

Biographical Statement for M. Dorsey:

Marion (Molly) Girard Dorsey is a professor of History, core faculty (and former holder of the Lamberton Professorship) in the interdisciplinary Justice Studies program, and core faculty in the Medical Humanities, Society & Ethics minor at the University of New Hampshire (UNH). She earned a BA from Stanford University, double-majoring in History and Human Biology; a JD from Harvard Law School; and a PhD in History from Yale University. During and after graduate school, she worked as an adjunct and lecturer (UNH and Pepperdine University) before joining the tenure track at UNH. While in the History department, she coordinated the Justice Studies and Liberal Studies Programs as well as served as a faculty fellow in the College of Liberal Arts Dean's office. She has books and other publications on the history of chemical warfare, most recently *Holding their Breath: How the Allies Confronted the Threat of Chemical Warfare* in the Battleground series by Cornell University Press as well as work on the history of medicine. She has had the pleasure of teaching and mentoring graduate and undergraduate students as well as working with secondary school teachers seeking continuing education credit. She is active in the Society for Military History, having attended as many conferences as possible in the last twenty years as well as serving on the Book Prize committee (currently), chairing the Membership & Staffing Committee, and serving on the Program Committee (twice) before chairing it (once).

Personal statement for M. Dorsey:

I have always found the Society for Military History to be welcoming, intellectually stimulating, and innovative. I have felt fortunate to attend and participate in conferences, to learn from the journal and panels, and to give back through service as a member or chair of the Program Committee (three times), the Membership & Staffing Committee, and the Book Prize committee (currently). Through my participation I have met so many historians, directly or through their work and their own interest in serving the SMH. It would be an honor to continue to support the organization and its varied members. Because of experience in multiple positions (adjunct, lecturer, and tenure track roles) at a public university that emphasizes teaching and research and in a department with undergraduate and graduate students, I know that successful and fulfilled historians—be they students, independent scholars, or employed historians in traditional academia or elsewhere--have a variety of needs and goals. I am aware that the SMH must continue to be welcoming and flexible, supporting traditionally successful activities as well as exploring new ones inspired by changing jobs, technology, and interests.

MARION "MOLLY" GIRARD DORSEY

Education:

Yale University, MA, 1999; MPhil, 2001, PhD, 2002 in History

Harvard Law School, JD, 1997, *Cum Laude*

Stanford University, BA, Honors in History & Distinction in Human Biology, 1993

Selected Employment:

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

History Department:

Professor, History, 2023-

Associate Professor, History, 2011-2023

College of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award, 2023

Coordinator, MA in Liberal Studies (MALS), 2018-2019

College of Liberal Arts, Dean's Office, Faculty Fellow, 2017, 2018-2019

Faculty with UNH Cambridge Study Abroad Program, 2014

Assistant Professor, History, 2005-2011

Lecturer, 2003-2005

Adjunct Faculty, 2002

Justice Studies Program:

Coordinator, Justice Studies Program, 2021-2023

Lamberton Professor of Justice Studies, July 2019-June 2022

Justice Studies Faculty liaison with UNH Justice Studies Budapest Program, 2011

Core Justice Studies Program Faculty, 2011-

Medical Humanities, Society & Ethics Minor:

Core Faculty, Medical Humanities Minor, 2021-

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

Lecturer, 2003

Selected Military History Publications:

Holding their Breath: How the Allies Confronted the Threat of Chemical Warfare in World War II. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2023. Paperback in 2024.

"More Than Just a Taboo: The Legacy of the Chemical Warfare Prohibitions of the 1899 and 1907 Hague Conferences" chapter in a book titled *War, Peace, and International Order?: The Legacies of the Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907*, edited by Maartje Abenhuis, Annalise Higgins, and Christopher Barber, Routledge, 2017.

A Strange and Formidable Weapon: British Responses to Poison Gas during World War I. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2008. (Published under Marion Girard.)

"Political Decisions and British Chemical Warfare Challenges: Descend to Atrocities?" *Defence Studies*, March 2008. (Published under Marion Girard.)

Selected History Publications in other Fields:

"Challenges, Inquiry, and Recommendations: Effective COVID-19 Vaccine Management in the Face of Public Mistrust and Concern," co-authored with Rosemary Caron, *Frontiers in Communication*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fcomm.2021.734996>, January 4, 2022. Reprinted in Jamshed, S. Q., Goodman, M., Caron, R. M., Kang, S., eds. *Women in Science: Public Health*

Education and Promotion 2021. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA, 2022. doi: 10.3389/978-2-83250-268-6, October 2022

Chapter titled “How America Embraced Vaccines” in a book co-edited with Rosemary Caron, titled *Health and Freedom in the Balance*, based upon the University of New Hampshire Sidore 2013-2014 Lecture Series, NOVA, 2017.

Selected Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught:

American Ways of War

Britain and the World Wars

History of Espionage

Laws and Wars, later titled Just Wars?: From Gettysburg to Gitmo

War and Society in Europe

Wartime Propaganda in Britain and the United States

World War II Abroad

World War II: At Home and Abroad

World War II: A Total Conflict

World War II: Humans vs. Nature

Mentoring and Advising:

Honors Thesis (Undergraduate) Committee Chair: Four students in History and Women’s Studies

Honors Thesis Committee (Undergraduate) Member: Nine History students

Hamel Center Undergraduate Research Project Mentor: Six students in multiple colleges awarded funding

MA Thesis Committee Member: Five History and one international student

MA Thesis Committee Chair: One Liberal Studies and one Justice Studies student

MA Orals Committee Member: Three History students

MA Project Committee Member: Two Museum Studies students and seven Justice Studies students

PhD Dissertation Committee Member: One English and four History students

PhD Orals Field: Fourteen History students completed or in progress

Teaching Mentor: Eight History graduate students

Selected Conferences, Colloquia, and Presentations:

Conference participation includes serving as chair, commentor, and presenter: Society for Military History; American Historical Association; the North American Society for Intelligence History; Transatlantic Studies Association; Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations; History of Science Society; North American Conference on British Studies; Legacies of World War I Conference (Chestnut Hill College, PA), Hawaii World War I Centennial Symposium (Honolulu); “War, Peace, and International Order?: The Legacies of the Hague Conferences of 1899 and 1907” (University of Auckland); “Weapons, Wounds, and Warfare” Seminar series (University of Auckland), Association pour le Études sur la Guerre et la Stratégie (AEGES) (University of Bordeaux).

Public lectures include: The Wright Museum for World War II, Wolfeboro, NH; Yale University Health and Culture Lunch Series; the Institute of World War II and the Human Experience, Florida State University; Hopkington Historical Society; Monodnock Center for History and Culture; Center for the Humanities, University of New Hampshire; and numerous historical societies, libraries, and community organizations.

Selected Interviews and Media Consultations

Interviews and media consultations include: The Drew Cline Show, WFEA Morning Update; FAST Company Magazine; John Oakley Show (AM 640 Toronto); *Scientific American* (online), *Finding Your Roots*, PBS series; UNH Today; *UNH Magazine*; History.com; *Concord Monitor*; WCTV25; WBZ radio; Maine PBS; and National Public Radio (WSHU Fairfield).

Selected Professional Service:

University of New Hampshire:

Center for the Humanities Advisory Board (2023-)

Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research Faculty Advising Panel Member (2009-)

University Research Advisory Council, COLA Representative (2023-2024)

Co-Chair, Vice-Provost and Dean of the Graduate School Search (2023-2024)

Faculty Senate, History Department Senator (2022-2024, 2020, 2018-2027, Fall 2015, 2012-2013

Academic Affairs Committee, Interim Chair and Chair (2023-2024)

College of Liberal Arts Executive Committee, Social Sciences

Division Chair (Spring 2023, 2020-2021, 2015-2016)

Office of Community Standards volunteer (hearing officer, appellate officer) (2010-2023)

University Pre-service Council for Teacher Education

History department liaison (2012-2021)

Justice Studies Program Graduate Committee chair (2020-2021)

History Department Undergraduate Committee, Member (Sp. 2021-2022, 2016, 2010-2012)

Justice Studies Program Undergraduate Committee (2008-2020)

Chair (2015-2017)

College of Liberal Arts Dean Search Committee member (2019)

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee member (2014-2016)

Other service includes faculty search committee membership, funding committee membership, advising, and additional tasks.

Selected Professional Service to the Society for Military History:

Society for Military History, Book Prize Committee (2023-)

Society for Military History Membership & Staffing Committee,
Chair (2020-2023)

Society for Military History Program Committee for the 2019
Annual Meeting, Chair (2018-2019)

Society for Military History Program Committee for the 2018
Annual Meeting, Member and Chair of Young Scholars
Sub-Committee (2017-2018)

Society for Military History Program Committee for the 2009
Annual Conference (2008-2009)

Assorted grant, book proposal, book manuscript, and article reviews