

Stanford



David Como

Professor of History

Bio

BIO

My teaching and research focus on the following areas of interest:

Puritanism, Politics

English Revolution

History of print

History of Political Thought

History of Religion and the Reformation

Global History

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, History

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Stanford University, (2018- present)
- Associate Professor, Stanford University ., (2007-2018)
- Assistant Professor, Stanford University, (2002-2007)
- Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, (2000-2002)
- Instructor/Schmidt Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Chicago, (1998-2000)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Solmsen Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022-2023)
- Essay Prize (awarded for "Printing the Levellers"), Society of Fellows in Critical Bibliography (2022)
- Harold Grimm Prize (for "The Family of Love and the Making of English Revolutionary Religion"), Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (2019)
- John Ben Snow Prize, for best book in pre-1800 British History, North American Conference on British Studies (2019)
- Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies Book Prize, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (2019)
- Samuel Pepys Award, for book making greatest contribution to understanding the era of Samuel Pepys, Samuel Pepys Club (UK) (2019)
- Walter Muir Whitehill Prize in Early American History (for "City on the Other Hill"), Colonial Society of Massachusetts in conjunction with the New England Quarterly (2018)
- Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars, American Council of Learned Societies (2011-2012)

- 12-Month Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (2007-2008)
- Short-Term Fellowship, Huntington Library (2007)
- John Ben Snow Prize, Honorable Mention, North American Conference on British Studies (2005)
- Bibliographical Society of America Fellowship, Bibliographical Society of America (2004)
- Schmidt Fellowship, University of Chicago (1998-2000)
- W.M. Keck Foundation/Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellow, Huntington Library (1998)
- Post-Enrollment Fellowship, A.W. Mellon (1997-1998)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D, Princeton University , Department of History. (1999)
- A.B., Stanford University , History (1992)

Teaching

COURSES

2023-24

- Blood and Roses: The Age of the Tudors: HISTORY 133A (Spr)
- Blood and Roses: The Age of the Tudors: HISTORY 33A (Spr)
- Political Thought in Early Modern Britain: HISTORY 233F, HISTORY 333F (Win)
- The Global Early Modern: HISTORY 207C, HISTORY 307C (Win)
- Two British Revolutions: HISTORY 233C, HISTORY 333C (Spr)

2021-22

- Blood and Roses: The Age of the Tudors: HISTORY 133A (Spr)
- Blood and Roses: The Age of the Tudors: HISTORY 33A (Spr)
- Political Thought in Early Modern Britain: HISTORY 233F, HISTORY 333F (Win)
- The Global Early Modern: HISTORY 207C, HISTORY 307C (Win)
- Two British Revolutions: HISTORY 233C, HISTORY 333C (Spr)

2020-21

- Graduate Pedagogy Workshop: HISTORY 305 (Win)
- Political Thought in Early Modern Britain: HISTORY 233F, HISTORY 333F (Spr)
- Reformation to Civil War: England under the Tudors and Stuarts: HISTORY 233, HISTORY 333 (Win)
- Revolutionary England: The Stuart Age: HISTORY 133B (Spr)
- Revolutionary England: The Stuart Age: HISTORY 33B (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Jonathan McDonald

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Amanda Coate, Chloe Stowell

Orals Evaluator

Amanda Coate, Jon Cooper, Nathan Lilje, Courtney MacPhee, Charlotte Thun-Hohenstein, Morgan Tufan

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Jon Cooper, Nathan Lilje, Courtney MacPhee

Master's Program Advisor

Kaitlynn Norton

Doctoral (Program)

Courtney MacPhee

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Radical Parliamentarians and the English Civil War. Winner of the 2019 John Ben Snow Prize, 2019 Samuel Pepys Award, 2019 PCCBS Book Prize**
Como, D. R.
Oxford University Press.2018
- **Blown by the Spirit: Puritanism and the Emergence of an Antinomian Underground in pre-Civil-War England**
Como, D.
Stanford University Press.2004
- **Anatomy of the General Rising: Militancy and Mobilisation in London, 1643** *Peter Lake and Jason Peacey, eds., Insolent Proceedings: Rethinking Public Politics in the English Revolution*
Como, D.
Manchester University Press.2022
- **Anatomy of the General Rising: militancy and mobilisation in London, 1643** *INSOLENT PROCEEDINGS*
Como, D., Lake, P., Peacey, J.
2022: 69-87
- **Empire of Heresy: Samuel Gorton, Gerrard Winstanley, and the London Roots of Transatlantic Revolutionary Religion** *in William Bulman and Freddy Dominguez, eds., Political and Religious Practice in the Early Modern British World*
Como, D.
Manchester University Press.2022
- **Printing the Levellers: Clandestine Print, Radical Propaganda, and the New Model Army** *The Library*
Como, D. R.
2021; 7th ser., vol. 22: 441–486
- **Making 'the Heads of the Proposals': The King, the Army, the Levellers, and the Roads to Putney** *ENGLISH HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Como, D. R.
2020; 135 (577): 1387–1432
- **Provincial 'Levellers' and the Coming of the Regicide in the South-West** *in Chris R. Kyle and Jason Peacey, eds., Connecting Centre and Locality: Political Communication in Early Modern England*
Como, D.
Manchester University Press.2020
- **The Origins of the Concept of Freedom of the Press** *in Robert G. Ingram, Jason Peacey and Alex Barber, eds., Freedom of Speech, 1500–1850*
Como, D.
Manchester University Press.2020
- **City on the Other Hill: The Plough Patent, the Company of Husbandmen, and a Radical Puritan Colonization Project** *NEW ENGLAND QUARTERLY-A HISTORICAL REVIEW OF NEW ENGLAND LIFE AND LETTERS*
Como, D. R.
2019; 92 (3): 348–90
- **The Family of Love and the Making of English Revolutionary Religion: The Confession and "Conversions" of Giles Creech** *JOURNAL OF MEDIEVAL AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES*
Como, D. R.

2018; 48 (3): 553–61

- **God's Revolutions: England, Europe, and the Concept of Revolution in the mid-Seventeenth Century** in *K. Baker and D. Edelstein, eds., Scripting Revolution: A Historical Approach to the Comparative Study of Revolutions*
Como, D.
Stanford University Press.2015
- **Print, Censorship, and Ideological Escalation in the English Civil War** *JOURNAL OF BRITISH STUDIES*
Como, D. R.
2012; 51 (4): 820-857
- **Modernity and the Glorious Revolution** *Colloquium on Steve Pincus, 1688: The First Modern Revolution*
Como, D., Weil, R., Pincus, S.
2010
- **Radical Puritanism, c. 1558-1660** *The Cambridge Companion to Puritanism*
Como, D.
edited by Coffey, J., Lim, P.
Cambridge University Press.2008
- **Review of "Religious Politics in Post-Reformation England: Essays in Honour of Nicholas Tyacke" by K. Fincham and P. Lake** *Renaissance Quarterly*
Como, D.
2008; 61
- **Secret printing, the crisis of 1640, and the origins of civil war radicalism** *PAST & PRESENT*
Como, D. R.
2007: 37-82
- **Print culture and the early Quakers. (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY*
Book Review Authored by: Como, D.
2007; 58 (1): 158-159
- **Politicians and pamphleteers: Propaganda during the English civil wars and interregnum. (Book Review)** *SIXTEENTH CENTURY JOURNAL*
Book Review Authored by: Como, D. R.
2006; 37 (3): 759-761
- **Anne Phoenix** *The Early Modern Englishwoman: A Facsimile Library of Essential Works, Series I, Printed Writings, 1500-1640*
edited by Como, D.
Ashgate Press.2006; 5 (4)
- **An Unattributed Pamphlet of William Walwyn: New Light on the Prehistory of the Leveller Movement** *The Huntington Library Quarterly*
Como, D.
2006; 69
- **The burning of Edward Wightman: Puritanism, prelacy and the politics of Heresy in early modern England** *ENGLISH HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Atherton, I., Como, D.
2005; 120 (489): 1215-1250
- **Review of "The Precisianist Strain: Disciplinary Religion and the Antinomian Backlash in Puritanism to 1638"** *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*
Como, D.
2005; 56
- **Puritanism and its discontents. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Como, D.
2004; 109 (4): 1196-1197
- **Legate, Bartholomew (c. 1565-1612)** *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*
Como, D.
Oxford University Press.2004

- **George Walker (c. 1582-1652)** *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*
Como, D.
Oxford University Press.2004
- **Eaton, John (1585-c.1631)** *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*
Como, D.
Oxford University Press.2004
- **Brereley, Roger (c. 1586-1637)** *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*
Como, D.
Oxford University Press.2004
- **Traske, John (c. 1582-1636)** *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*
Como, D.
Oxford University Press.2004
- **Boye, Rice (fl. 1629-1636)** *The Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*
Como, D.
Oxford University Press.2004
- **Predestination and political conflict in Laud's London** *HISTORICAL JOURNAL*
Como, D. R.
2003; 46 (2): 263-294
- **Apocalypse how? Baptist movements during the English revolution. (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY*
Book Review Authored by: Como, D.
2003; 81 (4): 277-278
- **Review of "The Church in an Age of Danger: Parsons and Parishioners, 1660- 1740"** *History: Reviews of New Books*
Como, D.
2001; 29
- **Puritans, Predestination and the Construction of Orthodoxy in Early Seventeenth Century England** *Conformity and Orthodoxy in the English Church, c. 1560-1642*
Como, D.
edited by Lake, P., Questier, M.
The Boydell Press.2000
- **Review of "Metropolitan Communities: Trade Guilds, Change, and Identity in Early Modern London"** *International Labor and Working-Class History*
Como, D.
2000; 57
- **'Orthodoxy' and its discontents: Dispute settlement and the production of 'consensus' in the London (Puritan) 'underground'** *JOURNAL OF BRITISH STUDIES*
Lake, P., Como, D.
2000; 39 (1): 34-70
- **Puritans, Antinomians and Laudians in Caroline London: The strange case of Peter Shaw and its contexts (The internal workings of so-called "radical divines" in the early seventeenth-century English underground)** *JOURNAL OF ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY*
Lake, P., Como, D.
1999; 50 (4): 684-715
- **The Kingdom of England, the Kingdom of Traske and the Kingdom of Christ: The Persistence of Radical Puritanism in Early Stuart England** *Protestant Identities: Religion, Society, and Self-Fashioning in Post-Reformation England*
Como, D.
edited by MacDonald, M., McClendon, M., Ward, J.
Stanford University Press.1999
- **Women, Prophecy and Authority in Early Stuart Puritanism** *The Huntington Library Quarterly*
Como, D.

