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Academic, Administrative & Editorial Appointments:

Editor in Chief, *Speculum*, The Journal of the Medieval Academy of America, Su 2019-2024

Chair, Dept. of History, Catholic University of America, Fall 2015-2018

Ordinary Professor, Dept. of History, Catholic University of America, 2012-present

Visiting Professor, Princeton University, 2010-2011

Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2008 and Fall 2004

Acting Director, Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies, Catholic University of America, Fall 2008, Spring 2013, Spring 2020

Acting Chair, Dept. Department of History, Catholic University of America, Fall 2005

Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of History, Catholic University of America, 2000-2012

Assistant Professor, Department of History, The Catholic University of America, 1995-2000

Assistant in Instruction, Department of History, Princeton University, 1990-91

Education:

Princeton University: Ph.D. in History, 1995 (*Shelby Cullom Davis Prize for History Dissertation*).

Princeton University: M.A. in History, 1990.

New York University: A.B. in History (*summa cum laude*), 1988.

Scuola Vaticana di Paleografia, Diplomatica e Archivistica, 1992-93.

Studium, Congregazione per le cause dei santi (auditrice straordinaria), 2006

Books:

The Relics of Rome (manuscript in preparation)

Peace and Penance in Late Medieval Italy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018; paperback, 2020).

Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World in Honor of William Chester Jordan, co-edited with G. Geltner and Anne Lester (Leiden: Brill, 2013).

Charisma and Religious Authority: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Preaching, 1200-1500, a co-edited volume with Miri Rubin (Turnhout: Brepols, 2010).

Medieval Italy: Texts in Translation, a co-edited volume of sources in translation with Frances Andrews and Joanna Drell (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009; paperback, 2010).

The Making of the Magdalen: Preaching and Popular Devotion in the Later Middle Ages (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000; paperback 2001) [Russian translation, Moscow, 2007].

Dissertation:

“Mary Magdalen and the Mendicants in late Medieval Italy,”
William Jordan, advisor (Department of History, Shelby Cullom Davis Prize for Dissertation, Princeton University, 1996)

Awards and Honors:

- Elected Fellow, Medieval Academy of America, 2020
- Lester K. Little Scholar in Residence, American Academy in Rome, Sp 2014
- *The Making of the Magdalen* selected for the ACLS History e-book project, 2007
- John Gilmary Shea Book Prize, Catholic Historical Association, 2002
- Phi Alpha Theta Award for Best First Book in the Field of History, 2001

- *The Making of the Magdalen* chosen as “Le choix des Annales,” *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales* July-August (2000).
- Princeton University Davis Prize for History dissertation, 1996
- *Summa cum laude*, 1988
- *Phi Beta Kappa*, New York University, 1987
- *Phi Alpha Theta*, New York University, 1987

Grants, Fellowships & Residencies:

- Membership, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Fall, 2013
- Invited Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2008-2009 (declined)
- ACLS Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2006-07
- Fulbright Fellowship for Italy, Su 2007
- National Humanities Center Fellowship, 2006-07 (declined)
- Villa I Tatti, The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies, Florence Italy, 2002-03
- Membership, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, 2002-03 (declined)
- British Academy International Joint Activities Grant, 2002-2004 for collaborative project with Miri Rubin, Professor of Early Modern History, University of London
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 1999-2000
- CUA Faculty Grant-in-Aid, 2016, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1996
- Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome, 1994-95
- Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Research Grant, 1994

- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, 1993-94
- American Historical Association, Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant, 1993
- Harold W. Dodds Honorific Fellowship, Princeton University, 1992-93 (awarded to students displaying the highest scholarly excellence in graduate work during the year)
- Fulbright-Hays Fellowship (Rome), 1991-92
- Rollins Prize, Princeton University, 1990-91
- Davis Prize, Princeton University, 1988-90
- University Fellowship, Princeton University, 1988-91
- Committee for Italian Studies Grant, Princeton University, 1993, 1992, 1991
- Committee on Regional Studies Grant, Princeton University, 1993, 1991
- Group for the Study of Late Antiquity Research Grant, Princeton University, 1991, 1990
- APGA Research Grant, Princeton University, 1990
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Summer Fellowship, Latin Paleography, 1989

Articles and Essays:

“La construcción de María Magdalena en la predicación y en la piedad popular, *Iglesia Viva* (dedicated to the theme of “María Magdalena: una iglesia sin misoginia es posible”) 265 (2016): 33-54.

“*Pro bono pacis*: Crime and Dispute Resolution in Late Medieval Florence. The Evidence of Notarial Peace Contracts,” *Speculum* 88.2 (April 2013): 427-56.

“Peacemaking, Performance & Power in Thirteenth-Century San Gimignano” in *Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World in Honor of William Chester Jordan*, co-edited with Guy Geltner and Anne Lester (Leiden: Brill, 2013), 93-106.

“Foreword,” *Mary Magdalen in Medieval Culture: Conflicted Roles*, ed. Peter Loewen and Robin Waugh (New York: Routledge, 2014), xv-xx.

“Preaching as Playwriting: A Semi-Dramatic Sermon of the Fifteenth Century” in *Defenders and Critics of Franciscan Life: Essays in Honor of John V. Fleming*, ed. Michael Custato and Guy Geltner (Leiden: Brill, 2009), 237-247.

“Miraculous Crucifixes in Late Medieval Italy,” in *Signs, Wonders, Miracles: Representations of Divine Power in the Life of the Church* [Papers read at the 2003 Summer Meeting and the 2004 Winter meeting of the Ecclesiastical History Society] *Studies in Church History* vol. 41 (2005): 203-227.

“Florentine Peacemaking: the Oltrarno, 1287-1297,” in *Pope, Church and City: Essays in Honor of Brenda Bolton* (Leiden: Brill, 2004), 327-344.

“Mary Magdalen as Model for Uncloistered Religious Women of Late Medieval Italy,” in *Donne tra medioevo ed età moderna in Italia: ricerche*, ed. Giovanna Casagrande (Perugia: Morlacchi, 2004), 103-152.

“Innocent III and the Literature of Confession,” in *Innocenzo III: Urbs et Orbis*, 2 vols., ed. Andrea Sommerlechner, vol. 1 (Rome, 2003), 369-382.

“L'arrivée de Marie-Madeleine à Vézelay” *La Bible de le monde* vol. 143 (June, 2002): 35-37.

“Like a Virgin: The Meaning of the Magdalen for Female Penitents of later Medieval Italy,” *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome* 45 (2000): 131-52.

“Maria Magdalena: Apostolorum Apostola,” in *Women Preachers and Prophets through Two Millennia of Christianity*, eds. Beverly Kienzle and Pamela Walker (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1998), 57-96.

“Le fonti erudite nel *lectio* antoniana del *Liber Naturae*” in *Il ‘Liber Naturae’ nella ‘lectio’ antoniana*, ed. Fernando Uribe, OFM (Rome: Edizioni Antonianum, 1996), 145-159.

“Mary Magdalen and the Mendicants: The Preaching of Penance in the Middle Ages,” *Journal of Medieval History* 21/1 (1995): 1-25.

Reviews & Blurbs:

NB: I have suspended reviewing while I am Editor of *Speculum*

Margaret Arnold, *The Magdalene in the Reformation* (Cambridge, MA: Belknap/Harvard, 2018) *Church History* 89/1 (2020): 184-86.

Glenn Kumhera, *The Benefits of Peace: Private Peacemaking in Late Medieval Italy* (Leiden: Brill, 2017), in *H-Italy* (June 2019)

Visions of Sainthood in Medieval Rome: The Lives of Margherita Colonna by Giovanni Colonna and Stefania, trans. Larry F. Field and edited by Lezlie S. Knox and Sean L. Field (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2017), in *TMR* (19 Oct 2018).

Joanne Anderson, *Moving with the Magdalen: Late Medieval Art and Devotion in the Alps* (New York: Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming). Blurb back cover.

Lester K. Little, *Indispensable Immigrants: The Wine Porters of Northern Italy and their Saint, 1200-1800* (Manchester and New York: Manchester University Press, 2015), in *Catholic Historical Review*, Summer 2017 (103.3): 561-62.

Nino Zchomelidse, *Art, Ritual, and Civic Identity in Medieval Southern Italy* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2014) in *TMR* (June 2015).

Mario Ascheri, *The Laws of Late Medieval Italy (1000-1500): Foundations for A European System* (Leiden: Brill, 2013) in *Speculum* 90.1 (2015): 202-204.

Casteen, *From She-Wolf to Martyr: The Reign and Disputed Reputation of Johanna I of Naples* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015). Blurb back cover.

Ottó Gecser, *The Feast and the Pulpit: Preachers, Sermons and the Cult of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1235-ca. 1500* (Spoleto: Fondazione Centro italiano di studi sull'alto medioevo, 2012) in *Catholic Historical Review* 99.4 (Oct. 2013): 783-785.

Caroline Walker Bynum, *Christian Materiality: An Essay on Religion in Late Medieval Europe* (New York: Zone Books, 2011) in *TMR* (Mar. 2012).

Joan Mueller, *A Companion to Clare of Assisi: Life, Writings, and Spirituality* (Leiden: Brill, 2010) in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, 63.1 (Jan. 2012): 145-46.

Holly Flora, *The Devout Belief of the Imagination: The Paris 'Meditationes vitae Christi' and Female Franciscan Spirituality in Trecento Italy* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2009) in *TMR* (29 June 2010).

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Lezlie Knox, *Creating Clare of Assisi: Female Franciscan Identities in Later Medieval Italy*, (Leiden: Brill, 2009) in *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* 10.1 (Sp. 2010): 116-118.

Guy Geltner, *Medieval Prisons: A Social History* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008), in *QMed*, University of London (Oct. 2009).

Elizabeth Makowski, 'A Pernicious Sort of Woman: Quasi-Religious Women and Canon Lawyers in the Later Middle Ages' (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2005) in *The Jurist* 68.2 (2008): 599-600.

F. Thomas Luongo, *The Sainly Politics of Catherine of Siena* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2004) in *American Historical Review*, 112.5 (Dec. 2007): 1594-95.

Alison Knowles Frazier, *Possible Lives: Authors & Saints in Renaissance Italy* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2005) in *Catholic Historical Review* 93. 4 (Oct. 2007): 932-934.

Rosa Maria Dessì, ed., *Prêcher la paix et discipliner la société: Italie, France, Angleterre (XIII-XVe siècles)* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2005) in *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 58. 3 (July 2007): 544-546.

Theresa Coletti, *Mary Magdalene and the Drama of Saints: Theater, Gender, and Religion in Late Medieval England* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania, 2004) in *Medium Aevum* LXXIV 2 (2005): 359-360.

André Vauchez, *Esperienze religiose nel Medioevo* (Rome: Viella, 2003) in *Speculum* 80.4 (2005): 1383-1385.

Herbert Kessler and Joanna Zacharias, *Rome 1300: On the Path of the Pilgrim* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000) in *Catholic Historical Review* 91.1 (2005): 150-154.

Samantha Kelly, *The New Solomon: Robert of Naples (1309-1343) and Fourteenth Century Kingship* (Leiden: Brill, 2003) in *TMR* 04.11.16

Walter Simons, *Cities of Ladies: Beguine Communities in the Medieval Low Countries* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001) in *Renaissance Quarterly* 56.2 (2003): 504-506.

Alain Boureau, *The Myth of Pope Joan* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001) in *American Historical Review* 107.3 (June, 2002): 926-27.

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Cynthia Polecristi, *Preaching Peace in Renaissance Italy: Bernardino of Siena & His Audience* (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, 2000) in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 53.4 (October, 2002): 802-04.

Frances Andrews, *The Early Humiliati* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999) in *American Historical Review* 106.5 (2001): 1853-54.

Joanna Cannon and André Vauchez, *Margherita of Cortona and the Lorenzetti: Sieneese and Art and the Cult of a Holy Woman in Medieval Tuscany* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1999) in *Studies in Iconography* 22 (2001):169-72

Helen Jewell, *Women in Medieval England* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1996) in *Continuity and Change* 12.2 (August 1997): 312-14.

Susan Haskins, *Mary Magdalen: Myth and Metaphor* (New York: Harcourt Brace and Company, 1994) in *The Catholic Historical Review* 81.3 (July 1995): 413-16.

Reference Entries and Textbook Chapters:

“Mary Magdalen,” in *Routledge Medieval Encyclopedia Online* (RMEO) (New York and London: Routledge, forthcoming).

“Mary Magdalen,” in *Encyclopedia of Medieval Pilgrimage*, ed. Larissa J. Taylor et al. (Leiden: Brill, 2010), 386-390.

“The Word and Its Diffusion,” in *Cambridge History of Christianity*, vol. 4: *Christianity in Western Europe, c. 1100-c. 1500*, ed. Miri Rubin and Walter Simons (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 114-132.

“A Sermon on the Virtues of the Contemplative Life” *Medieval Christianity in Practice*, ed. Miri Rubin (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009), 117-125.

“Mary Magdalen,” in *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Margaret Schaus (New York: Routledge, 2006) [*Encyclopedias of the Middle Ages*, vol. 12], 531-34.

“Mary Magdalen and the Contemplative Life,” in *Medieval Religion: New Approaches*, ed. Constance Berman (New York: Routledge, 2005), 249-271.

“Poor Clares,” Supplement to the *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, vol. 14 (New York: Charles Scribner and Sons, 2004), 485-490.

“Mary Magdalene,” in *Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion* (New York: Macmillan Publishing, 1998).

Invited Lectures, Seminars, Workshops and Course Appearances:

Invited Lecture, “Peace, Penance, and Restorative Justice in Late Medieval Italy,”
Universita’ Bocconi, Milan, Italy (15 Dec. 2021)

Seminar respondent, Georgetown University course: “Madonna & Whore” (Hist. 332-02), where my book, *The Making of the Magdalen: Preaching and Popular Devotion* was on the syllabus (1 March 2021) By Zoom.

Invited Lecture, “Catherine of Siena: Diplomat, Preacher, Saint,” Catholic University of America, Medieval Society (4 April 2021) By Zoom.

Public Lecture, “Peace & Penance in Late Medieval Italy,” Warburg Institute, School of Advanced Study, University of London, UK (13 June 2019)

Public Lecture, “Peace & Penance in Late Medieval Italy,” University of Richmond (18 Oct. 2018)

Public Lecture, “Catherine of Siena: Diplomat, Preacher, Saint” Army Navy Club, Washington, D.C. (10 April 2018)

Public Lecture, “Peace & Penance in Late Medieval Italy,” Yale University (28 Feb. 2017)

Public Lecture, “Remigio dei Girolami on Peace and Concordia in Dante’s Florence,”
Giornata di Studio su Dante in occasione della 750° della nascita, Castello dei Guidi Poppi (Ar), Italy (21 June 2015)

Public Lecture, “Preaching, Penance, and Peacemaking in Late Medieval Italy,”
Harvard University (20 Oct. 2014)

Workshop Leader, Medieval Studies Workshop, “Comparative Dimensions of Medieval Peacemaking,” Harvard University (21 Oct. 2014)

Public Lecture & Dialogue: “Medieval Peacemaking and Modern Conflict Resolution in Comparative Perspective” with Michael van Walt van Praag (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton), Villa La Pietra, NYU Florence (25 Feb. 2014)

Lecture, “The Problems of Peacemaking in Late Medieval Florence,”
School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (2 Dec. 2013)

Seminar, “Notaries and Notarial Culture in Late Medieval Florence,” Medieval Seminar, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (10 Dec. 2013)

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Public Lecture, "The Practice of Peace in Late Medieval Florence," Columbia University (27 Sept. 2012)

Public Lecture, "The Politics of Peacemaking in Late Medieval Florence," Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (15 Feb. 2011)

Invited Lecture, "Early Christian Rome," CUA Summer Program in Rome, Rome, Italy (19 May 2010)

Public Lecture, "Mary Magdalen, Superstar: the Making of a Medieval Saint," John Cabot University, Rome, Italy (22 April 2009)

Public Lecture, "The Making of the Magdalen," Emmanuel College, Boston (20 Sept. 2007)

Invited Lecture, "The Fulbright: An American Perspective," Fulbright Commission, Rome (22 June, 2007)

Public Lecture, "Demystifying Mary Magdalen," American Academy in Rome (30 Nov. 2006)

Invited Lecture, "Mary Magdalen, Apostle," Rice University, Houston, TX (26 Oct. 2006)

Public Lecture, "Il Codice San Prospero: la 'vera' Maddalena," L'associazione culturale di Perugia e il Comune di Perugia, Perugia, Italy (29 Sept. 2006)

Invited Lecture, "Demystifying the *Da Vinci Code*: The Case of Mary Magdalen in History, Legend, and Fiction," Iowa State University Rome Program, Rome, Italy (10 Oct. 2005)

Public Lecture, "Medieval Italy: A Virtual Tour," Smithsonian Associates, Washington, D.C. (15 Sept. 2005)

Invited Lecture, "Demystifying the *Da Vinci Code*: The Case of Mary Magdalen in History, Legend, and Fiction," co-sponsored by the Lay Center and the Institute of Urban Iconography, Rome, Italy (19 April, 2005)

Public Lecture, "Mary Magdalen, Apostle," Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (15 Oct. 2004)

Seminar Presentation, "Peacemaking Practices in Late Medieval Florence," Dept. of History, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (14 Oct. 2004)

Public Lecture, "Contemplating Mary Magdalen: Images of the Medieval Saint," National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC (28 March 2004)

Seminar Presentation, "Making Peace in the Oltrarno, 1287-1297," Dept. of History Colloquium, Catholic University (Feb, 2004)

Workshop Leader, Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London (July, 2003)

Invited Lecture, Medieval History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London (March, 2003)

Invited Lecture, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (May, 2002)

Keynote Address, Barry University, Miami, Florida (April, 2002)

Invited Lecture, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Feb., 2002)

Seminar Presentation, Dept. of English, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (Feb., 2002)

Seminar Presentation, European History Seminar, University of California at Los Angeles (Nov., 2001)

Invited Lecture, Medieval and Renaissance Center, University of California at Los Angeles (Nov., 2001)

Public Lecture, Inaugural Angleton Lecture, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (Sept., 2001)

Invited Lecture, Humanities Colloquium Series, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York (Oct., 2001)

Public Lecture, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. (Sept., 2001)

Public Lecture, Madeleine Festival, Salt Lake City, Utah (April, 2001)

Lunchtime talk, Catholic University of America, *Nutrimenta* Series (Mar., 1999)

Invited Lecture, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (February, 1998)

Public Lecture, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (October, 1996)

Public Lecture, Pomona College, Claremont, CA (February, 1996)

Public Lecture, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy (May, 1995)

Conference Panels & Comments:

Invited Comment, “The Care of Souls in Late Medieval Italy” by Neslihan Senocak, Davis Center, Princeton University, (25 February 2022)

Invited participant (as journal editor), “What’s new at *Speculum?*,” panel presentation with Executive Director and President of the Medieval Academy of America, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK (5 July 2021) By Zoom.

Invited participant, (as journal editor), “Preparing a Journal Article: An Overview” in a panel entitled, “From the Dissertation to Grant and Book Proposals: Strategies for Different Types of Academic Writing” the Byzantine Studies Conference (via Zoom) on 24 October 2020. By Zoom.

Invited participant (as journal editor), Panel presentation with Executive Director and President of the Medieval Academy of America, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK (July 2020) By Zoom.

Invited Speaker, “The Medieval Magdalen: Then and Now” at the “Mary Magdalen Study Day,” Georgetown University, 5 April 2018

Invited Speaker, “Constructing Catherine of Siena’s Charisma,” at “Charisma: Imagining women’s power in medieval Europe” at the University of Bonn, Germany, 30 Nov.- 2 Dec. 2017.

Invited Commentator, *The Wiles Lectures in the History of Civilization*: Miri Rubin, “*Civitas: Toleration and its Limits*” Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK, 17-20 May 2017.

“The Body, Gesture & Ritual: the Kiss of Peace in the Italian Communes”
 “The Body and the City, 1300-1600” panel sponsored by the Prato Consortium for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, 1 April 2016

“Penance & Peace in late Medieval Italy,” Mediterranean Connections, Delaware Valley Medievalist Association, Johns Hopkins University, 19 April 2015

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Conference co-organizer and presenter, “Peacemaking and Dispute Resolution in Medieval Italy,” American Academy in Rome, 9 April 2014

Panel organizer and presenter, “Peacemaking, Performance & Power in Thirteenth-Century San Gimignano” in *The Politics of Peacemaking: In Honor of William C. Jordan*, Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, April 2013

Comment, “Preaching to Place: Prague Sermons from the Fourteenth to Sixteenth Centuries,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, Jan. 2013

Invited Speaker, “The Spiritual Geography of Charles II of Anjou” in “Geographies of Desire”: A Medieval and Early Modern Interdisciplinary Conference University of Maryland, College Park, April 27-28, 2012

Comment, Suzanne Miller, “Blood and Water: The Personal Politics of Colonial Administration,” Colloquium, Dept. of History, Catholic University of America, 12 April 2012

Panel organizer and Presenter, “Penance and Peace-making in Late Medieval Italy,” The New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota Florida, 8-12 March 2012

Speaker, “The End of Exile: Peace Contracts in Late Medieval Florence,” 86th Annual Meeting Medieval Academy of America, 15 April 2011

Invited Speaker, “Rome on the Arno: Two Florentine Foundation Legends,” at “Foundations of Cities: International Conference of ‘The Concept of Urban Change,’ Research Group,” Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 22-24 February, 2009

Invited Speaker, “The Fulbright at 60,” A symposium in honor of the Italian-American Fulbright Exchange Program, Italian Embassy, 19 Sept. 2008, Washington, D.C.

Invited Speaker, “Preaching and Playwriting in late medieval Italy,” A conference in honor of Christopher Brooke, Institute of Historical Research, 19 June 2007, London

Invited Speaker, “Preaching and Public Life in the Italian City Republics” at “Preaching and Public Life,” University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, 14 June 2007

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Invited Speaker, "Observing the Observants" at "'A Literary Apostolate': Franciscans, Lovers and Critics in Medieval and Early Modern Europe A Conference Held in Honor of John V. Fleming," Princeton University, 21-22 April 2006

Invited Speaker, "Social Capital and Civil Society in Italy and the Netherlands VI: Violence, Feud, and Peace-making in Florence," panel at Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, 23-25 March 2006

Speaker, "Demystifying the *Da Vinci Code*: The Case of Mary Magdalen" lecture as part of Women's History Month at CUA, 21 March, 2006

Invited Speaker, "The Textual Cultures of Medieval Italy: Editorial and Other Approaches," University of Toronto, Canada (5-7 November, 2005)

Invited Speaker, "Theaters of Medieval Spiritual Expression or Religion in the Streets" for "The City", a seminar meeting organized by Miri Rubin and Ira Katznelson, King's College, Cambridge University, Cambridge (24-25 July 2005)

Invited Speaker, "Il popolo minuto fiorentino e la pace nel Duecento," at Conference entitled, "Pace e Guerra in Toscana medievale" sponsored by the Consilio Regionale di Toscana, Florence, Italy (27 November 2004)

Invited Speaker, in panel "Miraculous Madonnas and Crucifixes," Villa I Tatti Sponsored Session, Renaissance Society of America (April, 2004)

Invited Speaker, "Peacemaking in the Oltrarno, 1287-1297," "New Directions in Medieval Studies," Harvard University (Oct., 2003)

Plenary Speaker, British National Commission CIHEC & The Ecclesiastical History Society Conference, "Signs, Wonders, and Miracles," Exeter, England (July, 2003)

Invited Presenter, "Religion and the State III: Identity and Communication," a meeting organized by Miri Rubin and Ira Katznelson, King's College, Cambridge University, Cambridge (23-24 July 2003)

Invited Participant, "Religion and the State II: Toleration," a meeting organized by Miri Rubin and Ira Katznelson, Clare College, Cambridge University, Cambridge (July, 2002)

Speaker and session organizer, "Embodying Penance in late Medieval Italy," The Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (April, 1999)

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Invited Speaker, "Innocent III: *Urbs et Orbis*," International Colloquium organized by La Società Romana di Storia Patria, Rome and Vatican City (September, 1998)

Chair and Commentator, "*Mulieres Sanctae* in Medieval Italy," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May, 1998)

Invited Speaker, "Religion and Society," Anglo-American Conference, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, England (July, 1996)

Invited Speaker, "Sant'Antonio da Padova," Pontifical Institute, Antonianum, Rome, Italy (Nov. 1995)

Invited Speaker, "Varieties of Religious Experience," 1995-1997 Project, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers, NJ (Oct. 1995)

Speaker, International Medieval Sermon Studies Society, Dublin, Ireland (July 1994)

Speaker, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England (June, 1994)

Speaker, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (May, 1994)

Speaker, Commissione per gli scambi culturali fra Italia e gli stati uniti. Amalfi, Italy (October 1992)

Speaker, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, SUNY-Binghamton, NY (October, 1990)

Speaker, Colloquium in Medieval Studies, Princeton University (1990)

Speaker, Colloquium in Women's Studies, Princeton University (1990)

Webinars, Television & Print Interviews, Media Consultation & Appearances:

Organizer and Host, *Speculum Webinar: Meet the Editors* (26 March 2021):
<https://www.medievalacademy.org/page/SpecEditorsWebinar>

Organizer and Host, *Speculum Webinar: Death, Disease, & Healing* (14 January 2021):
<https://www.medievalacademy.org/page/SpeculumWebinar>

Four page interview published in the Brazilian journal *Revista do Instituto Humanitas Unisinos* (no. 489) in a special issue of the journal entitled *Maria de Magdala: Apóstola*

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dos Apóstolos: 18 July 2016, 44-47. The issue is dedicated to Pope Francis's liturgical elevation of Mary Magdalen's feast-day to that of apostle.

On-camera interview for *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer*, PBS, (airdate: 19 May 2006)

On-camera interview for *The Da Vinci Code*, documentary for the Discovery Channel

On-camera interview for A&E's *Biography* series, program on Mary Magdalen (airdate: June, 2000)

Academic Consultant, four episodes of the "Rise of Christianity: The Second Millennium," for A&E (airdate: Dec., 2000)

Academic Consultant, "On the Trail of Pope Joan," a Primetime Special with Diane Sawyer (airdate: 29 December, 2005)

Teaching:

Undergraduate:

Renaissance Rome (Hist. 318A) Taught on-site in CUA Rome Program

Medieval World (His 235), CUA

High Middle Ages (His 344), Princeton University

Saints and Society (His 445), seminar, Princeton University

Rome and Italy in the Age of Dante (Hist. 318B) Taught on-site in CUA Rome Program

Medieval Italy (Hist. 317), CUA

Religion and Society in the Middle Ages (Hist. 310), CUA

Medieval Women and Gender (Hist. 306), CUA

Junior Seminar (Hist. 387), CUA

Honors Program: From Charlemagne to Chaucer (HSHU 102), CUA

Graduate*:

Latin Hagiography of the Later Middle Ages (Hist. 679/His 544), CUA & Princeton
 Medieval Civilization II (Historiographical Problems of the Later Middle Ages) (Hist. 610), CUA

Women, Sex and Gender, 1100-1500 (Hist. 607), CUA & JHU

Readings on Medieval Italy (Hist. 692), CUA & JHU

Research Seminar: Sources for Medieval Italy (Hist. 822), CUA

Team taught: Women and Music in the Middle Ages, CUA

Team taught: Mary as Woman, Mother, Idea: An Interdisciplinary Seminar (Sp 2015)

*Nominated for Bruno Damiani Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, CUA, 1999.

Graduate Student Supervision and Committees:

Completed: Ph.D. advisor, Dept. of History, Catholic University:

1. Sally Brasher, “Women of the Humiliati: A Moral Response to Civic Life in Medieval Italy” (Ph.D. defended 12/01; published as *Women of the Humiliati: A Lay Religious Order in Medieval Civic Life* (New York: Routledge, 2003); reviewed *Speculum* 80.3 (2005): 844-45; now tenured Professor of History and Chair, Department of History at Shepherd College, VA.
2. Sarah Spalding, “Elisabeth of Schönau: “Visions and Female Intellectual Culture of the High Middle Ages,” (Ph.D. defended 4/13); now Dean of Students, Marymount University, Arlington, VA.
3. Robert Hand, “The Use of Military Astrology in Late Medieval Italy: The Textual Evidence” (Ph.D. defended 10/13); now founder Arhat Media.
4. Marie d’Aguanno Ito, “The Grain Market of Orsanmichele” (Ph.D. defended with distinction 11/13); now Visiting Fellow at American University, Washington, DC; book under contract at Brill.
5. Kate Bush, “Sorelle Mie: The Sermons of Caterina Vigri and the Franciscan Observantist Reform” (Ph.D. defended 4/7/16), now Visiting Lecturer, Holy Cross University.
6. Vanessa Corcoran, ““The Voice of Mary: Later Medieval Representations of Marian Communication” (Ph.D. defended 4/17), now Academic Counselor, Office of the Dean, Georgetown College, Georgetown University.
7. Carol Anderson, “Sacred Histories: Remembering the Christian Past in Medieval Tuscany (c. 1100-1350)” (Ph.D. defended 9/18/19), now Assistant Editor, *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies*.
8. Jon Paul Heyne, “The Franciscans of the Holy Land: Religion and Politics of the Mediterranean in the Age of Queen Sancia” (Ph.D. defended 4/22/20), now Assistant Professor of History at the University of Dallas.
9. Austin Powell, “Charisma, Community, and Authority: Dominican Epistolary Practice in Italy, 1300-1500,” (Ph.D. defended 4/23/20), now post-doctoral fellow, University of California, Davis.

In-Progress: As of 4/21: Two current ABDs in various stages of writing their dissertations and proposals and one doctoral student completing course work.

Committee Member: doctoral dissertation committees in Departments of History (6 completed; 3 in progress; 3 students in course work; English (1 completed), and Programs in Medieval and Byzantine Studies (3 completed; all as first reader) and Early Christian Studies (1 completed). I have also served as external reader and examiner for at Princeton University (3), Georgetown University (1) and Columbia University (1).

Departmental/University/Metropolitan Area Service and Administration

- Member, Executive Board, Center for Early Christian Studies (2021-)
- Member, Graduate Board (2020-21)
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of History (2021)
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, MBS (2020-21)
- Member, Admissions Committee, Dept. of History (2021)
- Member, Zeender Prize Committee, Dept. of History (2021)
- Organizer and Co-Chair, Women's History Month Video Initiative (2021)
- Panel Presenter, Promotion to Ordinary Professor (17 March 2021)
- Interim Director, Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies (Sp 2020, Sp 2013, Fa 2008)
- Member, Steering Committee, Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies (2019-
- Member, Fulbright Selection Committee (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)
- Member, Rome Program Teacher Selection Committee (Fall 2019, Sp 2020)
- Member, Planning Committee, Phi Beta Kappa Visiting Scholar, CUA Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa Society (2019-2020)
- Member, Senate Committee on Appointments & Promotions (CAP) (2018-2021)
- Chair, Key Day Committee, CUA Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa Society (Fall 2018, 2019)
- Chair, Department of History (2015-2018)
- Member, Faculty Assembly Executive Board (2018-2019)
- Chair, Search Committee, Early American position, Dept. of History (AY 2016-17)
- Interviewer, Archdiocesan Scholarship (Sp. 2016)
- Recruiter for Odyssey Day, History Day & Honors Program (Sp. 2016)
- Recruiter for Cardinal Preview Day, History Dept. & Honors Program (Luncheon Speaker) (Sp. 2016)
- Honors Symposium Honoree, University Honors Program (Fall 2017; Sp. 2016)
- Chair, Public History MA Committee, Dept. of History (Sp. 2016-18)
- Academic Council (2015-2018)
- Organizer, graduate seminars by Jay Rubenstein & Miri Rubin (Fall 2015)
- Team-teacher, "Mary as Woman, Mother, Idea: An Interdisciplinary Seminar," (3 classes & research supervisor) (Sp. 2015)
- Master of Ceremonies & Introducer, "Mary as Woman, Mother, Idea" Conference at the National Museum of Women in the Arts, Sp. 2015
- "When I was your Age," presentation to History Graduate Students (4/8/15)
- Member, Graduate Fellowship Meeting (Sp. 2015)
- Member, School of Arts and Sciences Academic Dishonesty Appeals Board (2014-2015)
- Chair, Search Committee, Medieval Islam (2012-2013)
- Panel participant: "On Publishing: What does it mean for one's career: how to approach it?" in *The Next Best Step: Understanding Your Degree and How to Use it in the World:*

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A Conference Devoted to Job Seeking Tools and Strategies for CUA Graduate Students and Alumni: GSA (4/11/13)

- Judge, Howard University, Research Day Judge (4/1/13)
- Steering Committee, Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies (1998-2004; 2007-10)
- Executive Committee, Center for Early Christian Studies (2004-06, 2007-2013)
- Editorial Board, *CUA Studies in Early Christianity Series* (2004-present)
- Section Head, Medieval History (course scheduling, advising, curriculum development, Graduate admissions, MA & Ph.D. comps coordinator, etc.) (ca. 2000-)
- History Advisor, MBS Program (2004-)
- Instructor, Honors Program (Humanities curriculum) (1996-present)
- Advisor, MA Program: Religion & Society in the late Medieval and Early Modern period (2004-2012)
- Co-leader, History Department Professional Development workshops for graduate students (Fall 2011, Sp. 2012, Sp. 2013)
- Chair, committee for review of graduate program, Dept. of History (Spring, 2010)
- Chair, MBS task force on MA/Ph.D. comprehensive exams, 2009-10
- Chair, 40th Anniversary Celebration Committee for MBS, 2009-10
- Institutional Representative, American Academy in Rome, Fall 2009-10
- Chair, Medieval Search Committee, Dept. of History, 2007-08
- Keynote Speaker, Honors Dinner, Odyssey Day, 4/10/08
- Classroom Host, Honors Odyssey Day, 4/10/08
- Speaker, Honors Student Symposium, 3/18/08
- Co-academic designer and group leader, Honors Program Rome Trip, Spring, 2008
- Co-academic designer and group leader, Honors Program Rome Trip, Spring, 2007
- Keynote Speaker, Honors Dinner, Odyssey Day, April 2006
- Organizer, "Women's History Month," March, 2006
- Graduate Admissions Committee, MBS, Spring, 2006
- Co-academic designer and group leader, Honors Program Rome Trip, Spring, 2006
- Acting Chair, Dept. of History, Fall 2005
- Faculty Director, Catholic University Rome Center, Spring, 2005
- Co-academic designer and group leader, Honors Program Rome Trip, Spring, 2005
- Curriculum Committee, CUA Rome Center, 2004
- Organizer, Dept. of History Colloquium Series, Fall 2004
- Keynote Speaker, Honors Day, CUA, 3/21/04
- Co-academic designer and group leader, Honors Program Rome Trip, Spring, 2004
- Faculty Director, Catholic University Rome Center, Fall, 2003
- Chair, Committee for Catholic University Rome Program, 2001-2004
- Keynote Speaker, "Honors Day," CUA, Fall, 2001
- Student Recruiter, CUA, Fall, 2001
- Member, Committee on Admissions and Awards, Program in Medieval and Byzantine Studies, 2001-2004

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- Member, Committee on Curriculum, Program in Medieval and Byzantine Studies, 1998-2000
- Member, Organizing Committee, New M.A. Program, "Religion and Society in the Late Medieval and Early Modern World," 1999
- Member, Search Committee Byzantine History, Department of History, Catholic University of America, 1996-97 and 1997-98
- Member, Search Committee Modern Britain, Department of History Catholic University of America, 1995-96
- Secretary, General Faculty Meetings and Ordinary Professors Meetings, Catholic University of America, 1996-97
- Examiner, Ph.D. and M.A. exams for Departments of History, Church History, Dept. of English, and Program in Medieval and Byzantine Studies
- Supervisor, Inter-disciplinary papers for MBS
- Senior thesis director and Internship advisor
- Chair and Secretary, multiple CUA dissertation defenses, including but not limited to: David An "Security Cooperation between Potential Strategic Rivals" (A&S, 4/22/21); Joseph Boyne Dissertation Title: "Religion and the Romantic Aesthetic in the Southern Renaissance" (Dept. of English, 11/15/18); Chair, Nadeen Alsulaimi, "Islamic and Western Approaches to the Qur'an: A Rhetorical and Thematic Analysis of Surah 4 "The Women" (al-Nisa')" (STRS, 4/16/18); Chair, Dissertation Defense, Dana Robinson, "Food and Lay Piety," (ECS Program, 12/9/15), Chair, Dissertation Defense, Vince Bantu, "Egyptian Ethnic Identity Development in Anti-Chalcedonian Coptic Literature," (Semitics, 4/22/15) and many others.

Professional Activities and Service:

- Project Evaluator: Agence Nationale de la Recherche, Paris (2021)
- External Rank & Tenure Reviewer, University of Southern California (2021)
- Panelist (Fellowship Reviewer), National Endowment for the Humanities, Medieval Studies Competition (June 2020)
- External Tenure (2019) & Rank Reviewer (2020), Catalan Agencia de Qualitat Universitaria (AQU) for Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona,
- External Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (2020)
- External Rank & Tenure Reviewer, Harvard University (Fall 2019)
- External Reviewer, Applications School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (Fall 2019)
- Juror, Rome Prize, American Academy in Rome (Sp 2019)
- External Reader & Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation, Columbia University, Dept. of History: Ethan Leong Yee (Mar 2019)
- External Reviewer, Applications School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (Fall 2018)
- External Rank & Tenure Reviewer, Johns Hopkins University (Fall 2017)

- External Promotion Reviewer, Dartmouth College (Fall 2017)
- External Promotion Reviewer, University of California, Santa Barbara (Fall 2017)
- External Rank & Tenure, Illinois State University (Fall 2017)
- External Rank & Tenure, Reviewer, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA (Fall 2016)
- External Reader & Examiner, Ph.D. dissertation, Georgetown University, Dept. of History: Sylvia Mullins (Oct 2016)
- NEH Panel Member for grant proposals to Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Program in the Division of Preservation and Access focusing on ancient and medieval world cultures (Fall 2015)
- External Reader & Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation, Princeton University, Dept. of History: Rebecca Johnson (Oct 2015)
- External Rank & Tenure Reviewer, State University of New York, Binghamton, NY (Fall 2015)
- Appointment to F.I.D.E.M. Board, 2015 (declined)
- Appointment to the Strategic Planning Committee, American Academy in Rome, 2013
- Co-organizer, panels at Medieval Academy of America (Knoxville, 2013 conference): “Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World in Honor of William Chester Jordan”
- Juror, Selection of Rome Prize recipients, American Academy in Rome, Fall 2011-2012
- External Reader & Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation, Princeton University, Dept. of History: Manu Radhakrishnan (April 2012)
- External Reviewer, Applications School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (Fall, 2011)
- Chair, John Gilmary Shea Book Prize Committee (ACHA), 2011-2012
- Fellowship Reviewer, Fulbright Fellowship, Fall 2010 (postponed)
- External Reviewer, Applications School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (Fall, 2010)
- Member, John Gilmary Shea Book Prize Committee (ACHA), 2010-2011
- External Rank & Tenure reviewer, Syracuse University, Dept. of History, Syracuse, NY (Fall, 2008)
- Conference Co-organizer with Ken Pennington, “Law and Society: a Conference in honor of Uta Renate Blumenthal,” CUA (9 Nov. 2007)
- Translator, University of Rome (Roma II and Roma III), April 2005
- Referee, MacArthur Foundation nominee (July, 2004)
- Research Officer, International Medieval Sermon Society (2004-2006)
- Conference Organizer with Miri Rubin, “Religious Charisma and Authority: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Preaching, 1200-1600,” a two day international conference at Queen Mary, University of London (July 25-26, 2004)
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Peer Reviewer for Collaborative Research and Scholarly Editions Program (2002)
- Councilor, International Medieval Sermon Studies Society (2002-2006)
- External Reader & Examiner, Ph.D. Dissertation, Princeton University, Dept. of History: Adam Davis (April, 2001)

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- Session Organizer: Medieval Academy of America conference in Washington, D.C. (April, 1999)
- Member: Local Arrangements Committee, Medieval Academy of America conference in Washington, D.C. (April, 1999)
- Article MS Referee: *American Historical Review*; *Speculum*; *Renaissance Quarterly*; *Traditio*; *Catholic Historical Review*; *Studies in Iconography*; *Rethinking History: The Journal of Theory and Practice*; *Memoirs of the American Academy in Rome*; *Mystics Quarterly*; *Iconographica*.
- Book MS Referee: Oxford University Press; Cambridge University Press; Cornell University Press; Yale University Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; Brill; Blackwell Press; Catholic University Press; Newbridge Educational Publisher; Bloomsbury Academic Press; Medieval Institute Publications.

Languages:

Latin, Italian, French, German

Professional Affiliations and Memberships:

Elected Fellow, Medieval Academy of America (2020)
 Fellow, Villa I Tatti, the Harvard Center for Italian Renaissance Studies
 Fellow, Society of Fellows of the American Academy in Rome
 American Historical Association
 Medieval Academy of America
 Renaissance Society of America
 Society for Italian Historical Studies
 International Medieval Sermon Studies Society
 Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship
 Hagiographical Society
 Associazione Italiana per lo Studio della Santità, dei culti e dell'Agiografia (AISSCA)

Recommenders:

Professor William Jordan, Dept. of History, Princeton University
 Professor Peter Brown, Emeritus, Dept. of History, Princeton University
 Professor Natalie Zemon Davis, Emerita, Dept. of History, Princeton University
 Professor Miri Rubin, Dept. of History, Queen Mary, University of London