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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL J.D. June 1998
Activities: Journal of Law & Humanities
Cambodia Genocide Project
Action Group for Uganda's Children

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA Ph.D. in Ancient History, May 1987
Honors: University Fellowships (1980-1984)
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (1984-1985)
Mellon Graduate Fellow (1985-1987)

YALE UNIVERSITY B.A. in Ancient Civilizations, May 1980
Honors: *Summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Distinction in the Major
Prizes in mathematics and archaeology

EMPLOYMENT

2003- present SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL
Associate Professor of Law

2002-2003 YALE LAW SCHOOL
Irving S. Ribicoff Research Fellow

2000-2002 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MADISON, LAW SCHOOL
Legal History Research Fellow
Teaching Assistant in Modern American legal History

1999-2000 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
Teaching Advanced Property Law and Trusts & Estates.

1998-1999 JUDGE MORRIS SHEPPARD ARNOLD
Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Little Rock, AR
Law Clerk

1997 SUMMER LEWIS, RICE & FINGERSH, St. Louis MO
Summer associate

1993-1995 JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore MD
Assistant Professor of Egyptian Language and History

1989-1992 SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, Oxford, England
Junior Research Fellow

1986-1989 UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN, Leiden, Netherlands

Lecturer in Egyptology

TEACHING INTERESTS: Trusts & Estates, Property, Legal History (American and British), Torts, Evidence

BAR MEMBERSHIP: Connecticut, 8th Cir. Court of Appeals

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2000 Archibald Hanna, Jr. Visiting Fellowship in American History, Beinecke Rare Book Library, Yale University

1996 Center for Studies in Law, Economics and Public Policy, Olin Summer Research Grant to write chapters on economics and law for *Village Life in Ancient Egypt* (see below).

1992 Egypt Exploration Society Centenary Studentship

1992 British Academy Small Personal Research Grant

LANGUAGES: Fluent in Dutch; reading knowledge of French and German

PUBLICATIONS

From Commons to Claims: Property Rights in the California Gold Rush 14 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & THE HUMANITIES 1 (2002) Reprinted in 40 *The Public Lands and Resources Law Digest* 11 (2003).

Real Property, Spontaneous Order and Norms in the Gold Mines 29 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 771 (2004).

Legal Fictions in Pierson v. Post, 105 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW ___ (2006) *(forthcoming)*

In Progress:

"Lynch Law on the American Frontier"

Ancient Egyptian Law:

Book:

Jurisdiction in the Workmen's Community of Deir el-Medina. Egyptologische Uitgaven 5 (Leiden, 1990).

Articles:

"Een schijnproces in het Egyptische strafrecht?" ("A Show Trial in Egyptian Criminal

Law?") *Phoenix* 33, 2 (1987), 17-22.

"An Incised Hieratic Ostracon (Ashmolean HO 655)," *JEA* 81 (1995), 221-225 (This concerns a legal dispute about whether a wrongful occupant of a house should be compensated for the improvements he made to it in good faith.)

"Legal Aspects of Care for the Elderly in Egypt to the End of the New Kingdom" in Marten Stol and Sven P. Vleeming, eds., *The Care of the Elderly in the Ancient Near East*. Studies in the History and Culture of the Ancient Near East 14 (Leiden,1998).

"Crime and Punishment in Ancient Egypt," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt* (New York) (2000).

See also Chapter 5, "Law" *in Village Life in Ancient Egypt* (Oxford, 1999).

Other history:

Books:

Hieratic Ostraca in the Hunterian Museum, Glasgow (the Colin Campbell Ostraca) (Oxford, Griffith Institute, 1993).

Village Life in Ancient Egypt: Laundry Lists and Love Songs (Oxford University Press, 1999).

Articles:

"Agricultural Activity by the Workmen of Deir el-Medina," *Journal of Egyptian Archaeology* 78 (1992), 195-206.

"Awareness of the Past in Deir el-Medina," in R. J. Demarée and A. Egberts, eds. *Village Voices*. CNWS Publications No. 13 (Leiden, 1992), 95-109.

"Contact with the Outside World," in Leonard H. Lesko, ed., *Pharaoh's Workers* (Ithaca and London, 1994), 41-59.

"Ostraca: Ancient Egyptian Ephemera," *Egyptian Archaeology* 7 (1995), 31-2.

"Student Exercises from Deir el-Medina: the Dates," in Peter Der Manuelian, ed., *Studies in Honor of William Kelly Simpson*, vol. 2 (Boston, 1996), 601-608.

"Daily Life in Ancient Egypt," *Scientific American* (December, 1996), 68-73. Reprinted in *Scientific American Special Edition: Mysteries of the Ancient Ones* (2005)

"Teachers and Students in Deir el-Medina," in *Deir el-Medina in the Third Millenium*, R.J. Demaree and A. Egberts, eds. 217 (2000)