

# Jeremy Pearson

## curriculum vitae

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### Education

Expected 2017 Ph.D., History, University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Dissertation: “William of Tripoli and His Eastern Context: Reconsidering the Cultural Milieu of the Latin East”, directed by Thomas Burman

2011 M.A., History, San Francisco State University  
Fields: Europe and Middle East to 1500

2005 B.A. History and Cinema, San Francisco State University

### Publications

Review, *Collections in Context: The Organization of Knowledge and Community in Europe* by Karen Fresco and Anne D. Hedeman, eds. In *Comitatus: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* 44 (2014): 174-176.

“A Rational Transformation: Conversion Rhetoric in Late Medieval Spain.” In *Ex Post Facto: The Journal of the San Francisco State University History Department* 20 (2011) 13-37.

### National Fellowships and Awards

The Warburg Institute Short-Term Research Fellowship in Intellectual and Cultural History, University of London School of Advanced Study, 2016.

Fulbright Research Grant, Israel, 2015-2016

American Research Center in Egypt Short Term Fellowship, Cairo, Summer 2016.

U.S. Department of Educational and Cultural Affairs Junior Research Fellowship,  
W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem, 2015-2016.

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship, Arabic, Nizwa, Oman,  
2014.

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship, Arabic, Amman, Jordan,  
2012.

#### University Fellowships and Awards

Chancellors Award for Extraordinary Professional Promise, University of  
Tennessee, Knoxville, 2016.

Charles Robertson Award for best current student in European history, University  
of Tennessee Knoxville, 2016.

Marie Van Hook Memorial Travel Fellowship, MARCO Institute for Medieval and  
Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2015.

W.K. McClure Scholarship for the Study of World Affairs, University of  
Tennessee, Knoxville (Research in Lebanon), 2015.

Affiliated Fellowship at the American Academy in Rome, University of Tennessee,  
Knoxville, Rome, Italy, 2014.

Language Development Award, Arabic, MARCO Institute for Medieval and  
Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2013.

Herman E. Spivey Humanities Graduate Fellowship, University of Tennessee,  
Knoxville, 2011-2012.

San Francisco State University, Distinguished Graduate Award, April 2011

#### Papers Presented

“Muhammad’s Catechism and the Monk Bahira in William of Tripoli’s Life of the  
Prophet.” 52nd annual International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo,

MI, May. 2017.

“William of Tripoli and his “Muslim Friend”: A Dominican in the Holy Land’s Peculiar Approach to Islam.” University of the Holy Land Lecture Series, Jerusalem, Israel, Dec. 2015.

“William of Tripoli and His Eastern Context: Reconsidering the Cultural Milieu of the Latin East.” W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research Fellows Workshop, Jerusalem, Israel, Dec. 2015.

“How did it come to this? The Islamic State: Its Roots and Crusade.” Office of National Scholarships and Fellowships “4th Meal” series, a platform for students at the University of Tennessee to discuss contemporary critical topics that are relevant to life outside the university, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Apr. 2015.

“The Qur’an in William of Tripoli’s Notitia de Machometo and De statu Sarrecenorum.’ 49th annual International Congress of Medieval Studies, Ex Arabico in Latinum: Studies in Mediterranean Translation Movements, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2014.

“England as the “Golden Mean”: Scribes at the Abbey of Bury St. Edmund Articulate an English Identity.” 48th annual International Congress of Medieval Studies, Marco Institute Conversations on Manuscripts: Reading the Readers, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2013.

“William of Tripoli’s vita Mahumeti: A Dominican’s peculiar biography of the Prophet.” Southeastern Medieval Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 2013

“William of Rubruck’s Itinerarium.” Poster presentation at the seventh annual manuscript workshop, Medieval and Early Modern Readers, offered by MARCO Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 2012.

### Relevant Teaching and Employment Experience

Guest Lecturer, History 261: World Civilizations to 1500, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2016.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History 261: World Civilizations to 1500, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2014-2015

Guest Lecturer, History 247: Development of Western Civilization I, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2015.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History 331: The Crusades, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2014.

Guest Lecturer, Religious Studies 332: Introduction to Islam, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2014.

Guest Lecturer, History 261: World Civilizations to 1500, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2014.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History 262: World Civilizations after 1500, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2013-2014.

Graduate Seminar, "Teaching World History", University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2013-2014.

Guest Lecturer, Religious Studies 332: Introduction to Islam, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2013.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History 221: History of the U.S. to the Civil War, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2012-2013.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, History 261: World Civilizations to 1500, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 2011-2012.

Managing Editor, *Ex Post Facto*: The Journal of the San Francisco State University History Department, 2010-2011.

### Languages

English (native)

Arabic, MSA, Classical, and Levantine dialect (proficient reading, writing, and speaking skills)

Medieval and Classical Latin (proficient reading skills)

Syriac (intermediate reading skills)

German (proficient reading skills; conversant speaking skills)

French (intermediate reading skills; basic speaking skills)

Ancient Greek (intermediate reading skills)

Hebrew (intermediate reading skills)