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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Harvard Law School, Assistant Professor of Law, Cambridge, MA, 2015-present

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Department of History, M.A., 2012, Ph.D., 2015

Dissertation: *A Felonious State of Mind: Mens Rea in Thirteenth- and Fourteenth-Century England*
(Co-Chairs: Thomas A. Green and Charles Donahue)

Paper Prizes: Arthur Fondiler Dissertation Prize, University of Michigan (2016)
Honorable Mention, ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award (2015)
Medieval Academy of America Graduate Student Prize for best grad student paper (2013)
American Society for Legal History Kathryn T. Preyer Award (2013)

Fellowships: University of Michigan History Department Finishing Fellowship (2015)
Rackham Humanities Dissertation Fellowship (2013-2014)
Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship (2012-2013)
Rackham Centennial Spring/Summer Fellowship (2012)
Gladys Davis Fellowship, University of Michigan Department of History (2012)

Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2007

Internship: U.S. Attorney's Office, Boston, MA, Criminal Appeals Division (2006)
Fellowship: Harvard Law School Summer Research Fellowship (2007)

Harvard College, A.B., *magna cum laude* with highest honors in History, Phi Beta Kappa, 1997

Paper Prize: Colton Award for excellence in preparation of senior thesis in Department of History (1997)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book:

Felony and the Guilty Mind in Medieval England (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Studies in Legal History Series, 2019). <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108670890>

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Tales of the Living Dead: Dealing with Doubt in Medieval English Law,” forthcoming (accepted with revisions, *Speculum*, 2019).

“Trial by Ordeal by Jury in Medieval England, or Saints and Sinners in Literature and Law.” In *Emotion, Violence, Vengeance and Law in the Middle Ages: Essays in Honour of William Ian Miller*, edited by Kate Gilbert and Stephen D. White. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Paper Prize: Awarded Honorable Mention for the 2019 Sutherland Prize for best paper on English legal history by the American Society for Legal History.

“A Crossroads in Criminal Procedure: The Assumptions Underlying England’s Adoption of Trial by Jury for Crime” (coauthored with Thomas A. Green). In *Law and Society in Later Medieval England and Ireland: Essays in Honour of Paul Brand*, edited by Travis Baker, 51-81. New York: Routledge, 2018.

“The Devil’s Daughter of Hell Fire: Anger’s Role in Medieval English Felony Cases.” *Law and History Review* 35:1 (2017): 155-200.

“Law and Equity in a Medieval English Manor Court.” In *Texts and Contexts in Legal History: Essays in Honor of Charles Donahue*, edited by John Witte, Jr., Sara McDougall, and Anna di Robilant, 257-275. Berkeley: Robbins Collection, 2016.

“Felonia felonice facta: Felony and Intentionality in Medieval England.” *Journal of Criminal Law and Philosophy* 9:3 (2015): 397-421.

“Quincy’s Latin Legal Maxims.” In *Portrait of a Patriot: The Major Political and Legal Papers of Josiah Quincy Junior*, vol. 2, edited by Daniel R. Coquillette and Neil Longley York, 323-427. Boston: Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 2007.

Shorter Works:

Review of William Chester Jordan, *From England to France: Felony and Exile in the High Middle Ages*. *The Mediaeval Journal* 6:1 (2016): 146-149.

“Felonies.” In *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, edited by Jay S. Albanese (2014).

Works in Progress:

“Late Ordeal Practice in Medieval England.”

“Intoxication in the Medieval English Common Law.”

INVITED TALKS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

“Finding Facts in Medieval English Law: The Strategies of Confessors and Coroners,” *16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, St. Louis, MO (upcoming July 2020).

Invited Instructor, Seminar on *Kahler v. Kansas*, 2020 Law and Ethics Fellowship Program, Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College (upcoming February 14, 2020).

Author-Meets-Reader: Elizabeth Papp Kamali, *Felony and the Guilty Mind in Medieval England*, American Society for Legal History Conference, Boston, MA; Commentators: Steven Bednarski, Richard Helmholz, and Shannon McSheffrey (November 22, 2019).

Harvard Law School Library Book Talk: *Felony and the Guilty Mind in Medieval England* by Elizabeth Papp Kamali; Respondents: Charles Donahue, Intisar Rabb, and Nicholas Watson (November 13, 2019).

“Dealing with Doubt in Medieval English Law,” Respondent: Nicholas Vincent (University of East Anglia), Davis Center Seminar, Princeton University (September 20, 2019).

“Tales of the Living Dead: Dealing with Doubt in Medieval English Criminal and Civil Law,” British Legal History Conference, St Andrews, Scotland (July 12, 2019).

“Felony and Mens Rea in Medieval England,” Federal Judicial Center Law and Society Program, Harvard Law School (April 25, 2019).

“Felony and the Guilty Mind in Medieval England,” Invited Lecture, St. Jerome’s University / University of Waterloo, Ontario (January 17, 2019).

Respondent, “Copy, Licence, Bill, and Bond: Law and the Documentary Revolution in Late-Medieval England” by Tom Johnson, Davis Center Seminar, Princeton University (December 14, 2018).

“Drunk on AALT: Drunkenness and the Medieval English Common Law,” Respondent: Charles Donahue (Harvard Law School), American Society for Legal History Conference, Houston, TX (November 10, 2018).

“Tales of the Living Dead: Dealing with Doubt in Medieval English Criminal and Civil Law,” Northwestern University School of Law Faculty Workshop (November 5, 2018).

“Tales of the Living Dead: Dealing with Doubt in Medieval English Criminal and Civil Law,” University of Minnesota Law School Legal History Workshop, Minneapolis, MN (October 11, 2018).

“A Wykkede Stirrynge of Herte: Felony and Mens Rea in Medieval England,” Invited Lecture, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel (June 18, 2018).

“From Trial by Ordeal to Trial by Jury,” Federal Judicial Center Law and Society Program, Harvard Law School (April 24, 2018).

“The Living Dead: The Legal Afterlife of a Classical Trial Tale,” Respondent: Paul Brand (All Souls College, Oxford), Medieval Academy of America Meeting, Atlanta, GA (March 2, 2018).

“Trial by Ordeal by Jury in Medieval England, or Saints and Sinners in Literature and Law,” William & Mary Law School Faculty Enrichment Workshop (January 11, 2018).

“Trial by Ordeal by Jury in Medieval England,” Penn Law Legal History Workshop (October 11, 2017).

“Gossip Networks, Craft Connections, and Legal Investigation: Homicide Inquests in London, 1321-1340,” British Legal History Conference, London, England (July 6, 2017).

“Judging Judges: Three Tales as a Window into Medieval English Adjudication,” Respondent, James Q. Whitman (Yale Law School), American Society for Legal History Conference, Toronto, Ontario (October 29, 2016).

“The Sources of Medieval English Legal History: Law and Literature, Law in Literature, Law *as* Literature,” Medieval Studies Seminar (Looking for Law in All the Wrong Places: Medieval Legal History and the Problem of Sources), Cambridge, MA (September 12, 2016).

- “Perilous and Prosaic: Felony Judging in Medieval England,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 14, 2016).
- “The Devil’s Daughter of Hell Fire: Anger’s Role in Medieval English Felony Cases,” Stanford Law & Humanities Workshop (January 12, 2016).
- “Anger’s Place in the Medieval English Law of Felony,” Yale Legal History Forum (November 17, 2015).
- “Anger and Criminal Intent in Medieval English Law,” Law and Governance in Pre-Modern Britain, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario (October 24, 2015).
- Respondent, Symposium on “Law, Legal Culture, and Lived Lives in the Medieval North,” Harvard University (October 9, 2015).
- “Common Law for an Uncommon City: Conflict between Royal and Local Authority at the 1321 London Eyre,” The British Legal History Conference, Reading, England (July 8, 2015).
- “A Wykkede Stirrynge of Herte: The Role of Anger in Medieval English Felony,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 17, 2015).
- “Anger’s Role in Medieval English Felony Trials,” Emotion in the Courtroom, University of St Andrews, Scotland (May 5, 2015).
- “Mens Rea and Judging in Late Medieval England,” Premodern Colloquium, University of Michigan (April 12, 2015).
- “Mens Rea and the Meaning of Felony in Medieval England,” Legal History Roundtable, Boston College Law School (January 22, 2015).
- “The Devil’s Daughter of Hell Fire: The Role of Anger in Medieval English Felony Adjudication,” Respondent, David J. Seipp (Boston University School of Law), Pre-Conference Workshop on Medieval Legal History, American Society for Legal History Conference, Denver, CO (November 6, 2014).
- “A Felonious State of Mind: Felony and Mens Rea in Medieval England,” Respondent: Karl Shoemaker (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Kathryn T. Preyer Prize Panel, American Society for Legal History Conference, Miami, FL (November 8, 2013).
- “The Authority to Bind and Loose: Guilt Assessment in Medieval England,” The British Legal History Conference, Glasgow, Scotland (July 12, 2013).
- “The Authority to Bind and Loose: Guilt Assessment in Fourteenth-Century England,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 10, 2013).
- “A Felonious State of Mind: Felony and Mens Rea in Medieval England,” Medieval Academy of America Meeting, Knoxville, TN (April 6, 2013).
- “Felony and Mens Rea in Medieval England,” Faculty Brownbag, University of Kentucky Law School (February 22, 2013).

“Felony in the (Digital) Archives,” Thoughts on the Future of the Past, a symposium hosted by the Medieval and Early Modern Studies program at the University of Michigan (September 7, 2012).

“*Felonia Felonice Facta: Felony and Intentionality in Medieval England*,” Respondents: Antony Duff (University of Minnesota Law School) and Lindsay Farmer (University of Glasgow School of Law), Criminal Responsibility and Its History, an invitation-only workshop at the University of Minnesota Law School (April 13, 2012).

“Royal City, Self-Ruled City: Orality, Writing, and the Legal Status of Fourteenth-Century London,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May 14, 2011).

“The ‘Idea of Rome’ as a Key to Understanding Roman Law Influence in the Age of Glanvill and Bracton,” Respondent: Richard H. Helmholz (University of Chicago School of Law), American Society for Legal History Conference, Philadelphia, PA (November 20, 2010).

“The ‘Idea of Rome’ and the Medieval English Common Law,” University of Michigan Medieval Brownbag Series (October 11, 2010).

“Royal City, Self-Ruled City: Orality, Writing, and the Legal Status of Fourteenth-Century London,” Respondent: Ana María León, Writing Cities Workshop, MIT, Cambridge, MA; (October 1, 2010).

“Rome in the Medieval English Legal Imagination,” Respondent: Rabia Belt (University of Michigan), University of Michigan Law School, Student Research Roundtable (October 5, 2009).

“Provocation Doctrine Reevaluated: Self-Help Homicide of Adulterers in Ancient Athens and Modern America,” Harvard Law School Summer Research Program (August 21, 2007).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, 2015-present

Criminal Law (Fall 2016, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)

Medieval English Law, a reading group (Fall 2016)

English Legal History, cross-listed with FAS as Medieval Studies 117 (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Mind and Criminal Responsibility in the Anglo-American Tradition (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)

Bloodfeuds in the Icelandic Sagas, a 1L reading group (Fall 2015)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Pre-Modern Europe, Prof. Katherine French (Fall 2014)

The Origins of Europe II (1000-1500), Prof. Hussein Fancy (Winter 2012)

Early Medieval Europe, Prof. Paolo Squatriti (Fall 2010)

Late Medieval Europe, Visiting Prof. Ted Blanton (Winter 2010)

Medieval, Renaissance, Reformation, Prof. Diane Owen Hughes (Fall 2009)

LEGAL AND FINANCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Edwards, Angell, Palmer & Dodge, LLP, Boston, MA, *Summer Associate*, 2006

Orion Consultants, New York, NY, *Associate*, 1997-2004

Advised broker/dealers on their relationships with institutional investors in the fixed income arena. Managed client relationships with Lehman Brothers, Chase Securities, and PaineWebber.

CASA of Tulare County, Visalia, CA, *Court-Appointed Special Advocate*, 2001-2004

Represented children in foster care in juvenile court hearings as a trained volunteer advocate.

OTHER ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Prof. Daniel Coquillette, HLS History Project, *Research Assistant*, 2005-2007

Researched history of Harvard Law School, focusing on Isaac Royall, founder of Harvard's first chair in law.

Translated and annotated the Latin legal maxims compiled by Josiah Quincy, Jr.

Prof. Don Babai, Islamic Investment Project, *Research Assistant*, 1994-1997

Investment study involving the faculty of the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard Business School, and Harvard Law School.

Prof. George H. Williams, *Editorial Assistant*, 1996-1997

Assisted with final stages of manuscript entitled *Divinings: An Ecclesiastical History of Harvard*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Section Leader for 1L Section Three, Harvard Law School, 2019-2020.

Section Leader for 1L Section Five, Harvard Law School, 2018-2019.

Harvard Law School Library Committee, 2016-present.

Advising Faculty, Harvard Law School Program of Study in Law and History, 2015-present.

Reviewer, Harvard Law School Stephen L. Werner Prize in Criminal Justice, 2019.

Mentor, Emerging Leaders Program, Harvard Law School, 2019-2020.

Harvard University Standing Committee on Medieval Studies, 2015-present.

Events and Research Subcommittee, 2015-2019.

Chair, Events and Research Subcommittee, Spring 2018-Spring 2019.

Harvard Initiative for Learning & Teaching (HILT) Grant Faculty Selection Committee, 2018.

Faculty Coordinator (with Adriaan Lanni and Tamar Herzog), Harvard Law School Annual Lecture on Latin American and European Legal History, sponsored by the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and Fundación Asisa, 2016-present.

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICE

Associate Editor (Book Reviews, Europe), *Law and History Review*, 2017-present.

J. Willard Hurst Book Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, 2018.

Advisory Board, Premodern Crime and Punishment series, University of Amsterdam Press, 2017-present.

Collaborating Member, History of Law and Emotions Research Cluster (Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions and the Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research, St Andrews, Scotland), 2016-present.

Article Referee, *American Journal of Legal History* (2019), *Crime, Histoire et Sociétés* (2019), *Fragments: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Ancient & Medieval Pasts* (2016), *History Compass* (2019), *Speculum* (2019), *Yale Law Journal* (2017).

Book Referee, *Yale University Press* (2019).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association, 2015-present.

American Historical Association, 2008-present.

American Society for Legal History, 2001-present.
Local Arrangements Committee, 2019.
Nominating Committee, elected in 2019 for 3-year term.

Ames Foundation, Officer, 2017-present.

The Early English Text Society, 2017-present.

Fourteenth Century Society, 2013-present. Secretary, 2014-2016.

Law and Society Association, 2018-present.

Medieval Academy of America, 1998-present.

North American Conference on British Studies (NACBS), 2018-present.

Selden Society, 2009-present.

LANGUAGES

Strong reading knowledge of Middle English, Spanish, French (including Anglo-Norman), Latin. Elementary reading knowledge of German. Rudimentary Persian.

BAR ADMISSION

Member of the New York Bar.