

# ELIZABETH E. PREVOST

## Curriculum Vitae

### Research and teaching fields

Modern Britain and the British Empire/Commonwealth; modern Sub-Saharan Africa; women, gender, and feminism; missions and global Christianity; colonialism and decolonization; authorship, reading, and publishing; celebrity and fan studies; genre studies.

### Education

- 2006 Ph.D. in History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.  
Dissertation: *Anglican Women Missionaries and the Culture of Spirituality in Africa, 1865-1930*.  
Committee: Alex Owen (chair), T. William Heyck, Jonathan Glassman.
- 1998 MA in History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.
- 1996 BA with Honors in History, Trinity College, Hartford, CT.

### Academic positions

Frederick L. Baumann Professor of History, 2021-  
Professor of History, Grinnell College, 2018-  
Associate Professor of History, Grinnell College, 2010-2018  
Assistant Professor of History, Grinnell College, 2006-2010  
Instructor of History, Grinnell College, 2004-2006

### Publications and work in progress

#### Monographs

*Agatha Christie's Armchair: The Global Making of British Mystery* (under contract with Oxford University Press).

*The Communion of Women: Missions and Gender in Colonial Africa and the British Metropole* (Oxford University Press, 2010). Reviewed in the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Victorian Studies*, *Women's History Review*, *Journal of African History*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Anglican & Episcopal History*, *Church Times*, *H-Net*.  
Named "Book of the Month" by the British Scholar Society, March 2011.

#### Edited collections

*British Murder Mysteries, 1880-1965: Facts & Fictions*, eds. Laura E. Nym Mayhall & Elizabeth Prevost (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2022).

#### Journal articles and book chapters



Brian Stanley, ed., *Missions, Nationalism, and the End of Empire* (William B. Eerdmans, 2004),  
reviewed for the *Journal of British Studies* 44:3 (October 2005).

Joy Dixon, *Divine Feminine: Theosophy and Feminism in England* (Johns Hopkins, 2001),  
reviewed for the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial Studies* 18:4 (2005).  
The *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial Studies* 18:4 (2005).

“The Feminizing Work of Christian Counter-Insurgency,” presented at Midwest Conference on

“Gender, Mission Education, and the Crisis of Empire in British Africa,” presented at American

- x Harris Faculty Fellowship, 2007-2008.
- x Northwestern University Alumnae Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004.
- x Northwestern University Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2002-2003.
- x Association for the Sociology of Religion, Fichter Research Grant, 2002.
- x Woodrow Wilson Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship (finalist), 2002.
- x Northwestern Center for International and Comparative Studies Research Grant, 2000 & 2002.
- x T. William Heyck Research Fellowship, 2001.
- x English-

**Professional service**

External program reviewer

- x Lake Forest College History Department, 2014-2015
- x IES Abroad, Cape Town, South Africa, 2014

Manuscript peer reviews

(Journal articles)

- x *American Historical Review*
- x *Journal of British Studies*
- x *Literature and History*
- x *Journal of Women's History*
- x *Women's History Review*
- x *International Review of Social History*
- x *Journal of Religion in Africa*
- x *Studies in Church History*
- x *Journal of Educational Administration and History*

(Books)

- x Oxford University Press
- x Ashgate Publishing