CURRICULUM VITAE

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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.


REVIEWS AND ESSAYS (continued)

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


REVIEWS AND ESSAYS (continued)


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.


CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)


"‘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.


CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)


“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.


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.


III. COMMENTARIES:


“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 CHAIRED:


VI. SESSIONS CHAIRED:


SESSIONS CHAIRED (continued)


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


SESSIONS CHAİRED (continued)

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)

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
MTSU Medieval Studies Minor Advisor 2004-
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History 2005-08
Professor with tenure MTSU 2006-
MTSU Classical Studies Minor Advisor 2007-09
ETS Faculty Consultant (European History) 2008-10

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

CLASSES TAUGHT (continued)
   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

CLASSES TAUGHT (continued)
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 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

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

History 4210
Medieval Europe
Honors Medieval Europe

History 4220
Renaissance Europe

History 4420
The Medieval Mediterranean

CLASSES TAUGHT (continued)

History 6920
Selected Studies
- Research Seminar in Medieval Military History
- Reading Seminar in Merovingian Social and Cultural History
- Reading Seminar in Medieval Church History

**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

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<td>UI</td>
<td>History Graduate Student Association</td>
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<td>UI</td>
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<td>UI</td>
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(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 Faculty Development Grants 1995-96
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 Committee 1999-2000
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
SERVICE (continued)
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
MTSU History Department Graduate Committee 2009-
MTSU History Department East European Search 2011-12
MTSU History Department Early Modern European Search 2012-13
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
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

VP and Pres. Elect, Midwest Medieval History Association 2001-02
President, Midwest Medieval History Association 2002-03
Secretary, Midwest Medieval History Association 2003-08
Department Review—Bemidji State University 2010

**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

**ACADEMIC HONORS** (continued)
UI Department of History Larson Prize for the 1985-86
   Best Preliminary Examination in Medieval
   or English History
UI Phi Kappa Phi 1986
UI University Fellowship 1986-87
UI Department of History Swain Prize for the 1989-90
   Best Graduate Student Publication
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