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EDUCATION

PhD, History (with distinction), UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 2005

MA, History, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, 2000

BA, History (*summa cum laude*, phi beta kappa), TULANE UNIVERSITY, 1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, Knoxville, TN
Associate Professor of History, Affiliated Faculty in Religious Studies, 2017-present

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, Lafayette, LA
Department Head, Department of History, Geography, and Philosophy, 2016-2017
Sagrera Family Memorial Endowed Chair in History, 2015-2017
Associate Professor of History, 2013-2017
Assistant Professor of History, 2007-2013
Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 2005-2006

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT, 2006-2007
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History and Department of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs:

The Recovery of Health: Religious Women, Caregiving, and Erasure in Medieval Europe, at press and under contract with Cornell University Press, expected Spring 2021.

Holy Matter: Changing Perceptions of the Material World in Late Medieval Christianity

Cornell University Press, 2014

Reviewed in: *American Historical Review* (June 2015); *Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures* (41:2 2015); *The Medieval Review* (15.05.05); *Common Knowledge* (22.1 2016); *Catholic Historical Review* (October 2015); *Magistra: A Journal of Women's Spirituality in History* (Winter 2014); *English Historical Review* (March, 2016); *Journal of Religion* (April, 2016); *Religious Studies Review* (June, 2016); *Journal of Religious History* 40 (2016); *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (January, 2017)

Edited Volumes:

Gender, Health, and Healing, 1250-1550, co-edited volume with Sharon Strocchia [Under Contract with Amsterdam University Press; forthcoming, 2020]

"Health, Healing, and Caring," Special Issue of *Gender & History* [In progress, expected 2021]

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

"Dialogue and Destabilization: An Index for Comparative Global Exemplarity," *Religions* 10 (2019) special issue, Comparative Hagiology: Issues in Theory and Method.

"The Sacrificial Herb: Gathering Prayers in Late Medieval Pharmacy," *Postmedieval: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 9.4 (2018): 432-443

"Saints' Lives as Efficacious Texts: Cistercians Monks, Religious Women, and Curative Reading," *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 92.4 (October, 2017): 1101-1143

"Cult and Codex: Hagiographic Writing and Carthusian Reading in Royal Library of Belgium MS 8060-64," *Viator: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* 46.3 (Autumn, 2015): 255-276

"Affective Medicine: Later Medieval Healing Communities and the Feminization of Health Care Practices in the Thirteenth-Century Low Countries," *Journal of Medieval Religious Cultures* 40.2 (July, 2014): 113-143. Selected as "Article of the Month" by *Feminae: Medieval Women and Gender Index*

"Wessel Gansfort, John Mombaer and Medieval Technologies of the Self: Affective Meditation in a Fifteenth-Century Emotional Community," *Fifteenth-Century Studies* 38 (July, 2013): 153-174

"Manual Thinking: John Mombaer's Meditations, the Neuroscience of the Imagination, and the Future of the Humanities," *Postmedieval: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 3.2 (Fall 2012): 341-354

"Rethinking the Twelfth-Century Discovery of Nature," *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies* 39.2 (2009): 225-255

“Nature and Spirituality in the Twelfth Century: Problems and Approaches,” *Religion Compass* 4 (June 2009): 595-607

“Spiritual Arborescence: The Meaning of Trees in the Late Medieval Religious Imagination,” *Spiritus: A Journal of Christian Spirituality* (April, 2008): 64-82

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

"Caring by the Hours: The Psalter as a Source of Gendered Healthcare" in *Gendered Histories of Health, Healing, and the Body, 1250-1550*, edited by Sara Ritchey and Sharon Strocchia [Essay complete, submitted, and copyedited; at press.]

“Sanitas and Sanctity: Hagiographic Approaches to Healthcare in Medieval Latin Christianity,” *Hagiography and the History of Latin Christendom, 500–1500*, pp. 417-436. Edited by Samantha Herrick. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

“Obstetric Media: Text, Image, and the Performance of Labor in Cistercian Communities” in *Pregnancy and Childbirth from Late Antiquity to the Renaissance*, edited by Costanza Dopfel and Alessandra Foscati. Turnhout: Brepols, 2019

“The Wound’s Presence and Bodily Absence: The Experience of God in a Fourteenth-Century manuscript,” in *Sensory Reflections: Traces of Experience in Medieval Artifacts*, pp. 163-180. Edited by Fiona Griffiths and Kathryn Starkey. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2018

“Illness and Imagination: the Healing Miracles of Clare of Montefalco,” in *The World of St. Francis: Essays in Honor of William R. Cook*, pp. 80-99. Edited by Bradley Franco and Beth Mulvaney. Leiden: Brill, 2014.

In Progress:

Afterword for *Death and Disease in the Middle Ages*, edited by Lori Jones and Nükhet Varlik, under contract, York Medieval Press.

Medieval Entanglements: traiteurs, troubadours, and temporalities in the French Atlantic. Researching.

Reviews:

Forthcoming 2020: Sandra Cardarelli and Laura Fenelli, eds. “Saints, Miracles and the Image: Healing Saints and Miraculous Images in the Renaissance,” *Renaissance Quarterly*

2019: Naama Cohen-Hanegbi, “Caring for the Living Soul: Emotions, Medicine, and Penance in the Late Medieval Mediterranean,” *American Historical Review* (124.2)

2018: Renate Blumenfeld-Kosiniski, “The Strange Case of Ermine de Reims: A

- Medieval Woman Between Demons and Saints,” *History of Religion* (57.4)
- 2017: Victoria Smirnova, Marie Anne Polo de Beaulieu, and Jacques Berlioz, eds. “The Art of Cistercian Persuasion in the Middle Ages and Beyond: Caesarius of Heisterbach’s Dialogue on Miracles and its Reception,” *Renaissance Quarterly* (70.2)
- 2017: Zubin Mistry, “Abortion in the Early Middle Ages, 500-900,” *American Historical Review* (122.2)
- 2016: Matthew M. Mesley and Louise E. Wilson, eds. “Contextualizing Miracles in the Christian West, 1100-1500” *The Medieval Journal* (6.1)
- 2016: Winfried Büttner, "Leib-und Seelenärzte. Die heiligen Mediziner der Alten Kirche" *Bulletin Codicologique* (2016/1)
- 2016: Brett Edward Whalen, “The Medieval Papacy” *Church History* (85.1)
- 2015: Nirit Ben-Aryeh Debby, “The Cult of St. Clare in Early Modern Italy” *The Medieval Review* (November)
- 2015: Tanya Stabler Miller, “The Beguines of Medieval Paris: Gender, Patronage, and Spiritual Authority” *Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal* (44.5)
- 2015: Fiona J. Griffiths and Julie Hotchin, eds. “Partners in Spirit: Women, Men, and Religious Life in Germany, 1100-1500” *The Medieval Review* (February)
- 2014: Ellen Arnold, “Negotiating the Landscape: Environment and Monastic Identity in the Medieval Ardennes” *Early Medieval Europe* (22.3)
- 2013: Maximilian Von Habsburg, “Catholic and Protestant Translations of the *Imitatio Christi*, 1425-1650: From Late Medieval Classic to Early Modern Best Seller,” *Church History* (82.2)
- 2013: Glenn W. Olsen, “Of Sodomites, Effeminate, Hermaphrodites, and Androgynes: Sodomy in the Age of Peter Damian,” *Church History* (82.1)
- 2013: J.W. Meek, “Sacred Light: Holy Places in Louisiana” *Louisiana History* (54.2)
- 2011: Marjory Curry Woods, “Classroom Commentaries: Teaching the Poetria nova Across Medieval and Renaissance Europe,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (42.3)
- 2011: Rachel Koopmans, “Wonderful to Relate: Miracle Stories and Miracle Collecting in High Medieval England,” *The Medieval Review* (June)
- 2009: Leonie Hicks, “Religious Life in Normandy, 1050-1300: Space, Gender and Social Pressure,” *Church History* (78.3)

2007: Joan Mueller, "The Privilege of Poverty: Clare of Assisi, Agnes of Prague, and the Struggle for a Franciscan Rule for Women" *Church History* (76.4)

Public Writing:

2015: "Stricter Gun Laws for Abusers Could Save Lives" *The Times Picayune*, August 19, 2015, AM2

2013: "Cuts Leave Abuse Victims No Options" *The Daily Advertiser* January 29, 2013

2012: Blogpost: "Activism and the Academy: A Forum," *In the Medieval Middle*, May 21, 2012

2012: "For Priest's Wives, A Word of Caution," *New York Times*, 13 January 2012, sec A, p 23

2012: Blogpost: "Catholic Priests, Celibacy, and the Marriage Loophole," *Religion Dispatches Magazine*, January 10, 2012

2004: *Life of the Spirit, Life of the Mind: Rockefeller Chapel at 75*. Chicago: University of Chicago Library

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2019: ACLS Fellowship

2019: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Faculty Fellowship

2017: Paul Oskar Kristeller Fellowship, Renaissance Society of America

2014: American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant

2013: National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Award

2011: Huntington-British Academy Research Fellowship

2005: German Historical Institute, Medieval History Seminar, Venice, Italy

2004-2005: Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship

2004: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow of the Huntington Library

2003: Hill Monastic Manuscript Library Heckman Research Grant

1998: Phi Beta Kappa, Tulane University

INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2018: Manuscript Review Grant, University of Tennessee Humanities Center
- 2017: Teacher Recognition for Empowerment, University of Tennessee Panhellenic Society
- 2015: Sagra Family Memorial Endowed Professor of History, University of Louisiana
- 2015: Louisiana Board of Regents ATLAS award
- 2014: Faculty Research Excellence Award, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2014: “Women of Excellence” Award, Lafayette Commission on the Needs of Women
- 2008: Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Office of Disability Services
- 2008: Mathé Allain Fellowship, Friends of the Humanities

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Appearances:

- “Poetry as Healing Performance in Thirteenth-Century Liège,” University of Chicago, May 17, 2019
Comment: “Women’s Medicine in the Medieval World,” Medieval Academy of America, Philadelphia, PA, March 6-9, 2019
- “Rhythmic Medicine: Poetry and the Pulse in French Books of Hours,” University of Virginia, Nov. 30, 2018
- “Comparative Global Hagiology,” Workshop Facilitator at American Academy of Religion, November 16, 2018
- “Healing by the Hours: Liturgical Rhythms of Caregiving in Women’s Religious Communities in Late Medieval Europe” Johns Hopkins University, Department of the History of Medicine October 24, 2018
- “A Regimen of Hours: Thirteenth-Century Psalters and the Visibility of Therapeutic Knowledge,” Rossel Hope Robbins Annual Lecture of the New York Medieval Club, October 3, 2018
- “Salvation is Medicine: Therapeutic Constructions and Gendered Erasures in Late Medieval Europe” The Medieval Academy of America, Plenary Address at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 11, 2018
- “Specular Therapy: Medicine, Miracle, and the Manuscript Page” Miraculous Images: Buddhist, Hindu, Christian Workshop at the University of Virginia, March 21, 2018
- “Foliated Healing: Miscellanies as Sources for Gendered Medical Practice in the Late

- Medieval Low Countries” Gendered Histories of Health, Healing, and the Body, 1250-1550, University of Cologne, January 25-26, 2018
- “Saintly Bodies: Materiality, Manuscripts, Movement,” Roundtable on Material Sanctity at International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May, 2017
- Comment:* “The Social Positioning of Holy Figures” American Academy of Religion, November 18-21, 2017
- “Wound as Remedy: Sensing the Passion in KBR 4459-70,” Sensory Reflections Symposium, Stanford University, October 14, 2016
- Comment:* “Gradations of Life: Representing Inanimate Matter in Medieval Manuscripts,” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 4-7, 2016
- Comment:* “Miracles and Relics” at “Medieval Natures,” Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, April 1-2, 2016
- “Re-reading the Book of the World: Wonder and the Orders of Nature in Medieval Literature and Culture,” Workshop at Indiana University- Bloomington, April 15-16, 2016
- Response to Plenary Panel: “Healing Words,” *Medicine of Words: Literature, Medicine, and Theology in the Middle Ages*, St. Anne’s College, Oxford University, UK September 11-12, 2015
- “The Gender of Nature,” University of Chicago Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality: The Pre-Modern Body Project: Nature and the Natural in the Middle Ages, May 3-4, 2013
- “Political Activism and the Academy,” Roundtable Sponsored by the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 11, 2012
- “Historiographies of Feeling,” Roundtable Sponsored by the Lollard Society, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 11, 2012
- “On the Spiritual Significance of Carthusian Gardens,” Medieval History Seminar, The German Historical Institute, Venice, Italy, October, 2005
- “Our Lady in the Tree: Mandatory Gardening, Book Production and the Body of Christ in Fourteenth-Century Carthusian Spirituality,” Midwest Medieval Symposium, Newberry Library, March, 2005

Select Conference Papers:

- “Miracle Making and Wonder Faking: Reflections from the *Life* of Lutgard of Aywières,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, November 17, 2018
- “Charms as text and act: Verbal efficacy and the performance of therapy in women’s religious communities” Harvard University Symposium on Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Charms and Medicine, April 6, 2018
- “Psalm Prescriptions: Healthcare Advice in Thirteenth-Century Psalters,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Long Island, NY, June 4, 2017
- “Salvation is Medicine: Rethinking Medieval Medicine through the Perspective of the Devotional Miscellany,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Nashville, May, 2017
- “Reading Effects: The Sensory Experience of *Lectio* at Villers” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2016

- “Hagiographic Healing: Performative Reading and Personal Change in Thirteenth-Century Miscellanies,” *Medicine of Words: Literature, Medicine, and Theology in the Middle Ages*, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, September 11-12, 2015
- “Her *Life* Inside the Codex: Repurposing Saints’ *Lives* in a Fifteenth-Century Monastic Manuscript,” Renaissance Society of America, Berlin, March 2015
- “Healing Communities at the Margins of Medicine in Thirteenth-Century Liège,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Toronto, May, 2014
- “From Bodily Care to Somatic Devotion: Affective Healing between Thirteenth-Century *Lives* and Fifteenth-Century Manuscripts,” Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, April 4-5, 2014
- “Saintly Transmissions: Affect and Gender in a Latin Manuscript from the Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique” Gulf Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, September 27-28, 2013
- “Meditation, Education, Devotion: John Mombaer’s Spiritual Exercises in Fifteenth-Century Schools,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May, 2012
- “John Mombaer and the Role of Meditation in Fifteenth-Century Pedagogy,” American Catholic Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, March, 2012
- “Creation, Recreation, Incarnation: Gendering the Twelfth-Century Discovery of Nature” Patristic, Medieval, Renaissance Conference, Villanova, PA, October 2011
- “Seeing Your Body, Changing My Mind: Narrative Healing in Later Medieval Female Saints’ *Lives*,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May, 2011
- “Seeking Uchronia: Meditation as Re-education for the Post-Historical Humanities,” Babel Working Group, University of Texas at Austin, November, 2010
- “Arboreal/Corporeal: The Body of Saint Francis as a Tree” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July, 2008
- “The Invention of Nature in French Theology,” Louisiana Consortium for Medieval and Renaissance Scholars, New Orleans, October., 2007
- “‘To Preach is to Make a Tree’: Rethinking the Intelligibility of Nature with the French Catholic Avant-Garde,” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July, 2007
- “The Arboreal Language of Suffering and Ecstasy among the Late Medieval Friars-Preachers,” Interdisciplinary Christianities Workshop, University of Chicago, November, 2004
- “Scripturing the Body, Knowing the Word: the Body Hermeneutic and Illiterate Audience in the Hagiographic Texts of Thomas of Cantimpré,” Medieval Guild Conference, Columbia University, October, 1999
- “Variations on the Word: Literacy and Religious Behavior in the *Vitae* of Two Female Saints,” Texas Medieval Association, West Texas A&M University, September, 1999

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Professional Service:

2019-present: Editorial Board of *Sanctity in Global Perspective*, series on Routledge
 2019-present: Medieval Academy of America AHA Program Committee
 2016-present: Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, programming committee
 2016: Peer review for NEH faculty fellowships in Medieval and Renaissance Studies
 2013-2018: Hagiography Society, Program Chair
 2012-present: Peer Review for Oxford University Press, Routledge, *Dynamis*, *Philological Quarterly*, *Journal of Religious History*, *Medieval Low Countries*, *The Mediaeval Journal*, *Ons geestelijk erf*, *Medieval Feminist Forum*, *Viator*
 2008: Conference Coordinator, Louisiana Consortium of Medieval and Renaissance Studies
 2002-2004: Editorial Assistant, *Critical Inquiry*
 2003-2004: Medieval Studies Workshop Coordinator, Council for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Chicago
 2003: Curator, *Life of the Spirit, Life of the Mind: Rockefeller Chapel at 75*, historical exhibition in the University of Chicago's Regenstein Library's Special Collections

Select Conference Panels Organized:

“Economies of Care: Sites of Caregiving and Gendered Bodywork in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, May 28-31, 2020
 “Death and Dying in Medieval Judaism, Christianity, and Islam,” MARCO annual symposium, April 5-6, 2019.
 “Economies of Sanctity” Renaissance Society of America, March 22-24, 2018
 “Recentering Sacred Biography: Hagiography as a Category of Analysis for Comparative Sanctities” American Academy of Religion, Boston, November 18-21, 2017
 “Sacred Biography Across Confession and Continents,” Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference, Milwaukee, October 26-29, 2017.
 “Context of the Codex” and “Thirty Years of Feasting and Fasting: A Roundtable on Caroline Bynum’s *Holy Feast and Holy Fast, 1987-2017*” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 11-14, 2017
 “Challenging Boundaries: The Uses of Religious Sources in Medieval Medical History: Papers in Honor of Ann Carmichael,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Nashville, May 4-7, 2017
 “Religious Connectivity in Urban Communities,” “Virginity in Song: Digital Tools for the Liturgy,” “Teaching Early Modern Religion with the Other Voice,” Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, March 30-April 1, 2017
 “Material Devotion, Material Decay: The Ephemera of Catholic Devotion in the Long Sixteenth Century,” Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference, Bruges, August 16-19, 2016
 “In Memoriam: Tom Head,” “Holy Landscapes and Sacred Space,” and “Holy Celebrity,” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 12-15, 2016
 Roundtable: Transatlantic Sanctity on behalf of the Hagiography Society, Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference, Vancouver, October 22-25, 2015
 “Remembering Jacques Legoff,” “Multidisciplinary Saint Bridget,” and “Global Sanctity: Demons and the Demonic” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 14-17, 2015
 “Manuscript and Print,” on behalf of the Hagiography Society, Renaissance Society of America,

Berlin, March 26-28, 2015
“English Martyrs and Martyrologies;” “Relics, Reliquaries, Ornament;” “Shaping Italian Models of Sanctity,” on behalf of the Hagiography Society, Renaissance Society of America, Berlin, March 26-28, 2015
“Vision, Word, Authority: Caterina & Birgitta,” on behalf of the Hagiography Society, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, New Orleans, October 17-19, 2014
“Re-Forming Saints: Textuality and Authority in Sixteenth-Century England,” on behalf of the Hagiography Society, Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, New Orleans, October 17-19, 2014
“Medieval Mothers: Reproductive Health in the Middle Ages,” on behalf of the Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 8-11, 2014
“Saints for All Occasions,” “The Economics of Sanctity,” “Global Sanctity,” “Multidisciplinary St. Anne,” on behalf of the Hagiography Society, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 8-11, 2014
Co-organizer (with Willemien Otten): “Nature and Creation: Reassessing Concepts,” International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 8-11, 2014
“Saints and Sensibility” on behalf of the Hagiography Society, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI, May 9-12, 2013

University Service:

(University of Tennessee)

2019: Faculty organizer, Marco Annual Symposium: Death and Dying in Medieval Judaism, Christianity, and Islam

2018-present: Member, Steering Committee on Women, Gender, and Sexuality

2017-2019: co-founder and co-organizer of University of Tennessee Medical Humanities Working Group

2017-present: Marco Graduate Committee

2017-present: Marco Committee on the International Congress on Medieval Studies

(University of Louisiana)

2014-2017: University Gender Equity Caucus (founding member)

2015-2016: University Search Committee, Title IX Officer

2012-2015: Faculty Advisor to Students for the Advancement of Women

2014-2015: Faculty Representative, Sexual Assault Task Force

2014-2015: Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee

2014-2015: Chair, Presidential Council for Campus Sustainability, (member: 2011-2015)

2014-2015: Liberal Arts Representative to the Graduate Council

2012-2015: Liberal Arts Graduate Faculty Peer Review Committee

2011-2013: Diversity Advisory Council, Member

2008-2012: Liberal Arts Representative, University Curriculum Committee

2008-2010: Faculty Advisor to Women Organizing Women

2007-2012: Committee on Honorary Doctorates and Awards

Departmental Service:

(University of Tennessee)

2019-2020: Member, Medieval History Search Committee
2018-present: Member, Graduate Committee in History
2018: Tenure and promotion committee for Alison Vacca

(University of Louisiana)

2016-2017: Department Head

2014-2015: Modern France Search

2012-2015: Director of Graduate Studies for MA Program in History

2012-2013: Public History Search

2007-2014: Library Committee

2007-2011: Graduate Committee

2010: Presenter, "Sexual Ethics and the Premodern Church," The Philosophy Club, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, September 2010.

Community Service:

Local School Advisory Team, Key Elementary, DCPS, Fall 2019-present

Board of Directors of Faith House of Acadiana, a shelter for women and children,

Board Member, 2010-2016; Vice President, 2011-2014; President 2014-2016

Founding Co-Organizer: Lafayette Family Justice Center, 2016

Volunteer, Southern Mutual Help Association, 2015-2017

Panelist, "Moving the Ball Forward: A Panel on Gun Violence," National Council of Jewish Women, New Orleans, November 12, 2015.

Moderator, "Gender and Gun Violence," *Gun Violence in Louisiana: A Public Symposium*, September 28, 2015

Founding Member, Lafayette, LA Branch of Moms Demand Action Against Gun Violence in America, July 30, 2015

Panelist, "Louisiana and the Violence Against Women Act," for *How Women Fare in the Race for the US Senate: The Runoff Between Landrieu and Cassidy*, December 2, 2014

Member, Committee on Community Outreach, Hilliard Art Museum, 2014-2015

Member, Lafayette Council on Domestic Violence, 2012-2015

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Tennessee:

What is Medieval? Temporality and Globality in Medieval Studies | Spring 2020

Undergraduate Research Methods Seminar: Gender and Devotion in the Middle Ages | Fall 2018

Gender and Medicine in the Middle Ages | Fall 2018

Graduate Readings Seminar: Hagiography & Historiography | Spring 2018

Intro to Western Civilizations: From Mesopotamia to Montezuma II | Spring 2017

The High Middle Ages | Fall 2017, Spring 2020

University of Louisiana:

World Civilizations, From Çatalhöyük to Contact | per semester, 2007-2016

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies | Spring 2017

Gender and Medicine in the Middle Ages | Spring 2017, Fall 2014

Graduate Research Methods | Spring 2015
Historiographies of the Body | Spring 2014
Undergraduate Research Methods: women & gender in medieval Christianity | Spring 2013
Medieval Environmental History: nature in the premodern west | Fall 2013, Spring 2011
Graduate Readings Seminar: approaches to religion in history | Spring 2012
Love, Marriage, and Family in Medieval Europe | Fall 2012, Fall 2010
Undergraduate Research Methods: Local Devotion, Global Church | Fall 2011, Spring 2008
Graduate Readings Seminar: Education & Knowledge in the Middle Ages | Spring 2010
Gender and Spirituality in Medieval Christianity | Fall 2010
Medieval Monotheisms | Fall 2009, Fall 2007
Undergraduate Research Methods: The Crusades | Fall 2008
Introduction to the Middle Ages | Spring 2006

Wesleyan University

The Problem of Love in the Twelfth Century | Fall 2006
Nature and Religion in Medieval Europe | Spring 2007
War in the Middle Ages | Spring 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Berkshire Conference for Women Historians
Medieval Academy of America
Hagiography Society
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship
Renaissance Society of America
American Academy of Religion
United Campus Workers, Tennessee

ONGOING EDUCATION

2014: *Biology 110*, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Professor Sherry Krayesky

2013: *Advanced Medieval Manuscripts*, Rare Book School, Beinecke Library, Professor Barbara Shailor.

2012: *Health and Disease in the Middle Ages*, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Wellcome Library, Professors Monica Green and Rachel Scott

2011: *Fifteenth-Century Books in Manuscript and Print*, Rare Book School, Walters Art Museum, Professors Paul Needham and William Noel

2008: *St. Francis of Assisi in the Thirteenth Century*, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Professor William Cook.

