

**MICHAELA GRANGER**

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**EDUCATION**

**The Catholic University of America, Washington DC**

Doctor of Philosophy, Medieval History

Expected 2021

Dissertation: "Children of the Flesh: Gender, Domesticity, and Sanctity in the Central and Late Medieval West, 1150-1500"

Officially entered candidacy as of 1/9/2018

Passed Comprehensive Exams with Distinction

Major Field: Medieval Europe - East and West (Christianity and Islam)

Minor Fields: Early Modern Europe and Late Antiquity

Supervisor: Professor Katherine Jansen

**The Catholic University of America, Washington DC**

Master of Arts, History

2015

Program: Religious and Social History of Late Medieval to Early Modern Europe and the Atlantic World

Major Field: Society and Religion in Medieval Europe

Minor Fields: Colonial North America and Religious Movements in Early Modern Europe

Supervisor: Professors Caroline Sherman and Katherine Jansen

**Corban University, Salem, OR**

Bachelors of Science, History

2011

Minor: Religious and Biblical Studies

Supervisor: Professor Scott Bruce

Awarded *Summa Cum Laude*

**AWARDS**

**Excellence in Teaching for 2017-2018**

Awarded by the Department of History  
Catholic University of America

September 2018

**Phi Alpha Theta: Honorable Mention**

Awarded *Honorable Mention* in *Best Graduate Paper* Category  
Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference

March 2015

**Graduate Merit Scholarship,**

The Catholic University of America

2013 – 2015

Awarded Highest Merit Scholarship available for Masters Students  
in the History Department

**Outstanding History Student of the Year**

Awarded by department chair at Corban University

2010 – 2011

**Dean's Scholarship**

Corban University

2009 – 2011

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD**

Adjunct Professor of history

2015 – 2020

- Courses: Western Imagination: Renaissance to the Great War (Fall 2015, 2019, and 2020); Origins of the West: The Ancient World to the Black Death (Spring 2016, 2018, 2019, and 2020)
- Supervised a TA in "Origins of the West" (Spring 2019)

**The Catholic University of America, Washington DC**

Teaching Assistant

2016 - 2020

- Courses: The Medieval World (Fall 2016 and 2017); The Rise of Islam (Spring 2017 and 2018); Media and Rhetoric (Fall 2018); Media and History (Spring 2019 and 2020); Introduction to Media and Communication Studies (Fall 2019)
- Appointed "Head Teaching Assistant" in "The Medieval World" course

**Kenwoods Elementary School, Annandale, VA**

Elementary Music Instructor

2013 – 2016

**Crosshill Christian School, Turner, OR**

Elementary and Secondary Instructor

2012 – 2013

**CONFERENCES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS****International Congress on Medieval Studies**

May 2020\*

**Western Michigan University**

Presenter

*“The Inconvenient Child: Analyzing the Desire for Child Mortality in the vitae of ‘Parent-Saints’”*

\*Rescheduled for 2021 due to COVID-19

**International Medieval Congress**

July 2019

**University of Leeds**

Presenter

*“Sanctity and Parenthood: Deconstructing the hagiography of ‘parent-saints’ in the late medieval West”***Family in the Premodern World: A Comparative Approach**

April 2017

**Princeton University**

Presenter

*“Against the Laws of Nature”: Martyrs, Mothers, and Patriarchs in the Late Antique West***Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference**

April 2016

**Mount Saint Mary’s University**

Judge and Commentator

Remarks on three paper’s in the *Late Medieval World* panel**Colloquium, The Catholic University of America**

March 2016

Commentator

Remarks on *“From this we suffered much distress and affliction”*:  
*Narrating the Reformation*, by Kayta Mouris**Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference**

March 2015

**Georgetown University**

Presenter

*“The Good Wif”: The Construction and Practice of ‘Motherhood’  
in Fifteenth-Century England as Revealed by Conduct Literature*

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### **Graduate Student Association, The Catholic University of America**

Senator for the History Department

2016 – 2018

- Managed the funds the GSA distributed to the History Department
- Organized both professionalization and social events for the graduate students in the History department
- Attended bi-monthly Graduate Student Association Senate Meetings

### **LANGUAGES**

#### **Classical and Medieval Latin**

- Three years formal training, including one semester course specifically in Medieval Latin
- Intermediate to Advanced Reading

#### **Medieval Latin Paleography**

- Semester course in Latin Paleography at The Catholic University of America

#### **Italian**

- Summer Course at Casa Italiana in Washington D.C.
- Beginner Reading

#### **French**

- Two years formal training
- Intermediate Reading

#### **German**

- Semester Readings Course
- Beginner Reading

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship

### **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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