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Background

Education

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Employment

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Publications

Books

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- "Legislating and Evading: Florentine Laws and Practices Regarding Repudiation of Inheritance," Convegno "Famiglie e Poteri in Città," Lucca, 9-10 June 2005
- "Social Capital and Legal Capital in Vendetta: A Fifteenth-Century Florentine Feud in and out of Court" to Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, March 16, 2006
- "Social Capital and Legal Capital in Vendetta: A Fifteenth-Century Florentine Feud in and out of Court", Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, San Francisco, March 25, 2006
- "Fideicommissum and Family: The Orsini di Bracciano," The Orsini: Conference and Exhibit, UCLA, February 2, 2007
- "Minding the 'Fine Print': Lawyers, Legal Obligations, and Politics in Savonarolan Florence," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, October 28, 2007
- "Lawyers and Housecraft in Renaissance Florence: The Politics of Private Law Consilia," Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, Chicago, April 4, 2008
- "Dowry and Remarriage: The Inheritance of a Thrice Married Florentine," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, October 24, 2008
- "Bartolus's Definition of Family: An Aspect of Juridical Thought at Petrarch's Time," Petrarca e il Diritto, Padua (Italy), March 10, 2011
- "Bartolus of Sassoferrato: Defining Family in Law" at the annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Montreal, March 25, 2011
- "Dos Non Teneat Locum Legittime: Dowry as a Woman's Inheritance in Early Quattrocento Florence," Law and Marriage in Medieval and Early Modern Times, Copenhagen, May 4-5, 2011
- "Being the Heir: Gender, Kinship, and Inheritance in Early Renaissance Florence," Eighteenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, March 8-10, 2012

"Protecting Dowries in Law in Renaissance Florence," Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, Washington, DC, March 22-24, 2012

"Intestate Inheritance as a Family Matter: Ius Commune, Statutes, and Cases from Florence," How Nordic Was Nordic Law II? Copenhagen, April 29, 2013

"Intestate Inheritance and Family in Renaissance Italy," 19th Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, March 8, 2014

"Legal Travails of a Florentine Widow: A Case from 1491," Renaissance Society of American annual meeting, New York, March 29, 2014

Professional Work in Progress

Family and Gender in Renaissance Italy, 1300-1600 (book under contract with Cambridge University Press)

Professional Recognitions and Honors

1975 Renaissance Society of America Fellowship for Summer Palaeography Workshop in Florence

1975 Research grants, Division of the Humanities and Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago

1978 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Research Fellowship

1981 Research grant, Office of University Research, Clemson University (\$1150 for research in legal history, legitimation and legal procedure; and for purchase of microfilms)

1982 Provost Research Award, Clemson University (\$2000 used to support summer research work at the Library of Congress in legal historical sources)

1984 Mellon Fellowship, Vatican Microfilm Library, St. Louis University (\$1040 for three weeks in July studying microfilm copies of legal manuscripts and litigation records)

1985 Research grant, Office of University Research, Clemson University (\$720 for research on legitimation and illegitimacy in Renaissance Florence)

1989 National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Research Fellowship

1994 Research Travel Grant (\$920), College of Liberal Arts, Clemson University

1996 American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant (\$500)

1996 Provost Research Achievement Award (\$2000), Clemson University

1997 American Bar Association Mini Grant (\$1500 for library materials to support course in comparative legal history of slavery)

1997 Platform for Collaboration Grant (\$2050) and Teaching Initiative Grant (\$2200), College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities

1999 Renaissance Society of America Research Grant (\$2000)

2003 National Endowment for the Humanities, Research Fellowship for College Teachers, (\$40,000, August 2003 to June 2004)

2015 Research Grant, Office of University Research (\$3000)

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association
Society for Italian Historical Studies
Renaissance Society of America
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
American Society for Legal History