotten Children* in Nick Frost ed., *Child Welfare: Major Themes in Health and Social Welfare*, Routledge, 2004.

“Parent-child relations in Europe 1500-1800”, in Marzio Barbagli and David Kertzer eds., *Family Life in Early Modern Times*, Yale University Press, 2001, pp. 191-220.  
Selected by Choice as an Outstanding Academic Title, 2003.

“Il rapporto genitori-figli”, in M. Barbagli e D. Kertzer, *Storia della Famiglia in Europa dal Cinquecento alla Rivoluzione Franceses*, Italian edition of *Family Life in Early Modern Times*, Laterza Press, Rome, 2001.

“Rethinking patriarchy and the family in seventeenth-century England”. *Journal of Family History*, 1998, vol. 23, pp. 3-27. [On list of most read articles]

“Childbearing and female bonding in early modern England”. *Social History*, 1997, vol. 22, pp. 286-306.

”Training a child in the way he/she should go: cultural transfer and child rearing within the home 1550-1800”, in R. Aldrich et al eds., *Education and Cultural Transmission: National Developments and International Trends in Europe since Early Modern Times, Paedagogica Historica*, Supplementary Series, vol. II, 1996, pp. 79-103.

“Teacher-pupil relations in eighteenth and nineteenth century Britain” in Ron Davie and David Galloway eds., *Listening to Children in Education*, David Fulton, London, 1996, pp. 15-28.

“Family, gender and household”, Annotated bibliography in *Guide to Historical Literature*, American Historical Association, section 23 - British Isles, 1450-1800, Oxford University Press, 1995.

“‘Living on the stage of the world’: the concept of privacy in the elite of early modern England” in Adrian Wilson ed. *Rethinking Social History*, Manchester University Press, 1993, pp. 21-41. Published in paperback 1995.

“Embarking on a rough passage: the experience of pregnancy in early modern society” in Valerie Fildes ed., *Women as Mothers in Pre-industrial England*, Routledge, London, 1990, pp. 39-67.

“The younger sons of early modern England”. *History Today*, 1989, vol. 39, pp. 23-9.

“‘Teach her to live under obedience’: the making of women in the upper ranks of early modern England”. *Continuity and Change*, 1989, vol. 4, pp. 231-58. (Ranked as number 3 of most cited articles for this journal)

“‘An action like a stratagem of war’: courtship and marriage from the middle ages to the present day”. *Historical Journal*, 1987, vol. 30, pp. 483-98.

“An exploratory analysis of children's diaries” in Helen Cowie ed., *The Development of Children's Imaginative Writing*, Croom Helm, London, 1984, pp. 70-92.

### Brief Articles

“Lady Grace Mildmay” (1552-1620), *Literary Encyclopedia*, 2008

“Lady Grace Mildmay” *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 2005

Foreword: “The history of childhood” in Marilyn Brown ed., *Visual Representations of Children and Constructions of Childhood between Rousseau and Freud*, Ashgate Press, 2002, pp. xv-xix. Paperback edition, Routledge, 2017

“Maternal care in early modern society”. *Churchill Review*, 1985, vol. 2, pp. 36-9.

“Not such hard times”. *The Guardian*, 15 March 1982, p. 13.

“A fresh look at the history of childhood”. *Bulletin of the British Psychological Society*, no. 35, 1982, p. 13.

#### Book reviews in :

*Albion, American Historical Review, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Canadian Journal of History, Continuity and Change, Economic History Review, English Historical Review, History of Education, Historical Journal, History Today, Journal of Church and State, Journal of Family History, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Modern History, Journal of Social History, Renaissance Quarterly, Social History, The Social History of Medicine, The Times Literary Supplement, 1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era.*

### **CURRENT RESEARCH**

I am currently writing a book on affect and morality in early modern elite society, 1550 to 1700, a work which crosses the boundaries of social, cultural and intellectual history. I have a complete draft of the book, although it still requires a lot of revision, and hope to complete it by summer 2018.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

CELT Teaching fellow	2012-2013
School of Liberal Arts' Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Tulane University	2011
Ruth Landes Memorial Fellowship	2010-11
Fellow of the Royal Historical Society	2008-
Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship	1993
Tulane University Summer Research Grant	1991
American Philosophical Society Summer Grant	1989
Huntington Library Fellowship	1988
Wellcome Foundation Fellowship	1987-1988
Twenty-Seven Foundation Archive Travel Grant	1987
British Academy Fellowship	1986-1987
Huntington Library Fellowship	1985
'Standing conference on studies in education' book prize, for <i>Forgotten Children</i>	1984
Churchill College Research Fellowship	1983-1987

Social Science Research Council Post-doctoral Research Award	1983-1986
Social Science Research Council PhD Studentship	1978-1981

## TEACHING AWARDS

Mortar Board recognition for “outstanding dedication to women’s undergraduate education” 2005

## INVITED SPEAKER

- 2017 Keynote Lecture, “Affective connections interrupted: the forging, breaking and re-making of intimate bonds in early modern England”, Conference on Alternative Families: Childcare and Parental Figures in History, University of Sheffield, 9-10 February 2017
- 2017 “Better than sacrifice”: obedience, affect and agency in early modern England, University of Durham
- 2014 Keynote Lecture, “Parents and children in early modern England: new questions, new approaches, new conclusions”, History of Emotions, University of Queensland Node, <http://www.historyofemotions.org.au/events/parents-and-children-in-early-modern-england.aspx>
- 2014 “Interpreting affect in early modern England”, Conference of the Australian Historical Association, University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2008 “The practice of kindness in early modern elite society”, Yale University.
- 2007 “Honor, gender and reconciliation in the seventeenth-century English elite”, Humanities Research Center, Rice University
- 2000 ‘My body and my self: female corporeal identity in early modern England’, Bodies of Literature/Histories of the Body, Ohio State University.
- 1998 “’Bringing forth’: parents and childbirth from conception to delivery in early modern England”, Stories about Childbirth, Clark Library, UCLA.
- 1995 Keynote Lecture, ‘The child: at home, at school and in society, 1600-1800’, International Symposium (Re)Constructing the Face of Childhood, University Art Museum, Berkeley.
- 1995 ‘Childbearing and female bonding in early modern England’, University of Toronto.
- 1995 ‘Family dynamics: relations of power and authority in the early modern elite home’, Glendon College, York University.
- 1994 Keynote Lecture, ‘Training a child in the way he/she should go: cultural transfer and child-rearing within the home 1550-1800’, International Conference on the History of Education, Amsterdam.
- 1993 ‘Religion and rites of passage’, Visiting Lecturer, NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers, Claremont.
- 1989 ‘With faith and physic: lay medical care in 17th-century England’, University of Texas at Austin.
- 1988 ‘The experience and management of pregnancy in early modern society’, UC, Santa Barbara.
- 1987 ‘Relations of power and authority in the early modern family’, University of Durham..

- 1987 'Childhood, the state and society in 18th-century England', Foundation for Research in Childhood, Athens, Greece.
- 1986 'Women and marriage among the "better sort" in 17th-century England', University of Chicago.
- 1986 'Best friends or bitter rivals? Adult siblings in the 17th century', UCLA.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- 2017 Remorse, repentance and sorrow in seventeenth-century England, NACBS, Denver
- 2011 'The moral economy of thanking: the culture of gratitude in early modern England', American Historical Association, Boston
- 2010 Comment on panel "A sideways look at family history: sibling relations", AHA, San Diego
- 2008 Comment on panel "Religion and Society in Seventeenth-Century England", SCBS, New Orleans
- 2001 'The art of argument: quarrelling and the negotiation of authority in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England', Southern Conference on British Studies, New Orleans
- 1998 "Early modern Ireland", The Irish and New Orleans Conference, Saint Alphonsus Church, New Orleans
- 1998 'Fissures in the soul: rage, honour and the concept of personal identity in the English Elite', North American Conference on British Studies, Colorado Springs
- 1994 'Women's emotions and early modern texts', Attending to Early Modern Women Conference, University of Maryland
- 1994 'Perturbations of mind: history of the psyche in early modern culture', Shakespeare Association Conference, Albuquerque
- 1993 'Living on the stage of the world: the quest for privacy among the elite of seventeenth-century England', Midwestern British Studies Conference, Kent State University, Cleveland.
- 1993 'Domestic dissidence: women against men/women against women in the early modern elite home', National British Studies Conference, Montreal.
- 1991 "'As Jacob's Ladder": the protestant art of meditation', Pacific Coast British Studies Conference, Santa Clara University, San Jose.
- 1990 'Putative patriarchs: practical limitations on the exercise of power', Social Science Association Conference, Minneapolis.
- 1989 "'What a wicked and hellyke life this is". Marital discord in the seventeenth century', AHA conference, San Francisco.
- 1988 'The younger sons of 17th-century England', Western Conference of British Studies, New Orleans.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Chair, Leo Gershoy Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2007-10

Chair, NACBS-Huntington Library Fellowship Committee, 2007-10

Member of editorial board of *History of Education*, 1996-2001

Advisory editor for *The Seventeenth Century*, 1997-2000

Interviewed and filmed by CNN for a documentary on Childhood, broadcast 3 Jan 2000

Consultant and main interviewee for BBC Radio Four program, 'In These Arms: the Curious Life of Lady Grace Mildmay, Nov 1999

Interviewed for BBC2 program 'Broken Lives: Adultery and Divorce in the 18th century', 1993

Consultant for and commentator on BBC Radio Four documentary 'Ages Past: English Family Life', 1993

Consultant for PBS documentary series *Childhood*, 1991

Organizer of a conference on 'Recent trends in research on the history of childhood', held at Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, London, 1986.

Reader for the following publishers and journals:

Basil Blackwell; Cambridge University Press; Hutchinson; Longman; Routledge; Yale University Press

*Early Modern Women Journal; Historical Journal; History of Education; International Journal of Childhood in the Past; Journal of British Studies; Journal of Family History; Journal of the History of Sexuality; Journal of Modern History; Journal of Women's History; Medical History; Social History of Medicine; Renaissance Quarterly; Signs*

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

1019: Pain and Torture through History

1025: Living with Feelings, Interdisciplinary Honors' Colloquium

1190: European Encounters 1500-1800

1210: Europe and the Wider World, Renaissance to 1789

4140: Household, Gender and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe

2310: Medieval England

2320: Early Modern England

2360: Modern England

3910: English Society and Economy

3300: Death, Disease, Destitution and Despair in Europe 1500-1800

3311: History of Gardens, Parks and Green Spaces - Service Learning

6350: Crime and Punishment in Hanoverian England



6360: English Civil War  
 6370: Stuart England  
 6370: Religion and Society  
 6370: Age of Elizabeth  
 7120: Advanced Historical Thinking

## **HONORS THESES**

Director of:

Bill Hapiuk ('English Ambassadors in the Levant', 1990-91); Denise Gough ('Friends and Siblings in Early Modern Culture', 1993-94); Angie Tomlinson ('Margery Kemp and her World', 1993-94); David Wegner ('Cromwell in Ireland', 1998-99); Lauren Heckler ('Honor and Violence in Early Modern England', 1998-99); Yen Tran ('Attitudes to Crime, Justice and Punishment in Eighteenth-Century London', 2002-03)

Reader for: Matthew Small, Keith Powell, Matthew Sheyne, Shannon Latkin, Catherine Todd, Amy Nieset; Jessica Zagier, Eric Marsteller, Jennifer Telfeyan, Anna Critz, Emily Kolf, Leah Askarinam, Andrew Pellat, Amy Mills, Allison Saft, Jolene George

## **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

Dissertation director of completed dissertations:

Christi Sumich: "Soul-sick stomachs, distempered bodies, and divine physicians: morality and the growth of the English medical profession", Ph.D. awarded 2008, now Academic Assistant Principal at Mount Carmel Academy

Rebecca Livingstone: "Unsettled households: domestic homicide in seventeenth-century England", Ph.D. awarded 2007, now tenured associate professor at Simpson College, Iowa.

Margaret Keenan: 'Women and politics in England, 1558-1625: Patronage, Petition and Protest', Ph.D. awarded, August 2000, now Program Co-ordinator for the Murphy Center of Political Economy, Tulane University

Cynthia Curran: 'Private women, public needs: middle-class widows in 19th-century England', Ph.D. awarded 1994, now tenured associate professor of history, St. John's University, Minnesota.

Students completing doctoral requirements:

Jessica Brosvic, ABD, dissertation "Patient expectations and physican responses: medicine, magic and religion in medieval and early modern England".

MA Students, Director of:

Cynthia Curran (MA awarded 1991), Margaret Keenan (MA awarded 1995), Rebecca Livingstone (MA awarded 2001), Robert Phillips (MA awarded 2003), Emily Elliott, Sarah Freeman (MA awarded 2003), Melissa Gemmer (MA awarded 2004), Yen Tran (MA awarded 2005), Christopher Kent (MA awarded 2010), Regan Avent (MA awarded August 2012)

Portfolio Committee Chair: Jessica Brosvic, Laura Oliver

Committee Member:

Dissertation: John Nolan, Lee Farrow, Emily Clark, David Simonelli, Carolyn O'Day, Brad Mollman, Kirstin Condotta

Portfolio Committee member: Matthew Kocsan, Samantha Perez.

Comprehensive Examination: Cynthia Curran, Jonie Griffin, Elna Green, Tom Quinn, Michael Polushin, Daniel Churchill, Pat Harrison, Bill Ramsay, Margaret Keenan, Thomas Bayer, Tim Dowling, David Simonelli, Emily Clark, Kevin Fontenot, Susan Nanes, Katy Coyle, Bill Connell, Michael Redman, Guillaume Aubert, Four Meaher, Marc Eagle, Rebecca Livingstone, Christi Sumich, Robert Ticknor, Brad Mollman, Kristin Condotta,

Thesis: Lee Farrow, Belton Myers, Nadiene Van Dyke, Sashah Krivonosov, Four Meaher, Michael McDermott, Kristin Condotta, Brad Mollman, Vera Gutman

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee	2018-19
Member, Senate Budget Review Committee	2015-8
Member, SLA Executive Committee	2014-7
Member, Senate Committee on Freedom, Tenure, and Faculty Responsibility	2013-14
Member, Core Curriculum Initiative Task Force	2013-14
Member, Grievance Committee	2012-13
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee	2011-12
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee	2009-10
Member, Folger Shakespeare Library Consortium Committee	2009-
Member, Committee on Academic Requirements, Tulane-Newcomb Colleges	2008-10
Faculty Representative to the University Senate	2007-08
Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean of Tulane College	2003-04
Member, Curriculum Advisory Council for the Teacher Preparation and Certification Program	2002-04
Associate Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences (included ex officio service on	

Curriculum Committee and Committee on Committees)	2001-05
Faculty Representative to the Academic Affairs sub-committee of the Board of Trustees, Tulane University	2000-02
Participant in Spring Program and Tulane Days for prospective students	2000
Member, NEH Planning Committee for proposal for a Regional Humanities Center	1999
Y2K Facilitator	1998-99
LAS Representative to the University Senate	1998-01
Member, Faculty Judicial Pool/Joint Hearing Board	1998-01
Member, LAS Strategic Planning Committee	1998-99
Member, Classroom Committee	1998
Member, Committee on Tulane College	1996-8
Member, Search committee for departmental assistants	1996-7
Member, Senate Committee on Academic Calendar	1995-8
Member, Committee on Teaching Quality	1995-6
Member, Promotions and Tenure Committee	1994-5
Member, Senate Committee on Physical Facilities	1993-4
Member, Committee on Admissions	1990-1
Freshmen/Major Advisor	1989 -
Member, Honor Board	1989-90
Member, Student Judiciary Committee	1988-89

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

Chair, Scheduling Committee	2018-21
Member, Salary and Evaluation Committee	2018-21
Member, Media and Website Committee	2017-18
Member, Chair's Advisory Committee	2015-18
Chair,	2013-16
Director of Undergraduate Studies	2012
Member, Research & Travel Committee	2011-13
Acting Chair	2011, 2012
Member, Executive Committee	2009-11
Member, Graduate Studies Committee	2008-10
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee	2008-10
Member, Mellon Fellowship Committee	2008-09
Chair, Search Committee for South Asian Historian	2004-05
Member, Executive Committee	2003-05
Member, Search Committee for Colonial America position	2001-02
Member, Search Committee African History	2000-01
Chair of Department	1998-01
Member, Search Committee for Medieval history position	1998-99
Member, Search committee for departmental secretary	1998

Member, Search committee for one year European position	1995
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee	1994-8
Member, Search Committee for Historian of Modern Germany	1992-3
Director of Graduate Studies	1992-4
Chair, Graduate Studies Committee	1992-4
Major Advisor	1992-
Member, Department Grievance Committee	1990-1
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee	1988-89

### **Professional Membership**

The American Historical Association  
The North American Conference of British Studies  
Royal Historical Society