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Michaela Granger

Education

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
Ph.D. Expected Spring 2024 Program: History

Major Fields: *Medieval Mediterranean – East and West (Christianity and Islam);
Premodern Family and Gender*

Minor Fields: *Early Modern Europe (England and the Continent); Late Antiquity*
Passed Comprehensive Exams with Distinction

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

Committee: Katherine L. Jansen, Professor, Catholic University
Jennifer Davis, Associate Professor, Catholic University
Caroline Sherman, Associate Professor, Catholic University

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
M.A. 2015

Program: History

Major Field: *Religion and Society of Medieval Europe*

Minor Fields: *Early Modern Atlantic World; Early Modern Europe*

Corban University, Salem, Oregon
B.S. 2011

Major: History

Minor: Religious and Biblical Studies

Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*

Teaching Experience

Holy Trinity Georgetown, Washington, DC
Secondary Social Studies and English Teacher, Fall 2023-present

Mount Saint Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD
Clinical Professor of History, Fall 2021-Fall 2022
Adjunct Professor of History, Fall 2015-Spring 2021

WCIV 102: *Origins of the West (now Global Premodernity)*

WCIV 201: *Renaissance to the Great War (now Atlantic World)*

During my time at Mount St. Mary’s University, I helped the university faculty in
reorienting their core history courses toward a more diverse and inclusive curriculum.

The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016–Spring 2023

History 235: *The Medieval World*
History 309: *The Rise of Islam*
History 257: *The Making of America: 1607–1877*
History 258: *Emerging Superpower: The US, 1877–1991*
Media Studies 201: *Introduction to Media and Communication Studies*
Media Studies 202: *Media and History*
Media Studies 301: *Media and Rhetoric*

Math and English Academy, Rockville, MD
Vocabulary, Grammar, Writing, and Reading Instructor at SAT preparatory school, 2019-2023

Kenwoods Elementary School, Annandale, VA
Elementary Music Instructor, 2013-2016

Crosshill Christian School, Turner, OR
Elementary and Secondary Instructor, 2012-2013

Awards

The Catholic University of America
Excellence in Teaching, History Department, 2017-2018
Graduate Merit Scholarship, 2013-2015

Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference
Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Research Paper, Marsh 2015

Corban University
Outstanding History Student of the Year, 2010-2011
Dean's Scholarship, 2009-2011

Work and Service Experience

Mount Core Membership Program, Mount Saint Mary's University
Fellow 2021-2022

Part of a small group of faculty tasked with clarifying and integrating the pedagogical, institutional, and departmental goals of the Mount's Core Curriculum

American Catholic Research Center and Catholic University Archives, Washington DC
Archives Assistant, The Catholic University of America, 2018-2019
Processed collections, verified and produced finding aids, and wrote a blog post which analyzed eighteenth-century documents in the collection for the Archives' public website

Graduate Student Association, The Catholic University of America
Senator for the History Department, 2016-2018

Public Presentations

"A Mystic for a Mother: The Intersection of Sanctity and Domesticity in the *vitae* of Medieval Mother-Saints," Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, University of Virginia,

Charlottesville,, Presenter, March 2022

“The Inconvenient Child: Analyzing the Desire for Child Mortality in the *vitae* of ‘Parent-Saints’,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Presenter, May 2021

“Sanctity and Parenthood: Deconstructing the Hagiography of ‘Parent-Saints’ in the Late Medieval West,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Presenter, July 2019

“Against the Laws of Nature’: Martyrs, Mothers, and Patriarchs in the Late Antique West,” Family in the Premodern World: A Comparative Approach, Princeton University, Presenter, April 2017

Late Medieval World Panel, Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Mount St. Mary’s University, Judge and Commentator, April 2016

“The Good Wife”: The Construction and Practice of ‘Motherhood’ in Fifteenth-Century England as Revealed by Conduct Literature,” Phi Alpha Theta Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Georgetown University, Presenter, March 2015

Languages

Classical and Medieval Latin; Medieval Latin Paleography
Italian, French, and German

Memberships

Medieval Academy of America
The Hagiography Society
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship

Computer Skills

Microsoft Suite (both traditional and cloud-based programs), including MS Word (Documents, Excel (Sheets), and Powerpoint (Slides)
Blackboard and Canvas (I have designed and taught hybrid courses which feature asynchronous elements using both platforms)
Padlet, Prezi, and Blog Posting Platforms
Zoom and other Web Conferencing Platforms

References

Katherine L. Jansen, Dissertation Advisor, The Catholic University of America
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