

HILARY C. GOLDER: SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1968 BA (Hons) in Modern History, Somerville College, Oxford University
1969 Postgraduate Certificate in Education, University of London
1982 PhD, School of History, University of New South Wales

WORK HISTORY (Australia)

- 1972-75 Tutor, School of History, University of New South Wales
1975-79 Commonwealth Postgraduate Scholarship
1979-82 Tutor, Department of General Studies, University of New South Wales
1982-83 Researcher, New South Wales Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research
(working on a history of police in NSW)
1984-85 Part-time Research Assistant to Dr G. Poiner, Senior Research Officer (Status
of Women), Vice Chancellor's Office, University of Sydney
1984-86 Part-time Research Officer, Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of
NSW upon Prostitution
1986-88 Senior Research Assistant, History of Government Administration Project
1988-90 Contracted by the Magistrates' Institute of NSW to write a history of the
Magistracy and Summary Courts in New South Wales
1990-92 Consultant, Land Titles Office of New South Wales History Project
1992 Curriculum Development Consultant, designing a course on 'Governing New
South Wales', University of Western Sydney
1992-93 Historian, City of Sydney Sesquicentennial Project
1994 Contracted by the Australian Archives, Canberra, to write a history of the
Archives
1995-2000 Research Fellow, La Trobe University, Victoria, working on married women's
property laws in Australia
2000-02 Contracted by the City of Sydney to write a history of council sackings and
city commissions
2002-04 Contracted by the State Records Authority of NSW to write a history of
colonial government administration
2005-06 Assistant to Emeritus Professor Michael Hogan, University of Sydney, on a
history of nineteenth-century elections
2007 Contracted by the Australian Society of Archivists to produce a brochure on
the uses and value of archives (*Archives Matter!* at www.archivists.org.au)
2007-08 Contracted by the City of Sydney to produce a historical walking tour of
Ultimo (at www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au) and to assist with the online
Dictionary of Sydney project.
2008 Assistant to Dr K. Turner and Dr D. Clune in the preparation of *The
Governors of NSW, 1788-2010* (NSW: The Federation Press, 2009)
2008 Assistant to Professor D. Kirkby in the preparation of *Voices from the Ships:
Australian Seafarers and their Union* (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2009)

- 2008-09 Contracted by the National Archives of Australia to write a short history of the Archives Advisory Council
- 2011-15 Collaborating with Professor D. Kirkby on the use of the marriage settlement in colonial Australia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- *Divorce in Nineteenth-Century New South Wales* (Sydney: UNSW Press, 1985)
- *High and Responsible Office: A History of the New South Wales Magistracy* (Sydney: Sydney University Press, 1991)
- (with S. Fitzgerald) *Pyrmont and Ultimo: Under Siege* (Sydney: Hale & Iremonger, 1993)
- *Documenting a Nation: Australian Archives, the First Fifty Years* (Canberra: AGPS, 1994) Updated in 2004 with an additional online chapter (at www.naa.gov.au)
- (with R. Crundwell & R. Wood) *From Parchments to Passwords: The Land Titles Office of New South Wales* (Sydney: Hale & Iremonger, 1995)
- *A Short Electoral History of Sydney City Council, 1842-1992* (Sydney: SCC, 1995)
- *Sacked: Removing and Remaking the Sydney City Council, 1853-1988* (Sydney: City of Sydney/Books and Writers, 2004) Shortlisted for the Community and Regional History Prize, NSW Premier's History Awards, 2005
- *Politics, Patronage and Public Works: The Development of Government Administration in New South Wales, 1842-1900* (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2005)
- *A Necessary Safeguard: National Archives of Australia Advisory Council, 1984-2009* (Canberra: NAA, 2009)

Edited Volume

- *The People's Choice: Electoral Politics in Colonial New South Wales*, ed. by M. Hogan, L. Muir & H. Golder (NSW: The Federation Press, 2007)

Chapters in Books and Articles (2000-)

- (with D. Kirkby) 'Married Women's Property and the Question of Women's Economic Freedom in Colonial Australia', in *Citizenship, Women and Social Justice: International Historical Perspectives*, ed. by J. Damousi & K. Ellinghaus (Melbourne: Melbourne University Press, 2000), pp. 107-12
- (with M. Williams) 'Fighting Jack: A Brief Australian Melodrama', *Australasian Drama Studies*, 36 (April 2000), 117-30
- (with D. Kirkby) 'Torrens Title and the Married Woman in Colonial Australia', in *Empire's Reach: Law, History and Colonialism*, ed. by C. Coleborne & D. Kirkby (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2001), pp. 207-20

- (with D. Kirkby) ‘Mrs Mayne and her Boxing Kangaroo: A Married Woman Tests her Property Rights in New South Wales’, *Law and History Review*, 21:3 (Fall 2003), 585-605
- (with D. Kirkby & R. Hunter) ‘When Married Women Litigate: Issues from Divorce and Property Disputes in Colonial and Contemporary Australia’, in *Litigation: Past and Present* ed. by W. Prest & S.R. Anlieu (Sydney: UNSW Press, 2004), pp. 79-95
- (with D. Kirkby) ‘Settler Colonies Embrace Married Women’s Property “in the manner of English Precedent”’, *Australasian-Canadian Studies*, 22:1 (2004), 79-93
- ‘1864-65’, in *The People’s Choice: Electoral Politics in Colonial New South Wales*, ed. by M. Hogan, L. Muir and H. Golder (NSW: The Federation Press, 2007), pp. 97-108
- ‘1869-70’, in *The People’s Choice: Electoral Politics in Colonial New South Wales*, ed. by M. Hogan, L. Muir & H. Golder (NSW: The Federation Press, 2007), pp. 109-22
- ‘1872’, in *The People’s Choice: Electoral Politics in Colonial New South Wales*, ed. by M. Hogan, L. Muir & H. Golder (NSW: The Federation Press, 2007), pp. 123-36

Selected Conference Papers and Invited Lectures (1999-)

- Member of Researchers’ Panel, National Scholarly Communications Forum, Round Table on Archives in the National Research Infrastructure (Canberra: November 1999)
- (with D. Kirkby) “Mrs Who, Mrs What and Mrs Which”: Colonialism, Legal Fictions and the “Problem of the Married Woman”, Plenary Session Paper, Canadian Law and Society Association Conference (Lake Louise, Canada: June 2000)
- Rapporteur, Forum on ‘History, Archives and Privacy’, History Council of New South Wales, (Sydney: August 2000)
- ‘The User’s View’, Plenary Session Paper, Conference of the Appraisal of Records, Annual Conference of the Australian Society of Archivists (Sydney: August 2002)
- ‘Writing *Politics, Patronage and Public Works*’, Address to the NSW Branch of the Australian Society of Archivists (Sydney: July 2005)
- ‘Evidence and Accountability: Creating and Using the Public Record’, Annual History Council Lecture (Sydney: September 2006)
- (with D. Kirkby) ‘Unmarrying Wives: Negotiating Married Women’s Property in Colonial Australia’, British Legal History Conference, Cambridge University (Cambridge: July 2011)
- ‘Marrying Well and Marrying Often: The Colonial Career of Elizabeth Sansom’, RAHS Day Lecture Series (Sydney: November 2012)
- (with D. Kirkby) ‘Elizabeth Sansom and the Many Facets of the Marriage Settlement in Colonial Australia’, Law and History Conference, University of Technology Sydney (Sydney: December 2012)
- (with D. Kirkby) ‘Equity and Property Rights in a Nineteenth Century Marriage’, Forbes Lecture, sponsored by NSW Bar Association and Women Barristers Forum (November 2013)

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

1993-95 Member of Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust, Sydney
1995-99 Member of Archives Authority of New South Wales (re-established under new legislation as State Records, New South Wales in 1999)
1999 Member of Judging Panel, NSW Ministry of the Arts History Fellowship
2000-01 Deputy Chairperson, Board of State Records, New South Wales

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