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### Education:

**Ph.D.:** The Ohio State University, 1989  
Fields: Tudor-Stuart Britain, Renaissance and Reformation  
Medieval Europe, Modern Britain.

**Dissertation:** *The Reputation of John Dee: A Critical  
Appraisal*

Birkbeck College, University of London, 1986-1987

New College, Oxford University, Summer Term, 1984

**M.A.:** University of Rhode Island, 1982

**A.B.:** University of Rhode Island, 1981

### Teaching Experience:

**Professor of History,** University of Montevallo, 2010-Present  
Courses Taught: World Civilizations, English History,  
Medieval History, Renaissance and Reformation History,  
Early Modern History, History of Ireland, Historical  
Methods/Historiography, Galileo and Darwin, Senior Seminar.

**Associate Professor of History,** University of Montevallo, 1995-2010  
Courses Taught: See Above

**Director of University Honors Program,** University of Montevallo,  
1997-2003.

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**Assistant Professor of History**, University of Montevallo, 1989-1995. Courses Taught: See Above.

**Instructor**, Wright State University, 1988-1989. Courses Taught: Western Civilization.

**Teaching Assistant**, Ohio State University, 1983-1986; 1987-1988

**Grants and Honors:**

**Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award**, Awarded October 9, 2013, University of Montevallo.

**Sabbatical**, Awarded for January-May 2008, University of Montevallo.

**Special Projects and Research Grant**, March, 2008, University of Montevallo, Awarded for research at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**Philip Poirier Memorial Fund Grant**, Awarded 1986, Ohio State University, to support doctoral research in England.

**Publications:**

**Book:**

*A Reputation History of John Dee, 1527-1609:*

*The Life of an Elizabethan Intellectual*

Lewiston, N.Y.: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2009

Articles:

“Madoc and John Dee: Welsh Myth and Elizabethan Imperialism,”  
*The Elizabeth Review*, Spring, 2000

Review:

*The Arch-Conjuror of England: John Dee*. By Glyn Parry. In *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 86, no. 1, March, 2014

*John Dee's Conversations with Angels: Cabala, Alchemy,*

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*And the End of Nature.* By Deborah E. Harkness. In *The Historian*, vol. 64, no. 1, Fall, 2001

### **Papers and Presentations:**

“The Origins of English Common Law,” Two Lectures delivered to Hoover Law Academy, April, 2007

“The Causes of the English Revolution,” presented to New Horizons Senior Citizens Continuing Education, Birmingham, January, 2007

“Charlemagne and his impact on Medieval History,” presented to New Horizons Senior Citizens Continuing Education, Birmingham, November, 2006

“Madoc and John Dee,”  
Phi Alpha Theta, National Meeting, January, 2000

“Some Thoughts on Christopher Columbus,”  
Shelby County Daughters of the American Revolution  
March, 1992

“John Dee’s Place in History,”  
Montevallo, Phi Alpha Theta, October, 1992

“Witchcraft in Early Modern Europe,”  
Montevallo Honors Organization Presentation,  
October, 1991

“The Origins of John Dee’s Negative Reputation,” Miami Valley  
Early Modern Society, April, 1989

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**Service:**

**Reader**, Advanced Placement European History Examinations, 1997-  
Present.

**Member**, State Articulation and General Studies, History Discipline  
Committee, 1996-present

**University Service:**

**Member**, Faculty Development and Special Projects Committee, 1994-  
present.

**Member**, University Honors Committee, 1995-present

**Adviser**, Phi Alpha Theta, History Honor Society, 1994-present

**Director**, University Honors Program, 1997-2003

**Academic Societies:**

**Alabama Association of Historians**

**Phi Alpha Theta**