

Fulbright Update

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Jane Hardie is a musicologist with an expertise in Spanish liturgical music and manuscripts from the Medieval and Early Modern period. Following her Fulbright year at Harvard where she completed a book on Lamentations in Spanish sources, she has continued to publish in the area, to edit a further two books, run three International Symposia on Spanish and other early music and manuscripts, and contribute to conferences all around the world. On returning to Sydney, she has been instrumental in the development of a collection of Spanish Liturgical Music Manuscripts for the Rare Books and Special Collections library at Sydney University. This collection, still growing, is now attracting international attention and been the focus of a great deal of international scholarship.

Jane is very active in an international forum. She is an elected member of the *Directorium* of the International Musicological Society (IMS) and is on the Editorial Board of several international journals including *Parergon* (Australia), and *Medievalia* (Spain). Jane is passionate about the professional development of young scholars in her discipline. To this end she established an International Mentoring Scheme for the IMS and chairs its committee. This scheme matches Early Career and emerging researchers with Senior Scholars around the world. Feedback tells us that both Mentees and Mentors have much to gain from this initiative which is now in its sixth year.

Currently, Jane is an Honorary Associate of the Medieval and Early Modern Centre at the University of Sydney and is member of an interdisciplinary and international research team (musicology, art history, history, archivists) on a four-year Spanish Grant (*Corpus Processionarium Hispanarum, CPH*) led by Dr David Andrés Fernández at the Complutense University, Madrid.

What was the Fulbright year for me? A highlight of my career, it enabled me to work in my discipline at the highest level with several internationally respected colleagues and gave me access to one of the best libraries in the world. I was able to return to Australia to continue my work, to mentor others and to remain active in an international scholarly community. Thank you, Senator Fulbright!

Coda: always happy to mentor and discuss my experiences with aspiring Fulbright applicants.