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CURRENT 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	Transregional/ Transcultural Middle Ages
Magic and the Supernatural	The Medieval Year/ Temporal Culture(s)
Medieval Culture	Travel, Trade, and Contact in the Pre-Modern World

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Provosts' Scholar, Angelo State University, 2021–2022
Faculty Research Enhancement Program Award, Angelo State University, 2020–2021
President's Award for Faculty Excellence in Research (Nominated), 2020
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

“Marking Time, Making Community in Medieval Schools.” *History of Education Quarterly* 61, no. 2 (May 2021): 158–180.

(With Mark Lewis Tizzoni.) “Teachers and Teaching.” In *A Cultural History of Education in the Medieval Age. A Cultural History of Education, Volume 2*, edited by Jo Ann H. Moran Cruz, 125–44. London: Bloomsbury, 2021.

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, 207–28. 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” and “Cities and Trade.” In *History: The Definitive Visual Guide. From the Dawn of Civilisation to the Present Day*. Edited by Adam Hart-Davis, 202–03, 208–09. London: Dorling Kindersley, 2007.

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

Forthcoming

“Education and Work”. *A Cultural History of Youth*. London: Bloomsbury, under contract, expected 2021

Medieval Education: An Epitome. Leeds, Kismet Press, under contract, expected 2022

Reviews

Review of David J. Collins, S.J. (ed.), *The Sacred and the Sinister: Studies in Medieval Religion and Magic*, forthcoming in *Mediaevistik*

Review of Ben Parson, *Punishment and Medieval Education*, forthcoming in *The Mediaeval Journal*

Review of Sonja Brentjes, *Teaching and Learning the Sciences in Islamicate Societies, 850–1700*, *Mediaevistik* 33 (2021): 254–255

Review of Paul F. Grendler, *The Jesuits and Italian Universities, 1548–1773*, *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 49, no. 1 (2018): 196–98

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

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

Other

Morris, Wade. “Medieval School-Sanctioned Social Cohesion: Nerds, Cool Kids, and ‘Being Sound’”. *Cambridge Core Blog*. 28th July 2021. (Interview to accompany article in *History of Education Quarterly*.) <https://www.cambridge.org/core/blog/2021/07/28/medieval-school-sanctioned-social-cohesion-nerds-cool-kids-and-being-sound/>

“Sarah B. Lynch, *Marking Time, Making Community in Medieval Schools*.” HEQ&A Podcast. 2021. <https://soundcloud.com/heqanda/marking-time>

“Dr. Sarah Lynch on Late Medieval Education”. Podcast. *Agnus: The Late Antique, Medieval, and Byzantine Podcast*. 2017. <https://www.podbean.com/ew/dir-g8f5r-2e15d38>

Facebook: /drsarahblynch. <https://www.facebook.com/drsarahblynch>

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

“Educational Legacies in Late-Medieval French Wills”, Irish Conference of Medievalists, Queen’s University Belfast, 24th June 2021

“The School Year as Temporal Culture in the Later Middle Ages”, Renaissance Society of American Annual Meeting, 15th April 2021

“Teaching and Learning in the time of Covid-19: A Roundtable”, Bugs and Books: Disease, Infection, and Contagion in Culture, University College Cork, 12th December 2020

“The Intellectual Milieu of Christine de Pizan”, Bates College, 12th October 2020 (invited)

“Creating Temporal Culture in the Medieval School”, Texas Medieval Association Annual Conference, 2nd October 2020

“Education and Work in the Middle Ages: How to Research, What can be Found”, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, October 2019 (invited)

“School and the City: The Socio-Economic Role of Education in Medieval French Cities Kalamazoo”, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 10th May 2019

“To everything there is a season: The School Year in Urban Communities, 1300–1500”, Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Toronto, 18th March 2019

“The School Year in the Later Middle Ages”, Appalachian Premodernist Seminar Series, Eastern Tennessee State University, 19th October 2018 (invited)

“Educational Legacies in Late Medieval French Wills”, International Medieval Congress, 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

“Urban and Rural Economies in the Fourteenth Century”, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 12th May 2019

“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 AND ADVISING

Assistant Professor: Angelo State University

Fall 2021	HIST 2311 (D10, D20, D30): Western Civilization I
	HONR 2305: Honors Seminar in the Humanities: Journeys
Spring 2021	HIST 2312 (010, D10, D20): Western Civilization II
	HIST 4330: The Middle Ages
Fall 2020	HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I

HONR 2305: Honors Seminar in the Humanities: Landscapes
GS 1181: Freshman Seminar: The Middle Ages through Film and Television
HIST 4391: Independent Study: Crisis and Diet in the Fourteenth Century
HIST 4391: Research/ Independent Study: Ancient/ Medieval Food
Spring 2020 HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II
HIST 3337: The Ancient World
Fall 2019 HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I
HONR 2305: Honors Seminar in the Humanities: Disaster
Spring 2019 HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II
HIST 4335: Revolutionary Europe, 1789–1871
Fall 2018 HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I
HIST 3335: Early Modern Europe
Spring 2018 HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II
HIST 4330: The Middle Ages
Fall 2017 HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I
HIST 3337: The Ancient World
Summer 2017 HIST 2312-010: Western Civilization II
HIST 4381: Themes and Trends in World History
Spring 2017 HIST 2312 (010,020,030): Western Civilization II
HIST 4381: Magic and the Supernatural in the Middle Ages
Fall 2016 HIST 2311 (010,020,030): Western Civilization I
HIST 4335: Revolutionary Europe, 1789–1871

Thesis Advising
Spring 2021 Margaret Dudley, “Physiology and Food Crises, Dietary Shifts, and Physical Health in Fourteenth Century Europe”
Spring 2018 Jessica Tharp, “The Development of Anglo-Saxon Identity through Narrative and Literary Sources”

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

SERVICE

2021– Angelo State History Department, Fulbright Guest Lecture Series Coordinator

2021– Film Studies Committee, Angelo State University

2021– Chair, Angelo State History Department Graduate Program Committee

2021– Angelo State History Department, Student Journal Advisory Committee

2021 Participant, Angelo State University Values Summit

2020– Faculty Advisor, History Society, Angelo State University

2020– Chair, Angelo State History Department Tenure & Promotion Policy Reform Committee

2020 Consultant, vIMC 2020, International Medieval Congress, Leeds

2020 Chair, History Department Search Committee (Latin America)

2019–2020 Co-Chair, Medieval Academy of America, K-12 Committee

2019– Angelo State University 2nd Year Retention Committee

2019–2020 Angelo State University Traffic Committee

2019 Co-Chair, History Department Search Committee (Modern Europe)

2018–2020 Faculty Senator, Angelo State University

2018– Angelo State History Department Scholarship Committee

2017–2020 Medieval Academy of America, K-12 Committee

2017–2019 Angelo State University International Studies Committee
2016– Gender Studies Committee, Angelo State University
Social media (Facebook) Administrator, @genderstudiesasu
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

MEMBERSHIP

2020– Societas Magica (Society for the Study of Magic)
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

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

REFERENCES

Julia Barrow, Professor, University of Leeds

Robert D. Black, Professor Emeritus, University of Leeds

Frank Byrne, Professor, SUNY Oswego

David Dewar, Professor Emeritus, Angelo State University

William T. Flynn, Lecture in Latin, University of Leeds

Christine Lamberson, Director, History Office, Federal Judicial Center, Washington D.C.

Graham Loud, Professor Emeritus, University of Leeds

Christine Meek, Professor Emeritus, Trinity College Dublin

Jo Ann H. Moran Cruz, Professor, Georgetown University

Ad Tervoort, Assistant Professor, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam

Kanisorn Wongsrichanalai, Director of Research, Massachusetts Historical Society