Sara McDougall is Associate Professor of History at John Jay College of Criminal Justice of the City University of New York, and the CUNY Graduate Center. She is the author of two books, *Bigamy and Christian Identity in Late-Medieval Champagne* (Penn, 2012), and *Royal Bastards: The Birth of Illegitimacy, c.800-1230* (Oxford, 2017). She has co-edited special issues for *Law & History Review* and *Gender & History* on historical responses to infanticide and on marriage in global history, and a six-volume *Global History of Crime and Punishment* is coming, with Bloomsbury Press, in 2023. Her recent articles examine infanticide prosecutions, extramarital pregnancy, illegitimacy and the priesthood, adultery prosecution, and other writings on the family, marriage, gender, and crime.