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**NAME:** Kittell, Ellen E.

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**RANK OR TITLE:** Professor and Interim Chair

**DEPARTMENT:** History

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** July 19, 1993

**DATE OF TENURE:** July, 1999

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** July 2015

**EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:**

Ph.D. (History). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1983).

M.A. (History). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (1978).

B.A. (History and Literature). Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon (1973).

**EXPERIENCE:**

2018-2021: Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Idaho

2017, Spring: Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Idaho

2016, Spring: Interim Chair, Department of History, University of Idaho

2015, Full Professor, University of Idaho

2014, Exchange Professor to Pau, France, University Study Abroad Consortium

2009, Exchange Professor to Viterbo, Italy, University Study Abroad Consortium

2003, Exchange Professor to Torino, Italy, University Study Abroad Consortium

2000, Exchange Professor to Lüneburg, Germany, University Study Abroad Consortium

1999-2015, Associate Professor (tenured), University of Idaho

1993-1999, Assistant Professor, University of Idaho

1991-1992, Visiting Assistant Professor, Lewis and Clark College (On leave from San Diego State University)

1989-1993 Assistant Professor (tenured 1993), San Diego State University,

1987-1989 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

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1985-1987 Visiting Assistant Professor; California State University, Chico  
1984-1985 Visiting Assistant Professor, Kansas State University  
1983-1984 Lecturer, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

## SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### Monographs

Kittell, Ellen E. *From Ad Hoc to Routine: A Case Study in Medieval Bureaucracy*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 1991.

### Edited Books

Kittell Ellen E. and Mary Suydam, eds. *The Texture of Society. Medieval Women in the Southern Low Countries*. New York: Palgrave Macmillan: 2004.

Kittell, Ellen E. and Thomas Madden, eds. *Medieval and Renaissance Venice, Essays in Honor of Donald E Queller*. Champaign, Illinois: University of Illinois Press: Champaign-Urbana, 1999.

### Peer Reviewed/Evaluated

“Entitled Participation: Titles, Identity, and Gender in Late Medieval Flanders” (in press, University of Amsterdam Press).

“Widows and wives in medieval Flanders” with Kurt Queller *Social History* 41 n. 4 (2016), 436-454; also in *Gender in Medieval Culture: Constructions of Medieval Femininity* (Routledge, 2018)  
[http://explore.tandfonline.com/content/ah/gender-in-medieval-culture-themed-collection?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=EmailStudio&utm\\_campaign=JMH01962\\_2845253](http://explore.tandfonline.com/content/ah/gender-in-medieval-culture-themed-collection?utm_medium=email&utm_source=EmailStudio&utm_campaign=JMH01962_2845253)

“Death and taxes: mortmain payments and the authority of the Count in fourteenth-century Flanders” *Continuity and Change* 28 n. 2 (2013), 187-211.

“Half as much as a man”? Gender ideology and practice in medieval Flanders” *Journal of Women’s History*. 23 n. 1 (Spring, 2011), 132-154.

- "Travelling for atonement: Civilly imposed pilgrimages in medieval Flanders" *Canadian Journal for Netherlandic Studies/Revue canadienne d'étude néerlandaises* 31 n. 2 (Fall, 2010).
- "Patriarchal imperialism and the narrative of women's history" in L. Timmel Duchamp, ed. *Narrative Power: Encounters, Celebrations, Struggles*. Seattle: Aqueduct Press, 2010, 40-58.
- "Reconciliation or punishment: Women, community, and malfaction in the medieval county of Flanders" in Ellen E. Kittell and Mary Suydam, eds. *The Texture of Society. Medieval Women in the Southern Low Countries*. New York, Palgrave Macmillan: 2004, 3-30.
- "Whether man or woman": Gender inclusivity in the town ordinances of medieval Douai" with Kurt Queller *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 30 n. 1 (Winter 2000), 63-100.
- "The construction of women's social identity in medieval Douai" *Journal of Medieval History* 25 n. 3 (1999), 215-227.
- "From the office of ambassador to the dishonorable patrician: Venetian historiography and the life of Donald Queller" (with Thomas Madden) in *Medieval and Renaissance Venice* edited by E. Kittell and T. Madden (Champaign, IL, 1999), 1-25.
- "Testaments of two cities: A comparative analysis of the wills of medieval Genoa and Douai" *European Review of History* 5 n. 1 (1998), 47-82.
- "Women, audience and public acts in medieval Flanders" *Journal of Women's History* 10 n. 3 (Autumn, 1998), 74-96.
- "Guardianship over Women in medieval Flanders: A reappraisal" *Journal of Social History* Vol. 13 n. 4 (Summer, 1998), 897-930.
- "Toward a perspective on women, sex and witches in the later middle ages" in *Von Menschen und Ihren Zeichen*, Ingrid Matschinegg, Brigitte Rath and Barbara Schuh, eds., Bielefeld, 1990, 13-40.
- "Flemish female misdeeds: A speculation" in *Female Power in the Middle Ages*, Karen Glente and Lise Winther Jensen, eds. Copenhagen, 1989, 105-128.
- "Women in the Administration of the Count of Flanders" in *Frau und spätmittelalterlicher Alltag*. Publication of the Instituts für spätmittelalterliche Realienkunde Österreichs, #9 (Vienna, 1986), 487-508.

"Jakemon of Deinze, General Receiver of Flanders, 1292-1300: A Study in Administrative History" (with D.E. Queller), *Revue belge de philologie et d'histoire* 61 (1982), 286-321.

"Was Thibaut of Champagne the Leader of the Fourth Crusade?" *Byzantion* 51 (1981), 557-565.

**Peer Reviewed/Evaluated (currently scheduled or submitted):**

"What's in a First Name?" The Correlation of Personal Identity with Economic Autonomy in Medieval Flanders" currently under consideration at *The Journal of Women's History*.

**Encyclopedia entries**

"Burgundian Netherlands" in Margaret C. Schaus (ed.), *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia* (New York, Routledge, 2006), 96-97.

"Flanders" in Margaret C. Schaus (ed.), *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia* (New York, Routledge, 2006), 294-295.

**Digital uploads**

"How Others Saw Them: Official Records, Identity and Women in Medieval Flanders." (Leeds, England, July, 2017; uploaded to Academia.edu and ResearchGate.net).

"What is in a First Name: Evidence from mortmain payment in late medieval Courtrai and Tielt" (Leuven, Belgium, May, 2016; uploaded to Academia.edu and ResearchGate.net).

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Areas of Specialization:**

Medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Reformation, Early Modern Europe, English history to the present, legal and constitutional history; gender in pre-modern Europe, pre-colonial African history; history of food.

**Courses Developed:**

ISEM (Honors): Food, History, and Literature  
Food through the Ages  
Seminar in the History of Food  
Africa in Rebellion

Age of African Empires  
Medieval English Constitutional History  
Pilgrims, Merchants, and Heretics: The History of Southern France to 1610  
Saints  
The Medieval Church  
The Medieval State  
The Reformation  
The Renaissance  
The Renaissance in Italy  
Tudor-Stuart Britain  
Women in Pre-Modern History

**Honors and Awards:**

2019 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)  
2017 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)  
2017 Teaching Excellence Award  
2016 Idaho Humanities Council Fellowship (\$3500)  
2014 Council on International Educational Exchange Professional  
Development Grant, "Modern Debates Along an Ancient Way" \$2000.  
2014 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)  
2013 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)  
2012 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)  
2010 Humanities Fellows Participant  
2007 Alumni Award (for excellence in Teaching)  
2006 Alumni Award (for excellent in Teaching)  
2002 Vandal Helping Hand Award (Award for Teaching)  
2001 Alumni Award (for excellent in Teaching)  
2001 Alumni Award (for excellent in Teaching)  
2001 Vandal Helping Hand Award (Award for Teaching)  
1996 *Who's Who Among American Teachers*. (1996).  
1994 *From Ad Hoc to Routine* nominated for the John Nicholas Brown Prize  
of The Medieval Academy of America .  
1992 *From Ad Hoc to Routine* nominated for the Herbert Baxter Adams  
Prize of the American Historical Association.  
1990 Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award, San Diego State  
University.  
1995, Seed Grant, University of Idaho  
1990 Affirmative Action Grant, San Diego State University  
1989 California Mini-Grant, San Diego State University  
1989 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend.  
1986 Professional Development Award, California State University  
1983 Swain Prize for Graduate Student Publication.  
1982-1983 Babcock Fellow, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.  
1981-1982 University Fellow, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.  
1981 Laurence M. Larson Prize for the Best English or Medieval Preliminary  
Doctoral Examinations.

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1980-1981 Fulbright Scholar to Belgium.

1979 Swain Prize for the Best Graduate Student Essay in History.

**Languages (Reading knowledge)**

French (medieval and modern), Dutch (medieval and modern), Latin,  
German, Italian.