

Curriculum Vitae
Jay Rubenstein

Educational History

Ph.D., May 1997, University of California at Berkeley
Medieval European History

Dissertation Title: “The Life, Thought, and Writings of Guibert of Nogent,”
supervised by Professor Gerard Caspary

M.Phil., July 1992, University of Oxford, St. John’s College, Modern European History
with a focus on England, 1000-1216

Thesis Title, “The Post-Conquest Hagiography of Christ Church Canterbury,”
supervised by Dr. Richard Sharpe

B.A., June 1989, Carleton College, Major: History, with a concentration in Medieval
Studies, *summa cum laude*

Senior Thesis: “The Miracle Cult of Saint Frideswide of Oxford”
supervised by Professor Philip Niles

Employment History

Alvin and Sally Professor of History, August 2012 – the present, University of
Tennessee, Knoxville

Associate Director of the University of Tennessee Humanities Center, Knoxville, January
2016 – the present, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Associate Professor of History, August 2006 – August 2012, University of Tennessee,
Knoxville

Associate Professor of History, July 2005 - August 2006, University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque

Assistant Professor of History, August 1999 - June 2005, University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, August 1998 - May 1999, Syracuse University
Syracuse New York

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, July 1997 - June 1998, Dickinson College,
Carlisle, PA

European History Summer School Teacher (Oxbridge Academic), "The Académie de
Paris," Paris, 2000-2005

British History Summer School Teacher (Oxbridge Academic), "The Oxford Tradition,"
Pembroke College, Oxford, 1991-1999

Publications

Books

1. *Guibert of Nogent, Portrait of a Medieval Mind*. Routledge, 2002.
2. *Teaching and Learning in Northern Europe (1000-1200)*, ed. with Sally N
Vaughn. Brepols, 2006
3. *Armies of Heaven: The First Crusade and the Quest for Apocalypse*. Basic
Books, 2011. Spanish translation: *Los Ejércitos del Cielo: La Primera Cruzada y
la Búsqueda del Apocalipsis*, trans. Rosa Maria Saleras Puig. Pasado & Presente,
2012. Winner of 2012 Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize from Phi Beta Kappa Society
(\$10,000)
4. Guibert of Nogent, *Monodies and On the Relics of Saints: The Autobiography of a
French Monk from the Time of the Crusades*, ed. and trans. with Joseph
McAlhany. Penguin Classics, 2011
5. *The First Crusade: A Brief History with Documents*. Bedford-St. Martin's, 2015

Under Contract

1. *Nebuchadnezzar's Dream: Prophecy, History, and Crusade*. Oxford University Press,
anticipated 2017 publication.

Peer Reviewed Articles

1. "The Deeds of Bohemond: Reform, Propaganda, and the History of the First
Crusade," *Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies* 47 (2016): 113-35.

2. "Heavenly and Earthly Jerusalem: The View from Twelfth-Century Flanders." *Visual Constructs of Jerusalem*, eds. Bianca Kühnel, Galit Noga-Banai, and Hanna Vorholt (Brepols, 2014), 265-76.
3. "Guibert of Nogent, Albert of Aachen and Fulcher of Chartres: Three Crusade Chronicles Intersect," *In Writing the Early Crusades: Text, Transmission and Memory*, eds. Marcus Bull and Damien Kempf (The Boydell Press, 2014). pp. 24-37.
4. "Guibert de Nogent et ses démons. Entre la psychologie et la sorcellerie," in *Moines et démons: Autobiographie et individualité au Moyen Âge (VII^e-XIII^e siècle)*, eds. Dominique Barthélemy et Rolf Grosse (Librairie Droz, 2014), pp. 119-31.
5. "Poetry & History: Baudry of Bourgueil, the Architecture of Chivalry, and the First Crusade." *Haskins Society Journal* 23 (2011, published 2014): 87-101.
6. "Miracles and the Crusading Mind: Monastic Meditations on Jerusalem's Conquest," in *Prayer & Thought in Monastic Tradition: Essays in Honour of Benedicta Ward SLG*, eds. Santha Bhattacharji, Dominic Mattos, and Rowan Williams (Bloomsbury, 2014), pp. 197-210.
7. "Lambert of Saint-Omer and the Apocalyptic First Crusade," in *Crusade and Memory: Myth, Image, and Identity*, eds. Nicholas Paul and Suzanne M. Yeager (Johns Hopkins Press, 2011), pp. 69-95
8. "Conversion, Miracles, and the Creation of a People in Bede's *Ecclesiastical History*," in *The Middle Ages in Text and Texture: Reflections on Medieval Sources*, ed. Jason Glenn (University of Toronto, 2011), pp. 93-104
9. "William of Poitiers Thinking About War," in *The Middle Ages in Text and Texture: Reflections on Medieval Sources*, ed. Jason Glenn (University of Toronto, 2011), pp. 129-40
10. "Cannibals and Crusaders," *French Historical Studies* 31 (2008): 525-52
11. "Godfrey of Bouillon vs. Raymond of Saint-Gilles: How Carolingian Kingship Trumped Millenarianism at the End of the First Crusade," in *The Legend of Charlemagne in the Middle Ages: Power, Faith, and Crusade*, eds. Matthew Gabriel and Jace Stuckey (Palgrave, 2008), pp. 59-75
12. "Guibert of Nogent's Lessons from the Anglo-Normans," in *Teaching and Learning in Northern Europe, 1000-1200*, ed. Sally N Vaughn and Jay Rubenstein (Brepols, 2006), pp. 149-69

13. "What Is the *Gesta Francorum*, and Who Is Peter Tudebode?" *Revue Mabillon* 16 (2005): 179-204.
14. "Biography and Autobiography in the Middle Ages," in *Writing Medieval History: Theory and Practice for the Post-Traditional Middle Ages*, ed. Nancy Partner (Arnold, 2005), pp. 53-69
15. "Putting History to Use: Three Crusade Chronicles in Context," *Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies* 35 (2004):131-68. Winner of the Koren Prize, 2004, from the Society for French Historical Studies, for best article in French history by a scholar working in North America.
16. "How, or How Much, to Reevaluate Peter the Hermit," in *The Medieval Crusade*, ed. Susan J. Ridyard (Boydell, 2004), pp. 22-41.
17. "Principled Passion or Ironic Detachment? The Gregorian Reform as Experienced by Guibert of Nogent," *Haskins Society Journal* 10 (2002): 127-41
18. "Liturgy Against History: The Competing Visions of Lanfranc and Eadmer of Canterbury," *Speculum* 74 (1999): 271-301
19. "The Influence on St. Anselm on Guibert of Nogent," *Anselm: Aosta, Bec, and Canterbury*, eds. D. Luscombe and G. Evans (University of Sheffield Press, 1996), pp. 296-309.
20. "The Life and Writings of Osbern of Canterbury," in *Canterbury and the Norman Conquest*, eds. R. Sharpe and R. Eales (The Hambledon Press, 1995), pp. 27-40.

Other Articles

1. "A Time to Kill," *Military History Quarterly* 25 (2013): 28-33.
2. "Saladin and the Problem of the Counter-Crusade in the Middle Ages," *Historically Speaking* 13 (2012): 2-5
3. "In Search of a New Crusade," *Historically Speaking* 12:2 (2011): pp. 25-27
4. "Apocalypse Deferred," *Los Angeles Times*:
<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/nov/06/opinion/la-oe-1106-rubenstein-apocalypse-20111106>
5. "Clash of Civilizations or Nuisance? Medieval Crusading and the War on Terror," *Huffington Post*: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jay-rubenstein/clash-of-civilizations-or_b_1017783.html?

6. "Myths about Crusade Myths: Were They Defensive Wars?" *Huffington Post*: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jay-rubenstein/myths-about-crusade-myths_b_1031722.html?
7. "Massacre at Jerusalem: Do the Crusades Still Matter?" *Huffington Post*: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jay-rubenstein/massacre-at-jerusalem-109_b_1115003.html?

Articles in Preparation

1. "Tolerance for the Armies of Antichrist: Life on the Frontiers of Twelfth-Century Outremer," to be published in *The Papacy, Religious Life, and the Crusade*
2. "Prophecy and the Crusades," commissioned for *The Cambridge History of the Crusades*, eds. Jonathan Phillips and Thomas Madden
3. "The Holy Fire of 1101: Liturgy, Kingship, and Miraculous Misdirection," commissioned for a special volume of the *Journal of Medieval History* on Frankish Liturgy in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem
4. "Crusade and Apocalypse: The End of the World and the Beginning of History," to be published *Questiones medii aevi novae*,
5. "Das Buch Daniel und die Rhetorik des Kreuzzugs: Apokaklypse und Utopie im mittelalterlichen Jerusalem," in *Zukunftsvisionen zwischen Apokalypse und Utopie*, eds. Christian Siegel and Theo Riches

Dictionary or Encyclopedia Entries

1. "Eadmer of Canterbury" and "Osbern of Canterbury," *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography*, (Oxford University Press, 2004)
2. "Historiography," "Guibert of Nogent," "Peter the Hermit," "William of Norwich," and "Holy Lance," *Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (Oxford University Press, 2010)

Book Reviews

1. Andrew Scheil, *Babylon Under Western Eyes: A Study of Allusion and Myth*, for *The Medieval Review*, forthcoming.
2. James Naus, *Kingship: The Capetian Monarchs of France and the Early Crusades*, for *H-France Review*, forthcoming.
3. John France, *Hattin (Great Battles Series)*, for *Speculum*, forthcoming.

4. Kathryn Hurlock and Paul Oldfield, eds., *Crusading and Pilgrimage in the Norman World*, for *American Historical Review*, forthcoming.
5. William of Adam, *How to Defeat the Saracens: Guillelmus Ade, Tractatus quomodo Sarraceni sunt expugnandi*, ed. and trans. Giles Constable. Book review for *Speculum* 91 (2016): 269-70.
6. Hans Eberhard Mayer and Claudia Sode, *Die Siegel der lateinischen Könige von Jerusalem* Book review for *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 67 (2016): 171-72.
7. Brian A. Catlos, *Infidel Kings and Unholy Warriors: Faith, Power, and Violence in the Age of Crusade and Jihad*. Book review for *The Medieval Review* (online publication, 2015):
<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/19776/25853>
8. John Benton and Michel Bur, *Recueil des actes d'Henri le Libéral. Comte de Champagne (1152-1181)*, vol. 2. Book review for *Sehepunkte* (online publication, 2015): <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2015/07/26133.html>
9. D. Kempf and M. G. Bull, *The Historia Iherosolimitana of Robert the Monk*. Book review for *Crusades* 14 (2015): 237-39.
10. Jonathan Riley-Smith, *Knights Hospitaller in the Levant, c. 1070-1309*. Book review for *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 65 (2014): 401-03
11. Miri Rubin and Walter Simons, eds., *The Cambridge History of Christianity: Christianity in Western Europe, c. 1100-c. 1500*, Book review for *Speculum* 89 (2014): pp. 239-40
12. Malcolm Barber, *The Crusader States*, Book review for *Reviews in History* (online publication 2013): <http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/1413>
13. Michel Balard, ed. *La Papauté et les croisades/The Papacy and the Crusades*; and Helen J. Nicholson, ed., *On the margins of crusading: The military orders, the papacy, and the Christian world*. Books reviewed for *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 64 (2013): 594.
14. Anna Sapir Abulafia, *Christian-Jewish Relations 1000-1300: Jews in the Service of Medieval Christendom*. Book review for *Speculum* 87 (2012): 827-28.
15. Christopher Tyerman, *The Debate on the Crusades*. Book review for *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 63 (2012): 593-94

16. John Benton, Michel Bur, Dominique Devaux, Olivier Guyotjeannin, Xavier de la Selle, et al., *Recueil des actes d'Henri le Libéral, comte de Champagne (1152-1181)*. Book review for *Francia-Recensio* (on-line publication, 2010): http://www.perspectivia.net/content/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2010-4/MA/beton_rubenstein
17. Norman Housley, *Fighting for the Cross: Crusading to the Holy Land*; Thomas F. Madden, ed., *Fourth Crusade: Event, Aftermath, and Perceptions. Papers from the sixth conference of the Society for the Crusades and the Study of the Latin East, Istanbul Turkey, 25-29 August*; and William J. Purkis, *Crusading Spirituality in the Holy Land and Iberia, c. 1095-c. 1187*. Book Review for *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 60, (2009): 792-94
18. Albert of Aachen, *Historia Ierosolimitana. History of the Journey to Jerusalem*. Book review for *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 59 (2008): 321
19. Colin Morris, *The Sepulchre of Christ and the Medieval West: From the Beginning to 1600*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 12 (2008): 615-617
20. Christopher Tyerman, *God's War: A New History of the Crusades*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 12 (2008): 626-29
21. Eadmer of Canterbury, *Lives and Miracles of Saints Oda, Dunstan, and Oswald*. Book review for *Speculum* 82 (2007): 984-85
22. Otter, Monika, trans., *Goscelin of St Bertin: The Book of Encouragement and Consolation (Liber Confortatorius): The Letter of Goscelin to the Recluse Eva*. Book review for *The Medieval Review* (on-line publication, 2005): <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/bitstream/handle/2022/5837/05.08.23.html?sequence=1>
23. F. Donald Logan, *A History of the Church in the Middle Ages*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 8 (2004): 388-90
24. Tomaz Mastnak, *Crusading Peace: Christendom, the Muslim World, and Western Political Order*. Book review for *Speculum* 79 (2004): 244-46
25. Jeff Rider, *God's Scribe: the Historiographical Art of Galbert of Bruges*. Book review for *Speculum* 78 (2003): 595-97
26. Constant Mews, *The Lost Love Letters of Heloise and Abelard*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 6 (2002): 402-04
27. Joseph Schnaubelt and Frderick Van Fleteren, eds., *Augustine in Iconography: History and Legend*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 6 (2002): 528-30

28. John Hatcher and Mark Bailey, *Modelling the Middle Ages: The History and Theory of England's Economic Development*. Book review for *Agricultural History* 76 (2002): 733-34
29. Albert Bat-Sheva, *Le Pèlerinage à l'époque carolingienne*. Book review for *Speculum* 76 (2001): 682-83
30. H. E. J. Cowdrey, *Pope Gregory VII, 1073-1085*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 4 (2000): 574-75
31. R. B. C. Huygens, *Dei Gesta per Francos*. Book review for *Speculum* 75 (2000): 843-45
32. Pamela Ranft, *Women in the Religious Life in Premodern Europe*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 4 (2000): 290-92
33. Paul J. Archambault, *A Monk's Confession: The Memoirs of Guibert of Nogent*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 3 (1999): 121-23
34. Richard C. Trexler, *The Journey of the Magi: Meanings in History of a Christian Story*. Book review for *Religion and the Arts* 3 (1999): 272-74

Conference Papers and Symposium Presentations

1. "St. Bernard and the Second Crusade: The Long-Term Effects of Miraculous Failure," To be presented at the Haskins Society Conference, Northfield, MN, November 5, 2016.
2. "The Holy Fire of 1101: Liturgy, Kingship, and Miraculous Misdirection." Presented at "Liturgy in the Holy Land: Ritual, Ideology, and Religious Life in the Crusader States," Dartmouth College, April 29, 2016.
3. "Joachim of Fiore and the First Crusade," Presented at the University of Münster, November 12, 2014.
4. "Prophecy and the Crusader States: How Do You Solve a Problem like Jerusalem?" Presented at the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, March 3, 2014.
5. "Holy Fire and Sacral Kingship in Post-Conquest Jerusalem." Presented at the London Medieval Society, February 22, 2014.
6. "Exegesis and the Kingdom of Jerusalem: Breaking the Bond Between History and Prophecy." American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 3, 2013

7. "Tolerance for the People of Antichrist: Life on the Frontiers of Twelfth-Century Outremer." Colloquium Entitled: Religious Tolerance – Religious Violence – Medieval Memories: A Colloquium in Memory of James Powell, Syracuse University, September 28, 2012
8. "Bringing Jerusalem Home in Words and Pictures." Leeds, International Medieval Congress, July 9, 2012
9. "Religious and Secular Authority in the New Kingdom of Jerusalem," Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, March 30, 2012 (Paper read *in absentia*)
10. "*Liber floridus*: The Encyclopedia from the Center of the Earth." Symposium Entitled: Grounding the Book: Readers, Writers, and Places in the Pre-Modern World, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 2, 2012
11. "Heavenly and Earthly Jerusalem: The View from Twelfth-Century Flanders." Conference Entitled: Visual Constructs of Jerusalem, Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, November 16, 2011
12. "Guibert of Nogent, Fulcher of Chartres, and Albert of Aachen: Three Chronicles Intersect." Conference Entitled: Historiography, Memory, and Transmission: New Approaches to the Narratives on the Early Crusade Movement, Liverpool University, May 18, 2011
13. "Guibert de Nogent et ses démons." Conference entitled, Moines et leurs démons, Institut historique allemand, Paris, May 28, 2010
14. "Knowing, and Not Knowing, Your Enemy: Attitudes toward Islam during the Crusade Era." American Historical Association, San Diego, January 8, 2010
15. "Apocalyptic Narrative and the History of the First Crusade." Medieval Association of the Pacific, Keynote Lecture, University of New Mexico, March 7, 2009
16. "Poetry and Chivalry: Baudry of Bourgueil, the Architecture of Chivalry, and the First Crusade." American Historical Association, New York City, January 3, 2009
17. "The Apocalypse in Retrospect: Holy War and the First Crusade." New England Medieval Conference, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, October 4, 2008
18. "The *Liber floridus* as a Source for Crusade Memory." Paper presented at the conference "Crusade and Memory," Fordham University, New York City, March 29, 2008
19. "Jerusalem, the First Crusade, and the Right of Leadership." Paper presented at the Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, University of the South, April 7, 2006

20. "Cannibals and Crusaders." Paper presented at the Texas Medieval Association, panel entitled "Church Reform and the Crusades," University of Houston, October 14, 2005
21. "Storytelling and the Definition of Holy War in the Middle Ages." Presented at the "Rhetorics of Holy War Symposium" at the University of California, Berkeley, February 25, 2005
22. "Journey to the Center of the Earth: Medieval Travel and the First Crusade." Presented at the Medieval Colloquium at the University of California, Santa Barbara, February 12, 2005
23. "Guibert of Nogent as Historian, Reconsidered." Paper presented at "*Sapientia inter verbum et res: A Conference in Honor of Professor Gerard E. Caspary*," University of California, Berkeley, November 13, 2004
24. "The First Crusade: the Eyewitness Chroniclers Reconsidered." Haskins Society Conference, Washington DC, November 5, 2004.
25. "Islam and the Medieval Imagination." Presented as part of International Studies Lecture Series entitled "Islam and Europe," University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, September 13, 2004
26. "Contemporary Interpretations of the First Crusade." Medieval Academy of America Meeting," Seattle, WA, April 3, 2004
27. "Putting History to Use: Three Crusade Chronicles in Context." Presented at the California Medieval History Seminar, Pasadena, CA, November 8, 2003
28. "The Crusader States as Frontier Societies." Colloquium entitled "New Ways to Learn and Teach History: Visions of Migration and Frontier Societies," part of Andrew W. Mellon Lecture Series at the American University of Paris, Paris, France, April 1, 2003
29. "Living with the First Crusade." Colloquium entitled "Crusade, Conversion, Salvation, and Translation," at the University of California, Berkeley, September 27, 2002
30. "Guibert of Nogent's Lessons from the Anglo-Norman World." International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 3, 2001
31. "How Much, or Whether, to Reassess Peter the Hermit." Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, University of the South, April 6, 2001

32. "Exegesis and Psychology: Diagnosing a Medieval Nervous Breakdown." American Historical Association, Boston, MA, January 5, 2001
33. "Principled Passion or Ironic Detachment? An Analysis of Reform as Experienced by Guibert of Nogent." Charles Homer Haskins Society, Cornell University, October 30, 2000
34. "Prophecy Fulfilled: Raised Expectations and Disillusionment Surrounding the Success of the First Crusade." New England Medieval History Conference, Boston University, December 4, 1999
35. "The Medieval Psychology of Guibert of Nogent's *Monodies*." Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo MI, May, 1999
36. "Guibert of Nogent, the Fall of Jerusalem, and the End of the World." Medieval Academy of America Conference, Washington, D.C., April, 1999
37. "The Simple Art of History." A symposium in celebration of the work of F. W. Maitland, University of California at Berkeley, April 26, 1996
38. "The Influence on St. Anselm on Guibert of Nogent." Conference entitled "Anselm: Aosta, Bec, and Canterbury," University of Kent, Canterbury, England, September 22-24, 1993
39. "The Life and Writings of Osbern of Canterbury." Conference, entitled, "Canterbury and the Norman Conquest," University of Kent, Canterbury, England, August 8-10, 1991

Invited Lectures

1. "The Architecture of Heavenly Jerusalem," College of Charleston, April 12, 2017
2. "Crusade, Islam, and the Middle Ages' Greatest Prophet, Joachim of Fiore," Queen's University, February 9, 2017
3. "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream: Prophecy and Crusade in Twelfth-Century Europe," Dartmouth College, April 27, 2016.
4. "Joachim of Fiore, Islam, and the First Crusade," Catholic University of America, September 28, 2015
5. "The Apocalyptic First Crusade, or Why the World Ended in 1099," the Armstrong Lecture, Bradley University, March 25, 2015

6. "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream: Apocalypse, History and the First Crusade," University of Münster, November 11, 2014
7. "Penitents, Ghost Riders, and the First Crusade," Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA, October 24, 2013
8. "Fat Peasant, a Giant, and the Magic Swan: Looking Back at the First Crusade," University of Southern California, April 19, 2012
9. "Rivers of Blood and Armies of Saints: Historical Narrative and the Invention of the First Crusade," Invited Lecture at the University of Virginia, March 28, 2013
10. "The First Crusade: Apocalypse and Renaissance in 1099," Kenneth V. Santagata Memorial Lecture, Bowdoin College, April 2, 2012
11. "The Apocalyptic First Crusade," Fordham University, November 17, 2011
12. "Rivers of Blood and Armies of Saints: Historical Narrative and the Invention of the First Crusade," Columbia University, November 16, 2011
13. "Stopping the Apocalyptic Clock," University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, April 29, 2011
14. "Guibert of Nogent and His Demons," Yale University, Whitney Humanities Center Lecture, New Haven, CT, March 2, 2010:
<http://itunes.apple.com/kz/podcast/id385127529?i=87082672>
15. "The First Crusade and the End of Time," Ohio University Costa Lecture, Athens, OH, October 15, 2009
16. "Stopping the Apocalyptic Clock," Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin, February 16, 2009
17. "The First Crusade and the End of the World," St. Louis University, Invited Lecture, November 7, 2008
18. "The First Crusade and the Origins of Europe," Virginia Tech University, Invited Lecture, October 7, 2008
19. "Lambert of Saint-Omer and the Apocalyptic First Crusade," Presented at the Université de Paris-Sorbonne as part of "Le séminaire franco-britannique d'histoire en collaboration avec le séminaire Histoire de la France féodale," March 10, 2008.
20. "Three Monks, One Giant, and the Story of the First Crusade," Presented at the American Academy in Rome, March 1, 2007

21. "Aftermath and Disillusionment: When Did Europe Turn Against the First Crusade?" Invited Lecture at the University of York, England, December 11, 2006
22. "Jerusalem 1099: The Crusade at the Center of the Earth and the End of Time," Invited Lecture at Carleton College, January 27, 2006
23. "Chroniclers of the First Crusade: Stories of the Clash of Cultures at the End of Time," Invited Lecture at the University of Houston, Tenneco Lecture Series, April 2005
24. "The Black Death," Invited Lecture at the University of Southern California, April 19, 2004
25. "Contemporary Interpretations of the First Crusade," Invited Lecture at Portland State University, OR, April 5, 2004
26. "Islam and the Crusades," Invited lecture at Carleton College, Northfield, MN, April 20, 2001

Research Grants and Visiting Positions

Tennessee Humanities Center Fellow, 2015-2016

Visiting Scholar, Corpus Christi College, Oxford, Hilary Term, 2014

MacArthur Fellowship, 2008-2012

National Endowment for the Humanities, "Holy War and History: the Legacy of the First Crusade in Twelfth-Century Europe," July 2007-May 2008

American Council of Learned Societies Burkhardt Fellowship, "Holy War and History: the Legacy of the First Crusade in Twelfth-Century Europe," September 2006-June 2007

National Humanities Center, "Holy War and History: the Legacy of the First Crusade in Twelfth-Century Europe" (declined, 2006)

University of New Mexico, RAC Grant for two weeks of research in Rome and Florence on the topic, "The First Crusade as Seen Through Manuscripts," June, 2004.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship. Support for one year of research in Paris on the topic of "The First Crusade in Medieval Memory," September, 2002-July, 2003

University of New Mexico, RAC Grant for 15 days of research in Paris on the topic of
“The First Crusade in Medieval Memory,” August, 2002

Prizes, Honors, Roadways

Excellence in Research/Creative Achievement Award, University of Tennessee 2014

Carleton College Alumni Association Distinguished Achievement Award, 2014

Phi Beta Kappa Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize for *Armies of Heaven*, 2012

Alvin and Sally Beaman Professorship, University of Tennessee, 2012 – the present

LeRoy P. Graf Award for Faculty Excellence, University of Tennessee History
Department, 2010-2011

Headley House, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Carleton College, 2009

Koren Prize for Best Article in French History published in 2004, French Historical
Studies

Rhodes Scholarship, for study at St. John’s College, University of Oxford, 1989-1991

“Jay Rubenstein Avenue,” dedicated in hometown of Cushing, Oklahoma, August 1989

Teaching Interests/Classes Taught

Western Civilization to 1648

The Early Middle Ages

The High Middle Ages

English History to 1689

The Renaissance Era

The Crusades

France in the Middle Ages

The Crusades and the Crusader States (seminar)

The Age of Chivalry (seminar)

Writing History in the Middle Ages (seminar)

Biography and Autobiography in the Middle Ages (seminar)

Medieval Intellectual History (seminar)

Politics, Pilgrims, and Prophets in the Middle Ages (seminar)

War and Peace in the Middle Ages (seminar)

Ph.D. Dissertations Supervised

Lia Ross, December, completed in Spring 2004

University of New Mexico

“Revisiting Decadence: Interpersonal Relationships in the Historical Narratives of Fifteenth-Century France, Burgundy, and England”

Kim Klimek, completed in Spring 2008

University of New Mexico

“The Cultural Construct of Medieval History: 12th-Century Intellectual Life in Paris and Its Interpretation of Gender in Medieval History”

Katie T. Newell, completed Spring 2015

University of Tennessee

“The Matter of Jerusalem: The Holy Land in Angevin Court Culture and Identity, c. 1154-1216”

Thomas Lecaque, completed Spring 2015

University of Tennessee

“The Count of Saint-Gilles and the Saints of the Apocalypse: Occitanian Culture and Piety in the Time of the First Crusade: An Introduction”

Lydia Walker, in progress

University of Tennessee

“Ad sanctos ultimi temporis: Lay Spirituality, Crusading, and Reform in the Sermons of Jacques de Vitry”

Brad Phillis, in progress

University of Tennessee

“Crusade and Identity in Medieval Flanders”

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member

Tricia George, completed 2014

University of Tennessee, English Department

“The Auchinleck Manuscript: A Study in Manuscript Production, Scribal Innovation, and Literary Value in the Early 14th Century”

Anthony Minnema, completed 2013

University of Tennessee, History Department

“The Latin Readers of Algazel, 1200-1500”

Miguel Gomez, completed 2011

University of Tennessee, History Department

“The Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa: The Culture and Practice of Crusading in Medieval Spain”

Karmen Lenz, completed 2005
University of New Mexico, English Department
“Images of Psychic Landscapes in the Meters of King Alfred’s *Froforboc*” (English Department)

M.A. Thesis Supervisor

Lia Ross, completed 2000
University of New Mexico
“Medieval Humor, 1000-1530”

Lizbeth Johnson, completed 2000
University of New Mexico
“Welsh Nationalism in the Period 1188-1282: From the Literary Expressions of Gerald of Wales to the Political Reality of the Dynasty of Gwynned”

Janette Catron, completed 2002
University of New Mexico
“Saint Margaret of Cortona: A New Penitential Authority”

Meghan Worth, completed 2007
University of New Mexico
“A Ruddy Man, like David: Perceptions and Legitimizations of Kingship in the First Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem”

M.A. Thesis Committee Member

Tina Marie Edsall, 2001
University of New Mexico, Modern Foreign Languages
“Walther von der Vogelweide und die Romantik: Die Rezeption seiner Dichtung bei Ludwig Tieck und Ludwig Uhland” (German Department)

Leah Giamalva, completed 2008
University of Tennessee
“Enshrining, Adapting, and Contesting the Latin *Apology of al-Kindi*: Readers’ Interactions with an Authoritative Polemic Against Islam”

M.A. Students Supervised

Trevor Myers, awarded 2014
University of Tennessee, History Department

Alexandra Garnhart-Bushakra, awarded 2014
University of Tennessee, History Department

Travis Shockley, awarded 2013
University of Tennessee, History Department

Evan Elkins, awarded 2013
University of Tennessee, History Department

Major University Committee Work

Spring 2016-present Associate Director of Tennessee Humanities Center
2016 Promotion and Tenure Committee for Assistant Professor Jacob Latham, Chair
2015 Committee for the Promotion of Aleydis Van de Moortel, Classics Department, to
Full Professor
2014-2015 Marco, Spring Symposium Organizing Committee, “Cry Havoc”
2014-2015 Faculty Mentor, Anne-Hélène Miller, Modern Languages and Literature
2009-2012, 2014-2015, 2016-the present Marco Steering Committee, UTK
2013 Deans Advisory Committee, Reappointment of Head of Microbiology
2012-2013 Search Committee, Early Islamic History, Chair, UTK
2012-2013 Promotion Committee for Associate Professor Catherine Higgs, Chair, UTK
2012-2013 Head’s Advisory Committee, UTK
2011-2013 Medieval Frontiers Faculty Reading Seminar, Grant Writer, Organizer, and
Co-Chair, UTK
2011-2015 Selection Committee for the University of Tennessee American Academy in
Rome Prize, UTK
2011-2015 Faculty Mentor, Jacob Latham, History Department
2011 Promotion and Tenure Committee for Assistant Professor Denise Phillips, UTK
2011 Haslam Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee, Chair, UTK
2010-2011 History Department Graduate Committee, Chair, UTK
2010-2011 Search Committee, Late Antique/Early Medieval History, Chair, UTK (Hired,
Professor Jacob Latham)
2010 Promotion and Tenure Committee for Assistant Professor Laura Nenzi, UTK
2009-2010 Marco, Spring Symposium Organizing Committee for 2010 Symposium,
“The Building Blocks of France,” Chair, UTK
2009-2010 History Department Undergraduate Committee, UTK
2009-2010 Search Committee, Post-1945 German History Search Committee, UTK
(Hired, Professor Monica Black)
2009 Haslam Post-Doctoral Fellowship Committee, Chair, UTK
2009-2012 Marco Lindsay Young Regional Visiting Faculty Fellow Committee, UTK
2009-2010 Marco Symposium Committee, Chair, UTK
2008-2009 History Department Graduate Curriculum Review Committee, UTK
2008-2009 History Department Graduate Committee, UTK
1999-2006 Institute for Medieval Studies, UNM

- 2003-2006 Europe Studies Committee, UNM
- 2005-2006 Religious Studies Steering Committee, UNM
- 2005-2006 Rhodes Scholarship Adviser, UNM
- 1999-2004 Religious Studies Committee, UNM
- 2003-2005 Graduate Entrance Committee, UNM History Department
- 2004-2005 Committee Member, Spring Lecture Series: "Medieval Journeys," UNM
- 2004-2005, Search Committee, Ancient/Late Antique Historian, UNM (Hired, Professor Thomas Sizgorich)
- 2004-2005, Carnegie Initiative to Redesign History Ph.D. Program, UNM
- 2002-2003 Committee Member, Spring Lecture Series: "Barbarian Europe: The Creation of a Civilization," UNM
- 2001-2002 Search Committee for Iberian Historian, UNM History Department, UNM (Hired, Professor Enrique Sanabria)
- 2001-2002 Search Committee for Director of Institute for Medieval Studies, UNM (Hired, Professor Timothy Graham)
- 2001-2002 Committee Member, Spring Lecture Series, "Medieval Italy: Gateway to the Modern World," UNM
- 2001-2002 Ad hoc Committee on Student Retention, A&S Dean's Committee, UNM
- 2001 Search Committee to Hire Medieval English Literature Professor, UNM (Hired, Professor Anita Obermeier)
- 2001 Organized, Wrote Grant Application, and Directed Seminar for Secondary School Teachers on the Topic, "Medieval Islam"
- 2000 Organized, Wrote Grant Application, and Directed Seminar for Secondary School Teachers on the Topic, "Chivalry and the Arthurian Romance"

Professional Service

- Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed for Louisville University, 2016
- Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed for Oakland University, 2015
- ACLS Fellowship Reviewer, 2015
- NEH Public Scholars Fellowship Reviewer, 2015
- Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cornell University Press
- Book Manuscript Reviewer, University of Pennsylvania Press
- Book Proposal Reviewer, Yale University Press
- Outside article reviewer for *Viator*
- Outside article reviewer for *Speculum*
- Outside article reviewer for *The Historian*
- Outside article reviewer for *Church History*
- Outside article reviewer for *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*
- Outside article reviewer for *Medieval Encounters*
- Outside article reviewer for *Rethinking History: the Journal of Theory and Practice*
- Outside article reviewer for *The Journal of the Haskins Society*
- Book proposal reviewed for Routledge
- Book proposal reviewed for Continuum
- NEH Summer Stipend panelist (2009 and 2011)

Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed for Ohio State University
Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed Dartmouth College
Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed for the University of Bristol, United Kingdom
Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed Portland State University
Tenure and Promotion File Reviewed Pitzer College
Chair, Programming Committee, Medieval Academy of America Meeting 2013 (2011-2013)

Other Disciplinary and Academic Service

Panel Organizer, “The Experience of Reform,” the 19th Annual International Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Ithaca, NY, November 2000.

New Mexico Rhodes Scholarship State Selection Committee, 2001.

Panel Organizer and Commentator, “Historical Understanding in the Middle Ages,” the 39th Annual Meeting of the International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2004.

Panel Chair, “Propaganda and Plans in Medieval Spain,” the 15th Annual Meeting of the Texas Medieval Association, Houston, TX, October 2005.

Panel Chair, “Muniments and Mayhem,” the 24th Annual Meeting of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Washington, DC, November 2005.

Panel Organizer and Chair, “Guibert of Nogent: New Interpretations of a Familiar Figure,” Medieval Academy of America Meeting, St. Louis, March 2012

Panel Chair, “Crusade Studies in North America: The Next Generation,” Medieval Academy of America Meeting, St. Louis, March 2012

Member of the Editorial Board, *The Medieval Review*, August 2013 – July 2016

Public Outreach Lectures

February 2000, “Guibert of Nogent,” delivered to the Albuquerque Oasis group

May 2000, “The First Crusade: Origins and Impact,” delivered to the Albuquerque Humanist Club

February 2001, “The Origins of the First Crusade” and “The First Crusade,” delivered in successive weeks to the Albuquerque Oasis group

May 2001, “Money, Marriage, and War: Reforming the Church in the Middle Ages,” delivered to the Albuquerque Oasis group

March 2004, “What Makes a Man Go on Crusade?” delivered to the Albuquerque Oasis group

January 2009, “Crusade and Apocalypse,” delivered to the East Tennessee Rationalists

April 2009, “The Crusades,” delivered to the Knoxville Ossoli Circle

August 2009, “Crusade and Apocalypse,” delivered to the ORICL Philosophical Society in Oak Ridge, Tennessee

May 2011, “Apocalypse in Jerusalem, 1099,” delivered to the Knoxville Magna Charta Society

September 2011, “The Crusades in the Middle Ages,” delivered to the Knoxville Seniors for Creative Learning

October 2016, “Meet Joachim of Fiore, the Middle Ages’ Greatest Prophet,” ORICL Philosophical Society in Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Radio Interviews

2002 “Plagues Medieval and Modern,” for the Program “University Showcase,” KUNM

2004 “History and *The Passion of the Christ*,” interview for the Program “Friday Forum,” KUNM

2011 “The First Crusade and the Quest for Apocalypse,” The Leonard Lopate Show, WNYC

<http://www.wnyc.org/shows/lopate/2011/nov/23/first-crusade-and-quest-apocalypse/>

2011 “Starving Crusaders Cooked Up Saracen Glutes, Kids,” interview with Lewis Lapham, Bloomberg Radio

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-12-02/starving-crusaders-cooked-up-saracen-glutes-kids-lewis-lapham.html>

2012 “Armies of Heaven,” The John Batchelor Show, WABC

<http://johnbatchelorshow.com/schedule/2012/07/12>

Research Languages

Latin

French

German

Italian

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association, 1996-the present

Medieval Academy of America, 1996-the present

Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, 2005-the present

Charles Homer Haskins Society, 2000-the present

Medieval Academy of the Pacific, 2000-2009

American Association of Rhodes Scholars, Society for U. S. and Canadian Rhodes
Scholars, 1991-the present