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29 June 1967

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Canadian and Spanish

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English, Spanish, Catalan;  
French (reading knowledge)

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## EDUCATION

- 2006:** Universitat de Barcelona, Ph.D. in English. Dissertation: "Samuel Johnson, Literary, Historiography and Reception," supervised by Prof. Jacqueline Hurlley. Cum laude.
- 1996:** McGill University, Montreal, Canada. MA in English.
- 1988:** McGill University, Montreal, Canada. BA with First Class Honours in English and Religious Studies

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

- 2015–:** **Serra Hunter Fellow** [at the rank of associate professor], Departament de Filologia Anglesa i Alemanya, Universitat de Barcelona.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS:

- *Prefaci a les obres dramàtiques de William Shakespeare*. Scholarly edition and translation of *Preface to the Plays of William Shakespeare* (1765) by Samuel Johnson. Sole author of introduction, bibliography, chronology, and notes. Joint author of Catalan translation with Enric Vidal. Barcelona: Publicacions i Edicions de la Universitat de Barcelona, 2004. ISBN 8447528448.

### BOOK CHAPTERS:

- "17th-Century Jurisprudence and 18th-Century Lexicography: Sources for Johnson's Notion of Authority." *The Eighteenth Century* (Ashgate Critical Essays on Early English Lexicographers, Vol. 5), ed. Anne McDermott (Farnham: Ashgate, 2012). 125–138. ISBN 9780754656944.
- "Translations." *Samuel Johnson in Context*, ed. Jack Lynch (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2012). 38–44. ISBN 9780521190107. [commissioned essay]
- "Translated Sociabilities of Print in Eighteenth-Century Spain." *Cultural Transfer through Translation: The Circulation of Enlightened Thought in Europe by Means of Translation*, ed. Stefanie Stockhorst. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2010. 263–278. ISBN 9789042029507.
- "The Law, the Alphabet, and Samuel Johnson." *Anniversary Essays on Johnson's Dictionary*, ed. Jack Lynch and Anne McDermott. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2005. 147–159. ISBN 052184844X.

## JOURNAL ARTICLES AND NOTES (PEER REVIEWED/REFEREED):

- “The Case for English as a Language of Culture in Eighteenth-Century Spain: The English Libraries of the Conde de Fernán Núñez and John Hunter,” *Cuadernos Jovellanistas* 8 (2014): 75–102.
- “Being Boswell’s Brother,” *The Age of Johnson* 23 (2014) (forthcoming).
- “Law and the Politics of Johnson’s *Dictionary*,” *The European English Messenger* 12.1 (2003): 54–58.

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

### AS PLENARY OR INVITED SPEAKER:

- “Extra-Territorial Readerships and the Public and Private Spheres: Reading English Print in Eighteenth-century Spain,” Doctoral class: Department of English, University of Maryland (U.S.), September 2012.
- “The Life and Career of Thomas David Boswell.” Plenary: Boswell Society Annual London Meeting, London (UK), May 2012.
- “Reconstructing a Readership: Johnson and the Spanish Enlightenment.” Panel talk as invited speaker: Johnson at 300 Conference, Pembroke College, Oxford (UK), September 2009.
- “Samuel Johnson, ‘the Sovereignty of Words’ and John Cowell’s *Interpreter*: Linguistics out of Law.” Plenary: Renaissance, Law and Literature Conference, Wolfson College Oxford, July 1998.

## PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2009– “THE YALE EDITION OF THE PRIVATE PAPERS OF JAMES BOSWELL.” General editor: Gordon Turnbull. Funded by Yale University. Topic: the correspondence of Thomas David Boswell (1747-1826), brother of James Boswell, apprenticed to the banker Sir William Forbes in Edinburgh, merchant and banker in Spain for over ten years in association with Sir Robert Herries, and subsequently a Navy Pay Office official
- 2009–2010 “ESPANA Y LAS ISLAS BRITÁNICAS EN EL ‘LARGO’ SIGLO XVIII. CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL” [Spain and the British Isles in the Long Eighteenth Century: An International Conference.] **Lead researcher.** Funder: Subdirección General de Proyectos de Investigación, Dirección General de Investigación y Gestión del Plan Nacional de I+D+i, Secretaría de Estado de Investigación, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Funding agency project code: HAR2009–06350–E.

## HONOURS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

2015:

University of Aberdeen Special Collections Centre Visting Scholars Award, for research on library formation at the eighteenth-century Royal Scots College (Valladolid).

2011:

Summer Institute for Editing Historical Documents Stipend, Association for Documentary Editing in collaboration with the National Historical Publications and Records Commission of the United States.

2010:

The British Society for 18th-century Studies Visiting Research Fellowship (taken up at the National Library of Scotland and the National Archives of Scotland).

2009:

José Castillejo Overseas Research Grant (Ministerio de Educación, Gobierno de España), granted for a four-month period of study at the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University. Topic: Thomas David Boswell, James Boswell’s brother and a long-time resident in Spain.