



FLAMBOYANT MONARCHS IN EUROPE

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Kendall W. Brown, a professor of history, has taught courses on the history of Spain and the Age of Enlightenment and French Revolution since 1991. Brown's

research and publications cover a broad range of topics related to the Hispanic world, particularly the political economy of the Spanish empire. He has published four books and several dozen articles and is currently completing a volume on imperial attempts to reform the mercury mines at Huancavelica, Peru, in the eighteenth century. Brown Received a PhD from Duke University



Chris Hodson, an associate professor of history, is the author of *The Acadian Diaspora: An Eighteenth-Century History* (Oxford, 2012) and is currently at work

on a history of France and the Atlantic World from the medieval era through the age of Napoleon to be published by Basic Books. Hodson has published articles in journals including *French Historical Studies*, the *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, and *Outre-mers: revue d'histoire*. He received a BA magna cum laude and an MA in history from Utah State University and a PhD in history from Northwestern University.



Brandie R. Siegfried is an associate professor of English, specializing in English Renaissance literature, with a special interest in literary configurations of queenship in the period. Siegfried has published

a number of articles on Elizabeth I, as well as on the Irish Queen of Connaught, Grace O'Malley (both queens were referred to as pirates by their enemies, but O'Malley actually captained ships). In fact, Elizabeth and Grace seem to have bonded despite the war going on between their respective fiefdoms, and Siegfried hopes to finish a book focusing on the letters they exchanged. She received a BA and an MA in English from Brigham Young University and an MA in women's studies and a PhD in English and American Literature (emphasis on Renaissance studies) from Brandeis University.



Karen E. Carter is an associate professor of history at BYU, specializing in the religious history of early modern France. Carter's recent monograph, *Creating Catholics: Catechism and*

Primary Education in Early Modern France examines the religious education of children and the types of schooling available in rural parishes. Her current research project involves an examination of the relationship between priest and parishioner and the administration of the sacraments in eighteenth-century France. She teaches courses on France, the Reformation, Society in Europe, and World History. Carter received a BA in history teaching and an MA in European history from Brigham Young University and a PhD from Georgetown University.