Jacqueline Murray

3M National Teaching Fellow / Professor of History at University of Guelph Guelph, ON, CA

Expert in the history of contemporary sex and gender. An award winning professor and expert on how to improve teaching and student success.

Biography

JACQUELINE MURRAY is Professor of History at the University of Guelph. She served as Dean of Arts (2001-2006) and as Director of the First-Year Seminar Program (2011-2016). She is Status Professor of Medieval Studies at the University of Toronto. She earned a first class honours degree in History from the University of British Columbia, and an M.A. in History and a Ph.D. in Medieval Studies from the University of Toronto. She was a Canada Research Fellow from 1988-1991 and has received numerous research grants. She taught History at the University of Windsor (1989-2001) where she was Founding Director of the Humanities Research Group. She has served as President of the Society for Medieval Feminist Research and President of the Canadian Society of Medievalists. She is a Life Member of Clare Hall, Cambridge University and an alumna of Massey College (Toronto) and Green College (UBC). Jacqueline is an expert in the history of marriage and the family, women, and gender and sexuality in the Middle Ages. This provides a unique view on the history of western ideas and values pertaining to sex and gender. She has been interviewed on both television and radio and published in national newspapers one questions of sexual values that are clarified by examining their historical roots. Jacqueline is actively engaged in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, focusing in particular on the impact of first-year seminars and the transformative power of enquiry-based learning. She has published articles in the Canadian Journal of Higher Education, the Canadian Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, and Collected Essays on Learning and Teaching. Her teaching innovation and excellence has been acknowledged by the John Bell Award from the University of Guelph, the D2L Innovation Award from the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education and the Special Merit Award from the University of Guelph Faculty Association. In 2014 she received a 3M National Teaching Award.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

Medieval and Early Modern History, Women and Gender Studies, Pedagogy in Higher Education, Student Learning Outcomes

Affiliations

Status Professor, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Visiting Senior Fellow, Green College, University of British Columbia, Life Member, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, Alumna, Massey College, University of Toronto

Education

University of Toronto

Doctor of Philosophy Medieval Studies; Sex, Gender and Sexualtiy

University of Toronto Master of Arts History

University of British Columbia
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Honours History

Accomplishments

Donald Bullough Fellow in Mediaeval History

Department of Mediaeval History, University of St Andrews, St Andrews Scotland

3M National Teaching Fellow

Canada's top award for postsecondary teaching, awarded 2014

John Bell Award for Teaching Excellence 2013

D2L Innovation Award

National award for Teaching Innovation at postsecondary institutions, 2013

Guelph YM/YWCA Woman of Distinction -- Education

A community award recognizing contributions to education across all levels, and ongoing mentorship of young women.

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