

## 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](http://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](http://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) *Pymont 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](http://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. 97108
- '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. 10922
- '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