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Employment

Arkansas State University, Assistant Professor of History 2020-
Wartburg College, Visiting Assistant Professor of History 2018-2020
College of Wooster, Visiting Assistant Professor of History 2017-2018

Education

Fordham University, Ph.D. Medieval History 2017
Dissertation: "The Elusive Medieval Hospital: Mainz and the Middle Rhine Region."
Mentor: Dr. Wolfgang P. Mueller.
Comprehensive Exams: High Pass
Fields: Medieval Economy & Society, 1000-1348; Medieval Religious Cultures;
Law & Society in the Middle Ages; Modern European History

Johannes-Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Visiting Scholar (Fulbright) 2014

Fordham University, M.A. Medieval History, 2009
M.A. Thesis: "Communities & Custom: Elections of Independent Benedictine Monastic
Superiors in the Diocese of Lincoln, 1183-1340." Mentor: Dr. Maryanne Kowaleski

Messiah College, B.A. Medieval & Renaissance Studies, B.A. German, *summa cum laude*, 2008
Honors Thesis: "Touch of the Spirit: The Song of Songs in the Gendered Mysticism of
Bernard of Clairvaux and Mechthild of Magdeburg." Mentor: Dr. Joseph P. Huffman

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

Laura Bassi Foundation, partial support, 2022 (declined)
Wartburg College Faculty Development Grant, 2018 and 2019
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Support Grant, Fordham University, Fall 2014,
Summer 2016
Fulbright Scholarship to Mainz, Germany, 2013-14
Loyola Fellowship (Fordham University), 2008-12

Publications

- “Visions of Authority: Margarethe von Trotta’s *Vision* (2009) and Hildegard von Bingen.” In: *Medieval Law and Society on Film*, under consideration with Fordham University Press.
- “Sex, Politics, Religion: Teaching the Contentious Medievalisms of *Becket* and *The Lion in Winter*.” In: *Representing the Medieval in Popular Culture: Remembering the Angevins*, forthcoming: <https://olh.openlibhums.org/issue/803/info/>.
- “Contentious Catalysts: Beguines, Place, and Identity in Late Medieval Mainz.” Submitted to *Women’s History Review*, February 2021. Accepted with revisions.
- Houses of God, Places for the Sick: Hospitals in Communities of the Late Medieval Rhineland*. Accepted by Amsterdam University Press (Premodern Health, Disease, and Disability.) MS reviewed March 2021, response to review accepted June 2021. Revised MS submitted March 2022.
- “From Helpful Gardens to Hateful Words: Moral and Physical Healthscaping in the Late Medieval Rhineland.” In: *Disease and the Environment in the Medieval and Early Modern Worlds*, edited by Lori Jones, 52-64. Forthcoming Routledge, June 2022.
- “‘A Certain Poor Woman’: Vulnerability and Visibility among Hospital Donors and Tenants.” *Medieval People: Social Bonds, Kinship and Networks* 36 (2021): 133-54.
- “Good People, Poor Sick: The Social Identities of Lepers in the Late Medieval Rhineland.” In: *Leprosy and Identity in the Middle Ages: from England to the Mediterranean*, edited by Elma Brenner & François-Olivier Touati, 183-207. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2021.
- “Disordered Women? The Hospital Sisters of Mainz and Their Late Medieval Identities.” *Medieval Feminist Forum* 55:2 (2020), 60-97.
- “Examining for Leprosy in the Fifteenth Century.” In: *Medieval Disability Sourcebook: Western Europe*, edited by Cameron Hunt McNabb, 76-93. Earth, Milky Way: punctum books, 2020.
- “Languages of Experience: Translating Medicine in MS Laud Misc. 237.” In: *New Approaches to Disease, Disability, and Medicine in Medieval Europe*, edited by Erin Connelly and Steffi Künzel, 94-108. Oxford: Archaeopress, 2018.
- “Matrix: Lauren Groff’s Visions of the Medieval,” *Nursing Clio*, December 2021. <https://nursingclio.org/2021/12/09/matrix-lauren-groffs-visions-of-the-medieval/>
- “Teaching Premodern Women and Gender,” edited roundtable. *Quidditas* 42 (2021): 236-58. <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/rmmra/vol42/iss1/14>
- “The Pestilential Premodern? Going Digital with the Medieval.” *EuropeNow*, December 2020.

<https://www.europenowjournal.org/2020/12/07/the-pestilential-premodern-going-digital-with-the-medieval/>

“The Reality of Joan of Arc: Teaching Movie Medievalism.” *Perspectives on History*, March 2020. <https://www.historians.org/publications-and-directories/perspectives-on-history/march-2020/the-reality-of-joan-of-arc-teaching-movie-medievalism>

“‘Not Dead Yet!’ Medieval Medicine Beyond Monty Python.” <https://medhumdailydose.com/2016/11/14/4598/>. Nov. 14, 2016.

Review of *Doctoring the Black Death: Medieval Europe's Medical Response to Plague*, John Aberth, *English Historical Review*, solicited February 2022

Review of *Die Theorie der Seuche. Krankheitskonzepte und Pestbewältigung im Mittelalter*, Katharina Wolff, *Central European History*, submitted April 2022.

Review of *Saints, Cure-Seekers and Miraculous Healing in Twelfth-Century England*, Ruth J. Salter, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, forthcoming Summer 2022.

Review of *Margery Kempe's Spiritual Medicine: Suffering, Transformation, and the Life-Course*, Laura Kalas. *Medieval Feminist Forum* 57:2 (2022): 215-19.

Review of *On Hospitals: Welfare, Law, & Christianity in Western Europe, 400-1320*, Sethina Watson, *H-Soz-Kult*, January 2022: <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-96950>

Review of *Im Angesicht der "Pestilenz": Seuchen in westfälischen und rheinischen Städten (1349–1600)*, Kay Peter Jankrift. *Central European History* 54:2 (2021): 361-362.

Review of *The Medieval Economy of Salvation: Charity, Commerce, and the Rise of the Hospital*, Adam J. Davis. *The Medieval Review*, February 2021. <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/31853>

Review of *Madness, Medicine and Miracle in Twelfth-Century England*, Claire Trenery. *Church History* 89:1 (2020): 172-74.

Review of *Geschichte der Sächsischen Franziskaner-Provinz von der Gründung bis zum Anfang des 21. Jahrhunderts: Von den Anfängen bis zur Reformation*, ed. Volker Honemann. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 51:3 (2020): 844.

Review article: “The Spiritual Life of Medieval German Women,” *Reviews in History* no. 2273, August 2018. <https://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/2273>.

Review of “*Ubi et est habitatio sororum et mansio fratrum*”: *Doppelklöster und ähnliche Klostergemeinschaften im mittelalterlichen Österreich (Diözese Passau in den Ausdehnungen des 13. Jahrhunderts)*, Christiane Ulrike Kurz. *Medieval Feminist Forum: A Journal of Gender and Sexuality* 53:2 (2018): 114-116.

Review of *Walking Corpses: Leprosy in Byzantium and the Medieval West*, Timothy S. Miller & John W. Nesbitt. *Comitatus* 46 (2015): 265-68.

Review of *Hospital Life: Theory and Practice from Medieval to Modern*, eds. Sally Sheard & Laurinda Abreu. *Aestimatio* 11 (2014): 217-22.

Edited Volumes

Beyond Cadfael: Medieval Medicine and Medical Medievalism, under contract with Trivent
Health and Salvation: Medieval Hospitals in Religious Networks. Proposal invited by the Social
Histories of Medicine series, Manchester University Press.

Medieval Leprosy: A Reader [Working title; volume solicited by University of Toronto Press]

Teaching Experience

Graduate Seminars

Medieval Bodies, Arkansas State University, Spring 2021

Interrogating Medievalisms, Arkansas State University, Fall 2020

Upper-Level Courses

Pandemics and People, Arkansas State University, Spring 2022

History of Medicine, Arkansas State University, Fall 2021

Medieval Popular Religion, Wartburg College, May 2019; Arkansas State University,
Spring 2021

Greeks and Romans, Wartburg College, Winter 2020

Historical Methods, Wartburg College, Fall 2019

The Rise and Fall of Early Empires, Wartburg College, Winter 2019

Medieval Medicine, Fordham University, Spring 2015; College of Wooster, Spring 2018

Hollywood History, Wartburg College, Winter 2019, May 2020

Historiography (co-taught), Wartburg College, Winter 2019, Winter 2020

Survey Courses

History of Global Diversity, Arkansas State University, Fall 2022

World History to 1500, Wartburg College, Fall 2018, Fall 2019; Arkansas State
University, 2020-21, 2021-22

World Civilizations II: 1500 to Present, Wartburg College, Winter 2019

Western Civilization: Prehistory to 1600, College of Wooster, Spring 2018

Medieval Europe, Fordham University, 2010-11; College of Wooster, Fall 2017; Wartburg
College, Fall 2018; Arkansas State University, Fall 2020, Fall 2022

Early Modern Europe: Seeking the Self in Changing Communities, Fordham University, Spring 2013

Modern Europe: So You Say You Want A Revolution?, Fordham University, Fall 2014

Interdisciplinary Courses

Women in the Early World (History/Women's Studies), Wartburg College, Winter 2020

History of Western Medicine, Wartburg College, Winter 2020

Sherlock Holmes Saves the World (First-Year Seminar), Wartburg College, Fall 2019

Seeking the Self in Premodern Autobiography, Wartburg College, Fall 2018

The Living and the Dead in Medieval Literature, College of Wooster, Fall 2017

Beowulf to Bestsellers: Popular Religion in Literature, College of Wooster, 2017-2018

Tutorials and Advising

M.A. thesis adviser, Kyra Franks

M.A. committee member, David Gleason

Medieval Disease and Disability, Summer 2022

Women in Medieval Europe, Fall 2021

Conference Presentations

“Sex, Politics, Religion: Teaching Challenging Medievalisms with *Becket* and *The Lion in Winter*.” International Society for the Study of Medievalism annual conference, November 4-6 2021.

“Icons of Charity: Saints and Hospital Care in Medieval Central Europe,” European Association for the History of Medicine and Health biennial conference, “Faith, Medicine, and Religion,” KU Leuven, September 7-10, 2021

Roundtable discussant, “New Ways to Teach Medieval Medicine,” International Medieval Congress Kalamazoo, May 2021 (roundtable sponsored by [Medica](#))

“The Liberty of Law: The Establishment of Warsaw’s Hospital of the Holy Spirit.” Scheduled for International Medieval Congress Kalamazoo, May 2020; given in 2021

Panelist at research group meeting of “The Other Sisters: Towards a Re-Conceptualization of Christian Religious Women (1100-1800),” October 27, 2020

“Text, Subtext, Paratext: The *Liber Extra* and the Late Medieval Hospital.” 43rd Annual Conference of the Mid-America Medieval Association, September 2019

“Managing Health and Governing the Sick in Essen's Leper Hospital.” International Medieval Congress Kalamazoo, May 2019

- “Women’s Leprous Bodies: Women, Doctors, and the Examination for Leprosy in Late Medieval Frankfurt.” Leprosy and the ‘Leper’ Reconsidered, Montréal, September 2018
- “*De etate beginarum*: Beguines, Place, and Identity in Late Medieval Mainz.” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, March 2018.
- “Hospitals in the Late Medieval City: Examples from the Rhineland.” Medicine in its Place: Society for the Social History of Medicine Biennial Conference, Canterbury, July 2016
- “Mapping Landscapes of Care: Hospitals in the Cities of the Late Medieval Rhineland,” Poster, American Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta, January 2016
- “The Letters of the Law, or What the Scribe Read Aloud: The Legal Rights and Relationships of Lepers in Late Medieval Mainz.” Medieval History Seminar, German Historical Institute, Washington D.C., October 2015.
- “Wicked Priests, Wise Kings, and Other Lepers: (Re)examining Medieval Leprosy.” Ways of Knowing: Graduate Conference on Religion, Harvard Divinity School. Oct. 2014
- “‘Suffering diverse inconveniences’: Civic Transformations and Institutional Change in the Heilig Geist Spital of Mainz, 1236-1305.” Health, Disease, & the State: Society for the Social History of Medicine Biennial Conference, Oxford, July 2014
- “Envisioning Justice: Ritual, Performativity, and Presence in the Chartulary of the St. Georg Leper Hospital, Mainz, 1351-1391.” (In)Security, (In)Visibility & Gender in Historical Perspective, Munich, July 2014
- “Controlling *caritas*: Gender and religious identity in the hospitals of Mainz, 1236-1371.” Borderlines XVIII: Power & Influence in the Medieval/Early Modern World, Apr. 2014
- “Without the Walls, Within Community: Social and Spiritual Privileges of the Heilig Geist Spital in Mainz.” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Apr. 2013
- “Communities, Custom, and Canon Law: Elections of Benedictine Monastic Superiors in the Diocese of Lincoln, 1183-1340,” International Medieval Congress Kalamazoo, May 2010

Public Engagement

- “Medieval Hospitals as Sites of Care,” invited presentation for Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Jonesboro, February 6, 2022
- MedievalPod interview, “[Public Health and the Medieval Hospital](#),” recorded August 2020
- Invited Discussant, “[Antisemitism in Bach’s St. John Passion](#),” hosted by The Thirteen Choir, March 2021
- “Medieval Paths, Modern Pilgrims: Journeying to Santiago.” St. James Episcopal Church, Wooster, OH, May 2018
- Volunteer Docent at the State Museum of Pennsylvania, 2015-2017

“Lepers and Poor Scholars: Care Within and Without Hospitals in Late Medieval German Cities.” Beyond Leeches and Lepers, University of Edinburgh, May 2015
Invited Speaker, “Helpful Gardens, Healing Images: Care and Cure in the Medieval Hospital.” Spring Humanities Institute Colloquium, New York Botanical Garden, 2015
Co-founder & Podcaster, Footnoting History, 2013-present: <http://www.footnotinghistory.com>

Institutional Service

Assessment Committee, History department, Arkansas State University, 2021-
Recruitment & Outreach Committee, History department, Arkansas State University, 2021-
Library Liaison, History department, Arkansas State University, 2020-
Curriculum Committee, History department, Arkansas State University, 2020-
Fulbright Committee, Arkansas State University, 2020-
Designer of Medical Humanities major/minor, Wartburg College, 2020
Member, RICE Undergraduate Research Committee, Wartburg College, 2019-20
Faculty in Residence, Wartburg College, 2018-20
Department representative, open house events, Wartburg College, 2018-20
Faculty Advisor, Best Buddies student club, Wartburg College, 2018-20
Judge, Independent Study prize committee, English department, College of Wooster
Judge, Junior Independent Study prize committee, History department, College of Wooster

Professional Service

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, *Disability and Technology, c.1400-c.1600: Construction, Use, and Popular Perceptions* [May 2022]
Advisory board member, Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship, 2021-
Organizer, “Leprosy and the Leprous in Medieval European Communities: Practices of Care,” Medieval Academy of America 2022
Organizer, “Medical History and Departmental Outreach,” AHA 2022 roundtable
Organizer, “[Teaching Premodern Women and Gender](#),” AHA 2021 webinar
Reviewer for Oxford University Press, *Joan of Arc: A Very Short Introduction* [Dec 2020]
Contributor to the German Studies Collaboratory, 2020
Organizer, “Practical Medicine: Assuming and Aiding Memory,” International Medieval Congress Leeds 2018
Review editor for [H-SCI-MED-TECH](#), 2017-2020
Co-organizer, “Hospitals: Cornerstones of Civic Society,” AHA 2017 roundtable
Mentor, Medieval Academy of America Graduate Student Association, 2016-present

Organizer, “Methods and Morality of Late Medieval Almsgiving: The Significances of Food,”
International Medieval Congress Leeds 2016

Campus Talks

“Mysteries and Medicines: Medieval Medical Practitioners in Crime Fiction,” University of
Arkansas Medieval and Renaissance Studies colloquium, November 17, 2021

“The French Revolution,” Wind Band History, Arkansas State University, Oct. 2020

“Hospitals and Healthcare Access in the Later Middle Ages,” TriBeta Honor Society, Wartburg
College, Oct. 2018

“Lepers in the Marketplace: Dealing with Disease in Medieval German Cities,” Disease in
History panel, Fordham University History Day 2015

Participant, “What is the Vernacular?” workshop, Fordham Center for Medieval Studies, Dec.
2014

Panelist, “Writing for Money: Applying for External Grants and Fellowships,” Fordham
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Nov. 2014

Professional Memberships

Member, Southeastern Medieval Association (SEMA), 2020-present

Member, The Lone Medievalist, 2018-present

Member, Consortium for History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, 2018-present

Member, Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship, 2016-present

Member, American Historical Association, 2015-present

Member, International Network for the History of Hospitals, 2015-present

Member, Arbeitskreis Geistliche Frauen im Europäischen Mittelalter (AGFEM), 2014-present

Member, Medieval Academy of America, 2012-present

Languages

German: proficient in reading, writing, & speaking (CEFR level C1)

Latin: proficient reading, paleography, and translation

French: proficient reading, fair speaking

Polish: rudimentary reading, writing, and speaking (CEFR level A1)