

CURRICULUM VITAE (Short Form)

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1993

M.Litt. University of Edinburgh, 1989

B.A. Grinnell College, 1983

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Lecturer, Department of History, University of Vermont, 2016–

Lecturer, Department of History, University of Vermont, 2009–2016

Professor, Department of History, Georgia Southern University, 2005–2008

Associate Professor, Department of History, Georgia Southern University, 1999–2005

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Georgia Southern University, 1993–1999

Lecturer, Department of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 1991–1993

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Cultural and intellectual history of thirteenth- to early sixteenth-century Europe; history of education; history of political thought and political culture; medieval historical writing; history of the book; history of texts and reading; Latin paleography and codicology; textual criticism

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Visiting Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, January–May, 2024

UVM Lattie F. Coor Collaborative Fellowship, “Medieval Manuscripts and the Modern Humanities at UVM” (collaborator), 2019–20

UVM President’s Distinguished Senior Lecturer, 2017

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, 2011–

Leslie Humanities Fellow, Dartmouth College, 2009

GSU Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs and GSU College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences grants for project, “Developing a Humanities Center at Georgia Southern University,” 2005–2006

Vatican Film Library Mellon Fellowship, Saint Louis University, June–July 2003

Starr Foundation Visiting Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford, January–June 2001

GSU Faculty Research Leave Stipend, fall term 2000

GSU Award for Excellence in Research, 2000

GSU College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences’ Special Projects Grant in the Humanities, 2000

American Philosophical Society General Research Grant, 1996

GSU Faculty Research Grant, 1996

GSU Faculty Research Leave Stipend, fall term 1996

GSU Faculty Research Grant, 1994

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Body Broken: Late Medieval and Renaissance Europe, 1300–1525. Revised and expanded second edition. London and New York: Routledge, 2020

A Companion to Giles of Rome. Co-edited with Peter S. Eardley. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2016

The Body Broken: Medieval Europe 1300–1520. Routledge History of the Middle Ages. London and New York: Routledge, 2011

Giles of Rome's De regimine principum: Reading and Writing Politics at Court and University, c. 1275–c. 1525. Cambridge Studies in Palaeography and Codicology, 5. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999

The Governance of Kings and Princes: John Trevisa's Middle English Translation of the De regimine principum of Aegidius Romanus, Vol. 1—Text. Co-edited with David C. Fowler and Paul G. Remley. New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 1997

Articles and Chapters:

“Foxes into Hedgehogs: Celenza and Hankins on Renaissance Humanism.” *Intellectual History Review* (published online Sept 2023) <https://doi.org/10.1080/17496977.2023.2253583>

“‘Perfect justice weighs everything on a balanced scale’: Italian Friars on Equity, the Common Good, and the Commune, c. 1270–c. 1310.” In *Addressing Injustice in the Medieval Body Politic*, ed. Constant J. Mews and Kathleen B. Neal, pp. 283–310. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2023

“Defenders of the Peace: The Political Thought of Marsilius’s Italian Dominican Contemporaries.” In *Marsilius of Padua: Between History, Politics, and Philosophy*, ed. Alessandro Mulieri, Serena Masolini, and Jenny Pelletier, pp. 215–52. Turnhout: Brepols, 2023

“The Mirror Compiled: Roger Waltham’s *Compendium morale* and Cary Nederman’s Medieval English Tradition of Political Thought.” In *Rethinking Medieval and Renaissance Political Thought: Historiographical Problems, Fresh Interpretations, New Debates*, ed. Chris Jones and Takashi Shogimen, pp. 109–29. London: Routledge, 2023

“Western Medieval *Specula*, c. 1150–c. 1450,” with Cary Nederman. In *A Critical Companion to the “Mirrors for Princes” Literature*, ed. Noëlle-Laetitia Perret and Stéphane Péquignot, pp. 160–96. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2023

“History at the Universities: Oxford, Cambridge, and Paris.” In *Medieval Historical Writing: Britain and Ireland, 500–1500*, ed. Emily Steiner, Jennifer Jahner, and Elizabeth Tyler, pp. 258–75. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019

“Introduction” and “Chapter 1: Life, Works, and Legacy.” In *A Companion to Giles of Rome*, ed. Charles F. Briggs and Peter S. Eardley, pp. 1–5 and 6–33. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2016

“Moral Philosophy and Wisdom Literature.” In *The Oxford History of Classical Reception in English Literature*, vol. 1, 800–1558, ed. Rita Copeland, pp. 299–321. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016

“Scholarly and Intellectual Authority in Late Medieval European Mirrors.” In *Global Medieval: Mirrors for Princes Reconsidered*, ed. Regula Forster and Nequín Yavari, pp. 26–41. Cambridge, Mass.: Ilex Foundation/Harvard University Press, 2015

“The Clerk.” In *Historians on Chaucer: The General Prologue to the Canterbury Tales*, ed. Stephen H. Rigby and Alastair Minnis, pp. 187–205. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014

“History, Story, and Community: Representing the Past in Latin Christendom, 1050–1400.” In *The Oxford History of Historical Writing, Volume 2: 400–1400*, ed. Sarah Foot and Chase F. Robinson, pp. 391–413. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012

“Moral Philosophy in England after Grosseteste: An ‘Underground’ History.” In *The Study of Medieval Manuscripts of England: Festschrift in Honor of Richard W. Pfaff*, ed. George H. Brown and Linda E. Voigts, pp. 359–88. Tempe, Arizona: Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies, 2010

“Knowledge and Royal Power in the Later Middle Ages: From Philosopher-Imam, to Clerkly King, to Renaissance Prince.” In *Power in the Middle Ages: Forms, Uses, Limitations*, ed. Susan J. Ridyard, pp. 81–97. Sewanee, Tennessee: University of the South, 2010

“Literacy, Reading and Writing in the Medieval West.” In *The History of the Book in the West: 400AD-1455*, ed. Jane Roberts and Pamela Robinson, pp. 481-504. Farnham, Surrey: Ashgate, 2010; reprint of article, originally published in 2000

“Philosophi in Adiutorio Fidei: Pastoral Uses of Pagan Moral Teaching in the Later Middle Ages.” *LATCH: A Journal for the Study of Literary Artifacts in Theory, Culture, or History* 1 (2008) [Online]: 31-48

“Aristotle’s *Rhetoric* in the Later Medieval Universities: A Reassessment.” *Rhetorica* 25 (2007): 243-68

“Translation as Pedagogy: Academic Discourse and Changing Attitudes toward Latin in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries.” In *Frontiers in the Middle Ages*, ed. Outi Merisalo, pp. 495-505. Louvain-la-Neuve: Fédération Internationale des Instituts d’Études Médiévales, 2006

“Moral Philosophy and Dominican Education: Bartolomeo da San Concordio’s *Compendium moralis philosophiae*.” In *Medieval Education*, ed. Ronald B. Begley and Joseph W. Koterski, pp. 182-96. New York: Fordham University Press, 2005

“Teaching Philosophy at School and Court: Vulgarization and Translation.” In *The Vulgar Tongue: Medieval and Postmedieval Vernacularity*, ed. Fiona Somerset and Nicholas Watson, pp. 99-111. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2003

“Learned Commentaries for the Laity: Translators’ Glosses on Giles of Rome’s *De regimine principum*.” In *Reading and the Book in the Middle Ages*, ed. Susan J. Ridyard, pp. 65-77. Sewanee Mediaeval Studies 11. Sewanee, Tennessee: University of the South Press, 2001

“Historiographical Essay: Literacy, Reading, and Writing in the Medieval West.” *Journal of Medieval History* 26 (2000): 397-420

“MS Digby 233 and the Patronage of John Trevisa’s *De regimine principum*.” *English Manuscript Studies, 1100-1700* 7 (1998): 249-63

“The Manuscript as Witness: Editing Trevisa’s *De regimine principum* Translation.” *Medieval Perspectives* 11 (1996): 42-52

“Late Medieval Texts and *Tabulae*: The Case of Giles of Rome, *De regimine principum*.” *Manuscripta* 37 (1995 for 1993): 253-75

“Manuscripts of Giles of Rome’s *De regimine principum* in England, 1300-1500: A Handlist.” *Scriptorium* 47 (1993): 60-73

Short Articles/Entries:

“Seven Liberal Arts.” In *The Chaucer Encyclopedia*, ed. Richard Newhauser et al. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2023

“University.” In *The Chaucer Encyclopedia*, ed. Richard Newhauser et al. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2023

“Scholars.” In *The Chaucer Encyclopedia*, ed. Richard Newhauser et al. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2023

“Giles of Rome.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception*, vol. 10, *Genocide-Hakkoz*, ed. Dale C. Allison et al., p. 276. Berlin and Boston: Walter de Gruyter, 2015

Book Reviews:

Sixty-six reviews, published or forthcoming in *Albion*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *Choice*, *Envoi*, *H-France Review* [online], *The Historian*, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *Journal of English and Germanic Philology*, *Journal of Medieval Latin*, *Manuscripta*, *The Medieval Review* [online], *Medieval Perspectives*, and *Speculum*

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book: *Reframing Early Humanism: Scholasticism, Classicism, and the Languages of Politics, 1260–1350*

PAPERS, SEMINARS, AND INVITED LECTURES (in last ten years)

“Reframing the Story of Early Renaissance Humanism in a Time of Crisis.” Fellows’ seminar presentation on work in progress, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, 24 April 2024

“The Dominicans’ ‘Aegidian’ Politics in the Early Fourteenth Century.” Invited paper for online seminar, La formation des idées: conversations sur la pensée politique de Gilles de Rome/Shaping Ideas: Conversations on the Political Thought of Giles of Rome, hosted by University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand and Centre Roland Mousnier, Paris, 15 December 2023

“The Dominicans and a Mirror of Princes in the Early Fourteenth Century.” Dartmouth Medieval Seminar, Hanover, New Hampshire, 18 October 2023

“Reframing Early Renaissance Humanism: From ‘Genealogy’ to ‘Archaeology’.” Medieval History Seminar, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, 14 March 2023

“The Pandemic and Petrarch: Some Reflections on Secular Crisis and Cultural Change.” Keynote address to Theology in the City Conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 28 September 2022

“‘Perfect Justice weighs everything on a balanced scale’: Italian Friars on Equity and *Comune*, c. 1270–c. 1330.” Addressing Injustice Workshop, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (online), 10 April 2021

“*The Body Broken* as Historical Writing: Does It Work?” Invited Lecture, School of History, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK, 16 October, 2019

“Civil Peace in the Political Thought of Some Early Fourteenth-Century Italian Dominicans.” Medieval Church and Culture Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 15 October, 2019

“Dominican Political Counsel in Early Trecento Italy.” Medieval History Seminar, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 14 October, 2019

“Dominicans and Political Counsel in Early Fourteenth-Century Italy.” Dartmouth Medieval Seminar, Hanover, New Hampshire, 20 February 2019

“The Idea of Tempered Rule in Late Medieval English Political Thought.” Session on “Nations and Nationalisms in Medieval Political Thought,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, 30 August 2018

“Perfecting Life in the Earthly City: Henry of Rimini’s Dominican Politics.” Conference on “Marsilius of Padua, between History, Philosophy and Politics,” Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium, 6 July 2018

“The Mirror Compiled: *Exempla* as Political Advice on Tempered Rule in Roger Waltham’s *Compendium morale*.” Invited paper for conference, “From the Crucible: Reconsidering the Medieval Legacy in European Political Thought, a Colloquium in Honour of Professor Cary J. Nederman,” University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, 13 February 2017

“Seminar on *A Companion to Giles of Rome*: Charles F. Briggs in Conversation with Antonia Fitzpatrick, Cecilia Trifogli, and George Garnett,” Corpus Christi College, Oxford, UK, 9 June 2016

“A Tree of Wars: The Violence at the Heart of Late Medieval Europe.” Conference on “Prosecuting War in the Long Fourteenth Century,” Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, 31 October 2015

“History at Oxford and Paris.” Historical Writing in Britain and Ireland, 500-1500: Interdisciplinary Questions and Approaches. International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, 9 July 2015

“Thinking Globally about the Hundred Years War.” The Annual Norbert A. Kuntz Memorial Lecture in History, Saint Michael’s College, Colchester, Vermont, 24 March, 2015

“Towards a Reassessment of Giles of Rome’s Influence on Later Medieval Intellectual Culture.” Dartmouth Medieval Seminar, Hanover, New Hampshire, 19 February 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Review panelist for National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant, 2023

Submission reader for *Historical Research*, 2023

Submission reader for *European Journal of Political Theory*, Fall 2021

Expert external evaluator for National Science Centre Poland, 2020

Submission reader for *Cerae: An Australian Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, Fall 2018

Consultant for Giles of Rome entry in *Classical and Medieval Criticism*, Fall 2016

Expert external evaluator for European Research Council Advanced Grant proposal, 2015

Book reviewer for Lyceum Books, 2014

Book reviewer for Brepols, 2014

Submission reader for *Journal of Medieval History*, 2013

Submission evaluator for Routledge, 2013

Consultant for Oxford Analytica, 2011. Project title: "Education and the Vernacular Languages in Medieval and Renaissance Europe."

Submission reader for *Journal of Medieval History*, 2011

Book reviewer for University of Notre Dame Press, 2011

Book reviewer for Routledge, 2011

Submissions reader for *Journal of Religious History*, 2010

Book proposal evaluator for Yale University Press, 2010

Book reviewer for Brill, 2010

Submissions reader for *Chaucer Review*, 2010

Steering Committee Member, New England Medieval Conference, 2009-2015

Editorial Board Member, *LATCH*, 2009-2012

Review Board Member, *The Medieval Review*, 2006-2009

Book reviewer for Böhlau Verlag

Book proposal reader for Routledge

Submissions reader for *Speculum*

Executive Council Member, Southeastern Medieval Association, 2000-2003

Editorial Board Member, *Medieval Perspectives*, 2000-2003

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Medieval Academy of America

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society