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**EDUCATION**

- 1994/1998 M.A./Ph.D University of Chicago, English Language and Literature  
1993 B.A. Trinity University *magna cum laude* Economics and English

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

- 2020-present Professor, Department of English, University of Connecticut  
2008-20 Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Connecticut  
2001-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of English, University of Connecticut  
1999-2001 Lecturer, Department of English, Texas Christian University

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

**Monographs**

- *John Donne and Early Modern Legal Culture: The End of Equity in the Satyres* (Duquesne UP, 2015). \*Received John Donne Society Distinguished Publication of 2015 Award. Reviewed in *Renaissance Quarterly*, *SEL*, *Modern Philology*, *Choice*, *Style*, *John Donne Journal*.
- *Rethinking the Turn to Religion in Early Modern English Literature* (Palgrave, 2008).

**Edited Volumes**

- Principal Textual Editor and Associate General Editor for *Variorum Edition of the Poetry of John Donne*
  - Vols. 4.2 and 4.3: *The Songs and Sonets* (forthcoming, Indiana UP, 2022)
  - Vol. 7.2: *Divine Poems* (Indiana UP, 2021)
  - Vol. 5: *Verse Epistles* (Indiana UP, 2019)
- Contributing Commentary Editor for *Variorum Edition of the Poetry of John Donne* Vol. 4.1: *The Songs and Sonets* (Indiana UP, 2017).

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

- "Edward Herbert's Cosmopolitan State" in Kevin Curran, ed., *Making Renaissance Personhood* (Edinburgh UP, 2019): 210-31.
- "John Donne and the Virtue of Religion," *Religion and Literature* 46 (2019 for 2017): 50-60.
- "Law," in Michael Schoenfeldt, ed., *John Donne in Context* (Cambridge UP, 2019), 39-48.
- "The Texts and Date of John Donne's 'To Christ'," *Notes and Queries* 65:4 (Dec 2018): 568-72.
- "Church Controversy," in Andrew Escobedo, ed., *Edmund Spenser in Context* (Cambridge UP, 2016), 33-41.
- "Donne's Sermons in the New Edition," *Review of English Studies* (June 2016): 802-806.
- "Legal Evidence, Self Betrayal, and the Case of John Donne's 'Perfume'," *Modern Philology* 112:1 (Aug 2014): 130-53.

- "The Death of Christ in and as Secular Law," in Julia Reinhard Lupton and Graham Hammill, eds., *Political Theology and Early Modernity* (U of Chicago P, 2012), 264-81.
- "Bonds, Need, and Morality in *King Lear*," in Margaret Sonser Breen, ed., *Critical Insights: Good and Evil* (Salem Press, 2012), 200-12.
- "Ars Praedicandi," in Peter McCullough et al., eds., *The Oxford Handbook of the Early Modern Sermon* (Oxford UP, 2011), 4-20.
- "The Formal Verse Satire," in Jeanne Shami et al., eds., *The Oxford Handbook of John Donne Studies* (Oxford UP, 2011), 122-33.
- "Teaching the Renaissance Bible, Fully and Perfectly," in Margaret Ferguson and Susannah Monta, eds., *Approaches to Teaching Early Modern English Prose* (MLA Publications, 2010), 344-52.
- "Donne and the State of Exception" in Jeanne Shami, ed., *Renaissance Tropologies* (Pittsburgh: Duquesne UP, 2008), pp. 63-88.
- "Hard Harts and Scandal" in Mary A. Papazian, ed., *The Sacred and Profane in English Renaissance Literature* (Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2008), 236-52.
- "Herbert and Exactness" *ELR* 36 (2006): 278-303.
- "Religious Criticism, the Verse Epistle, and Donne's Daring Discretion" *Christianity and Literature* (2005): 27-50.
- "Samuel Daniel and Edification" *SEL* 44 (2004): 59-76.
- "John Donne's *Via Pauli*" *JEJP* 100 (2001): 224-46.
- "Puritan *Disciplina* and Elizabethan *Rhetorica*: Or, Why is this Woman Wearing 'Broidures'?" *Modern Philology* 98 (2000): 175-82.
- "Reforming George Gascoigne" *Exemplaria* 10 (1998): 329-70.

## RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- University of Connecticut English Department: Promotion, Tenure, Reappointment Committee (2009-13, 2018-19); Executive Committee (2015-16); Mentoring Committee (2014-17); Search Committees (2013, 2017)
- University of Connecticut, Hartford Campus: Academic Integrity Committee (2018-present); Hartford Community Collaborations Committee (2018-present)
- John Donne Society: President (2014-15); Secretary/Treasurer (2010-); Prize Committee (2020-)
- *English Literary Renaissance*: Editorial Board (2019-)
- Renaissance English Text Society, Council Member (2018-23)
- NEH Grant Reviewer: Scholarly Editions (2016)
- Manuscript Reviewer: *ANQ*; *Christianity and Literature*, *Huntington Library Quarterly*, *Modern Philology*, *PMLA*, *Religion and Literature*, *Review of English Studies*, *Spenser Studies*; Ashgate, Delaware University Press, Fairleigh Dickinson University Press, Northwestern University Press.

## RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

- John Donne Society Distinguished Publication Award (2001 and 2015)
- NEH Major Research Grant for Donne *Variorum* (co-PI, \$270K; 2014-17)
- UConn Humanities Institute Faculty Fellow (2013-14)