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EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, Bridgewater State University	2018–
Assistant Professor of History, Bridgewater State University	2012–2018
College Fellow and Lecturer on History, Harvard University	2011–2012
Mellon Fellow, Pontifical Institute of Mediæval Studies, Toronto	2010–2011
Postdoctoral Fellow in Early Medieval Mediterranean Travel, Harvard University	2009
Lecturer on History, Harvard University	Fall 2008

EDUCATION

<b>Pontifical Institute of Mediæval Studies</b> , Licence in Mediæval Studies ( <i>summa cum laude</i> )	2012
<b>Harvard University</b> , Ph.D. in History <i>Dissertation</i> : “Cathedrals of Words: Bishops and the Deeds of their Predecessors in Lotharingia, 950-1100”	2008
<b>Harvard University</b> , A.M. in History <i>General research fields</i> : Roman Empire, Late Antiquity/Early Middle Ages, High Middle Ages, International Relations since 1815	2003
<b>University of Colorado at Boulder</b> , B.A. in History ( <i>summa cum laude</i> ) Outstanding Graduate (Valedictorian), College of Arts & Sciences	2000

PUBLICATIONS

“Representations of the warrior-bishop in eleventh-century Lotharingia,” *Early Medieval Europe* 24:1 (2016): 103–130.

“Lessons from the first universities,” *Bridgewater Review* 34:2 (2015): 9–12.

“‘Knowledge will be manifold’: Daniel 12.4 and the idea of intellectual progress in the middle ages,” *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 89:2 (2014): 307–357.

“Hagiography in the diocese of Liège (950–1130),” in *Hagiographies: Histoire internationale de la littérature hagiographique latine et vernaculaire en Occident des origines à 1550*, ed. M. Goulet, Corpus Christianorum: Hagiographies 6 (Turnhout: Brepols, 2013), 809–904.

“Notger et Hériger face au passé lointain du diocèse de Tongres-Maastricht-Liège,” in *Évêque et prince: Notger et la Basse-Lotharingie aux alentours de l’an mil*, ed. A. Wilkin and J.-L. Kupper (Liège: Presses Universitaires de Liège, 2013), 507–524.

“*Claves and clavigeri*: Medieval source repertories in the twenty-first century,” *Journal of Medieval Latin* 21 (2011): 253–268.

“The decrees of the fathers and the wisdom of the ancients in Heriger of Lobbes’ *Vita Remacli*,” *Revue bénédictine* 120:1 (2010): 31–58.

### DIGITAL PROJECTS

Sources for the Investiture Controversy online at [webhost.bridgew.edu/jrwebb/pages/IC.html](http://webhost.bridgew.edu/jrwebb/pages/IC.html)  
An extensive handlist of over 200 individual Latin sources relating to the eleventh-century reform movement and ensuing conflict between popes and German kings/emperors from 1075 to 1122.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Bridgewater State University**, Department of History Fall 2012–

Hist 111: Western Civilization to the Reformation  
Hist 415: Europe in the Middle Ages  
Hist 416: The Crusades  
Hist 418: Renaissance Europe  
Hist 419: The Medieval Church  
Hist 420: (Topics) Fall of Rome, Birth of Europe  
Hist 495: (Colloquium) History and Apocalypse  
Hist 495: (Colloquium) Popes and Emperors in the Middle Ages  
Hist 496: (Seminar) Twelfth-Century Europe  
Hist 550: (Graduate Seminar) Interpreting the Middle Ages

**Harvard University**, Department of History (as Lecturer & Course Head)

Hist 1045: Crusade and Jihad in the Medieval Mediterranean	Spring 2012
Hist 1044: Sacred and Secular Power in Medieval Europe*	Fall 2011
Hist 70i: Problems in Medieval History*	Fall 2011
Hist 80c: The Mediterranean in the Late Middle Ages, 1204-1500	Fall 2008

[\* indicates the awarding of a Certificate of Teaching Excellence]

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE (BSU)

Curriculum Committee (Chair 2015–2018; 2019–): Department of History	2014–
All University Committee	2017–2018
Library Liaison: Department of History	2014–2018
Academic Policies Committee	2015–2017
Academic Integrity Working Group	2014–2015

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Medieval Academy of America  
Episcopus: Society for the study of episcopal power and culture in the middle ages