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## Biography

I am a GTA in the History, Geography and Social Sciences department, I received my BA in History with Politics from Edge Hill University and my MA in Medieval Studies from the University of York. My supervisors are Lindy Brady and Emily Winkler (St Edmund's Hall, University of Oxford).

### Research Interests

My work focuses on historical and literary connections across the high and late medieval British Isles, I work with material in Middle English, Medieval Irish, Middle Welsh, Old French, Scots and Latin. My primary focus is on the political culture of the insular Plantagenet World between 1200 and 1400; especially the intersection between identity and social memory. I am also interested in border societies, and medieval political culture, especially with regards to violence, and post-conflict societies.

### Teaching

I teach across the BA History degree programme at Edge Hill. In particular, I am responsible for teaching on modules on medieval and early modern history.

### Modules

Spring 2024

HIS1011 - Dawn of Modernity

HIS1017 - History & Society: Theory, Practice & Impact  
Autumn 2024

His1022 - The Medieval World

His2039 - Writing History  
Spring 2025

His1023 - Early Modern England

His2039 - Writing History

### Organisational roles

Co-convener North West Medieval Studies 2024-

### Academic Qualifications

Medieval Studies MA, Identities in Flux: Crisis and the Border in the Lanercost Chronicle, University of York, Supervisor:

Tom Johnson

Award Date: 20 Oct 2023

History with Politics BA, Digital Archives and Anti-Jacobitism - Reconstructing a Sense of Visual Political Communication

1688-1747, Edge Hill University, Supervisor: Bob Nicholson

Award Date: 22 July 2022

### Languages

#### Modern

English (Native)

German (Intermediate)

Dutch (Basic Reading)

French (Basic Reading)

Spanish (Basic Reading)

Welsh (Basic Reading)

#### Medieval

Middle English (Advanced)

Old Scots (Advanced)

Latin (Intermediate)

Old French (Intermediate)

Old Irish (Beginner)

Scripts

Textura (Intermediate)

Anglicana (Intermediate)

Chancery Hand (Intermediate)

Insular Miniscule (Intermediate)

Secretary (Beginner)

### **Research Communication**

I often seek opportunities to present my work at conferences and in other similar engagements as well as writing articles for a more general audience.

### **Public History Articles**

A Northern Perspective on the Anglo-Scottish Wars: The Lanercost Chronicle 1295-1346 - Epoch Magazine Issue 17,

September 2024, <https://www.epoch-magazine.com/post/a-northern-perspective-on-the-anglo-scottish-wars-1295-1346>

### **Public and Academic Talks**

Prior events include:

April 2023 - The End of the World or a New Beginning: Negotiating New Realities in Post Edwardian North Wales, SCRAMS, University of York

November 2023 - The Dream of Emperor Maxen: Seminar Discussion, North West Medieval Studies Reading Group

November 2023 - Ambiguity and Ways of Comprehending the Other: Gaels, Scots and Marchers in the Lanercost Chronicle, SCRAMS, University of York

May 2024 - Bad Reputation: Weaponising Gossip in the Insular Plantagenet World, Edge Hill History Society, Edge Hill University

May 2024 - One Step Beyond: Borderland Spaces of Paranormal Activity in the Lanercost Chronicle, 'Exploring the Boundaries' HIGS PGR Conference, Edge Hill University

June 2024 - Masculinity as a Remedy to Misgovernance in Political Prophecy in the Fourteenth Century British and Irish Isles, Gender and Medieval Studies Conference, University of Lincoln

July 2024 - Identities in Flux: Crisis on the Border in the Lanercost Chronicle, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds

July 2024 - Fear and Loathing on the Borders: The Politics of Paranormal Encounters in the Lanercost Chronicle, North West Medieval Studies Symposium, University of Liverpool

November 2024 - Conspiring Against the King's Men: Corruption and Coercion in Fourteenth Century Cornwall, Medieval Loyalty Research Network Workshop

November 2024 - Lies and Lineages: The Politics of Bastardy in Late Medieval Cheshire, North West Medieval Studies Seminar

December 2024 - Petitioning and Politics in Fourteenth Century Lincolnshire, North West Medieval Studies Reading Group  
Future events include:

April 2025 - Inheritance Disputes and Social Memory in the Insular Plantagenet World, Bristol CMS PGR conference, University of Bristol

July 2025 - Royal Favour and Local Dispute: Disputing Inheritance in Petitions from Fourteenth Century Lincolnshire, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds

## **Employment**

### **PhD, PHD HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

Graduate School  
Edge Hill University  
30 Sept 2023 → present

## **Activities**

### **Duel Obligation? The Mandate Years Online International Conference**

COULTHARD, J. (Participant)  
29 Mar 2022

### **The End of the World or a New Beginning: Negotiating New Realities in Post Edwardian North Wales**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
21 Apr 2023

### **The Dream of the Emperor Maxen: Seminar Discussion**

COULTHARD, J. (Chair)  
8 Nov 2023

### **Ambiguity and Ways of Comprehending the Other: Gaels, Scots and Marchers in the Lanercost Chronicle**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
17 Nov 2023

### **Bad Reputation: Weaponising Gossip in the Insular Plantagenet World**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
30 Apr 2024

### **One Step Beyond: Borderland Spaces of Paranormal Activity in the Lanercost Chronicle**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
25 May 2024

### **Gender and Medieval Studies Conference**

COULTHARD, J. (Participant)  
26 Jun 2024 → 28 Jun 2024

### **Masculinity as a Remedy to Misgovernance in Political Prophecy in the Fourteenth Century British and Irish Isles**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
26 Jun 2024 → 28 Jun 2024

### **Identities in Flux: Crisis on the Border in the Lanercost Chronicle**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
1 Jul 2024 → 4 Jul 2024

### **Conspiring Against the King's Men: Corruption and Coercion in Fourteenth Century Cornwall**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
2 Nov 2024

### **Lies and Lineages: The Politics of Bastardy in Late Medieval Cheshire**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)  
29 Nov 2024

**Inheritance Disputes and Social Memory in the Insular Plantagenet World**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)

24 Apr 2025 → 25 Apr 2025

**Royal Favour and Local Dispute: Disputing Inheritance in Petitions from Fourteenth Century Lincolnshire**

COULTHARD, J. (Speaker)

7 Jul 2025 → 10 Jul 2025