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CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

University of South Carolina
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2005-present

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph:

Righteous Persecution: Inquisition, Dominicans, and Christianity in the Middle Ages. The Middle Ages Series. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Medieval Religion, Religions, Religious,” in progress; solicited by *History Compass*

“Does Inquisition Belong to Religious History?” *The American Historical Review* 110:1 (2005): 11-37

“Dominican Inquisitors as ‘Doctors of Souls’: the Spiritual Discipline of Inquisition, 1231-1331,” *Heresis* 40 (2004): 23-40

“Peter Martyr: the Inquisitor as Saint,” *Comitatus* 31 (2000): 137-173

“The Inquisitor as Historian,” in José Rabasa and Jesús Rodríguez-Velasco, eds., *Examining Heretical Thought*. Under contract to the University of California Press.

“Dominican Inquisition and ‘Popular Religion’ in the Study of the Middle Ages,” in *Praedicatores, Inquisitores, IV: I Domenicani e l’Inquisizione nella letteratura, nell’arte e nella teologia. Atti del IV seminario internazionale su i domenicani e l’inquisizione, 4-8 marzo 2009*, ed. A. Bernal Palacios. Rome: Istituto Storico Domenicano. Forthcoming.

“Discipline, Inquisition, and the Mentality of the Inquisitor,” in Wout J. van Bekkum and Paul M. Cobb, eds., *Strategies of Medieval Communal Identity: Judaism, Christianity and Islam* (Leuven: Peeters, 2004): 109-135

Book Reviews:

“Review of Donald Prudlo, *The Martyred Inquisitor: the Life and Cult of Peter of Verona († 1252)*.”
Forthcoming in *Catholic Historical Review* (October 2009)

“Review of Louisa A. Burnham, *So Great a Light, So Great a Smoke: the Beguin Heretics of Languedoc*.”
Church History 78:1 (2009): 187-189

“Review of Alain Boureau, *Satan the Heretic: the Birth of Demonology in the Medieval West*.” *H-France Review* 8 (2008), no. 67

“Review of Steven F. Kruger, *The Spectral Jew: Conversion and Embodiment in Medieval Europe*.” *H-France Review* 7 (2007), no. 57

“Review of Constance Hoffman Berman, ed. *Medieval Religion: New Approaches*,” *H-France Review* 6 (2006), no. 65

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“The Inquisitor’s Bible.” 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2009

“The Monk, the Sorceress, and the Medievalist: Dominican Inquisitors and ‘Popular Religion’ in the Study of the Middle Ages.” Fourth International Seminar on the Dominicans and the Inquisition, Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum), Rome, March, 2009 (invited presentation)

“Resistance, Community, and Dominican Mission.” 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2008

“Response: Discerning and Discovering Medieval ‘Religion.’” The 32nd International Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies Conference, Villanova University, October, 2007 (invited presentation)

“Consuming Fire: the Violence of Inquisition and Medieval Religion.” Conference on Religion and Conflict, University of Alabama, September, 2007 (invited presentation)

“Two Mirrors: Inquisition, Alterity, and Religion in the Middle Ages.” Tulane University, March, 2007 (invited presentation)

“The Inquisitor as Historian.” Examining Heretical Thought, Seminar of Medieval, Early Modern, and Colonial Studies, University of California at Berkeley, February, 2006 (invited presentation)

“Inquisition, Authority, and Experience.” 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2005

“‘Compel Them to Come In:’ Inquisition and Exclusion.” 32nd Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, University of the South, April, 2005

“Stones upon the Altar: Violence against Inquisition as Religious Violence.” 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2003

“Belief, Persecution, and the Field of Religious History.” Midwest Medieval History Conference, Indiana University, October, 2002

“*Non occides*: Inquisitor versus Heretic.” 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2001

“The Discipline of Inquisition in the Later Middle Ages.” The Late Middle Ages Conference, Princeton University, March, 2001

“God’s Two Cents: Miracles and the Dialogue between Heresy and Orthodoxy.” 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2000

“The Inquisitor as Saint.” International Medieval Conference, University of Leeds (UK), July, 1999

“Inquisition and the Dominican Apostolate.” 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the American Historical Association, the Medieval Academy of America, the American Society of Church History, and the American Academy of Religion

Faculty Associate, Department of Religious Studies and Program in European Studies, University of South Carolina

Session Organizer, “‘Not to Bring Peace, But a Sword:’ Rethinking Religious Violence,” 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina

Undergraduate Courses:

The Middle Ages, 300-1492

The History of Christianity

Senior Seminar: Jews, Muslims, and Christians in the Middle Ages

The Crusades

The Historian’s Craft

European Civilization from Ancient Times to the Mid-Seventeenth Century

Graduate Courses:

Theory and Methodology of Religious History

Dissertation Prospectus Seminar

Saint Louis University

Undergraduate Courses:

The Middle Ages to 1100
The Middle Ages, 1100-1450
Violence in the Middle Ages
Origins of the Modern World to 1500
Origins of the Modern World Since 1500

Graduate Courses:

Readings in Medieval History
Seminar in Medieval History: Heresy and Orthodoxy

University of Notre Dame

The Middle Ages in the Movies

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of History, University of South Carolina

Graduate Committee, 2006-2010
Executive Committee, 2006-2008
Search Committee for historian of Ancient World, 2009-2010
Search Committee for historian of Islamic World, 2007-2008
Search Committee for Department Chair, 2006-2007
Search Committee for historian of Latin America, 2005-2006
Judge, Coolidge Awards (for undergraduate history majors), 2005-2006, 2006-2007
Phi Alpha Theta advisor, 2006-2007

Department of History, Saint Louis University

Ad-Hoc Committee on departmental goals, 2004-2005
Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-2005
Lectures and Colloquia Committee, 2003-2004; 2004-2005
Search Committee for historian of Modern France, 2003-2004

Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University

Reviewer of applications for NEH Fellowships, 2002-2003, 2004-2005

REFERENCES

Available upon request