

## **Education**

Ph.D. Stanford University, History, 1992.  
M.A. Stanford University, History, 1989.  
B.A. University of Chicago, History, 1987.

## **Academic Employment**

### Utah State University

Dean, [College of Arts and Sciences](#), since 2025. This college comprises units from the former Caine College of the Arts, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the College of Science.

Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2016-2025.

Professor, Department of History, Cultures, and Ideas since 2016.

### University of Mississippi

Chair, Department of History, 2007-2016.

Graduate Program Coordinator (MA and PhD), Department of History, 2002-2007.

Professor, Department of History, 2013-2016 (earlier UM appointments: 1997-2013).

### Wayne State University

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 1992-1998 (on leave 1996-1998).

### University of California, Davis

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, 1992 (Spring quarter).

## **University-Wide Service**

### Utah State University

Member, University Leadership Team, since 2016.

Member, Deans Council, since 2016.

Member (non-voting), Finance Committee, University Foundation, since 2022.

Member, Planning Committee, President's Forum on Conflict & Conflict Resolution, since 2023.

Member, Experiential Learning Working Group, since 2023.

Member, Budget Analysis and Restructure Committee, since 2025.

Member, Statewide Co-Design Council, since 2025.

Member, Faculty Code Revision Committee, 2022-2024.

Member, Microcredential Working Group, 2023-2024.

Member, COVID-19 Task Force, 2020-2021; Co-Chair, Travel Policy Committee; Member, Events Policy Committee.

Chair, Search Committee, Dean of the College of Science, 2020-2021.

Member, Strategic Enrollment Management Planning Steering Committee, 2019-2020.

Member, Search Committee, Vice President for Marketing and Strategic Communication, 2018.

Chair, Search Committee, Provost and Executive Vice President, 2017-2018.

#### University of Mississippi

Member, University Press of Mississippi Board of Directors, 2006-2016.

Faculty Representative (non-voting), University Foundation Board of Directors, 2007-2016.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Curriculum and Policy Committee, 2007-2016.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 2007-2016.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Branch Campus Committee, 2007-2016.

Member, National Scholarship Nominating Committee, 2009-2016.

Member, First-Year Experience Advisory Committee, including chair of its subcommittee on a Common Core for EDHE 105, the UM first-year experience course, 2011-2016.

Member, Slavery and the University Working Group, 2014-2016.

Member, Black History Month Committee, 2014-2016.

Member, Common Reading Experience Selection Subcommittee, 2015-2016.

Member, Growth Management Strategic Planning Committee, including its subcommittee on Facilities and Human Resources Management, 2012-2015.

Member, Search Committee for the Director of Parking and Transportation, 2013-2014.

Member, Sensitivity and Respect Committee, 2013-2014; chair, subcommittee on the First-Year Experience. - Chancellor Dan Jones asked the committee to recommend ways to enhance the respect for diversity on campus following a major incident of incivility following the 2012 U.S. presidential election.

Member, University Assessment Committee, 2010-2013.

Member, Study Abroad Committee, 2009-2012.

Member, Search Committee for the Vice Chancellor for Development, 2009.

Member, Research Development Task Force, 2009.

Member, College of Liberal Arts Dean's Advisory Committee for the Instructional Faculty Career Ladder, 2008-2015 (chair, 2009-2015).

UM representative for History, Institutions of Higher Learning College Readiness Task Force, 2008- 2012.

Chapter Historian (2010-2011), Member of the Executive Committee (2002-2003), Nominating Committee (chair, 2001-2009), and Selection Committee (2001-2002), Beta of Mississippi Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Member, University Lecture Series Committee, January 2006-2009.

Member, Residential College Design Committee, Office of the Provost, 2005-6.

Chair, Search Committee for the Associate Dean of the Graduate School, 2003.

Member, Search Committee for the Director of the McDonnell-Barksdale Honors College, 2002.

Member, Advisory Board, *Journal x: A Journal in Culture & Criticism*, (published by the Department of English), 1997-2001.

### **Professional Service**

Member, Board of Advisors, *Journal of British Studies*, since 2023.

Member, Editorial Board, *London's Livery Companies*, Adam Matthew Digital, 2023-2024.

Program Committee Co-Chair, Western Conference on British Studies, 2018-2019.

Contributor, "8 Deans Share: What I Wish I Had Known," *Chronicle of Higher Education*," January 29, 2019; <https://www.chronicle.com/article/8-deans-share-what-i-wish-i-had-known/>

Member, U.S. Student Fulbright National Screening Committee, 2011-2013.

Panel Participant, "Helping Students with the Transition to College Through a Cohort Based in the Liberal Arts," The American Conference of Academic Deans & The Phi Beta Kappa Society Fifth Biennial Conference, "Is There a Case for the Liberal Arts?" Memphis, October 2013.

Member, Program Committee, North American Conference on British Studies, 2001-2004.

Evaluated book manuscripts and book proposals for Bedford Books, Houghton Mifflin, Longman, Manchester University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, and Stanford University Press.

Evaluated article-length manuscripts for *Albion*, *Journal of British Studies*, *London Journal*, and *William and Mary Quarterly*.

Published brief book reviews in *Albion*, *H-Albion*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Journal of Mississippi History*, *Journal of Social History*, *Modern Philology*, *Seventeenth-Century News*, *Sixteenth Century Journal*, *Social History*, *The American Historical Review*, *The European Legacy*, *The History Teacher*, and *The Journal of Economic History*.

### **External Research Funding**

Co-Applicant, "[Making Publics: Media, Markets, and Association in Early Modern Europe, 1500-1700](#)," Major Collaborative Research Initiatives program of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-2010. Project budget: CA\$2.5 million. McGill University administered the grant.

### **Select Research Publications**

#### Books (peer reviewed)

Joseph P. Ward, *Culture, Faith, and Philanthropy: Londoners and Provincial Reform in Early Modern England* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).

Robert O. Bucholz and Joseph P. Ward, *London: A Social and Cultural History 1550-1750* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

Joseph P. Ward, *Metropolitan Communities: Trade Guilds, Identity, and Change in Early Modern London* (Stanford University Press, 1997).

#### Edited Volumes (peer reviewed)

Joseph P. Ward, ed. *European Empires in the American South: Colonial and Environmental Encounters* (University Press of Mississippi, 2017).

Angela Vanhaelen and Joseph P. Ward, eds., *Making Space Public in Early Modern Europe: Performance, Geography, Privacy* (Routledge, 2013).

Joseph P. Ward, ed., *Violence, Politics, and Gender in Early Modern England* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008).

Joseph P. Ward, ed., *Britain and the American South: From Colonialism to Rock and Roll* (University Press of Mississippi, 2003; paperback reissue 2009)

Muriel C. McClendon, Joseph P. Ward, and Michael MacDonald, eds., *Protestant Identities: Religion, Society, and Self-Fashioning in Post-Reformation England* (Stanford University Press, 1999).

Gerald MacLean, Donna Landry, and Joseph P. Ward, eds., *The Country and The City Revisited: England and the Politics of Culture, 1550-1850* (Cambridge University Press, 1999; paperback reissue, 2006).

#### Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

Joseph P. Ward, "The Taming of the Thames: Reading the River in the Seventeenth Century," *The Huntington Library Quarterly* 71, 1 (2008): 55-75.

Newton E. Key and Joseph P. Ward, "Metropolitan Puritans and the Varieties of Godly Reform in Interregnum Monmouth," *The Welsh History Review* 24, 4 (December 2005), pp. 646-72.

Newton E. Key and Joseph P. Ward, "'Divided into parties': Exclusion Crisis Origins in Monmouth," *The English Historical Review* 115, no. 464 (November 2000), pp. 1159-83.

#### Book Chapters (peer reviewed)

Joseph P. Ward, "The 'great purse of the City': the consequences of London's Civil War finances for livery company charities," in Paul D. Halliday, Eleanor Hubbard, and Scott Sowerby, eds., Revolutionising Politics: Culture and Conflict in England, 1620-60 (Manchester University Press, 2021), pp. 200-15.

Steven Mullaney, Angela Vanhaelen, and Joseph Ward, "Religion Inside Out: Dutch House Churches and the Making of Publics in the Dutch Republic," in Bronwen Wilson and Paul Yachnin, eds., Making Things Public in Early Modern Europe: People, Things, Forms of Knowledge (Routledge, 2010; paperback reissue, 2011), pp. 25-36.

Joseph P. Ward, "The Alehousekeeper's Revenge: London's Role in the Reformation Process in a Lancashire Parish," in Norman Jones and Daniel Woolf, eds., Local Identities in Early Modern England (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), pp. 113-30.

Joseph P. Ward, "[I]mployment for all handes that will worke": Immigrants, Guilds, and the Labour Market in Early Seventeenth-Century London," in Nigel Goose and Lien Luu, eds., Immigrants in Tudor and Early Stuart England (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2005), pp. 76-87.

Joseph P. Ward, "Metropolitan London," in Robert Tittler and Norman Jones, eds., A Companion to Tudor Britain (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2004), 347-62.

Joseph P. Ward, "Livery Companies and the World beyond the Metropolis," in Ian Anders Gadd and Patrick Wallis, eds., Guilds, Society & Economy in London 1450-1800 (London: Centre for Metropolitan History, 2002), pp. 175-78.

Joseph P. Ward, "Fictitious Shoemakers, Agitated Weavers, and the Limits of Popular Xenophobia in Elizabethan London," in Randolph Vigne and Charles Littleton, eds., From Strangers to Citizens: Integration of Immigrant Communities in Great Britain, Ireland and the Colonies, 1550-1750 (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2001), pp. 80-87.

Muriel C. McClendon and Joseph P. Ward, "Introduction: Religion, Society, and Self-Fashioning in Post-Reformation England," in McClendon, Ward, and MacDonald, eds., Protestant Identities, pp. 1-15 and 291-94.

Joseph P. Ward, "Godliness, Commemoration, and Community: the Management of Provincial Schools by London Trade Guilds," in McClendon, Ward, and MacDonald, eds., Protestant Identities, pp. 141-57 and 323-26.

Gerald MacLean, Donna Landry, and Joseph P. Ward, "Introduction: The Country and the City Revisited," in MacLean, Landry, and Ward, eds., The Country and the City Revisited, pp. 1-23.

Joseph P. Ward, "Imagining the Metropolis in Elizabethan and Stuart London," in MacLean, Landry, and Ward, eds., The Country and the City Revisited, pp. 24-40.

Joseph P. Ward, "Religious Diversity and Guild Unity in Early Modern London," in Eric Carlson, ed., Religion and the English People, 1500-1640: New Voices/New Perspectives, Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies, vol. 45 (Thomas Jefferson University Press, 1998), pp. 77-97.

*Additional publications, conference/invited presentations, and internal grants available by request.*

## **Teaching Experience**

### Undergraduate

"History of Europe to 1648" and "History of Europe since 1648" (Mississippi), offered in both lecture (in groups ranging in size from 70 to 370 students) and honors seminar (15 students) formats

"Europe and the World since 1500" (Wayne State)

"Europe in the Age of the Reformation" (UC Davis and Wayne State)

"Stuart England" (Mississippi)

"England 1509-1688" (Mississippi)

"Britain 1485-1714" (Wayne State)

"Britain Since 1700" (Wayne State)

"Undergraduate Seminar: Elizabethan England" (Mississippi)

"Undergraduate Seminar: English Civil War and Revolution, 1625-1660" (Mississippi).

### Graduate

"Graduate Reading Seminar: Early Modern Britain" (Mississippi).

"Graduate Reading Seminar: Historiography of Early Modern European History" (Mississippi).

"Graduate Reading Seminar: Europe and the Atlantic World, 1000-1840" (Mississippi).

“Graduate Research Seminar: Early Modern Britain” (Wayne State and Mississippi).

### Doctoral Supervision

Supervised four completed doctoral dissertations in early modern English History (Mississippi).

### **Leadership Development**

Participant, CASE, Advanced Development for Deans and Academic Leaders, 2023.

Participant, CASE, Development for Deans and Academic Leaders, Winter Session, 2017.

Fellow, Southeastern Conference Academic Leadership Development Program, Fall 2012 and Spring 2014.

### **Select Honors and Prizes (last 20 years)**

Utah State University, Inclusive Excellence Award (Administrator Category), 2024.

Aggie First Scholars Outstanding Faculty and Staff Member of the Year, Utah State University, 2021.

Lift Every Voice Award, University of Mississippi Black History Month Committee, 2015.

2012 *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for Bucholz and Ward, *London: A Social and Cultural History*.

With Newton E. Key, the 2005 John Nichols Prize for the Best Essay in English Local History, Centre for Local History, University of Leicester, for “Metropolitan Puritans and the Varieties of Godly Reform in Interregnum Monmouth.”

Excellence in Promoting Inclusiveness in Graduate Education Award, University of Mississippi, 2005.