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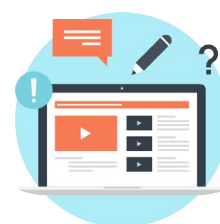
“ I feel honoured to have my commitment to teaching recognised. This recognition encourages me to continue to be an enthusiastic and passionate teacher. ”

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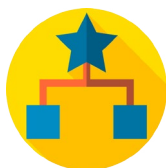
My favourite teaching tools

- Debates
- Thought provoking, often contradictory readings
- Interactive lectures
- Large and small group discussion



Expertise

Early modern English history
Emotions history
Witchcraft
Popular print
Supernatural beliefs



Memorable teaching moment

I love teaching first-year students because you get to challenge their fundamental assumptions about the past - especially when teaching religious history and supernatural belief. Many students start the semester assuming that people in the past believed in supernatural phenomena out of ignorance or stupidity.

But, as semester progresses, these same students begin to realise the complex nature of past societies and that people in the past were just as intelligent and rational as modern-day men and women - they just understood their world differently. For me, seeing this breakthrough time and time again makes me love teaching first-year history.

