

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

**1981:** Ph.D., Department of History, University of Michigan  
**1975:** M.A., Department of History, University of Michigan  
**1974:** B.A. (with Honors in History), Cornell College

### **PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:**

**2010-** , John F. Nickoll Professor of History, Brown University  
**2000-10**, University College London, Professor of the History of Medicine  
**2000-09**, Director, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine  
**1993-2000**, Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**1993-99**, Chair, Department of the History of Medicine  
**1988-93**, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**1986-2000**, Cross-appointed in the Department of the History of Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**1985-88**, Assistant Professor, Department of the History of Medicine  
**1982-85**, Assistant Professor/Head Tutor, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University  
**1981-82**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of the History of Science, University of Oklahoma

### **OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS:**

**2008** (Spring): inaugural Queen Wilhelmina Visiting Professor, Columbia University  
**2003:** Fellow Royal College of Physicians, London (Hon.)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

**2009:** Pfizer Prize, History of Science Society  
**2008:** Gold medal winner of the 2007 ForeWord Magazine Book of the Year for History; Cundill International Prize in History, "Recognition of Excellence" (2<sup>nd</sup> place); commendation in "Basis of Medicine" category, 2008 British Medical Association book awards  
**1997:** Welch Medal from American Association of the History of Medicine  
**1978:** Honorary Fellow, Medieval and Renaissance Collegium, Univ. Michigan  
**1976-78:** History of Discovery Fellow, Clements Library  
**1973:** Lane Prize for Poetry, Cornell College

### **MAJOR FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS:**

**2008** (June): inaugural Visiting Fellow, Descartes Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Science and Humanities, Utrecht University

**2007-10**: Wellcome Project Grant (Research Resources) for Alison Walker, "Sloane Printed Books"

**2007** (Fall): Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

**2006-9**: Post-graduate Fellowship for Erin Sullivan, Wellcome Trust, "Physicke for Mind, Body & Soul: The Diagnosis, Treatment and Experience of Melancholy in Early Modern England"

**2005-10**: Core Grant for Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL (£8.6 million)

**2005-6**: Project on behalf of Roy Church, "History of Burroughs Wellcome & Co 1940-1995," funded by Burroughs Wellcome Fund (USA)

**2005-6**: Post-doctoral fellowship from Associated Medical Services, Canada, for Wendy Churchill, "Themes in the Practice of Medical Ethics in Early Modern Britain, 1600-1800"

**2001-10**: PI (sponsor) for Wellcome Post-doctoral Fellowships for: Fay Bound, Carmen Caballero-Navas, Lucia Dacome, Hormoz Ebrahimejad, Lindsey Fitzharris, Louise Gray, and several others

**2000-05**: Core Grant for Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL (£12.6 million)

**2001**: NIH and NSF Grants (withdrawn)

**2001** (Spring): Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (declined)

**1999** (Fall): Sabbatical leave from UW System

**1989-91**: National Endowment for the Humanities Research Grant

**1990** (Summer): National Library of Medicine Research Grant

**1990** (Spring): Graduate School Research Salary, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**1989** (Autumn): Fulbright Research Fellowship, The Netherlands

**1987** (Spring): Graduate School Research Salary, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**1984**: Clark Fund, Harvard University

**1983**: Milton Fund, Harvard University

**1982**: Clark Fund, Harvard University

**1980**: Augustus Hindleman Fellowship, Department of History, University Michigan

**1979**: Award from Graduate Student Research Fund, U.M.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Books:**

*Matters of Exchange: Commerce, Medicine, and Science in the Dutch Golden Age* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007; paperback, 2008); edition published in India (*Matters of Exchange: Commerce, Medicine, and Science in the Age of Empire*) by Orient Longman, 2007. Nominated by Yale UP for 2008 Pulitzer Prize and 2007 National Book Awards; winner of various awards (see above).

*Trials of an Ordinary Doctor: Joannes Groenevelt in Seventeenth-Century London* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1994). Welch Medal winner, AAHM.

*The Decline of the Old Medical Regime in Stuart London* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1986).

### **Edited Books:**

Teresa Huguet-Termes, Jon Arrizabalaga, and Harold J. Cook, eds. *Health and Medicine in Hapsburg Spain: Agents, Practices, Representations; Supplement No. 29, Medical History* (London: Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, 2009).

Harold J. Cook, Sanjoy Bhattacharya, and Anne Hardy, eds. *History of the Social Determinants of Health: Global Histories, Contemporary Debates* (Hyderabad: Orient BlackSwan, 2009).

### Refereed Pieces:

- “Victories for Empiricism, Failures for Theory: Medicine and Science in the Seventeenth Century,” in *The Body as Object and Instrument of Knowledge: Embodied Empiricism in Early Modern Science*, ed. Charles T. Wolfe and Ofer Gal (Dordrecht: Springer, 2010), 9-32.
- “Amsterdam, entrepôt des saviors au XVIIIe siècle,” *Revue d’histoire moderne & contemporaine*, 55 (2008): 19-42 (trans. into French by Loïc Marcou).
- “Lastanosa as an Example of His Time: Natural History and Medicine,” in *The Gentleman, the Virtuoso, the Inquirer: Vincencio Juan de Lastanosa and the Art of Collecting in Early Modern Spain*, ed. Mar Rey-Bueno and Miguel López-Pérez (Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2008), pp. 1-14.
- (In Chinese:) “What Would a Global History of Medicine Look Like?,” in *Imagining Chinese Medicine*, ed. Wang Shumin and Vivienne Lo (Beijing: Renmin Publishing House, 2007), 1-9 (trans. into Chinese by Penny Barrett).
- “Roy Porter and the Persons of History,” *Medicine, Madness and Social History: Essays in Honour of Roy Porter*, ed. Roberta Bivens and John V. Pickstone (Houndsmills, Basingstoke, Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), pp. 14-21.
- “Medicine,” in *The Cambridge History of Science*, vol. 3: *Early Modern Science*, ed. Katherine Park and Loraine Daston (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 407-434.
- “Das Wissen von den Sachen,” in *Seine Welt Wissen. Enzyklopädien in der Frühen Neuzeit*, ed. Ulrich Johannes Schneider (Darmstadt: WBG, 2006), pp. 81-124 (trans. into German by Jan Neersö).
- “Global Economies and Local Knowledge in the East Indies: Jacobus Bontius Learns the Facts of Nature,” in *Colonial Botany: Science, Commerce, and Politics in the Early Modern World*, ed. Claudia Swan and Londa Schiebinger (Philadelphia: Penn State University Press, 2005), pp. 100-118, 299-302.
- “Medical Communication in the First Global Age: Willem ten Rhijne in Japan, 1674-1676,” *Disquisitions on the Past & Present* [journal of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica], no. 11 (2004): 16-36.
- “Bernard Mandeville,” in *A Companion to Early Modern Philosophy*, ed. Steven Nadler (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, 2002), pp. 469-482.
- “Body and Passions: Materialism and the Early Modern State,” *Osiris*, 17 (2002): 25-48.
- “Time’s Bodies: Crafting the Preparation and Preservation of Naturalia,” for *Merchants and Marvels*, ed. Paula Findlen and Pamela Smith (London: Routledge, 2001), pp. 223-247.
- “Boerhaave and the Flight from Reason in Medicine,” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 74 (2000): 221-240.
- “Bernard Mandeville and the Therapy of the ‘Clever Politician’,” *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 60 (1999): 101-124.
- “Closed Circles or Open Networks?: Communicating at a Distance During the Scientific Revolution,” with David S. Lux, *History of Science*, 36 (1998): 179-211.
- “From the Scientific Revolution to the Germ Theory,” in *Western Medicine: An Illustrated History*, ed. Irvine Loudon (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997), pp. 80-101; (paperback ed. 2001).
- “Institutional Structures and Personal Belief in the London College of Physicians,” in *Religio Medici: Medicine and Religion in 17th-Century England*, ed. Ole Peter Grell and Andrew Cunningham (Aldershot: Scolar Press, 1996), pp. 91-114.
- “Natural History and Seventeenth-Century Dutch and English Medicine,” in *The Task of Healing: Medicine, Religion and Gender in England and the Netherlands, 1450-1800*, Hilary Marland and Margaret Pelling, eds. (Rotterdam: Erasmus Publishing, 1996), pp. 253-270.

- “Physicians and Natural History,” in *Cultures of Natural History*, ed. Nicholas Jardine, James Secord, and Emma Spary (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996), pp. 91-105.
- “The Moral Economy of Natural History and Medicine in the Dutch Golden Age,” in *Contemporary Explorations in the Culture of the Low Countries*, William Z. Shetter and Inge Van der Cruysse, eds. Publications of the American Association of Netherlandic Studies, vol. 9 (Maryland: University Press of America, 1996), pp. 39-47.
- “Medical Ethics, History of: IV. Europe: B. Renaissance and Enlightenment,” in *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, revised edition, Warren T. Reich, editor-in-chief (New York: Macmillan Library Reference, 1995), vol. 3, pp. 1537-1543.
- “Good Advice and Little Medicine: The Professional Authority of Early Modern English Physicians,” *Journal of British Studies*, 33 (1994): 1-31.
- “Medicine,” in *Encyclopedia of Social History*, ed. Peter N. Stearns (New York: Garland, 1994), pp. 459-462.
- “The Cutting Edge of a Revolution? Medicine and Natural History near the Shores of the North Sea,” in *Renaissance and Revolution: Humanists, Scholars, Craftsmen and Natural Philosophers in Early Modern Europe*, ed. J.V. Field and Frank A.J.L. James (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp. 45-61.
- “Physical Methods,” in *Companion Encyclopedia of the History of Medicine*, ed. W.F. Bynum and Roy Porter (London: Routledge, 1993), pp. 939-960.
- “The New Philosophy in the Low Countries,” in *The Scientific Revolution in National Context*, ed. Roy Porter & Mikuláš Teich (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1992), pp. 115-149.
- “Physick and Natural History in Seventeenth-Century England,” in *Revolution and Continuity: Essays in the History of Philosophy of Early Modern Science*, P. Barker and R. Ariew, eds., Studies in Philosophy and the History of Philosophy, vol. 24 (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 1991), pp. 63-80.
- “Living in Revolutionary Times: Medical Change under William and Mary,” in *Patronage and Institutions: Science, Technology, and Medicine at the European Court*, ed. Bruce Moran (Woodbridge: Boydell, 1991), pp. 111-135.
- “The New Philosophy and Medicine in Seventeenth-Century England,” in *Reappraisals of the Scientific Revolution*, ed. David C. Lindberg and Robert S. Westman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1990), pp. 397-436.
- “Medical Innovation or Medical Malpractice? Or, a Dutch Physician in London: The Case of Joannes Groenevelt, 1694-1700,” *Tractrix*, 2 (1990): 63-91.
- “Sir John Colbatch and Augustan Medicine: Experimentalism, Character and Entrepreneurialism,” *Annals of Science*, 47 (1990): 475-505.
- “The Rose Case Reconsidered: Physic and the Law in Augustan England,” *Journal of the History of Medicine*, 45 (1990): 527-555.
- “Practical Medicine and the British Armed Forces After the ‘Glorious Revolution’,” *Medical History*, 34 (1990): 1-26.
- “Charles Webster’s Analysis of Puritanism and Science,” in *Puritanism and the Rise of Modern Science: The Merton Thesis*, ed. I. Bernard Cohen (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1990), pp. 265-300.
- “Policing the Health of London: The College of Physicians and the Early Stuart Monarchy,” *Social History of Medicine*, 2 (1989): 1-33.
- “Physicians and the New Philosophy: Henry Stubbe and the Virtuosi-Physicians,” in *Medical Revolution in the 17th Century*, Roger French and Andrew Wear eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1989), pp. 246-271.
- “The Medical Profession in London,” in *The Age of William III and Mary II: Power, Politics and Patronage, 1688-1702*, Martha Hamilton-Phillips and Robert P. Maccubbin eds. (Williamsburg: William and Mary, 1989), pp. 186-194.

- “The Society of Chemical Physicians, The New Philosophy, and the Restoration Court,” *Bull. Hist. Medicine* 61 (1987): 61-77.
- “‘Against Common Right and Reason’: The College of Physicians Against Dr. Thomas Bonham,” *Am. J. Legal Hist.*, 29 (1985): 301-24. (Reprinted in *Law, Liberty, and Parliament*, ed. Allen D. Boyer, 2004, pp. 127-149; abstract publ. in *Law Review Digest*, 35 [1986]: 28-29.)
- With Nicholas Steneck, Arthur Vander, and Gordon Kane, “Early Research on the Biological Effects of Microwave Radiation, 1940-1960,” *Annals of Science*, 37 (1980): 323-51.
- Secondary-Author, with idem, “The Origins of U.S. Safety Standards for Microwave Radiation,” *Science*, 248 (13 June 1980): 1230-37.
- “Ancient Wisdom, The Golden Age, and Atlantis: The New World in Sixteenth-Century Cosmography,” *Terrae Incognitae*, 10 (1978): 25-43.

#### Other Pieces:

- “Borderlands: A Historian’s Perspective on Medical Humanities in the US and the UK,” Editorial, *Medical Humanities*, 36 (2010): 3-4.
- “Introduction,” to Teresa Huguet-Termes, Jon Arrizabalaga, and Harold J. Cook, eds. *Health and Medicine in Hapsburg Spain: Agents, Practices, Representations; Supplement No. 29, Medical History* (London: Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine, 2009), pp. 1-6.
- “What Stays Constant at the Heart of Medicine,” Editorial, *BMJ* 333 (23 December 2006): 1281-1282.
- “Introduction” to *The Western Medical Tradition 1800 to 2000* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 1-6.
- “The Decline of Alchemy,” for exhibition catalogue, *Alquimia: Ciencia y pensamiento a través de los libros* (Madrid and Seville, 2006), pp. 68-81.
- Entries for *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (2004): Thomas Bonham, Richard Boulton, Richard Browne, Sir John Colbatch, Abraham Cyprianus, Sir George Ent, Charles Goodall, Joannes Groenevelt, John Hutton, John Marten, Thomas O’Dowde, John Pechey, William Rose, Thomas Sydenham, William Trigge, Mary Trye.
- “Health,” *The Lancet*, 364 (2004):1481.
- “Exploring Medical History,” in *From Victoria to Viagra: 150 Years of Medical Progress* Wellcome News Supplement, 2003
- “Early Modern Medicine,” for *World English Edition of Encarta Encyclopedia* (2002).
- “Fines and Fortunes: Recognition and Regulation of Practitioners for the First 200 Years,” for *The Royal College of Physicians and Its Collections*, ed. G. Davenport, W. Ian McDonald, and Caroline Moss-Gibons (London: Royal College of Physicians, 2001), pp. 28-30.
- “Medicine and Health,” *Tudor England: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Arthur F. Kinney and David W. Swain (New York and London: Garland, 2001), pp. 475-479.
- Essay review of Pamela Smith, “The Business of Alchemy,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, 27 (1996):387-396.
- “Johannes Groenevelt, arts en steensnijder uit de 17de eeuw,” *Geschiedenis der Geneeskunde*, vol. 2, no. 1 (1995): 48-54.
- “Leeuwenhoek, Antoni van (1632-1723),” 1-page entry for *Dictionary of Eighteenth Century World History*, ed. Jeremy Black and Roy Porter (Basil Blackwell, 1994).
- Essay review of *Tijdschrift voor de Geschiedenis der Geneeskunde, Natuurwetenschappen, Wiskunde en Techniek, Tractrix*, and *Janus, Isis*, 82 (1991): 304-306.

Essay review of Robert Frank, Jr., "Harvey and the Oxford Physiologists"; Webster, ed., "Health, Medicine and Mortality"; and Michael MacDonald, "Mystical Bedlam," *Kos*, no. 7 (1985): 26-29.

Essay Review of Ronald Sanders, "Lost Tribes and Promised Lands," and Robert Berkhofer, "The White Man's Indian," *Terrae Incognitae*, 11 (1979): 83-88.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Director, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL (2000-09)

Co-editor, *Medical History* (2002-10)

Associate Editor for the *New Dictionary of National Biography*, with responsibility for c. 190 entries on physicians, 1600-1720 (1995-2003)

Book series: With Margaret Jacob and Spencer Weart, *Themes in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology* (Harvard University Press, 1998-2003); with Vivian Nutton and Christopher Lawrence, *Wellcome Series in the History of Medicine* (Rodopi, 2000-2002) and with Roger Cooter, Michael Neve, Emma Spary, *Ibid.*, (2009-10)

Acting Associate Editor (editor of Book Reviews) for *Isis* (Aug.-Dec. 1993)

Advisory Board, *Gewina* (the Dutch journal for the history of science) (2004- ); Scientific Advisory Board, *Medizin Historisches Journal* (2001- ); Editorial Board of *Medical Humanities* (2008- ); Advisory Editor of *History of Science* (1996-2007); Editorial Board *Journal of the History of Medicine* (1988-90; 1997-2000); Corresponding Editor of *Eighteenth-Century Life* (1990-2002); Editorial Board of H-Net discussion list on History of Science, Medicine and Technology (1996-2000); Editorial Board of *Early Science and Medicine* (1994-96); Editorial Board of *Isis* (1993-95); Foreign Council of *TRACTRIX: Yearbook of the Dutch Society for the History of Science, Mathematics, Medicine and Technology* (1990-95)

External Examiner: MA in History of Medicine, Dept. of History, Univ. Warwick (2003-5); MA in Economic and Social History and History of Science, Medicine and Technology, University of Oxford (2009-10)

Chair, Management Committee, Centre for Editing Lives and Letters (funded by Arts and Humanities Research Council), Queen Mary College and Birkbeck College, London (2002-7)

Member, Advisory Council, Warburg Institute (2004-10)

Evaluator, European Network on Health and Social Welfare Policies, Phoenix TN, under auspices of Socrates Programme (Erasmus Thematic Networks), European Commission (2002-5)

Worshipful Society of Apothecaries of London, Faculty of the History and Philosophy of Medicine and Pharmacy (2001-10)

European Association for the History of Medicine and Health: Scientific Board (2001-7; chair, 2003-7)

American Association for the History of Medicine: Publications Committee (1989-91); Council (1994-97); Chair, Nominating Committee (1998-2000); Program Committee chair (with Nancy Tomes) for the 2001 meeting in Kansas City; Program Committee (2008-9); Life-Time Achievement Award committee (2006-7)

History of Science Society: Committee on Meetings and Programs (1990-93); Pfizer Prize Committee (1993); Council (1998-2000); Nominating Committee (1999)

American Association for Netherlandic Studies, Executive Council (1997-99)

Grants Panels: Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine, 1994; NEH, European History, 1999; Fulbright awards for Belgium, EU, Netherlands, 1999; Chair, Strategic and Enhancement Awards for medical history, Wellcome Trust (2003-8)

Have refereed manuscripts for:

*Albion*, *American Historical Review*, *Am J. Public Health*, *Bull. Hist. Medicine*, *Canadian Bulletin of Culture*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Canadian Journal of the History of Medicine, Medicine and Psychiatry*, *Church History*, *Clio*, *Early*

*Science and Medicine, Eighteenth-Century Life, East Asian Science, Technology and Society, Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences, Intellectual History Review, Isis, J. Asian Studies, J. British Studies, J. History of Collections, J. History of Medicine, Literature and Medicine, Massachusetts Studies in Early Modern Culture, Medical History, Medical Humanities, Minerva, NTM (Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Wissenschaften, Technik und Medizin), Pharmacy in History, Science in Context, Social History of Medicine, Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Studies in History and Philosophy Science;* and

Cambridge University Press (British and North American branches), Edinburgh University Press, Harvard University Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Manchester University Press, Oxford University Press (British and North American branches), Penn State Press, Rodopi, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, Stanford University Press, Syracuse University Press, University of California Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Yale University Press (British and North American branches).

Have refereed proposals or commented on award proposals for: Dibner Institute for History of Science and Technology, European Science Foundation, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Belgium), Hannah Institute of the History of Medicine, Institute for Advanced Study Princeton, The Leverhulme Trust, MacArthur Foundation, New York Academy of Medicine, NEH, NLM, NSF, NWO–Council for Humanities (Netherlands), Research Foundation – Flanders, Wellcome Institute of the History of Medicine, Wellcome Trust, PSC-Cuny, Vincennes University Foundation, WGBH-TV Boston.

#### **ORGANIZED:**

Many conferences and events at the Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine  
Program Co-chair for 2002 AAHM annual meeting, Kansas City, Kansas  
Program Co-Chair for 1995 HSS annual meeting, Minneapolis MN  
Local Arrangements Co-Chair for 1991 HSS annual meeting (with SHOT and NSF-funded meeting on Critical Problems in the History of Science), Madison WI  
Session on “Intellectual Networks in the Early Modern Period,” for special conference on “Britain in Europe, 1066-1992,” New York, April 1992  
Session on science and the state in early modern Europe, joint meeting of the History of Science Society/American Historical Association, December 1984  
Co-Organized: Meeting on “Ways of Making and Knowing: The Material Culture of Empirical Knowledge,” many venues, London 2005; Meeting on “Scientific Relations between Britain and the Continent during the 17th and early 18th Centuries,” Boerhaave Museum, Leiden, September 1991; Two seminars meeting monthly, in Cambridge, Mass., 1982-83: one on the Social History of Science, one on Medical History  
Invited comments on sessions at: 1993 HSS meeting; 1993 Research Conference on International Origins of Modern Philanthropy (U. Chicago Circle Campus); 1999 AHA meeting; 1999 OIEAHC conference; 2004 Anglo-Dutch-German Workshop on “Illness Narratives,” Stuttgart; NWO (Dutch Academy of Sciences) colloquium: “Inventive Intersections: sites, artifacts and the rise of modern science and technology,” Sept. 2004, etc.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

London: London Centre for the History of Science, Medicine and Technology: Convenor (2001-3); Specialist Group in HPSSMST, for deciding PhD examination panels, U. London (2000-7); Subject Panel in History, University of London (2002-3)

UW-Madison: UW Accreditation Committee, Humanities Division (1997-98); UW Press Committee (1999-2000); Search Committee, UW Press Director (2000); Committee to Review the UW Press (1996-7); German-Dutch Programs Oversight Committee (1996-8); Graduate School Research Committee, Humanities Division (1990-93, 1995-6); Archives Committee (1988-89, 1990-94); University Senate (1986-88, alternate 1988-89, 1990-91); Director of Graduate Studies, Dept's. History of Science and History of Medicine (1992-95); many departmental committees.

UW Medical School: Educational Policy Council, Med. School (1997-9), Chair of EPC (1998-99); Student Promotions Committee, Med. School (1997-9); Health Sciences Library oversight committee (LPAC) (1996-2000); member of Search Committee for Dean of Students (1996); Course Director for Hist. Med. 720 (1993-9); Chair of MESSH task force to review the place of the humanities and social sciences in the Medical School Curriculum (1995-96), and member of follow-up task forces and committees; member of committees planning revisions of CMP and GPP courses (1995-7).

Harvard University: Head Tutor (running undergraduate honors program in History and Science, c. 124 "majors," 1982-85); many departmental committees.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

##### **University of Oklahoma**

History of Science 2103: "Science and Civilization"  
History of Science 2103: "Science in its Social Context"  
History of Science 3013: "History of Science to the Age of Newton"

##### **Harvard University**

History of Science 101: "Foundations of the Scientific Revolution"  
History of Science 143: "Development of Western Medicine"  
History of Science 200: directed 3 weeks each year of this required seminar for new graduate students  
History of Science 243: "Science and Medicine in an Institutional Context"  
History of Science E-161c: "Origins of Modern Science: The European Scientific Revolution, 1450-1700" (Harvard Extension)  
History of Science Junior Tutorial: "Witchcraft and Medicine in the Period of the Scientific Revolution"

##### **University of Wisconsin**

History of Science 201: "The Origins of Scientific Thought"  
History of Science 212: "The Physician in History"  
History of Medicine 507: "Health, Disease and Healing I"  
History of Medicine 508: "Health, Disease and Healing II"  
History of Medicine 568: "Medicine and Natural History in the Period of the Scientific Revolution"  
History of Medicine 591: "War and Medicine"  
History of Medicine 720: Led at least 3 weeks each year of this departmental course for medical students  
History of Medicine 901: Graduate Reading Seminar

##### **Columbia University**

Graduate Seminar on Global Knowledge Networks in the Early Modern Period, spring '08

##### **London**

Core Course for Centre MA in the History of Medicine (2004-7, 2008, 2009)  
Historical Methods (C006) for Centre BSc course (2000-2002); tutoring and dissertation advising for same (2000-7)  
Various two-hour lectures on Core Course and Western Medical Tradition course for London Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine MSc; tutoring and dissertation advising for same (2000-5)

Lecturing on other courses: "Development of Modern Medicine," for History of Medicine course of Wellcome Trust and Society of Apothecaries; three induction week lectures, UC medical school; "Colonial Medicine," for Special Study Module in History of Medicine, Royal Free Medical School; on "Historiography" for Medical Humanities BSc, 2003

External PhD Examiner: Liesbeth Hesselink, 'Genezers op de koloniale markt,' University of Amsterdam (3/09); Christelle Rabier, 'Les Chirugiens de Paris et de Londres, 1740-1815', Université Paris 1 – Panthéon – Sorbonne (12/08); Catherine Kelly, 'Not Surgeons Alone, But Medical Officers,' Oxford University (9/08); Iris Bruyn, 'Surgeons in the 17<sup>th</sup>-century VOC', Leiden University (11/04); Patrick Wallis, 'Medicines for London: The Trade, Regulation, and Lifecycle of London Apothecaries, c.1610-c.1670', Univ. Oxford (9/02); Hendrika Grada Knoeff, 'Herman Boerhaave (1668-1738): Calvinist Chemist and Physician', Cambridge Univ. (9/00); Francis Dawbarn, Early Modern Medicine and Patronage, Lancaster Univ. (2/00);

Internal PhD Examiner (University of London): Olivia Smith, 'Lives, Letters, Bodies: Medical Interactions Contextualized,' Queen Mary (10/09); Simon Chaplin, 'John Hunter and the "Museum Economy", 1750-1800', King's College (9/09); Peter Langman, on Francis Bacon (12/06), Anette Munt, on Dutch medicine in early modern Germany (2/05), Leslie Coates, on Receipt books (5/05)

## BOOK REVIEWS:

Karel Davids, "Rise and Decline of Dutch Technological Supremacy," for *Annals of Science*.

Wyger R.E. Velema, "Republicans: Essays on 18<sup>th</sup>-century Dutch Political Thought," for *The Journal of Modern History*, 82 (2010): 220-221.

James D. Tracy, "The Founding of the Dutch Republic," *European History Quarterly*, 40 (2010), 181-182.

G.A. Lindeboom, "Herman Boerhaave," *Medical History*, 53 (2009): 621.

Theo Verbeek, "Descartes: De passies van de ziel," *Studium 1, 2* (2009): 33-34.

A.M.G. Rutten, "Blue Ships," *Gesnerus*, 65 (2008): 300.

Margaret C. Jacob, "Strangers Nowhere in the World," *The Journal of Modern History*, 81 (2009): 171-173.

Miles Ogborn, "Indian Ink," *Isis*, 99 (2008): 412-413.

Lisa Jardine, "Going Dutch," *Nature*, 452 (24 April 2008): 937-938.

Lauren Kassell, "Medicine and Magic in Elizabethan London: Simon Foreman," *American Historical Review*, 112 (2007): 579-580.

Wolfgang Lefèvre et al. editors, "The Power of Images in Early Modern Science," *Annals of Science*, 63 (2006): 243-246.

M.J. van Lieburg, "Nieuw licht op Hendrik van Deventer," *Bull. Hist. Med.*, 78 (2004): 476-477.

Thomas Fuchs, "The Mechanization of the Heart," *Canadian Bull. of Med. Hist.*, 20 (2003): 215-216.

Françoise de Valence, "Médecins de fortune et d'infortune," *Bull. Hist. Med.*, 76 (2002): 818-819.

Hal Hellman, "Great Feuds in Medicine," for *Trends in Molecular Medicine*, vol. 8 no. 8 (2002): 406.

Michael Hunter, "Robert Boyle (1617-91)," *Bull. Hist. Med.*, 76 (2002):137-138.

A.M.G. Rutten, "Dutch transatlantic medicine trade," *Medical History*, 46 (2002): 122-123.

Klass van Berkel et al., "A History of Science in the Netherlands," *Isis*, 92 (2001): 367-369.

Barbara Howard Traister, "The Notorious Astrological Physician of London," *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 94 (2001): 604-605.

- Eustachius, "A Little Treatise on the Teeth," *Medical History*, 45 (2001): 542-543.  
 "Rethinking the Scientific Revolution," ed. M. Osler, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, 44 (2001): 309-313.
- Rose-Mary Sargent, "The Diffident Naturalist: Robert Boyle and the Experimental Philosophy," and Jan W Wojcik, "Robert Boyle and the Limits of Reason," *Bulletin for the History of Chemistry*, 25 (2000): 68-69.
- Elizabeth Lane Furdell, "James Welwood: Physician to the Glorious Revolution," *Albion*, 32 (2000): 495-6.
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**PLENARY and NAMED LECTURES:**

- 2010:** "Medical Specifics and the Reconfiguration of the Body in Early Modern Europe," Royal Historical Society keynote lecture, for research symposium, "Science and the Human Subject in History" Centre for the Social History of Health and Healthcare (CSHHH), Glasgow Caledonian University
- 2009:** "Matters of Explanation: Envisioning the Chemico-Anatomical Body in the Early 17th Century," Plenary Address for 'Cultures of Collecting' conference, Leiden
- "The Importance of Acquaintances: Collecting Information about Medical Practices in the 17th Century," Plenary/Keynote lecture on behalf of SSHM at conference of European Association for the History of Medicine and Health, Heidelberg
- "Commerce for Health and Pleasure: Medicine and Botany in the Age of Hans Sloane," Sir Hans Sloane Lecture, Society of Apothecaries
- 2008:** "The Scientific Revolution in The Netherlands: Moving About and Finding Things Out," Inaugural Descartes-Huygens Lecture, University of Utrecht
- "Information Exchange and the Scientific Revolution: Moving about and finding things out," Westfall Lecture, University of Indiana Bloomington
- "Goods to Think With: Commerce and Science in the Dutch Golden Age," Holmes Lecture, Yale University
- 2007:** "Beyond the Republic of Letters: Travel, Meetings, and Global Communication in the 17th Century," Plenary Lecture for Inaugural International Conference of the Network for Early European Research, Perth, Australia
- "Assembling a Knowledge of Regional Flora and Fauna in the 17th Century: The Case of Ceylon v. Malabar," in plenary session for European Society of Environmental History, Amsterdam, 5-9 June 2007 (the panel won the award for the best session)
- 2004:** "Early Modern Medicine and 'Reason': The Sources of Natural Knowledge in the 17th Century," opening plenary address for International Society for Intellectual History, Helsinki meeting
- 2003:** "The Significance of the Movement of People, Objects, and Ideas," Plenary Address to joint meeting of Centre and AAHM on "Anglo-American Medical Relations: Historical Insights"
- "Learning from Nature: Renaissance Botany and Medicine," AMS/Paterson Lecture, Canadian Society for the History of Medicine
- "Medicine, Materialism, Globalism: The Example of the Dutch Golden Age," Professorial Inaugural Lecture, UCL
- 2002:** "Attacking the Society of Apothecaries in the 1630s: Sir Theodore de Mayerne Changes Tack," Gideon de Laune Lecture, Society of Apothecaries
- 1997:** "The European Discovery of Asian Medicine," Guffey Lecture, Kansas University Medical Center
- "Asian Medicine in the Dutch Golden Age," John Fulton Lecture, Beaumont Club, Yale University

**INVITED CONFERENCE PAPERS and SEMINARS:**

- 2010:** Masterclass for PhD students studying cultural history, Huizinga Institute, Amsterdam
- "Commerce, Medicine and Science Revisited: Exchanging Information in the Dutch Golden Age," delivered twice in The Bar-Hillel Colloquium for the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science at the invitation of The Van Leer Jerusalem

Institute: to The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University; and to The Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Technology and Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- 2009:** “Descartes and Medical Cartesianism,” for session on “The Dutch Descartes,” History of Science Society annual conference
- “Commerce and Science in the Dutch Republic,” International Union of History and Philosophy of Science, Budapest
- “Trends in History of Medicine, from Ancient to Modern,” Seminar, Department of History, UCL
- “Local Informants in the Making of Dutch Medicine and Natural History in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century,” REHSEIS, CNRS, Paris
- Seminar on “Matters of Exchange,” organized by Kapil Raj, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- “Not Comparisons but Interactions: How the Dutch Tried to Master East Asian Medicine in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century,” European History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research
- “Commerce and Science in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century,” Department of History, Brown University
- “Victories for Empiricism, Failures for Theory: Medicine and Science in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century,” for workshop on “Embodied Empiricism,” University of Sydney
- “Creative Misunderstandings: Chinese Medicine in 17th-Century Europe,” Davis Seminar, Princeton
- 2008:** “New Matters of Fact about Medicine: Methods of Exchange and the Information Economy of the Dutch Golden Age,” Medizinhistorisches Institut und Museum, University of Zürich
- “Commerce and Science in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century,” inaugural lecture for STS/Wellcome joint series
- “Introduction to Global History of Medicine,” Work-in-Progress talk, WT Centre History of Medicine
- “Descartes as Dutch Empiricist and French Rationalist,” Nacht van Descartes, Descartes Centre, Utrecht
- “An Information Economy? Methods of Exchange and Matters of Fact in the Dutch East India Company,” Plenary Lecture, Conference on ‘Trade and Ideas,’ Corpus Christi College, Oxford University
- “Commerce and the Knowledge of Nature in the Dutch Golden Age,” for Seminar on Low Countries History, Institute of Historical Research
- “The Political Economy of Commerce and the Rise of Scientific Materialism,” for one-day workshop on “The Economy and the State in Late Medieval and Early Modern Low Countries,” Columbia University
- Seminar on ‘Matters of Exchange’ for Department of the History of Science, Harvard University
- 2007:** “Understanding and Misunderstanding: Seventeenth-Century Europe Encounters Chinese Medicine,” Rutgers/Princeton/Philadelphia Early Modern Historians
- “Global commerce as a Source for the Knowledge of Nature in the Dutch Golden Age,” Annenberg Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania
- “Global Commerce and Global Science in the Early Modern Period,” for lunchtime colloquia series, School of Historical Studies, Institute of Advanced Studies
- “The Dutch Commercial System and the New Science in the 17th Century,” for Bard Graduate Center, New York
- “Science and Mercantile Knowledge,” for symposium on “Exploring Mercantile Knowledge,” Queen Mary
- “Lastanosa as an Example of His Time: Natural History and Medicine” for conference on “Lastanosa: Art and Science in the Baroque Period,” Huesca, Aragon, Spain

- “The Importance of Exotic Specimens: Gardens, Cabinets and Medical Expertise,” for Flemish Research Foundation (FWO-Vlaanderen) workshop on “Material Vehicles of the Circulation of Natural Knowledge in the Low Countries,” Ghent
- “Goods to think with: Commerce and Science in the Dutch Golden Age,” Séminaire conjoint du Département d’Histoire et Civilisation (Institut Universitaire Européen) et Dipartimento di studi storici e geografici (Università di Firenze)
- “Health and Medicine in the Dutch East Indies,” Cambridge Health and Welfare Seminar
- “Exchange Economies and Information Economies in Early Modern Medicine and Science,” Dept. of History, Columbia University
- 2006:** “Global History and Medical History: Opportunities and Challenges,” for Asian Society for the History of Medicine meeting, New Delhi, and for conference on epidemics, Burdwan
- “Trading in Medical Commodities and Natural History Specimens: suggestions from the 17th-century Dutch East India Company,” for seminar on New Interpretations of Empire, Raphael Samuel History Centre
- “European Understanding of Chinese Methods of Taking the Pulse in the 17th Century,” for International Workshop on the History of Science and Technology: Adoption and adaptation: The travel of methods, techniques and technologies between Asia and Europe and the transformations of know-how,” Istanbul
- 2005:** “Medical Communication in the First Global Age: Willem ten Rhijne in Japan, 1674-1676,” at The Center for the History of Medicine, Peking University
- “What would a Global History of Medicine Look Like,” conference on “Chinese Medicine: A Visual History,” Beijing
- “The Preservation of Specimens and the Take-off in Anatomical Knowledge in the Early Modern Period,” conference on “Ways of Making and Knowing,” held at many venues in London
- “Commercial Capitals and the New Science: The Case of Amsterdam,” conference on “European Capitals and the Globalisation of Knowledge,” Maison Française d’Oxford
- “Global Economies and Medical Knowledge in the Dutch East Indies,” Institute of the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins
- 2003:** “Medical Communication in the First Global Age: Willem ten Rhijne in Japan, 1674-1676,” Asian Society for the History of Medicine, Taipei, Taiwan
- “Discovering Asian Medicine: The Dutch East India Company and Dr. Jacobus Bontius,” International Workshop on “Interweaving Medical Traditions: Europe and Asia, 1600-2000” at Cambridge University
- “Learning from Asians: Physicians in Service to the Dutch East India Company,” Warwick Seminar Series in the Social History of Medicine
- 2002:** “The importance of natural history in the scientific revolution: The example of the Dutch Golden Age,” seminar at The Royal Institution
- “Global Medicine in the Dutch Golden Age,” seminar at the Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, FU, Berlin
- “Medicine and materialism in the Dutch Golden Age,” Margaret Pelling’s seminar in medical history, Oxford University
- “Dutch Medicine and the Global Economy in the 17th Century,” London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 2001:** “Medicine and Natural History in the Dutch Golden Age,” History of Medicine Seminar Series, University of Glasgow
- “Botanical riches of the Dutch East Indies in the 17th century,” History Dept., Lancaster University
- “The Cartesian Body, the Passions, and Dutch Political Theory in the 17th Century,” Seminar series for Centre for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester University
- “The European Discovery of Asian Medicine,” for Brit. Assoc. Hist. Medicine

“Layers of Knowledge: Sources of 17th-century Dutch Natural History in the East Indies,” for conference on ‘Botany in Colonial Connection,’ Einstein Forum, Potsdam

“Body, Passions and Soul: Dutch Materialism and the Secular State,” for Early Modern Medicine Seminar, Cambridge University

**2000:** “Life after Death: The New Science and the Preservation of Bodies in the 17th Century,” Seminar on Society, Belief and Culture in the Early Modern World, Institute of Historical Research

**1999:** “Introducing Asian Medicine to Europe,” for History of Science Society meeting

“Boerhaave and the Flight from Reason in Medicine,” for History of Medicine Program, Univ. Minnesota

“Time is money: Crafting the preparation and preservation of naturalia,” for “Commerce and the Representation of Nature in Early Modern Europe” conference at the Clark Library

“The Dutch Encounter with Japanese Medicine in the 17th Century,” Program in History of Science, Princeton University

“Philosophical and Medical Commerce in 17th-Century Holland,” conference on “The Culture of Exchange: Real and Imagined Markets in the Low Countries, 1500-1800,” University of Pennsylvania

“Science and Capitalism in the Dutch Golden Age,” Chemical Heritage Foundation

“Science and Capitalism in the Dutch Golden Age,” Northwestern University

**1998:** “Boerhaave and the Medical Enlightenment in the Dutch Netherlands,” conference on “Medicine, Science and Enlightenment 1680-1789,” Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh

“Commerce and Science in the Dutch Republic,” Oberlin College

**1997:** “Capitalism, Medicine, and Science in the Dutch Golden Age,” Montana State University

“The Dutch East India Company: Profit and Knowledge,” HSS annual meeting

“Anglo-Dutch Medicine in the Age of William and Mary,” AAHM

“Medical Malpractice in 17th-Century London?” Nathan Smith Club, Yale University

**1996:** “Capitalism and Science in the Dutch Golden Age,” Conference on “Nature and Natural Philosophers in Early Modern Europe,” Clark Library, UCLA

“Capitalism and Science in the Dutch Golden Age,” Department of History of Science, Harvard University

“The Expert Physician: Doctors, Patients, and Medical Materialism According to Bernard Mandeville,” New York Academy of Sciences

“Natural History and Medicine in the VOC: The Case of Willem Ten Rhijne and Andreas Cleyer,” 8th Interdisciplinary Conference on Netherlandic Studies, New York

“Capitalism and Science in the Dutch Golden Age,” Department of History, UC Davis

“Reason and the Passions: Dr. Mandeville’s Bees and the New Philosophy,” History and Philosophy of Science Colloquium, Northwestern University

**1995:** “A Dutch Doctor in London,” conference on Bernard Mandeville, Wellcome Institute

“Natural History and Capitalism in the Dutch Golden Age,” Special Seminar, Wellcome Unit and Department of the History and Philosophy of Science, Cambridge University

“Dutch Medical Practice in the Later Seventeenth Century,” conference on “The Realities of Medical Practice in Europe 1640-1780,” Magdalen College, Oxford

**1994:** “Natural History and Medicine in the Dutch Golden Age,” 7th Interdisciplinary Conference on Netherlandic Studies, Bloomington, IN

**1993:** “Seventeenth-Century Europeans Encounter Asian Medicine: The Case of Willem ten Rhijne,” Am. Assoc. Hist. Medicine

**1992:** “Natural History in 17th Century Dutch and English Medicine,” for First Anglo-Dutch Wellcome Conference, Erasmus University, Rotterdam

- “Doing Medical History,” for University of Nevada, Reno
- “The Integrity of Knowledge: Personal Contacts and Intellectual Communication,” for Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies meeting on “Britain in Europe, 1066 to 1992”
- “The Problems of Dutch Medicine in London: The Malpractice Case against Dr. Joannes Groenevelt in the 1690s,” for Sixth Wisconsin Symposium on Netherlandic Studies
- 1991:** “Medicine and Natural History in the Scientific Revolution,” Notre Dame University
- “Dutch Physicians in London in the Later 17th Century: A Clash of Medical Ideas and Medical Values,” at special congress in Leiden on “Scientific Relations between Britain and the Continent during the 17th and early 18th Centuries”
- 1990:** “The Cutting Edge of a Revolution? Medicine and Natural History near the Shores of the North Sea,” meeting of the British Society for the History of Science on “The Scientific Revolution: Science, Technology and Medicine in the Early Modern Period,” Keeble College, Oxford
- “Intellectual Property and Propriety: Professional ‘Monopolies’ and the Physicians of Early Modern London,” Workshop on “Conceptions of Property: Officeholding and Property in the Professions,” Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies, Clark Library
- “Medicine, Natural History and the Scientific Revolution,” Instituut voor Geschiedenis der Natuurwetenschappen, Utrecht
- 1989:** “A 17th Century Dutch Physician in London: Medical Innovation or Medical Malpractice?” Instituut voor Geschiedenis der Geneeskunde, Nijmegen
- “Sir John Colbatch: Medical Experimentalism, Entrepreneurialism, and the English Restoration,” Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, Research Seminar on ‘Medical Lives and Practice’
- “Medical Practitioners and the Courts of William and Mary,” 18th International Congress History of Science, Hamburg, FRG
- “New Remedies and Medical Malpractice in London at the End of the 17th Century: The Case of Joannes Groenevelt,” Am. Assoc. Hist. Medicine
- “Medicine and Science in the Seventeenth Century,” Dept. of Medical History, Yale University Medical School
- 1988:** “Medical Learning and Medical Politics in England and the Netherlands: The Case of Johannes Groenevelt,” Conference on “Anglo-Dutch Medical Connections,” Wellcome Institute, London
- “The Significance of Dutch Science and Medicine in the 17th Century,” Fourth Symposium on Netherlandic Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1987:** “Natural History and Physic in the Seventeenth Century,” Round-Table Seminar in the History of Science, Virginia Polytechnic University
- “Johannes Groenevelt: Medical Knowledge and the Medical Profession in the Later 17th Century Netherlands and London,” Leids Medisch Historisch Colloquium, Rijksuniversiteit Leiden
- “Learned Physic and Scientific Medicine in Restoration England,” Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, University of Oxford
- “Physic and the Scientific Revolution in 17th Century England,” Medisch Encyclopedisch Instituut, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
- 1986:** “Medicine Versus Physic: The Virtuosi and the College of Physicians,” Corpus Christi College, Cambridge
- 1985:** “Science as the Enemy of Physic in Restoration England,” History of Science Colloquium, U. of Wisconsin, Madison
- “Medical Politics of Seventeenth-Century London,” Fakultät für Soziologie, Universität Bielefeld
- “Helmontians no Puritans: The Social Basis of English Chemical Medicine in the 1660s,” Am. Assoc. Hist. Med.

- “The Politics of Medicine in Seventeenth-Century London,” Cambridge Seminar on Early Modern History, Harvard University
- 1984:** “The Medical Profession and the Debate over the Royal Society in the 1660s,” Am. Hist. Assoc.
- “Agents of the Crown: The College of Physicians and the Court Before the Civil War,” Social Studies, California Institute of Technology
- 1983:** “Plague, Politics, and the Medical Profession,” Cambridge Seminar on Early Modern History, Harvard University
- “Public Desires and Physicians’ Care in Late Seventeenth-Century London,” Am. Assoc. Hist. Med.
- “Attempts to Control Plague in London, 1630, and Problems of Government,” Benjamin Waterhouse Med. Hist. Soc., Boston University
- 1982:** “Interpreting Newton,” History Department, Clark University
- 1981:** “The Impact of Printing on Seventeenth-Century Medicine,” History of Science Colloquium, University of Oklahoma
- “Physicians and Empiricism in Mid-Seventeenth-Century England,” Midwest Junto Hist. Sci.

#### **OTHER TALKS:**

- 2009:** “Minerva’s Owl: Struggle and Wisdom in Early Modern Medicine,” Voorjaarsbijeenkomst medische geschiedenis, Amsterdam
- “Botanical Developments in the Dutch Golden Age,” Division of Molecular and Cell Biology, Glasgow
- 2008:** “Collecting Information and Advancing Medicine in the Time of Hans Sloane,” launch of Sloane Virtual Library, British Library
- 2007:** “Coerced by the Phenomena: Harvey the Conservative Revisited,” Royal College of Physicians, on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of William Harvey’s Fellowship
- 2005:** “Global Commerce and the Rise of Science: Medicine and Natural History in the Dutch Golden Age,” work-in-progress seminar, Wellcome Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL
- “Asian Contributions to Dutch Medicine in the 17th Century,” Royal Society of Medicine, History of Medicine Section
- “The New Philosophy and Medicine in the 17th Century,” UCL Lunch Hour Lecture
- “The Making of a 17th-Century Naturalist: Travel, Experience and Collecting,” conference on Sir Thomas Browne 1605-1682, Norwich
- “History of Medicine: Current Research Priorities,” conference on “Exploring Medical History: What’s Happening in Libraries and Archives,” Royal Society of Medicine
- “Asian Medicine in Europe in the 17th Century: The Introduction of Acupuncture,” Sheffield Aesculapian Society
- 2004:** Participant in luncheon session on “What Happened to the Social History of Medicine?,” AAHM, Madison
- “Boerhaave,” for UCLA “Program in Medical Classics”
- 2003:** “Roy Porter and his Legacy,” luncheon workshop, AAHM meeting, Boston
- 2002:** “Medicine in 17th-century Amsterdam: The case of Dr. Tulp,” address to Friends of the Wellcome Library and Centre
- 2001:** “Why Medicine in History,” with Tilli Tansey and Vivienne Lo, History Dept. Seminar, UCL
- 2000:** “Medical Police and the Public’s Health in 17th-Century London,” for UCL student History Society
- “Trying to Preserve the Image of Life Beyond Death: Dutch Anatomical Investigations in the 17th Century,” Neuroscience Research Programme, Dept. of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, UCL

- 1997:** "Rare Books and Special Collections in Medicine: Challenges, Opportunities and Future Visions," Countway Library, Harvard University  
"Thomas Willis and English Medicine," Grand Rounds, Dept. Neurology, UW Medical School
- 1995:** "Medical Malpractice in 17th-Century London?," Milwaukee Academy of Medicine
- 1990:** "The Problem with the 'Scientific Revolution'," Seminar for academic staff of Museum Boerhaave, Leiden  
"The Problems of Dutch Medicine in London: The Malpractice Case against Dr Joannes Groenevelt in the 1690s," April meeting of the Genootschap voor Geschiedenis der Geneeskunde, Wiskunde, Natuurwetenschappen en Techniek
- 1989:** "Dutch Science and Medicine: The Case of Johannes Groenevelt," History of Science Colloquium, Madison
- 1986:** "The Meaning of Newtonianism," Cornell College
- 1982:** "Medical Regulation in Seventeenth-Century London," Boston Area Medical Hist. Group
- 1980:** "Medicine in Tudor-Stuart London," Medieval and Renaissance Collegium, University of Michigan
- 1978:** "Queen Elizabeth's Cosmography," University of Michigan
- 1974:** "The Legend of Atlantis," Cornell College

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:**

- Lecture about my research to students on Diploma in English for Academic Purposes, Language Centre, UCL, April 2009
- Interviewed in June 2008 by Jonathan Zondag for ScienceGuide, a Dutch online journal for university and science policy makers, published as: [www.scienceguide.nl/article.asp?articleid=105672#intro](http://www.scienceguide.nl/article.asp?articleid=105672#intro)
- Public interview by Chunglin Kwa at the Pasar Malam festival in The Hague, 30 May 2008
- Interviews for local papers during conference in Huesca, Aragon, Spain, June 2007
- BBC Radio 4, live discussion with David Wootton of "Bad Medicine," Today Programme, 22 June 2006
- BBC Radio 4, discussion with Susan Greenfield and Sarah Bakewell about Von Hagen's public autopsy, broadcast 24 November 2002
- BBC Radio 4, participation in panel discussion on 'Science and Magic,' broadcast 23 August 2001

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:**

- American Association for the History of Medicine  
British Society for the History of Science  
European Association for the History of Medicine and Health  
Genootschap voor Geschiedenis der Geneeskunde, Wiskunde, Natuurwetenschappen en Techniek  
History of Science Society  
North American Conference on British Studies  
Society for the History of Natural History  
Society for the Social History of Medicine