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Short CV

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, 1999
M.M.S., University of Notre Dame, Medieval Studies, 1993
B.A., majors in Art History and History (with distinction in the major); certificate in Medieval Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marquette University, Department of History
2002-Present: Assistant Professor (2002-2009); Associate Professor with tenure (2009-present); Director of Graduate Studies, 2012-2017; Assistant Chair (2019-2020); Chair (July 2020-present)
Director of the Interdisciplinary Program in Medieval Studies, 2012-present
Interim chair, Department of Philosophy, August 15, 2022-June 30, 2023

Saint Bonaventure University
Summer 2004, Faculty, Franciscan Institute

California State University-Long Beach
1999-2002, Assistant Professor (tenure track)
Director of the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, 2000-2002

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

Franciscan Women: Female Identities and Religious Culture, Medieval and Beyond, edited by Lezlie Knox and David Couturier (Franciscan Institute Publications, 2020) (co-edited essay collection and wrote the introduction)
Visions of Sainthood in Medieval Rome: The Lives of Margherita Colonna by Giovanni Colonna and Stefania; translated by Larry F. Field, edited and introduced by Lezlie S. Knox and Sean L. Field (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2017).
Creating Clare of Assisi: Female Franciscan Identities in Later Medieval Italy (Leiden: Brill, 2008).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Navigating Saintly Circles: Margherita Colonna and the Women's Religious Movement in Rome," in Jennifer K. Deane and Anne L. Lester, eds. *Between Orders and Heresy: Rethinking Medieval Religious Movements* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2022), 288-306 [refereed].
- "Toward a New Appreciation of Fra Mariano of Florence," in Michael Cusato and Steven J. McMichael, eds. *"Non enim fuerat Evangelii surdus auditor ..." (1 Cel 22). Essays in Honor of Michael J. Blastic, O.F.M. on the Occasion of His Seventieth Birthday* [commissioned] (Leiden: Brill, 2020), pp. 348-359.
- "St. Clare's Forma Vitae," in Michael Blastic, ed. *Early Franciscan Sources*, Vol. 1 (St. Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2010), 809-884 [commissioned].
- "'One and the Same Spirit' (2Cel 204): The Friars and Sisters in Spiritual Union," *Franciscan Studies* 64 (2006), 235-254 [commissioned].
- "What Francis intended: Gender and the Transmission of Knowledge in the Franciscan Order." In Anneke Mulder-Bakker, ed. *Seeing and Knowing: Women and Learning in Medieval Europe, 1200-1500* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2004), 143-161 [refereed].
- "Clare of Assisi: Foundress of An Order?" In Jean-François Godet-Calogeras and Roberta McKelvie, eds. *An Unencumbered Heart: A Tribute to Clare of Assisi, 1253-2003* (St. Bonaventure, NY: Franciscan Institute Publications, 2004), 11-29.
- "Audacious Nuns: Conflict between the Franciscan Friars and the Order of Saint Clare," *Church History* 69:1 (2000), 41-62. [refereed].
- "Clare of Assisi and Learning: The Foundation of Intellectual Life within the Franciscan Second Order," *The Cord* (June/July, 1996), 160-170.

MAJOR WORK IN PROGRESS:

Mariano of Florence: an Ordinary Friar (monograph)

"Gender Trouble? The Franciscan Friars and Clerical Identity in Duecento Italy"

Ralph Bailey Yewdale project

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND EDITORIAL WORK

Saint Perpetua, pilot filmed for the Great Courses Plus for a series on the *Lives of the Saints*, January 2021.

Covid Conversations Podcast, June 2020-September 2021,

<https://www.marquette.edu/innovation/covid-conversations.php> (founder and convenor for an interdisciplinary group of faculty and student collaborators who created 25 episodes discussing how we were responding to the pandemic)

Lives of Margherita Colonna, a website companion to our translation and study

<https://livesofmargheritacolonna.weebly.com/>, 2017-present.

“Forward,” in Eric C. Carson, et al. *The Physical Geography and Geology of the Driftless Area: the Career and Contributions of James C. Knox* (Boulder: Geological Society of America, 2019) v-vii.

“And now for something completely different: Democracy and the Middle Ages,” contribution for History Department blog,
<https://marquettehistorians.wordpress.com/2019/05/07/and-now-for-something-completely-different-democracy-and-the-middle-ages/> May 2019

“A Medievalist in the Italian Archives,” contribution for Department Blog
<https://marquettehistorians.wordpress.com/2017/11/13/a-medievalist-in-the-italian-archives/>, November 2017

Appointed to the Editorial Review Board, *The Medieval Review*, August 2014-July 2016

Consultant on Regis Armstrong, ed. *Clare of Assisi: Early Documents*, revised 3rd ed. (Hyde Park, NY: New City Press, 2006).

Senior Editor, *Franciscan Studies*, July 2004-present.

Editorial Board, *Greyfriars Review*, 2006-2010.

Editorial Board, *The History Teacher*, 2000-2003.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

“Chronica antiqua conventus S. Catharinae de Pisis” in Graeme Dunphy, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Medieval Chronicle* (Leiden: Brill, 2010): 298-99.

“Poor Clares” and “Poverty, Religious” in Margaret M. Schaus, ed. *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia* (New York: Routledge, 2006), 656-58 and 664-665.

REVIEWS

Review of Paolo Evangelisti, *Dopo Francesco, oltre il mito: I frati Minori fra Terra Santa ed Europa (XIII–XV secolo)* (Viella, 2020), *Speculum* 98 (2023): 243-244.

Review of Eivor Andersen Oftestad, *The Lateran Church in Rome and the Ark of the Covenant: Housing the Holy Relics of Jerusalem with an edition and translation of the Descriptio Lateranensis Ecclesiae (BAV Reg. Lat. 712)*, *Speculum* (2021): 543-544.

Review of Jennifer N. Brown, *Fruit of the Orchard: Reading Catherine of Siena in Late Medieval and Early Modern England* (University of Toronto Press, 2019), *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 15:1 (2020): 165-168.

Review of Robert Lerner, *Ernst Kantorowicz: A Life* (Princeton University Press, 2017), H-Net Reviews and H-Net German American <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=50296>.

Review of Fabrizio Conti, *Witchcraft, Superstition, and Observant Franciscan Preachers: Pastoral Approach and Intellectual Debate in Renaissance Italy* (Brepols, 2015), *Renaissance Quarterly* 70 (2017): 760-762.

Review of Tanya Stabler Miller, *The Beguines of Medieval Paris: Gender, Patronage, and Spiritual Authority*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015, *Speculum* 91 (2016): 823-824.

Review of Nirit Ben-Aryeh Debby, *The Cult of St Clare of Assisi in Early Modern Italy*. Farnham,

- U.K.: Ashgate, 2014, *Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 10 (2016): 176-179.
- Review of G. Geltner, *The Making of Medieval Antifraternalism: Polemic, Violence, Deviance, and Remembrance*. Oxford UP, 2012, *The Journal of Religion* 95 (2015): 553-554.
- Review of Sherri Franks Johnson. *Monastic Women and Religious Orders in Late Medieval Bologna*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014, [The Medieval Review](#)
- Review of Bert Roest, *Order and Disorder: The Poor Clares between Foundation and Reform* in [The Medieval Review](#).
- Review of Marco Guida, *Una leggenda in cerca d'autore. La Vita di Santa Chiara d'Assisi* in *American Catholic Historical Review* 97 (2011); 773-774.
- Review of Letizia Pellegrini, ed. *Il Processo di Canonizzazione di Bernardino da Siena (1445-1450)* in *Renaissance Quarterly* 64 (2011): 276-278.
- Review of G. Gelter, *The Medieval Prison: A Social History* in *Social History* 36 (2011): 112-113.
- Review of Joan Mueller, *The Privilege of Poverty: Clare of Assisi, Agnes of Prague, and the Struggle for a Franciscan Rule for Women*, in *The Catholic Historical Review* 93 (2007), 912-914.
- Review of Augustine Thompson, *Cities of God: The Religion of the Italian Communes, 1125-1325*, in *Spiritus* 6 (2006), 264-266.
- Review of K.J.P. Lowe, *Nuns' Chronicles and Convent Culture in Renaissance and Counter-Reformation Italy*, in [The Medieval Review](#)
- Review of Martha Howell and Walter Prevenier, *From Reliable Sources: An Introduction to Historical Methods*, in [The Medieval Review](#)
- Review of Patricia Skinner, *Women in Medieval Italian Society, 500-1200*, in *The History Teacher* 36 (2002), 422-423.
- Review of Carole Hillenbrand, *The Crusades: Islamic Perspectives* in *The History Teacher* 35 (2001), 112-113 [co-authored with Hourii Berberian].
- Review of Jeffrey Denton, ed. *Orders and Hierarchies in Late Medieval and Renaissance Europe* in [The Medieval Review](#)
- Review of Richard Britnell, ed. *Daily Life in the Late Middle Ages*, in *The History Teacher* 33 (2000), 401-403.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- Integration through Inquiry: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Liberal Education in the Core Curriculum, Arthur Vining David Foundation, \$74,503 to craft guiding questions for Discovery tier themes; lead an interdisciplinary theme team (Expanding Our Horizons)
- Franklin Research Grant, sponsored by the American Philosophical Society, \$3000 for archival and library research in Italy, May 2017
- NEH Summer Scholar, \$3900 for participation in the Seminar Reform and Renewal in Medieval Rome, American Academy in Rome, June-July 2014
- ACLS/Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Junior Faculty, 2002-2003
\$30,000 for "Beyond Clare: Gender and Reform in the Medieval Franciscan Order"

Fulbright Fellow, Florence, Italy, 1995-1996

INTERNAL FACULTY AWARDS

Regular Research Grant, for archival work and undergraduate research assistant, summer 2023

Grant for undergraduate research assistant, Institute for Women's Leadership, summer 2022

Grant for undergraduate research assistant, Rolfs Family Foundation, summer 2022

Senior Sabbatical: spring 2011, fall 2017

Regular Research Grant, for archival and library work in Italy, October 2017

Regular Research Grant, for archival work in Florence Italy, June-July 2015

Graduate School, for archival work and a conference presentation in Rome, Italy, July 2014.

Graduate School, for conference presentation in Toronto, Canada, May 2014.

Center for Teaching and Learning, grant for developing an online course, for HIST 3210 Middle Ages, 2012

MENA Course Development Grant Proposal: Existing Course Content Infusion Grant, Summer 2010 (for enhancing material on the Middle East and Islam in my Crusades course)

Who Counts award, Summer 2009, Marquette University (for incorporating quantitative reasoning into my Western Civilization course); in conjunction presented "Who Counts: Math Across the Curriculum for Global Mission" at the Manresa Faculty Seminar, 14 January 2010 (with Steve Franzoi and Martin Scanlan).

Junior Sabbatical, Spring 2007, Marquette University

Summer Faculty Fellowship, 2005

With John Krugler and Daniel Meissner, Mellon Grant for "Historical Societies: Their Public Role," 2005-2006

Scholarly and Creative Activities Award (course reduction for research), Fall 2001, Spring 2002, CSULB

Merit Salary Award (based on research and teaching), 2000-2001, CSULB

Faculty Career Enhancement Program Grant for archival research in Italy, 2000, CSULB

INVITED LECTURES

"How Does Franciscan History Matter? Hagiography, Letters and Chronicles in the Convents of Medieval Italy," 19th Annual Clare Center Lecture, Siena College, September 2012.

"Clare of Assisi," workshop for the Sisters of Saint Francis, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2012.

"How do the Poor Clares fit into Franciscan History?" 5th Annual Donatus Mooney Seminar, Mícheál Ó Cléirigh Institute, University College Dublin, April 2012.

"Clare and Medieval Franciscan Women," Annual Franciscan Lecture Series, Washington Theological Union, Washington D.C., October 2009.

"Medieval Women and Art," University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Department of Art History, October 2007.

"In and Out: Constructing the History of Female Franciscanism," 2005 Poor Clare Enrichment seminar, Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, July 2005.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (since 2004)

- "Catherine of Bosnia in Rome," paper to be delivered at Early Modern Rome 5, conference sponsored by the University of California Rome, November 15, 2024.
- "Observant Hagiography and the Franciscan Friars," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 2024.
- "Bohemond of Taranto, the First Crusade, and World War I," Medieval Academy of America, March 2024.
- "Performing Franciscan Spirituality in Renaissance Florence," Society for Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, October 2022.
- "Encountering the Crusading Past and Present: Thomas of Florence and the Ottoman Turks," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East triennial meeting, Royal Holloway College, University of London, June 2022 (conference postponed from 2020).
- "*Una crudele pestilentia*: Plague and the Friars in Fourteenth and Fifteenth-Century Italy," New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, March, 2022 (conference postponed from 2020).
- "Defining and defending saintliness: Mariano of Florence's *Vitae Fratrum* (c. 1500-1523)," American Historical Association in session sponsored by the Society for Italian Historical Studies, February 2022 (postponed from 2020).
- "Lay Piety in the Florentine Contado: Giovanna da Signa between Cell and Cult," paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, March 2020 [Conference cancelled due to Covid].
- "Gender Trouble? The Franciscan Friars in Duecento Italy," Mendikantische Genderdiskurse: Ein interdisziplinärer Workshop, Stuttgart, Germany, July 2019.
- "Fraternal Rivalries in Savonarolan Florence," New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, March 2018.
- "Gender and the Creation of Medieval *Vitae Fratrum*," New Visions in Medieval History, University of Notre Dame, April 2017.
- "Mariano of Florence's *Itinerarium Urbis Romae*," Early Modern Rome 3, conference sponsored by the University of California Rome, October, 2017.
- "Fragmentary Sanctity: The Lives of Margherita Colonna (d. 1280) in Manuscript and City," Valuing the Premodern Fragment, conference sponsored by the Rare Book School and the Mellon Foundation, Marquette University, September 2017.
- "What did reformers really think of Bonaventure? An Answer from Mariano of Florence (d. 1523)," *Frater, Magister, Minister et Episcopus: The Works and Worlds of Saint Bonaventure*, St Bonaventure University, July 2017.
- "Saints and Families in Medieval Rome: Why was there no Saint Margherita (Colonna)?" New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies March, 2016.
- "Creating Mendicant Identity between Reform and Innovation," Concilium Lateranense IV: Commemorating the Octocentenary of the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215," Rome, Italy, November, 2015.
- "Genealogies of Reform in the Franciscan Observance," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 2015.

"The Identities of Margherita Colonna in Medieval Rome" International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2015.

Co-presenter with Sean Field, "A Rare Roman Manuscript and Margherita Colonna" at the annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, held at the University of Notre Dame, March 2015

Commentator: "Mutable Bodies and Precarious Health: Gendering Real and Imagined Bodies in Early Modern Europe" (6 papers), Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, sponsored by the Conference and the University of Toronto, May 24

Organizer and chair, "A roundtable on Sean Field, The Rules of Isabelle of France," at the International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo), 10 May 2014.

"Medieval Italy on Modern Television," New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 7 March 2014.

"Is it a Person, Place or Thing: When is "Franciscan" a Useful Category of Analysis?" Society for Italian Historical Studies, meeting jointly with the American Historical Association, Washington D.C., 4 January 2014.

"*Minoritas* and Masculinity." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 10 May 2013.

"It's Clear There is No Clare," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 13 May 2012.

"Gender and the Narrative(s) of Franciscan History: Reflections on The Franciscan Story of Maurice Carmody, and Others." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 13 May 2011.

"Mendicant Prisons in Late Medieval Italy," New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 13 March 2010.

Delivered comments in a roundtable, "Authors meet Readers: Introduction to Manuscript Studies by Raymond Clemens and Timothy Graham, Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Chicago, 28 March 2009.

"Religious Space in Later Medieval Volterra," part of a six panel series "Re-Thinking Medieval Italy," organized by George Dameron and Valerie Ramseyer, 13th International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 10-11 July 2006.

"Beyond Clare: Comments on the New *Clare of Assisi Early Documents*," 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 6 May 2006.

"*Non credas istis pissintunicis*: The Friars and Masculinity in Early Renaissance Italy," Joint Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America and the Society for Renaissance Studies (UK), Cambridge University, April 7-9 2005.

"The Sisters, the Brothers, and the Power of Devout Prayer," 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 6-9 May 2004.

"Medieval Padua and Franciscan Networks," Medieval Intellectual History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, February 2004.

"'You Lack Only Wives': Masculinity and the Franciscan Friars," Fourteenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, New College, University of South Florida, 11-13 March 2004.

SERVICE (since fall 2002/faculty at Marquette)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

College Board: Virtual Assessment Fellow, AP European History Exam, 2025

Appointed to the Advisory Council, Franciscan Connections, research blog focused on Franciscan Studies, Tilburg University, Netherlands, 2019-present

Appointed to the Research Advisory Council, Franciscan Institute, St. Bonaventure University, Olean NY, October 2012-present

Appointed to the committee to select the Karen Gould Prize in Art History (best monograph), sponsored by the Medieval Academy of America, 2018-2020 (chair, 2019 and 2020), 2024-2025 (replacement member and chair)

Appointed to the editorial board, *The Medieval Review* (two year term—August 2014-2016)

Mentor, Medieval Academy of America (participate in a program matching tenured faculty with graduate students at different institutions), May 2011-2012

Member, John Tracey Ellis Dissertation Prize committee, American Catholic Historical Association, 2010-2012 (served as chair in 2011)

Reader, Advanced Placement European History examination, June 2003

Conference organization:

Organizer and host, Midwest Medieval History Conference, Marquette University, October 2018

Co-organizer, Franciscan Women: Medieval and Beyond, Saint Bonaventure University, July 2016

Sessions organized for the International Congress on Medieval Studies, conference held annually at Western Michigan University in May, and sponsored by the Franciscan Institute.

2022 (3): Pious Queens and Franciscan Devotion (2 sessions; I delivered the comment); Roundtable on Amy Neff, *A Soul's Journey: Franciscan Art, Theology, and Devotion in the _Supplicationes variae_* (Toronto, 2019)

2021: Teaching Franciscan Missions in a Global Middle Ages

2020 (2): Teaching Franciscan Missions in a Global Middle Ages and Darleen Pryds' *Enduring Presence: Diversity and Authenticity Among the First Generations of Franciscan Laity* (2018): a Roundtable; canceled due to Covid

2019 (3): Vernacular Theology and Medieval Franciscans, Bonaventure's Hexaemeron, and Sarah McNamer's *Meditations on the Life of Christ: The Short Italian Text* (Notre Dame, 2018): a Roundtable

2018 (3): Medieval Franciscans and the History of Emotions, Medieval Franciscan Preaching on Penance, Conversion, and the Sacramental life, Peter John Olivi: New Research, Catherine Mooney's *Clare of Assisi and the Thirteenth-Century Church* (Penn, 2018): A Roundtable

2017 (2): Ranging across Time, Space, and Topic: Papers in Honor of Dr. Tom Renna and Stigmata: Bloody Wounds that Matter I/II

Manuscript Reviewer: Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Blackwell Publishers, Brepols, Brill, Cornell University Press, *Franciscan Studies*, Houghton Mifflin, *Journal of Material Religion*, *Journal of Medieval Monastic History*, *Journal of Religion*, *Journal of Religious History*, Oxford University Press, Palgrave MacMillan, *Parergon*, Sage Academic Publishers, *Speculum*, University of Pennsylvania Press, *Viator*

External Review for departments and programs:

Northern Illinois University, Department of History, PhD program, spring 2025

Creighton University, Department of History, 2023-24

Florida Gulf Coast University, Department of History, fall 2020

External Review for tenure and promotion: Franciscan School of Theology (California), Illinois State University, Siena College, Oklahoma State University

Grant Reviewer: Israel Science Foundation (2020)

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LEVEL SERVICE

Appointed to the Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for Women's Leadership, 2021-present

Invited member, Marquette Common Core director search interview team, spring 2024

Center for the Advancement of the Humanities, executive committee, 2021-2022

Appointed to the Research Working Group for Marquette's Economic Planning Process, 2020-2021

Appointed to the Covid Research Initiative steering committee, 2020-2022

Appointed to the University Committee on Research, College of Arts and Sciences Humanities representative, 2018-2021

Served on Executive Committee as secretary, 2018-2019

Served on Executive Committee as vice chair, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021

Honors Program Faculty mentor, summer-fall 2020

Appointed to the Honors Faculty Advisory Committee, 2013-2020

Study Abroad Scholarship review committee, 2016-2018

Summer Research Grant review committee, 2016-2018

Appointed to the Graduate School TA Award review committee, 2018, 2019

Marquette Three Minute Thesis judge (preliminary round), 2017

Appointed to the Graduate School Funding Reallocation Task Force, 2016

Internal reviewer for NEH Summer stipend nominations, July 2016

Appointed member of the selection committee for the Raynor Fellowship, Graduate School, January 2016

Appointed to search committee, Assistant Dean, Graduate School, 2015

Co-organizer, Italian Foodscapes lecture, supported by internal Mellon funding, fall 2013-2014

Co-representative with Albert Rivero (English) for Marquette to the Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library (scholarly consortium), 2013-present

Appointed to an ad-hoc committee on *Visioning: Leadership* for the Klinger College of Arts and

Sciences, summer 2011
Appointed member of the selection committee for the Smith Fellowship, Graduate School, January 2011
Participant, roundtable on "Gender, Race, and Class Multidisciplinary Research," convened by Jeanne Hossenlopp, spring 2011
Invited lecturer for "Preview the Classroom" (2 lectures on the Black Death), June 2011
Appointed to the search committee for the dean of the Klinger College of Arts and Sciences, October 2009-May 2010
Appointed to a Taskforce on Prestigious Fellowships, 2009-2010
Elected to the Committee on Curriculum Development and Assessment, College of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2009-2011;
Appointed to the Faculty Advisory Committee, Women and Gender Studies Program, Fall 2009-present; served on the subcommittee for undergraduate research awards, 2010, 2011
Appointed Faculty Program Advisor for the Fulbright student program, February 2007-present
Appointed to Honors Faculty Advisor Council, December 2005-May 2009
Member, Ad-hoc committee on Women's and Gender Studies, June 2007-May 2009
Reviewer, Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Competition sponsored by the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools, 2005, 2006
Participant, Alumni in the Classroom, Spring 2005 and 2006, Fall 2007, 2015
Discussion Leader, First Year Reading Project, 2005-2014 (program ended)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Elected Member of the Executive Committee (two year term); 2018-2020; 2014-2016; 2011-2013
Appointed Director of Graduate Studies, Fall 2011-Spring 2017
Appointed Chair, Ancient History Search Committee, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Organized Casper Lecture, Judith Bennett (University of Southern California), "Death and the Maiden" March 2010
Member, AHA interview committee for the African History candidates, January 2007 and for Western Civilization candidates, January 2004
Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, Marquette University chapter of the International History Honorary Society, Summer 2004-Spring 2007
Appointed to Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2009
Appointed to Undergraduate Studies Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2006; Fall 2010-present
Appointed to Chaos Committee, an ad-hoc committee within the History Department charged with developing departmental approaches for the New Senior Experience requirement, Spring 2005
Appointed to a department sub-committee to review and revise departmental standards for tenure and promotion, and statement of research standards, Fall 2004
Organized Casper Lecture, Paul Cobb (Notre Dame), "There Goes the Neighborhood: The World of a Muslim Family in an Age of Crusades," April 2004.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT (Marquette only, 2004-present)

Undergraduate:

Western Civilization I (both Honors and regular sections) [HIST 1001]
Engaging the World: Valuing the Past and Shaping Narratives [HIST 1701—foundations course in the Marquette Common Core]
Doing History (gateway class for History majors) [HIST 2000]
World and the West (Honors program History survey taught in conjunction with an Ethics course in the Philosophy Department) [HIST 2001]
Lecture courses: The Middle Ages (in person, online version in summer session) [HIST 3210]; Renaissance Italy [HIST 3220], Black Death* [HIST 4210], Crusades* [HIST 4212] (* courses fulfill requirements in the Discovery level tier of the Marquette Common Core)
Colloquia and seminars: The Other Middle Ages [HIST 4953]; The Black Death [HIST 4955]; Helen of Troy's Daughters: the Body in History [HOPR 2001]; The Material Turn in History [year-long linked undergraduate capstone, HIST 4953 and 4955]; Global Middle Ages [4953]
Medieval: Asia/Europe (senior capstone, with Dan Meissner)[4931]

Graduate:

Graduate sections of upper division classes (Crusades, Black Death)
Colloquium: Medieval Europe [HIST 6235]
Readings courses: Global Middle Ages; Monasticism in Medieval Europe; Gender and Power in the Middle Ages; Heresy in Medieval Europe [all HIST 6510]
Seminars: Popular Culture in Europe, 1100-1700; Medieval Manuscripts; Social Justice in Historical Context (transhistorical); The Material Turn in History [6958]
MA Essay and Professional Discernment [6961]

TEACHING AND ADVISING AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

Mentor of the Year, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018
Finalist for Excellence in Faculty Advising Award, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016
Faculty Star Award, presented by the Marquette University Chapter of the Residence Hall Honorary Society, 2005 [student nomination for outstanding teaching]
Faculty HALL-Star Award, presented by the Marquette University Chapter of the Residence Hall Honorary Society [student nomination for involvement with resident hall programs]

ADVISING

Appointed Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, 2011-2017
Faculty Fellow, Sigma Pi Epsilon fraternity, Marquette University chapter, 2010-2011
Fulbright Student Program Advisor, 2007-2012
History Undergraduate Advisor, 2004-present
Pre-Major Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences, August 2004-2015 (program ended)
Preview Advisor, 2007-2012
Advisor, Alpha Delta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, Summer 2004-Spring 2007

PhD STUDENTS

Kenny Hoyt, Department of Theology, "A Love that Harms: Violent Love Imagery in Hadewijch of Brabant and the Influence of Richard of St. Victor," member dissertation committee (defense defended for November 2024)
Ryan Seiler, Interdisciplinary PhD program, member dissertation committee
Veronica Arntz, Department of Theology, co-director
Julia Salkind, Department of English, member dissertation committee

DQE EXAM COMMITTEES, DEPARTMENT OF THEOLOGY

Veronica Arntz, later medieval spirituality, March 2021
Cathy Melesky Dante, Bonaventure, October 2021

MASTERS ESSAYS SUPERVISED

Cassidy Meyer, "A Political Analysis on Medieval Elite Women: Eleanor of Aquitaine's Diplomatic Strategies," 2023
Patrick Eickman, "The Emotional Communities of the Teutonic Order," 2020
Aaron Kinskey, "The Magdalene Chapel of Assisi: Shaping Penitent Pilgrims," 2019
Mindy Williams, "Isabella of France: Queen and 'Dearest' Mother," 2019
Glenn Brown, "The Chivalric Crusade? Captivity, Ransom, and Executions in the Third Crusade," 2015
Katharine Curtis, "Charlemagne, the Father of European Identity: Religion, Sacral Language, and Imagined Communities, 2015
Sean Malone, "Proving Grounds: Chivalry as Developmental Aptitude and Monarchical Measure," 2015
Claire Marshall, "Musical Monstrosities: The Case for the Italian Castrati's Otherness," 2015
John Callebert, "*Grande Scandolo e Vergogna*: The Construction of the Sainthood of Umiltà da Faenza, 1226-1280," 2013
Sarah Strack, "The Teutonic Knights and Christianization: Impact on Prussia and the Baltic," 2013.
Elizabeth Bauman, "Cordovan Martyrs," 2012
Jodi Bertram, "Authority and Masculinity in Humbert of Romans' *De Eruditione Praedicatorum* and *De Predicatione Sancte Crucis*," 2011

Shannon Larson, "Damaged Goods: Disabling the Raped Virgin in Medieval Society and Discourse," 2011
Patrick Witt, "Who Fears to Speak of Easter Week?": Ruraidh Erskine, the Irish Model, and Scottish Nationalism during World War I," 2011.
Elizabeth Simpson, "Yellow Fever," 2009
Kylene Tucker, "*Ricordanze*: Using Florentine Mercantile Writings to Identify Communal Perceptions," 2008
Clare Wilson, "The Unsung Hero: Identity and Selfhood of the Troubadours," 2008
Jessica Gile, "Medieval Conduct Books: Preserving Masculine and Feminine Ideals of the Artisan Class," 2007
Gabriel Hill, "Orthodoxy and Heresy in the Works of John Mirk," 2007

MASTERS EXAM COMMITTEES

2023: Cassidy Meyers
2022: Stephanie Berson, Patrick LaPacz
2020: Patrick Eickman
2019: Aaron Kinskey and Mindy Williams
2016: Ashley Meddaugh
2015: Glen Brown, Katharine Curtis, Sean Malone, and Claire Marshall (Early Modern Europe)
2013: John Callebert, Christopher Lyon, and Sarah Strack
2012: Elizabeth Bauman
2011: Jodi Bertram and Shannon Larson
2010: Andrew Beyer
2008: Kevin Mondl; Kylene Tucker, and Clare Wilson
2007: Jennifer DeNicola, Jessica Gile, Gabriel Hill, and Jess McCullough

HONORS PROGRAM RESEARCH PROJECTS SUPERVISED

Kiley Brockway, "American Alt-Right Fixation on the Presented Imagery of Vikings and the Appeal of Odinism," 2024 (Honors Summer Research)
Zach Bukowski, "The Spartan Mystique, 2022 (Honors in Humanities)
Noah Smith, "Medieval Materiality in the Midwest: Incunables of the *Gesta Romanorum*," 2022 (Honors in Humanities)
Stephanie Wissing, "Beauty and Feminine Christian Practices"
<https://honorsinhumanities.wordpress.com/> 2018 (Honors in Humanities)
Charles Keenan, "The Daily Lives of Renaissance Cardinals," 2008
Cathy Stout, "I Stutter. So What?": The Legacy of Franklin H. Silverman," 2006

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Bridget Neugent, "Mariano of Florence and the Renaissance," Rolfs Foundation Summer Undergraduate Research Experience, summer 2022
Noah Smith, "Ralph Bailey Yewdale and the Birth of Medieval Studies in America," Institute for Women's Leadership, summer 2002

Caitlin Cushing, "William Marshal's Wards" Mellon Fellowship, Department of History 2011

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

"An Irreparable Loss to Historical Studies: Ralph Bailey Yewdale (1892-1921) and the Significance of the European Past in the Early Twentieth Century," St. Johns on the Lake, August 2023.

"Roméo et Juliette and Medieval Italy," Versed Conversations for the Florentine Opera, September 2022

Interviews about the Notre Dame cathedral fire, Catholic Herald (newspaper) and WISN (local ABC affiliate, April 2019

"Beyond Pizza and Gelato: Living on the Tourist Trail in Italy," presentation to 7th and 8th graders at Longfellow Middle School (Wauwatosa, WI), March 2019

Interviewed for an article comparing medieval and modern parenting

<http://www.healthyway.com/content/things-medieval-moms-did-differently-and-a-few-that-moms-still-do>, November 2017

"Did Francis of Assisi really care about the Poor? (And what does the answer have to do with wolves and birds?)," Plymouth United Church of Christ Milwaukee, October 2016

"The Babylon of the West?: The Roman Church in the Later Middle Ages" presentation at Wauwatosa Presbyterian Church, October 2014

"The European Village from the Perspective of 'Old Europe'," presentation to docent training group at the Milwaukee Public Museum, April 2014

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