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Teaching Experience:

The Catholic University of America, Teaching Assistant:

Department of History, “Medieval Japan”, Spring 2018

Department of History, “Medieval World”, Fall 2019

Department of Greek and Latin, “History of Ancient Greece”, Fall 2019

Department of Anthropology, “Introduction to Archaeology”, Fall 2019

Department of Anthropology, “Introduction to Anthropology”, Spring 2020

Research Interests:

Eighth- and ninth-century Carolingian politics

Medieval power, politics, and society

Geographic Information Systems/Digital humanities

The written word in medieval society

Education:

Aug. 2016-Present, *The Catholic University of America*: Candidate for the Doctorate of Philosophy (ABD), Medieval History

- Major Field: Medieval Politics and Society, c. 700-1400
- Minor Field: Late Antiquity, c. 300-700.
- Minor Field: Digital Humanities
- Dissertation: “*The Only Just King*”: *Arnulf of Carinthia and the Transformation of Carolingian Europe, c. 850-899* (in progress, expected completion May 2022)
 - Supervisor: Prof. Jennifer Davis

Sept. 2015-Aug. 2016, *The University of Cambridge*: Master of Philosophy, Medieval History

- Specialization and coursework in early medieval history, paleography, and codicology.
- Thesis: “The Carolingians and the Construction of a Royal Landscape, 768-900” (Unpublished, 2016)
 - Supervisor: Prof. Rosamond McKitterick

Aug. 2012-May 2015, *The American University*: Bachelor of Arts, History

- Thesis: “Conflict and Contestation in Early Medieval Italy: Charlemagne, Byzantium and the Imperial Coronation” (Unpublished, 2015)
 - Supervisor: Prof. Mary Frances Giandrea

Presentations:

“Inheriting a Kingdom?: ‘Position’ Before King in Ninth Century Bavaria (c. 860-887),” to be presented at the 46th Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, The University of the South, April 17-18th, 2020. ***Canceled due to COVID-19.

“Competition and Adaptation in the Reign of Arnulf of Carinthia, 887-899,” presented at the 95th Medieval Academy of America Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March 26-28th, 2020.***Delivered virtually due to COVID-19.

“Arnulf of Carinthia and the End of the Carolingian Empire: Charters, Ancestry, and the Legitimacy of Rulership”, presented at the 45th New England Medieval Conference at the University of New Hampshire, November 17th, 2018.

“Conflict and Contestation in Early Medieval Italy: Charlemagne, Byzantium and the Imperial Coronation,” presented at the Longwood Medieval Conference, Longwood University, March 27-28, 2015. (Received the Abels-Johnson Award for Excellence, see below)

Professional Experience:

June 2018-Aug. 2018, *Catholic University of America Archives*: Student Assistant

Sept. 2012-July 2015, *Justice Programs Office*: Research Assistant

Service:

Aug. 2017-May 2020, *Graduate Student Union*: Senator, Department of History

Awards:

Abels-Johnson Award for Excellence, for the paper “Conflict and Contestation in Early Medieval Italy: Charlemagne, Byzantium and the Imperial Coronation,” presented at the Longwood Medieval Conference, March 2015.

The Catholic University of America History Department Research Award, for the unpublished paper “The Deployment of a Carolingian Heritage in the Charters of Arnulf,” Fall 2018