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### CURRENT POSITION

2013 – Present Associate Professor of History, Clemson University  
2007 – 2013 Assistant Professor of History, Clemson University

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

*Ladies-in-Waiting in Medieval England*. (In progress).

*Royal Women and Dynastic Loyalty*. (Co-edited with Elizabeth Carney). London and New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

*Stolen Women in Medieval England: Rape, Abduction, and Adultery c. 1100-1500*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012.

#### Articles

“If there be any goodly young woman’: Experiences of Elite Female Servants in Great Households.” In *The Elite Household in England: Proceedings of the 2016 Harlaxton Medieval Symposium*, 317-35. Edited by C.M. Woolgar. Donington, Lincs.: Shaun Tyas Publications, 2018.

“Serving Isabella of France, From Queen Consort to Dowager Queen.” In *Elite and Royal Households in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, 169-201. Edited by Theresa Earenfight. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

“All the Queen’s Ladies: Philippa of Hainault’s Female Attendants.” *Journal of Medieval Prosopography* 31 (2016): 173-208.

“Ending English Exceptionalism: Bryce Lyon’s Legacy for Constitutional and Legal Historians.” In *Comparative Perspectives on History and Historians: Essays in Memory of Bryce Lyon (1920-2007)*, 149-68. Edited by David M. Nicholas. Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute Publications, 2012.

“Forfeiting the Marriage Portion: Punishing Female Adultery in the Secular Courts of England and Italy.” In *Regional Variations of Matrimonial Law and Custom in Europe, 1150-1600*, 161-87. Edited by Mia Korpiola. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2011.

“The Language of Ravishment in Medieval England.” *Speculum* 86:1 (2011): 79-116.

“Prosecuting Ravishment in Thirteenth-Century England.” In *Thirteenth-Century England 13: England and France in the Thirteenth Century*. Edited by Janet Burton, Philipp Schofield, and Björn Weiler, 67-82. Woodbridge, Sffk., Boydell & Brewer, 2011.

### Reviews and Short Contributions

Review of *The Letters of Margaret of Anjou*. Edited by Helen Maurer and B.M. Cron. *The Medieval Review*, 2021.

“Philippa of Hainault.” *The Chaucer Encyclopedia*. Edited by Richard Newhauser et al. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming).

Review of *Felony and the Guilty Mind in Medieval England* by Elizabeth Papp Kamali. *American Historical Review* 126:1 (2021): 371-2.

Review of *Telling Objects: Contextualizing the Role of the Consort in Early Modern Europe*. Edited by Jill Bepler and Svante Norrhem. *Renaissance Quarterly* 74:1 (2021): 275-6.

Review of *Studying Gender in Medieval Europe* by Patricia Skinner. *Medieval Feminist Forum* 55 (2019): 298-300.

Review of *Divorce in Medieval England: From One Person to Two Persons in Law* by Sara M. Butler. *Women’s History Review* 23 (2014): 803-5.

Review of *Gender, Nation and Conquest in the High Middle Ages: Nest of Deheubarth* by Susan M. Johns. *The Medieval Review* (online), 21 November 2014.

Review of *Eleanor de Montfort: A Rebel Countess in Medieval England* by Louise Wilkinson. *Journal of British Studies* 52:3 (2013): 778-80.

Review of *Imprisoning Medieval Women: The Non-Judicial Confinement and Abduction of Women in England, c.1170-1509* by Gwen Seabourne. *The Medieval Review* (online), 3 April 2012.

Review of *Living Dangerously: On the Margins in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*. Edited by Barbara Hanawalt and Anna Grotans. *Social History* 34:4 (2009): 520-21.

“Contracting Marriage in York and Paris.” In *Medieval Towns: A Reader*. Edited by Maryanne Kowaleski, 187-90. Peterborough, Ont.: Broadview Press, 2006.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### Clemson University

Advanced Readings in Medieval History, Graduate Independent Study (2022)

Britain to 1688 (2008-12, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2022)

Conquests and Crusades in Medieval Europe, Senior Seminar (2008, 2012)

Crusades and Conquest in Medieval Europe (2015, 2017, 2022)

Food in the Preindustrial West, Senior Seminar (2013, 2015)  
 The Historian's Craft, Methods Course (2022)  
 Medieval Aristocratic Life (2010)  
 Medieval Christianity (2019, 2020)  
 Medieval Christianity, Graduate Independent Study (2018)  
 Medieval History Survey (2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2022)  
 Medieval Ladies-in-Waiting, Creative Inquiry (2010, 2111)  
 Medieval Monarchs and Courtiers, Creative Inquiry (2015, 2016)  
 Medieval Women and Family (2009, 2012)  
 The West and the World I (to 1648) (2007-10), 2012-13, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020  
 The West and the World I (to 1648), Honors Seminar (2008, 2011, 2019)  
 Women and Power: Cleopatra to Thatcher, Graduate seminar (2018) (2021)

#### Fordham University

Introduction to Medieval History (2003)  
 The West: Enlightenment to Present (2001-2004)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 *Clothing Female Servants: Livery and Textile Grants to Medieval Ladies-in-Waiting, c. 1250-1500*. Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Atlanta
- 2019 *The Resilience of Immigrant Queens and their Ladies*. Kings and Queens 8: Resilience, Continuity and Recovery at Royal Courts, University of Catania, Italy  
*The Resilience of Immigrant Queens and their Ladies – Preliminary Version*. South Carolina Medievalists Biannual Meeting.
- 2017 *Having it all in Medieval England? The Careers of Ladies-in-Waiting*. Triennial Meeting of the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Hempstead, NY
- 2016 Comment on the Session *Medieval Law and the Margins of Society*. Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Washington DC  
*Elite Female Servants in Aristocratic Households*. Harlaxton Medieval Symposium, Harlaxton, UK
- 2014 *Fruits of their Labor: Recompensing Ladies-in-Waiting in Fourteenth-Century England*. Kings and Queens 3: Entourage, University of Winchester, England  
*Pensions and Other Perks for Fourteenth-Century Ladies-in-Waiting*. Georgia Medievalists Spring Meeting
- 2013 *All the Queen's Ladies? Philippa of Hainault's Female Attendants*. Annual International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, England
- 2012 *Marrying Up in the Royal Household: Ladies-in-Waiting and their Spouses*. Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal  
*The Selection and Appointment of Medieval English Ladies-in-Waiting*. Kings and Queens: Politics, Power, Patronage and Personalities in Medieval and Early Modern Monarchy, Corsham Court and Bath Spa University, England
- 2009 *Marriage by Capture in Late Medieval England*, To Have and To Hold: Marriage in Premodern Europe 1200-1700, The Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria University in the University of Toronto

- Prosecuting Ravishment in Thirteenth-Century England*, Thirteenth Century England XIII, Co-sponsored by the University of Aberystwyth and the University of Paris
- 2008 *“He taketh his neiheboures wif and bringeth hire to his house”*: Abduction and Elopement in Medieval England, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI
- 2007 *From Abduction to Criminal Conversation: Civil Actions for Adultery in Medieval and Early Modern England*, Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, San Francisco
- 2006 *Abducted Wives and Adulterous Wives in the Common Law Courts of Later Medieval England*, Conference on “Regional Variations of Matrimonial Law and Custom in Europe, 1150-1650,” University of Helsinki
- Love and Hate in Medieval English Abduction Prosecutions*, Annual International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds
- 2005 *Bride-Theft and Wife-Theft in Late Medieval England: Alternative Strategies for Marriage Formation and Dissolution*, Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Miami
- 2000 *“The Mac Carthaig Rulers of Desmond and the Strategy of Realpolitik in Anglo-Norman Ireland,”* Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting, American Conference for Irish Studies, College of Mount St Vincent, Riverdale, NY

#### CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED

- 2012 *Signals of Elite Status in Fourteenth-Century England: Transformations in Ritual, Marriage, and Fashion*, Annual Meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal

#### CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2016 Co-organizer (with Elizabeth Carney), *Kings and Queens 5: Dynastic Loyalty and Disloyalty*, hosted by Clemson University and the Royal Studies Network, April 8-9

#### ANNUAL MEETINGS ORGANIZED

- 2016-Present Co-founder and co-organizer (with Emily Beck, College of Charleston) of South Carolina Medievalists’ biannual meetings

#### MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

*Journal of Medieval History*  
*Medieval Feminist Forum*

#### EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Medieval History, Fordham University, New York City  
 Thesis: *Damsels in Distress or Partners in Crime? The Abduction of Women in Medieval England*

- 1999 M.A. in Medieval History with distinction, Durham University  
Dissertation: *Loyalty and Alliance on the Late-Medieval Anglo-Scottish Border: The Herons, Swinburnes, Humes, and Swintons, c. 1377-1437*
- 1997 B.A. in History cum laude, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Clemson University SEED Completion Grant (2021)  
Bonnie Wheeler Fellowship (\$15,000 award) (2020)  
John B. and Thelma A. Gentry Award for Teaching Excellence in the Humanities, Clemson University (2019)  
Clemson University SEED Completion Grant (2018)  
Clemson University College of Arts, Architecture and Humanities Faculty Research Development Grant (2017/18)  
Clemson University College of Arts, Architecture and Humanities Faculty Research Development Grant (2016/17)  
Clemson University College of Arts, Architecture and Humanities Faculty Research Development Grant (2015/16)  
Clemson University College of Arts, Architecture and Humanities Teaching Award (2011)  
Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Doctoral Dissertation Award (2009)  
Clemson University History Department Research Stipend (2008)  
Fordham University Alumni Dissertation Year Fellowship (2005/06)  
North American Conference on British Studies Dissertation Fellowship (2004)  
Hope Emily Allen Dissertation Grant from Medieval Academy of America (2003)  
Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (2003)  
Senior Teaching Fellowship, Department of History, Fordham University (2003/4)  
Bennett Fellow, Department of History, Fordham University (1999-2002)  
Presidential Scholarship, Department of History, Fordham University (1999-2006)  
Prize Essay, Institute for Irish Studies, Fordham University (2000)  
Tuition Award, Department of History, Durham University (1998)  
Tuition-Remission Scholarship for Junior Year Abroad at University of Hull (1995/96)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### *University*

College Representative to University Research Grants Committee (2016-2019)  
College Representative to University Academic Advising Committee (2012/13)

### *College*

Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee (2018-2020)  
Curriculum Committee (2013, 2014/15, 2015/16)  
Graduate Student Academic Grievance Committee (2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13)  
International Initiatives Committee (2008)

### *Department*

Chair, Personnel Committee, 2021-Present (*on leave Fall 2021*)  
Chair, Search Committee, Early Modern History (2019/20)  
Advisory Committee (2019/20)  
Chair, Search Committee, Ancient History (2017/18)  
Recruitment Committee (2018/19)  
Personnel Committee (2013-Present)  
Department Website Administrator (2015/16)  
Curriculum Committee (2012/13, 2014/15, 2015/16)  
Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor (2009-2013)  
Honors and Awards Committee (2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2017/18)  
Search Committee for German History (2009/10)  
Social Committee (2008/09, 2014/15)

### **MASTER-OF-ARTS THESIS COMMITTEES**

#### Major advisor

- Zach Chamberlin, “The Unity of ‘*Normanitas*’: Norman Identity in Twelfth-Century Scotland and Southern Italy (May 2022)
- Mikkaela Bailey, “Women’s Legal and Religious Agency in Medieval English Wills” (May 2019)
- Nathan Earle, “‘This Court Doth Keep All England in Quiet’: Star Chamber and Public Expression in Prerevolutionary England, 1625-1641” (May 2018)
- Katherine Rose Hager, “Endowed with Manly Courage: Medieval Perceptions of Women in Combat” (April 2018)
- Janine Sutter, “Countesses in Medieval England” (May 2017)
- Lauren Martiere, “Prostitution in Medieval London” (May 2016)
- George Stevens, “German Views of the East (and its Inhabitants) in the Early Modern period” (May 2016)
- Jordan Poss, “Behind the Shield-Wall: The Experience of Combat in Anglo-Saxon England” (August 2010)
- Erin Larson, “Jerusalem and the First Crusade” (May 2010)

#### Reader

- Emily Danuser (Department of English), “Enclosure in Flesh and Stone: The Study of Intermediaries in Revelations of Divine Love” May 2022)
- Amanda Arroyo, “Women and Religion in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century South” (August 2020)
- Katrina Moore, “Octavia of Rome” (July 2017)
- Jonathan Monroe, “*Rendez donc à César, problèmes avec les mots de Dieu*: Land and The Civil Constitution of the Clergy of 1790-1791” (December 2013)
- Justin Dohoney, “The Impact of Copernicanism on Judicial Astrology at the English court, 1543-1660” (May 2011)
- Mike Strickland, “Roman Building Materials, Construction Methods, and Architecture: The Identity of an Empire (August 2010)

## HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES

Major advisor

Caitlin Hill, “Shining Light on ‘Dark Age’ Britain: Comparing and Contrasting the Archaeological and Textual Records of England, 450 AD-850 AD” (May 2013)

## INVITED TALKS

- 2021 *The Plague: A Fourteenth-Century Pandemic*, Clemson TIDE Conference on Ethics and Diversity (Virtual)  
*Roundtable: Kings and Queens Conference Series 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration* (Virtual)
- 2014 *A Clash of Swords, Panel on Medieval Knights*, Upcountry History Museum, Greenville, SC  
*Ladies-in-Waiting in Medieval England*, Upcountry History Museum, Greenville, SC
- 2006 *Stealing Women in Medieval London*, Seminar Series on “Medieval and Tudor London,” Institute of Historical Research, London
- 2005 “*Taken Against the Will of Her Husband*”: *The Abduction of Wives in the Later Middle Ages*, Seminar Series on “Late Medieval England,” Institute of Historical Research, London
- 2001 *Celtic Realpolitik: Kingship Survival Strategies in High Medieval Ireland*, Paper given upon invitation, “American Irish Historical Society,” New York City

## PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Senior Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Fordham University 2003/04  
Teaching Associate, Department of History, Fordham University 2002/03  
Teaching Fellow, Department of History, Fordham University 2001/02  
Graduate Assistant for Fordham University Center for Medieval Studies 2001/02  
Catalogued 3150 microfilms of rare and out-of-print books from the Vatican Film Library for Walsh Library; edited entries in Latin for spelling discrepancies and paleographical vagaries
- Research Assistant for Dr. Kirsten Swinth, Fordham University 2000  
Examined Jane Addams papers for information relating to art at Hull House; aided research on early twentieth-century American artists
- Research Assistant for Dr. Maryanne Kowaleski, Fordham University 1999/00  
Explored primary sources for references to medieval maritime history; extensive bibliographic and library research

## LANGAUGES

Modern and Anglo-Norman French  
German

Latin

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Historical Association  
Medieval Academy of America  
North American Conference on British Studies  
Royal Studies Network  
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship  
South Carolina Medievalists (Co-Founder)