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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Ph.D. in History, 2016

Specialization: Medieval Europe, Medieval Middle East, Crusades and the Crusader States

Dissertation: “Muslims in the Landscape: A Social Map of the Kingdom of Jerusalem in the Thirteenth Century”

Committee: Michael Lower (Director), Kathryn Reyerson, Ruth Mazo Karras, James Schryver, Daniel Schroeter

Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK

M.A. in History, 2007

Thesis: "A Preliminary Investigation into Self-Ascription in the Crusader States: The Vocabularies of Identity of William of Tyre, John of Ibelin, and Lamberto di Sambuceto," awarded Distinction mark

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.A. in Anthropology with Honors, 2005

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of New Hampshire

Assistant Professor of Humanities, Department of Classics, Humanities, and Italian Studies, 2016-

PUBLICATIONS

“Baybars, Naval Power and Mamlūk Psychological Warfare against the Franks,” *al-Masāq: Journal of the Medieval Mediterranean* 30:3 (2018): 304-316, DOI: [10.1080/09503110.2018.1522918](https://doi.org/10.1080/09503110.2018.1522918).

Review of Elizabeth Lapina, *Warfare and the Miraculous in the Chronicles of the First Crusade*, in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87:1 (March 2018): 202-204.

Review of Paul Cobb, *Race for Paradise: an Islamic History of the Crusades*, <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=44984>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

In Plain Sight: Muslims of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem, monograph in preparation.

Deconstructing Medieval Margins and Marginality, co-editor and contributor, proposal for edited volume submitted to Routledge and under contract.

“How marginal is marginal? Muslims in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem,” chapter for edited volume, *Deconstructing Medieval Margins and Marginality*, in progress.

“Us and Them: Identity in William of Tyre’s *Chronicon*,” article submitted to the journal *Crusades*, in revision.

SELECT AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Best Dissertation Award in Arts & Humanities**, University of Minnesota Graduate School, 2017
- **Dumbarton Oaks/Hill Museum and Manuscript Library**, Syriac Summer School, 10 July-6 Aug. 2016 [all expenses paid intensive Syriac summer school]
- **Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2015-16
- **Educational and Cultural Affairs Junior Research Fellowship**, U.S. Department of State, W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Jerusalem, 2015-16 [semester research/writing at the Albright]
- **Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, University of Minnesota, 2014-15 [year of dissertation writing]
- **Social Science Research Council-International Dissertation Research Fellowship**, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2013-14 [supported research in Israel and Malta]
- **CAORC-Multi-Country Research Fellowship**, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, 2013-14 [supported research in Israel, Italy, and Austria]

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- “The Problem of Borders and Sovereignty with the Thirteenth-Century Kingdom of Jerusalem,” 45th Annual New England Medieval Conference, Durham NH, 17 November 2018.
- “Mapping the Muslim Communities in the thirteenth-century Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem,” 4th International Symposium on Crusade Studies, St. Louis MO, 20 June 2018.
- “Including Muslims in the Latin East,” 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 11 May 2018.
- “Christian-Muslim Relations in the Ages of the Crusades,” Honors 20/20, UNH Honors Program, 1 March 2018 (invited).
- “The Bedouin and the Sultans: The Other Clash of Civilizations,” 38th Annual Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Keene State College, NH, April 2017.
- “How marginal is marginal? Muslims in the Latin East,” 22nd Annual ACMRS Conference, Phoenix, AZ, 4-6 Feb. 2016.
- “Baybars, Naval Power, and the Mamluk Psychological Warfare against the Franks,” Between Saladin and Selim the Grim: Syria under Mamluk Rule, Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg, Bonn, Germany, 11 July 2015.

“How many villages of yours have we emptied?": Muslim Villages under Frankish Rule in the 13th Century,” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, 6 July 2015.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- External Reviewer for journal *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture*.
- Fulbright Interview Panelist, University of New Hampshire, English Teaching Grants, Fall 2018.
- Committee member, Advisory Board of the Center for the Humanities, 2017- .
- GHURL lab selection committee member, 2017- .
- Co-coordinator of the Humanities Program, Sept. 2017- .
- Global Humanities Undergraduate Research Lab (GHURL) working group member, 3/2017- .
- Search Committee, Italian Studies TT hire 2016-17.
- Organizer, “Contact and Violence in the Medieval Mediterranean,” conference session, 38th Annual Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Keene State College, NH, April 2017.
- Co-organizer, “Crusading Conversations: New Work in Crusade Studies from Both Sides of the Atlantic,” with Heather Crowley of Cardiff University, UK, conference session, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2016

SELECT TEACHING

Univ. of New Hampshire, 2016-

- HUMA 526, Humanities and Science: The Undead Humanities: Science, Technology, and Our Fear of Zombies
- HUMA 401, Intro to Humanities: Place and Identity
- HUMA 444f, Travelers in the Premodern World
- HUMA 511b, The Medieval World: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
- HUMA 401W, Intro to Humanities: Family Matters: Kin, Country, and Cosmos
- HUMA 401W, Intro to Humanities: Travel in the Pre-modern Mediterranean and Beyond
- HUMA 510c, The Ancient World: An Interdisciplinary Introduction

Instructor, Univ. of Minnesota, 2012-13

- HIST 3271 The Viking World: Story, History, and Archaeology, Spring 2013
- HIST 3103 Introduction to Medieval History, Summer 2012

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

- Medieval Rural Settlement Project, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, Discovery Programme, director Dr. Niall Brady, summer 2005 and 2007
- Athienou Archaeological Project Field School, Athienou, Cyprus, Davidson College, director Dr. Michael Toumazou, summer 2004

LANGUAGES

- **French**, fluent reading and speaking
- **Modern Standard Arabic**, intermediate speaking, competent reading
- **Classical Arabic**, competent reading
- **Latin**, advanced reading (passed University of Toronto's MA level Medieval Latin examination)
- **Old French**, competent reading with dictionary
- **German**, elementary speaking and competent reading with dictionary
- **Syriac**, competent with dictionary
- **Modern Hebrew**, elementary speaking and reading