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EMPLOYMENT

2016–present Assistant Professor, Department of History, Angelo State University
General education and upper level courses on ancient, medieval, and modern European history and culture

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D. University of Leeds
Dissertation: Elementary and Grammar Education in Late Medieval France: Lyon, 1285-1530
Advisors: Robert D. Black, William T. Flynn, Examiners: Julia Barrow, Ad Tervoort

2005 M.Phil. Trinity College Dublin
Dissertation: By their Pens Alone: Late Medieval Education and the Educations of Petrarch, Christine de Pizan and Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini (Pius II)
Advisor: Christine Meek

2003 B.A. (Hons) University College Dublin
Joint degree – History and History of Art

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medieval Education	History of Weather/ Climate
Medieval Educational Literature	Medieval Europe (esp. Continental History)
Magic and the Supernatural	History of Art (esp. Medieval & Renaissance)
Cultural History	Travel and Trade in the Pre-Modern World

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Gary & Pat Rodgers Distinguished Faculty Award (Nominated), 2018
Olivia Remie Constable Award, Medieval Academy of America, 2018
Faculty Learning Commons Mini-Grant, Angelo State University, 2018
NEH Summer Scholar, Ottoman & World History, Georgetown University, 2016
“You’ve Made a Difference” Teaching Award, SUNY Oswego, 2016
UUP Discretionary Award, SUNY Oswego, 2015
Mellon Summer Fellow, Newberry Library, Chicago, 2015
Renaissance Society of America Travel Bursary Award, 2015 (declined)

Royal Historical Society, London, Travel Bursary Award, 2011
Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust Grant, 2009
Institute for Historical Research, London, Bursary Award, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

Medieval Pedagogical Writings: An Epitome. Leeds: Kismet Press, 2018.

Elementary and Grammar Education in Lyon, 1285-1530. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2017.

“Rich Master, Poor Master: The Economic Standing of School Teachers in Late Medieval France.” In *Approaches to Poverty in Medieval Europe: Complexities, Contradictions, Transformations, c. 1100-1500*, edited by Sharon Farmer, 207–228. Turnhout: Brepols, 2015.

“Pupils and Sources in Late Medieval Lyon.” *Espacio, Tiempo y Educación* 2, no. 2 (2015): 289–311.

“The Children's Cloister: Choirboys and Space in Late-Medieval Cathedrals”, *Bulletin of International Medieval Research* 19 (2013): 44–61.

“Raiders and Traders.” In *History: The Definitive Visual Guide. From the Dawn of Civilisation to the Present Day*, edited by Adam Hart-Davis, 202–203. London: Dorling Kindersley, 2007.

“Cities and Trade.” In *History: The Definitive Visual Guide. From the Dawn of Civilisation to the Present Day*, edited by Adam Hart-Davis, 208–209. London: Dorling Kindersley, 2007.

“Christine de Pizan and Education in the Middle Ages.” *The History Review, University College Dublin* 16 (2006): 95–112.

Forthcoming

Medieval Education: An Epitome. Leeds, Kismet Press, 2020.

“Teachers and Teaching”. In *A Cultural History of Education. Volume 2: The Medieval Age, 500–1450*, edited by Jo Ann Moran Cruz. London: Bloomsbury, 2020.

“Education and Work”. In *A Cultural History of Youth, Volume 2: The Medieval Age, 500–1450*, edited by Dan Kline. London: Bloomsbury, expected 2021

Reviews

Review of Paul F. Grendler, *The Jesuits and Italian Universities, 1548–1773*, in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 49, no. 1 (2018)

Review of Greti Dinkova-Brunn & Tristan Major (eds), *Teaching and Learning in Medieval Europe: Essays in Honour of Gernot R. Wieland*, in *Cerae: An Australasian Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 4 (2017)

Review of Sally N. Vaughan & Jay Rubenstein (eds), *Teaching and Learning in Northern Europe: 1000–1200*, in *Bulletin of International Medieval Research* 13 (2007), 75–77

Other

McDorman, Glenn. “Dr. Sarah Lynch on Late Medieval Education”. Podcast. *Agnus: The Late Antique, Medieval, and Byzantine Podcast*. 2017. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/agnus-the-late-antique-medieval-and-byzantine-podcast/id1278660185>

Ongoing Projects

Authority Beyond the Grave: Pupils, Teachers, and Schools in Late Medieval French Wills

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

“The School Year in the Later Middle Ages”, Appalachian Premodernist Seminar Series, Eastern Tennessee State University, 19th October 2019 (invited)

“Educational Legacies in Late Medieval French Wills”, Texas Medieval Association Annual Conference, Leeds, 2nd July 2018

“Authority beyond the Grave: Educational Legacies in Late-Medieval French Wills”, Texas Medieval Conference, Baylor University, 1st October 2017

“Elementary and Grammar Education in Renaissance France”, Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, 30th March 2017

“A School System? Education and Authority in Lyon 1285-1530”, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 9th May 2014

“Growing Up and Going to School in the Middle Ages”, Institute for Historical Research ‘Life Cycles’ Seminar Series, University of London, 5th March 2013 (invited)

“Rich Master, Poor Master: The Economic Standing of School Teachers in Late Medieval France”, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 13th July 2011

“Quintilian in the Classroom: Pedagogical Theory and Practice in Late Medieval France”, Medieval History Seminar Series, University of Leeds, 1st June 2011 (invited)

“In the Eyes of the Others: Relationships, Rules and the Care of Young Pupils in Late Medieval Schools”, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 13th May 2011

“The First Frontier: Going to School in the Late Middle Ages”, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 2010

“Pre-university Education in Late Medieval France”, Medieval Education Conference, University of Bangor, June 2007

“Teachers and Masters: Careers in Education in the Late Middle Ages”, UCD-TCD History Postgraduate Conference, 8th April 2006 (invited)

“Late Medieval Education: A Popular Perspective”, UCD School of History and Archives Postgraduate Seminar Series, 7th March 2006 (invited)

“Education: A Medieval Perspective”, Medieval European Extramural Course, Trinity College Dublin, 6th December 2005

“The Childhood and Education of Pope Pius II”, Medieval Postgraduate Seminar, Trinity College Dublin, 8th December 2005

Sessions Organized and/or Chaired

“Medieval Law”, Texas Medieval Association Annual Conference, Texas Tech University, 26th October 2018

“Those First Lessons: Remembering Schooling and Education in the Middle Ages”, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 4th July 2018

“Education and Society: Schools, Teachers, and Pupils in the Medieval World”, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 13th May 2017

“Magic, Witchcraft, Deviance, and Crises in Early Modern Europe”, Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, 31st March 2017

“Masters, Money, and Social Standing: Teachers in Late Medieval Society”, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 13th July 2011

“Defining the Poor in the University and the Street”, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 11th July 2011

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Assistant Professor: Angelo State University

Spring 2019

HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II

HIST 4335-010: Revolutionary Europe, 1789–1871

Fall 2018

HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I

HIST 3335-010: Early Modern Europe

Spring 2018 HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II
 HIST 4330-010: The Middle Ages
 Fall 2017 HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I
 HIST 3337-010: The Ancient World
 Summer 2017 HIST 2312-010: Western Civilization II
 HIST 4381-010: Themes and Trends in World History
 Spring 2017 HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II
 HIST 4381-010: Magic and the Supernatural in the Middle Ages
 Fall 2016 HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I
 HIST 4335-010: Revolutionary Europe, 1789–1871

Adjunct Professor: State University of New York at Oswego

Spring 2016 HIS 100: The West and the World to 1500
 HON 140: Western Intellectual Heritage
 Fall 2015 HIS 100: The West and the World to 1500
 HIS 370: Magic and the Supernatural in the Middle Ages
 Spring 2015 HIS 100: The West and the World to 1500
 HIS 313: High and Late Middle Ages
 Fall 2014 HIS 100: The West and the World to 1500
 HIS 370: Medieval England

Teaching Assistant: University of Leeds

Spring 2012 MEDV 3310: Magic and the Supernatural in the Middle Ages
 Autumn 2011 HIST 1090: Medieval and Renaissance Europe
 Spring 2011 ENGL1180: Exploring Medieval Literature
 Autumn 2010 HIST 1090: Medieval and Renaissance Europe
 Autumn 2007 HIST 1090: Medieval and Renaissance Europe
 Autumn 2006 HIST 1090: Medieval and Renaissance Europe

Teaching Assistant (Tutor): Trinity College Dublin

Spring 2006 HI200: Introduction to Medieval History (British & Irish)

Teaching Assistant (Tutor/ Senior Tutor): University College Dublin

Spring 2006 Medieval and Modern History survey courses
 Autumn 2005 Medieval and Modern History survey courses
 Spring 2005 Medieval and Modern History survey courses
 Autumn 2004 Medieval and Modern History survey courses

OTHER EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

2016 NEH Summer Seminar, *Transcending Boundaries: The Ottoman Empire, Europe, and the Mediterranean World, 1500–1800*, Washington D.C.
 2015 Mellon Summer Institute in Medieval French Paleography, Newberry Library, Chicago
 2006-2013 Membership Administrator & Congress Assistant: International Medieval Congress, Leeds

2012 Old & Middle French Summer School, Ghent University
2006-2008, Evening and Weekend Computing Support Provider, University of Leeds
2010- 2012
2008-2010 English Instructor: Wall Street Institute of English, Lyon
2003-2004 English Language Assistant: Lycée Carnot, Cannes
2001-2002 Teaching Assistant: Centre for Talented Youth in Ireland, Dublin

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

2019 Co-Chair, History Department Search Committee, Angelo State University
2018– Faculty Senator, Angelo State University
2017– Medieval Academy of America, K-12 Committee
2016– Gender Studies Committee, Angelo State University
2014– Research Associate: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton University
2014– Medieval Academy of America
2013– Renaissance Society of America
2010– The Bartholomeus Society
2010–2012 Chair, Student Staff Forum, Institute for Medieval Studies, Leeds
2011–2012 Student Representative, Steering Committee: Institute for Medieval Studies, Leeds
2001–2003 Secretary, History Society, University College Dublin

LANGUAGES

French (very good), Latin and Old & Middle French (good), Irish and Italian (basic)

OTHER SKILLS

Blackboard, Angel, Microsoft Office, familiar with PC and Mac operating systems