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## EDUCATION

**PhD, History** (with distinction), University of Chicago, 2005

**MA, History**, University of Texas, Austin, 2000

**BA, History** (*summa cum laude*, phi beta kappa), Tulane University, 1998

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## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

### University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

Associate Professor of History, 2017-present

Affiliated Faculty in Religious Studies, 2017-present

### University of Louisiana at Lafayette, LA

Department Head, 2016-2017

Sagrera Family Memorial Endowed Chair, 2015-2017

Associate Professor of History, 2013-2017

Assistant Professor of History, 2007-2013

*Additional details of visiting positions held, service positions, and course descriptions provided upon request.*

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## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Acts of Care: Recovering Women in Late Medieval Health.* Cornell University Press, 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).

*Gender, Health, and Healing, 1250-1550*, co-editor (with Sharon Strocchia), Amsterdam University Press, 2020. Co-Winner of the Collaborative Project Award from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender.

[Forthcoming, Fall 2021] “Health, Healing, and Caring,” Special Issue of *Gender & History*, co-Editor (with Lynn Thomas and Kristen Burnett).

### Peer-Reviewed Articles & Essays:

“Caring by the Hours: The Psalter as a Source of Gendered Healthcare,” in *Gender, Health, and Healing, 1250-1550*, pp. 41-66. Edited by Sara Ritchey and Sharon Strocchia. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2020.

“Gendering Medieval Health and Healing: New Sources, New Perspectives,” (co-authored with Sharon Strocchia), in *Gender, Health, and Healing, 1250-1550*, pp. 15-40.

“Health, Healing, and Salvation: Hagiography as a Source of Medieval Healthcare,” *Hagiography and the History of Latin Christendom, 500–1500*, pp. 417-436. Edited by Samantha Herrick. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

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

“Prayer as Obstetric Practice at Thirteenth-Century La Cambre,” in *Pregnancy and Childbirth in the Premodern World: European and Middle Eastern Cultures, from Late Antiquity to the Renaissance*. Edited by Costanza Dopfel and Alessandra Foscati. Turnhout: Brepols, 2019.

“The Sacrificial Herb: Gathering Prayers in Late Medieval Pharmacy,” *postmedieval: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 9.4 (2018): 432-443.

“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.

“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*.

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

“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.

### **Work in Preparation for Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

“Gendering Morbidity: Women’s Prayers for the Dead and Dying in Late Medieval Flanders” solicited essay for *Death and Disease in the Middle Ages*, edited by Lori Jones and Nükhet Varlik for York Medieval Press.

*Coeval Entanglements: Disruptive Chronologies of Late Medieval Performance*. Monograph in research phase.

### **Book Reviews:**

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).

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**SELECT PUBLIC MEDIA**

*Op-Eds:*

“Stricter Gun Laws for Abusers Could Save Precious Lives,” *New Orleans Times Picayune* 18 August 2015

“For Priests’ Wives, A Word of Caution,” *New York Times* 13 January 2012 (page A23)

“Catholic Priests, Celibacy, and the Marriage Loophole,” *Religion Dispatches Magazine* 12 Jan. 2012

*Radio:*

Radio interview on KRVS public radio’s “Bayou to the Beltway,” July 13, 2016

[On the establishment of the Family Justice Center of Acadiana]

Podcast and live public radio interview on WRKF’s “The Jim Engster Show,” Sept. 30, 2015

[On the foundation of a local gun safety advocacy group]

*Other media:*

Blogpost: “Activism and the Academy: A Forum,” *In the Middle*, May 21, 2012,

[//www.inthemedievalmiddle.com/2012/05/activism-and-academy-forum.html](http://www.inthemedievalmiddle.com/2012/05/activism-and-academy-forum.html)

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, 2003

*Additional radio, print, podcast, and other media appearances available upon request.*

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## **EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS | GRANTS | AWARDS**

2020: Co-winner of the Collaborative Project Award from the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender for *Gender, Health, and Healing 1250-1550* (edited with Sharon Strocchia)

2019: American Council of Learned Societies, Faculty Fellowship

2018: National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship

2017: Renaissance Society of America, Paul Oskar Kristeller Fellowship

2014: American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grant

2013: National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend

2011: The Huntington Library, British Academy Research Fellowship

2004: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Dissertation Fellowship

2004: The Hunting Library, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow

2003: Hill Monastic Manuscript Library, Heckman Research Grant

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## **INTERNAL GRANTS AND AWARDS**

2020: College of Arts and Sciences MidCareer Excellence in Research Award, University of Tennessee

2018: Manuscript Review Grant, University of Tennessee Humanities Center

2017: Teacher Recognition for Women's Empowerment, University of Tennessee Panhellenic Society

2015: Sagra Family Memorial Endowed Professor of History, University of Louisiana

2015: Louisiana Board of Regents ATLAS award, yearlong research fellowship

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

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## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Elected delegate, Policy and Campaign Committee, United Campus Workers, 2020-present  
Chair, Graduate Committee in History, 2020-2021; member, 2018-2020

Reviewer, UT Humanities Center Book Proposal Review Panel, 2020

Member, Search Committee for Medieval Historian, 2019-2020

Organizer, Marco Annual Research Symposium, "Death and Dying in Medieval Judaism, Christianity, and Islam," 2019

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

Tenure and promotion committee for Alison Vacca, 2018

Member, Working Group on History Surveys, 2018

Co-founder and co-organizer of University of Tennessee Medical Humanities Working Group, 2017-present

Marco Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Graduate Committee, 2017-present

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

### UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

Department Head, 2016-2017

University Search Committee, Title IX Officer, 2015-2016

University Gender Equity Caucus, founder, 2014-2017

Faculty Chair, Sexual Misconduct Task Force, 2014-2015  
Member, Modern France Search, 2014-2015  
Chair, Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2014-2015  
Chair, Presidential Council for Campus Sustainability, (member: 2011-2015), 2014-2015  
Liberal Arts Elected Representative to the Graduate Council, 2014-2015  
Liberal Arts Graduate Faculty Peer Review, 2012-2015  
Director, Graduate Program in History, 2012-2015  
Faculty Advisor to Students for the Advancement of Women, 2012-2015  
Member, Public History Search, 2012-2013  
Member, Diversity Advisory Council, 2011-2013  
Liberal Arts Representative, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2012  
Faculty Advisor to Women Organizing Women, 2008-2010  
Committee on Honorary Doctorates and Awards, 2007-2012  
Library Committee, 2007-2014  
Graduate Committee in History, 2007-2011

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Past five years of service.*

2021-present: co-editor in chief (with Shazia Jagot and Julie Orlemanski) of *postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies*  
2019-present: Editorial Board of *Sanctity in Global Perspective*, series on Routledge  
2019-present: Medieval Academy of America, committee on programming for American Historical Association  
2016-present: Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, programming committee  
2016: Review panel for NEH faculty fellowships in Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
2013-2018: Program Chair for The Hagiography Society  
Peer review since 2014: Oxford University Press, Routledge, *Dynamis*, *Philological Quarterly*, *Journal of Religious History*, *Medieval Low Countries*, *The Mediaeval Journal*, *Ons geestelijk erf*, *Medieval Feminist Forum*, *Viator*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*

*Prior years of professional service available upon request.*

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Past five years of service.*

Secretary, Ward 2 Education Council, DC Public Schools, 2020-present  
Chair, DC Public School Local School Advisory Team, Key Elementary, 2019-present  
Board of Directors, Faith House of Acadiana, a shelter for survivors of domestic Violence: President 2014-2016; Vice President, 2011-2014; Board Member, 2010-2016  
Co-Founder/ Co-Organizer: Lafayette Family Justice Center, 2016  
Founding Member, Moms Demand Action Against Violence in America, Lafayette, LA Branch, 2015

Member, Committee on Community Outreach, Hilliard Art Museum, 2014-2015  
Member, Lafayette Council on Domestic Violence, 2012-2015

*Previous community service positions available upon request.*

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## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

*Past five years of invited talks and research presentations.*

### **Invited Talks and Keynotes:**

- “Herbal Incantations: plants and prayer in medieval healthcare,” WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY, Goliardic Society Address, April 6, 2020 [Postponed due to Covid-19]
- “Body Knowledge and Medical Epistemology among Lowlands Beguines,” COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Symposium on Women, Genre, and Philosophical Reflection, February 15-16, 2020
- “Poetry as Healing Performance in Thirteenth-Century Liège,” UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, May 17, 2019, Medieval Studies Colloquium
- “Rhythmic Medicine: Poetry and the Pulse in French Books of Hours,” UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Nov. 30, 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, NEW YORK MEDIEVAL CLUB, October 3, 2018
- Plenary Address: “Salvation is Medicine: Therapeutic Constructions and Gendered Erasures in Late Medieval Europe,” Medieval Academy of America’s Plenary 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,” Symposium: Gendered Histories of Health, Healing, and the Body, 1250-1550, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE, January 25-26, 2018
- “Wound as Remedy: Sensing the Passion in KBR 4459-70,” Sensory Reflections Symposium, STANFORD UNIVERSITY, October 14, 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
- Plenary Response: “Healing Words,” *Medicine of Words: Literature, Medicine, and Theology in the Middle Ages*, St. Anne’s College, OXFORD UNIVERSITY, UK September 11-12, 2015

### **Academic Conference Papers:**



- “Guardians of the Sick’: The Memory and Erasure of Feminine Healthcare Labor in the Southern Low Countries,” BERKSHIRE CONFERENCE OF WOMEN HISTORIANS, Baltimore, MD, May 28-31 [Cancelled due to Covid-19]
- “The Archive of Mysticism in Thirteenth-Century Liège: A Recuperative Methodology,” GENDER IN GLOBAL MEDIEVAL MYSTICISM, Sonipat, India, March 20-22, 2020 [Cancelled due to Covid 19]
- Comment:* “Women’s Medicine in the Medieval World,” MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA, Philadelphia, PA, March 6-9, 2019
- “Miracle Making and Wonder Faking: Reflections from the *Life* of Lutgard of Aywières,” AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RELIGION, Denver, CO, November 17, 2018
- “Charms as text and act: Verbal efficacy and the performance of therapy in women’s religious communities” HARVARD UNIVERSITY SYMPOSIUM ON CHARMS AND MEDICINE, Cambridge, MA, 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, TN, May, 2017
- “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, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 2017
- Comment:* “Gradations of Life: Representing Inanimate Matter in Medieval Manuscripts,” INTERNATIONAL MEDIEVAL CONGRESS, Leeds, UK, July 4-7, 2016
- “Reading Effects: The Sensory Experience of *Lectio* at Villers,” INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MEDIEVAL STUDIES, Kalamazoo, MI, May 10, 2016
- Comment:* “Miracles and Relics” at “Medieval Natures,” SEWANEE MEDIEVAL COLLOQUIUM, Sewanee, TN, April 1-2, 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 UNIVERSITY, 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

*Additional presentations available upon request.*

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**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

- “Recentring 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 Memorium: 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

*Previous programming initiatives available upon request.*

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## **ONGOING EDUCATION**

2021: American Historical Association, Career Diversity for Historians Faculty Institute

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.

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## **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