CURRICULUM VITAE

Fall 2017
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Medieval History   Murfreesboro, TN 37129
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DEGREES:

BA 1980  University of Southern Indiana
          (Formerly Indiana State University Evansville)
          MAJOR: European History
          ADVISOR: Daniel Scavone

MA 1982  The Ohio State University
          FIELDS: Medieval (major)
                   Renaissance-Reformation (minor)
          THESIS: Baptism and Spiritual Kinship in the North of England, 1250-1450
                   ADVISOR: Joseph Lynch

PhD 1990  University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
          FIELDS: Medieval (major)
                   Ancient Rome (minor)
                   Renaissance-Reformation (minor)
                   US South (minor)
          DISSERTATION: Mi Naqui: Birth and Infancy in Late Medieval and Renaissance Florence
                   ADVISOR: Donald E. Queller
**PUBLICATIONS:**

I. **BOOKS:**


II. **ARTICLES:**


III. **BOOK CHAPTERS:**


IV. **REVIEWS AND ESSAYS:**
"Bringing Course Content to Life Through a Simulation," *Teaching at Duquesne* 3:2 (1992), 6-7.


Review of *How to Do It: Guides to Good Living for Renaissance Italians* by Rudolph Bell, *Speculum* 76:2 (2001), 382-84.


Review of *The First Crusade: The Call from the East* by Peter Frankopan, forthcoming in
The Historian.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS
For various publishers: Ashgate, Boydell and Brewer, Manchester University Press, Oxford University Press, *Journal of Social History*

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

I. CONFERENCE PAPERS:


"Birth and Infancy in Late Medieval and Renaissance Florence," University of Illinois, Department of History Women's Caucus, 2 October 1987.


"Children and Childhood in Boccaccio's *Decameron*," University of Illinois, Department of History Women's Caucus, 29 April 1988.


"'The Font of My Beautiful San Giovanni': Baptism as Introductory Ritual in the Late Middle Ages," 27th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 7-10 May 1992.


“Crusader (Mis)Perceptions of Muslims and Islam during the Age of the Crusades,” 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 5-8 May 2005.

“For I was Only Wounded by the Enemy’s Darts in Five Places, Though my Horse Was Wounded in Fifteen’:Knightly Casualties in the Age of the Crusades.” 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, 4-7 May 2006.

“Knights, Battlefield Wounds, and Death in the Middle Ages,” 87th Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Historical Association/Southwestern Social Science Association 14-17 March 2007.


“Playing the Middle Ages,” 53rd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference 17-18 October 2014.


“‘Their God Fights for Them Every Day’: God’s Active Role on the Battlefield during the First Crusade,” 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies 14-17 May 2015.
“‘Their God Fights for Them Every Day’: God’s Active Role on the Battlefield during the First Crusade,” 54th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference October 2015.

II. INVITED TALKS:


"Major to Professor: From USI to Teaching at a University," University of Southern Indiana Phi Alpha Theta History Club, 15 April 1998.


“‘Killing Nurses, Mothers of Misery, or Good, Good Nurse:’ Historical and Contemporary Views and Perceptions of the Wet Nurse,” Bemidji State University Women’s Studies Program for Women’s History Month, 21 March 2002.


“Misperceptions: Western Views of Others and Others’ Views of the West in the Age of the Crusade,” Bemidji State University History Department, 22 March 2002.


“1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry,” Bayeux, France MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2011 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry,” Bayeux, France MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2012 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“1066 and the Bayeux Tapestry,” Bayeux, France MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2013 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“Bill Mauldin, Willie and Joe, and World War II,” Anzio, Italy MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2015 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

“Florence and the Medici,” Florence, Italy MTSU Study Abroad Summer 2015 (History 3070 Warfare and Public Memory in Europe).

III. COMMENTARIES:


“Uses of Antiquity: A Comment,” 30th Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 4 April-5 April
2003.


“Power and Society in Medieval Italy and the Mediterranean: A Comment,” 33rd Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium 7-8 April 2006


IV. PANELS:


“Chartiers Valley High School Social Studies Department In-service Day at Duquesne,” 10 March 1999.


V. SESSIONS ORGANIZED AND CHAIED:


VI. SESSIONS CHAIRMED:


“The Franciscan Tradition,” 39th International Medieval Congress, 6-9 May 2004


“Philip the Good, His Texts and his Textile,” 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies,
4-7 May 2006.


VII. PUBLIC LECTURES:


"The City in Ancient Times" Duquesne University Liberal Studies Colloquium, 12 May 1998.


VIII. ARCHIVAL EXHIBITS AND BROCHURES:


IX. CONFERENCES PLANNED:

38th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 22-23 October 1999 (Program Chair).
48th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 25-26 September 2009 (Program Chair)
55th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference, 20-21 October 2016 (Host)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

I. POSITIONS:

Teaching and Research Assistant, OSU and UI 1981-1990
University Archives Research Assistant, UI 1988-1990
**Assistant Professor, Duquesne University** 1990-1996
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History 1995-98
Duquesne University
**Tenured Assistant Professor DU** 1996-2001
ETS Faculty Consultant (European History) 1996-2001
**Associate Professor untenured MTSU** 2001-2006
ETS Faculty Consultant (American History) 2002-2006
MTSU McNair Scholarship Program Mentor 2003-04
MTSU URSCA Scholarship Program Mentor 2004-05
II. CLASSES TAUGHT (Duquesne):

**Integrated Honors Program 111**
Great Issues in Civilization I:
- Western Perceptions of Others
- The Eyewitness and the Structures of Daily Life
- Humanists and the Humanist Tradition

**Integrated Honors Program 151**
Shaping of the Modern World
War and the Experience of War in the Twentieth Century

**Core 151**
Shaping of the Modern World

**History 104**
History of the US II

**History 113**
Western Civilization I

**History 302W**
Age of the Crusades

**History 303**
Age of Columbus

**History 311W**
Writing History: The Armada

**History 340**
The Evolution of Western Law

**History 342W**
War in the Premodern Era

**History 401W/501**
Medieval History

**History 413W/513**
Renaissance Europe

**History 414W/514**
Reformation Europe

**History 499**
Readings: The Black Death
Readings: Classics of Medieval Historiography
Readings: War and the Middle Ages

**History 599**
Readings: Problems and Interpretations of the Middle Ages and Reformation
Readings: The Carolingians

**History 491W/691**
Seminar: The Family in Premodern Society
Seminar: Research Methods and Historiography
Seminar: The *Annales* Method
Seminar: The New Cultural History
Seminar: Anthropology and History

**Master of Liberal Studies 702**
Liberal Studies and the Social Sciences: Social, Political, and Economic Issues

**Master of Liberal Studies 722**
The Black Death
Disease and History

**Master of Liberal Studies 733**
War and Society

**Master of Leadership in Liberal Studies 702**
Social, Political, and Economic Issues and Leadership

**Master of Leadership in Liberal Studies 731**
Shaping of the Contemporary World

**CLASSES TAUGHT (Middle Tennessee State University):**

**History 1010**
Western Civilization I

**History 1010H**
Honors Western Civilization

**History 1120**
World Civilization II

**History 2010**
U S History I

**History 2020**
U S History II

**History 3010**
The Historian’s Craft
The Knight
The First Crusades
The Crusades
The American Experience in World War I
The Black Death
D-Day
The Hundred Years War
The Bayeux Tapestry and 1066
History 3070
  Topics in World History: Humanism and the Humanist Tradition
  Topics in World History: Revolutions in a World Context

History 3090
  Topics in European History: The Classics of Medieval Historiography
  Topics in European History: The Roman Revolution
  Topics in European History: Reading the Middle Ages
  Topics in European History: The Crusades

History 4210
  Medieval Europe
  Honors Medieval Europe

History 4220
  Renaissance Europe
  Honors Renaissance Europe

History 4230
  Reformation Europe

History 4420
  The Medieval Mediterranean

History 6920
  Selected Studies
    Research Seminar in Medieval Military History
    Reading Seminar in Merovingian Social and Cultural History
    Reading Seminar in Medieval Church History
    Reading Seminar in Premodern European History
    Reading Seminar on Renaissance Italian City-States
    Reading Seminar on Feudalism

History 6201
  Reading Seminar on Premodern Europe

History 6204
  Topical Reading Seminar on European History: The Crusades

History 6205/7205
  Research Seminar in European History: War, Society, and Memory

History 6310
  Reading Seminar Medieval Europe–Feudalism
  Reading Seminar Medieval Europe–The Crusades
  Reading Seminar Medieval Europe–The German Tribal Invasions and Rome

History 6030
  Historical Readings and Criticism
    Social History, The *Annales* School, and the Microhistorical Impulse
    The New Military History

History 6010
  Historiography: Intro to Graduate Studies

History 6020
III. THESIS SUPERVISED


Michael Fletcher, “Points of Contact between Merovingian Gaul and Anglo-Saxon England in the Sixth and Seventh Centuries,” MA Thesis MTSU (2011)


IV. GRANTS:

UI Graduate College Dissertation Research Grant 1986-87
DU Hunkele Starter Grant 1991-92
DU NEH Challenge Grant 1991-92
DU Presidential Scholarship Grant 1994-95
DU Faculty Development Grant 1995-96
DU NEH College Endowment Grant 1999-2000
MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant Summer 2002
MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant Spring 2003
MTSU President’s Commission on Status of Women Grant Summer 2004
MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant Fall 2004
MTSU Faculty Development Grant Fall 2009
MTSU Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant Summer 2010
MTSU Faculty Development Grant Spring 2017

V. SERVICE:

UI History Graduate Student Association 1983-84
  Committee on New Student Orientation
UI History Graduate Student Association 1984-86
  Committee on Teaching Orientation
UI Department Teaching Evaluation Committee 1984-85
  (Graduate Student Representative)
UI Department Computer and Word-Processing Resources Committee 1985-86
  (Graduate Student Representative)

DU History Department Forum Committee 1990-97
DU History Department Core Curriculum Committee 1990-2001
DU Faculty Advisor: Phi Alpha Theta 1990-96
DU University Representative to the Pittsburgh Center for Social History 1990-2001
DU Faculty Senate Committee on Curriculum 1992-94
DU Faculty Advisor: Integrated Honors Society 1992-96
DU University Core Curriculum Committee 1994-97
DU Director of Graduate Studies History Department 1995-98
DU University Middle States Task Force on Academic Programs 1995-97
DU University Evaluation Committee 1995-96
  Faculty Development Grants
DU History Department Curriculum Committee 1995-2001
DU University Honors College Curriculum Committee 1995-97
DU Secretary, Duquesne Chapter of AAUP 1995-98
DU History Department Tenure Review Committee 1996-97
DU Chair, History Department Latin American Job Search Committee 1996-97
DU History Department Forum Reconstitution Committee 1996-97
DU History Department Graduate Curriculum Review 1999-2000
Committee
DU Chair, History Department Latin American Job Search Committee  2000-01
DU Chair, History Department Committee on History 699 Introduction to Graduate Studies  2000
MTSU History Department Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  2001-04
MTSU History Department Library and Research Committee  2001-03
MTSU History Department PhD Planning Committee  2002-04
MTSU Strickland Fellowship Program  2003-07
MTSU European and World Future Hires Committee  2003-04
MTSU Western and World Civilization Outcomes Committee  2003-04
MTSU History Department Graduate Committee  2004-05
MTSU History Department Liaison Committee  2005-08
MTSU History Department Peer Committee for P and T  2007-
MTSU History Department Ancient History Search (Chair)  2007-08
MTSU History Department Modern Britain History Search  2008-09
MTSU History Department Graduate Committee  2008-09
MTSU History Department New Faculty Mentor  2008-09
MTSU History Department Operations Committee  2008-10
MTSU History Department General Education Committee  2009; 2014-
MTSU History Department Graduate Committee  2009-14
MTSU History Department History Day Judge  2010-
MTSU History Department East European Search  2011-12
MTSU History Department Early Modern European Search  2012-13
MTSU History Department Committee on European History  2013-14
MTSU History Department Committee on World/West. Civ.  2013-14
MTSU Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Affairs D  2002-04
MTSU Faculty Senate Representative  2004-07
MTSU University Library Committee  2002-04
MTSU University Curriculum Committee  2003-05
MTSU Faculty Development Grant Committee  2004-06
MTSU University Appeals Committee  2005-07; 2015-17
MTSU University Awards  2006-08
MTSU University General Education Committee  2007-09
MTSU University Athletic Committee  2008-11
MTSU University Athletic Relations Appeals Committee  2011
MTSU University FRCAC Committee  2011-13
MTSU University Grade Appeals Committee  2012-14
MTSU University Veterans Affairs Committee  2013-15
MTSU University NIA Committee  2015-17
MTSU University Financial Aid Appeals Committee  2017-
MTSU University Faculty Appeals Committee  2017-
VP and Pres. Elect, Midwest Medieval History Association 2001-02; 2015-16
President, Midwest Medieval History Association 2002-03; 2016-17
Secretary, Midwest Medieval History Association 2003-08
Department Review—Bemidji State University 2010
TBR Graduate Program Auditor APSU 2017

ACADEMIC HONORS:

USI Honors List 1976-79
USI Academic Award in World History 1978
USI Academic Award in European History 1979
USI W. J. Wahnseidler Award for History 1979
USI Scholastic Achievement Award 1979-80
USI BA Magna Cum Laude 1979
OSU University Fellowship 1980-81
UI Daily Illini's List of Excellent Teachers 1985
UI Department of History Larson Prize for the Best Preliminary Examination in Medieval or English History 1985-86
UI Phi Kappa Phi 1986
UI University Fellowship 1986-87
UI Department of History Swain Prize for the Best Graduate Student Publication 1989-90
DU Phi Alpha Theta 1990

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association
Medieval Academy of America
Renaissance Society of America
Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
Midwest Medieval History Conference
Medieval Association of the Midwest