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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

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

PUBLICATIONS

- “Teaching pandemics amidst a pandemic,” *Bridgewater Review* 40:1 (2022): 8–11.
- “Finding order in disorder: Joachim of Fiore on the barbarian invasions,” in *Ordine e disordini in Gioacchino da Fiore: Atti del 9° Congresso internazionale di studi gioachimiti San Giovanni in Fiore – 19-21 settembre 2019*, ed. M. Rainini, *Opere di Gioacchino da Fiore: testi e strumenti* 29 (Rome: Viella, 2021), 185–204.
- “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* 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. Gouillet, 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)

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 396: Proseminar on methods: Approaches to European History
 HIST 415: Europe in the Middle Ages
 HIST 416: The Crusades
 HIST 418: Renaissance Europe
 HIST 419: The Medieval Church
 HIST 420: (Topics in European History) Fall of Rome, Birth of Europe
 HIST 495: Colloquium: Medieval Apocalyptic Thought
 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)

Departmental Program Review Coordinator	2021–2022
Curriculum Committee: Department of History (Committee chair 2015–2018; 2019–2022)	2014–2022
All University Committee	2017–2018
Academic Policies Committee	2015–2017
Library Liaison: Department of History	2014–2018
Academic Integrity Working Group	2014–2015

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Medieval Academy of America
New England Medieval Consortium
Episcopus: Society for the Study of Episcopal Power and Culture in the Middle Ages