

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D., History, The University of British Columbia, 2021

M.A., History, The University of British Columbia, 2015

B.A. (Hons.), History, The University of British Columbia, 2013

Publications

Articles

“Pomerius, Julianus.” In *Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity*. Edited by David G. Hunter, Paul J.J. van Geest, and Bert Jan Lietaert Peerbolte. Leiden, 2021.

“An Authority among Authorities: Knowledge and Use of Augustine in the Wider Carolingian World.” *Early Medieval Europe* 28.4 (2020), pp. 532–559

“Sharers in the Contemplative Virtue: Julianus Pomerius’s Carolingian Audience.” *Comitatus* 45 (2014), pp. 1-44.

“Visions of Youth: Subjective Maternal Perception in Dhuoda’s *Liber Manualis*.” *The Atlas* 8 (2013), pp. 14-25.

Book Chapters

“On the Margins of the City of God: Reading and Using Augustine’s *De civitate Dei* (as *historia*) in the Carolingian World.” In *Living in a Carolingian World*. Edited by Valerie Garver and Noah Blan. Leiden: Brill, forthcoming.

Book Reviews

Review of Graeme Ward, *History, Scripture, and Authority in the Carolingian Empire: Frechulf of Lisieux, Early Medieval Europe* 30.4 (2022).

Review of Martin Goodman, *Josephus's The Jewish War: A Biography, H-War* (2021).

Review of Rutger Kramer, *Rethinking Authority in the Carolingian Empire: Ideals and Expectations during the Reign of Louis the Pious (813–828)*, *Early Medieval Europe* 29.1 (2021), pp. 116–119.

Review of K. Patrick Fazioli, *The Mirror of the Medieval: An Anthropology of the Western Historical Imagination*, *Francia-Recensio* 2018/1.

Review of Nancy Mandeville Caciola, *Afterlives: The Return of the Dead in the Middle Ages*, *Comitatus* 48 (2017), pp. 196–199.

Review of *Law, Rulership, and Rhetoric: Selected Essays of Robert L. Benson*, ed. Loren J. Weber, in collaboration with Giles Constable and Richard H. Rouse, *Comitatus* 46 (2015), pp. 258–260.

Review of *Faithful Narratives: Historians, Religion, and the Challenge of Objectivity*, eds. Andrea Sterk and Nina Caputo, *Comitatus* 46 (2015), pp. 231–233.

Review of George E. Demacopoulos, *The Invention of Peter: Apostolic Discourse and Papal Authority in Late Antiquity*, *Comitatus* 45 (2014), pp. 233–236.

Conference Presentations

“Varieties of ‘Patristic Authority’ at Carolingian Church Councils,” delivered as part of the session “Patristic Authority in the Early Middle Ages” at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds UK, 5 July 2022.

“*Tempora periculosa, dies mali*: Tyconius, Augustine, and Their Carolingian Readers’ Responses to Pauline Eschatology,” delivered at the 45th annual UBC Medieval Workshop: “Theologies of the Political: From Augustine to Agamben, and Beyond,” Vancouver, BC, 29 March 2019.

“How ‘Augustinian’ Was the ‘Carolingian World’?”, delivered as part of the session “Living in the Carolingian World,” at the 53rd annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Mich., 10 May 2018.

Research Interests

Early medieval Europe; Carolingian political and ecclesiastical culture; Augustine of Hippo; intellectual history; cultural history; uses of the past; political theology; Church history; textual reception; Patristics and Late Antiquity; time and temporality; authorship and authority; premodern historiography; reform; tradition; canon law and the construction of orthodoxy

Academic Appointments

Instructor, The University of British Columbia, Department of History

Europe in the Early Middle Ages (HIST 363) – Term 1, Fall 2022

World History from 1500 to the Twentieth Century (HIST 102) – Terms 1–2, Fall 2022/Spring 2023

Europe in the Early Middle Ages (HIST 363) – Term 1, Fall 2021

Uses of the Past and the Perception of Golden Ages (HIST 490) – Term 1, Fall 2020

Instructor, University of Victoria, Department of History

Ten Days That Shook the World (HSTR 101A) – Fall 2022

Epidemics from the Black Death to AIDS (HSTR 101C) – Fall 2022

Guest Lecturer, The University of British Columbia, Department of History

Medieval Portraits and Personalities (HIST 478), March 2014

Gateway to the Middle Ages (HIST 202), March 2014

Europe in the Later Middle Ages (HIST 364), February 2014

Teaching Assistant, The University of British Columbia, Department of History

History of Canada (HIST 235) – Term 1, Fall 2021

Medieval Jewish History (HIST 341) – Term 2, Spring 2021

World History from 1500 to the Twentieth Century (HIST 102) – Terms 1–2, Fall/Spring 2020–21

World History from 1500 to the Twentieth Century (HIST 102) – Terms 1–2, Fall/Spring 2019–20

World History from 1500 to the Twentieth Century (HIST 102) – Terms 1–2, Fall/Spring 2018–19

History of Europe (HIST 220) – Term 2, Spring 2018

Topics in World History: The Global Gandhi (HIST 104) – Term 1, Fall 2017

History of Europe (HIST 220) – Term 2, Spring 2017

World History to Oceanic Contact (HIST 101) – Terms 1–2, Fall/Spring 2014–15

Topics in World History: Global History of Disease (HIST 104) – Term 2, Spring 2014

Course Assistant, New York University, Department of History

World War II (HIST-UA 45) – Term 2, Spring 2016

Espionage and the Making of the Modern World (HIST-UA 94) – Term 1, Fall 2015

Research Assistant

Research Assistant to Prof. Paul Edward Dutton (Professor Emeritus, Simon Fraser University, Department of Humanities), 2022. Research for the monograph *Micro Middle Ages*.

Research Assistant, Simon Fraser University, Department of History

Research Assistant to Prof. Roxanne Panchasi, 2022. Research for digital humanities project concerning France's nuclear program and its impact in Algeria.

Research Assistant, The University of British Columbia, Department of History

Research Assistant to Prof. Sebastian Prange, 2020. Research for the medieval section of an upcoming monograph on “Outlaw Economics.”

Research Assistant to Prof. Courtney Booker, Department of History, 2019. Assistance with collating a medieval manuscript.

Research Assistant to Prof. Courtney Booker, Department of History, 2017–18. Project collaborator on the creation of an electronic database of early modern (ca. 1500–1800) authors’ copies (*Handexemplars*).

Research Assistant to Prof. Courtney Booker, Department of History, 2016–17. Assistance with English translation of Henri-Xavier Arquillière’s *L’augustinisme politique. Essai sur la formation des théories politiques du Moyen Âge*.

Research Assistant to Prof. Richard Pollard, Department of History, 2013–14. “The Latin Josephus Project”: <https://sites.google.com/site/latinjosephus/>.

Research Assistant to Prof. Leslie Paris, Department of History, 2012–13. Assistance with historical project on the cloth-diapering subculture in contemporary North America.

Other Contributions

Coordinator & Research Assistant to Prof. Tara Mayer, assistance in planning and organizing the international research roundtable “Visual Literacy: Seeing, Making, and Reading Images Across the Disciplines,” held at the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Study, Vancouver, BC, 23–25 October, 2019.

Co-organizer of the 45th annual UBC Medieval Workshop: “Theologies of the Political: From Augustine to Agamben, and Beyond,” Vancouver, BC, 29–30 March, 2019.

Fellowships, Awards, Grants

Wallace Johnson Program for First Book Authors Fellowship, 2022

President’s Academic Excellence Initiative Ph.D. Award (UBC), 2021

Department of History (UBC) Summer Research and Writing Fellowship, 2021

Orville Lloyd Wilmot Memorial Scholarship in History, 2020

President's Academic Excellence Initiative Ph.D. Award (UBC), 2020

David W. Strangway Fellowship, 2019

UBC History Department Teaching Assistant Award, 2019

Conway Summer Travel Scholarship in German History, 2019

UBC Graduate Student Research Award, 2019

Department of History (UBC) Summer Research and Writing Fellowship, 2019

Josephine T. Berthier Fellowship, 2018

David W. Strangway Fellowship, 2018

Department of History (UBC) M.A. Thesis Award, for best thesis in cohort, 2015

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2013

J.H. Stewart Reid Medal and Prize in Honours History, for best thesis in cohort, 2013

Fritz Lehmann Memorial Prize in History, 2012

Language Proficiency

Reading knowledge of:

Latin

German

French

Old English (basic)