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**Degrees**

Ph.D., History, Boston College, May, 1997.

Institute of Historical Research, University of London, Paleography and Codicology; Early Medieval Seminar, Fall, 1994.

B.S., cum laude, Spanish, Georgetown University, 1986.

**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor, American University, 2006-present.

Postdoctoral Fellow, George Mason University, 2003-2006.

Interim Director, Western Civilization Program, George Mason University, Spring 2005.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of History, Marymount University, 2002-3.

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Ohio University, 1999-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, Eastern Connecticut State University, 1998-9.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Boston College, 1997-8.

Instructor, Department of History, Boston College, 1995-7.

Teaching & Research Assistant, Department of History, Boston College, 1991-1994.

**Publications**

**Book:**

*Episcopal Culture in Late Anglo-Saxon England* (Woodbridge, Sussex, 2007).

**Articles in Refereed Journals:**

“Court and Piety in Late Anglo-Saxon England,” co-author with Robin Fleming and Patricia Halpin, *The Catholic Historical Review* 87 (October, 2001), 569-602.

“The Preferment of Royal Clerks in the Reign of Edward the Confessor,” *The Haskins Society Journal: Studies in Medieval History* 9 (May, 2001), 159-73.

“Archbishop Stigand and the Eye of the Needle,” *Anglo-Norman Studies* 16 (1994), 199-220.

**Articles in Reference Works:**

“Archbishop Anselm of Canterbury” and “Battle Abbey” for *The Early Peoples of Britain and Ireland: An Encyclopedia* (Greenwood Publishing, 2008).

“Regenbald the Chancellor,” *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 800 word essay (Oxford, 2004).

“Archbishop Eadsige,” *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 500 word essay (Oxford, 2004).

“Archbishop Ealdwulf,” and “Archbishop Æthelgar,” *New Dictionary of National Biography*, 250 word essays (Oxford, 2004).

“Egbert,” *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 100 word essay (2001), 115.

**Review Articles:**

“Review Article: Recent approaches to late Anglo-Saxon episcopal culture,” *Early Medieval Europe* 16 (2008), 89-106.

(with E. Rowe and S. Jurasinski), “Review Article of the Year’s Work in Anglo-Saxon History and Culture for 2003,” *Old English Newsletter* 38.2 (2005 for 2003).

- (with E. Rowe and S. Jurasinski), "Review Article of the Year's Work in Anglo-Saxon History and Culture," *Old English Newsletter*, M.L.A. 37.2 (2005 for 2002).
- (with P. Kershaw and E. Rowe), "Review Article of the Year's Work in Anglo-Saxon History and Culture," *Old English Newsletter*, M.L.A. 36.2 (2004 for 2001).
- (with B. O'Brien), "Review Article of the Year's Work in Anglo-Saxon History and Culture," *Old English Newsletter*, M.L.A. 35 (2004 for 2000).
- (with B. O'Brien), "Review Article of the Year's Work in Anglo-Saxon History and Culture," *Old English Newsletter*, M.L.A. 34 (2003 for 1999).

#### Book Reviews:

- Review of* The Anglo-Saxon World, N. Higham and A. Ryan, *The Medieval Review* (forthcoming).
- Review of* *Historia Selebiensis Monasterii*. The History of the Monastery of Selby, ed. and trans. J. Burton et al, *English Historical Review* (forthcoming).
- Review of* Wills and Willmaking in Anglo-Saxon England, by L. Tollerton, *American Historical Review* 118 (2013), 915-6.
- Review of* Cathedrals, Communities and Conflict in the Anglo-Norman World, ed. P. Dalton, C. Insley, and L. Wilkinson, *English Historical Review* (2013), doi: 10.1093/ehr/cet234.
- Review of* Æthelstan: The First King of England, by S. Foot, *The Journal of British Studies* 52:2 (2013).
- Review of* Aldhelm and Sherborne. Essays to Celebrate the Founding of the Bishopric, ed. by K. Barker, et al., *Early Medieval Europe* 20 (2012), 215-16.
- Review of* Anglo-Saxon Royal Diplomas: A Palaeography, by S. Thompson, *The Medieval Review* (2010).
- Review of* Leprosy In Medieval England, by C. Rawcliffe, *Journal of British Studies* 47 (2008), 393-5.
- Review of* The Life and After-Life of St John of Beverley: The Evolution of the Cult of an Anglo-Saxon Saint, by S. E. Wilson, *Journal of British Studies* 46 (2007), 664-6.
- Review of* Swein Forkbeard's Invasions and the Danish Conquest of England, 991-101, by I. Howard, *The Medieval Review* (2004).
- Review of* Eleanor of Aquitaine: Lord and Lady, ed. by B. Wheeler and J. Parsons, *Albion* 36 (2004).
- Review of* The Lives of Thomas Becket, by M. Staunton, *The Medieval Review* (2003).
- Review of* Text and Picture in Anglo-Saxon England. Narrative Strategies in the Junius 11 Manuscript, by C. Karkov, *Albion* 35 (2003), 91-2.
- Review of* Social Identity in Early Medieval Britain, ed. by W.O. Frazer and A. Tyrell, *Albion* 33 (2001), 618-20.
- Review of* The Norwegian Invasion of England in 1066, by K. DeVries, *Albion* 33 (2001), 76-7.
- Review of* The Blackwell's Encyclopaedia of Anglo-Saxon England, ed. by M. Lapidge, S. Keynes and D. Scragg, *Albion* 32 (2000), 273-4.
- Review of* Harold: the Last Anglo-Saxon King, by I. Walker, *Albion* 31(1999), 270-1.
- Review of* Thirteenth Century England VI, ed. by M. Prestwich, R.H. Britnell and R. Frame, *Albion* 30 (1998), 470-2.
- Review of* The English and the Norman Conquest, by A. Williams, *Albion* 28 (1996), 462-3.

#### Other:

GeoQuest CD-Rom Map Project, Houghton Mifflin Company (1998).

#### Work in Progress

Chapter for *A Companion to Anglo-Saxon England* for Cambridge University Press.

Article on monastic and secular culture in the wake of the Benedictine Reform (to be submitted to *Early Medieval Europe*).

### **Invited Lectures, Conference Presentations, and Panels**

- "The Norman Invasion of 1066: The Struggle for the Crown and the Future of England," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC (December 1, 2014).
- "Anglo-Saxon Culture in the Time of Beowulf," Keynote Lecture, American University Department of Literature Colloquium (October, 2014).
- "The Black Death," Sunrise Assisted Living, Washington, DC (November 29, 2012).
- "The Chaotic Fourteenth Century," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, DC (September 27, 2012).
- Panel Chair and Commentator, "Later Anglo-Saxon England: Kingship, Church and Reform Ideology," Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee (March, 2011).
- Panel Chair and Commentator, "Reimagining Christianity in the Early Middle Ages: Communities and Contexts," *American Historical Association*, Boston (January, 2011).
- "The limits of episcopal power in Anglo-Saxon England," Invited Paper for Conference, "Bishops and Power on Europe's Peripheries in the Middle Ages," Pomona College, CA (March, 2010).
- "Good Clerks and Bad Monks: the English Church Turned Upside Down," Forty-First International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May, 2006).
- "Royal Largess and the Formation of Episcopal Identity in Anglo-Saxon England," Thirty-Fourth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May, 1999).
- "The Culture of Piety," New England Historical Association, Nashua, NH (April, 1999).
- "Stigand's Friends: the Last Anglo-Saxon Bishops," Fifth Annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England (July, 1998).
- "Episcopal Piety in Late Anglo-Saxon England," Sixteenth Annual Charles Homer Haskins Society for Viking, Anglo-Saxon, Anglo-Norman and Angevin History, Houston, TX (November, 1997).
- Panel Organizer, "Women's Spirituality and the Church in England in the Central Middle Ages," Fourth Annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England (July, 1997).
- "Royal Clerks in the Reign of Edward the Confessor," Thirty-first International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May, 1996).
- "History and Historiography: Medieval and Modern Conceptions of the Anglo-Saxon Church," American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA (January, 1996).
- "Twelfth-century Revisionism and the Reconstruction of Anglo-Saxon History," Carolinas Symposium on British Studies, Boone, NC (October, 1995).
- "Episcopal Lordships in Late Anglo-Saxon England," First Annual International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England (July, 1994).
- "Archbishop Stigand and the Eye of the Needle," Battle Conference on Anglo-Norman Studies, Battle, England (April, 1993).
- "Archbishop Stigand," Eleventh Annual Charles Homer Haskins Society for Viking, Anglo-Saxon, Anglo-Norman and Angevin History, Houston, TX (November, 1992).
- "History as Fiction in the *Historia Hierosolimitana*," Thirteenth Annual Medieval Forum, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, NH (April, 1992).

### **Editorial Positions and Offices Held**

- Reviews Editor, *The Medieval Review* (2011-2013)
- Treasurer, The Charles Homer Haskins Society (2010-present)
- Section Editor, Medieval Britain/Ireland Section, *History Compass* (2006-2008)
- Section Editor, History and Culture, *Old English Newsletter* (2004-2006)
- Executive Secretary, the Charles Homer Haskins Society (1998-2002)

### **Fellowships and Grants**

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, George Mason University, 2003-2006
- Ohio University Faculty Research Grant, 2000

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Boston College, 1996-1998  
Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College, 1994-1995  
University Fellowship, Boston College, 1990-1994  
R. Alan Brown Memorial Travel Grant, April 1993

### **Academic Service**

Undergraduate Committee, American University (2012-present)  
General Education Committee, American University (2011-present)  
Postdoctoral Fellows Search, George Mason University (2005)  
Ancient History and Tudor/Stuart Britain Search, Ohio University (2002)  
Balkans/Eastern Europe Search, Ohio University (2001)  
Latin America Search, Eastern Connecticut State University (1999)  
Dean's Search, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Boston College (1994)  
Graduate Committee, Ohio University (2001-2002)  
Undergraduate Committee, Ohio University (1999-2001)  
Lectures Committee, History Department, Boston College (1996-1997, 1997-1998)  
University Academic Council, Boston College (1992-1993)

### **Courses Taught**

Renaissance and Revolutions Online (Summer 2014)  
Research Seminar, Violence in the Pre-Modern World (2013)  
Vikings and Crusaders (2012, 2014)  
Major Seminar I and II (2011-2012, 2012-2013)  
History of Britain I (2010, 2011, 2014)  
Major Seminar I (2011)  
Medieval Survey (1999-2001, 2004, 2007-2013)  
Ancient World: Rome (2008, 2009-2011, 2013, 2014)  
Ancient World: Greece (2007-2014)  
Life and Death in the Middle Ages [seminar] (2007, 2010)  
Renaissance and Revolutions: Europe 1400-1815 (2006-present)  
Honors Seminar: Renaissance and Revolutions (2008, 2009)  
Western Civilization I, II and combined (1995-2004)  
The West in Crisis: Europe 1900-1945 [seminar] (2006)  
Early Christianity (2000, 2001, 2004)  
Ancient History (2002)  
Graduate Seminar in European Historiography (2002)  
Marginal Society in the Middle Ages (2000, 2001)  
The Early Middle Ages (1996, 1999, 2001, 2002)  
The Later Middle Ages (2000)  
Historical Research and Writing [seminar] (1997, 2002)  
The Crusades (2001)  
England in the High Middle Ages (1998)  
Modern World History (1998, 1999)

### **Memberships and Professional Activities**

The Haskins Society  
*Episcopus*

Manuscript reviewer for *Houghton Mifflin*, *McGraw-Hill*, *Oxford University Press*, *Routledge*, *Early Medieval Europe*, *The Haskins Society Journal* and *The Journal of Social History*.