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#### Education

Ph.D. Medieval Studies, Yale University, 1991 M.Phil. Medieval Studies, Yale University, 1981 B.A. History, 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**

——. 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

 "Faith in Numbers:	Quantifying	Gin and S	Sin in Eig	ghteenth-(	Century !	England," ِ	Journal (	of
British Studies 50 (20	11)							

- "Evangelical Male Friendships in America's First Age of Reform," *Journal of Social History* 43 (2010): 681-705

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
- Warmer. 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
- "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**

"Back to Becker," in *Addiction: Evolution of a Specialist Field*, edited by G. Edwards (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd., 2002)

# Newspaper and magazine articles

- "The Beer Store's Republican Connection," *Toronto Star*, 6 October 2011
- "The People's Palaces," *History Today*, March 2011
- "Praise the Lord. Let's Fornicate," Globe and Mail, 12 February 2011
- "Addiction Fatigue Syndrome," Globe and Mail, 18 December 2010
- "United States of Abstinence: How Saying No Became a Distinctly American Practice,"

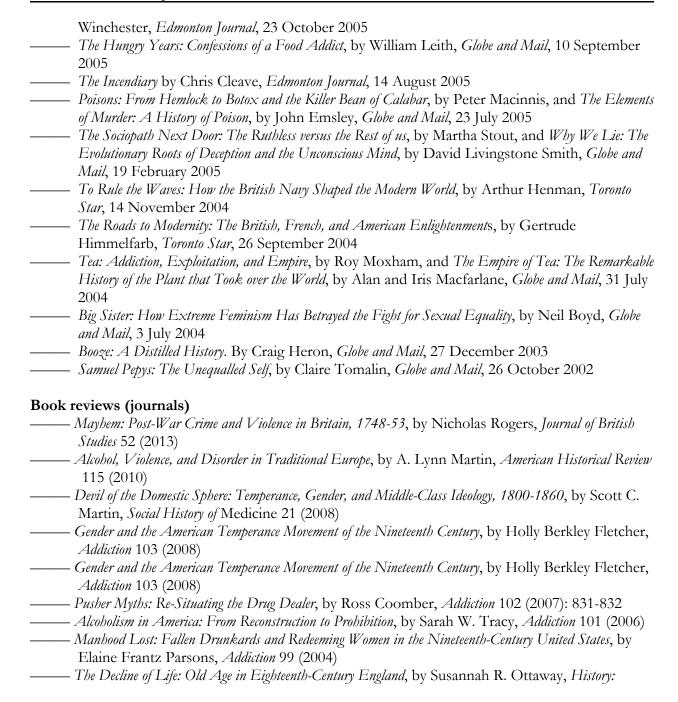


<ul> <li>Playboy, December 2010</li> <li>"Three for Thought: What you Need to Know about Drunkenness. Cheers, Mr. Gibson Globe and Mail, 5 August 2006</li> <li>"Britain's First Terrorist," BBC History Magazine, March 2005</li> <li>"Weed Reading," Globe and Mail, 13 March 2004</li> <li>"Wild Women," BBC History Magazine, October 2003</li> <li>"Author and Audience," Blackwell's Review, January 2003</li> <li>"An Oasis of Georgian Charm amid London's Suburban Sprawl," Globe and Mail, 5 August 2000</li> </ul>
Book reviews (newspapers and magazines)
— Drink: The Intimate Relationship Between Women and Alcohol, by Ann Dowsett Johnston, and Demons: Our Changing Attitudes to Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs, by Virginia Berridge, Literary Review of Canada, March 2014
The War on Science: Muzzled Scientists and Wilful Blindness in Stephen Harper's Canada, by Chris Turner, National Post, 11 October 2013
——— Try to Control Yourself: The Regulation of Public Drinking in Post-Prohibition Ontario 1927-44, by Dan Malleck, Literary Review of Canada, October 2012
—— The End of Illness, by David Agus, Globe and Mail, 4 February 2012
—— The Table Comes First: Family, France, and the Meaning of Food, by Adam Gopnik, Globe and Main 17 January 2012
<ul> <li>Grand Pursuit: The Story of Economic Genius, by Sylvia Nasar, Vancouver Sun, 2 December 2011</li> <li>Memoirs of an Addicted Brain: A Neuroscientist Examines his Former Life on Drugs, by Marc Lewis, Globe and Mail, 11 October 2011</li> </ul>
—— Machiavelli: A Biography, by Miles J. Unger, National Post, 18 June 2011
—— No Regrets: The Life of Edith Piaf, by Carolyn Burke, Globe and Mail, 10 May 2011
— God and Sex: What the Bible Really Says, by Michael Coogan, Globe and Mail, 14 December 201 — Superconnect: Harnessing the Power of Networks and the Strength of Weak Links, by Richard Koch
and Greg Lockwood, National Post, 18 September 2010
<ul> <li>Last Call: The Rise and Fall of Prohibition, by Daniel Okrent, Globe and Mail, 12 June 2010</li> <li>We've Got Issues: Children and Parents in the Age of Overmedication, by Judith Warner, Globe and</li> </ul>
Mail, 13 March 2010
—— Hergé: The Man who Created Tintin, by Pierre Assouline, Globe and Mail, 5 February 2010
—— Empire of Illusion: The End of Literacy and the Triumph of Spectacle, by Chris Hedges, National Pos 9 October 2009
—— The Atmosphere of Heaven: The Unnatural Experiments of Dr Beddoes and his Sons of Genius, by Mik Jay, Globe and Mail, 22 August 2009











Reviews of New Books 32 (2004)
— Father Mathen's Crusade: Temperance in Nineteenth-Century Ireland and Irish America, by John F. Quinn, Addiction 98 (2003)
— 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)
— The Rise and Fall of Synanon: A California Utopia, by Rod Janzen, Addiction 97 (2002)
— Bacchus and Civic Order: The Culture of Drink in Early Modern Germany, by Beverly Ann Tlusty, Addiction 97 (2002)
— Food, Drink and Identity: Cooking, Eating and Drinking in Europe since the Middle Ages, edited by Peter Scholliers, Addiction 97 (2002)
— Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Guide for Families and Communities, by Ann Streissguth, Social Science & Medicine 48 (1999)
— Drinking: Behavior and Belief in Modern History, edited by Susanna Barrows and Robin Room,

#### Grants and honours

Canada Council, 2012 (CDN \$25,000)

Contemporary Drug Problems 20 (1993)

Ontario Arts Council, 2011 (CDN \$12,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2007-2008 (CDN \$1,422)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2006-2007 (CDN \$1,728)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Institutional Grant, 2005-2006 (CDN \$1,449)

Short-listed for the Governor General's Literary Award for Non-Fiction, 2005 Foreign Affairs Canada, 2005 (CDN \$1,275)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2005-2009 (CDN \$24,476)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2000-2003 (CDN \$33,000)

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1997-2000 (US \$120,000)

Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and United States Universities, 1992 (US \$2,500)

Gaspar de Portolà Catalonian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, 1992 (US \$2,000)

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," 63<sup>rd</sup> 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 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium, 6 June 2007
- "Abstinence in America: The Evangelical Connection," 61<sup>st</sup> 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

"Creative Non-Fiction: Introduction," School of Continuing Studies 1691, University of Toronto, fall 2010

"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

Ricardo Albanes, MD

Jenny Carson, PhD

Robin Griller, PhD

James Hewitson, PhD

Allyson Lunny, PhD

Yvonne Pelletier, PhD

Janine Riviere, PhD

#### Other professional activities

Editorial board, Social History of Drugs and Alcohol

Advisory board, Alcohol & Health Research Unit, University of Western England

Juror, Canada Council

Referee, Journal of British Studies

Referee, Addiction

Referee, Addiction Research

Referee, American Journal of Public Health

Referee, Liverpool University Press

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"