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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2009–present Asst., then Assoc. Professor of History, Saint Louis University (*on leave*)
2022–2024 Associate Chair, Department of History, Saint Louis University
2017–2022 Associate Director, SLU Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Medieval religious history from a cultural perspective: in particular, the history of ecclesiastical institutions (especially the papacy, councils, and canon law), and the history of religious expressions (especially the liturgy, monasticism, and hagiography); the textual and linguistic study of medieval Latin manuscripts; the Empire in the central Middle Ages (c. 800–c. 1200).

EDUCATION

2001–2009 Columbia University (New York, New York)
Ph.D. in Medieval History (May 2009)
Dissertation: “The Papacy and the Use and Understanding of the Pallium from the Carolingians to the Early Twelfth Century” (Robert Somerville, director; Adam Kostó, Euan Cameron, Susan Boynton, and Roger Reynolds, readers)
M.Phil. in History (May 2004)
Examination Fields: Medieval Ecclesiastical and Canonical History, 741–1241 (Robert Somerville); Medieval Intellectual and Cultural History, 794–1215 (Caroline Walker Bynum); Medieval Political and Social History, 751–1254 (Adam Kostó); Early Modern Religious History, 1492–1648 (John O’Malley, S.J.)

1995–’97, ’99–2001 Weston Jesuit School of Theology (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
M.Div. (May 2001)

1997–1998 Fordham University (Bronx, New York)
M.A. in Medieval Studies (February 1999)
Thesis: “Ramwold’s Reform: The Customary of St. Emmeram and the Gorze Movement” (Richard Gyug, director; Louis Pascoe, S.J., and Wayne Storey, readers)

1989–1991 Creighton University (Omaha, Nebraska)
B.A. in Latin *summa cum laude* (May 1991)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Saint Louis University

Spring 2024	“Medieval Religious Culture” (graduate)
2019–2024 (six times)	“Western Civilization: Mentalities and Cultures” (undergrad)
Fall 2023	“Medieval Church in the Age of Reform” (graduate)
Fall ’23, Fall ’15, Fall ’14	“History Teaching Practicum” (graduate)
Spring 2023, Spring 2019	“Introduction to Medieval History” (graduate)
Fall 2022	“A Medieval Murder Mystery: The World of AD 1327” (undergrad)
Spring ’22 and ’18, Fall ’12	“The Medieval Papacy” (graduate)
Fall 2021	“Medieval Diplomats” (graduate)
Fall 2021	“Cura Personalis I” (undergrad)
2017–2021 (five times)	“The Medieval World” (undergrad)
Summer 2020	“Medieval Eschatology and Apocalypticism” (graduate)
Spring 2020, Spring 2011	“Topics in Medieval Canon Law” (graduate)
2009–2020 (eleven times)	“Origins of the Modern World to 1500” (undergrad)
Fall 2019	“The Long Tenth Century” (graduate)
Fall ’18, Fall ’13, Fall ’09	“The Early Middle Ages” (undergrad)
Fall 2015–Spring 2016	“The Papacy and the Law” (graduate)
Spring 2015, Fall 2010	“Religious Life in the Middle Ages” (graduate)
Fall 2014	“Early History and Constitutions of the Society of Jesus” (undergrad)
Fall 2013–Spring 2014	“Reform and Revolution in the Central Middle Ages” (graduate)
Fall 2013	“The Investiture Contest” (undergrad)
Spring 2013	“The Carolingian and Ottonian Worlds” (graduate)
Spring 2013	“Death, the Afterlife, and the End of the World in Medieval Life and Thought” (undergrad)
Summer 2011	“German Readings in Medieval History” (graduate)
Spring, Summer 2010	“Medieval Popes and Papacy” (undergrad, graduate)

Invited Lectures at Saint Louis University

2013–2024, 2011	“The Society of Jesus and Jesuit Education”
2024, 2013–2014	“Delivering an Effective Academic Presentation”
2021, 2019, 2012	“Turning a Dissertation into a Book”
2017	“St. Ignatius Loyola, the Society of Jesus, and the Catholic and Protestant Reformations”
2014, 2013	“Late Medieval Piety”
2014, 2010	“Material Culture, Images, and Objects in Historical Research”
2011	“Medieval Monasticism”
2010	“The Rise of Christianity”

Invited Lectures at Columbia University

2008, ’06, ’05, ’03	“The Medieval Liturgy”
2007	“Papal Liturgy in the Middle Ages”
2005	“Understanding the Ritual of Papal Succession”
2003	“Early Modern Catholicism, St. Ignatius Loyola, the Spiritual Exercises, and the Society of Jesus”
2002	“The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola”

	<u>Teaching Assistantships at Columbia University</u>
Spring 2004	“Popes and the Papacy in the Middle Ages” (Robert Somerville, instructor)
Spring, Fall 2003	“Christianity: Origins to the Sixteenth-Century Reformation” (Robert Somerville, instructor)
Fall 2002	“Medieval Intellectual Life, 1050–1400” (Joel Kaye, instructor)
1993–1996	<u>St. Louis University High School (St. Louis, Missouri)</u> teacher of Latin and Theology moderator of the Chess Club and the Computer Club assistant moderator of the Junior Class and the Latin Club
Spring 1989	<u>St. John’s College, Sixth Form (Belize City, Belize)</u> teacher of English Composition

PUBLICATIONS

In preparation	Critical edition of the <i>Collectio Britannica</i> , a future volume of the <i>Monumenta Iuris Canonici, ser. B: Corpus Collectionum</i> series, to be published by The Catholic University of America Press.
In preparation	Edited volume (with Thomas Izbicki) entitled <i>Local Production, Administration, and Reception of Medieval Canon Law: Essays from the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law</i> , a future volume of the <i>Monumenta Iuris Canonici, ser. C: Subsidia</i> series, to be published by The Catholic University of America Press.
In preparation	“From Peter’s Tomb to the Scattered Sees: How Procuring the Pallium Knit Together the Medieval Church,” in <i>Translations, Transgressions, and Transformations: The Global Movement of Objects in Catholic Cultures</i> , edited by Mary Dunn and Anna Katharina Rudolph, to be published by Univ. of New Mexico Press.
In preparation	Review of Benjamin Savill, <i>England and the Papacy in the Early Middle Ages: Papal Privileges in European Perspective, c. 680–1073</i> , to be published in <i>Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture</i>
In preparation	Introduction, English translation, and notes, <i>The Customary of St. Emmeram</i> , a future volume of the <i>Disciplina Monastica</i> series, edited by Susan Boynton and Isabelle Cochelin, to be published by Brepols.
In preparation	“Primers, Piety, and Politics: The Tilney Family’s Book of Hours between Middle Ages and Reformation,” journal to be determined.

- Submitted “The Pallium in the Liturgy of Rome,” in *The Papacy, Rome, and Romanitas*, edited by Brenda Bolton, a future volume of the *Church, Faith and Culture in the Medieval West* series, to be published by Amsterdam Univ. Press.
- Forthcoming “An Erased Canon and Roman Law in the *Collectio Britannica*,” in *The Making and Influence of Canon Law in the Long Twelfth Century (c. 1073–1234)*, edited by Travis Baker, to be published by Brepols.
- 2023 “Diego Gelmírez, the *Polycarpus*, and the Pallium.” In *Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, edited by Florence Demoulin-Auzary, Nicolas Laurent-Bonne, and Franck Roumy, 409–420. *Monumenta Iuris Canonici*, ser. C: Subsidia, 16. Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2022.
- 2022 Review of Roy Flechner, ed., *The Hibernensis, Book 1: A Study and Edition*, and *The Hibernensis, Book 2: Translation, Commentary, and Indexes*. *Early Medieval Europe* 30: 471-474.
- 2018 “The Pope and the Patriarchs: The Fifth Constitution of Lateran IV.” In *The Fourth Lateran Council and the Development of Canon Law and the ius commune*, edited by Atria A. Larson and Andrea Massironi, 89–109. *Ecclesia Militans: Histoire des Hommes et des Institutions de l’Église au Moyen Âge* 7. Turnhout: Brepols, 2018.
- 2018 Review of John W. O’Malley, S.J., *The Jesuits and the Popes: A Historical Sketch of their Relationship*. *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87: 565–567.
- 2016 *Bonds of Wool: The Pallium and Papal Power in the Middle Ages*. *Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Canon Law* 15. Washington: The Catholic University of America Press, 2016. **Awarded the 2020 John Nicholas Brown Prize by the Medieval Academy of America.**
- 2016 “The Palliated Suffragan.” In *Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, edited by Joseph Goering, Stephan Dusil, and Andreas Thier, 837–848. *Monumenta Iuris Canonici*, ser. C: Subsidia, 15. Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2016.
- 2016 “The Livery of Loyalty: Innocent II and the Pallium.” In *Pope Innocent II (1130–43): The World vs. the City*, edited by John Doran and Damian J. Smith, 311–325. *Church, Faith and Culture in the Medieval West*. London: Routledge, 2016.
- 2011 Joint review of Georg Gresser, *Die Synoden und Konzilien in der Zeit des Reformpapsttums in Deutschland und Italien von Leo IX. bis Calixt II., 1049–1123*, and Georg Gresser, *Clemens II.: Der erste deutsche Reformpapst*. *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 86: 208–209.

- 2010 “Withholding the Pallium as a Tool of the Reform.” In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, edited by Peter Erdö and Sz. Anzelm Szuromi, 577–588. Monumenta Iuris Canonici, ser. C: Subsidia, 14. Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2010.
- 2010 Review of Dieter Hägermann, *Das Papsttum am Vorabend des Investiturstreits. Francia-Recensio* 2010-3, Mittelalter – Moyen Âge (500–1500), at http://www.perspectivia.net/content/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2010-3/MA/haegermann_schoenig.
- 2006 “Bonds of Wool: The Pope, the Pallium, and the Churches.” *America* 194/2: 18–19.

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Invited Speaking Engagements

- 2019 “The Apparel of Authority: The Pallium and Papal Power,” by the Committee on Catholic Social Thought of Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, Maryland)
- 2018 “Clothing with Clout: The Pallium’s Part in Papal Power,” as the Spring Speaker of the History Graduate Student Organization of Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, Michigan)

Invited Teaching Engagement

- 2023 “A (Friendly) Introduction to Medieval Canon Law,” online seminar organized by Atria Larson (SLU) and Rowan Dorin (Stanford Univ.) on Jun. 26

Papers Presented at Conferences

- 2024 “A Lost Canon and Views of Roman Law in the *Collectio Britannica*,” at the 17th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Canterbury, England)
- 2024 “Paschal II’s Precautions in Promoting Prelates: Primatial Principles in *Significasti frater* (JL 6570),” at the 31st International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2023 “From Peter’s Tomb to the Scattered Sees: How Procuring the Pallium Knit Together the Medieval Church,” at *Translations, Transgressions, and Transformations: The Global Movement of Objects in Catholic Cultures* (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2022 “The Mystery of the *Britannica*’s Last, Lost Canon,” poster at the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2018 “An Erased Canon and Roman Law in the *Collectio Britannica*,” at the 6th Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2016 “Diego Gelmírez, the *Polycarpus*, and the Pallium,” at the 15th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Paris, France)

- 2015 “The Pope and the Patriarchs: The Fifth Constitution of Lateran IV,” at Concilium Lateranense IV: Commemorating the Octocentenary of the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215 (Rome, Italy)
- 2014 “The Pallium in the Liturgy of Rome,” at the 21st International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2012 “The Palliated Suffragan,” at the 14th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Toronto, Canada)
- 2012 “Innocent II and the Pallium,” at the 19th International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2012 “Meddling and Muddling the Hierarchy: Papal Grants of the Pallium to Suffragan Bishops,” at the 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, Michigan)
- 2010 “Tangled Wool: The Knotty Transmission of the Pallium Regulations of John VIII,” at the 17th International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2008 “Withholding the Pallium as a Tool of the Reform,” at the 13th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Esztergom, Hungary)
- 2008 “Investing a Vestment with Value: The Interpretation of the Pallium in the Latin Church (c. 800–c. 1200),” at the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, Michigan)
- 2004 “Political Piety in the Tilney Hours,” at the Columbia University Interdisciplinary Colloquium “The Politics of Piety in Medieval and Renaissance Culture”
- 2003 “Primers, Piety, and Politics: The Tilney Family’s Book of Hours between Middle Ages and Reformation,” at the New York Medieval Liturgy Group

Talks Given at Saint Louis University

- 2023 Panelist for “Medieval and Renaissance Scholarship at SLU,” for a symposium celebrating the anniversaries of the Vatican Film Library and the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies on Mar. 31
- 2022 Panelist for “Ignatian Conversations,” sponsored by the Office of Mission and Identity on Feb. 16 and Apr. 27
- 2022 Respondent to “Thoughts on Law and Global Catholicism: Canon Law as the First International Legal System,” for the Center for Research on Global Catholicism’s speaker series on Feb. 25
- 2022 “Medieval Christianity,” for graduate students of the History Department on Feb. 5
- 2021 “A Brief Introduction to Scholarly Textual Editing,” at the Crusades Studies Forum on Oct. 22
- 2021 “Ignatian Spirituality, Jesuit Education, and Vocational Discernment,” for the staff of Career Services on Oct. 18
- 2019 “Religion in the Middle Ages,” for graduate students of the History Department on Sep. 17
- 2018 Panelist for “Ignatian Heritage Week” on Feb. 9

- 2016 “Historical Remarks on the Order of St. Sylvester,” at the reception in honor of Mary Bruemmer on Jun. 29
- 2016 “Tolkien to Teaching: Providence in One Jesuit’s Vocation,” at the Agape Latte Series on Apr. 12
- 2016 “‘Dem Dry Bones’: Relics and the Resurrection,” at the First Friday Mass and Speaker Series on Apr. 1
- 2016 “Ignatian Spirituality and the Pilgrimage,” for Campus Ministry on Feb. 28
- 2015 “Using the Imagination in Prayer: Ignatian Contemplation in Advent,” at the Advent Twilight Retreat on Dec. 1
- 2015 Panelist for “The Pope Goes to Congress Watch Party” on Sep. 24
- 2013 “The Pallium in the Crusader States in the Twelfth Century,” at the Crusades Studies Forum on Oct. 11
- 2013 “A Pope of Firsts: Pope Francis in History,” at the Family Weekend and Homecoming on Sep. 28
- 2013 “What’s Happened to the Papacy? The Papal Transition of 2013 in its Historical Context,” at the College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Reception on May 7
- 2013 Respondent to “When Europe Was Not Christian: Contemporary Lessons from Medieval Conversions,” for the Sam and Marilyn Fox ATLAS Week on Apr. 10
- 2013 “Passing the Keys: The Rituals, Rules, History, and Legend of Papal Succession,” panel paper for “Between Popes,” sponsored by the Division of Mission and Ministry on Mar. 6
- 2013 “When Peter’s Chair Is Empty: From Abdication to Election,” lecture sponsored by the Mu Alpha chapter of Phi Alpha Theta on Feb. 25
- 2011 “Obtaining the Pallium,” at the Faculty Seminar of the History Department on Nov. 11
- 2011 “A Historical Perspective on the Worldwide Mission of the Society of Jesus,” at the Ignatian Lunch on Nov. 8
- 2011 Panelist for “Infusing Scripture into the Life of the Church: An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Benedict XVI’s *Verbum Domini*” on Apr. 15
- 2011 “The Roots of Ignatian Pedagogy in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius,” at the Ignatian Pedagogy Workshop on Jan. 13
- 2010 “The Relevance and the Reality of the Spiritual Exercises,” at the Mission Brown Bag on May 13

Conferences and Sessions Organized

- 2024 “The Papacy of Paschal II and the Triumph of Roman Primacy?”, two sessions at the 31st International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2022 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, co-organized and co-hosted with Atria A. Larson (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2015 “New Constitutions and Constitutional Beginnings,” conference held concurrently with the 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)

- 2014 “Dispensing Mercy,” session at the 2nd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2012 “Cities and their Saints,” session at the 2012 Medieval Academy of America Meeting (St. Louis, Missouri)

Sessions Chaired

- 2024 “Early Medieval Councils and Collections,” session at the 17th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Canterbury, England)
- 2024 “Dynamics of Medieval Cities,” session at the 11th Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2022 “The Pornocracy of Early Tenth-Century Rome,” lecture by Brian J. Merlo for the Pre-Modern History Seminar, organized by Saint Louis University’s Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2022 “Pope Urban II and Canon Law, Again,” plenary address at the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2019 “Modern Memory and Myth-Making about the Past,” session at the 7th Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2018 “Grey Popes? The Papacy in the Late Twelfth Century,” session at the 6th Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2015 “The Legacy of Magna Carta: The Paradox of the Jury,” lecture at the 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2015 “Magna Carta and the Law of Nature,” lecture at the 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2015 “Conflict and Identity in Religious Orders,” session at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Illinois Medieval Association (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2014 “Dispensing Mercy,” session at the 2nd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2014 “Gratian: The Man, the Manuscripts, the Mystery: Reflections from the Decretum’s *Tractatus de Penitentia*,” lecture by Atria A. Larson for Saint Louis University’s Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2013 “Clothes Make the Man: The Religious Significance of Dress in the Middle Ages,” session at the 1st Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2011 “Pope Urban II: Councils, Canons (... and also the First Crusade),” lecture by Robert Somerville for Saint Louis University’s Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2010 “The Evolution of Holy War,” session at the 2nd International Symposium on Crusade Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)

- 2007 “Expect the Unexpected: Preludes to General Congregation XXXV,”
lecture by John W. Padberg, S.J., for Jesuits and their colleagues
from the New York metropolitan area
- 1999 “Revisions and Versions,” session at the 10th International
Interdisciplinary Conference of the Society for Textual
Scholarship (Bronx, New York)

Articles Reviewed

- 2024 Article reviewed for *Ius Canonicum*
- 2022 Article reviewed for *Church History: Studies in Christianity and
Culture*
- 2015 Article reviewed for *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies*.

Manuscript Research

- 2017, 2011 British Library (London)
- 2008 Österreichische Nationalbibliothek (Vienna)
- 2006 Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana (Rome)
- 1997–1998 Pierpont Morgan Library (New York)

Media Appearances

- 2018 Quoted, “Vatican Appears Likely to Empower Archbishops on Abuse
Claims against Bishops” article in the *National Catholic Reporter*
on Dec. 5
- 2013 Interviewed, “The Pulse of St. Louis” program on KPLR 11 St. Louis
on Mar. 16
- 2013 Host, “Papal Conclave” live online Q&A for the *St. Louis Post-
Dispatch* on Mar. 14
- 2009 Quoted, “Archbishop Receives Vestment from Pope” article in the *St.
Louis Post-Dispatch* on Jun. 30

SERVICE

General

- 2023–present Member, Committee of Permanent Referees of the journal *Folia
Theologica et Canonica*
- 2012–present Guide, tours of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for various groups
of students and academics
- 2009–present Celebrant, various Masses and other services and sacraments for
student, faculty, and staff groups
- 2017–2023 Member, St. Louis University High School (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2014–2017 Trustee, Regis University (Denver, Colorado)

To Saint Louis University

- 2024 Invocation, University Commencement
- 2023–2024 Coordinator of the Cura Personalis II cocurricular experience “Java
with the Jesuits on Retreat”

2022–2024 Guest Presenter in the training workshops for Cura Personalis I instructors, organized by the University Undergraduate Core Committee

2020–2024 Member, University Undergraduate Core Committee, and its Cura Personalis/Reflection in Action subcommittee

2017–2024 Member, College of Philosophy and Letters Advisory Board

2015–2024 Coordinator of Jesuit speakers in U101/Cura Personalis I courses

2010–2024 Member, Jesuits Active at Saint Louis University (Co-chair, 2012–2018)

2024, 2018 Homilist, University Baccalaureate Mass

2022–2023 Coordinator of Jesuit sessions in “Vocation Week: Exploring Degree, Life, Career,” organized by the Office of the Provost

2021–2022 Invocation, College of Philosophy and Letters Precommencement

2019–2022 Faculty Moderator, The Adventurers’ Guild, and its successor SLU Dungeons and Dragons (student organizations)

2022, 2015–2018 Invocation, Annual Diamonds Gala for the Friends of SLU Liver Center

2021 Invocation and opening reflection, “Sharing the Whole Story: Teaching the Complex History and Legacy of Slavery,” a workshop for high school teachers on Oct. 19

2021 Panelist, “Think Like a Jesuit: Career Exploration and Decision Making,” a Career Services offering on Feb. 18

2020 Panelist, “Exploring Your Options: Focus on Still Deciding,” a Preview SLU session by the Office of Admission on Nov. 7

2017–2019, 2014–2015 Invocation, Annual Jesuit Student Research Symposium

2018 Invocation, University Convocation

2016, 2011 Homilist, University Mass of the Holy Spirit

2016 Invocation, African-Americans in the Nineteenth-Century West Research Symposium on May 20

2016 Invocation and Benediction, School of Education Precommencement

2014–2015 Member, University Strategic Planning Steering Committee

2015 Invocation, Alumni Merit Recognition Ceremony on Sep. 26

2015 Invocation, Golden Billiken Dinner on Sep. 25

2013–2014 Co-director, Ignatian Student Retreat

2014 Celebrant, Sunday Mass on Family Weekend and Homecoming

2013 Coordinator, “Remembering our Mission, Imagining our Future” (Mission Series sponsored by the SLU Jesuits)

2013 Benediction, Commemorative Reading of the Heithaus Homily on Feb. 27

To the College of Arts and Sciences

2023–2024 Member, Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies Advisory Board

2023–2024 Guest Presenter, New Faculty Orientation

2020–2024 Member, Center for Religious and Legal History Advisory Board

2018, 2010 Invocation, College of Arts and Sciences Precommencement

2014–2015 Member, Catholic Studies Program Executive Committee

To the Department of History

2023–2024, 2018–2020	Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee of the History Department
2019–2024, 2012–2017	Member, Hospitality Committee of the History Department
2009–2024	Faculty Advisor, Medieval Latin Reading Group for graduate students of the History Department
2022–2023, 2012	Member, Graduate Studies Committee of the History Department
2022–2023	Member, Core Transition Committee of the History Department
2023	Member, Search Committee for Administrative Assistant
2023	Member, Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Promotion and Tenure Policies and Procedures
2017–2022	Member, Executive Committee of the History Department
2015–2016	Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History
2016	Judge, Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate History Conference on Apr. 28
2013	Faculty Advisor, German Reading Group for graduate students of the History Department
2009–2011	Faculty Advisor, Mu Alpha chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society
2011	Invocation, Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Camp Jackson Affair on May 10
2011	Member, Undergraduate Awards Committee of the History Department

HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Precommencement Address invited by Saint Louis University's College of Philosophy and Letters
2024	Kathryn E. Kuhn Award for Excellence in Service awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences
2020	John Nicholas Brown Prize awarded by the Medieval Academy of America for my book <i>Bonds of Wool: The Pallium and Papal Power in the Middle Ages</i> (annual prize for a first book on a medieval subject judged by the selection committee, in this case unanimously, to be of outstanding quality)
2019	Scholarship Opportunity Fund awarded by Saint Louis University's Scholarship Research Council for organizing the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (summer 2022)
2019	Mellon Faculty Development Award awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences for organizing the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (summer 2022)
2019	Stolle Fund awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences for organizing the 16th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (summer 2022)

- 2017, 2015, 2011 Scanlan International Travel Fund
awarded by Saint Louis University's Department of History
- 2017 Spark Microgrant
awarded by Saint Louis University's Office of the Vice-President for
Research for an interdisciplinary meeting on "Law within
Religion, Religion within the Law"
- 2016 Mellon Faculty Development Award
awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences for
research at the British Library (summer 2017)
- 2014–2015, 2011 Dean's Professional Development Fund
awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences and
Department of History
- 2015 Mellon Faculty Development Award
awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences for
organizing an academic conference commemorating the eighth
centenary of Lateran IV and Magna Carta (Jun. 16–17)
- 2010–2011 1818 Research Fund
awarded by Saint Louis University's Department of History
- 2008 Brebner Travel Fund for Doctoral Students
awarded jointly by Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts
and Sciences and Department of History
- 2002–2005 Richard Hofstadter Fellowship
awarded by Columbia University's Department of History
- 1997–1998 Joseph F. O'Callaghan Prize in Medieval Studies
awarded by Fordham University's Center for Medieval Studies for my
master's thesis "Ramwold's Reform"
- 1991 Outstanding Student of New Testament Greek
awarded by the American Bible Society

ADDITIONAL (NON-DEGREE) COURSEWORK

- 1993–1994 Marquette University (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
courses in Education
- 1992 Loyola University (New Orleans, Louisiana)
courses in Communications
- 1991–1993 Saint Louis University (St. Louis, Missouri)
courses in Philosophy and other liberal arts
- 1989 Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, California)
courses in Theology and Spanish
- 1987–1988 Regis University (Denver, Colorado)
courses in Theology

LANGUAGES

Advanced reading proficiency in Medieval Latin and German; reading proficiency in French and Spanish; experience in Koine Greek, Old and Middle English, and Italian.

MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Sigma Nu (national Jesuit honor society)
American Catholic Historical Association
American Historical Association
EPISCOPUS (Society for the Study of Episcopal Power and Culture in the
Middle Ages)
Eta Sigma Phi (national Greek and Latin honor society)
Iuris Canonici Medii Aevi Consociatio (International Society of Medieval
Canon Law)
Medieval Academy of America

PERSONAL

2017–2024 Rector, Bellarmine House of Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
2010–2016 Superior, Sacred Heart Jesuit Community (St. Louis, Missouri)
2001 Ordained a Catholic priest.
1987 Entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits).
1967 Born in St. Louis, Missouri.