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**EDUCATION**

1997            Ph.D., Medieval History, University of California, Los Angeles  
 1993            M.A., History, University of Cincinnati  
 1985            B.S., Physics, Tufts University  
 1985            B.M., French Horn Performance, New England Conservatory

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2010-            Professor of History, California Institute of Technology  
 2003-2010      Associate Professor of History, California Institute of Technology  
 1997-2003      Assistant Professor of History, California Institute of Technology  
 1994-1995      Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles  
 1992-1993      Teaching Assistant, University of Cincinnati

**HONORS AND GRANTS**

2019            Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies,  
 Princeton, NJ (spring semester)  
 2018            Caltech HSS Division Brass Teaching Award  
 2018            Albert and Elaine Borchard Foundation, Center for International  
 Education Colloquium in France Grant, to support the international  
 colloquium *Violence and Order Past and Present* at the Château de la  
 Bretesche, Missillac, France, June 24-27, 2018  
 2013            Donald Bullough Fellowship in Mediaeval History, Institute of Mediaeval  
 Studies, University of St. Andrews.  
 2006            Excellence in Teaching Award, Associated Students of the California  
 Institute of Technology (ASCIT)  
 2003-2005      British Academy (London, UK): three-year Grant for International  
 Networks (with Marios Costambeys, University of Liverpool, Matthew  
 Innes, University of London, and Adam Kosto, Columbia University, to  
 fund activities of an international working group on lay document use and  
 archives in early medieval Europe)  
 2003            Research Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for History,  
 Göttingen, Germany (July-August)  
 2003            Excellence in Teaching Award, Associated Students of the California  
 Institute of Technology (ASCIT)

- 2001- Associate, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2000 Research Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for History, Göttingen, Germany (July-September)
- 1993-1997 Four Year Departmental Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1995-1996 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Annual Grant
- 1985-1987 Fulbright-Hays Scholarship for study in Germany

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books under contract

*Beyond the Monastery Walls: Lay Men and Women in Early Medieval Legal Formularies* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

*Violence in Medieval Europe*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Routledge Press, forthcoming).

### Published Books

*Violence in Medieval Europe*, Longman Press, 2011.

*Unjust Seizure: Conflict, Interest, and Authority in an Early Medieval Society*, Cornell University Press, 2001.

### Edited books

With Rory Cox and Jennifer Jahner, *Violence and Order in the Pre-Modern World*, special issue of *Global Intellectual History* (forthcoming).

With Marios Costambeys, Matthew Innes, and Adam J. Kosto, *Documentary Culture and the Laity in the Early Middle Ages* (Cambridge University Press, 2013)

With Piotr Górecki, *Conflict in Medieval Europe: Changing Perspectives on Society and Culture*, Ashgate Press, 2003.

### Articles in press

Commentary, "On Punishment and Exemplary Violence", in *Conflict, Language and Social Practice in the Middle Ages: Selected Essays of Isabel Alfonso*, ed. Julio Escalona, Álvaro Carvajal Castro, and Cristina Jular Pérez-Alfaro (Brill, in press)

"Violence in Early Capetian v. Early Valois France: Same Behavior, Different Ideas of Order?", in *Visions of Medieval History*, ed. Courtney M. Booker, Hans Hummer, and Dana Polanichka (Brepols, in press).

“Chapter 10: Violence”, in *Reading Medieval Sources: Penitential Books from the Middle Ages*, ed. Rob Meens and Elaine Pereira Farrell (Brill, in press).

“Conflict and conflict records in the *Formulae Visigothicae*,” in *Judicial processes in early medieval societies: Iberia and its European context*, ed. Isabel Alfonso, José Andrade, André Evangelista Marques (Brill, in press).

“Konfliktführung unter Laien in den karolingischen Formelsammlungen,” in *Vorträge und Forschungen, Sonderband: Kleine Welten. Ländliche Gesellschaften im Karolingerreich*, (Ostfildern: Thorbecke, in press).

“Wergeld in the Carolingian Formula Collections,” in *Wergild, Compensation and Penance. The Monetary Logic of Early Medieval Conflict Resolution*, ed. Stefan Esders, Han Nijdam, Lukas Bothe (Leiden: Brill, in press).

### Articles in print

“Terrorism, History, and Periodization,” in *The Cambridge History of Terrorism*, ed. Richard English (Cambridge University Press, 2021).

“The Pre-History of Terrorism” in the *Oxford Handbook of Terrorism*, ed. Andreas Gofas, Richard English, Stathis N. Kalyvas, and Erica Chenoweth (Oxford University Press, 2019).

“Old media put to new uses: legal form books in Carolingian Europe,” *The Medieval Globe* 3.1 (Winter 2017), 93-128.

With Christian de Pee, “Medieval media revolutions: an exchange,” *The Medieval Globe* 3.1 (Winter 2017), 169-77.

“Instrumental Terror in Medieval Europe” in the *Oxford Handbook of the History of Terrorism*, Edited by Carola Dietze and Claudia Verhoeven (Oxford University Press, published online 2014 at <http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199858569.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199858569-e-003>; print publication forthcoming).

“On the *gesta municipalia* and the public validation of documents in Frankish Europe,” *Speculum* 87.2 (April 2012), pp. 345-75.

“The *gesta municipalia* and the public validation of documents in Frankish Europe,” in Brown, Costambeys, Innes, and Kosto, eds., *Documentary Practices and the Laity in the Early Middle Ages* (Cambridge University Press, 2013). Note: this is a version of the *Speculum* article given above, but one that is shorter and more narrowly tailored to the purposes of the volume in which it appears; the version above addresses much broader issues of document use in Frankish society in general.

“Lay People and Documents in the Frankish Formula Collections,” in Brown, Costambeys, Innes, and Kosto, eds., *Documentary Practices and the Laity in the Early Middle Ages* (Cambridge University Press, 2013).

“Die karolingischen Formelsammlungen: warum existieren sie?,” in *Die Privaturkunden der Karolingerzeit*, ed. Peter Erhart, Karl Heidecker, and Bernhard Zeller, Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Dietikon-Zürich: Urs Graf Verlag, 2009, pp. 95-101.

“Konfliktaustragung, Schriftlichkeitspraxis, und persönliche Beziehungen in den karolingischen Formelsammlungen,” in *Rechtsverständnis und Konfliktbewältigung. Gerichtliche und außergerichtliche Strategien im Mittelalter*, ed. Stefan Esders, Böhlau Verlag, 2007, pp. 31-53.

“Conflict, letters, and personal relationships in the Carolingian formula collections,” *The Law and History Review*, vol. 25 nr. 2, Summer 2007, pp. 323-44. Note: this article represents a revised and expanded version in English of the German language essay above.

“The Idea of Empire in Carolingian Bavaria,” in Simon MacLean and Björn Weiler, eds., *Representations of Power in Medieval Germany, 800-1500*, Brepols Press, 2006, pp. 37-55.

With Piotr Górecki, “What Conflict Means: The Making of Medieval Conflict Studies in the United States, 1970–2000,” in Warren Brown and Piotr Górecki, eds., *Conflict in Medieval Europe: Changing Perspectives on Society and Culture*, Ashgate Press, 2003, pp. 1-35.

With Piotr Górecki, “Where Conflict Leads: On the Present and Future of Medieval Conflict Studies in the United States,” in Warren Brown and Piotr Górecki, eds., *Conflict in Medieval Europe: Changing Perspectives on Society and Culture*, Ashgate Press, 2003, pp. 265-285.

“When documents are destroyed or lost: lay people and archives in the early Middle Ages,” *Early Medieval Europe* 11 no. 4 (2002), pp. 337-366.

“Charters as Weapons. On the Role Played by Early Medieval Dispute Records in the Disputes They Record,” *Journal of Medieval History*, v. 28 no. 3 (September 2002), pp. 227-248.

“The Use of Norms in Disputes in Early Medieval Bavaria,” *Viator* 30 (1999), pp. 15-39.

#### Dictionary or Encyclopedia Articles

“Law, Germanic and Post-Roman” in the *Oxford Dictionary of Late Antiquity*, ed. Oliver Nicholson and Mark Humphries (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012)

“Charter, private” and “Handgemal” in the *Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, ed. Robert E. Bjork (Oxford University Press, June 2010).

“Justice” and “Community” in the *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Mark Bevir (SAGE Publications, Inc., May 2010).

### Translations

Translation from the German of Gerd Althoff, "Amicitiae as relationships between states and people," in Lester K. Little and Barbara H. Rosenwein, eds., *Debating the Middle Ages*, Blackwell Publishers, 1998, pp. 191-210.

Translation from the German of Gerd Althoff, "Ira regis: Prolegomena to a History of Royal Anger," in Barbara H. Rosenwein, ed., *Anger's Past: The Social Uses of an Emotion in the Middle Ages*, Cornell University Press, 1998, pp. 59-74.

### Reviews

Sarah Patt, *Studien zu den „Formulae imperiales“. Urkundenkonzeption und Formularegebrauch in der Kanzlei Ludwigs des Frommen (814-40)*. Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Studien und Texte, vol. 59, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, in press.

*Flogging Others: Corporal Punishment and Cultural Identity from Antiquity to the Present*, by G. Geltner, and *Flogging in the Pre-Modern World: Practice and Representation*, ed. Larissa Tracy, *Speculum* 94.1 (2019), 204-06.

*Gewalt und Widerstand in der politischen Kultur des späten Mittelalters*, ed. Martin Kintzinger, Frank Rexroth and Jörg Rogge, *German History* 35 nr. 1 (2017), 127-28.

*The Sleep of Behemoth: Disputing Peace and Violence in Medieval Europe, 1000–1200*, by Jehangir Yezdi Malegam, *Catholic Historical Review* 102 nr. 1, 147-48.

*Holy War, Martyrdom, and Terror: Christianity, Violence, and the West*, by Philippe Buc. *The Medieval Review* (online), 16.01.14.

*Warfare in Tenth Century Germany*, by David S. Bachrach, *Early Medieval Europe* 23 nr. 1 (2015), 117–120.

*Medieval Violence: Physical Brutality in Northern France, 1270-1330*, by Hanna Skoda, *European Review of History: Revue europeenne d'histoire* 21 nr. 1 (2014), 119-21.

*The Politics of Memory and Identity in Carolingian Royal Diplomas: The West Frankish Kingdom (840-987)*, by Geoffrey Koziol, *The Medieval Review* (online), 21.11.12.

*Die Frühzeit der Thüringer. Archäologie, Sprache, Geschichte*, ed. Helmut Castritius, Dieter Geuenich, and Matthias Werner, *Zeitschrift für Thüringische Geschichte*, 26 (2012), 298-301.

*Spektakel der Macht: Rituale im Alten Europa 800-1800*, ed. Gerd Althoff, Jutta Götzmann, and Matthias Puhle, *Francia-Recensio* 2011/2 Mittelalter – Moyen Âge (500–1500).

*Legal Practice and the Written Word in the Early Middle Ages: Frankish Formulae, c. 500-1000* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) and *The Formularies of Angers and Marculf: Two Merovingian Legal Handbooks*, by Alice Rio, *Early Medieval Europe* 19, Issue 2, May 2011, 248–252.

*The Crisis of the Twelfth Century: Power, Lordship, and the Origins of European Government*, by Thomas N. Bisson, *Central European History*, 43 nr. 2, May 2010, 340 - 342.

*Introduction to Early Medieval Western Europe, 300 – 900: the Sword, the Plow, and the Book*, by Matthew Innes, *English Historical Review*, 2008 CXXIII: 1506-1508

*Sauver son âme et se perpétuer. Transmission du patrimoine et mémoire au haut Moyen Âge*. Edited by François Bougard, Cristina La Rocca and Régine Le Jan. *Early Medieval Europe* 15 no. 2 (May 2007), pp. 241-245.

*History and Memory in the Carolingian World*, by Rosamond McKitterick. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 37 no. 4 (Spring 2007), 601-602.

*Kingship and Politics in the Late Ninth Century. Charles the Fat and the End of the Carolingian Empire*, by Simon MacLean. *American Historical Review* 110 no. 2 (April 2005), pp. 534-35.

*Herrschaftsweitergabe, Konfliktregelung und Familienorganisation im fürstlichen Hochadel*, by Jörg Rogge. *Central European History* 38 no. 2 (2005), pp. 275-277.

*Friedensstifter und Vermittler im Mittelalter*, by Hermann Kamp. *Speculum* 79 no. 1 (January 2004), pp. 217-218.

*Early Carolingian Warfare: Prelude to Empire*, by Bernard S. Bachrach. *Speculum* 78 no. 2 (April 2003), pp. 454-456.

*A Large-Scale Slave Society of the Early Middle Ages. Slaves and Their Families in Early Medieval Bavaria*, by Carl I. Hammer. *Early Medieval Europe* 12 no.1 (March 2003).

*At the Dawn of Modernity: Biology, Culture, and Material Life in Europe after the Year 1000*, by David Levine. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 33 no. 4 (Spring 2003), pp. 605-606.

*Das Konzil von Aachen 809*, ed. Harald Willjung, MGH Concilia 2 – suppl. 2. *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 12 (2002), pp. 338-42.

*Soziales Handeln im Zeichen des Hauses. Zur Ökonomik in der Spätantike und im früheren Mittelalter*, by Ulrich Meyer. *Speculum* 76 no. 4 (October 2001), pp. 1079-81.

*Lex Baiwariorum*, ed. Ernst von Schwind, MGH Leges nationum Germanicarum 5, 2. *The Medieval Review* [online]. 00.05.02.

*Late Merovingian France: History and Hagiography, 640-720*, by Paul Fouracre and Richard Gerberding. *The Medieval Review* [online]. 98.04.06.

#### Unrefereed publications

"What's Middle about the Middle Ages," *Engineering and Science* 63, no. 2 (2000), pp. 8-17.

#### Works for young adults

*Fidel Castro*, Millbrook Press, 1994.

*John C. Calhoun*, Chelsea House, 1993.

*Alternative Sources of Energy*, Chelsea House, 1992.

*Robert E. Lee*, Chelsea House, 1992.

*Colin Powell*, Chelsea House, 1992.

*The Search for the Northwest Passage*, Chelsea House, 1991.

### **RESEARCH PROGRAMS**

Two-year research module, *Violence and Political Order in the Pre-Modern World*, 2016-17 and 2017-18

### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

#### Workshops

*The Transformation of the Carolingian World*, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, May 10-11 2016: sub-group "Legal order and normative pluralism," with Jennifer R. Davis of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

#### Seminars convened

International seminar, “Conflict and the Law in Medieval Europe.” Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, July 18-29, 2005. Course director (with Piotr Górecki); co-instructor (with Piotr Górecki, Paul Hyams, and John Hudson).

International workshop, “Lay people and the written word in early medieval Europe.” The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, November 19-21, 2004. Co-sponsored by the Huntington Library and the British Academy.

Mellon Foundation Interpretive Seminar in the Humanities, “Power, Text, and Community in Medieval Europe.” Huntington Library, San Marino, California, July 15-August 23, 2002. Convener and co-instructor (with Prof. Jason Glenn of USC).

#### Conferences convened

International conference: “Visions of Medieval Studies in North America: A Conference in Honor of Patrick J. Geary”, UCLA, April 13-14, 2019. Co-organizer with Kristina Markman (UC San Diego), Maya Maskarinec (USC), Kate Craig (Auburn University).

Interdisciplinary conference: "Conflict in the Middle Ages," The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, April 2001. Co-convener (with Piotr Górecki) and session commentor.

#### Seminars that I have helped to run

International workshop, “Lay people and the written word in early medieval Europe”. Institute for Austrian Historical Research, Vienna, November 18-20, 2005. Co-sponsored by the Institute for Austrian Historical Research and the British Academy.

California Medieval History Seminar (formerly the University of California Medieval History Seminar), quarterly meetings at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California. Member of the seminar’s steering committee, 1999 – present.

#### Conference or seminar papers and lectures that I have been invited to deliver

“Freedom and Unfreedom in the Carolingian Formula Collections,” Rhode Island Medieval Circle Lecture, Brown University, March 21, 2019

“Not Just for the Church: Laypeople’s Use of Documents in the Carolingian Era,” Program in Medieval Studies Lecture Series, Princeton University, February 19, 2019.

“Violence in the Penitential of Columbanus,” delivered at the workshop *Representing Violence in Premodern Cultures*, Indiana University Bloomington, November 10-11, 2017.

“The Carolingian Formula Collections: Why Do They Disappear?”, delivered at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 3-6, 2017.



“Old Media Put to New Uses: Legal Form Books in Carolingian Europe,” delivered at the colloquium “Medieval Media Revolutions,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 18, 2015.

“Konfliktführung im Spiegel der karolingischen Formelsammlungen,” delivered at the conference “Kleine Welten: Ländliche Gesellschaften im Karolingerreich,” Konstanzer Arbeitskreis für mittelalterliche Geschichte, Reichenau, Germany, March 24-27, 2015.

“Women and Documents in Early Medieval Legal Formularies,” delivered at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2-5, 2015.

“Money in Disputes in the Carolingian Formulae,” delivered at the international conference “Wergild, Compensation and Penance: the Monetary Logic of Early Medieval Conflict Resolution,” Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany, September 29-30, 2014.

“Terror in Medieval Europe,” delivered at the International Colloquium “Terrorism Research: Past, Present and Future,” University of St. Andrews Center for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence, September 19-20, 2014.

“Communication through Document Forms: the Spread of Formularies in the Eighth, Ninth and Early Tenth Centuries,” delivered at the seminar “Political Communication in the Carolingian World,” Catholic University, April 25, 2014.

“On the Survival of Roman Legal Language in Carolingian Documentary Formulas,” delivered at the Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles, April 10-12, 2014.

“Traveling disputes: changing images of conflict in Carolingian formula books,” delivered at the international conference “Politics and Texts in Late Carolingian Europe, c. 870–1000,” University of St. Andrews Institute for Mediaeval Studies, July 8-9, 2013.

“Conflict and the Laity in Carolingian Europe,” delivered at the 2012 International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 1-4, 2013.

“On the survival of Roman legal language in Carolingian documentary formulas,” delivered at the Volterra-Festus colloquium “Law, Lexica and Libraries: Italy and Francia between the sixth and eleventh centuries,” University College London, June 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013.

“Instrumental Terror in Medieval Europe,” University of Glasgow, March 20, 2013.

“Instrumental Terror in Medieval Europe,” Cambridge University, March 6, 2013.

“The Norms of Terror in Medieval Europe,” delivered at the 2012 International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 9-12, 2012.

Response to Karl Shoemaker, *Sanctuary and Crime in the Middle Ages, 400-1500*, delivered on an “Author Meets Reader” panel at the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, “Representing Justice,” Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, March 15-17, 2012.

“Violence and the Frankish Kings,” delivered at the international conference *Law, Violence and Social Bonds, c. 900-1250* University of Saint Andrews Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Scotland, June 17-19, 2011.

“Violence and Central Authority in the Carolingian Empire,” delivered at the international conference *Violence or consensus? Forms of National Bonds: North – South, East and West*, September 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at the University of Wrocław, Poland.

“Local Conflict and Central Authority in the Carolingian Formula Collections,” 45<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 16, 2010.

“Manuscripts and the Past in Early Medieval Europe: the Case of Lay People and Documents,” delivered at the doctoral and post-doctoral Summer School in the Study of Old Books, Zadar, Croatia, September 28 – October 2, 2009.

“Monasteries and secular authority in the formulas of Notker the Stammerer,” delivered at the international conference “Monasteries and Secular Authorities in the Pre-Millennial Medieval World,” University of St. Andrews Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Scotland, July 8-10, 2009.

Keynote Address, “Is there Humor in Medieval Violence,” delivered at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana University Medieval Symposium, March 29, 2008.

“Charlemagne, God, and the License to Kill,” delivered at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, September 14, 2007.

“The legitimation of violence in early twelfth-century Flanders: Galbert of Bruges’ ‘Murder of Charles the Good,’” delivered at the international conference, “The Work and World of Gallus Anonymus,” Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences, Krakow, Poland, April 12-13, 2007.

“Die karolingischen Formelsammlungen: warum existieren sie?,” delivered at the international conference “Mensch und Schrift. Die Privaturkunden der Karolingerzeit,” St. Gall, Switzerland, September 20-23, 2006.

“The Legitimation of Violence in Early Medieval Europe,” delivered at the University of California, Riverside, April 28, 2006

“Using the Frankish Past in Carolingian Bavaria: the Evidence from a Salzburg Formulary,” delivered at the international conference “Interpreting the Past in Medieval Germany,” University of St. Andrews, Scotland, July 19-22, 2005

“Conflict, writing, and personal relationships in the early medieval formulas,” delivered at the conference “Right and Might. Ways of Conflict Settlement in the European Middle Ages,” University of Bochum, Germany, June 2004.

“The formulas in Leiden BPL 114: evidence for their selection and purpose,” delivered at the workshop: “Carolingian legal culture - the evidence of Leiden BPL 114 / Paris BnF lat. 4629,” Leiden University, the Netherlands, May 2004.

“When documents are destroyed or lost: lay people and archives in the early Middle Ages,” workshop on lay archives held at Birbeck College, University of London, November 21-22, 2003.

“The Idea of Empire in Carolingian Bavaria,” workshop on “Representations of power in medieval Germany,” University of Aberystwyth, Wales, UK, July 21-24, 2003.

“Lay people and documents in Carolingian Europe,” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2003.

“Disputes among laymen in the early medieval formula collections,” 38<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2003.

“Charters as Weapons. On the role played by early medieval dispute records in the disputes they record,” California Medieval History Seminar, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, November 2001.

“How Institutions Mattered in the Early Middle Ages,” Interdisciplinary Conference: “The Rules of the Game of Politics in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance,” University of California, Los Angeles, March 2001.

“Why Go To a Court? Self-interest and the Courts in Early Carolingian Bavaria,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Princeton University, October 2000.

“The Perception of Empire on the Ground: Bavaria during the Reigns of Charlemagne and Louis the Pious,” XXX Medieval Workshop: “The Idea of Empire in the Middle Ages,” University of British Columbia, October 2000.

“Conflict, Interest, and Authority in Early Carolingian Bavaria,” University of California Medieval History Seminar, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, May 1999.

“The Manipulation of Norms in Disputes in Early Medieval Bavaria,” University of California Medieval History Seminar, The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, May 1997.

Conference papers given on panels that I helped organize or to which I submitted proposals

“Violence in Early Capetian v. Early Valois France: Same Behavior, Different Ideas of Order?,” International conference: “Visions of Medieval Studies in North America: A Conference in Honor of Patrick J. Geary”, UCLA, April 14, 2019.

“On the survival of Roman legal language in Carolingian documentary formulas, Medieval Academy Annual Meeting, University of California, Los Angeles, April 11, 2014.”

“Introduction,” in the workshop “Lay People, Institutions, and Documents in the Early Middle Ages,” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, April 4, 2008.

“The *Gesta municipalia* in the Carolingian period from the perspective of the formulas,” delivered at the international workshop, “Lay people and the written word in early medieval Europe.” The Huntington Library, San Marino, California, November 19-21, 2004.

“Laymen and Archives in Late Antique Gaul and the Carolingian World,” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2002.

“When Documents are Destroyed or Lost: lay people and archives in the early Middle Ages,” 37<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2002.

“Charters as Weapons: Dispute Records as Part of the Disputing Process in Early Carolingian Bavaria,” 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1999.

“The Control of Memory as a Tactic in Early Medieval Disputes,” Eighth Annual Symposium in Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque Studies, “Memoria,” University of Miami, February 1999.

“*Justitia* vs. *Conventio*: Compromise Settlements in the St. Gall Charters, 800-950,” Medieval to Early Modern Societies of the Pacific Conference, Seattle, February 1995.

“To Perform Deeds of Knighthood: Galbert of Bruges and the Rituals of Feudal Violence,” 28th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 1995.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Review Panel, German Research Foundation (*Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft*) “Excellence Strategy” proposals, Panel Session on “ExStra1\_2018/1\_GS12”, Cologne, Germany, May 28-30, 2018.

Series Editor, the Medieval World Series, Routledge Press.

Planning Board, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, April 10-12, 2104.

Grant reviewer, German Research Foundation, European Research Council

Editorial Board, *The Medieval Review*

Member, Publications Advisory Board, Medieval Academy Books, Medieval Academy of America

Member, Editorial Board, *Law and History Review*

Book proposal or manuscript referee for the following publishers: Ashgate Press, Brill, Routledge.

Article referee for the following journals: *Genocide Studies International*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Historical Methods*, *Law and History Review*, *Speculum*, *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*, *Viator*.

Outside participant, “Sunset” review of the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 1999 and 2005.

Steering Committee, California Medieval History Seminar, 1999 - present

## INSTITUTE SERVICE

Chair, Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee, Fall 2020 – present

Chair, Convocations Committee, Fall 2015-present

Caltech Faculty Board, Fall 2010 – 2014

Caltech Library Committee, Fall 2011 – present

Caltech Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of the Bookstore, Fall 2009 – Fall 2011

Caltech Ad Hoc Core Curriculum Task Force, Fall 2008 – Winter 2011

Caltech Aims and Needs Committee, Spring 2008 – Winter 2009

Undergraduate Academic Standards and Honors Committee, Caltech, Summer 2007 – Summer 2104, Fall 2015-present.

Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Caltech, Fall 2007 – Fall 2008, Fall 2011 – Fall 2012.

Member, Humanities Curriculum Committee, Fall 2007 – present

Chair, Faculty sub-committee on minors in the humanities, Spring 2005 – 2006  
 Chair, Upper-class Admissions Committee, Caltech, Fall 2002 – 2006  
 History Option Representative and History Faculty Convener, Caltech, Fall 2000 – present  
 Curriculum Committee, Caltech, Fall 2000 – 2006  
 Non-resident Faculty Associate, Lloyd House, Caltech, 2000 – 2006  
 Caltech-Huntington Committee for the Humanities, Fall 1998 – 2004

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Medieval Academy of America  
 Medieval Academy of the Pacific

## **CALTECH COURSES**

*Medieval Europe: The Problem of Violence.* Freshman Humanities Course. A one quarter introductory seminar on the norms of violence in Europe between the sixth and the fifteenth centuries CE (Hum/H 10).

*The Classical and Medieval Worlds.* Freshman Humanities Course. A one quarter survey of European history from the first through the fourteenth centuries CE (Hum/H 3a).

*Early Modern Europe.* Freshman Humanities Course. A one quarter survey of European history from the fifteenth through the eighteenth centuries CE (Hum/H 3b).

*The Early Middle Ages.* Upper-level history course. A survey of medieval history from late antiquity through the turn of the first millennium (H 108a).

*The High and Late Middle Ages.* Upper-level history course. A survey of medieval history from the turn of the first millennium through the Protestant Reformation (H108b).

*Medieval Knighthood.* Upper-level history course. A social history of the knight from the early Middle Ages through the fifteenth century (H 109).

*The World of Charlemagne.* Upper-level history course. An in-depth study of European history, politics, society and culture in the eighth and ninth centuries (H 110).

*The Medieval Church.* Upper-level history course. A one-quarter seminar on the history of the western Catholic Church as a religious, social, political, and economic institution in late antiquity and the Middle Ages (H 111).

*The Vikings.* Upper-level history course. A one quarter seminar on the Vikings of the eighth through the eleventh centuries as a historical problem (H 112).

*Violence in Medieval Europe*. Upper-level history course. A one-quarter seminar on the norms of violence in Europe between the sixth and the fifteenth centuries, based on the sources used for the book of the same name I published with Longman Press (H 107).

*The Crusades*. Upper-level history course. A one-quarter seminar on the Christian Frankish invasions of Palestine from the eleventh through the thirteenth centuries (H 192).

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