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**Date of Birth**

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Prof. Howard Weinbrot**Full CV**[sites.google.com/site/johnstonebcn/](http://sites.google.com/site/johnstonebcn/)**Languages**English, Spanish, Catalan;  
French (reading knowledge)

**2006:** Universitat de Barcelona, Ph.D. in English. Dissertation: “Samuel Johnson, Literary, Historiography and Reception,” supervised by Prof. Jacqueline Hurtley. 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

## EDUCATION

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