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**Curriculum Vitae**  **February 2020**

**Education:**

May 2000 Ph.D., University of Iowa

May 1995 M.A., University of Iowa

Medieval European History

May 1993 B.A., Grinnell College

**Academic Positions:**

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Honors College, Ohio University, August 2019-present

Associate Professor, Department of History, Old Dominion University, 2010-2019

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Northern Colorado, 2006-2010

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Northern Colorado, 2000- 2006

**Publications:**

Books:

*Women, Power and Religious Patronage in the Middle Ages* (Palgrave, 2006).

*The Woman of Antioch: Gender, Power and Political Culture in the Latin East*, in progress

Refereed Articles:

“Corporate Monarchy in the Twelfth-Century Kingdom of Jerusalem,” *Royal Studies Journal*, forthcoming.

"Transforming the Landscape: Cistercian Nuns and the Environment in the Low Countries," *Journal of Medieval History* 44 (2018): 187-201.

"Hostage, Sister, Abbess: The Edgy Life of Iveta of Jerusalem," *Medieval Prosopography* 32 (2017): 66-86.

“Roving Nuns and Cistercian Realities: The Cloistering of Religious Women in the Thirteenth Century,” *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, 42:3 (2012), 597-614.

“Gender Concerns: Monks, Nuns and Patronage of the Cistercian Order in Thirteenth-Century Flanders and Hainaut,” *Speculum*, 87:1 (2012), 62-94.

\* Winner Society For Medieval Feminist Scholarship Best Article Prize, 2013

“Female Founders: Exercising Authority in Thirteenth-Century Flanders and Hainaut,” *Church History and Religious Culture* 88 (2008): 535-562.

“The 'Abduction' of Ida of Boulogne: Assessing Women's Agency in Thirteenth-Century France,” *French Historical Studies* 30:1 (2007): 1-20.

“Shared Rule, Separate Practice: Assessing Benedictine Economic Activities in Northern Europe during the Thirteenth Century,” *Revue Benedictine* 115 (2005): 187-204.

“Prayers, Patronage and Polders: Assessing Cistercian Foundations in Thirteenth-Century Flanders and Hainaut,” *Cîteaux: commentarii cistercienses* 53 (2002): 99-126.

“The Countesses of Flanders and the curtis beguinage: Challenging Traditional Restriction of Religious Women in Thirteenth-Century France,” *Proceedings of the Western Society for* *French* *History* 29 (2001): 33-44.

“Success of the Order of Saint Victor: A Comparative Study of Canonical Foundations in Thirteenth-Century Flanders and Hainaut,” *Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique* 96 (2001): 5-33.

Refereed Chapters in Books:

“Women of Antioch: Political Culture and Female Rule in the Latin East,” in *Medieval Elite Women and the Exercise of Power, 1100-1400*, ed. Heather Tanner (New York: Palgrave), forthcoming.

"Pro Remedio Anime Sue: Cistercian Nuns and Space in the Low Countries" in *Women in the Medieval Monastic World*, eds. Karen Storber and Janet Burton (Turnhout: Brepols, 2015): 301-333.

“Swords, Seals and Coins: Female Rulers and the Instruments of Authority in Thirteenth-Century France,” in *Medieval Coins and Seals: Constructing Identity, Signifying Power*, ed. Susan Solway (Turnhout: Brepols, 2015 ): 235-255.

“The Canonesses of Saint Victor and Religious Commemoration in the Thirteenth-Century,”in *Studien zum Nekrolog der Abtei-Saint Victor zu Paris*, ed. Anette Löffler (Aschendorff: Verlag, 2015): 221-229.

“Exploring the Limits of Female Largesse: The Power of Female Patrons in 13th century Flanders,” in *Women and Money in Medieval Europe*, ed. Theresa Earenfight (New York: Palgrave, 2010): 149-170.

“A Clash of Wills: Religious Patronage and the Vita Apostolica in Thirteenth-Century Flanders,” in *Religious and Laity in Northern Europe 1000-1400: interaction*, *negotiation and power*, eds. Janet Burton and Emilia Jamroziak (London: Brepols, 2007): 241-262.

Book Reviews:

Review of Fiona J. Griffiths, *Nuns’ Priests Tales. Men and Salvation in Medieval Women’s Monastic Life*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018. *American Historical Review*, forthcoming

Review of Sara McDougall, Royal Bastards: The Birth of Illegitimacy, 800-1230. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016. *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, forthcoming.

Review of Kathryn L. Reyerson, *Women’s Networks in Medieval France*. New York: Palgrave, 2016. H-France, vol. 18 (Feb. 2018), no. 39.

Review of Kathryn E. Salzer, *Vaucelles Abbey. Social, Political and Ecclesiastical Relationships in the Borderland Region of the Cambrésis 1131-1300.* Turnhout: Brepols, 2017. *Journal of Medieval Monastic Studies* 7 (2018), forthcoming.

Review of Linda E. Mitchell, *Joan de Valence: The Life and Influence of a Thirteenth-Century Noblewoman*. New York: Palgrave, 2016. *Speculum* 92, 3 (2017), 863-5.

Review of Anne E. Lester, *Creating Cistercian Nuns.* *The Women's Religious Movement and Its Reform in Thirteenth-Century Champagne*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011. *Medieval Prosopography* 29 (2016), p. 175-77.

Review of Amy Livingstone, *Out of Love For My Kin. Aristocratic Family Life in the Lands of the Loire, 1000-1200*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010. The Medieval Review, October 2010.

Review of Kimberly LoPrete, *Adela of Blois: Countess and Lord (c. 1067-1137*). Dublin: Four Courts Press, 2007. *The Historian*, 71/2 (2009), p. 419-22.

Review of James M. Murray, *Bruges, Cradle of Capitalism, 1280-1390*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005. H-France, May 2006.

Review of *Love, Sex and Marriage in the Middle Ages. A Sourcebook*. ed. Conor McCarthy, London and New York: Routledge, 2004. H-France, September 2004.

Review of Michelle Still, *The Abbot and the Rule: Religious Life at St. Albans, 1290-1349*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate, 2002. The Medieval Review, May 2003.

Review of Christopher M. Bellitto, *Nicolas de Clamanges: Spirituality, Personal Reform and* *Pastoral Renewal on the Eve of Reformation*. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University Press of America, 2001. H-France, July 2002.

**Courses Developed and Taught:**

Western Civilization to 1689

Western Civilization, 1689-present

Interpretations of the European Past

The Medieval Environment (co-taught Honors course)

Gender and Sexuality in Pre-Modern Europe (co-taught Honors course)

Women in Europe to 1700

Ancient Greece and Rome

The High Middle Ages

The Crusades

Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Middle Ages

The Reformation

From Magic to Witchcraft, Europe 1000-1700

Senior Seminar: Witches, Saints and Holy Wars

Senior Seminar: The Family in Pre-Modern Europe

Graduate Seminar: Medieval Europe

Graduate Seminar: Heretics, Lepers and Jews: Marginal Groups in the Middle Ages

**Professional Service:**

2010-2013 Medieval book review placement editor, H-France

2016-present Book Review Proof Reader, *Royal Studies Journal*

2016-2019 Advisory Board Member, Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship

Outside reader for Oxford University Press, Boydell and Brewer Press, *Parergon*, *Franciscan Studies*, *Anuario de Estudios Medievales, Gender and History, Ons geestelijk erf, Medieval Feminist Forum, Haskins Society Journal*

**International Presentations:**

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2019 Medieval Academy

2018 “To Lie Beside the Virgin: The Funerary Chapel of Melisende of Jerusalem.” International Medieval Congress. Leeds, UK. July 2-5.

2010 “Neither Male nor Female in Christ: Gender, Space and Cistercian Nuns in Thirteenth-century Flanders.” Monacat femeni/Female Monasticism. Monestir de les Avellanes, Spain. July 4-5.

2005 “Equal in Monastic Patronage?: The Impact of Female Patrons on the Cistercian Order in the Thirteenth Century.” 12th International Medieval Congress. Leeds, England. July 11-14.

2004 “The Paradox of Female Power: Women Rulers in Thirteenth-Century France.” 13th Annual Women's History Network Conference. Hull, England. Sept 3-5.

2003 “A Clash of Wills: Religious Patronage and the Vita Apostolica in Thirteenth- Century Flanders.” The Religious and the Laity, 1100-1300. University of Leicester, England. July 31-Aug 3.

2003 “Networks of Power in Familial Patronage of Cistercian Foundations in Thirteenth- Century Flanders.” 10th International Medieval Congress. Leeds, England. July 14- 17.

**National Presentations:**

2018 “Melisende, Fulk and Corporate Monarchy in the Twelfth-Century Kingdom of Jerusalem,” 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. May 10-13.

2017 “When the Personal is Political: Conflict and Resolution in the Latin East,” Symposium on Family in the Pre-Modern World: A Comparative Approach, Princeton, N.J. April 7-8.

2016 "Forming Alliances through Material Culture: The Eisiterioi of Agnes of France," 3 5th International Conference of the Haskins Society. Northfield, MN. Nov 4-6.

2016 "Transforming Landscapes: Cistercian Nuns and the Environment in the Low Countries," Cistercians, Chronologies, and Communities. Iowa City, Iowa. May 20- 21.

2015 "The Women of Antioch: Three Generations of Female Power," Beyond Exceptionalism. Mansfield, Ohio. September 17-19.

2015 "Melisende of Jerusalem: Daughter, Sister, Wife, Mother, Queen." 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 14-17.

2015 "A Complicated Second Life in Academia." 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 14-17.

2014 "Hostage, Sister, Abbess: The Edgy Life of Iveta of Jerusalem." 16th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Toronto, Canada. May 22-25.

2014 "Teaching Critical Thinking in an Increasingly Digital Age: Strategies, Struggles and Success Stories." 128th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Washington, D.C., January 2-5.

2013 "The Daughters of Baldwin II and the Crusader States." 48th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 9-12.

2013 “The Capstone Experience: A Roundtable.” 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. New Orleans, LA. January 2-6.

2011 “Feudal Prerogatives and Female Vassals: Philip II’s Manipulation of Marriage.” 30th Annual Haskin’s Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. Nov. 4-6.

2011 “Swords, Seals and Coins: Female Rulers and the Instruments of Authority in Thirteenth-Century France.” 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, MI. May 12-15.

2011 “Roving Nuns and Cistercian Realities: The Cloistering of Religious Women

in the Thirteenth Century,” 125th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Boston, MA. January 6-9

2010 “Cistercians and the Environment: Transforming the Spiritual and Religious

Landscape of Northern Europe.” 45th International Congress on Medieval Studies.

Kalamazoo, MI. May 13-16.

2009 “Modern Myth or Medieval Reality? The Impact of Cloistering on the

Experience of Nuns in 13th-century France.” 37th Annual Western Society for

French History Conference. Boulder, CO. Oct. 22-25.

2008 “Monks, Nuns and Anniversary Masses: The Importance of Gender for Thirteenth-Century Cistercian Abbeys in Northern France.” 27th Annual Haskins Society Conference. Washington, D.C. Nov. 6-9.

2008 “Female Founders: Exercising Authority in Thirteenth-Century Flanders and Hainaut.” 14th Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 12-15.

2007 “Reassessing the Position of Cistercian Nunneries in the Spiritual Landscape of Thirteenth-Century Europe.” 121st Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association. Atlanta, Georgia. January 4-7.

2006 “Pro Remedio Anime: Commemoration in Cistercian Foundations in Northern France in the Thirteenth Century.” 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 4-7.

2004 “Friend or Foe?: England, Flanders and the Balance of Power in Thirteenth-Century Europe.” 23rd Annual Haskins Society Conference. Washington, D.C. Nov 5- 7.

2004 “Exploring the Limits of Female Largesse: The Power of Female Patrons in Thirteenth-Century Flanders and Hainaut.” 30th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 5-9.

2003 “Multiple Perspectives of the Middle Ages.” Comment. Missouri Valley History Conference. Omaha, Nebraska. March 6-8.

2003 “Women and Charters in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries.” Comment. American Historical Association, 117th Annual Meeting. Chicago. Jan 2-5.

2002 “Mills, Markets and Reclaiming Marshes: The Economic Activities of Five Cistercian Nunneries in the County of Flanders, 1200-1300.” 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 2-5.

2001 “The Countesses of Flanders and the curtis beguinage: Challenging Traditional Restriction of Religious Women in Thirteenth-Century France.” Western Society for French History, 31st Annual Conference. Indianapolis, Indiana. Oct 31-Nov 3.

2001 “From Contemplation to Action: The Canonesses of Saint-Victor in Thirteenth- Century Flanders.” History of Women Religious, 5th Triennial Conference. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. June 17-20.

2001 “The Politics of Patrimony: The Practical Use of Monastic Records in Thirteenth-Century Flanders.” 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 3-6.

1999 “The Popularity of Patronage: The Benedictines in Medieval Flanders.” 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 6-9.

1998 “Sisters and Patrons: Jeanne and Marguerite of Constantinople and the Cistercian Order in Thirteenth-Century Flanders.” Midwest Medieval History Conference, 37th Annual Meeting. Notre Dame, Indiana. October 16-17.

1997 “Fact or Fiction?: Medieval Foundation Legends and the Dominicans of Lille.” Medieval Association of the Midwest, 13th Annual Conference. Iowa City, Iowa. September 19-20.

1997 "Speculum Beatae Mariae: Female Networking in Thirteenth-Century Flanders.” 32nd International Congress on Medieval Studies. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 8-11

**Fellowships:**

2014 Summer Research Stipend-Dumbarton Oaks

2013 Summer Research Fellowship Award-Old Dominion University

2013 P3 Grant-Old Dominion University

2009 Provost Fund Research Award-University of Northern Colorado

2007 Faculty Research and Publications Board Grant-University of Northern Colorado

2005 Faculty Research and Publication Board Grant-University of Northern Colorado

2003 Summer Research Fellowship-University of Northern Colorado

2002 Faculty Research and Publication Board Grant-University of Northern Colorado

2001 Cole grant-in-Aid-Economic History Association

2001 SAF New Faculty Grant-University of Northern Colorado

**Honors and Awards:**

2013 Society For Medieval Feminist Scholarship Best Article Prize

2008 *Feminae* article of the month for "The 'Abduction' of Ida of Boulogne:"

2004 Honorary Member, Golden Key-UNC Chapter

**Service (Old Dominion):**

2018-present Member, Department Advisory Committee

2019 Spring Member, Portfolio Review Committee

2017-present Chair, Mentor Committee

2017-present Participant, First Generation Mentoring Program

2017-2018 Member, Portfolio Review Committee

2016-present Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee

2016-2017 Member, Portfolio Review Committee

2014-2015 Member, Dean's Advisory Council

2014-2015 Member, Departmental Advisory Committee

2013-2014 Member, Ancient History Search Committee

2012-2013 Member, Portfolio Review Committee

2012-2013 Member, Assessment Committee

2011-2012 Member, Curriculum Committee

2011-2012 Member, British History Search Committee

2011 Member, Graduate Studies Committee