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1993 PhD, History, University of Western Australia, Perth

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1988 Maîtrise (Masters), History, (summa cum laude), University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV

1987 Licence (B.A.), History, University of Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV

1983 B.A. Social and Political Theory, Murdoch University, Perth

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2024-present	Emeritus Professor, University of Newcastle
2012-2024	Professor, University of Newcastle
2011-2023	Director, Centre for the Study of Violence, University of Newcastle
2018-2019	Assistant Dean Research, Faculty of Education and Arts, University of Newcastle
2009-2012	Associate Professor, University of Newcastle
2005-2009	Senior Lecturer, University of Newcastle
1997-2004	Lecturer, University of Newcastle
1994-1996	Associate Lecturer, University of Newcastle
1993-1994	Leverhulme Fellow, University of Dundee

FELLOWSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL HONOURS

- 2024 Chair of the Judging Panel, AHA General History Thesis Prize, (awarded to the best postgraduate thesis in History, excluding Australian history).
- 2022 Chair of the Judging Panel, W.K. Hancock Prize, Australian Historical Association, (for a first scholarly book by an Australian in any field of history).
- 2022 *Senior Research Fellow*, Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany.
- 2020 *Visiting Fellow*, All Souls College, Oxford.
- 2019 *Senior Fulbright Scholar*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- 2014 *The Rockefeller Foundation Residency Fellowship*, Bellagio, Italy.
- 2010 *Australia Council for the Arts*, Art Omi Artist in Residence, New York.
- 2003 *Humanities Fieldwork Fellowship*, Australian Academy of the Humanities.
- 1991 *Postgraduate Fellowship*, DAAD, German Historical Institute, London.
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AWARDS

- 2020 **Winner:** *Association of American Publishers Prose Awards* for the best 'Single and Multivolume Reference, & Textbooks in the Humanities' (*The Cambridge World History of Violence*).
- 2016 *Shortlisted: Hazel Rowley Literary Fellowship*, Writers Victoria.
- 2015 *Shortlisted: National Biography Award*, State Library of New South Wales (*Citizen Emperor: Napoleon in Power*).
- 2015 *Shortlisted: NSW Premier's Literary Awards*, Douglas Stewart Prize for Non-fiction (*Citizen Emperor: Napoleon in Power*).
- 2014 *Shortlisted: Prime Minister's Literary Awards*, Non-Fiction, Minister for the Arts (*Citizen Emperor: Napoleon in Power*).
- 2014 SHORTLISTED: THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S BOOK AWARDS, NON-FICTION (*Citizen Emperor: Napoleon in Power*).
- 2014 SHORTLISTED: *American Library in Paris Book Award* (*Citizen Emperor: Napoleon in Power*).
- 2008 **Winner:** *National Biography Award*, State Library of New South Wales (*Napoleon: The Path to Power*).
- 2008 *Shortlisted: Prime Minister's Literary Awards*, Non-Fiction, Ministry for the Environment, Heritage and the Arts (*Napoleon: The Path to Power*).
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'New Avenues for Research in Napoleonic Europe', *European History Quarterly*, 33 (2003): 101-24.

'From Corsican Nationalist to French Revolutionary: Problems of Identity in the Writings of the Young Napoleon, 1785-1793', *French History*, 16 (2002): 132-52.

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'Prussia and the Armed Neutrality: The Decision to Invade Hanover in 1801', *International History Review*, XV (1993): 661-87.

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James N. Bade (ed), *The German Connection. New Zealand and German-speaking Europe in the Nineteenth Century*. Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1993, 259 p. in *German History*, 12 (1994), p. 419.

John H. Gill, *With Eagles to Glory. Napoleon and his German Allies in the 1809 Campaign*. London: Greenhill Books, 1992, 534 p. in *French History*, 8 (1994), pp. 236-7.

Thomas Stamm-Kuhlmann, *König in Preußens großer Zeit. Friedrich Wilhelm III. der Melancholiker auf dem Thron*. Berlin: Siedler Verlag, 1992, 781 p. in *German History*, 11 (1993), pp. 400-401.

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CONFERENCE PAPERS, SEMINARS, AND PUBLIC TALKS

Invited Talks

'Massacres, Mass Killing, and Genocide in Warfare: Some Explanations', University of Queensland, History Department, October 2026.

Keynote: 'Napoleon and Charlemagne', 21st Australian Early Medieval Association Conference, University of Newcastle, 30 September-2 October 2026.

'Assassination, Insurrection, Revolution: The Violent Political Landscape of Post-Napoleonic Paris', Aftermaths of War and Capital Cities Symposium, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, 28–30 July 2026.

Keynote: 'Histories of Violence in Central and Eastern Europe. A Comparative Perspective', University of Warsaw, September 2025.

Keynote: 'Global Patterns of Mass Violence', Global Patterns of Violence in Post-Imperial Societies, 1914-1949, University of Crete, 9-10 May 2025.

Keynote: 'Violences de masse et guerre de siège: une perspective globale' (Mass Violence and Siege Warfare: A Global Peerspective'), Round Table, Guerre de siège et violences de masse de l'Antiquité à nos jours, Université de Nantes, 24 April 2025.

Commentator: 'Aftermaths of War: Treaties, Constitutions and Manifestos', Workshop, University of Melbourne, 9-10 May 2024.

'Massacres, Mass Killing, and Genocide in Warfare: Some Explanations', Zentrum für Militärgeschichte und Sozialwissenschaften der Bundeswehr (Centre for Military History and Social Sciences of the German Armed Forces), Potsdam, 19 March 2024.

Commentator: 'Cultures of Military Violence', Universität Potsdam, 15-16 March 2024.

Keynote: 'Illegitimate Violence during the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', Paris Lodron Universität Salzburg, 22-24 February 2024.

Keynote: 'Violence as Renewal', Romantic Studies Association of Australasia, Melbourne, December 2023 (declined).

Masterclass: 'La violence et les guerres révolutionnaires et napoléoniennes' ('Violence and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars'), Université de Nantes, 1 March 2023.

Masterclass: 'Massacres, violence de masse et génocide en temps de guerre', ('Massacres, Mass Violence and Genocide in War'), Université de Nantes, 28 February 2023.

Roundtable: 'History of Violence', American Historical Association, Philadelphia, 5 January 2023.

Friday Forum: 'The Violent State: From Surveillance to Mass Atrocity', Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, 28 October 2022.

'Writing *The Savage Heart: A Global History of Violence: Theories, Methods, Problems*', Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz, Germany, 22 June 2022.

'Histories of Violence and the State in Global Perspective', Seminari Storia moderna e contemporanea, Sapienza University of Rome, 23 May 2022.

'Violent Death: Homicide in Global Perspective', University of Warwick, 29 May 2020 (cancelled due to COVID).

'The Emotions of War: Massacre and its Affects in Europe, c1600 to 1800', History of War Seminar, Oxford University, 6 May 2020 (cancelled due to COVID).

'Broken Bones, Broken Stones: Iconoclasm in World History', Arts and Humanities Research Institute, Trinity College, Dublin, 9 March 2020.

'Violence and the Enlightenment', The Enlightenment Workshop Research Seminar, Oxford University, 2 March 2020 (cancelled due to strike action).

'Violent Death: Homicide in Global Perspective', University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 20 November 2019.

'Violent Death: Homicide in Global Perspective', Kansas State University, 12 November 2019.

'History, Violence and the Steven Pinker Controversy', University of Melbourne, 22 August 2019.

Roundtable: 'Crafting a Twenty-First Century History of the Napoleonic Wars', American Society for Military History, Columbus, Ohio, 12 May 2019.

'History, Violence and the Steven Pinker Controversy', University of Queensland, 12 April 2019.

Masterclass: 'The History of Violence: Methods and Problems', Birkbeck, University of London, 10 December 2018.

'Histories of Violence: Methods and Problems', UNIVERSITY of EXETER, 8 NOVEMBER 2017.

Curiosity Lecture Series: 'A History of Violence', *Sydney Writer's Festival*, 20 May 2016.

'Napoleon: The Intrigues of an Emperor', *Sydney Writer's Festival*, 20 May 2016.

Masterclass: 'The History of Violence: Methods and Problems', Monash University, 10 December 2015.

Keynote: 'Is a (Global) History of Violence Possible?', at the symposium, *Violence Studies and its Challenges: Interdisciplinarity in Practice*, Monash University, 10 December 2015.

'Violence and Religion during the French Wars, 1792-1815', University of Flinders History Seminar Series, 9 October 2015.

Special Themed Session on 'Frontiers, Massacres and Resettlement of Populations', at the XXII *International Committee of Historical Sciences Conference*, Jinan, 23-29 August 2015.

Keynote: 'Waterloo: Violence in Words and in Images', *War, Society, and Culture c.1688-1830*, University of Leeds, 2 July 2015.

Keynote: 'Waterloo: Violence in Words and in Images', *Waterloo: Representations and Memory, 1815-2015*, University of York, 28 June 2015.

'Religion, Violence and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', at the Leibniz Institute of European History (in cooperation with the Institut Français), Mainz, Germany, 23 June 2015.

'"Making Sense of the Muddle": War and the Culture of Remembering', *War Veterans as Historical Actors: Form the National to the Global*, European University Institute, Florence, 17 April 2015.

Round table, 'Le mal napoléonien', with former French Prime Minister, Lionel Jospin, *22nd Australian Society for French Studies Conference*, Melbourne (RMIT), 3-6 December 2014 (declined).

'On Genocide and Colonialism: Australia in Comparative Perspective', at the 33rd *Australian Historical Association Conference*, University of Queensland, 7-11 July 2014.

'The Return of the Mummy: Napoleon's Funeral, History and the July Monarchy', *Interdisciplinary Eighteenth-Century Research Seminar Series*, University of York, 3 June 2014.

'Civilians and War, 1792-1815', at the *Society of Military History*, 'Transformational Conflicts: War and its Legacy through History', Kansas City, Missouri, 3-6 April 2014.

'On Genocide and Colonialism: Australia in Comparative Perspective', *Genocide and Human Rights in the Era of the United Nations*, University of Wollongong, 9-10 December 2013.

'Massacre and its Affects', *Violence and the Emotions in Europe, 1400-1800*, Centre for the History of Emotions, University of Western Australia, 2 October 2013.

'Napoleon's Bad Behaviour', *Napoleon: Revolution to Empire*, National Gallery of Victoria, 21 July 2012.

'Massacre and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', University of Toledo, Oh., 29 November 2011.

'The Death and Resurrection of Napoleon Bonaparte', The UNIVERSITY of LONDON Institute in PARIS, 10 FEBRUARY 2011.

'Thieves, Buffoons, Charlatans and Savages: Empire, Ethnocentricity and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', University of Adelaide, 30 May 2011.

'Writing Napoleon Bonaparte', S.H. Ervin Gallery, *Sydney Writer's Festival*, 21 May 2011.

'Napoleon's Bad Behaviour: Writing *Napoleon Bonaparte*', THE National CENTRE of BIOGRAPHY at the Australian National University, 30 June 2011.

'Thieves, Buffoons, Charlatans and Savages: Empire, Ethnocentricity and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', Australasian Association for European History Conference, Perth, 11-14 July 2011.

'Memories of Massacres and Atrocities during the Napoleonic Wars', School of History, University of New South Wales, 31 March 2009.

'Memories of Massacres and Atrocities during the Napoleonic Wars', School of History, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 15 October 2008.

'"I am Mad with Love and Joy": Charisma, the Cult of Napoleon, and the Nature of the Imperial Regime', Frankreich-Zentrum, Freie Universität, Berlin, 28 May 2008.

'French Military Memoirs and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', *Experience, Memory and Media: Transmitting the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars in 19th and 20th Century Europe*, University of Mannheim, 11-13 October 2007.

Keynote: 'Re-writing Napoleon', *Napoleon at the Zenith: a Bi-Centennial Seminar*, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, June 2007.

Roundtable: '1806', at the *Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750–1850*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2-5 March 2006.

'The Empire as Political Reconciliation: Charlemagne, Napoleon and the End of the Revolution', 74th *Anglo-American Conference*, at the Institute of Historical Research, London, 6-8 July 2005.

'The Two Faces of Prussian Foreign Policy: Karl August von Hardenberg as Foreign Minister, 1804-1815', at the Hardenberg Symposium, Bad Homburg, Germany, September 1997.

Conference and Seminar Papers

Reimagining Aftermaths of War: New Perspectives on Reconstructing State and Society 1800-1950, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, May 2024.

'Mass Violence, Genocide, and Killing in Warfare: Some Recent Debates', *Mass Violence in the (Post-)Ottoman Lands*, University of Newcastle (Australia), Wednesday 6 September 2023.

'Violence and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars: Massacre, Conquest and the Imperial Enterprise', at the XXIII *Australasian Association for European History*, University of Victoria, Wellington, 3 July 2013.

'Violence and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars: Massacre, Conquest and the Imperial Enterprise', at *Violence: Probing the Boundaries*, Prague, organised by the Inter-Disciplinary Net, May 9 to 11 2013.

'War Stories: French Veteran Narratives and the Experience of War in the Nineteenth-Century', at *War's Affects: Mediating Conflict and Emotion, 1750-1850*, Australian National University, 5-7 October 2011.

'"Thieves, Buffoons, Charlatans and Savages": Empire, Ethnocentricity and the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars', at the XXII *Australasian Association for European History*, University of Western Australia, 11-14 July 2011.

'The Death and Resurrection of Napoleon Bonaparte', University of London Institute in Paris, 10 February 2011.

'French Veteran Narratives and the Experience of War in the Nineteenth-Century', at *War Stories: The War Memoir in History and Literature*, University of Newcastle, Australia, 22-24 November 2010.

'Memory, Charisma and the Cult of Napoleon', at *The Personality Cults of Modern Dictators*, Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies, University of London, 22-23 October 2010.

'"It Still Makes me Shudder": Memories of Massacres and Atrocities during the Napoleonic Wars', at *Revisiting the Massacre in History: An Interdisciplinary Workshop*, University of Newcastle, Australia, 25-27 September 2008.

'Remembering the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars: Military Memoirs during the Restoration and the July Monarchy', at the *Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750–1850*, Atlanta, Georgia, 2-5 March 2006.

'Napoleon Bonaparte as Arriviste Charismatic Ruler', at the *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, University of Louisiana, LAFAYETTE, February 2003.

'Napoleon as Arriviste Charismatic Ruler', at the 48th *Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies*, Toronto, Canada, April 2002

'Napoleon Bonaparte and the Search for a Sense of Self: Clues to Behavioural Patterns in his Early Writings, 1785-95', at the Twelfth *George Rudé Conference*, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, July 2000.

'Napoleon Bonaparte and the Search for a Sense of Self: Clues to Behavioural Patterns in his Early Writings, 1785-95', at the *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, University of Alabama, Huntsville, March 2000.

'Violence, Fantasy and Idealisation in the Young Napoleon', at the Biennial *Australasian Association of European Historians Conference*, University of Western Australia, 5-9 July 1999.

'Problems of Continuity and Discontinuity in Prussian Foreign Policy', at the Eleventh Biennial *Australasian Association of European Historians Conference*, Adelaide, 8-11 July 1997.

'Exploring the Steps to French Greatness: The Failure of the Great Power Politics and the French Invasion of Hanover in 1803', at the Twenty-Seventh *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, Louisiana State University, Baton-Rouge, 20-22 February 1996.

'Exploring the Steps to French Greatness: The Failure of the Great Powers to Intervene in the French Invasion of Hanover in 1803', at the Tenth *George Rudé Conference*, Melbourne University, Melbourne, 11-14 July 1996.

'Prussia during the French Revolutionary Wars', at the Tenth Biennial *Australasian Association of European Historians Conference*, Sydney, 11-15 July 1995.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (CONVENOR)

'Histories of Violence in Central and Eastern Europe: Comparative Perspectives',

'ENTANGLED HISTORIES', AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION (AHA) CONFERENCE, University of Newcastle, Australia, 3-7 July 2017.

‘THE CAMBRIDGE WORLD HISTORY OF VIOLENCE CONFERENCE’, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, ROME, 20-22 JUNE 2016.

‘WAR, VIOLENCE, AFTERMATHS: EUROPE AND THE WIDER WORLD’, AUSTRALASIAN ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN HISTORY (AAEH) Conference, University of Newcastle, Australia, 7-10 July 2015.

‘Violence, Colonialism and Empire in the Modern and Contemporary World’, British Academy, London, 29 June-1 July 2015

‘Violence Studies’, University of Newcastle, Australia, 21-23 August 2012.

‘War Stories: The War Memoir in History and Literature’, University of Newcastle, Australia, 22-24 November 2010.

‘Revisiting the Massacre in History’, University of Newcastle, Australia, 25-27 September 2008.

‘Napoleon and the Empire’, Università di Verona, 21-24 June 2004.

CONFERENCE PANEL ORGANIZATION

‘Mass Violence and Killing in War’, at the Australasian Association of European Historians Conference, Australian National University, 28-30 June 2023.

‘The History of Violence’, at the Australian Historical Association conference, University of Queensland, 7-11 July 2014.

‘The French at War’, at *War Stories: The War Memoir in History and Literature*, University of Newcastle, Australia, 23 November 2010.

‘France and the Massacre’, at *Revisiting the Massacre in History*, University of Newcastle, Australia, 26 September 2008.

‘Working the Biography’, Public Panel, hosted in conjunction with the Hunter Writers Centre, at the Lock-Up Museum, Newcastle, 20 October 2007.

‘War and Memory in the Napoleonic Era’, at the *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 2-4 March 2006.

‘Napoleon Bonaparte: Cult and Culture in the Empire’, at the Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Toronto, Canada, 11-13 April 2002.

‘Prussia’, at the Australasian Association of European Historians Conference, University of Adelaide, 8-11 July 1997.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Thirty-nine grants

Total Funding \$1,466,202

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Australian Research Council, Discovery Project, Aftermaths of War: Violence, Trauma, Displacement, 1815-1950, 2020-2023, \$448,000

Australian Research Council, Discovery Project, Massacre and Colonization, 2010-2013, \$240,000

Australia Council for the Arts, Residency, Ledig House, New York, Napoleon Bonaparte, 1800-1821, 2010, \$3,000

Australian Research Council, Discovery Project, Veteran Culture and the Military Memoirs of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 2008-2010, \$91,000

Australian Academy of the Humanities, Identity and Representation in Napoleon Bonaparte, 2003, \$4,000

Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst, Germany, Studies in Prussian Foreign Policy, 1996, DM10,200

POSTGRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD

PhD (History), Principal Supervisor, Jeune Pritchard, 'Gender Washing and the Spin Dictator: Acts of Resistance: Women in Post Genocide Rwanda', 2022-present.

PhD (History), Co-Supervisor, Nik Orr, 'Iconoclasm in Transnational Perspective: Monuments in Contemporary Colonial Politics, 1970–2020', 2020-present

PhD (History), Co-Supervisor, Caroline Schneider, 'State Conducted Forcible Child Transfer: A Study of a Global Phenomenon from 1800 to the Present', completed 2022.

PhD (History), Principal Supervisor, Peter Hooker, '[From Ship to Cell: American Mariners, Captivity, and the Contestations of Culture and Identity in the Era of 1812](#)', completed 2021.

PhD (History), Principal Supervisor, Jane Fitzgerald, '"Wild Humours" of the Common People: Emotions during the Wars of the Three Kingdoms, 1639-1653', completed 2020.

PhD (History), Co-Supervisor, Jordan Beavis, '[Connected and Contactable: The Australian Army's Linkages to Other Commonwealth Armies in the Inter-War Period \(1919-1939\)](#)', completed 2020.

PhD (History), Co-Supervisor, Thomas Schmutz, 'Violence, Intervention and Reform: Armenians, Jews and Asian Christians in the Context of Western Diplomacy 1895-1917', withdrawn.

PhD (History), Co-Supervisor, Michele Seah, 'Royal Landholdings and Affinities in Fifteenth-Century England: A Comparative Study of Queens' Households', completed 2019.

PhD (History), Principal Supervisor, Brian Roach, 'Edward Christopher Merewether. A Study of Patronage in Bureaucracy, Business and Benefaction', completed 2019.

PhD (History), Co-Supervisor, Lauren Mackay, 'Voices of Reform: The Contributions of George and Thomas Boleyn to Religious Policy in Tudor England', completed 2019.

PhD (History), Principal Supervisor, Daniel Fleming, 'From Dreamer to Drum Major: A History of the Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday', completed 2015.

MA

MA (History), Co-Supervisor, Bradley Cunningham, 'Enforced Tranquility': animals, violence and sport in Ireland 1798–1924', 2022-present.

MA (History), Principal Supervisor, Justine Atkinson, 'The Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge: Establishing Identity Under the Union 1709-1715', completed 2011.

Honours (Completed)

Bradley Cunningham, 'Vindictive Passions: Animals, Sport and Violence in Britain, 1801-1848', 2020.

Amanda Moller, 'The Suicide Bomber: Investigating the Changing Character of an "Unfamiliar Weapon", 1980-2005', 2016.

Lachlan Harvey, 'Violence, Civilians and the American Revolution', 2014.

Chris Kozary, 'Working the Dark Side: Torture and Film in Post 9/11 America', 2014.

Nicholas Sky, 'Murder in Muzaffarpur: Nationalism, Violence and Martyrdom in British India, 1908', 2013.

April Webb, 'The Ringstrasse in History and Memory', 2010.

Dheny Raw, '"A Matter of Fundamental Principle": The Language of Rights and Liberties in the Debate over the Communist Party in Australia, 1950-1951', 2009.

Brody Nisbet, '"That Disastrous War": French Memoirs and the Civil War in the Vendée', 2009.

Kathy Goman, '"A Unique and Individual Civilisation": Images of Australia at the Melbourne Games', 2004.

Sharon Yardley, 'It's a Hard Country...Makes for Hard Men': National Identity, Masculinity and Landscape in Australian "New Wave" Cinema', 2004.

Davydd McNeilly, 'Sailing a Lonely Sea: British Foreign Policy and the Myth of Splendid Isolation 1815-1907', 1999.

George Beaton, 'The Incredible Shrinking Man: Film and Masculinity in 1950s America', 1998.

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE (INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL)

External Assessor on Academic Promotions, University of St. Andrews, 2025.

Panel of External Assessors on Academic Promotions (institutional identity withheld as a condition of

engagement), 2023.

External Reviewer, Recruitment for Full Professor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris, 2023.

Assistant Dean-Research, Faculty of Education and Arts, 2018-2019

External Examiner, PhD Viva, European University Institute, Florence, 6 December 2018.

External Review of the History Programme, Victoria University of Wellington, 21-23 March 2018.

Head, Historical, Cultural and Critical Inquiry, 2018.

Director, Centre for the History of Violence, 2012-present.

Discipline Convenor, History 2015-2016.

Faculty of Education and Arts (FEDUA) ERA Cluster Advisory Group, 2014.

School of Humanities and Social Science (HASS), Selection Advisory Panel meeting for the 'Strategic Networks and Pilot Projects scheme', 2013.

Faculty of Education and Arts (FEDUA) Promotion Interviews - Level B & C, 2013.

Faculty of Education and Arts (FEDUA) Committee of Inquiry into Academic Misconduct, 2011.

Discipline Convenor, History, 2010-2011.

Programme Leader: Violence and Social Order, 2010-2011

Acting Discipline Convenor, History, Semester I 2008, and various times throughout 2009.

2008-2009: Convenor, Social and Cultural Conflict Research Group

History Major Coordinator, 2005-2007.

International Student Liaison Officer, 2002-2003.

Acting Head of the History Department, July 2001.

Member of the Department's Management Sub-Committee, 1998-1999.

Acting Head of the History Department, June and September 1998.

Chair of the Department's Research Seminar Programme, 1998-1999.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROFESSIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Journal of Genocide Studies and Prevention Advisory Board

Judging panel for Historical Studies for the Undergraduate Awards, Republic of Ireland, 2014.

Member of the Council of the Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University, 2006-present.

PEER REVIEW ASSESOR

Grant Bodies

American Academy in Berlin; American Council of Learned Societies; Australia Research Council, International Reviewer; The European Research Council (ERC); The Leverhulme Trust, United Kingdom; The National Science Centre, Poland; Outer Board Assessor for the Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowship Program; Columbia University; Rockefeller Foundation Residency Program; Shota Rustaveli National Science Foundation of Georgia (SRNSF), International Reviewer.

Book Manuscripts

Cambridge University Press (2014, 2018, 2019 x 2); *New York University Press* (2009); *Bloomsbury Academic* (2020, 2023 x 3); *Cornell University Press* (2020); *Oxford University Press* (2014, 2019, 2020, 2023); *Palgrave Macmillan* (2004, 2008, 2010, 2021, 2023); *Polity* (2021 x 3, 2023, 2024); *Princeton University Press* (2012); *Routledge* (2008); *Yale University Press* (2005, 2006, 2007 x 2, 2010 x 2, 2011).

Journal Articles

American Historical Review (2020 x 2); *Australian Historical Studies* (2022); *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* (2021); *Central European History* (2006); *Defence Studies* (2016); *English Historical Review* (2016, 2021); *French Cultural Studies* (2020); *French Historical Studies* (2003); *French History* (2005, 2007, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2023); *Genocide Studies and Prevention* (2019); *International History Review* (2006); *International Relations* (2023); *Journal of Interdisciplinary Gender Studies on Film and History* (2005); *Journal of Military History* (2026); *French History and Civilization* (2010 x 2); *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* (2011 x 2, 2020); *The Historian* (2012); *Life Writing* (2012); *Napoleonica: The Journal* (2024); *New Political Science* (2021); *Political and Military Sociology* (2014); *Refuge: Canada's Journal on Refugees* (2023); *Studies in Romanticism* (2014).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Over 60 radio interviews including:

ABC Radio National, 'Napoleon and His Legacy', *National Overnights Program*, November 2023.

Appearance in the PBS documentary, 'The Violence Paradox', first aired 20 November 2019.

ABC Radio National, 'The Cult of Napoleon', *Saturday Extra*, 14 July 2018,
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