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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of History, University of Oregon, 2014-
Associate Professor of History, University of Oregon, 2007-2014
Assistant Professor of History, University of Oregon, 2000-7
Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University, 1996-99

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Medieval Institute, Notre Dame, Indiana
Ph.D., Medieval History, January 1997
M.M.S., Medieval Studies, August 1991
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C.
B.S.F.S. cum laude, Russian and East European Studies, December 1986

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cosmas of Prague: Narrative, Classicism, Politics (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2015).

Christianity and Culture in the Middle Ages: Essays to Honor John Van Engen, ed. David C. Mengel and Lisa Wolverton (South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press, 2014).

Cosmas of Prague, *The Chronicle of the Czechs*, trans. and intro. (Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2009).

Reinventing Knowledge: From Alexandria to the Internet, by Ian McNeely with Lisa Wolverton (New York: W.W. Norton and Co., 2008).

—Korean translation (Seoul: Sallim Publishing Co., 2009).

—Indonesian translation (Tengerang: Literati, 2010).

—Arabic translation (Beirut: Dar Al Kitab Al Arabi, 2010).

—Japanese translation (Tokyo: Nikkei BP, 2010).

—Portuguese translation (Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo: Editora Record, 2013).

—Greek and Bulgarian translations (under contract).

Hastening toward Prague: Power and Society in the Medieval Czech Lands (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2001).

Articles

- “The Deeds of Wiprecht of Groitzsch,” intro. and trans. by Jonathan Lyon and Lisa Wolverton, in Jonathan Lyon, *Noble Society: Five Lives from Twelfth-Century Germany* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, in press).
- “The Christianization of Bohemia: Revising the Narratives,” in *Christianity and Culture in the Middle Ages*, ed. Mengel and Wolverton, pp. 25-57.
- “Manipulating Historical Memory: Cosmas on the Sees of Prague and Olomouc,” *Haskins Society Journal* 23 (2011; appeared 2014): 71-86.
- “Germans and Slavs in Thirteenth-Century Bohemia: Some Preliminary Remarks on Immigrants and Law,” in *The Expansion of Central Europe in the Middle Ages*, ed. Nora Berend (Farnham: Ashgate Publishing Ltd, 2013), pp. 297-305.
- “Cosmas of Prague” and “Vincent of Prague”, entries in *Encyclopedia of the Medieval Chronicle* (Leiden: Brill, 2010).
- “From Duke to King: Transforming the Iconography of Rulership in the Medieval Czech Lands,” *Majestas* 6 (1998): 51-77.

IN PREPARATION

- “Henry Zdík, Bishop of Olomouc and Premonstratensian,” in *Portraits of Medieval Eastern Europe*, ed. Christian Raffensperger and Donald Ostrowski (submitted)
- Writing History at Pegau*, a Digital Humanities website (in development at UO)

Henry IV, Vratislav of Bohemia, and the Saxon War
Central Europe in the Tenth Century: Essays

PRESENTATIONS

- “Why Kings?” Conference on Lordship, Legitimacy, and Government in the Post-Carolingian World, University of New Hampshire, October 2017 (forthcoming).
- “Monastic Memorializing of Martial Prowess: Wiprecht of Groitzsch, Henry IV, and Pegau,” Haskins Society Conference, Carleton College, November 6, 2016 (forthcoming).
- “Henry Zdík, Bishop of Olomouc and Premonstratensian,” Portraits of Medieval Eastern Europe, Harvard University, April 8, 2016.
- “Přemyslid Bohemia and the Transformation of Central Europe in the Tenth Century,” Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, Boston, February 26, 2016.
- “War, Politics, and the Flow of Cash on the German-Czech-Polish Frontier,” 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 16, 2015.
- “Vratislav, Gregory, and the ‘Investiture Contest’ in the Czech Lands,” Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, January 24, 2015.
- “Ottonians, Saints, and Slavs,” The New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, Florida, March 7, 2014.
- “The Christianization of Bohemia: Revising the Narrative,” Christianity and Culture in the Middle Ages: A Conference in Honor of John Van Engen, University of Notre Dame, March 9, 2012.
- Panelist, Review of Jan Klápště’s *The Czech Lands in Medieval Transformation*, 46th

- International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 13, 2011.
- “Cosmas on the See of Prague,” Charles Homer Haskins Society Conference, Boston, November 6, 2010.
- “Czechs But No Germans: Cosmas of Prague’s Fantasy of Bohemia’s Earliest History,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Annual Meeting, Boston, November 13, 2009.
- “Who are the Czechs? Defining Ethnicity in Cosmas of Prague’s *Chronica Boemorum*,” 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 8, 2009.
- “St. Adalbert and the See of Prague in Cosmas’s History of the Czechs,” 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 8, 2008.
- “‘Queen Money’ and the Emperor’s Anger: The Characterization of Emperors in the *Chronica Boemorum*,” Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 14, 2007.
- “Moravia’s Bohemian Legacy (According to Cosmas of Prague),” 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 8, 2006.
- “‘Hawks Eat Doves’: Power as Predation and Extortion in the *Chronica Boemorum*,” 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6, 2005.
- “The Czechs and Christendom: A Twelfth-century View from the ‘Frontier’,” American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 5, 2002.
- “Germans and Slavs in Thirteenth-Century Bohemia: A Question of Race?” Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, April 14, 2000.
- “Starting from Scratch: Reading Medieval Czech Society through its Artifacts,” Center for Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia, University of Wisconsin, Madison, February 3, 2000.
- “Identity and Politics in the Twelfth-Century Czech Lands: Cosmas of Prague’s *Chronica Boemorum*,” Seventh Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium in Medieval, Renaissance, and Baroque Studies, University of Miami, February 20, 1998.
- “From Duke to King: Transforming the Iconography of Rulership in the Medieval Czech Lands,” American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, National Convention, Seattle, November 22, 1997.
- Panelist, “Becoming Interdisciplinary in a Departmental World: Necessary? Desirable? Possible?” 32nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10, 1997.
- “The Role of Charters and the Paradox of Centralized Power in the Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Czech Lands,” Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, Toronto, April 19, 1997.
- “The Power of Political Community in the High Medieval Czech Lands,” Medieval Literature and Culture Seminar, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, November 18, 1996.
- “Minting Practice in Twelfth-Century Bohemia,” 31st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 9, 1996.
- “The Role of Bishops in the Medieval Czech Lands,” Midwest Medieval History Conference, DeKalb, Illinois, October 13, 1995.
- “Authority and Community in the Czech Lands, 1050-1200,” 30th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6, 1995.
- “Needs and Opportunities for Research in the Czech Republic,” Medieval Academy of America, Committee on Centers and Regional Associations, Columbus, Ohio, October 7, 1994.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Jan Klápště, *The Czech Lands in Medieval Transformation* (Leiden, 2011), *Speculum* 88 (2013): 1118-20.
- Przemysław Wiszewski, *Domus Boleslai: Values and Social Identity in Dynastic Traditions of Medieval Poland (c. 966-1138)* (Leiden, 2010), *Slavic Review* 70 (2011): 909-11.
- Gesta Principum Polonorum/The Deeds of the Princes of the Poles*, trans. Paul W. Knoll and Frank Schaer (Budapest, 2003), *Speculum* 81 (2006): 217-9.
- Florin Curta, *The Making of the Slavs: History and Archeology in the Lower Danube Basin c. 500-700* (Cambridge, 2001), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 34 (2003): 92-3.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon, Summer 2016
- Spencer Brush Fund Award, History Department, University of Oregon, 2012
- Endeavour Faculty Fellowship, History Department, University of Oregon, 2008
- Summer Research Award, University of Oregon, 2007
- Spencer Brush Fund Award, History Department, University of Oregon, 2004
- Meihoff Fellowship, History Department, University of Oregon, 2001
- Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University, 1996-99
- International Research and Exchanges Board, Short-Term Travel Grant to the Czech Republic, August 1997
- Graduate Student Research Award, Notre Dame Alumni Association, 1996
- Participant, Summer Graduate Seminar, American Numismatic Society, June-August 1995
- Dissertation Fellowship, Joint Committee on Eastern Europe of the American Council of Learned Societies and Social Sciences Research Council, June 1994-May 1995.
- Fulbright Fellow to Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic, September 1992-June 1993; extension, July-December 1993

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- Full command of Latin
- Reading knowledge of Czech, German, French, Spanish
- Rudimentary Old Church Slavonic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Medieval Academy of America
- American Historical Association
- American Numismatic Society
- Haskins Society

TEACHING

World History I
Introduction to the Humanities II
Cultural History of Dogs (Freshman Seminar)
Europe in the Early, High, and Late Middle Ages (3-part sequence)
Crusades
Age of Charlemagne
Ottonian Germany
Medieval Spain
Late Medieval Holy Women (Senior History Seminar)
Hildegard of Bingen (Honor's College)
Medieval Hagiography (Advanced Colloquium)
Premodern Historical Methods (Graduate)

DISSERTATIONS AND MASTER'S THESES

Dissertation Committee Member: Anthony Tribit, "Discursive Constructions of Knighthood in Medieval Conduct Literature," Department of Romance Languages [in process].
Dissertation Committee Member: Lauren Joiner, "A Thirteenth-Century Songbook for the Nuns of Weingarten," School of Music, [in process].
Dissertation Advisor: Michael Furtado, "Islands of Castile: Artistic, Literary, and Legal Perception of the Sea in Castile-Leon, 1248-1450," July 2011.
Dissertation Committee Member: Alison Altstatt, "The Music and Liturgy of Kloster Preetz: Anna von Buchwald's *Buch im Chor* in its Fifteenth-century Context," School of Music, June 2011.
M.A. Advisor: Tyler Fall, "Negotiating Legitimacy: The *Leges Edwardi Confessoris* and the 1136 Charter of Liberties" and "Medieval Norwegian Politics: Regional Domination and St. Olaf's Legacy," History Department, August 2004.
M.A. Thesis Advisor: Michael Furtado, "Castile Adrift: The Sea and its Place in the Realm of Alfonso X," History Department, May 2004.
Dissertation Committee Member: Ian Rush, "The Effect of Commercialization on Peasant Wages and Diet," History Department, May 2001.

HONORS THESES

Advisor: Virginia LaGrow, Early Medieval Saints, Clark Honors College [in process]
Advisor: Marcus Cedarstrom, "The Vision of the Ladder: Interpreting the Religious in the Fifth Book of Birgitta of Sweden's *Revelations*," Department of History, May 2005.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Deans Advisory Committee (Promotion and Tenure Review), CAS, 2015-16, 2016-17

Member, Search Committee, Biblical Studies, Department of Religious Studies, 2015-16
Member, Speakers & Events Committee, History Department, 2015-16
Member, Post-Tenure Review Committee, History Department, 2015-16
Member, Advisor Board, Humanities Program, 2015-16
Member, Advisory Board, Medieval Studies Program, 2015-16
Member, Gaston Bequest Committee, 2015-16
Member, Advisory Committee, History Department, 2013-14
Member, UO Committee on Courses, 2012-13, 2013-14
Member, UO Committee on Committees, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
(including Ten-Year Review of all UO Senate committees, 2013)
Interim Director, Medieval Studies Program, Fall 2011
Member, Graduate Policy and Admissions Committee, History Department, 2011-12
Member, Advisory Board, Oregon Humanities Center, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12—including
fellowship review boards: Teaching fellowships (2009-10), graduate student research
(2010-11), faculty research fellowships (2011-12)
Member, Executive Committee, Center for the Study of Women in Society, 2008-9, 2009-10,
2010-11—including subcommittee service: Evaluation of Director (chair; 2010-11),
Faculty fellowships (2010-11), RIG development grants (2008-9, 2009-10)
Member, UO Conflict of Commitment Working Group, 2009-10
Member, Graduate Policy and Admissions Committee, History Department, 2009-10
Member, Search Committee, Islamic World, History Department, 2008-9
Member, Graduate Policy Committee, History Department, 2008-9
Member, Advisory Committee, History Department, 2008-9
Affirmative Action Officer, History Department, 2006-7
Member, Graduate Policy Subcommittee, History Department, 2005-6
Member, Search Committee, Early Modern Mediterranean Europe, History Department, 2004-5
Member, Travel Committee, History Department, 2003-4, 2004-5
Member, Advisory Committee, History Department, 2002-3
Member, Graduate Committee, History Department, 2002-3
Member, Search Committee, Renaissance/Early Modern Europe, History Department, 2000-1