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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Professor and Chair, Department of Childhood and Youth Studies with a cross-appointment in the Department of History, King's University College at Western University. 2003-

Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Education, Western University, renewed 2022-

School of Graduate and Professional Programs Member, Department of History, Western University, renewed 2024-

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Department of History, Case Western Reserve University 1998.

Ph.D. diss: ["Shaping Modern Youth: Social Policies and Growing Up Working-Class in Industrial America, 1890-1945," \(CWRU, May 1998\).](#)

Advisor, Michael Grossberg. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.20935.00160

Master of Arts, American History, Case Western Reserve University 1994.

Bachelor of Arts, History Major, University of Minnesota 1991.

IN-PROGRESS

Childhood, Youth, and the Governmental State in America. Under contract with Palgrave MacMillan.

Youth and the Law in Canada - Rights to Participation and Provision. Proposal to LexisNexis Canada under review.

PUBLICATIONS

Books (2)

[*Childhood and the Law in Canada: the family/state relationship*](#) (LexisNexis Canada, 2024).

[*Master-Servant Childhood: a history of the idea of childhood in medieval English culture*](#) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).

Peer-Reviewed Article-Length Works (12)

["Eugenic Continuities: Youth, Sex, Disability, and the Rise of Liberal Eugenics in the Late Twentieth Century,"](#) *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* vol. 17 no. 1 (2024): 104-126.

["A Reflection on 'After the Century of the Child,'"](#) in *Contextualizing Childhoods : Growing Up in Europe and North America* edited by Sally McNamee and Sam Frankel (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019): 63-72.

["'Kontrolle durch - heroische Frauen': Kindheit, Disziplin und der Armutsdiskurs - The 'government of heroic women': childhood, discipline, and the discourse of poverty,"](#) in *Bildungsgeschichte – International Journal for the Historiography of Education* vol. 7, no. 2 (2017): 173-190.

["Childhood as Discourse,"](#) in *Childhood Studies* edited by Heather Montgomery [Oxford Bibliographies On-line](#) (Oxford University Press, 2016).

["'Young Rebels Flee Psychology': individual intelligence, race, and foster children in Cleveland, Ohio between the world wars,"](#) *Paedagogica Historica* vol. 47, no. 6 (October 2011): 767-783.

["Discursive Tensions on the Landscape of Modern Childhood,"](#) *Educare Vetenskapliga Skrifter* (2011: 2): 11-37.

["Here's Your 'Traditional Marriage',"](#) *The Gay and Lesbian Review - Worldwide: a bimonthly journal of history, culture, and politics*, vol. 16, no. 6 (Nov-Dec, 2009).

["How New is the 'New' Social Studies of Childhood? The Myth of a Paradigm Shift,"](#) *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 38, no. 4 (Spring, 2008): 553-576.

["Six Blacks from Home: Childhood, Motherhood, and Eugenics in America,"](#) *The Journal of Policy History* vol. 19 no. 3 (Fall 2007): 253-281.

["A Case-Study in the Cultural Origins of a Superpower: Modern Youth, American Nationalism, and the Rise of High School Life,"](#) *History of Education Quarterly* vol. 45, no. 1 (Spring, 2005): 66-95.

["Can't Let Go: The Call for Community and the Resurrection of Bureaucracy in Cleveland Public Schools,"](#) *Education Next: A Journal of Opinion and Research* vol. 1, no. 4 (Winter, 2001): 36-41. Also available through Education Next <http://www.educationnext.org/20014/26ryan.html> Click on the "unabridged version" button.

["Unnatural Selection: Intelligence Testing, Eugenics, and American Political Cultures,"](#) *Journal of Social History* 30 (Spring, 1997): 669-685.

Other Article-Length and Multi-Media Scholarly Works (15)

["Continuity and Change in the History of Eugenics"](#) an interview with [Digital Childhoods](#) (January 21, 2025).

["Conferencing Survey Report - November 2021,"](#) in [SHCY Commentaries](#), Ep 31, www.shcy.org (December, 2021).

["Building Careers and the Future in SHCY,"](#) an invited roundtable as part of the *Origins Project* for *SHCY Online*, www.shcy.org, April 18, 2021.

["COVID-19 Graduate Student Roundtable,"](#) *SHCY Features*, *SHCY Online*, www.shcy.org, May 6, 2020.

["SHCY Survey Report - 2017,"](#) in [SHCY Commentaries](#) on www.shcy.org (October, 2018).

["Violence & Power - Part 2,"](#) including an interview with Ben Parsons for [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 15, June 22, 2015.

["Violence & Power - Part 1,"](#) including an interview with Peter Kelly for [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 14, June 8, 2015.

["Becoming an Historian of Childhood,"](#) including an interview with Stephanie McBride-Schreiner and Kristen McCabe Lashua, [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 13, May 18, 2015.

["Nailing Jelly to a Wall,"](#) including an interview with James Marten, [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 8, March 11, 2015.

["Producing Self-Regulating Subjects,"](#) including an interview with Gregory Bowden for [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 5, January 19, 2015

["Ireland: Reading Childhood History Comparatively,"](#) including an interview with Mary Hatfield for [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 3, December 17, 2014.

["What to Make of Child-Saving Discourse?"](#) including an interview with Shurlee Swain for [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 1, November 12, 2014.

["What Happened to School Governance Councils?: An Evaluation of the Cleveland Municipal School District's Decentralization Program, 1998-1999,"](#) (Cleveland, OH: Citizens League Research Institute of Greater Cleveland, August 1999).

["Socio-Economic Disparities and the Comparison of District-Wide Test Scores,"](#) (Cleveland, OH: Citizens League Research Institute of Greater Cleveland, July 1999)

"Building Community - Empowering People: A Twenty-Five Year History of Cleveland's Center For Families and Children," (Cleveland, OH: The Center for Families and Children, 1996).

Commentaries & Popular Media (14)

Hedi Viterbo with Patrick Ryan, ["Interview with Patrick Joseph Ryan about his book, Childhood and the Law in Canada – The Family/State Relationship"](#) on [The Childhood, Law, and Policy Network](#), Queen Mary University of London, UK (December 24, 2024).

["Childhood & Politics,"](#) including a keynote address from Karen Dubinsky, [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 16, July 27, 2015.

["Relation and Belonging,"](#) including an interview with Mona Gleason, [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 11, April 20, 2015.

["The Challenges of Childhood History,"](#) including keynote addresses by Sian Pooley and Hannah Newton, [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 9, March 23, 2015.

["Teaching Childhood as Discourse for Professionals,"](#) including an interview with Jonas Qvarsebo and Johan Dahlbeck, [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 2, December 1, 2014.

["Interview with Patrick Ryan,"](#) (an 'ask-the-author' discussion of the *Landscape of Modern Childhood*) filmed for the course "Understanding the Young Child," in the Master of Professional Education Program, Curriculum Studies, at *Western University*, September 5, 2013.
http://media2.uwo.ca/Patrick_Ryan_interview.html

["An Interview with Colin Heywood,"](#) audio pod cast for the *Society for the History of Children and Youth*. Conducted July 22, 2013, live August 20, 2013.

["Right to Strike Worker's Only Significant Power,"](#) *London Free Press*, November 24, 2009.

"**Sports-Parents and Childhood**" guest on *Jim Chapman Live* on Rogers Television Station, London, Ontario on June 7, 2005.

"**Youth Anxiety and Society**" guest on *Jim Chapman Live* on Rogers Television Station, London, Ontario on January 5, 2005.

["Adult Culture the true Cause of Youth Angst,"](#) London Free Press December 13, 2004.

["Free-Trade Misinformation,"](#) *Dallas Morning News* April 27, 2001.

"**Rethinking Globalization,**" Guest Panelist on *KERA 90.3 FM*, the Dallas PBS-affiliate, on April 9, 2001.

["Standardized College Tests a Bad Idea,"](#) *Dallas Morning News* September 2000.

Book Reviews & Short Entries (26)

"**Transnational Youth,**" a review and author-interview with Richard Ivan Jobs' and David M. Pomfret's (eds), *Transnational Histories of Youth in the Twentieth Century* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2015), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) season 2, episode 6 July 25, 2016.

"**Historical Truth and Childhood Trauma,**" a review and author-interview of Ronald Niezen's *Truth and Indignation: Canada's TRC on Indian Residential Schools* (U of Toronto Press, 2013), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) season 2, episode 5, June 6, 2016.

"**The History of Sexuality,**" a review and author-interview for John C. Spurlock's *Youth and Sexuality in the Twentieth-Century United States* (Routledge, 2015) and Kim Phillips' and Barry Reay's *Sex Before Sexuality - a premodern history* (Polity, 2011), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) season 2, episode 2, February 1, 2016.

A review of Allen J. Mitchell's *Becoming Human: The Matter of the Medieval Child* in the *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* v. 8 no. 2 (Spring 2015): 319-321.

"**Governmentality,**" a review and author-interview for Karen Smith's *The Government of Childhood: Discourse, Power, and Subjectivity* (Palgrave, 2014), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 12, May 5, 2015.

"**By Birth or Consent,**" a review and author-interview of Holly Brewer's *By Birth or Consent: Children, Law, and the Anglo-American Revolution in Authority* (UNC Press, 2005), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 10, April 6, 2015.

"**The Examined Life,**" a review and author-interview of Ansgar Allen's *Benign Violence: Education in and Beyond the Age of Reason* (Palgrave, 2014), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 7, Feb 23, 2015.

"**Childhood & Adulthood,**" a review and author-interview of Corinne Field's *The Struggle for Equal Adulthood: Gender, Race, Age, and the Fight for Citizenship in Antebellum America* (UNC Press, 2014), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 6, February 2, 2015.

"**Developmental Thinking**," a review and author-interview of André Turmel's *A Historical Sociology of Childhood: Developmental Thinking, Categorization, and Graphic Visualization* (Cambridge UP, 2008), [Childhood: History & Critique](#) episode 4, January 5, 2015.

"**Reviewing the Fourth Biennial Conference of SHCY, Norrköping, Sweden**," (co-authored with Ning de Coninck-Smith, Bengt Sandin, and Judith Lind) *Newsletter of the Society for the History of Children and Youth* issue #10 (Summer 2007): 6-10.

A review of John Carson's *The Measure of Merit: Talents, Intelligence, and Inequality in the French and American Republics, 1750-1940* in *Journal of American History* v. 94, no. 2 (2007): 545-546.

A review of Daniel Thomas Cook's *The Commodification of Childhood: The Children's Clothing Industry and the Rise of the Child Consumer*, H-Childhood, H-Net Reviews, March, 2007. URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=302511176474620>.

"**Pierce v. Society of Sisters**," in *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood* edited by Paula Fass (Macmillan Reference, 2004): 678-679.

"**Hammer v. Dagenhart**," in *Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood* edited by Paula Fass (Macmillan Reference, 2004): 414-415.

A review of Philip Jenkins' *Moral Panic: Changing Concepts of the Child Molester in Modern America* in *Journal of Social History* v. 35, no. 2 (2001) 511-513.

"**Clubs**," (co-authored with Judith Erickson) in *Boyhood in America: An Encyclopedia* edited by Priscilla Clement and Jacqueline Reinier (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2001): 173-179.

A review of Leila Zenderland's *Measuring Minds: Henry Herbert Goddard and the Origins of American Intelligence Testing* in *Journal of American History* v. 87 no. 4 (March 2001): 1530-1531.

A review of John Spurlock's and Cynthia Magistro's *New and Improved: The Transformation of American Women's Emotional Culture* in *Journal of Social History* v. 33 (Spring 2000): 745-747.

"**Piquing Our Worst Fears**," a review essay on Paula Fass' *Kidnapped: Child Abduction in America* in *Reviews in American History* v. 27, n. 3 (1999): 470-476.

A review of Kriste Lindenmeyer's *A Right to Childhood: The U.S. Children's Bureau and Child Welfare, 1912-1946* in *History of Education Quarterly* v. 39, no. 1 (Spring 1999): 82-83.

A review of Elliot West's *Growing Up in Twentieth-Century America* in *Histoire Sociale - Social History* v. 31, no. 62 (November 1998): 347-349.

A review of Pasquale J. Accardo's and Barbara Y. Whitman's *Dictionary of Developmental Disabilities* in *Disability Studies Quarterly* v. 18, no. 2 (Spring 1998): 126.

"**Richard L. Dugdale**," in *The American National Biography* (Oxford, 1998).

[A review](#) of Bruce A. Ryan's (ed) *The Family-School Connection: Theory, Research, and Practice* in *Disability Studies Quarterly* v. 17, no. 3 (Summer 1997): 192-193.

[A review](#) of Philip L. Safford's and Elizabeth J. Safford's *A History of Childhood & Disability* in *Disability Studies Quarterly* v. 17, no. 2 (Spring 1997).

["George S. Addams,"](#) in *Dictionary of Cleveland Biography* edited by David D. Van Tassel and John J. Grabowski (Indiana University Press, 1996).

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures and Papers (23)

"**E. v. Eve,**" delivered for the Osgoode Society for Legal History's workshop on September 27, 2023.

"**The Landscape of Modern Childhood,**" an invited discussion with a Doctoral Seminar on Approaches to Early Childhood Education - Graduate School of Education, Northeastern University on March 28, 2023.

"**A Comment on Daniel Cook's *The Moral Project of Childhood,***" delivered for the Social Science History Association's Conference in Philadelphia, November 12, 2021.

"**Presidential Address,**" delivered the dinner of the 10th Biennial Conference of the *Society for the History of Children and Youth* at Australian Catholic University in North Sydney on June 26, 2019.

"**Childhood and the Governmental State,**" an invited lecture delivered for the Faculty of Education and Society at Malmö University, Sweden on May 29, 2018.

"**Incommensurable Concepts, Institutional Challenges,**" an invited presentation delivered at The Present and Future of Childhood Studies: Practices and Pedagogies - A Symposium celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Department of Childhood Studies at Rutgers University - Camden, in Camden, New Jersey on May 4, 2018.

"**The Discursive Structure of Childhood,**" an invited lecture with "Understanding the Young Child 9400A" (Dr. W.A.Crocker, Instructor) - an international graduate seminar in the Faculty of Education, Western University on November 23, 2016.

"**The Importance of Reading Childhood Historically,**" a keynote address delivered for the *Finnish Society for Childhood Studies* and the *Child and Youth Research Institute of the University of Turku and Abo Akademi University*, Turku, Finland, June 8, 2016.

"**Seeing Learners as Social Actors,**" an invited discussion with "Understanding the Young Child 9400A" (Dr. W.A.Crocker, Instructor) - an international graduate seminar in the Faculty of Education, Western University on November 23, 2015.

"**On the Landscape of Modern Childhood**" an invited discussion with "Understanding the Young Child 9400A" (Dr. W.A.Crocker, Instructor) - an international graduate seminar in the Faculty of Education,

Western University on November 25, 2014.

"John Bunyan and *The Pilgrim's Progress*," an invited lecture delivered at *London South Collegiate Institute* on May 15, 2014.

"Childhood and Disciplinary Institutions in Anglo-American Culture," presented to *The Centre for American Studies* at *Western University* on February 7, 2013.

"Tensions on the Landscape of Modern Childhood," a keynote address delivered to *Barndom och ungdom i förändring (Childhood and Youth in Transition: Discipline and unrest in the Modern Welfare State)* Malmö University, Sweden on October 29, 2010.

"Children's Rights and the Landscape of Modern Childhood," an invited lecture delivered for *The Bishop's Friends - Diocese of Huron* in London, Ontario on October 20, 2010.

"What's in a Word? An Historian's Perspective on the Defense of 'Marriage,'" an invited presentation for the Men's group of Saint James Anglican Church, London, Ontario delivered February 8, 2009.

"Motherhood, Childhood, and Eugenics in America," an invited lecture presented at the [University of Western Ontario History Department](#) Seminar Series on October 11, 2007.

"A Red Herring: Literal vs. Metaphorical Readings of any Text - Including the Bible," an invited presentation for the "20-40" group of Saint James Anglican Church, London, Ontario delivered May 22, 2007.

Invited Lectures for the Graduate Students and the Faculty of the [Department of Child Studies at Linköping University](#), Sweden.

1st Lecture - **"How New is the 'New' Social Study of Childhood?: Mapping the History of Ideas about Childhood,"** April 27, 2006.

2nd Lecture - **"Heroes of their Own Minds: Mass Schooling and the Competent Individual in American Culture,"** April 28, 2006.

"If You're Against War in Iraq, You're in Good Company," delivered for Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Rockwall, Texas on November 23, 2002.

"The Economic Motivations for and Social Consequences of Pax-Americana," delivered for the North Texas Coalition for a Just-Peace in Dallas, Texas on October 15, 2002.

"In Search of the 'Real' World: The Rise of Extra-Curricular Activities at Two Cleveland Public High Schools, 1890 to 1945," delivered as an Andrew W. Mellon Lecture in History and Literature at Case Western Reserve University on March 17, 1998.

"Cognitive Class Theory and American Political Cultures: Understanding The Bell Curve," in Proceedings of the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Society for Disability Studies edited by E. Makas and S. Gabel (Lewiston, ME: The Edmund S. Muskie Institute of Public Affairs, 1997). A plenary paper delivered for the Society for Disability Studies in Washington D.C. on June 13, 1996.

Conference Presentations (33)

"Childhood and the Law in Canada" delivered for Kings University College - Research Week in London, Ontario on March 28, 2024.

"Recovering Records of Children and Youth at Trial: Courthouses, Law Libraries, and Archives in Ohio," delivered at the *Society for the History of Children and Youth* at University of Guelph in Ontario on June 10, 2023.

"Chasing Children's and Youth's Words and Actions," delivered at the *Children's History Society* online conference hosted by Manchester Metropolitan University, June 19, 2021.

"What does 'governmentality' have to offer the political and historical study of childhood and youth?" delivered as a plenary panel for the 10th Biennial Conference of the *Society for the History of Children and Youth* at Australian Catholic University in North Sydney on June 26, 2019.

"Recursive Texts, Discipline, and the Discourse of Poverty," delivered for the 10th Biennial Conference of the *Society for the History of Children and Youth* at Australian Catholic University in North Sydney on June 25, 2019.

"Was Master-Servant Childhood Nasty, Brutish, and Short?" delivered for the *Children's History Society's* conference *Horrible Histories? Children's Lives in Historical Contexts* at King's College London, London, England on June 18, 2016.

"How 'Irish' is Childhood History in Ireland? Some historiographic observations on Continuity and Difference," delivered for *Twenty Years A-Growing: an International Conference on the History of Irish Childhood from the Medieval to the Modern Age* at St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin, Ireland on June 9, 2014.

"Reading Childhood Historically with Foucault," delivered to the *Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Foucault Circle*, Malmö University, Sweden, June 6, 2014.

"The Terms of Master-Servant Childhood in English," 6th Biennial Conference of the [Society for the History of Children and Youth](#) at Nottingham University, United Kingdom, June 27, 2013.

"How Should We Conceptualize the History of Children (as Persons and Groups) and the History of Childhood (as a discourse of the Self)?" delivered for the 6th Biennial Conference of the [Society for the History of Children and Youth](#) at Columbia University, New York, NY on June 24, 2011.

"Never 'Little Adults': The Master-Servant Terms of Medieval and Early-Modern Childhood in English," presented for the *Faculty Speakers Series* at [King's University College](#) at the University of Western Ontario on March 18, 2011.

"Taking Ideas Seriously: The Tensions in the Interdisciplinary Study of Childhood," delivered for the 5th Biennial Conference of the [Society for the History of Children and Youth](#), Berkeley, California on July 11, 2009.

"Potential Paupers or Future Citizens? Migrating Children and the Politics of Care in Ohio during the

early 20-century," delivered for Children and Migration: identities, mobilities, and belonging(s) at [University College Cork](#), Ireland on April 9, 2008.

"Competent to Conduct his own Affairs': Individual Intelligence and Foster Children in Cleveland, Ohio between the World Wars," delivered for the [European Social Science History Conference](#) hosted by the [International Institute of Social History](#) in Lisbon, Portugal on February 27, 2008.

"Seeing Children as Social Actors," an invited lecture presented for Teachers As Scholars at King's in September 22, 2006 and March 28, 2007. [King's University College](#) at the University of Western Ontario.

"How New is the 'New' Sociology of Childhood?: Mapping the Landscape of Modern Ideas about Childhood," delivered for the [Canadian Historical Association](#) at York University, Toronto on May 29, 2006.

"How "New" is the New Sociology of Childhood," delivered for the the [Society for the History of Children and Youth](#) in Milwaukee, WI in August 2005.

"The Cultural Origins of the Superpower," delivered for the Faculty Lecture Series at [King's University College](#) at the University of Western Ontario on January 14, 2005.

"A Disastrous President: a fair assessment of G.W. Bush" delivered October 20, 2004 as part of a forum on the U.S. Presidential Election for the Political Science Club, Kings University College at the University of Western Ontario.

A Comment for "American Children as Twentieth-Century Revolutionaries," a panel presented at the [The Organization of American Historian's](#) annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts on March 26, 2004.

"Competency, Liberalism, and Age as a Category of Historical Analysis," presented at the [American Historical Association's](#) annual meeting in Washington, D.C. on January 9, 2004.

"The 'Competency' Within: Modern Childhood and the Origins of Welfare Services in America," delivered for the [Society for the History of Children and Youth](#) in Baltimore, Maryland on June 27, 2003.

"'Rebels from Modern Psychiatry': Foster Youths and Social Workers between the World Wars" presented to the [Society for the History of Children and Youth](#) in Milwaukee, WI on July 28, 2001.

"Otro Mundo Es Posible!" (Another World is Possible!), delivered at The Cesar Chavez March for Dignity and Amnesty in Dallas, Texas on March 31, 2001.

"'Free' Trade Rhetoric and the Rolling Back of Historic American Labor Victories," delivered at Responding to the Bush Agenda a Luncheon sponsored by Jobs With Justice in Dallas, Texas on February 17, 2001.

"Consuming Youth: Extra-Curricular Activities and the Rise of High School Life in America, 1890- 1940," presented at the [American Historical Association's](#) annual meeting in Seattle, Washington on January 9, 1998.

"Learning to be Adolescents: Youth Culture and High Schools in Cleveland, Ohio, 1890-1940," presented at the [Social Science History Association's](#) Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. on October 17, 1997.

"From Charity to Therapy: Youth and the Definition of Poverty during the Depressions of the 1890s and 1930s," presented to The Unintended Consequences of Policy Decisions: A National Policy History Conference sponsored by Bowling Green State University, Ohio on June 5, 1997.

"Unbinding Kin: Transforming Generational Reciprocity and the Political Economy of American Adolescence, 1870-1940," presented to the Carleton Conference of the History of the Family sponsored by Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada on May 16, 1997.

"Contracted Youth: Generational Politics, Education, and Labor Policies in the United States from 1870 to 1940," presented at Childhood and Old Age -- Equals or Opposites? an International Conference sponsored by Odense University, Denmark on April 9, 1997.

"Potential Paupers': Intelligence Testing, Eugenics, and Youth Custody in Early Twentieth Century Ohio," presented to the Kentucky State University, Institute for Liberal Studies' Sixth Interdisciplinary Conference on Science and Culture on March 30, 1995.

"Social Theory and Social Policy: The First Years of Ohio's Bureau of Juvenile Research, 1913- 1920," presented to the [Ohio Academy of History's](#) annual conference at Kent State University on April 25, 1994.

"Private and Public Spheres of Action: A Comparison of Policy Reform for the Feeble-Minded in Cleveland and Toronto, 1912-1922," presented to the Association for Research on Non-Profit Organizations and Voluntary Action's annual conference in Toronto, Canada on October 30, 1993.

HONOURS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

Nominee for the Bank of Nova Scotia, University of Western Ontario Alumni Association and University Students' Council Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching for the 2006-07 academic year.

The Jane and Cecil Lyman Prize for the 1997-1998 year, awarded for excellence in a dissertation by the Department of History at Case Western Reserve University.

1997 Article Prize awarded by the History of Science Society's Forum for the History of Human Science.

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellow, at CWRU. A dissertation writing grant for the Fall of 1997.

Armington Fellow for Studies on Values in Children. A dissertation research grant, 1995 to 1997.

Emma N. Plank Research Fellow. The Association for the Care of Children's Health, Summer, 1994.

The Outstanding First Year Graduate Student Award in History. Awarded by the Department of History, Case Western Reserve University, May 1993.

COURSES TAUGHT (27)

Introductory level (5)

1. POL 1020 - Introduction to Political Science
2. CSI 1025 Introduction to Childhood and Social Institutions (also CSI 1020E)
3. HST 111 - Introduction to U.S. History to 1865
4. HST 1301 - Themes in American History
5. HST 152 - Other Americans: Race and Ethnicity in American History

Upper Division (18)

6. CYS 2210 - Childhood and Public Policy (also CSI 2200E)
7. CYS 2212 - Childhood and the Law (also CSI 2253 and CSI 2250)
8. HST 2301 - Issues in American History
9. POL 3309 - Social Policy
10. CSI 3310 - Researching Childhood
11. ED 3314 - American Public Schools
12. HST 398 - American Public Policy in Historical Perspective
13. CYS 3313 - Research Proposals Using Discourse Analysis
14. CSI 3360 - Childhood and Discourse Theory
15. CSI 3361 - History of Childhood in Canada
16. CSI 3364 - Childhood and Governmentality
17. CSI 3393 - England/Canada Summer Institute
18. CSI 3395 - Sweden/Canada Summer Institute
19. HSTY 3851 - Capitalism and the Law
20. HST 4378 - Politics and Labor in the U.S.
21. CSI 4411 - Research Seminar in Childhood and Social Institutions
22. CSI 4412 - Senior Paper in Childhood and Social Institutions
23. POL 4444 - Constitutional Law

Graduate School (5)

23. HUIH 6313 - Childhood in American History
24. HUIH 6314 - Childhood in Social Thought
25. HUIH 6342 - American Political Cultures
26. HUIH 7368 - Modernity and Historical Imagination
27. HIS 9302 - Early Modern Anglo-American Political and Social Thought

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION - outside of the home university

President, *Society for the History of Children and Youth*, 2017-2019.

Editor, *Society for the History of Children and Youth*, 2017-2023.

Editorial Board, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, 2024-present.

Editorial Board, *Child and Youth Studies Dialogues*, 2016-present.

Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press - *Children, Youth, and War* Series, 2015-present.

Editorial Board, Palgrave Macmillan Press - *History of Childhood* Series, 2014-present.

Managing Editor, Book-Review Editor, Co-Founder, *H-Childhood*, 1998-2017.

Vice-President, *Society for the History of Children and Youth*, 2015-2017.

Publications Committee, *H-Net*, 2009-2013.

Executive Committee, *Society for the History of Children and Youth*, 2009-2011.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Chair, Dept. of Interdisciplinary Prog. King's University College at Western University. 2008-09; 2015-16.

CSI Program Coordinator, King's University College at Western University. 2008-09; 2015-16; 2020-21.

Program Coordinator - Social Justice and Peace Studies, King's University College at the Western University. July 2012-July 2014.

Assistant Professor, Historical Studies, University of Texas at Dallas. 1999-2003.

Instructor, (T-P-T) Cleveland State University, Dept. of History, Fall 1998.