

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DEGREES:

BA 1980 University of Southern Indiana
 (Formerly Indiana State University Evansville)
 MAJOR: European History
 ADVISOR: Daniel Scavone

MA 1982 The Ohio State University
 FIELDS: Medieval (major)
 Renaissance-Reformation (minor)
 THESIS: *Baptism and Spiritual Kinship in the North of England, 1250-1450*
 ADVISOR: Joseph Lynch

PhD 1990 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 FIELDS: Medieval (major)
 Ancient Rome (minor)
 Renaissance-Reformation (minor)
 US South (minor)
 DISSERTATION: *Mi Naqui: Birth and Infancy in Late Medieval and Renaissance Florence*
 ADVISOR: Donald E. Queller

PUBLICATIONS:

I. BOOKS:

The Renaissance Man and His Children: Childbirth and Early Childhood in Florence 1300-1600. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1998.

“Like Little Adults: Historians, Historiography, and the History of Childhood,” (book manuscript in preparation).

II. ARTICLES:

"Social Connections between Parents and Godparents in Late Medieval Yorkshire," *Medieval Prosopography* 10:1 (1989), 1-21.

"Boccaccio, Baptismal Kinship and Spiritual Incest," *Renaissance and Reformation* 13:4 (1990), 343-56.

"*Il Mio Buono Compare*: Choosing Godparents and the Uses of Baptismal Kinship in Renaissance Florence," *The Journal of Social History*, 29: 2 (1995), 341-56.

III. BOOK CHAPTERS:

"Women and Childbearing in Medieval Florence," in *Medieval Family Roles: A Book of Essays*, ed. Cathy Jorgensen Itnyre, *Garland Medieval Casebooks* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1996), 87-100.

"The Urban Political Milieu and the Medieval Woman," *Women in Medieval Western European Culture*, ed. Linda Mitchell (New York: Garland Publishing, 1999), 221-41.

"Social Connections between Parents and Godparents in Late Medieval Yorkshire," *Studies on the Personal Name in Later Medieval England and Wales*, eds. David Postles and Joel Rosenthal (Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute Publications 2006), 159-76.

“Historiographical Reflections and the Revolt of the Medievalists,” co-authored with Joel Rosenthal, *Essays on Medieval Childhood: Responses to Recent Debates*, ed. Joel Rosenthal (Donington, UK: Shaun Tyas, 2007), 13-28.

IV. REVIEWS AND ESSAYS:

"Bringing Course Content to Life Through a Simulation," *Teaching at Duquesne* 3:2 (1992), 6-7.

"Childhood," "Godparenting," "Infanticide," "Naming Practices," and "Wet Nursing," in *Encyclopedia of Social History*, ed. Peter N. Stearns (New York: Garland Publishing, 1994), 112-14, 307-08, 351-52, 521-22, and 798-99.

Review of *Charity and State in Late Renaissance Italy: The Monte di Pietà of Florence* by Carol Bresnahan Menning, *Historian* 56:4 (1994), 797-98.

Review of *Growing Up in Medieval London: The Experience of Childhood in History* by Barbara Hanawalt, *Journal of Social History* 28:1 (1994), 230-32.

"Why I Assign Papers in History Courses," *Teaching at Duquesne: Special Issue: Writing in the Discipline* (March, 1994), 7.

Review of *The Festival of San Giovanni: Imagery and Political Power in Renaissance Florence* by Heidi Chretien, *Renaissance Quarterly* 51:1 (1998).

"Demography, Historical" and "Life Expectancy," in *American Heritage Encyclopedia of American History*, ed. John Mack Faragher (New York: Henry Holt & Co. Inc, 1998), 244-45; 526-27.

Review of *Weapons and Warfare in Renaissance Europe* by Bert Hall, *Historian*, 61:4 (1999), 954-55.

Review of *Commerce with the Classics: Ancient Books and Renaissance Readers* by Anthony Grafton, *Historian* 62:1 (1999), 190-91.

Review of *Thomas Phaer and the Boke of Chyldren (1544)* edited by Rick Bowers, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 21:2 (2000), 468-69.

Review of *L'Arte della seta a Firenze nei secoli XIV e XV*, by Florence Edler De Roover, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 21:3 (2000), 861-63.

Review of *Medieval and Renaissance Venice*, edited by Ellen Kittell and Thomas Madden, *Historian* 63:4 (2000), 453-54.

Review of *How to Do It: Guides to Good Living for Renaissance Italians* by Rudolph Bell, *Speculum* 76:2 (2001), 382-84.

Review of *The Fourth Crusade: The Conquest of Constantinople* by Donald Queller and Thomas Madden, *The Historian* 63:4 (2001), 881-82.

Review of *Creating the Florentine State: Peasants and Rebellion, 1348-1434* by Samuel Cohn, *Renaissance Quarterly* 44:2 (2001), 593-95.

Review of *Age, Marriage, and Politics in Fifteenth-Century Ragusa* by David Rheubottom, *Renaissance Quarterly* 45:2 (2002), 705-06.

Review of *South Italian Festivals: A Local History of Ritual and Change* by Herman Tak, *The Journal of Social History* 35:3 (2002), 758-59.

Review of *Metamorphosis and Identity* by Caroline Walker Bynum, *The Journal of Social History* 36:3 (2003), 769-71.

Review of *Gendering the Crusades* edited by Susan Edgington and Sarah Lambert, *The Historian* 66:1 (2004), 185-86.

"Family Structure" and "Urban Development," *Medieval Italy: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Christopher Kleinhenz (New York: Routledge, 2004), 330-32; 1109-12.

Review of *Medieval Children* by Nicholas Orme, *Speculum* 79:3 (2004), 819-21.

Review of *Suppliche e gravamina: Politica, amministrazione, giustizia in Europa (secoli XIV-XVIII)* edited by Cecilia Nubola and Andreas Wurgler *Renaissance Quarterly* 57:3 (2004), 1077-78.

"Why I Assign Papers in History Courses," www.cte.duq.edu/newsletter (2004).

Review of *Home and Homelessness in the Medieval and Renaissance World*, edited by Nicholas Howe, *The American Historical Review* 110:4 (2005): 1204.

"A Privatization of Penance," co-authored with Tanya McLaughlin, lead investigator, *McNair Research Review* 3 (MTSU: 2005), 34-39.

Review of *Who Are You? Identification, Deception, and Surveillance in Early Modern Europe* by Valentin Groebner, *Renaissance Quarterly* 61:3 (2008), 950-51.

Review of *Machiavelli in Love: Self and Society in the Italian Renaissance* by Guido Ruggiero, *Sixteenth-Century Journal* 41:3, (2010), 906-07.

Review of *Fathers and Godfathers: Spiritual Kinship in Early Modern Italy* by Guido Alfani, *Renaissance Quarterly* 63:3 (2010), 933.

Review of *The First Crusade: The Call from the East* by Peter Frankopan, forthcoming in

The Historian.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

For various publishers: Ashgate, Boydell and Brewer, Manchester University Press, Oxford University Press, *Journal of Social History*

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

I. CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"Social Connections between Parents and Godparents in Late Medieval Yorkshire," 20th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, 9-12 May 1985.

"Boccaccio, Baptismal Kinship, and Spiritual Incest," 21st Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, 8-11 May 1986.

"Changing Attitudes toward Death in Sixteenth-Century England," Illinois Regional Meeting Phi Alpha Theta, 28 March 1987.

"Birth and Infancy in Late Medieval and Renaissance Florence," University of Illinois, Department of History Women's Caucus, 2 October 1987.

"A New Look at Childhood in Renaissance Florence," 26th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 16-17 October 1987.

"Children and Childhood in Boccaccio's *Decameron*," University of Illinois, Department of History Women's Caucus, 29 April 1988.

"Children and Childhood in Boccaccio's *Decameron*," 23rd Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, 5-8 May 1988.

"Social History and *Mentalité* meet Robert Graves and Mary Renault: Imaginative History versus Imaginary History," University of Illinois, Department of History Women's Caucus, 15 March 1989.

"*Mi Nacqui*: Birth in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Florence," 24th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, 4-7 May 1989.

"*Balie e Bambini*: Wetnursing in Premodern Tuscany," 25th Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, 10-13 May 1990.

"*Benvenuto: Premodern Tuscans Decide to Have Children*," 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 9-12 May 1991.

"*Alle Fonte del Santo Battesimo: Birth Ritual in Premodern Florence*," 84th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association Pacific Coast Branch, 14-18 August 1991.

"'The Font of My Beautiful San Giovanni': Baptism as Introductory Ritual in the Late Middle Ages," 27th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 7-10 May 1992.

"Birth, Infancy, and Women in Late Medieval and Renaissance Florence," 26th Annual Conference Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies, SUNY Binghamton, 15-17 October 1992.

"*Demo a balia: The Practice of Wetnursing in Renaissance Florence*," 18th Annual Great Lakes History Conference, 1-2 October 1993.

"*Demo a balia: The Practice of Wetnursing in Renaissance Florence*," 3rd Social History Conference University of Cincinnati, 29-30 October 1993.

"'It Pleased God to Want for Himself Her Soul: Reactions to the Death of Children in Premodern Florence,'" 29th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 5-8 May 1994.

"Alberto Morelli and Valerio Marcello: The Study of Children and Childhood in Renaissance Florence and Venice," 30th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 4-7 May 1995.

"*Al Nome di Dio: The Ricordanze as Tools for Salvation in the Late Middle Ages*," 35th Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, 11-12 October 1996.

"My Special Advocate and Protector: Late Medieval Florentines and their Patron Saints," 32nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, 8-11 May 1997.

"*Demo a balia: The Practice of Wetnursing in Renaissance Florence*," Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, 18-21 March 1998.

"*Fons et cognatio spiritualis: The Foundation and Boundaries of Baptismal Kinship in Premodern Florence*," Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, 15-18 March 1999.

"Chimera or Font: An Historiographical Approach to the Black Legend of Childhood," Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, 15-18 March 2000.

"The Name not Remade: Children and Naming Practices in Early Modern Florence," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 2-5 November 2000.

“The Revolt of the Medievalists: The Historiography of Childhood in the Middle Ages,” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, 15-17 March 2001.

“The Machiavellian Dyadic—Or Like Father Like Son: The Political Significance of the Family in Machiavelli’s Thought,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, 29 October-2 November 2003.

“Fortune Has Only Left Me Relatives: Machiavelli and the Family in Florence and Florentine Politics,” 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 6-9 May 2004.

“Family Dynamics and Dynamic Politics: The Political Role of the Family in Machiavelli’s Thought,” 85th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association 23 March-27 March 2005.

“Crusader (Mis)Perceptions of Muslims and Islam during the Age of the Crusades,” 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 5-8 May 2005.

“‘For I was Only Wounded by the Enemy’s Darts in Five Places, Though my Horse Was Wounded in Fifteen’: Knightly Casualties in the Age of the Crusades.” 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, 4-7 May 2006.

“Knights, Battlefield Wounds, and Death in the Middle Ages,” 87th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association 14-17 March 2007.

“Angry and Wrathful Men: Battlefield Reality and Knightly Ambivalence in the Age of the Crusades,” 34th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 30-31 March 2007.

“Monty Python’s Black Knight (“It’s just a flesh wound”) Versus *Braveheart* (Warning Graphic Scenes of Medieval Violence): Knightly Casualties in the Middle Ages,” 47th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference 3-4 October 2008.

“The *Ricordanze* as Tools for Salvation on the Eve of the Reformation,” 74th Annual Meeting of The Southern Historical Association 9-12 October 2008.

“Playing the Middle Ages,” 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference 17-18 October 2014.

“Hack, Slash, Cut, Stab: The Harsh Reality of a Knight’s Daily Life,” 41st Annual Sewanee Colloquium on Medieval Studies,” 10-11 April 2015.

“‘Their God Fights for Them Every Day’: God’s Active Role on the Battlefield during the First Crusade,” 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies 14-17 May 2015.

“‘Their God Fights for Them Every Day’: God’s Active Role on the Battlefield during the First Crusade,” 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference October 2015.

II. INVITED TALKS:

"Coin But not the Sword: Medieval Women and Urban Politics," Baylor University Women's History Lecture, 3 March 1998.

"Major to Professor: From USI to Teaching at a University," University of Southern Indiana Phi Alpha Theta History Club, 15 April 1998.

"Accidents of History," University of Southern Indiana Alumni in Residence Lecture Series, 16 April 1998.

"Otto the Great and the Sirens of the Holy Roman Empire," University of Southern Indiana Alumni in Residence Lecture Series, 17 April 1998.

"The *Ricordanze*: Family Diaries from Renaissance Florence and their Use to Historians," Manchester College Department of History Lecture Series, 15 October 1998.

"The Renaissance Man and His Family," Manchester College Department of History Lecture Series, 15 October 1998.

“‘Killing Nurses, Mothers of Misery, or Good, Good Nurse:’ Historical and Contemporary Views and Perceptions of the Wet Nurse,” Bemidji State University Women’s Studies Program for Women’s History Month, 21 March 2002.

“Now for Something Humor(ous): Medieval Medicine: Theories and Practices,” Bemidji State University Foreign Languages Department, 21 March 2002.

“Misperceptions: Western Views of Others and Others’ Views of the West in the Age of the Crusade,” Bemidji State University History Department, 22 March 2002.

“The Joy and Pain of Research,” MTSU McNair Scholars Seminar 16 February 2004.

“The Accidents of Medieval History: Or Really, What Can You Do with History,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, University of Evansville, 24 April 2010.

“Books: Secondary Sources—Where We Truly Learn History,” MTSU History Department History Club 20 February 2013.

“1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry,” Bayeux, France MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2011 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry,” Bayeux, France MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2012 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry,” Bayeux, France MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2013 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“Bill Mauldin, Willie and Joe, and World War II,” Anzio, Italy MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2015 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“Florence and the Medici,” Florence, Italy MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2015 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

III. COMMENTARIES:

"Gender in the European Context: A Comment," 24th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 24-26 October 1990.

"Medieval Health and Sanitation," 27th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 7-10 May 1992, Chair and Comment.

"The Era of the French Wars of Religion and Cultural Identity: A Comment," 28th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 20-22 October 1994.

"Millennialism and its Impact on Society: A Comment," 28th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 20-22 October 1994.

"Thomas More as Man of Law: A Comment," Duquesne University Meeting of the St. Thomas More Society, 14 May 1996.

"Aspects of Medieval History: A Comment," 30th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 24-26 October 1996.

"History of the Ancient Greek Olympics: A Comment," Pittsburgh Public Schools Exposition of Excellence Duquesne University 25 November 1997.

“Uses of Antiquity: A Comment,” 30th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 4 April-5 April

2003.

“Hole and Horse: A Comment,” MTSU History Student Research Symposium 27 February 2004.

“Interesting if Unrelated: A Comment,” 20th Annual Meeting Ohio Valley History Conference, 22-23 October 2004.

“Power and Society in Medieval Italy and the Mediterranean: A Comment,” 33rd Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 7-8 April 2006

“The Crusaders Perceptions of their Opponents: A Comment,” Saint Louis University Crusades Studies Forum 20 April 2007.

“Feeding Body and Soul: Medicine and Magic in European History: A Comment,” 75th Annual Meeting of The Southern Historical Association 5-8 November 2009.

IV. PANELS:

"1996 College Colloquia Academic Panel," Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth, 28 September 1996.

"1997 College Colloquia Academic Panel," Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth, 19 October 1997.

“Chartiers Valley High School Social Studies Department In-service Day at Duquesne,” 10 March 1999.

“The War in Iraq,” MTSU “*On the Record*,” 105.9 The Rock/WMOT, 20 March 2003

V. SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED:

"War: The American Response," 25th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 23-25 October 1991.

"The Collapse of Ideologies and Value Systems in the Premodern World: Family and Religion in the Tudor-Stuart World," 26th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 23-24 October 1992.

"Women, Property, and Power during the High Middle Ages," 109th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, 5-8 January 1995.

"Ordering the Frontiers of Nature and Science: The Design Argument in Early American Thought," 29th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 23-24 October 1995.

VI. SESSIONS CHAIRED:

"Historians and the Shaping of History," 27th Annual Duquesne University History Forum, 13-15 October 1993.

"Humanism, The Family, and Pedagogy," Gender, Culture, and Society in Renaissance Europe: The Regional Central Renaissance Conference 24-27 March 1994.

"Making Connections," Beyond Babel: 16th Annual Meeting of the Association for Integrative Studies, 29 September-1 October 1994.

"Medieval Margins: Slavery and Kidnaping," 33rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, 7-10 May 1998.

"The Church and Society in the Middle Ages," 39th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 22-23 September 2000.

"The Social Uses of Property in the Middle Ages: The Central Middle Ages," 36th International Congress of Medieval Studies, 3-6 May 2001.

"The Middle Ages in Popular Culture," 29th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, 12-13 April 2002.

"Historiography, Hagiography, and Antiquarianism," 41st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 25-27 October 2002.

"The Franciscan Tradition," 39th International Medieval Congress, 6-9 May 2004

"Crusades and Crusading in the 13th Century," 43rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference 8-9 October 2004.

"Using the Past: Historical Interpretations as Popular Culture," 85th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association 23 March-27 March 2005.

"Law and the Outlaw," 32nd Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 8-9 April 2005.

"Philip the Good, His Texts and his Textile," 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies,

4-7 May 2006.

“Germanic Law,” 48th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference 25-26 September 2009.

“Carolingian Kings and Monks,” 49th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 1-2 October 2010.

“Ritual and Performance in Legal and Political Contexts,” 38th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 8-9 April 2011.

“Memorializing the Crusade in Texts, Objects, and Ceremonies,” 87th Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy 22-24 March 2012.

“Conflict and Cooperation: Case Studies from the Italian Peninsula,” 39th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 30-31 March 2012.

VII. PUBLIC LECTURES:

"Europe on the Eve of the Reformation," Christian Life Seminars Westminster Presbyterian Church, 5 February 1995.

"Martin Luther and the Reformation," Christian Life Seminars Westminster Presbyterian Church, 12 February 1995.

"John Calvin and the Reformation," Christian Life Seminars Westminster Presbyterian Church, 19 February 1995.

"The Spread of the Reformation and the Counter-Reformation," Christian Life Seminars Westminster Presbyterian Church, 26 February 1995.

"The Western Family," Duquesne University Liberal Studies Colloquium, 15 May 1997.

"The City in Ancient Times" Duquesne University Liberal Studies Colloquium, 12 May 1998.

"Medieval and Renaissance Cities" Duquesne University Liberal Studies Colloquium, 14 May 1998.

“Class and Order in the Medieval World,” Duquesne University Liberal Studies Colloquium, 15 May 1999.

"The Western Family," Duquesne University Liberal Studies Colloquium, 13 May 2001.

"Magna Graecia, Archaeology, and World War II," Rutherford County Archaeological Society
19 November 2015.

VIII. ARCHIVAL EXHIBITS AND BROCHURES:

"The AALL and Education for Law Librarianship," AALL Archives Exhibit, 1989, 82nd
Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, 18-21 June 1989.

"Helen Newman: A Lifetime of Professional Dedication and Excellence," AALL Archives
Exhibit, 1990, 83rd Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Libraries, June 1990.

IX. CONFERENCES PLANNED:

38th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 22-23 October 1999
(Program Chair).

48th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 25-26 September 2009
(Program Chair)

55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 20-21 October 2016 (Host)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

I. POSITIONS:

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| Teaching and Research Assistant, OSU and UI | 1981-1990 |
| University Archives Research Assistant, UI | 1988-1990 |
| Assistant Professor, Duquesne University | 1990-1996 |
| Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History Duquesne University | 1995-98 |
| Tenured Assistant Professor DU | 1996-2001 |
| ETS Faculty Consultant (European History) | 1996-2001 |
| Associate Professor untenured MTSU | 2001-2006 |
| ETS Faculty Consultant (American History) | 2002-2006 |
| MTSU McNair Scholarship Program Mentor | 2003-04 |
| MTSU URSCA Scholarship Program Mentor | 2004-05 |

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| MTSU Medieval Studies Minor Advisor | 2004- |
| Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History | 2005-08 |
| Professor with tenure MTSU | 2006- |
| MTSU Classical Studies Minor Advisor | 2007-09 |
| ETS Faculty Consultant (European History) | 2008-10 |

II. CLASSES TAUGHT (Duquesne):

Integrated Honors Program 111

Great Issues in Civilization I:

Western Perceptions of Others

The Eyewitness and the Structures of Daily Life

Humanists and the Humanist Tradition

Integrated Honors Program 151

Shaping of the Modern World

War and the Experience of War in the Twentieth Century

Core 151

Shaping of the Modern World

History 104

History of the US II

History 113

Western Civilization I

History 302W

Age of the Crusades

History 303

Age of Columbus

History 311W

Writing History: The Armada

History 340

The Evolution of Western Law

History 342W

War in the Premodern Era

History 401W/501

Medieval History

History 413W/513

Renaissance Europe

History 414W/514

Reformation Europe

History 499

Readings: The Black Death

Readings: Classics of Medieval Historiography

Readings: War and the Middle Ages

History 599

Readings: Problems and Interpretations of the Middle Ages and Reformation

Readings: The Carolingians

History 491W/691

Seminar: The Family in Premodern Society

Seminar: Research Methods and Historiography

Seminar: The Annales Method

Seminar: The New Cultural History

Seminar: Anthropology and History

Master of Liberal Studies 702

Liberal Studies and the Social Sciences: Social, Political, and Economic Issues

Master of Liberal Studies 722

The Black Death

Disease and History

Master of Liberal Studies 733

War and Society

Master of Leadership in Liberal Studies 702

Social, Political, and Economic Issues and Leadership

Master of Leadership in Liberal Studies 731

Shaping of the Contemporary World

CLASSES TAUGHT (Middle Tennessee State University):

History 1010

Western Civilization I

History 1010H

Honors Western Civilization

History 1120

World Civilization II

History 2010

U S History I

History 2020

U S History II

History 3010

The Historian's Craft

The Knight

The First Crusades

The Crusades

The American Experience in World War I

The Black Death

D-Day

The Hundred Years War

The Bayeux Tapestry and 1066

History 3070

Topics in World History: Humanism and the Humanist Tradition
 Topics in World History: Revolutions in a World Context

History 3090

Topics in European History: The Classics of Medieval Historiography
 Topics in European History: The Roman Revolution
 Topics in European History: Reading the Middle Ages
 Topics in European History: The Crusades

History 4210

Medieval Europe
 Honors Medieval Europe

History 4220

Renaissance Europe
 Honors Renaissance Europe

History 4230

Reformation Europe

History 4420

The Medieval Mediterranean

History 6920

Selected Studies
 Research Seminar in Medieval Military History
 Reading Seminar in Merovingian Social and Cultural History
 Reading Seminar in Medieval Church History
 Reading Seminar in Premodern European History
 Reading Seminar on Renaissance Italian City-States
 Reading Seminar on Feudalism

History 6201

Reading Seminar on Premodern Europe

History 6204

Topical Reading Seminar on European History: The Crusades

History 6205/7205

Research Seminar in European History: War, Society, and Memory

History 6310

Reading Seminar Medieval Europe–Feudalism
 Reading Seminar Medieval Europe–The Crusades
 Reading Seminar Medieval Europe–The German Tribal Invasions and Rome

History 6030

Historical Readings and Criticism
 Social History, The *Annales* School, and the Microhistorical Impulse
 The New Military History

History 6010

Historiography: Intro to Graduate Studies

History 6020

Graduate Research Methods

III. THESES SUPERVISED

Robert Tobin, "Invective and Improvisation: An Interpretation of the Investiture Conflict," MA Thesis Duquesne University (1998)

Charles Steinmetz, "The Reign of King Alfred the Great 871-899: A Study of Anglo-Saxon Kingship." MA Thesis Duquesne University (2000)

Eric, Little, "Medieval Aragon: An Expansionist State in a Non-Competitive Arena," BA Honors Thesis MTSU (2007)

Vincent Farone, "Early Germanic Slat Shields," MA Thesis MTSU (2007)

Victor Clark, "Constantine the Great: The Coins Speak," MA Thesis MTSU (2009)

David Cotton, "Ancient Knights and Horse Warriors: Cavalry Service and Equestrian Transformation in the Roman Era," MA Thesis MTSU (2009)

Katelin Bartolomeo, "The Angel and the Demon: Debunking the Biased Reputations of Queen Amalasantha and Empress Theodora," BA Honors Thesis MTSU (2011)

Michael Fletcher, "Points of Contact between Merovingian Gaul and Anglo-Saxon England in the Sixth and Seventh Centuries," MA Thesis MTSU (2011)

Bethany Stoller, "John Boswell: Pioneer or Pariah?," MA Thesis MTSU (2011)

Savanna Teague, "Wretched Excess?: Conspicuous Consumption Amongst the Aristocracy in 18th Century France," MA Thesis MTSU (2013)

Garrett Ewers, "The Battle of Dunkirk: What Really Happened and its Impact on World War II," BA Honors Thesis MTSU (2014)

IV. GRANTS:

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| UI Graduate College Dissertation Research Grant | 1986-87 |
| DU Hunkele Starter Grant | 1991-92 |
| DU NEH Challenge Grant | 1991-92 |
| DU Presidential Scholarship Grant | 1994-95 |
| DU Faculty Development Grant | 1995-96 |

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| DU NEH College Endowment Grant | 1999-2000 |
| MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant | Summer 2002 |
| MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant | Spring 2003 |
| MTSU President's Commission on Status of Women Grant | Summer 2004 |
| MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant | Fall 2004 |
| MTSU Faculty Development Grant | Fall 2009 |
| MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant | Summer 2010 |
| MTSU Faculty Development Grant | Spring 2017 |

V. SERVICE:

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| UI History Graduate Student Association | 1983-84 |
| Committee on New Student Orientation | |
| UI History Graduate Student Association | 1984-86 |
| Committee on Teaching Orientation | |
| UI Department Teaching Evaluation Committee | 1984-85 |
| (Graduate Student Representative) | |
| UI Department Computer and Word-Processing | 1985-86 |
| Resources Committee | |
| (Graduate Student Representative) | |
| DU History Department Forum Committee | 1990-97 |
| DU History Department Core Curriculum Committee | 1990-2001 |
| DU Faculty Advisor: Phi Alpha Theta | 1990-96 |
| DU University Representative to the Pittsburgh | 1990-2001 |
| Center for Social History | |
| DU Faculty Senate Committee on Curriculum | 1992-94 |
| DU Faculty Advisor: Integrated Honors Society | 1992-96 |
| DU University Core Curriculum Committee | 1994-97 |
| DU Director of Graduate Studies History Department | 1995-98 |
| DU University Middle States Task Force | |
| on Academic Programs | 1995-97 |
| DU University Evaluation Committee | |
| Faculty Development Grants | 1995-96 |
| DU History Department Curriculum Committee | 1995-2001 |
| DU University Honors College Curriculum Committee | 1995-97 |
| DU Secretary, Duquesne Chapter of AAUP | 1995-98 |
| DU History Department Tenure Review Committee | 1996-97 |
| DU Chair, History Department Latin American Job | |
| Search Committee | 1996-97 |
| DU History Department Forum Reconstitution | 1996-97 |
| Committee | |
| DU History Department Graduate Curriculum Review | 1999-2000 |

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| Committee | |
| DU Chair, History Department Latin American Job Search Committee | 2000-01 |
| DU Chair, History Department Committee on History 699 Introduction to Graduate Studies | 2000 |
| MTSU History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee | 2001-04 |
| MTSU History Department Library and Research Committee | 2001-03 |
| MTSU History Department PhD Planning Committee | 2002-04 |
| MTSU Strickland Fellowship Program | 2003-07 |
| MTSU European and World Future Hires Committee | 2003-04 |
| MTSU Western and World Civilization Outcomes Committee | 2003-04 |
| MTSU History Department Graduate Committee | 2004-05 |
| MTSU History Department Liaison Committee | 2005-08 |
| MTSU History Department Peer Committee for P and T | 2007- |
| MTSU History Department Ancient History Search (Chair) | 2007-08 |
| MTSU History Department Modern Britain History Search | 2008-09 |
| MTSU History Department Graduate Committee | 2008-09 |
| MTSU History Department New Faculty Mentor | 2008-09 |
| MTSU History Department Operations Committee | 2008-10 |
| MTSU History Department General Education Committee | 2009; 2014- |
| MTSU History Department Graduate Committee | 2009-14 |
| MTSU History Department History Day Judge | 2010- |
| MTSU History Department East European Search | 2011-12 |
| MTSU History Department Early Modern European Search | 2012-13 |
| MTSU History Department Committee on European History | 2013-14 |
| MTSU History Department Committee on World/West. Civ. | 2013-14 |
| MTSU Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Affairs D | 2002-04 |
| MTSU Faculty Senate Representative | 2004-07 |
| MTSU University Library Committee | 2002-04 |
| MTSU University Curriculum Committee | 2003-05 |
| MTSU Faculty Development Grant Committee | 2004-06 |
| MTSU University Appeals Committee | 2005-07; 2015-17 |
| MTSU University Awards | 2006-08 |
| MTSU University General Education Committee | 2007-09 |
| MTSU University Athletic Committee | 2008-11 |
| MTSU University Athletic Relations Appeals Committee | 2011 |
| MTSU University FRCAC Committee | 2011-13 |
| MTSU University Grade Appeals Committee | 2012-14 |
| MTSU University Veterans Affairs Committee | 2013-15 |
| MTSU University NIA Committee | 2015-17 |
| MTSU University Financial Aid Appeals Committee | 2017- |
| MTSU University Faculty Appeals Committee | 2017- |

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| VP and Pres. Elect, Midwest Medieval History Association | 2001-02; 2015-16 |
| President, Midwest Medieval History Association | 2002-03; 2016-17 |
| Secretary, Midwest Medieval History Association | 2003-08 |
| Department Review—Bemidji State University | 2010 |
| TBR Graduate Program Auditor APSU | 2017 |

ACADEMIC HONORS:

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| USI Honors List | 1976-79 |
| USI Academic Award in World History | 1978 |
| USI Academic Award in European History | 1979 |
| USI W. J. Wahnseidler Award for History | 1979 |
| USI Scholastic Achievement Award | 1979-80 |
| USI BA Magna Cum Laude | 1979 |
| OSU University Fellowship | 1980-81 |
| UI Daily Illini's List of Excellent Teachers | 1985 |
| UI Department of History Larson Prize for the Best Preliminary Examination in Medieval or English History | 1985-86 |
| UI Phi Kappa Phi | 1986 |
| UI University Fellowship | 1986-87 |
| UI Department of History Swain Prize for the Best Graduate Student Publication | 1989-90 |
| DU Phi Alpha Theta | 1990 |

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association
 Medieval Academy of America
 Renaissance Society of America
 Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
 Midwest Medieval History Conference
 Medieval Association of the Midwest