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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- Susan C. Karant-Nunn Professor of Reformation and Early Modern European History, Division for Late Medieval and Reformation History, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Associate Professor of History [tenured], Department of History (2017-)
-Affiliated Faculty, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (2018-)
-Affiliated Faculty, Department of Gender and Women's Studies (2018-)
-Affiliated Faculty, Department of German Studies (2018-)
-Affiliated Faculty, Department of Religious Studies and Classics (2018-)
- 2003-2017 Professor [tenured] (2015-2017), Associate Professor [tenured] (2009-2015), Assistant Professor (2003-2009), Department of History, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY
-Affiliated Faculty, Religious Studies, Western Kentucky University (2011-2017)
- 1997-2002 Assistant Professor of History and European Studies, University of Maryland University College, Schwäbisch Gmünd (Germany)—University closed on June 30, 2002
- 1996-1997 Assistant Professor of History [tenure-track], Wingate University, Wingate, NC
- 1993-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
- 1993 Instructor, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

EDUCATION

- 1996 **Ph.D. in European History, University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA
Primary Fields: Renaissance and Reformation; Early Modern Europe; Social History
Secondary Field: Medieval Europe
Dissertation: "Reforming the Family: Marriage, Gender and the Lutheran Household in Early Modern Germany, 1500-1620"
Supervisor: H. C. Erik Midelfort
Committee: Carlos Eire, Duane Osheim, Lawrence Goedde
- 1988 **M.A. in European History, University of Virginia**, Charlottesville, VA
Master's Thesis: "'Vera Famiglia': Familial Images in the Letters of Catherine of Siena"
Supervisor: Duane J. Osheim
- 1985 **B.A. in History and English, University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY
Cum laude with Highest Distinction in History
Honors Thesis: "Across the Round Table: A Vision of Kingship in the Middle Ages"

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Church History; Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär; German Studies Association; Renaissance Society of America; Sixteenth-Century Studies Council; Society for Reformation Research; Society for the Study of Early Modern Women

LANGUAGES

German (fluent), French (reading), Italian (basic), Latin (basic), Dutch (beginning)

RESEARCH

Publications

Monograph

From Priest's Whore to Pastor's Wife: Clerical Marriage and the Process of Reform in the Early German Reformation. St. Andrews Studies in Reformation History, vol. 100. Farnham, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2012; London: Routledge, 2016. Paperback edition, London: Routledge, 2017. *Awarded Gerald Strauss Book Prize 2013*.

Edited Books

Editor (with Joel Harrington). *Names and Naming in Early Modern Germany*. Oxford, UK: Berghahn Publishers, [May] 2019. Forthcoming (<http://www.berghahnbooks.com/title/HarringtonNames>)

Editor (with Victoria Christman). *Topographies of Tolerance and Intolerance: Responses to Religious Pluralism in Reformation Europe*. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

Editor (with Carina Johnson, David Luebke, and Jesse Spohnholz). *Archeologies of Confession: Writing the German Reformation, 1517-2017*. Spektrum, vol. 16. Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2017.

Editor (with Robin B. Barnes). *Ideas and Cultural Margins in Early Modern Germany: Essays in Honor of H.C. Erik Midelfort*. Aldershot, Hambleton: Ashgate Publishing, 2009; London: Routledge, 2016.

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

“A View from the Choir: Forming Lutheran Culture in Pluriconfessional Westphalian Convents.” *Past and Present* 234 (2017), Supplement 12 [In *Cultures of Lutheranism: Reformation Repertoires in the Early Modern Era*, edited by Kat Hill]: 189-211.

“‘Partner in his Calamities’: Pastors’ Wives, Married Nuns and the Experience of Clerical Marriage in the Early German Reformation.” *Gender and History* 20, no. 2 (2008): 207-27.

“Clerical Marriage and Territorial Reformation in Ernestine Saxony and the Diocese of Merseburg in 1522-1524.” *Archive for Reformation History* 98 (2007): 45-70.

Articles in Edited Collection (Peer Reviewed)

Co-authored with B. Ann Tlusty (Bucknell University). “Catholic-Protestant Coexistence.” In *Late Medieval and Early Modern Augsburg 1400-1800*, edited by Mark Häberlein and B. Ann Tlusty (Leiden: Brill, [2019]). Forthcoming.

“State and Law.” In *A Cultural History of Marriage in the Renaissance and Early Modern Age*, edited by Joanne Ferraro (London: Bloomsbury Academic, [October] 2019). Forthcoming.

“Religious Diversity and Interconfessional Interactions in the Soester Börde, 1649-1720.” *Interkonfessionalität in der Frühen Neuzeit: Kontexte und Konkretionen*, edited by Luisa Coscarelli, Rogier Gerrits, and Thomas Throckmorton, 39-59. *Hamburger Beiträge Zur Germanistik*, vol. 59. Berlin: Peter Lang, 2018.

“Parish Clergy, Village Politics, and Devotional Practices in the Convent Church of Welper, 1532-1697.” In *Topographies of Tolerance and Intolerance: Responses to Religious Pluralism in Reformation Europe*, edited by Marjorie Elizabeth Plummer and Victoria Christman, 223-247. Leiden: Brill, 2018.

“Prison Tales: The Miraculous Escape of Stephen Agricola and the Creation of Lutheran Heroes during the Sixteenth Century.” In *Archeologies of Confession: Writing the German Reformation, 1517-2017*, edited by Carina Johnson, David Luebke, Marjorie E. Plummer, and Jesse Spohnholz, 262-283. Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2017.

“Neither Nun nor Laywoman: Entering Lutheran Convents during the Reformation of Female Religious Communities in the Duchy of Braunschweig, 1542-1634.” In *Devout Laywomen in the Early Modern World*, edited by Alison Weber, 196-218. Oxford: Routledge, 2016.

“*Persona non grata*: Former Nuns, Property Disputes, and the Female Defence of Marriage in the

German Reformation.” In *Politics, Gender and Belief: The Long-Term Impact of the Reformation. Essays in Memory of Robert M. Kingdon*, edited by Amy Burnett, Kathleen Comerford, and Karin Maag, 209-36. Geneva: Droz Publishing, 2014.

“‘Nothing More than Common Whores and Knaves’: Married Monks and Nuns in the Early German Reformation.” In *Mixed Matches: Transgressive Unions in Germany from the Reformation to the Enlightenment*, edited by David M. Luebke and Mary Lindemann, 45-62. Oxford: Berghahn Books, 2014.

“‘The Much-Married Michael Kramer’: Evangelical Clergy and Bigamy in Ernestine Saxony, 1522-1542.” In *Ideas and Cultural Margins in Early Modern Germany: Essays in Honor of H.C. Erik Midelfort*, edited by Marjorie E. Plummer and Robin B. Barnes, 99-115. Aldershot, Hambleton: Ashgate Publishing, 2009.

Survey Articles, Translations, and Encyclopedia Entries

“Hans Gallmeyer: Seduction, Bigamy, and Forgery in an Augsburg Workshop.” In *A Sourcebook of Early Modern History: Life, Death, and Everything in Between*, edited by Ute Lotz-Heumann, 121-123 (London: Routledge, 2019).

“Human Frailty, Female Virtue: Visual Representations of Women Before and During the Early German Reformation.” In *Stirring the World: German Printmaking in the Age of Luther*, edited by Henry Luttikhuizen, 21-33. (Grand Rapids: Calvin College, 2017).

“Augsburg,” “Convents,” and “Marriage and Divorce.” In *Dictionary of Luther and the Lutheran Traditions*, edited by Timothy Wengert, et. al, 52-53, 166-168, 486-487. Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2017.

“Saxon Electors, The, and Luther.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Martin Luther*, edited by Derek Nelson and Paul Hinlicky, 3:319-333. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

Published online as: “[Martin Luther and the Saxon Electors](#).” In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Religion*. Article published March 2017. Oxford University Press, 2014–2017. Doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.013.270.

“Sermon on the Estate of Marriage.” In *The Essential Luther: Christian Life in the World*, vol. 5, edited by Hans Hillerbrand, 17-31. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2017.

“Estate of Marriage.” In *The Essential Luther: Christian Life in the World*, vol. 5, edited by Hans Hillerbrand, 32-77. Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2017.

“Augsburg.” In *Europe 1450-1789: An Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, vol. 1, edited by Jonathan Dewald, 166-168. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2003.

Book Reviews

Review of *Time of Sifting. Mystical Marriage and the Crisis of Moravian Piety in the Eighteenth Century*, by Peter Peucker. In *Journal of Moravian History* 18.2 (2018): 229-31.

Review of *Frauenklöster in der Reformationszeit: Lebensformen von Nonnen in Sachsen zwischen Reform und landesherrlicher Aufhebung* by Sabine Zinsmeyer. In *Lutheran Quarterly* 32.1 (2018): 98-100.

Review of *Die Einführung der Reformation und das Schicksal der Klöster im Reich und in Europa*, by Eike Wolgast. In *Lutheran Quarterly* 30.1 (2016): 111-13.

Review of *Hope for Better Spouses: Protestant Marriage and Church Renewal in Early Modern Europe, India, and North America* by A.G. Roeber. In *Journal of Family History* 40 (2015): 517-19.

Review of *Death and a Maiden: Infanticide and the Tragical History of Grethe Schmidt*, by William David Myers. In *German Studies Review* 38.1 (February 2015): 155-57.

Review of *Orthodoxies and Heterodoxies in Early Modern German Culture: Order and Creativity, 1550-1750*, edited by Randolph Head and Daniel Christensen. *Renaissance Quarterly* 62.2 (2009): 589-90.

- Review of *Klosteraustritte in der frühen Reformation* by Antje Rüttgardt. In *H-German*, April 2009. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=23829>.
- Review of *Noble Strategies: Marriage and Sexuality in the Zimmern Chronicle*, by Judith J. Hurwich. In *H-German*, July 2008. <http://h-net.msu.edu/cgi-bin/logbrowse.pl?trx=vx&list=H-German&month=0807&week=c&msg=2qaJbDeB0CoSMxJDKf%2b8uQ&user=&pw=>
- Review of *Sodomy in Reformation Germany and Switzerland, 1400-1600*, by Helmut Puff. In *Catholic Historical Review* 93.2 (2007): 410-11.
- Review of *Luther on Women: A Sourcebook*, edited and translated by Susan Karant-Nunn and Merry Wiesner Hanks. In *H-German*, November 2004. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.cgi?path=135821100897966>.

Current Work in Progress

Articles:

- “Where are They Now? The Experiences of Protestant and Catholic Nuns after Confronting the Reformation.” Article for inclusion in *Women and Gender in the Early Modern Age*, edited by David M. Whitford and Amy E. Leonard. Final version submitted and accepted.
- “Making Choices: Nuns and Decision-Making During the Early Reformation in Saxony, 1521–1560.” In *Über Religion entscheiden: Religiöse Optionen und Alternativen in der mittelalterlichen und frühneuzeitlichen Christenheit* [Choosing my religion: Religious Options and Alternatives in Late Medieval and Early Modern Christianity], Studies in the Late Middle Ages, Humanism, and the Reformation, edited by Matthias Pohlig and Sita Steckel (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, TBA). Final version submitted and accepted. [translated and extended version of above]
- “Aging and Retirement after the Reforming of the Convent in Ernestine Saxony.” In *Cultural Transfer and Ritual in Reformation Europe*, edited by Victoria Christmas and Marjorie E. Plummer. Final version submitted and accepted.

Books:

- Editor with Victoria Christman (Luther College). *Cultural Transfer and Ritual in Reformation Europe*. Under contract with Brill. In preparation; planned submission September 2019.
- Stripping the Veil: Convent Reform, Protestant Nuns, and Female Devotional Life in Sixteenth-Century Germany*. In preparation; planned submission to University of Virginia Press, Studies in Early Modern German History series, 2019.
- Editor with Ute Lotz-Heumann, David Luebke, and Andrew Spicer, *Sharing Sacred Space in Early Modern Europe*. Planning stages; planned submission 2020
- Building Walls and Sharing Space: Protestant Nuns, Religious Diversity, and Pluriconfessional Convents in the Holy Roman Empire, 1590-1750*. In preparation.

Digital Project:

- Sharing Ecclesial and Church Spaces in Early Modern Europe. Together with Ute Lotz-Heumann (Arizona), David Luebke (Oregon), Andrew Spicer (Oxford Brookes)

Presentations

Invited/Public/International Talks

- “Negotiating Mixed Religious Identities and Maintaining Devotional Communities in North German Pluriconfessional Convents, 1548–1595.” Workshop on “Religious Women during Reform and Reformation,” Universität Tübingen (Germany), May 22-24, 2019.
- “Ringing Bells and Singing Hymns: Religious Fluidity, Hybridity, and Conflict in the Devotional Cultures of North German Convents.” Forschungsscolloquium zur Geschichte der Frühen Neuzeit [Research Colloquium on Early Modern History], Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), February 5, 2019.

- “The Many Prisons of Stephen Castenbauer: Reformation History, Memory, and Historical Method.” Presentation to the University of Arizona German Studies Colloquium, November 30, 2018.
- “Two Pistols, A Horse, and Dagger: How Religious Diversity led to Public Outcry against Clergy in the Wake of the Thirty Years’ War in Germany.” PAT, University of Arizona, History Department, October 10, 2018.
- “Defending the Convent: Interactions between Soldiers and Nuns during the Thirty Years’ War in Germany,” Inaugural Lecture, University of Arizona, March 28, 2017.
- Presentation and Discussion, “Today is the Day! The 500th Anniversary of Luther's *95-Theses against Indulgences*,” Special Collections, University of Arizona Library, October 31, 2017.
- “To Leave the Convent or Stay: Nuns Remember the Early Reformation.” At “Über Religion Entscheiden. Religiöse Alternativen und Optionen im spätmittelalterlichen und frühneuzeitlichen Christentum,” a workshop held at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, October 19-21, 2017.
- “Building New Catholic Churches: Religious Diversity and Interconfessional Relations in the Soester Börde, 1649-1750.” A Symposium on “Kontexte und Konkretionen” as part of the Graduiertenkolleg “Interkonfessionalität in der Frühen Neuzeit,” at the University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany, June 30-July 1, 2017.
- “St. Katherine’s Convent: An Experiment in Biconfessionalism?” Symposium “Reformation in der Reichsstadt Augsburg,” held at the Stadtarchiv Augsburg, June 22, 2017.
- “Dangerous Choices: Women, Clergy, and Marriage in the German Reformation,” Hope College, Holland, MI, April 10, 2017.
- “Uncovering Protestant Nuns during the Long Reformation in the Holy Roman Empire: Historiography Between Nationalism and Confessionalization.” German History Seminar, Vanderbilt University, January 26, 2017.
- “Living with Heretics in a Time of War: Expressing Confessional Culture in Westphalian Pluriconfessional Convents.” Workshop on Bekenner, Bekennen und Bekenntnis: Zugänge zu den Konfessionskulturen der Frühen Neuzeit, 5. Erlanger Sommerkurs zur Reformationsgeschichte, Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany, July 27-30, 2015.
- “Trouble in Paradise: Creating Confessional Identity in Pluriconfessional Convents in the Age of the Thirty Years War.” Forschungskolloquium—Frühe Neuzeit, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Münster, Germany, June 24, 2015.
- “Creating Lutheran Cultural Identity in Pluriconfessional Westphalian Convents.” Workshop on Cultures of Lutheranism, TORCH—The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities, Oxford, England, February 6-7, 2015.
- “Women and Clerical Marriage in the Early Reformation.” Strathmartine Centre Seminar, Strathmartine Trust, St. Andrews, Scotland, December 15, 2010.
- “Reassessing Clerical Marriage through the Experience of Monks and Nuns.” St. Andrews Reformation Studies Seminar, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, October 7, 2010.
- “Defining Marriage: Disputed Engagements, Secret Marriage, and Seduction in Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel, 1569-1624.” Stipendiatenkolloquium (Research Seminar), Herzog August Bibliothek, June 26, 2006.
- “The Politics of Priestly Marriage and Clerical Concubinage in Brandenburg-Ansbach, 1524-1545.” Stipendiatenkolloquium, Herzog August Bibliothek, July 2000.

Paper Presentations at Conferences

- “Where are They Now? The Experiences of Protestant and Catholic Nuns after Confronting the Reformation,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 25-29, 2017.
- “Remembering 1624: Disputing Memory, Historical Documents, and Devotional Practice in Westphalian Pluriconfessional Convents After 1648,” German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 5-8, 2017.

- “Re-Catholization Efforts of Catholic Nuns in Pluriconfessional Parishes of the Soester Börde during the Seventeenth Century,” Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, March 30-April 2017.
- “Inciting Terror and Building Walls: A Catholic Convent and Lutheran Pastor Fight for the Souls of the Parish of Welper, 1649-1745,” American Historical Association, Denver, CO, January 5-8, 2017.
- “A View from the Choir: Sharing Sacred Space in Pluriconfessional Convents in Lower Saxony and Westphalia,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference (SCSC), Bruges/Belgium, August 18-20, 2016.
- “Parish Clergy, Village Politics, and Confessional Identity in the Convent Church of Welper, 1532-1712,” SCSC, Vancouver, BC, October 22-25, 2015.
- “Ringing Bells and Singing Hymns: Multiconfessional Convents and the Shared Use of Sacred Space in Westphalian Convents,” SCSC, New Orleans, LA, Oct. 16-19, 2014.
- “Sharing Space with Apostates and Heretics: Experiments in Coexistence in Multiconfessional Convents,” German Studies Association, Kansas City, KS, September 18-21, 2014.
- “Nuns in Multiconfessional Convents in North Germany,” SCSC, Puerto Rico, October 23-26, 2013.
- “Converting Convents: Monastic Reform and Evangelical Nuns in Braunschweig-Lüneburg during the Sixteenth-Century,” American Society for Church History, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6, 2013.
- “A Matter of Conscience: From Imprisoned Clergy to Martyrs in Lutheran Histories of the mid-Sixteenth Century,” German Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, October 3-5, 2012.
- “Prison Tales: Clerical Resistance, Episcopal Authority, and the Creation of Lutheran Heroes in the Early German Reformation,” The New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, March 8-10, 2012.
- “*Persona non grata*: Former Nuns, Property Disputes, and Defense of Marriage in the Early German Reformation,” SCSC, Fort Worth, TX, October 27-30, 2011.
- “Whores or Housekeepers: Reassessing Clerical Concubines in Early Reformation Germany,” Reformation Studies Colloquium, St. Andrews, Scotland, September 7-9, 2010.
- “‘Nothing More than Common Whores and Knaves’: Married Monks and Nuns in the Early German Reformation,” German Studies Association, Washington, DC, October 8-11, 2009.
- “‘No Better than a Brothel’: Convents and the Attack on Celibacy in the Early German Reformation,” SCSC, Geneva, Switzerland, May 27-30, 2009.
- “‘The Much Married Michael Kramer’: Evangelical Clergy and Bigamy in Ernestine Saxony, 1522-1542,” SCSC, St. Louis, October 23-26, 2008.
- “Fathers and Daughters: Parental Rights, Church Discipline and Disputed Engagements in Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel, 1568-1634,” SCSC, Minneapolis, October 25-28, 2007.
- “‘What Words Were Said?’: Broken Promises, Disputed Engagements and Enforced Marriage in Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel, 1568-1624,” German Studies Association, Pittsburgh, September 28-October 1, 2006.
- “Getting Away with It: Bishops, Cities and Clerical Sexual Misconduct in early Sixteenth Century Germany,” SCSC, Pittsburgh, October 30-November 2, 2003.
- “‘Devilish Concubines’ and ‘Whorish Wives’: Married Clergy between Margravial Policy and Local Resistance in the Parish of Feuchtwanen, 1525-1545,” American Society of Church History/American Historical Association, Boston, January 2001.
- “Celibacy, Clerical Misconduct, and Clerical Marriage between Official Policy and Popular Opinion in Early Sixteenth-Century Germany,” SCSC, Toronto, October 22-25, 1998.
- “From Priest’s Whore to Pastor’s Wife: Women and Clerical Marriage in the Early Reformation,” SCSC, Atlanta, October 23-26, 1997.
- “Dangerous Choices: Nuns, Concubines and Widows Confront the Debate over Clerical Marriage in the Early German Reformation,” Gendering the Culture and Society in Early Modern Europe Conference, Roanoke, VA, March 21-23, 1997.
- “Clerical Concubinage, Secret Marriage and Public Order in Reformation Sermons,” SCSC, Saint Louis, October 24-27, 1996.

“*Lest two stomachs suffer want*”: The Debate over Clerical Marriage in Germany, 1521-1525,” SCSC, San Francisco, October 26-28, 1995. *Awarded Carl Meyer Prize 1996.*

Other Conference Participation

- Panelist, Roundtable, “Early Modern History and the Future of Graduate Student Training.” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Albuquerque, NM, Nov. 1-4, 2018.
- Panelist, SRR Plenary Roundtable, “Gender and Reformation: Honoring Merry Wiesner-Hanks and Susan Karant-Nunn,” Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Milwaukee, WI, Oct. 25-29, 2017.
- Co-Organizer, “Jews, Christians, and Muslims in the Reformation Era,” a conference to mark the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, jointly organized by the Society for Reformation Research and the Verein für Reformationsgeschichte, held in Nuremberg, July 18-21, 2017.
- Panelist, Roundtable on Teaching Early Modern Women with “Other Voices,” Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, March 30-April 2017.
- Panelist, Roundtable on Semi-Religious Women, SCSC, Puerto Rico, October 23-26, 2013.
- Organizer, Reception and Book Presentation for H.C.E. Midelfort and Anne J. Schutte, Co-sponsored by SCSC, SRR, and University of Virginia. SCSC, St. Louis, October 25, 2008.
- Moderator, “Reform, Conversion and Loss of Spiritual Community,” Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär Conference at Duke University, March 27-29, 2008.
- Co-Organizer, “That Gentle Strength: Aspects of Female Spirituality,” a conference held at the University of Virginia, March 25-26, 1988.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, and GRANTS

Awards

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| 2017 | WKU Award for Faculty Mentoring |
| 2015 | PCAL Faculty Award for Student Advising/Mentoring |
| 2014 | PCAL Faculty Award for Research/Creativity (also nominated 2012, 2013) |
| 2013 | Gerald Strauss Book Prize for <i>From Priest's Whore to Pastor's Wife</i> , Sixteenth Century Studies Conference |
| 2002 | Favorite Professor, Student Choice Awards, UMUC-SG |
| 2001 | Faculty of the Year Recognition Award, UMUC-SG |
| 1996 | Carl Meyer Prize for Best Paper presented by Graduate Student or Recent Ph.D., Sixteenth Century Studies Conference |

External Fellowships

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| 2019 | Membership, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton |
| 2016-17 | Solmsen Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin |
| 2016 | Post-doctoral Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek (3 months) |
| 2014 | German Academic Exchange Service (D.A.A.D) Research Visit Grant (3 months) |
| 2013 | NEH Seminar, “Persecution, Toleration, Co-Existence: Early Modern Responses to Religious Pluralism,” held at the Meeter Center at Calvin College, 15 July-9 August. |
| 2010 | James K. Cameron Faculty Fellow, Institute for Reformation Studies, University of St. Andrews (fall semester) |
| 2006 | Hans und Helga Eckensberger-Stiftung, Herzog August Bibliothek (6 months) |
| 2005 | D.A.A.D. Reinvitation Grant (2 months) |
| 2002-3 | Post-doctoral Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek (8 months) |
| 2000 | Post-doctoral Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek (3 months) |
| 1997-98 | Post-doctoral Fellowship, Institut für europäische Geschichte in Mainz (6 months) |
| 1996 | D.A.A.D. Short Term Research Fellowship (6 months) |
| 1996 | Center for Reformation Research, Paleography Institute (Declined) |

1992 Dr. Günther Findel-Stiftung Stipend, Herzog August Bibliothek (5 months)
1990-91 D.A.A.D. Dissertation Research Fellowship (14 months)

Internal Grants and Fellowships

2018 RDI Faculty Seed Grant, University of Arizona
2015-12, 2010 Research and Creative Activities Program Grant, Western Kentucky University
2009, 2006 Regular Faculty Research Grant, Western Kentucky University
2008-7, 2005 Faculty Summer Research Grant, Western Kentucky University
2003-4 Junior Faculty Research Grant, Western Kentucky University
1992, 1990 Academic Enhancement Fellowship, University of Virginia
1992, 1987-85 Dupont Fellowship, University of Virginia
1989 Academic Enhancement Travel Fellowship, University of Virginia

TEACHING

Teaching Fields: Early Modern European Cultural and Social History; Renaissance/Reformation; History of Early Modern Religion; Early Modern Gender History

Courses Taught

Undergraduate: Western Civilization to 1648; Western Civilization from 1648; World Civilization to 1500; World Civilization from 1500; Humanities Semester (Honors)—Medieval and Renaissance Civilization; Medieval Europe; Renaissance Europe; Age of European Reformations; Early Modern Europe; Crime and Punishment in Medieval and Early Modern Europe; Family, Sex, and Marriage in Early Modern Europe; Women in Medieval Culture and Society; Women in Early Modern Europe, 1300-1650; North Atlantic World, 1500-1800; Senior Thesis Seminar

Graduate: Gender in Renaissance Venice and Byzantine Empire; Women in Pre-Modern Europe; Community and Popular Piety in the Reformation; Medieval and Early Modern Monasticism; Persecution and Toleration in Early Modern Europe; Luther and the German Reformation; Calvinism and the English and Scottish Reformations; Italian Renaissance; The Everyday and the Extraordinary in Early Modern Europe; Discord, Violence, and War: A History of Early Modern Religious Conflict; European Women on the Move in the Early Modern World

Students Advised

Ph.D. Supervision

Advisor (With Ute Lotz-Heumann)

Benjamin Miller (University of Arizona)
Annie Morpew (University of Arizona)
Rachel Small (University of Arizona)
Kristen Howard (University of Arizona)
Adam Bonikowske (University of Arizona)
Cory Davis (University of Arizona)

Dissertation Committee Member

Ali Atabey (University of Arizona, PhD, 2019), “Crossing Borders in the Early Modern Mediterranean: Identity, Religion, and Space in Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Galata”
David Neufeld (University of Arizona, PhD, 2018). “Marginal Coexistence: Anabaptists between Persecution and Toleration in Reformed Zurich, 1585-1650”
Adam Hough (University of Arizona, PhD, 2017). “The Meckhart Confession: Moderate Religion in an Age of Militancy”
Ashley Elrod (Duke University, PhD, 2017). “‘Wastrels have no will’: The Early Modern Origins of

Disciplining Wastefulness.” Assistant Professor, Northeastern Illinois University
Doctoral Orals Committee
Sam Baum (University of Arizona)

M.A. Thesis Supervision

Dean Messinger (University of Arizona), Thesis Co-Advisor
Hannah McClain (University of Arizona), Thesis Co-Advisor
Kathryn Dillinger (Western Kentucky University, M.A., 2011). “Protestant Nuns as Depictions of Piety in Lutheran Funeral Sermons.”

B.A. Honors Theses

Advisor

Emily Potts, “An Accusation of Hibernian Heresy: Were the Celtic Christians Really Pelagians?” B.A. Honors Thesis. Awarded FUSE Grant, 2014
Anna Young (Helton), “Did French Women Love their Children? The Contentious Image of Exotic Femininity in Early Modern French Travel Narratives,” B.A. Honors Thesis, 2015. Awarded FUSE Grant, 2013
Benjamin Harris, “Rhetoric, Rights, and Pragmatism in the Germanies: Enlightenment Reform in Eighteenth-Century Prussia and Bavaria.” B.A. Honors Thesis, 2014. Awarded FUSE Grant, 2013
Rachealle Sanford, “Edward I and the Appropriation of Arthurian Legend,” B.A. Honors Thesis, 2009. Awarded Scholar of the College and Ogden Foundation Scholar
Nicola Bodner, “Reasons for the Gradual Transformation in the German-American Relationship 1945-1960s,” Senior History Thesis, 2002. Thesis awarded Honorable Mention, Hochschulpreis der Ostalb-Stiftung der Kreissparkasse Ostalb, 2003
Varupi Jain, “The Role Played by Traditions and their Media Coverage in Shaping the Identity of a City,” B.A. Honors Thesis, 2001. Thesis awarded Hochschulpreis der Ostalb-Stiftung der Kreissparkasse Ostalb, 2002.
Rebecca Pfleger, “Das Verhältnis zwischen Deutschen und Amerikanern in der Stadt Schwäbisch Gmünd, Deutschland, von der Nachkriegszeit bis Heute,” B.A. Honors Thesis, 1999. Thesis awarded Hochschulpreis der Ostalb-Stiftung der Kreissparkasse Ostalb, 2000

Second Reader

Robert Rabold, “Lawrence and Desegregation in Bowling Green.” B.A. Honors Thesis, 2014.
Justin Matthews, “The Great Men of Christendom: The Failure of the Third Crusade,” M.A. Thesis, 2011.
Meghan Bishop, “Sir Thomas More’s History of King Richard III: An Educational Exercise,” B.A. History Honors Thesis, 2004.
Hrvoje Pokupec, “On Business Espionage,” B.A. Honors Thesis, 2002.
Andreas Jobst, “Currency Reform in Germany from 1949-now,” B.A. Honors Thesis, 1998

SERVICE

Professional Service

2019	Interim North American Editor, <i>Archive for Reformation History</i>
2018-Pres	Advisory Board, <i>Early Modern Women: An Interdisciplinary Journal</i>
2018-Pres	Editorial Board/Advisory Board, <i>Studies in Medieval and Reformation Studies</i> , Brill
2020-2018	SCSC Program Chair for American Friends of the HAB
2018-2015	Recording Officer, Society for Reformation Research
2018	Fritz Stern Dissertation Awards Committee, German Historical Association

2017-2013 2017 Anniversary Committee, Society for Reformation Research
 2016-2014 Member, Gerald Strauss Book Prize Committee, Sixteenth Century Society
 2014-2012 Program Chair, Society for Reformation Research
 2013 Miriam Chrisman Travel Award Committee, Society for Reformation Research

Departmental Service

2018 Member, History Departmental Search Committee
 2018-Pres Introductions for Saint Philip’s Summer Lecture Series (with Ute Lotz-Heumann)
 2017-Pres History Departmental Graduate Committee
 2017-Pres DLMRS, Fundraising Committee
 2017-Pres DLMRS, Advisory Board
 2017-2018 History Collaborative Space Committee
 2016-2012 Director of Graduate Studies/Graduate Advisor, WKU
 2016-2011 Faculty Mentor: Jeff Miner (2014-2017), Selena Sanderfer (2015-2016), Tammy Van Dyken (2011-2015), Marc Eagle (2012-13), Thea Browder (2011-2013), WKU
 2015-2013 Coordinator, HIST 101 (World History I) Development Committee, WKU
 2014 Search Committee for Pedagogical Assistant Professor at Glasgow campus, WKU
 2013 Chair, Search Committee for Medieval Europe, WKU
 2012 Chair, Search Committee for Ancient Rome, WKU
 2011-2010 Writing Standards Committee, History, WKU
 2010-2008 Coordinator, Pre-Modern European History Test, History Contest, WKU
 2010-2008 Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor, WKU
 2009-2008 Ad Hoc Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Majors, WKU
 2009-2007 Coordinator, Tutoring Program, History Department, WKU
 2009 Chair, Search Committee for Islamic World, WKU
 2008 Search Committee for Latin American History, WKU
 2007 Search Committee for Women’s History, WKU
 2005 Undergraduate Advisor, WKU
 2002-2000 “One UMUC” History Major Curriculum Committee, UMUC-SG
 2002-2000 Coordinator and Advisor, History and European Studies Programs, UMUC-SG
 2000 Chair, Search Committee for Modern European History, UMUC-SG
 1995-1993 History Club Advisor, College of Charleston
 1995-1993 Outside Speaker Committee, College of Charleston

College and University Service

2019-2021 SBSRI, Advisory Board Member
 2016, 2014-2012 Member, University Graduate Council, WKU
 2014-2013 Chair, University Graduate Council, WKU (Ex officio: Senate Executive Committee and Faculty Senate)
 2014-2005 Potter College Faculty Writing Group, WKU
 2013 Member, Dean David Lee 5-Year Review Committee, WKU
 2010-2008 Chair, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Ex officio: Senate Executive Committee), WKU
 2010-2008 At-Large Senator, Faculty Senate, WKU
 2010-2008 Potter College Senate Representative, University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, WKU
 2010-2008 Member, Senate Executive Committee, WKU

2009 Search Committee for Coordinator of Undergraduate Research, Honors College
 2008 Fulbright Interview Committee for Germany and Low Countries, WKU
 2008 Search Committee for Assistant Director of Academics, Honors College, WKU
 2008-2007 Academic Policy Subcommittee, UCC, WKU
 2008-2006 Potter College Professional Development Committee, WKU
 2008-6, 2005-4 At-Large Representative, University Curriculum Committee, WKU
 2007-2006 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee [UCC] Steering Committee, WKU
 2006-2008 Potter College Professional Development Committee, WKU
 2002-2001 UMUC-SG Representative on UMUC Curriculum Committee, UMUC-SG
 2002-2001 Webmaster, UMUC-SG
 2002-2000 Academic Area Coordinator, UMUC-SG
 2002-1998 Chair, Library Advisory Committee, UMUC-SG
 1999-1998 Chair, Faculty Development Committee, UMUC-SG
 1999-1998 Coordinator, Faculty Workshops, UMUC-SG
 1998 Search Committee for Librarian, UMUC-SG
 1996-1995 Assistant Director, Women Studies, College of Charleston
 1996-1994 Coordinator, Women's History Month, College of Charleston
 1996-1994 Women Studies Steering Committee, College of Charleston

International Programs, Student Research, and Student Affairs Service

2016-2011 Coordinator, History Department Graduate Student Colloquium
 2015, 2014, 2008 Member, Interview Committee for Fulbright and Marshall Grants, WKU
 2014 Member, Navitas Academic Advisory Committee, WKU
 2015-2012 Reader, Faculty Undergraduate Student Engagement (FUSE) Grant Applications
 2009 Visiting Faculty at Harlaxton College, Harlaxton, England (fall semester)
 2005-2003 Co-Author, *Faculty Handbook for Study Abroad*, Office of International Programs
 2002-1999 Coordinator, Field Studies Program, UMUC-SG
 2002-2000 Study Abroad Coordinator and Advisor, UMUC-SG
 2002-2000 Faculty Advisor, Student Senate, UMUC-SG
 2001 Search Committee for Director of University Counseling Center, UMUC-SG
 2000 Search Committee for Student Activities Coordinator, UMUC-SG
 1997 Member, Honors Award Committee, Wingate University
 1996-1994 Academic Advisor, College of Charleston
 1996-1994 SNAP (Students Needing Access Parity) Advisor, College of Charleston
 1992, 1991 Dozent (Instructor of English), Sommerschule für Englisch in Wust (former DDR).
 1989-1988 Peer Advisor Mentoring and Transition Program, University of Virginia

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