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### Current Appointment

Director, Montreat Honors Program, (2016 – )

Professor of History, History, Language and Literature Department, Montreat College,  
(2022 – )

Associate Professor of History, History Department, Montreat College, 2016 – 2021)

### Previous Appointments

Chair, History Department, Montreat College (2016 – 2023)

Associate Professor of Humanities and History, John Wesley Honors College,  
Indiana Wesleyan University (2013 – 2016)

Associate Director, John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University  
(2012 - 2016)

Assistant Professor of Humanities and History, John Wesley Honors College,  
Indiana Wesleyan University (2010 – 2013)

Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan  
University (2008 – 2010)

Graduate Tutor, Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Oxford (2008)

Graduate Tutor, University of Oxford, Worcester College (2007)

Graduate Tutor, University of Oxford, Lady Margaret Hall (2006)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History Department, Miami University of Ohio  
(2001 - 2003)

### Education

D. Phil, Early Modern British History, University of Oxford, Jesus College, 2009

M. St., Early Modern British History, University of Oxford, Jesus College, 2004

M.A., European History, Minor in Gender Studies, Miami University of Ohio, August  
2003

B. A., History and English Literature, John Wesley Honors College, Summa Cum Laude,  
Indiana Wesleyan University, 2001

Semester Abroad, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Keble  
College, Oxford, UK, Spring 2000

## Publications

- Invited Chapter, "Learning Grief: The Early Modern Experience of Adolescent Sibling Grief," in preparation for edited volume, *Siblings in Early Modern England*, edited by Rosemary O'Day, Open University, UK
- Invited Chapter, "Post-Adolescent English Gentry Siblings and Leave-taking in the Early Eighteenth Century," in edited volume *Emotion, Ritual and Power in Europe, 1200 - 1920: Family, State and Church* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017)
- "A Growing Indifference? Somerset Baronet Burial Requests," *Southern History*, v. 33 (2011)
- Review of Sarah Apetrei, *Women, Feminism and Religion in Early Enlightenment England*, (Cambridge, 2010) *Women's History Review* (2011)
- "The Darker Side of A Christmas Carol," *Christianity Today*, (December 2009)

## Grants & Awards

- Appalachian College Association, Summer Fellow, "Gardens, Polymaths and the Good Life", 2024, \$5,000 to support three research trips
- Sabbatical, Montreat College, Spring Semester 2024
- David L. Parks Outstanding Professor Award, Montreat College, 2020-2021
- Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellow, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, Summer 2012, one-month fully funded accommodation and stipend
- Lilly Scholarship Fund Award, "Siblings and Kinship in Early Modern England" Indiana Wesleyan University, IN, 2012 – 2013
- Advancing Women's Leadership, (CCCU-Affiliated Regional Program), Cohort Member, 2012

## Teaching Experience

### Honors Program – Montreat College

- INDS 1102: Foundations of Faith and Learning, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, Montreat College
- HONS 1110: Liberal Arts Seminar, (Transfer Students) 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, Montreat College
- HIST 2301: Honors World Civilizations I (Ancient & Medieval Texts), Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, Montreat College
- HONS 3110 Text Seminar: Dante's *Comedy*, Fall 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024, Montreat College
- HONS 4120: Topic Seminar: The Land Class, Spring 2021, 2023 (Co-Taught with Alex Sosler)
- HONS 3110: Text Seminar: Jane Austen, (Co-Taught with Kimberly Angle), Spring 2022
- HONS 4120: Topic Seminar: Scientific Revolutions, Spring 2019
- INDS 4161: Seminar on Faith and Life, Exit Course, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

### History Department – Montreat College

- HIST 1301: World Civilizations I, Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- HIST 1302: World Civilizations II, Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- HIST 2901: Historical Methods, Spring 2019, 2021, Fall 2023
- HIST 4091: Senior Thesis Seminar, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- HIST 3022: Medieval Worlds, Spring 2022
- HIST 3340: History of Empires and Its Discontents, Spring 2018
- HIST 3300: History of Christianity, Fall 2017, 2019
- HIST 4080: Special Topics: History of England Since 1688, Spring 2017

### John Wesley Honors College - Indiana Wesleyan University

- HNR 280: Wisdom, Justice and Culture through the Ages I (Ancient & Medieval Texts)
- HNR 325: Paleography Research Tutorial
- HNR 325/HST 370: Living with the English Elite (London-based travel course on women's social history and material culture) (2015)\* (once only)
- HNR 310: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Britain Research Seminar
- HNR 350: Interdisciplinary Research Seminar
- HNR 375: Who is Our Neighbor?: Migration Narratives from Asian History\* (once only)

### History Department – Indiana Wesleyan University

- HST 180: World Civilizations
- HST 321: History of the Christian-Muslim Encounter (Medieval to Modern)
- HST 341: History of England to 1688
- HST 342: History of England from 1688

### Graduate Teaching

#### The Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, Oxford

- Family, Sex and Marriage, 1550 - 1750 (Winter Term 2008)

#### Worcester College, University of Oxford

- English Gentry and Nobility, 1550 – 1660 (Winter Term 2007)

#### Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford

- British History 4, 1500 – 1700

#### Miami University of Ohio

- HST 197: World History before 1500
- HST 198: World History after 1500
- HST 121: Western Civilization before 1500
- HST 122: Western Civilization after 1500

### Special Talks and Conference Presentations

- Keystone Dinner, Annual Donor and Fundraising Event, Montreat College, Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC, Invited Talk “Christian Liberal Arts and Honors Education”, May 2022
- “Ukraine and Russia”, Organized Panel Event Featuring Former NATO Liaison to Ukraine, Former Ambassador to Kosovo, Cybersecurity Department Chair and Montreat History Professor, March 1, 2022

*Curriculum Vitae*, Lisa Toland

- Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) International Forum, Dallas, TX “Innovating for the Future in CCCU Honors Programs and Colleges,” Presentation on Panel with other Honors Directors, February 2022
- Swannanoa Valley Museum, History Café Series, Black Mountain, NC, Invited Talk “Franklin Terry and the NELA Fund: The American Godfather”, August 2019
- Constitution Day Convocation, Montreat College, Panel Moderator for Dr. Paul Maurer and Dr. Bill Forstchen, “Constitution Day: Purpose and Significance,” September 2017
- Alpha Chi Induction Dinner, Montreat College, Student-Requested Faculty Speaker, November 2016
- SCIO/CCCU (Study of Christianity in Oxford), Annual Dinner at the NCHC (National Collegiate Honors Council Conference), Seattle, Washington, Presentation, “Listening before Leaping into the Development of Honors,” October 2017
- Constitution Day Convocation, Montreat College, Panel Participant, “Is the United States Constitution Still Relevant?”, September 2016
- John Wesley Honors College, President’s Authors Series, Marion, IN, In Conversation with author Dr. Karen Swallow Prior, *Fierce Convictions: The Extraordinary Life of Hannah More, Poet, Reformer and Abolitionist*, April 2016
- National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Denver, CO, “Renewing an Integrated Summer Honors Program for High School Students,” Presentation with student advisee Ms. Taryn Coates, November 2014
- Liberal Arts Symposium, Chinese High Schools (various), China, IWU Travel Group Plenary Lectures, “Liberal Arts in American Education Today” and “The History of Liberal Arts in Western Civilization”, October 8 – 18, 2014
- “Enlightenment Senses” Conference, King’s College, London, UK, “Sensibility and the Diseased Body: The Senses in Moments of Crisis in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Family Life,” June 2014
- Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Riverside, CA, “Learning Grief: The Early Modern Experience of Adolescent Sibling Deaths,” March 7 – 9, 2014
- “Emotion, Ritual, and Power in Europe: 1200 to the Present” Conference, at the ARC Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions, University of Adelaide, AU, “Leave-taking as a Family Ritual: Learning Controlled Emotions in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Britain,” (February 11 – 12, 2014
- National North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, MD, “Brother and Sisters: Siblings, Letter-Writing and Identity,” Panel Organizer & Participant (November 13, 2010)
- Institute for Historical Research, University of Sheffield, UK, “Single Daughters, Economic Independence and Family Identity,” (April 23, 2010, read in absentia due to volcanic eruption!)
- Academic Convocation, Indiana Wesleyan University, Keynote Speaker, “Bones of Contention: the Wesley Brothers and the Life of the Body,” (September 10, 2009)
- History Faculty, University of Oxford, “Death, Burial and Monuments among the Gentry, 1550 – 1750” Undergraduate Lecture Series, “New Perspectives on British History,” (April 22, 2008)
- Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Peter’s College, Oxford, “Early Modern British Family Life”, Undergraduate Lecture Series, (April 3, 2008)
- The Centre for Research into Gender in Culture and Society (GENCAS) at University of Wales, Swansea, “Players or Pawns?: Seventeenth Century Somerset Widows and the Protection of the Paternal Estate,” in “The Merry Widow: Rethinking Widowhood in History, Culture and Society” Conference (July 8, 2007)

- History Faculty, University of Oxford, “Inheritance Trends Within Early Modern Gentry Families, 1550 – 1750”, Undergraduate Lecture Series, “New Perspectives on British History,” (May 8, 2007)
- History Faculty, University of Oxford, “Marriage Formation Within Early Modern Gentry Families,” Undergraduate Lecture Series, “Nobility and Gentry in England, 1560 - 1660,” (May 7, 2007)
- Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Peter’s College, Oxford, “Holding the Line: C17 Gentry in Crisis”, Undergraduate Lecture Series, (March 29, 2007)
- History Faculty, University of Oxford, “Merry Widows or Bitter Mothers?: Somerset Baronet Families Jointure Arrangements”, Early Modern Britain Graduate and Faculty Seminar, (February 8, 2007)
- Centre for Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Peter’s College, Oxford, “Holding the Line: C17 Gentry in Crisis”, Spring Undergraduate Lecture Series, (April 2006)
- History Faculty, University of Oxford, “Kinship and Controversy: Death in a Seventeenth Century Gentry Family”, Early Modern Britain Graduate and Faculty Seminar, (March 2004)
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, “The Memory Life of the Dead: Funeral Sermons of the Nobility in Restoration England”, “Limits of the Past: The Human Sciences and the Turn to Memory”, Interdisciplinary Graduate Colloquium, (April 2002)

#### Committee & Service Work – Montreat College

Executive Committee (2016 – )  
 Rank and Tenure Committee (2021-2023; 2024 – )  
 Humanities Faculty Search Committee (2023)  
 Honors Faculty Search Committee, Chair (2021)  
 Spiritual Formation Team, Invited (Fall 2018 – )  
 Co-Coordinator of Undergraduate Research Symposium (2018 – 2021)  
 Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee (2018 – 2021)  
 Assessment Committee (2019 –2020)  
 Biology Faculty Search Committee (2020)  
 Preliminary Provost Interviews (2020)  
 On-Campus Organizer for Visiting Liberty Tree Seminar (Fall 2019)  
 Retention and Persistence Steering Committee (Spring 2020)

#### Other Administrative Experience

- Academic Advisor to Honors Student Cohorts, 40+ Student, John Wesley Honors College, IWU, Fall 2010 – Spring 2016
- Director, Summer Scholars Liberal Arts Program for Rising High School Seniors, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, Indiana, Summer 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Personal Assistant to the Principal, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St Peter’s College, Oxford, September 2007 – July 2008
- Residential Junior Dean, Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St Peter’s College, Oxford, September 2004 – August 2006 (Lived with 40+ American undergraduates for a study abroad Humanities-based program)