

Dr. S. Jay Lemanski

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- 2009 Ph. D., University of Akron, Department of History, Akron OH. Dissertation: “The *Rectitudines singularum personarum*, a Pre- and Post-Conquest Text.” Advisor, Dr. Constance. B. Bouchard.
- 2007-08 Fellow of the Robert W. Little Graduate Research Fellowship
- 2007 Passed Ph.D. comprehensive exams with distinction in: Medieval, Early Modern Europe, Middle East and U.S. pre-1877.
Doctoral Candidate, University of Akron, Department of History.
- 2005 M.A., University of Akron, Department of History.
- 1995 M.Div., Concordia Seminary, St. Louis MO.
- 1989 Doctoral Candidate, University of Michigan, Department of Near Eastern Studies.
- 1985 M.A., University of Michigan, Department of Near Eastern Studies.
- 1983 B.A., Concordia College, Ann Arbor MI. Dual major in Greek and Hebrew with a Latin minor.

Employment:

- 2018-Present Missouri Western State University Associate Professor
- 2012-2018 Missouri Western State University, Assistant Professor
- 2011-2012 University of Akron, Dept. of History, Senior Lecturer.
- 2010-2011 University of Akron, Dept. of History, Visiting Lecturer (Full-time Appointment).
- 2003-2009 University of Akron, Dept. of History, Teaching Assistant and Instructor.
- 2003 University of Akron, Upward Bound Program (June 16 - July 23), teaching Latin.
- 2003 University of Akron, Dept. of Modern Languages (April 18 - May 5), teaching beginning and intermediate Latin.
- 1995-2003 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cleveland OH, Pastor.
- 1990-1995 Concordia Seminary Library, Reference Librarian, Assistant Librarian of Rare Book Collection.
- 1983-1990 University Microfilms International, Indexer of the New York Times.
- 1979-1983 Library, Concordia College, Reference Librarian, Microfilm Comptroller.

Courses Taught

- Courses at Missouri Western State University, 2012-Present
- Ancient & Medieval Civilization
 - Early Modern Civilization
 - English History to 1688
 - Ancient Greece
 - History of Rome
 - Medieval Europe

The Crusades
 Historians' Craft
 Medieval Latin Sources I: Classical Foundations
 Medieval Latin Sources II: Religious Texts
 Medieval Latin Sources III: Magna Carta
 Medieval Latin Sources IV: Literary Texts
 Sumer and Ancient Aliens
 Courses at the University of Akron, 2007-2012
 Absolutism to Revolution
 Ancient Middle East to 539 B.C.
 Renaissance to Religious Wars
 Late Medieval Europe
 Early Medieval Europe
 World Civilizations, Middle East
 Humanities in the Western Tradition - Lecture
 Humanities in the Western Tradition - Discussion

Publications:

Articles

- 2018 Lemanski, S. Jay. "Slave or Free: The Aehthemann in Anglo-Saxon Rural Society." *The Haskins Society Journal* 29 (2017): 53-80.
 2016 "A Loose Canon: The *Quadripartitus*, *Rectitudines*, and the Creation of English Law." *Nottingham Medieval Studies* 60 (2016):59-92.

Book Reviews

- 2015 - Review of *Charters of Chertsey Abbey*, Anglo-Saxon Charters, 19 by Susan Kelly. *The Medieval Review* 15.12.02.
 2015 - Review of *The Open Fields of England* by David Hall. *The Medieval Review* 15.06.21.
 2015 - Review of *Kingship, Legislation and Power in Anglo-Saxon England*, ed. By Gale Own-Crocker and Brian Schneider. *The Medieval Review* 15.01.24.
 2014 - Review of *Histoire du Roi Alfred*, by Alban Gautier *The Medieval Review* 14.04.34.

Monographs

- 2001 *The Art of Writing: The Origin of the Alphabet*, Art to Go, Cleveland Museum of Art.

Papers Presented:

- 2018: "Minding One's Manors: *The Rectitudines singularum personarum* and Estate Morphology in Eleventh-Century England," 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
 2016: "A la Carta: Natural Law and Magna Carta." 4th Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis.
 2016: "The Borh: Resistance is Feudal." 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies,

- Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2015: “I Am Aehtemann: Is He Slave or Is He Free.” 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis.
- 2015 “Beware the Ides of Dane-March.” 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2014 “Asser-ting Masculinity: Literacy and Anglo-Saxon Kingship in Asser’s *Aelfredi regis res gestae*.” 2nd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis.
- 2014 “Puttin’ on the Writs: The Political Discourse of Anglo-Norman Writs and the *Quadripartitus*.” 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2013 “A Loose Canon: The *Quadripartitus*, *Rectitudines*, and the Construction of Anglo-Saxon Law.” 48th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2013 “Joining Team Edward: The Discourse of the ‘Law of Edward and the Re-invention of Anglo-Saxon Law.’” 1st Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis.
- 2010 “In a Manor of Speaking.” Texts in Context Conference, Ohio State University.
- 2008 “So Like a Woman. Or is it?: The Misogyny of Andreas Capellanus.” 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

Panels Chaired

- 2018 “Tirones Mediaevales: Panel for Undergraduate Papers,” 6th Annual Symposium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis University.
- 2015 “Inspired by Constance Brittain Bouchard: Family, Memory, and Identity. 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2014 “Studies in Medieval Gender & Memory in Honor of Constance Brittain Bouchard. 2nd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis.

University & Departmental Service

- 2018-Present Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2018-Present Faculty advisor for Phi Alpha Theta
- 2018 Moderator for “World Religions Panel” sponsored by the MWSU International Center.
- 2017-Present Faculty advisor for MWSU History Society
- 2016 Member, Education Committee
- 2015-2016 Chair, Fringe Benefits Committee
- 2014-2015 Member, Fringe Benefits Committee
- 2013-Present Chair, Opal Kearby Scholarship Committee

Grants and Awards:

- 2008 Graduate Student Government Research Grant, University of Akron.
- 2008 Robert W. Little Graduate Fellowship, University of Akron

Languages:

Conversational: German.

Reading Knowledge (with dictionary): Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Anglo-Saxon, Akkadian, Sumerian, French, Arabic

Familiarity: Old Norse, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Middle Egyptian

Professional Associations

- Haskins Society

Invited Lectures:

- Lecture series on the Art of Mesopotamia. Cleveland Museum of Art, 2011-2012.

- "Gilgamesh and Agga." Early Music Guild of Oregon: 24 August 2003.

- "Gilgamesh and Agga." Reed College, Portland Oregon: 27 August 2003.

- "Origins of Writing." Cleveland Museum of Art, Teachers Resource Lecture: Presentation on the origin of writing and of cuneiform: 5 August 2002.

- "Let's Babylon about Art." Cleveland Museum of Art, Teachers Resource Lecture: Survey of Mesopotamian art from 3,500 - 539 BCE: 5 August 2002.

- "Sexy Math." Cleveland Museum of Art, Teachers Resource Lecture: Presentation on the Mesopotamian Sexagesima system of mathematics: 8 August 2002.

- "They're Nothing but Lyres in Babylon." Cleveland Museum of Art, Teachers Resource Lecture: Overview of current understanding of Mesopotamian music theory and notation: 6 August 2002.

Professional Service

2018-Present Faculty advisor for Phi-Alfa Theta

2017-Present Founder & Organizer of the Tirones Mediaevales, the undergraduate panel for the annual Symposium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis University.

2016-Present Faculty advisor for History Society (university history club)

2014 Co-founder and organization of the panel "Studies in Medieval Gender & Memory in Honor of Constance Brittain Bouchard," 50th International Congress for Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.

University Service

2016-Present Member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Missouri Western State University

2015-2016 Chair of the Faculty Fringe Benefits Committee, Missouri Western State University

2014-2015 Member of the Faculty Fringe Benefits Committee, Missouri Western State University

Department Service

2017-Present Assessment coordinator for history

- 2013-Present Chair of the Opal Kearby Scholarship Committee, History & Geography Dept, Missouri Western State University
- 2013-Present Department representative for ELT meetings and departmental education committee, History & Geography Dept., Missouri Western State University.
- 2015-2016 Member of departmental online teaching committee, History & Geography Dept., Missouri Western State University

Community Service

- 2018 Presenter of “Ancient Wedgies: ,” for Teacher Professional Day, hosted by History & Geography Dept, Missouri Western State University
- 2017 Presenter of “Ancient Empires: Ancient Knowledge,” for Teacher Professional Day, hosted by History & Geography Dept, Missouri Western State University