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PhD Candidate – History

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Medieval Britain, particularly Angevin England; historical memory and historiography; medieval narratives and narrative strategies; medieval ‘nationalisms’ and collective identities; the Crusades and the crusading movement; kings, kingship, and royal ideology

EDUCATION

2013-Present

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Doctorate of Philosophy in History (in progress – expected 2018)

Dissertation: “Writing the Deeds of Kings: Historical Narrative and Royal Representation in Angevin England.”

Supervisor: Marcus Bull

2010-11

Cardiff University

Master of Arts in the History of the Crusades (Distinction)

Thesis: “*Rex Christianissimus, Rex Crucesignatus*: Kingship, Crusading, and the Myth of Capetian Supremacy in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries”

Co-supervisors: Peter Edbury and Helen Nicholson

2005-9

DePaul University

Bachelor of Arts in History (Honors, *magna cum laude*)

PUBLICATIONS

October 2015 Review of Benson, Robert L., *Law, Rulership, and Rhetoric: Selected Essays of Robert L. Benson*. H-War, H-Net Reviews.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

July 2016 “More with Prudence than with Steel: Comparative Kingship and Royal Characterization in Angevin Historical Narratives.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK

March 2016 “King of Pride, King of Peace: Juxtaposing Monarchs in the Historical Writing of Angevin England.” Department Research Colloquium, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, NC

May 2015 “A Lion among Lambs: Power, Masculinity, and the Rightful King in Richard of Devizes’ *Chronicon*.” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI

April 2015 “*Propter Regem Regum*: Episcopal Sanctity and Royal Conflict in Gerald of Wales’ *Vita Sancti Hugonis*.” New Perspectives on Gerald of Wales, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (publication forthcoming from University of Wales Press)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Spring 2016 History Department Outstanding TA Award (**Winner**), UNC-CH

Spring 2015 Medieval and Early Modern Studies Travel Award, UNC-CH

Summer 2014 Medieval and Early Modern Studies Mellon Distinguished Professor Summer Fellowship, UNC-CH

Summer 2014 Mowry and Clein Dissertation Fellowship, UNC-CH

Summer 2013 Medieval and Early Modern Studies Mellon Distinguished Professor Summer Fellowship, UNC-CH

2010-11 History Department Studentship, Cardiff University

June 2009 Prendergast Medal for Best Essay, DePaul University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016	Instructor, UNC Friday Center for Continuing Education: Europe Before 1650 (Online Course)
	Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH: Ancient Greek History (Prof. Fred Naiden)
Spring 2016	Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH: Roman History (Prof. Richard Talbert)
Fall 2015	Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH: Europe Before 1650 (Prof. Terence McIntosh)
	Guest Lecturer: "The Crusades," September 21 st .
Spring 2015	Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH: Medieval History (Prof. Brett Whalen)
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH: Early Modern European History (Prof. Flora Cassen)
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant, UNC-CH: Medieval History (Prof. Marcus Bull)
Fall 2006	Student Mentor, DePaul University: Explore Chicago

SERVICE

2016-7	Graduate Historical Society MA Mentor
2016-7	Member, History Department Committee on Teaching
2015-Present	Member, Medieval and Early Modern Studies Graduate Student Board

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2016-present	Cartographic Assistant, Ancient World Mapping Center
Spring 2016	Research Assistant, Prof. Marcus Bull

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2015-Present	Medieval Academy of America
2013-Present	Charles Homer Haskins Society
2008-Present	Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Phi Delta Chapter

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – Native Language

Latin – Advanced Reading Knowledge

French – Basic Reading Knowledge

German – Basic Reading Knowledge

Spanish – Basic Reading and Speaking Knowledge