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EDUCATION

PhD History, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO May 2012
Graduate minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Dissertation: *Abiding in the Fields: Pastoral Care and Society in Late Antiquity and Anglo-Saxon England*
Additional training in medieval manuscript studies:
“Paleography and Codicology: A Seminar on Medieval Manuscript Studies”
Institute for Medieval Studies, University of New Mexico, June 2008
“London International Palaeography Summer School”
School of Advanced Study, University of London, June–July 2010
MA History, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO May 2006
BS History, Western New Mexico University, Silver City, NM May 2004
AAS Media Communications, Tarrant County College, Fort Worth, TX December 1993

TEACHING

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POSITIONS HELD

Minot State University, Minot, ND
Associate Professor of History August 2020–present
Assistant Professor of History August 2015–May 2020
Visiting Assistant Professor of History August 2014–May 2015
Luther College, Decorah, IA
Visiting Assistant Professor of History August 2013–May 2014
Columbia College, Jefferson City, MO
Instructor March–May 2013
State Fair Community College, Boonville, MO
Instructor January–July 2013

University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Visiting Instructor August–December 2012
Graduate Teaching Fellow August–December 2010

Westminster College, Fulton, MO
Visiting Instructor August–December 2009

TEACHING AWARDS
Minot State University Board of Regents Faculty Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, May 2021

OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITY
NDUS grant-funded development, “OER Primary Source Reader for World Civilizations,” 2018–2021

SERVICE

MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY
Faculty Senator, 2018–2020, 2022–2024
Faculty Senate Vice-President, 2023–2024
Faculty Senate President, 2024–

Committee service: Academic Assessment (2016–2021, chair 2020–2021), Academic Policies (2020–2023), Admissions Exemption (2018–2023), Curriculum (2018–2021), Faculty Satisfaction Survey (2023–2024), Promotion (2021–2024), Teacher Education Unit Program and Policies Committee (Spring 2023), Diversity Council (2019–2022, chair 2020–2022), HLC Criterion 4 team lead (2021–2022), Starfish Implementation team (2016–2018), Retention Committee (2016–2018), three Division of Social Science hiring committees in 2017, 2018, and 2022

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society, Alpha Xi Xi Chapter, 2015–2022

MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA
Professional Development Committee, 2023–

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDIEVAL STUDIES
Contributing Reviewer, 2024–

OTHER SERVICE
Reviewer, *History: Reviews of New Books*, 2024

Invited lecture, “The World of the Vikings,” Scandinavian Heritage Association, Minot, ND, 19 June 2021

Session chair, 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2018

Paper awards judge, Phi Alpha Theta Nebraska Regional Conference, 2017 and 2018

Interview, "Making Sense of Misfortune on Friday the 13th," KXMC KX News, Minot, ND, 13 October 2017

SCHOLARSHIP

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

"Reflecting on the Dead: Productive Relations and Changing Burial Practices in Early Medieval England." *Enarratio: Publications of the Medieval Association of the Midwest* 23 (2022).

Review of *Saint Aldhelm's Riddles* translated by A.M. Juster. *Journal of Folklore Research* (8 December 2016), <http://www.jfr.indiana.edu/review.php?id=2054>.

"An Early English Plenary Missal: the Flyleaves of MS Bodley 386." *Manuscripta* 57:1 (2013). doi:10.1484/J.MSS.1.103474.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Signs of Meaning: Examining *litterae passionis* in Liturgical Context." 59th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2024.

"Signs of Meaning: Examining *litterae passionis* in Liturgical Context." Scheduled for 56th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2021; paper withdrawn because of issues related to COVID-19.

"Preserving Relations: Christian Support for Control of Land and Labor in Early Medieval England." 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2018.

"Place or People? Re-centering Community in Early Christian England." 63rd Annual Midwest Conference on British Studies, Ames, IA. September 2016.

"Learning the Nature of the World: *Liber de ordine creaturarum* and Christian Instruction in Conversion-era Britain." 50th Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference, Bismarck, ND. October 2015.

"Community Matters: Burial Practices and Religious Identity in Conversion-era England." 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2014.

"'With These We Must be Brief': Pastoral Care and Catechetical Teaching in Anglo-Saxon England." 39th Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee, TN. March 2012.

"'All the righteous shall intercede for thee': Prayer Books and their Influence in Ninth-century England." 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2011.

"'ðe georne gebide gece and miltse': Pastoral Care and the Vernacular in Early English Prayer Books." 86th Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Tempe, AZ. April 2011.

"The Benefits of Thrift: Liturgical Practice and the Flyleaves of Bodley MS. 386." Mid-America Medieval Association XXXV, Kansas City, MO. February 2011.

“Sins Understood: Pagan Practices and Christian Inculturation in Sixth- and Seventh-century Books of Penance.” 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2009.

“The Truth in the Text, the Demons at the Table, and the Girl on the Roof: Discovering Pagan Survivals in Sixth- and Seventh-century Books of Penance.” 13th Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO. September 2008.

“Practical Remains: Assessing Sacral Kingship and Anglo-Saxon Paganism.” 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2008

“Another Winter’s Hay: The Development of Viking-Age Iceland.” 51st Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE. March 2008.

“Power, Identity, and Resistance to Christianity in Penda’s Mercia.” Mid-America Medieval Association XXI, Kansas City, MO. February 2007.

OTHER
PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentation, “Performance Marks in Medieval English Gospel Manuscripts,” Minot State University 2019 Faculty and Student Research Poster Session, 25 April 2019.

Commentary on panel, “Defining Identity through Diplomacy, Travel, and the Exchange of Ideas in the 5th to the 8th Centuries,” Western Society for French History 43, Chicago, IL, November 2015.

GRANTS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Minot State University

Sabbatical awarded for Fall 2022 in support of ongoing research project, “Signs of Meaning: Performance Marks in Medieval Gospel Manuscripts”

Nominated for 2020 NEH Summer Stipend for “Signs of Meaning: Performance Marks in Medieval Gospel Manuscripts” (proposal not funded)

Faculty Small Research Grant for medieval English manuscript study, May 2018

Medieval Academy of America

Graduate Student Paper Prize, 86th Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Tempe, AZ, April 2011

University of Missouri

John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship, June–July 2010

William Gregory Fellowship, August 2004–May 2009

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Association of University Professors

American Historical Association

Medieval Academy of America

Medieval Association of the Midwest