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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of Cincinnati, Medieval History, 2002
Examination Fields: Medieval and Renaissance Europe
Early Modern Europe
Medieval Middle East
- M.A. University of Cincinnati, Medieval History, 1997
- M.S. University of Kentucky, Library Science, 1993
- B.A. Roanoke College, History, 1990

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Assistant Professor (Tenure track), Missouri Western State University, 2004-present
Department of History, Philosophy and Geography
Course Topics: Ancient, Medieval, and Early Modern European Civilization;
Medieval Europe; The Crusades; English History
- Adjunct Instructor, University of Cincinnati, 1998-2003
Department of History
Course Topics: Medieval and Early Modern European Civilization
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Wittenberg University, 2002
Department of History
Course Topics: Modern Western Civilization; The Crusades
- Adjunct Instructor, Miami University Middletown, 2001-2002
Department of History
Course Topics: Western Civilization to 1500
- Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati, 1995-2001
Department of History
Course Topics: Ancient Civilizations; Medieval and Early Modern
European Civilization

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PUBLICATIONS

“The First Crusade in Late Medieval *Exempla*,” *The Historian* 68 (2006) 29-48.

“Negotiating Knightly Piety: The Cult of the Warrior-Saints in the West, c.1070-c.1200,” *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 73 (2004) 317-345.

“The Ministry of Gerold d’Avranches: Warrior-Saints and Knightly Piety on the Eve of the First Crusade,” *Journal of Medieval History* 29 (2003) 219-237.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Garter Knights, Guild Piety, and the Cult of Saint George in Fifteenth Century England.” Presented at Passages from Antiquity to the Middle Ages IV: Religion, Society, and Participation, University of Tampere, Finland, August 2009

“Saints and the First Crusade in the *Legenda Aurea*.” Presented at the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2008

“Praying to Saint George in Fifteenth Century England.” Presented at the 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2007

“Secularizing Saint George: Transforming a Saint into a National Symbol.” Presented at the 120th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006

“Saints with Swords: The Appropriation of Eastern Saints by Western Knights.” Presented at the 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2005

“Preaching the Past: Reading the History of the First Crusade in Late Medieval *Exempla*.” Presented at the 43rd Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 2004

“Popular Devotion to Saint George in Late Medieval England.” Presented at the 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2002

“History, Heroic Poetry and Hagiography: Saint George and the Fall of Jerusalem in the *Legenda Aurea*.” Presented at the 40th Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, Saint Louis, MO, October 2001

“Confessor, Martyr, Warrior-Saint: The Cult of Saint George in England at the End of the Eleventh Century.” Presented at the 2000 Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Cincinnati, October 2000

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Missouri Western State University

- Director of Study Away, 2009-present
- Vice President, Faculty Senate, 2008-present
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2007-present
- Chair, Faculty Senate Salary Committee, 2006-7
- Member, Faculty Senate Salary Committee, 2005-7
- Member, University Honors Committee, 2005-present
- Faculty Advisor, Student Honors Organization, 2005-2008
- Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, 2004-present
- Member, Opal Kearby Scholarship Committee, 2004-present
- Member HPG Recruitment Committee, 2004-present

University of Cincinnati

- Vice-President, Graduate History Society, 1998-9
- Graduate Student Representative, Department of History Library Committee, 1995-9

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board Member

St. Joseph Public Library Board of Trustees
St. Joseph, MO, 2007-present

Co-Chair, Book Sale Committee

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library
St. Joseph, MO, 2005-present

Volunteer Book Sorter

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library
St. Joseph, MO, 2005-present

AWARDS

Board of Governors Distinguished Professor Award
Missouri Western State University, 2007

University Research Council Summer Research Fellowship
University of Cincinnati, 2000, 2001

Taft Graduate Enrichment Award
University of Cincinnati, 2001

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Taft Graduate Fellowship
University of Cincinnati, 1999

Travel-Study Grant
Cincinnati Branch of the English-Speaking Union, 1999

Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Assistants
Department of History, University of Cincinnati, 1998

University Graduate Scholarship
University of Cincinnati, 1995-2001

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Medieval Academy of America
American Historical Association
Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East
Phi Alpha Theta
North American Conference on British Studies