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Education

PhD Candidate in History

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

August 2011-Present

Field of Specialization: Early Modern England, Dr. Carole Levin, Advisor

Interdisciplinary Minor: Women's and Gender Studies

Dissertation: "She Governs the Queen:" Jane Dudley, Mary Dudley Sidney, and Catherine Dudley Hastings' Political Actions, Agency, and Networks in Tudor England

Projected Dissertation Defense Date: July 2015

Master of Arts in History

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

August 2009-May 2011

Field of Specialization: Early Modern England, Dr. Carole Levin, Advisor

Interdisciplinary Minor: Medieval and Renaissance Studies

MA Thesis: "A Very Goddess of Persuasion:" Mary Dudley Sidney as Exemplar of Women's Political Power in Elizabethan England.

Bachelor of Arts in History

Creighton University- Summa Cum Laude

January 2007- May 2009

Publications

"To Persuade and Connect: Mary Sidney's Essential Role in Henry Sidney's Irish Rule" in *A Mirror for Medieval and Renaissance Studies: Selected Proceedings of the Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies 2012 Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference*. Edited by Laura Aydelotte. Chicago: The Newberry Library, 2012.

"More Than a Wife and Mother: Jane Dudley, the Woman Who Bequeathed a Parrot and Served Five Queens" in *Scholars and Poets Talk About Queens*, edited by Carole Levin. New York: Palgrave. Forthcoming.

"Mary Dudley Sidney and Her Dudley Siblings." In *Ashgate Research Companion on The Sidneys (1500-1700), Volume 1 Lives*, edited by Michael Brennan, Margaret Hannay, Mary Ellen Lamb. Farnham: Ashgate. In Press. Co-Written with Carole Levin.

"Katherine Ashley," "Elizabeth Dudley," "Jane Dudley," "Katherine Dudley Hastings," and "Mary Dudley Sidney," in *A Biographical Encyclopedia of Early Modern Englishwomen, Exemplary Lives and Memorable Acts, 1500-1650*, edited by Carole Levin, Michele Osherow, Anna Riehl. Farnham: Ashgate. Accepted.

Review of *Queen and Country: The Relation Between the Monarch and the People in the Development of the English Nation*, edited by Alessandra Petrina. *Sixteenth Century Studies*. Accepted. Co-Written with Carole Levin.

Teaching

Instructor

History 101: Modern Western World Creighton University, Fall 2014
History 329: Women in European History University of Nebraska, Spring 2014
Women's and Gender Studies 101: Intro to Women's and Gender Studies (online)
University of Nebraska, Summer 2014

Graduate Co-Instructor

Women's and Gender Studies 101: Intro to Women's and Gender Studies (online)
Co- Instructor- Dr. Tamy Burnett University of Nebraska, Summer 2012

Certifications

Online Teaching - University of Nebraska Institute for Online Teaching Summer 2012
Blackboard Instructor Summer 2012

Fellowships

North American Conference on British Studies Huntington Library Fellowship, 2014.
Mellon Participation Fellowship, Summer Institute in English Paleography, Folger
Shakespeare Library, June 2014.
University of Nebraska Medieval and Renaissance Studies Dissertation Fellowship,
2014-2015.

Presentations

“Marriage Reform and Regulation as Method and Motive in the Tudor Reconquest of Ireland.” North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, November 2014.
“More Than a Wife and Mother: Jane Dudley, the Woman Who Bequeathed a Parrot and Served Five Queens” Queen Elizabeth I Society, South Central Renaissance Conference, April 2014.
“Inquire How My Deare Brothers Do: Mary Dudley Sidney's Relationships with her Brothers and her Political Actions and Agency.” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, March 2014.
“Overlooked: Katherine Hastings' Literary Patronage and her Power and Influence in Elizabethan and Early Jacobean England.” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October 2013.
“‘She Governs the Queen’: Katherine Hastings as a Political Intermediary at Elizabeth's Court.” Queen Elizabeth I Society, South Central Renaissance Conference, March 2013.
“‘On Her Word Alone’: Mary Dudley Sidney's Political Agency in Elizabeth I's Marriage Negotiations with the Spanish Ambassador.” Queen Elizabeth I Society, South Central Renaissance Conference, March 2012.
“To Persuade and Connect: Mary Sidney's Essential Role in Henry Sidney's Irish Rule.” Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies Graduate Student Conference, January 2012.

“‘A Very Goddess of Persuasion’: Representations of Elizabeth’s Privy Chamber Woman, Mary Sidney.” Queen Elizabeth I Society, South Central Renaissance Conference, March 2011.

“Elizabeth I’s Virgin Image and Gender Identity.” Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies Graduate Student Conference, January 2010.

Grants and Awards

North American Conference on British Studies Stern Grant, November, 2014.

South Central Renaissance Conference Graduate Student Paper Award for “More Than a Wife and Mother: Jane Dudley, the Woman Who Bequeathed a Parrot and Served Five Queens.” April, 2014.

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Stern Trust Travel Award, March 2014.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Medieval and Renaissance Studies Robert Knoll Graduate Paper Award (Runner-Up), “To Persuade and Connect: Mary Sidney’s Essential Role in Henry Sidney’s Irish Rule.” April 2012.

Queen Elizabeth I Society Graduate Student Travel Grant, March 2012.

South Central Renaissance Conference Graduate Student Paper Award for “‘A Very Goddess of Persuasion’: Representations of Elizabeth’s Privy Chamber Woman, Mary Sidney.” March, 2011.

Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies Consortium Travel Grant, January 2010, October 2010, January 2012.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Medieval and Renaissance Studies Paul A. Olsen Travel Grant, March 2011, March 2012, April 2014.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of History Graduate Student Travel Grant, March 2011, March 2012, October 2013, March 2014.

Service

Women’s and Gender Studies Program Graduate Research Assistant 2009-Present

University

History Graduate Student Association 2009-Present

Vice President 2012-2013

Secretary 2010-2012

James A. Rawley Graduate Conference in the Humanities

Conference Co-Chair 2012-2013

Program Chair 2013-2014

No Limits Women’s and Gender Studies Conference Co-Organizer 2010 and 2013

UNL College of Arts and Sciences Web Group 2009-Present

UNL Women’s Center Planning Summit 2010-Present

Professional Organization Membership

Queen Elizabeth I Society 2011-Present

Sixteenth Century Society 2011-Present

Society for the Study of Early Modern Women 2012-Present

North American Conference on British Studies 2014
Community
Advisor, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Creighton University 2011-Present

Public History Experience

Omaha Public Schools, Making Invisible Histories Visible,
Teaching Mentor, University Student Essay Editor Summer 2011 and 2012
The Durham Museum, Collections and Curation Assistant 2008-2009
The Durham Western Heritage Museum, Collections and Curation Intern 2007-2008