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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Georgia Professor of History, Graduate Faculty, 2021 to present

Associate Professor of History, Graduate Faculty, 2017-2021 Assistant Professor of History, Graduate Faculty, 2012-2017

Stanford University Andrew W. Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

Princeton University Ph.D. in History, 2011 (advisor: Peter Brown)

M.A. in History, 2007

University of Colorado B.A. in History, summa cum laude, 2004

B.A.-Music, high honors, 2004

BOOKS

The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us about Distraction (New York: Liveright/Norton, forthcoming 2023)

Legions of Pigs in the Early Medieval West, Yale Agrarian Studies Series (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2020)

The Social Life of Hagiography in the Merovingian Kingdom, Cambridge Studies in Medieval Life and Thought, 4th ser. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014)

BOOK IN PROGRESS

How to Focus: A Monk's Advice for an Age of Distraction (a translation of selections from John Cassian's Collationes, under contract with Princeton University Press, Ancient Wisdom for Modern Readers series)

EDITED VOLUME

Motions of Late Antiquity: Essays on Religion, Politics, and Society in Honour of Peter Brown, ed. with Helmut Reimitz, Cultural Encounters in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages 20 (Turnhout: Brepols, 2016)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Agricultural Brokers," Early Medieval Europe 28, no. 3 (2020): 425-43

Co-author with Merle Eisenberg, David J. Patterson, Ellen F. Arnold, and Timothy P. Newfield, "The Environmental History of the Late Antique West: A Bibliographic Essay," *Journal of Late Antique Archaeology* 11 (2018): 31-50

"Pigs in the Flesh and Fisc: An Early Medieval Ecology," Past & Present 236 (2017): 3-42

"Autopsies and Philosophies of a Merovingian Life: Death, Responsibility, Salvation," *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 22 (2014): 113-52

"About the Bishop: The Episcopal Entourage and the Economy of Government in Post-Roman Gaul," *Speculum* 86 (2011): 321-360

VOLUME CONTRIBUTIONS

"Merovingian Hagiography," in Oxford Handbook of the Merovingian World, ed. Bonnie Effros and Isabel Moreira (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), 508-530

"Gaul's Insiders: Hagiography and Entitlement," in *Hagiography and the History of Latin Christendom*, 500-1500, ed. Samantha Kahn Herrick and Paul Antony Hayward (Leiden: Brill, 2020), 211-31

"A Generic Mediterranean: Hagiography in the Early Middle Ages," in *East and West in the Early Middle Ages: The Merovingian Kingdoms in Mediterranean Perspective*, ed. Stefan Esders, Yitzhak Hen, Laury Sarti, and Yaniv Fox (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019), 202-17

"Romanness in Merovingian Hagiography: A Case Study in Class and Political Culture," in *Transformations of Romanness in the Early Middle Ages: Regions and Identities*, ed. Walter Pohl, Clemens Gantner, Cinzia Grifoni, and Marianne Pollheimer-Mohaupt, Millennium-Studien (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018), 309-23

REVIEW ESSAYS AND COMMENTS

"Our Pigs, Ourselves," *Historical Studies in the Natural Sciences* 51 (2021): 553-65, review essay of J. L. Anderson, *Capitalist Pigs*; Alex Blanchette, *Porkopolis*; Thomas Fleischman, *Communist Pigs*; Tiago Saraiva, *Fascist Pigs*

Co-author with Henry Cowles, "Another Claim for Cognitive History," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 43 (2020), doi: 10.1017/S0140525X19001547, comment on Falk Lieder and Thomas L. Griffiths, "Resource-Rational Analysis: Understanding Human Cognition as the Optimal Use of Limited Computational Resources"

Co-author with Henry Cowles, "A Claim for Cognitive History," *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* 42 (2019), doi: 10.1017/S0140525X19000256, comment on Nicolas Baumard, "Psychological Origins of the Industrial Revolution"

MAJOR AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Creative Research Medal in the Humanities and Arts, University of Georgia, 2022 (for outstanding research or creative activity on a single theme)

George Perkins Marsh Prize, American Society for Environmental History, 2021 (best book in environmental history)

William Koren, Jr. Prize, Society for French Historical Studies, 2018 (most outstanding article on any period of French history)

Wayne D. Rasmussen Award, Agricultural History Society, 2018 (best article on agricultural history published outside of *Agricultural History*)

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors, 2017-2018

Declined 2017-2018: Stanford Humanities Center External Faculty Fellowship, Yale Program in Agrarian Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Humanities Center Fellowship

Michael F. Adams Early Career Scholar Award, University of Georgia, 2017 (for outstanding accomplishment and evidence of potential future success by an early career faculty member in the arts and humanities)

Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize, Medieval Academy of America, 2013 (outstanding first article in the field of medieval studies)

Mrs. Giles Whiting Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities, Princeton University, 2009-2010

COURSES TAUGHT

freshman-year Odyssey

Medieval Mind Games

surveys

A History of Western Civilization to 1500 The Middle Ages Christianity and Society from Constantine to Luther

undergraduate seminars

The Animal and the Human in the Middle Ages Economy and Society before Capitalism The Medieval Mind: Cognition, Media Culture, Ethics Saints in the Middle Ages The Barbarian Kingdoms (senior thesis seminar / HIST 4990)

graduate seminar

Theory and Practice of History

INVITED LECTURES (PAST FIVE YEARS)

** "The Early Medieval Metaverse," University of Kentucky, World Religions Program, February 2022 [pandemic = virtual]

** "Fattening Agents in the Early Middle Ages," Cornell University, Medieval Studies Lecture Series, February 2022 [pandemic = virtual]

"From the Mud to the Cosmos: Pigs in the Early Medieval West," Loyola University Chicago, Medieval Studies Lecture Series, February 2021 [pandemic = virtual]

"Pig History and Big History," Institute of Historical Research (London), Earlier Middle Ages Seminar, December 2020 [pandemic = virtual]

"Pig Work in the Early Middle Ages," University of Toronto, Labour and Humanities Seminar, December 2019

"The Hoof of Destiny," University of Michigan, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Lecture, April 2019

"The Secret Life of Swineherds," Yale University, April 2018

"A Singular and Plural Beast," New York University, Medieval and Renaissance Center Distinguished Lecture Series, February 2018

"Domesticating Pigs and People in the Early Middle Ages," Northern Illinois University, April 2017

CONTINUING EDUCATION (PAST FIVE YEARS)

Aspire Fellows Program, 2022-2023

ARAB 1002, 2003, 2004, 3005, 3006, 4107, 4108, 6107, 6108 (2017-2022)

Women's Leadership Fellows Program, 2021-2022

Office of Faculty Affairs training: Taking Mentoring to the Next Level (Spring 2021); The Diversity Imperative: What it Means to Promote DEI as an Institutional Leader (Spring 2021)

Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion. Courses taken: Deepening Dialogues in Diversity (Fall 2021), Countering Unconscious Bias (Fall 2021), Emotional Intelligence and Diversity (Summer 2021), Understanding Mental Health Disabilities (Summer 2021), Organizational Excellence through Diversity (Fall 2020), Diversity at UGA Beyond the Numbers (Fall 2020), Supporting Student Veterans (Fall 2020), Best Practices for Accommodating Student and Employees with Disabilities (Fall 2020), multiple sessions of the EOO's NDAH training

Franklin College inclusive leadership reading group, summer and fall 2019, summer 2021

Preparing to Pivot, Center for Teaching and Learning, summer 2020

SELECT RECENT SERVICE (PAST FIVE YEARS)

Administrative appointments: Associate Dean, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (2021-present); Head of the Department of History (2019-2021); Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of History (2015-2017, 2018-2019)

Member of UGA's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), 2022 to present

Member of Dirty History, UGA's Interdisciplinary Workshop on Agriculture, Environment, and Capitalism, 2016 to present

Manuscript review: Agricultural History Review, Archaeological Journal, Brepols, Cambridge University Press, Comparative Studies in History and Society, Early Medieval Europe, Journal of Late Antiquity, Journal of Religious History, Oxford University Press, Speculum, Traditio

Creator and organizer of Lunchtime Time Machine, the Department of History's undergraduate lecture series, 2014-2019