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Education

Ph.D. Medieval Studies, Yale University, 1991
M.Phil. Medieval Studies, Yale University, 1981
B.A. History, *Magna cum laude*, Princeton University, 1978

Academic employment

Graduate faculty of the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and
Technology, University of Toronto, 2009—
Senior Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 2006-2010
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, 2004-2010
Scientist III, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, 2000-2006
Scientist II, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, 1995-2000
Reader, Sociology of Health and Medicine, University of California, Berkeley, 1993
Postdoctoral Fellow, Alcohol Research Group, University of California, Berkeley,
1991-1993
Teaching Assistant, Survey of Western Civilization, Yale University, 1979-1980

Books

Warner, J., *All or Nothing: A Short History of Abstinence in America* (Toronto: McClelland &
Stewart, 2010)
———. *The Day George Bush Stopped Drinking: Why Abstinence Matters to the Religious Right*
(Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 2008)
———. *The Incendiary: The Misadventures of John the Painter* (London: Profile Books; Toronto:
McClelland & Stewart; New York: Thunder's Mouth Press, 2004)
———. *Craze: Gin and Debauchery in an Age of Reason* (London: Profile Books; New York:
Four Walls Eight Windows; paperback: Random House Trade, 2002)

Journal articles

Warner, J., "Gender, Opportunity, and Criminality," *Social History* (submitted)
———. "Faith in Numbers: Quantifying Gin and Sin in Eighteenth-Century England," *Journal*



- of *British Studies* 50 (2011)
- . “Evangelical Male Friendships in America’s First Age of Reform,” *Journal of Social History* 43 (2010): 681-705
- . “Temperance, Alcohol, and the American Evangelical: A Reassessment,” *Addiction* 104 (2009): 1075-1084
- Warner, J., J. Riviere, and J. Carson, “On Wit, Irony, and Living with Imperfection: How Britain Said No to Abstinence,” *American Journal of Public Health* 98 (2008): 814-822
- Warner, J., J. Riviere, and K. Graham, “Men and Women Fighting Side by Side: Examples from an English Town, 1653-1781,” *Journal of Family History* 33 (2008): 156-172
- Warner, J., G. Gmel, K. Graham, and B. Erickson, “A Time-Series Analysis of War and Levels of Interpersonal Violence in an English Military Town, 1700-1781,” *Social Science History* 31 (2007): 575-602
- Warner, J. and J. Riviere, “Why Abstinence Matters to Americans,” *Addiction* 102 (2007): 502-505
- Warner, J., “Are you a Closet Fabian? Licensing Schemes Then and Now,” *Addiction* 101 (2006): 909-910
- Warner, J., K. Graham, and E. Adlaf, “Women Behaving Badly: Gender and Aggression in a Military Town, 1653-1781,” *Sex Roles* 52 (2005): 289-298
- Warner, J., and R. Griller, “‘My Pappa is out, and my Mamma is asleep’: Minors, their Routine Activities, and Interpersonal Violence in an Early Modern Town, 1653-1781,” *Journal of Social History* 36 (2003): 561-584
- Warner, J., and A. Lunny, “Marital Violence in a Martial Town: Husbands and Wives in Early Modern Portsmouth, 1653-1781,” *Journal of Family History* 28 (2003): 258-276
- Warner, J., “‘Ask the Physician’: The Modern Relevance of an Eighteenth-Century Public Health Crisis,” *Addiction* 98 (2003): 139-140
- . “Violence against and amongst Jews in an Early Modern Town: Tolerance and its Limits in Portsmouth, 1718-1781,” *Albion* 35 (2003): 428-452
- Warner, J., C. Birchmore-Timney, and F. Ivis, “On the Vanguard of the First Drug Scare: Newspapers and Gin in London, 1736-1751,” *Journalism History* 27 (2001-2002): 178-187
- Warner, J., M. Her, G. Gmel, and J. Rehm, “Can Legislation Prevent Debauchery? Mother Gin and Public Health in Eighteenth-Century England,” *American Journal of Public Health* 91 (2001): 375-384
- Warner, J., and F. Ivis. 2001, “Informers and their Social Networks in Eighteenth-Century



- London: A Comparison of Two Communities,” *Social Science History* 25 (2001): 563-587
- Warner, J. “Classic Texts Revisited: The *Civilizing Process*, by Norbert Elias,” *Addiction* 95 (2000): 289-290
- Warner, J., and F. Ivis, “Gin and Gender in Early Eighteenth-Century London,” *Eighteenth-Century Life* 24 (2000): 85-105
- Warner, J., F. Ivis, and A. Demers, “A Predatory Social Structure: Informers in Westminster, 1737-1741,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 33 (2000): 617-634
- Warner, J., R. Albanes, and O. Amitay, “Ontario, Canada, High-School Teachers as Enforcers in the War on Drugs: What their Students See and Say,” *Journal of School Health* 69 (1999): 243-246
- Warner, J., and F. Ivis, “‘Damn you, you informing Bitch’: *Vox populi* and the Unmaking of the Gin Act of 1736,” *Journal of Social History* 33 (1999): 299-330
- Warner, J., R. Room, and E. Adlaf, “Rules and Limits in the Use of Marijuana among High-School Students: The Results of a Qualitative Study in Ontario,” *Journal of Youth Studies* 2 (1999): 59-76
- Warner, J., T. Weber, and R. Albanes, “‘Girls are retarded when they’re stoned’: Marijuana and the Construction of Gender Roles among Adolescent Females,” *Sex Roles* 40 (1999): 25-43
- Warner, J., “Historical Perspectives on the Shifting Boundaries around Youth and Alcohol: The Example of Preindustrial England, 1350-1750,” *Addiction* 93 (1998): 641-657
- Warner, J., B. Fischer, R. Albanes, and O. Amitay, “Marijuana, Juveniles, and the Police: What High-School Students Believe about Detection and Enforcement,” *Canadian Journal of Criminology* 40 (1998): 401-420
- Warner, J., “The Naturalization of Beer and Gin in Early Modern England,” *Contemporary Drug Problems* 24 (1997): 373-402
- . “The Sanctuary of Sobriety: The Emergence of Temperance as a Feminine Virtue in Tudor and Stuart England,” *Addiction* 92 (1997): 97-110
- . “Old and in the Way: Widows, Witches, and Spontaneous Combustion in the Age of Reason,” *Contemporary Drug Problems* 23 (1996): 197-220
- . “Good Help Is Hard to Find: A Few Comments about Alcohol and Work in Preindustrial England,” *Addiction Research* 2 (1995): 259-269
- . “In Another City, in Another Time: Rhetoric and the Creation of a Drug Scare in Eighteenth-Century London,” *Contemporary Drug Problems* 21 (1994): 485-511



- . “‘Resolv’d to Drink no More’: Addiction as a Preindustrial Concept,” *Journal of Studies on Alcohol* 55 (1994): 685-691
- . “A Review of the Secondary Literature on the Social History of Alcohol in Medieval France and England,” *The Social History of Alcohol Review* 28-29 (1993-1994): 52-59
- . “Before there Was ‘Alcoholism’: Lessons from the Medieval Experience with Alcohol,” *Contemporary Drug Problems* 19 (1992): 409-429

Book chapters and magazine articles

- Warner, J., “Britain’s First Terrorist,” *BBC History Magazine*, March 2005
- . “Wild Women,” *BBC History Magazine*, October 2003
- . “Author and Audience,” *Blackwell’s Review*, January 2003
- . “Back to Becker,” in *Addiction: Evolution of a Specialist Field*, edited by G. Edwards (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2002)

Newspaper articles

- Warner, J. “Demon Rum and its Angelic Critics,” *Globe and Mail*, 12 June 2010
- . “Pill Pusher,” *Globe and Mail*, 13 March 2010
- . “Tintin and the Secret of his Creator,” *Globe and Mail*, 5 February 2010
- . “Empire of Illusion,” *National Post*, 9 October 2009
- . “It Was a Gas,” *Globe and Mail*, 22 August 2009
- . “Just Say No. Really. Just Say it,” *Globe and Mail*, 15 August 2009
- . “Too Much Feedback,” *National Post*, 2 May 2009
- . “Crazy Talk,” *Globe and Mail*, 31 January 2009
- . “Defending Ann Hathaway against All that Mean Gossip,” *Toronto Star*, 27 April 2008
- . “Symposium: Addiction,” *Globe and Mail*, 1 March 2008
- . “Addicted,” *Globe and Mail*, 16 February 2008
- . “She Overcame her Famous Sister’s Fate,” *Toronto Star*, 13 January 2008
- . “I Dream of Genealogy,” *Globe and Mail*, 1 December 2007
- . “The Grandeur of their Metropolis,” *Toronto Star*, 15 July 2007
- . “Let’s Chuck it and Move to Bali Now,” *Toronto Star*, 22 April 2007
- . “Brain Weaves,” *Globe and Mail*, 7 April 2007
- . “Your Right to Party,” *Toronto Star*, 4 March 2007
- . “A Muddle of First Order,” *Toronto Star*, 18 February 2007
- . “Leonard Gets his,” *Toronto Star*, 7 January 2007



- . “Books Do Furnish a Life,” *Globe and Mail*, 7 October 2006
- . “The Yank who Saved the Elite,” *Toronto Star*, 1 October 2006
- . “He Should Have Lopped when he Had the Chance,” *Globe and Mail*, 12 August 2006
- . “Three for Thought: What you Need to Know about . . . Drunkenness. Cheers, Mr. Gibson,” *Globe and Mail*, 5 August 2006
- . “The Company of Women,” *Toronto Star*, 14 May 2006
- . “We’ll Take Manhattans,” *Globe and Mail*, 3 December 2005
- . “Story of Rum Easy on the Head,” *Edmonton Journal*, 20 November 2005
- . “A Timely Quake Chronicle,” *Edmonton Journal*, 23 October 2005
- . “Atkins versus Fatkins,” *Globe and Mail*, 10 September 2005
- . “Mr. Bin Laden,” *Edmonton Journal*, 14 August 2005
- . “Behold, here’s Poison,” *Globe and Mail*, 23 July 2005
- . “They’re Definitely not OK,” *Globe and Mail*, 19 February 2005
- . “Thar’ she Blows,” *Toronto Star*, 14 November 2004
- . “A Special Virtue,” *Toronto Star*, 26 September 2004
- . “Tea Tale Steeped in Tears,” *Globe and Mail*, 31 July 2004
- . “Saving Feminism from the Hijackers,” *Globe and Mail*, 3 July 2004
- . “Weed Reading,” *Globe and Mail*, 13 March 2004
- . “Heersh Lookin’ atchu, eh?” *Globe and Mail*, 27 December 2003
- . “The Sex Life of Mr. Pepys,” *Globe and Mail*, 26 October 2002
- . “An Oasis of Georgian Charm amid London’s Suburban Sprawl,” *Globe and Mail*, 5 August 2000

Reviews in journals

- . *Alcohol, Violence, and Disorder in Traditional Europe*, by A. Lynn Martin, *American Historical Review* (forthcoming)
- . *Devil of the Domestic Sphere: Temperance, Gender, and Middle-Class Ideology, 1800-1860*, by Scott C. Martin, *Social History of Medicine* 21 (2008): 589-590
- . *Gender and the American Temperance Movement of the Nineteenth Century*, by Holly Berkley Fletcher, *Addiction* 103 (2008): 1911-1912
- . *Gender and the American Temperance Movement of the Nineteenth Century*, by Holly Berkley Fletcher, *Addiction* 103 (2008): 1911-1912
- . *Pusher Myths: Re-Situating the Drug Dealer*, by Ross Coomber, *Addiction* 102 (2007): 831-832



- . *Alcoholism in America: From Reconstruction to Prohibition*, by Sarah W. Tracy, *Addiction* 101 (2006): 458
- . *Manhood Lost: Fallen Drunkards and Redeeming Women in the Nineteenth-Century United States*, by Elaine Frantz Parsons, *Addiction* 99 (2004): 788-789
- . *The Decline of Life: Old Age in Eighteenth-Century England*, by Susannah R. Ottaway, *History: Reviews of New Books* 32 (2004): 145
- . *Father Mathew's Crusade: Temperance in Nineteenth-Century Ireland and Irish America*, by John F. Quinn, *Addiction* 98 (2003): 857-860
- . *The Perreaus and Mrs. Rudd: Forgery and Betrayal in Eighteenth-century London*, by Donna T. Andrew and Randall McGowen, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture* 10 (2003): 93-95
- . *The Rise and Fall of Synanon: A California Utopia*, by Rod Janzen, *Addiction* 97 (2002): 605-606
- . *Bacchus and Civic Order: The Culture of Drink in Early Modern Germany*, by Beverly Ann Tlusty, *Addiction* 97 (2002) :1077-1078
- . *Food, Drink and Identity: Cooking, Eating and Drinking in Europe since the Middle Ages*, edited by Peter Scholliers, *Addiction* 97 (2002): 239-240
- . *Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Guide for Families and Communities*, by Ann Streissguth, *Social Science & Medicine* 48 (1999): 571-572
- . *Drinking: Behavior and Belief in Modern History*, edited by Susanna Barrows and Robin Room, *Contemporary Drug Problems* 20 (1993): 153-164

Grants and honours

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2007-2008 (\$1,422)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2006-2007 (\$1,728)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2005-2006 (\$1,449)
- Short-listed for the Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction, 2005
- Grant from Foreign Affairs Canada to attend the Edinburgh Book Festival, August 2005 (CDN \$1,275)
- Grant 410-050-037 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, effective April 2005 through April 2009 (CDN \$24,476)



- Grant 410-2000-0467 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, effective April 2000 through April 2003 (CDN \$33,000)
- Grant RO1 AA11312-02 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, effective September 1997 through March 2000 (US \$120,000)
- Grant from the Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities, 1992
- Grant from Gaspar de Portolà Catalonian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, 1992
- University Fellowship for each semester in attendance, Yale University
- Elizabeth S. and A. Varick Stout Fellowship for excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Yale University, 1980
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Advanced Placement for matriculation in three years, Princeton University, 1975-1978

Invited talks

- "Women, Gender, and Interpersonal Violence," European Social Science History Conference, 15 April 2010
- "Why Abstinence Matters to Americans—and why you Should Care," Women's Canadian Club, 11 March 2010
- "Why Abstinence Matters to Americans," Colloquium series of the Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology, 4 November 2009
- "Abstinence and the American Evangelical: The Theology of a Lifestyle," Forty Minute Forum, St. Clement's Church, 19 April 2009
- "The Attack of the Chattering Classes: Why Abstinence Works in America and Fails in Britain," Grand Rounds Committee of the Mental Health Department of North York General Hospital, 25 April 2008
- "'This scene of dissipation and vice': Reconstructing Eighteenth-Century Portsmouth through its Sessions Papers," Eighteenth-Century Group, University of Toronto, 7 February 2008
- "Abstinence in America: The History and Decline of an Evangelical Ideal," Canadian Perspectives Lecture Series, 28 November 2007
- "Abstinence: an Evangelical Paradigm," Alcohol Research Group, Berkeley, California, 14 March 2007
- "Taking the Sex out of Sex Education: How Evangelicals Teach the 'New Virginity' in



- America's Public Schools," Sexual Diversity Studies Institute Colloquium, University of Toronto, 8 February 2007
- "The New Virgins: Abstinence-Only Sex Education in America," public seminar sponsored by the Centre for Research in Public Health, the School of History, and the School of Cultural Studies at the University of the West of England, 31 October 2006
- "John the Painter: The Life of an Eighteenth-Century Everyman," Canadian Perspectives Lecture Series, 19 October 2006
- "Can Academics Write Popular History?," University of Toronto Senior Alumni Association Canadian Perspectives Lecture Series, 1 November 2005
- Keynote address, annual book launch, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, 27 October 2005
- "John the Painter," Edinburgh Book Festival, 20 August 2005
- "Pleasure's Enemies: Toward a History of Abstinence in America," Drug and Alcohol Research Seminars, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, 16 February 2005
- "The Gin Craze of Eighteenth-Century London," Department of English Research Colloquium in collaboration with the Visiting Lecturers' Fund, University of Saskatchewan, 1 December 2004
- "John the Painter: an Eighteenth-Century Everyman," Eighteenth-Century Studies Program, University of Saskatchewan, 30 November 2004
- "A Short History of Drug Epidemics: Purity and Reformation in an Age of Recovery," Minnesota Chemical Health Summit, sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health, 13 March 2005
- "Ending Discrimination and Stigma around Addiction and Treatment," Minnesota Chemical Health Summit, sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Resources for Recovery and Chemical Health, 7 November 2004
- "Cures, Curses or Crimes? Intoxicants, Science and History," public debate co-sponsored by BBC History, the Institute of Historical Research at the University of London, and Oxford University Press, 8 July 2004

Conference presentations

- "Memory and Policy: From *Gin Lane* to the Gin Palaces of Regency London," Kettil Bruun Society 36th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, 2 June 2010



- “Evangelical Male Friendships in America’s First Age of Reform: A Case Study of the Early American Temperance Society,” Fifth International Conference on the History of Drugs and Alcohol, 28 June 2009
- “Temperance, Tetotalism, and the American Evangelical: A Reassessment,” Kettil Bruun Society 35th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, 2 June 2009
- “Man to Man: Friendship and Piety in the American Temperance Society,” Kettil Bruun Society 35th Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, 31 May 2009
- “When Did Abstinence Become a Conservative Ideal? How an Idea that Originated in New England Ended up in the American South,” 63rd Alcohol Problems Research Symposium, 7 November 2007
- “Abstinence in America: The Evangelical Connection,” International Workshop on Alcohol in the Atlantic World: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, 27 October 2007
- “‘We must never think we cannot hold two inconsistent views’: How Britain Said No to Abstinence,” Kettil Bruun Society 33rd Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, 6 June 2007
- “Abstinence in America: The Evangelical Connection,” 61st Alcohol Problems Research Symposium, 1 November 2006
- “God in the Bedroom: How American Evangelicals Domesticated the Sexual Revolution,” Canadian Historical Association, 31 May 2006
- “The Roaring Boys: Sociability and Aggression in the Alehouses of Tudor and Stuart England,” Kettil Bruun Thematic Meeting: International Conference on Intoxication and Aggressive Behaviour, 10 October 1996
- “The Sanctuary of Sobriety: Images of Women and Alcohol in Seventeenth-Century England,” Social History Society Conference, 8 January 1993

Courses taught

- “Alcohol, Drugs, and the Evolution of the Public Health Model,” History and Philosophy of Science and Technology 1040, University of Toronto, winter 2010

Graduate students employed in research

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Other professional activities

Editorial board, *Social History of Drugs and Alcohol*
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Juror, Canada Council
Referee, *Addiction*
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Referee, *American Journal of Public Health*
Referee, *Social History of Alcohol Review*
Referee, *Contemporary Drug Problems*
Referee, *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*
External reviewer, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Panellist, CBC “Talking Books”
Panellist, BBC Radio 3 “Night Waves”
Discussant, Graduate History Symposium, University of Toronto
Reviewer, post-doctoral applications, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health