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CURRICULUM VITAE
University of Idaho

NAME: Kittell, Ellen E.

DATE: October 15, 2019

RANK OR TITLE: Professor and Interim Chair

DEPARTMENT: History

Director: Religious Studies Program

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: July 19, 1993

DATE OF TENURE: July, 1999

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: July 2015

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Ph.D. (History). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1983).

M.A. (History). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1978).

B.A. (History and Literature). Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon (1973).

EXPERIENCE:

2018-2020: Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Idaho

2017, Spring: Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Idaho

2016, Spring: Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Idaho

2015, Full Professor, University of Idaho

2014, Exchange Professor to Pau, France, University Study Abroad Consortium

2009, Exchange Professor to Viterbo, Italy, University Study Abroad Consortium

2003, Exchange Professor to Torino, Italy, University Study Abroad Consortium

2000, Exchange Professor to Lüneburg, Germany, University Study Abroad Consortium

1999-2015, Associate Professor (tenured), University of Idaho

1993-1999, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho

1991-1992, Visiting Assistant Professor, Lewis and Clark College (On leave from San Diego State University)

1989-1993 Assistant Professor (tenured 1993), San Diego State University,

1987-1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

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1985-1987 Visiting Assistant Professor; California State University, Chico

1984-1985 Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University

1983-1984 Lecturer, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Reformation, Early Modern Europe, English history to the present, legal and constitutional history; gender in pre-modern Europe, pre-colonial African history; history of food.

History Courses Developed:

ISEM (Honors): Food, History, and Literature

Food through the Ages

Seminar in the History of Food

Africa in Rebellion

Age of African Empires

Medieval English Constitutional History

Pilgrims, Merchants, and Heretics: The History of Southern France to 1610

Saints

The Medieval Church

The Medieval State

The Reformation

The Renaissance

The Renaissance in Italy

Tudor-Stuart Britain

Women in Pre-Modern History

Courses Taught

ISEM 101, Food, History and Literature (F2019)

HIS 101, History of Civilization I (F1993–1995; F2014; SS2001–2003; 2005–2006; 2008; 2014-2017)

HIS 101H, History of Civilization I (Honors) (F1997–1998; 2000–2009; 2013)

HIS 102, History of Civilization II (S1999; S2001; S2002; S2011, S2012; S2013; S2014)

HIS 102H, History of Civilization II (Honors) (S1994; S1998; S2008)

CORE 115, Rites of Passage I: Great Literature, Art, and Music (F2004; F2005)

CORE 165, Rites of Passage II: Great Literature, Art, and Music (S2004; S2005)

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HIS 290, The Historian's Craft (sophomore methods course) (F1996; 1999–2000; 2010–12; 2016; 2018)

HIS 331, Age of African Empires (F1996; F2002; F2005; F2011; SS2007; F2010; S2018)

HIS 357, Women in Pre-Modern European History (F2001; F2004; F2008; F2012; F2014, 2017)

HIS 371, History of England to 1688 (F2005; S2002; S2013; S2011; F2017)

HIS 372, History of England from 1688 (F1998; S2010; SS2013)

HIS 401/501, Senior Seminar (topic: History of European Women) (S2006)

HIS 401/501, Senior Seminar (topic: History of Food) (S2012)

HIS 401H, Honors Seminar (topic: Africa in Rebellion) (S2007; S2011)

HIS 402, History Colloquium: Medieval Women (F1997)

HIS 402, History Colloquium: Saints (S1999)

HIS 404/504, ST: Saints (F1999)

HIS 404, ST: The Renaissance in Italy (F2003; S2009)

HIS 404/504, ST: History of Food (S2014)

HIS 404, ST: Pilgrims, Merchants, and Heretics: The History of Southern France to 1610 (S2014)

HIS 442/542/RELS 442, The Medieval Church (F1995; F1997; F2001; F2004; F2006; F2009; F2011; F2013, F2015, F2017, F2019)

HIS 443/542/RELS 443, The Medieval State (F1994; F1996; F1998; F2000; F2002; S2006; F2008; F2010; F2014, F2016, F2018)

HIS 445/545, Medieval English Constitutional History (S2003; S2003; S2007; S2011; S2016)

History 447/547/RELS 447, The Renaissance (S2008; F2010; SS2012; F2013)

History 448/548/RELS 448, The Reformation (SS2006; SS2008; S2013, S2017, S2019)

History 449/549, Tudor-Stuart Britain (F2009; F2012)

Undergraduate students advised:

Undergraduate Students: roughly 15–20 per academic semester

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Graduate Students advised (committee members):

Mark Schreiter, MA History (1994)
Ivan Peterson, MA History (2005, chair)
Nancy Petersen, MA History (2007, chair)
Dianna Bell, MA Anthropology (2008)
Sarah Bellian, MA History (2009)
Christi Stone, MA History (2009)
Jemima Bauer, MA Music (2013)
Crystal Graham, MA English (2013)
William Malgren, MA English (2013)
Danial Fogt, MA History (2014)
Shalae Warner, PhD History, (2019)
Melissa Courtnage, MA History, (2016)
Amelia White, MA History, (2016)
Amy Pendegraft MA (2017)
Ben Bridges MA (2017)
Kelli Sichmeller in course
Mecarte Sichmeller in course
Steven Carter in course
Mykaila Imhoff in course
Lee Berryhill

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Monographs

Kittell, Ellen E. *From Ad Hoc to Routine: A Case Study in Medieval Bureaucracy*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 1991.

Edited Books

Kittell Ellen E. and Mary Suydam, eds. *The Texture of Society. Medieval Women in the Southern Low Countries*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan: 2004.

Kittell, Ellen E. and Thomas Madden, eds. *Medieval and Renaissance Venice, Essays in Honor of Donald E Queller*. Champaign, Illinois: University of Illinois Press: Champaign-Urbana, 1999.

Refereed Essays and Journal Articles

- "Entitled Participation: Titles, Identity, and Gender in Late Medieval Flanders" (in press).
- "Widows and wives in medieval Flanders" with Kurt Queller *Social History* 41 n. 4 (2016), 436-454; also in *Gender in Medieval Culture: Constructions of Medieval Femininity* (Routledge, 2018)
http://explore.tandfonline.com/content/ah/gender-in-medieval-culture-themed-collection?utm_medium=email&utm_source=EmailStudio&utm_campaign=JMH01962_2845253
- "Death and taxes: mortmain payments and the authority of the Count in fourteenth-century Flanders" *Continuity and Change* 28 n. 2 (2013), 187-211.
- "Half as much as a man"? Gender ideology and practice in medieval Flanders" *Journal of Women's History*. 23 n. 1 (Spring, 2011), 132-154.
- "Travelling for atonement: Civilly imposed pilgrimages in medieval Flanders" *Canadian Journal for Netherlandic Studies/Revue canadienne d'étude néerlandaises* 31 n. 2 (Fall, 2010).
- "Patriarchal imperialism and the narrative of women's history" in L. Timmel Duchamp, ed. *Narrative Power: Encounters, Celebrations, Struggles*. Seattle: Aqueduct Press, 2010, 40-58.
- "Reconciliation or punishment: Women, community, and malfaction in the medieval county of Flanders" in Ellen E. Kittell and Mary Suydam, eds. *The Texture of Society. Medieval Women in the Southern Low Countries*. New York, Palgrave Macmillan: 2004, 3-30.
- "Whether man or woman": Gender inclusivity in the town ordinances of medieval Douai" with Kurt Queller *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 30 n. 1 (Winter 2000), 63-100.
- "The construction of women's social identity in medieval Douai" *Journal of Medieval History* 25 n. 3 (1999), 215-227.
- "From the office of ambassador to the dishonorable patrician: Venetian historiography and the life of Donald Queller" (with Thomas Madden) in *Medieval and Renaissance Venice* edited by E. Kittell and T. Madden (Champaign, IL, 1999), 1-25.
- "Testaments of two cities: A comparative analysis of the wills of medieval Genoa and Douai" *European Review of History* 5 n. 1 (1998), 47-82.

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"Women, audience and public acts in medieval Flanders" *Journal of Women's History* 10 n. 3 (Autumn, 1998), 74-96.

"Guardianship over Women in medieval Flanders: A reappraisal" *Journal of Social History* Vol. 13 n. 4 (Summer, 1998), 897-930.

"Toward a perspective on women, sex and witches in the later middle ages" in *Von Menschen und Ihren Zeichen*, Ingrid Matschinegg, Brigitte Rath and Barbara Schuh, eds., Bielefeld, 1990, 13-40.

"Flemish female misdeeds: A speculation" in *Female Power in the Middle Ages*, Karen Glente and Lise Winther Jensen, eds. Copenhagen, 1989, 105-128.

"Women in the Administration of the Count of Flanders" in *Frau und spätmittelalterlicher Alltag*. Publication of the Instituts für spätmittelalterliche Realienkunde Österreichs, #9 (Vienna, 1986), 487-508.

"Jakemon of Deinze, General Receiver of Flanders, 1292-1300: A Study in Administrative History" (with D.E. Queller), *Revue belge de philologie et d'histoire* 61 (1982), 286-321.

"Was Thibaut of Champagne the Leader of the Fourth Crusade?" *Byzantion* 51 (1981), 557-565.

Encyclopedia entries

"Burgundian Netherlands" in Margaret C. Schaus (ed.), *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia* (New York, Routledge, 2006), 96-97.

"Flanders" in Margaret C. Schaus (ed.), *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia* (New York, Routledge, 2006), 294-295.

Digital uploads

"How Others Saw Them: Official Records, Identity and Women in Medieval Flanders." (Leeds, England, July, 2017; uploaded to Academia.edu and ResearchGate.net).

"What is in a First Name: Evidence from mortmain payment in late medieval Courtrai and Tiel" (Leuven, Belgium, May, 2016; uploaded to Academia.edu and ResearchGate.net).

Honors and Awards:

- 2017 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)
- 2017 Teaching Excellence Award
- 2016 Idaho Humanities Council Fellowship (\$3500)
- 2014 Council on International Educational Exchange Professional Development Grant, "Modern Debates Along an Ancient Way" \$2000.
- 2014 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)
- 2013 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)
- 2012 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)
- 2010 Humanities Fellows Participant
- 2007 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)
- 2006 Alumni Award (for excellent in Teaching)
- 2002 Vandal Helping Hand Award (Award for Teaching)
- 2001 Alumni Award (for excellent in Teaching)
- 2001 Alumni Award (for excellent in Teaching)
- 2001 Vandal Helping Hand Award (Award for Teaching)
- 1996 *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. (1996).
- 1994 *From Ad Hoc to Routine* nominated for the John Nicholas Brown Prize of The Medieval Academy of America .
- 1992 *From Ad Hoc to Routine* nominated for the Herbert Baxter Adams Prize of the American Historical Association.
- 1990 Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award, San Diego State University.
- 1995, Seed Grant, University of Idaho
- 1990 Affirmative Action Grant, San Diego State University
- 1989 California Mini-Grant, San Diego State University
- 1989 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend.
- 1986 Professional Development Award, California State University
- 1983 Swain Prize for Graduate Student Publication.
- 1982-1983 Babcock Fellow, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 1981-1982 University Fellow, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 1981 Laurence M. Larson Prize for the Best English or Medieval Preliminary Doctoral Examinations.
- 1980-1981 Fulbright Scholar to Belgium.
- 1979 Swain Prize for the Best Graduate Student Essay in History.

Languages (Reading knowledge)

French (medieval and modern), Dutch (medieval and modern), Latin, German, Italian.