

Dr. S. Jay Lemanski

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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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
2005 M.A., University of Akron, Department of History
1995 M.Div., Concordia Seminary, St. Louis MO
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

Missouri Western State University, 2012-Present
Ancient & Medieval Civilization (face-to-face & online)
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
 Middle Egyptian 100
 Sumer and Ancient Aliens (honors colloquium)
 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

- IP "Like a Good Nēberu, Marduk Is There: Nēberu in the Mesopotamian
 Astronomical Tradition." (In final editing. To be submitted to *Journal of Near
 Eastern Studies*).
 2018 Lemanski, S. Jay. "Slave or Free: The Aehtemann 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
 Owen-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

- 2020: “In a Manor of Speaking: Anglo-Norman Linguistic Spheres and Issues of Justice on Anglo-Norman Estates.” 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 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

- 2020 “Tirones Mediaevales: Panel for Undergraduate Papers,” 8th Annual Symposium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis University. Cancelled due to COVID-19
- 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.

Invited Lectures

- 2020 “Queen Nefertari: Eternal Egypt” gallery tour sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta. Nelson Atkins Museum of Art, 21 March. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2012 Lecture series on the Art of Mesopotamia. Cleveland Museum of Art.
- 2003 “Gilgamesh and Agga.” Early Music Guild of Oregon, 24 August.

- 2003 “Gilgamesh and Agga.” Reed College, Portland Oregon, 27 August.
- 2002 “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.

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: Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Old English, Akkadian, Sumerian, French, Arabic, Middle Egyptian, Old Norse

Familiarity: Aramaic, Ugaritic

Professional Associations

The Haskins Society

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

- 2016-2020 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
- 2017-Present Faculty advisor for MWSU History Society
- 2016 Member, Education Committee
- 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

- 2019 Moderator for “World Religions Panel” sponsored by the MWSU International Center.
- 2018 Moderator for “World Religions Panel” sponsored by the MWSU International Center.
- 2018 Presenter of “Ancient Wedgies: Cuneiform and the Origin of Writing,” 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