

## Sean Farrell

### Current Position: (August 2004 -)

Associate Professor of History  
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### Education

- Ph.D. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History  
Major Field: Modern Britain and Ireland  
Minor: Peasant Studies  
Degree Received: May 1996
- M.A. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of History  
Thesis title: *The Sash and the Harp: Sectarian Violence in Ulster, 1820-35*  
December 1991
- B.A. Pomona College, Claremont, CA.  
Major: History  
May 1988

### Publications

- Farrell, Sean, "Using the Grand Turk for Ireland: Ottoman Images and the *Irish Vindicator*," in Wilson and Akenson, eds., *Irish Nationalism in Canada* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill and Queen's University Press, 2008).
- Farrell, Sean and Danine Farquharson, ed., *Shadows of the Gunmen: Violence, History and Art in Modern Ireland* (Cork: Cork University Press, 2007).
- Farrell, Sean, "Writing an Orange Dolly's Brae," in Farquharson and Farrell, *Shadows of the Gunmen* (see above), 21 pp.
- , "The Burning of Freeduff Presbyterian Church: Presbyterian Emigration and the Construction of Community in Eighteenth Century South Armagh," *New Hibernia Review*, 9: 3 (Fómhar/Fall 2005), 72-85.
- ed., *Eire-Ireland* (special issue on Unionist identities), Spring 2004.

-----, *Rituals and Riots: Sectarian Violence and Political Culture in Ulster, 1784-1886* (Lexington: University Press of Kentucky, September 2000). Received *Donald Murphy Prize for Distinguished First Book in Irish Studies* (2001) from the American Conference for Irish Studies.

-----, "The Origins of the Orange Order," "James Connolly," "Sir Edward Carson," and "James Larkin," in *The Encyclopedia of Ireland*, ed., James S. Donnelly, Jr., (New York: Gill and Macmillan, 2004).

-----, "Recapturing the Flag: The Campaign to Repeal the Party Processions Act, 1860-72," *Eire-Ireland* XXXII (Summer/Fall 1997), pp. 52-78.

-----, and Patrick F. Tally, *Modern Irish History: A Course for University Credit* (Madison: University of Wisconsin-Extension, January 1999).

## Book Reviews

Farrell, Sean, Kyla Madden, *Forkhill Protestants and Forkhill Catholics, 1787-1858* (H-Albion, forthcoming).

-----, Alan Ford and John McCafferty, *The Origins of Sectarianism in Early Modern Ireland* (Cambridge, 2005), in *American Historical Review* (forthcoming).

-----, Patrick Mitchel, *Evangelicalism and National Identity in Ulster, 1921-1998* (H-Albion: ) <uploaded 27 August 2005>.

-----, Kevin Whelan, et al., eds., *1798: A Bicentenary Perspective* (Dublin, 2004) in *American Historical Review* (October 2005), 1251-1252.

-----, Ciaran Brady and Jane Ohlmeyer, eds., *British Interventions in Early Modern Ireland* (Cambridge, 2005), in *History: Reviews of New Books* (forthcoming).

-----, Colin Barr, *Paul Cullen, John Henry Newman and the Catholic University of Ireland* (Notre Dame, 2003), in *History: Reviews of New Books*, 32: 2 (Winter 2004), 62.

-----, Kevin Kenny, ed., *New Directions in Irish American History* (Madison, 2003), in *MultiCultural Review*, 13: 1 (Spring 2004), 80-1.

-----, Bruce Stewart, ed., *Hearts and Minds: Irish Culture and Society under the Act of Union* (New York, 2002), in *History: Reviews of New Books*, 31: 2 (Winter 2003), 67.

-----, James H. Murphy, *Abject Loyalty: Nationalism and Monarchy in Ireland During the Reign of Queen Victoria* (Washington, 2001) in *American Historical Review*, 107: 4 (October 2002), 1295.

-----, Marianne Elliott, *The Catholics of Ulster* (New York, 2001) in *The Historian*, 494-5.

## Teaching Experience

### **O'Brien Visiting Scholar, Centre for Canadian Irish Studies (Fall 2005)**

The Making of the Irish Diaspora  
The History of Northern Ireland

### **Assistant Professor of History, Northern Illinois University (Fall 2004-)**

Modern Britain: 1688 to the Present  
British Isles to 1688  
Modern Ireland  
Western Civilization: 1815 to the Present  
Nation and Empire in Modern Britain (graduate course – Spring 2005)

### **Assistant Professor of History, The College of Saint Rose (Fall 2001-2004)**

Nationalism and the Legacies of Empire: Ireland, India and Canada  
Ireland and the Making of Irish America (graduate course)  
Historians and the British Empire (graduate course)  
Revolution and Nationalism in Modern Ireland  
The British Isles to 1688  
The British Isles from 1688 to the Present  
Empire and Nation in Britain, 1700-1914  
Europe to 1500  
Europe from 1500 to the Present  
Renaissance and Reformation  
War and Revolution in Europe, 1900-1945

### **Visiting Lecturer of History, Centre for Canadian Irish Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (Summer 2002)**

History and the Troubles: Northern Ireland

### **Assistant Professor of History, Newberry College (1997-2001)**

A Survey of Civilizations to 1500  
A Survey of Civilizations from 1500 to the Present

British History to 1660  
British History from 1660 to the Present  
Literary and Historical Ireland: A Study-Abroad Course  
Modern Irish History  
History of East Asia  
Latin American History  
The Vietnam Wars  
Honors 101 and 102: In Search of Ourselves

**Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison** (Summer 1997)

Europe Since 1945

**Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse** (Fall 1996)

World History to 1500

**Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison** (Summer 1994)

Modern Irish History

**Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison** (1993-1995)

Modern Irish History  
Europe Since 1815

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Professional Development Award, College of Saint Rose (Summer 2002)  
Donald Murphy Prize for Distinguished First Book in Irish Studies (2001)  
Professor of the Year (Newberry College, 1997-98)  
Award for Distinguished Service as a Teaching Assistant (Spring 1996)  
University of Wisconsin International Travel Grant (Summer 1994)  
British Council for the Humanities Travel Award (Fall 1992)  
University of Wisconsin Non-Resident Scholarship (Fall 1989)

## Service

### College Committees

Admissions  
Awards and Scholarships  
Conduct Review Board  
Freshman Experience  
History Department Lecture Series  
Institutional Planning  
Strategic Planning  
Summerland Honors  
Undergraduate Committee

## Professional Experience

Newsletter Editor and Member of the Executive, Canadian Association for Irish Studies (2003 to the present).

Research Associate, Institute of Irish Studies, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland (October 1992-May 1993).

## Presentations

Farrell, Sean, "Using the Grand Turk for Ireland," (presentation at Celtic Studies Conference, University of Toronto, 12 October 2006).

-----, "Writing Sectarian Violence," (presentation at the Canadian Association for Irish Studies, Ottawa, Canada, 14-17 June 2006).

-----, "Using Women to Write an Orange Dolly's Brae," (presentation at the American Conference for Irish Studies, St. Louis, 12-14 April 2006).

-----, "Charting the Seismic Zone: Approaches to Sectarian Violence in Modern Ulster," (presentation for Colloquia Series, Department of History, November 2005, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

-----, "Today is What Matters: Using the Past in Contemporary Northern Ireland," (invited lecture: Third Annual Bishop Neill Willard Lecture, November 2005, Centre for Canadian Irish Studies, Concordia University, Montréal, QC, Canada).

-----, "The Dolly's Brae Fight of 1849 and the Problems of Writing Sectarian Violence," (presentation at the Montréal British History

Seminar, 29 September 2005, Concordia University and McGill University, Montréal, Quebec, Canada).

- , "Contested Histories: Using the Past in Contemporary Northern Ireland," (invited lecture, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, New York, 8 December 2004).
- , "Fleeing the Beers' Kiss: Gender, Sectarian Violence and Irish Historiography," (presentation at the Canadian Association of Irish Studies, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 2004).
- , "Frontier Settlement, Religion and Violence in 18<sup>th</sup> Century South Armagh: The Burning of Freeduff Presbyterian Church, 1743," (presentation at the American Conference of Irish Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 6-9 June 2003).
- , "Commercialization and the Negotiation of Communal Frontiers in Eighteenth Century South Armagh," (presentation at the Canadian Association of Irish Studies, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, 24-27 May 2003).
- , "A Moral Economy of Sorts: Loyalist Political Culture in Ulster, 1784-1830," (presentation at the American Conference of Irish Studies, Jacksonville, Florida, 22-24 February 2001).
- , "Orange Parades and Sectarian Violence in Ulster/Northern Ireland," (invited lecture at the Center for Irish Studies, Georgia Southern University, 13 February 2001).
- , "Hidden Legacies: The Penal Laws and Early Nineteenth-Century Loyalist Political Culture," (presentation at the American Conference of Irish Studies, Roanoke, Virginia, 12-15 May 1999).
- , "Battling Orangemen and Forging the Symbols of Irish Nationalism: Revisiting Ribbonism's Role in Prefamine Irish Popular Politics," (presentation at the Consortium of Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850, Charleston, South Carolina, 25-28 February 1999).
- , Respondent to Dr. Martin Marty, "Since the Public and Private Do Connect: Religion and Ethics, 1998," (1998 Fall Symposium of the Center for Ethical Development, Newberry College, 22 October 1998).
- , "Marching to Recreate History: Orange Processions and Protestant Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century Ulster," (presentation at the Northern Great Plains History Conference,

Bismarck, North Dakota, September 1997).

- , "Breaking the Orange Covenant: Ritual and Protestant Conflict in Prefamine Ulster," (presentation at the American Conference of Irish Studies, Albany, New York, April 1997).
- , "Notions of Domestic Violence Need Not Apply: Women and Sectarian Violence in Nineteenth-Century Ulster," (paper presented at the Midwest Regional Conference of the American Conference of Irish Studies, Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, October 1996).
- , "Setting the Stage: Ritual and Sectarian Violence in Nineteenth-Century Ulster," (paper presented at the Institute of Irish Studies, Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 1993).
- , "Historical Approaches to Sectarian Violence in Ulster," (radio interview given for BBC Radio Ulster, March 1993).

### **Professional Development**

Participant in "Teaching Atlantic History: A Workshop of *The International Seminar in the History of the Atlantic World*, Harvard University, 7-8 November 1998.

### **Organizational Membership**

American Conference for Irish Studies  
Canadian Association of Irish Studies  
American Historical Association