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Education

Cornell University , Ithaca, NY Ph.D. Candidate, Medieval Studies Dissertation: <i>Imagining Universal Government at the Edge of the World: Institutional Forms in Norse Bishops' Lives</i>	2009-15
Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Exchange Scholar, Department of History	2013-15
University of Iceland , Reykjavík, IS M.A. in Medieval Icelandic Studies, First Class	2007-08
University of Oslo , Oslo NO Fulbright Grantee, Medieval History	2006-07
Bates College , Lewiston ME B.S. with honors in History, <i>magna cum laude</i> Junior semester abroad with DIS in Copenhagen, DK	2001-05

Research and Teaching Interests

Medieval cultural and religious history	Media and the distribution of authority
Global history	Viking and medieval Scandinavia
Reformation Europe	Western civilization

Major Fellowships

Andrew W. Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2014-15
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography	2014-16
Einar and Eva Lund Haugen Memorial Scholarship	2014
CARA Tuition Scholarship , Medieval Academy of America	2011
FLAS Fellowship , United States Department of Education	2010
Icelandic Government Scholarship , University of Iceland	2007-08
Fulbright Grantee , Norwegian Fulbright Foundation	2006-07

Publications

Peer-reviewed article:

"Disseminating and Dispensing Canon Law in Medieval Iceland," *Arkiv för nordisk filologi*, vol. 128 (2013), 79-96.

Book Reviews:

Review of Sara McDougall, *Bigamy and Christian Identity in Late Medieval Champagne*, (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012). In: *The Medieval Review* 13.10.25. (With Oren Falk). <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17008>

Book Chapters and Contributions:

"Teaching Medieval Books in a Digital Age," in: Kimberly Williams, *Doing Research to Improve Teaching and Learning: A Guide for College and University Faculty*, (New York: Routledge, 2014).

"Dispensation 'By the Book:' Instrumentality and AM 671 4to," in *The Fifteenth International Saga Conference, Sagas and the Use of the Past, 5th-11th August 2012, Aarhus University*, ed. A. Nordvig et. al., (Aarhus: SUN-Tryk, 2012), 67-68.

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Reading in the Middle and Digital Ages , Cornell University	Fall 2012, Spring 2013
Instructor, Heresy , Cornell University	Fall 2011
Teaching Assistant, The Viking Age , Cornell University	Spring 2011
Instructor, Saints, Miracles, and Demons , Cornell University	Fall 2010
Grader / Assistant, Vikings, Sex and Ikea , Cornell University	Spring 2010
Instructor, United States History , Noble Adult Education, ME	Summer 2009
Teaching Intern, English Department , Washington Academy, ME	2008-09

Other Grants and Awards

Exchange Scholar , History Department, Harvard University	2013-15
Sage Dissertation Fellowship , Graduate School, Cornell University	2013-14
Mommsen Fellowship , Department of History, Cornell University	2013
Graduate Research in Teaching Fellow , Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell	2012-13
Teagle Fellow , Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University	2012-13
Avalon Fellowship , Graduate School, Cornell University	2012
Summer Foreign Language Instruction Grant , Graduate School, Cornell Univ.	2011

Michele Sicca Grant , Institute for European Studies, Cornell University	2011
Sage Fellowship , Graduate School, Cornell University	2009-10
Ernest P. Muller Award in History , Bates College	2005
Milton Lindholm Scholar-Athlete Award , Bates College	2005

Invited Lectures

“Organizing and Bypassing Ecclesiastical Law in the <i>Biskupasögur</i> ,” Knowledge of the North: Traditions Transformations, and Practices of Medieval Scandinavian Learning, UC Berkeley (April).	2014
“Feud in Medieval Iceland,” guest lecture for History 207: Vikings, Bates College (April).	2014
“Ecclesiastical Government, <i>Carte Blanche</i> : Filling Out Forms in the Later Medieval Church,” Medieval History Workshop, Harvard University (February).	2014

Recent Conference Presentations

“Illegal Miracles in the Norse Bishops’ Sagas,” New England Historical Association Spring Conference, Springfield College (April).	2014
“Ketill Oddsson: An Icelandic Priest at the Pope’s Court,” Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, UCLA (April).	2014
“ <i>Verð úti, vondr falsari</i> : Problems of Delegation in <i>Laurentius saga</i> ,” 8 th Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University (June).	2013
“Teaching Medieval Books in a Digital Age,” Classroom Research and Teaching: A Symposium for Current and Future Faculty, Cornell University (May). [Poster presentation].	2013
“Bishop Guðmundr’s ‘Hail Mary,’” History Colloquium, Cornell University (April). [Pre-circulated dissertation chapter].	2013
“Gerald of Wales and the Saint David’s See: A Love Story in Documents,” Putting England in Its Place: Cultural Production and Cultural Relations in the High Middle Ages, Fordham University (March).	2013

Languages

Medieval: Old Norse / Icelandic, Latin, Old English, Middle High German
Modern: Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Icelandic, German, French (read)

Language Proficiency Exams: Toronto Level Two (PhD) examination in medieval Latin, (September, 2011). University of Oslo Summer School Advanced Norwegian Level III (August, 2010).

Professional Development

Workshops Organized:

Organizer / Discussion Leader, "The Benefits of Successful Classroom Engagement," Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop, Cornell University, 2013.

Co-Organizer / Discussion Leader, "Overcoming Anxiety about Public Speaking in the Classroom," University-Wide GET SET Workshop, Cornell University, 2013.

Co-Organizer / Discussion Leader, "How to Design Engaging Lectures and Effective Presentations," Center for Teaching Excellence GET SET Workshop, Cornell University, 2012.

Co-Organizer / Discussion Leader, "Preparing Effective Grant Proposals," workshop for graduate students in Medieval Studies and History, Cornell University, 2012.

Panels and Conferences Organized:

Organizer, "Performative Texts, Embodied Literacies, and the Documentary Revolution of Medieval Europe," lecture and workshop with Professor Carol Symes, sponsored by the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Scholars in Critical Bibliography, Cornell University, 2014.

Organizer, "Norse Bishops' Sagas and their European Contexts," panel at: 49th Annual Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 2014.

Co-Organizer (with Adin Esther Lears), "Smooth Criminals: Blandishment, Satire, and Communicative Trickery," 48th Annual Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, 2013.

Co-President, Cornell Medieval Studies Student Colloquium, 2012.

Organizing Committee, Cornell Medieval Studies Student Colloquium, 2011.

Professional Memberships: American Historical Association, Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Medieval Academy of America, Episcopus.