ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2020 - present, Associate Professor, History Dept, Oklahoma State University

2013 – 2020, Assistant Professor, History Dept, Oklahoma State University.

2010 – 2013, Visiting Assistant Professor, History Dept, University of Central Florida.

EDUCATION

University of St Andrews, Scotland

- Ph.D. in History, November 2009. Supervisor, Prof. Frances Andrews Dissertation title: "The patronage of the Spiritual Franciscans"
- M.Litt. in Medieval History, November 2004. Supervisor, Prof. Frances Andrews Thesis title: "They gave it for love of me": an analysis of the patronage of two *curtis* béguinages'

Smith College, Northampton MA

• B.A., May 2002. Major in English Literature, minor in History.

PUBLICATIONS

"Reconsidering reputation through patronage: Cardinal Napoleone Orsini & Angelo Clareno at the Avignonese papal court" *Journal of Medieval History* 39:3 (2013) 357-375.

"Heresy, Doubt and Identity: late medieval friars in the kingdom of Aragon" *The Church and Doubt* 52 (2016), *Studies in Church History*, 135-149.

"Memorializing identity: the foundation and reform of San Lorenzo in Panisperna" *Franciscan Studies* 75 (2017) 467-495.

"Networks of dissent and the Franciscans of the Crown of Aragon" in Francisco Garcia-Serrano, ed., *The Friars and their Influence in Medieval Spain* (Amsterdam University Press, 2018), 175-190.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Religious bequests and spiritual patrimony: wills of the Orsini family, c. 1200-1400 CE" Revise & resubmit underway, *The Mediaeval Journal*.

Book project, *Princes, popes and heretics: the Spiritual Franciscans and medieval patronage networks in the Western Mediterranean.*

Lives of the Christian Saints lecture series, The Great Courses/Wondrium, under contract. Publication expected 2023. Not peer-reviewed.

Saints: Lives and Legends, in development.

The Cardinal Protectors of the Franciscan Order, c.1260-1373.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Organizer and speaker, Manuscripts in the Curriculum, a semester-long program of events, forthcoming Spring 2023.

Pilot lecture, "St Margaret of Cortona," *Lives of the Christian Saints*, The Great Courses/Wondrium, May 2021.

Podcast Interviews, Oklahoma State University, Pokes PodCAS series *How the Arts and Sciences are Changing the World*. https://cas.okstate.edu/pokespodcas

"Notre Dame Has Shaped the Intellectual Life of Paris for Eight Centuries." Originally published in *The Conversation*. April 25, 2019. https://tinyurl.com/yyqy8ej4

Reprinted in, among others:

- The Chicago Tribune, May 1, 2019.
- *The Houston Chronicle*, April 25, 2019.
- Seattle PI, April 25, 2019.
- Paris Informer, April 25, 2019.
- *CT Post.* April 25, 2019.

Public Lecture, "The Roots of the Reformation: European Society in the 15th Century, "St John's Episcopal Church, Tulsa OK, Reformation Anniversary Lecture Series. Oct 1 2017.

Invited talk, "Marriage in medieval Christianity," St John's Episcopal Church, Tulsa OK. April 20, 2017.

Public Lecture, "How St Francis and the Franciscans Changed the Medieval World," Oklahoma University Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Medieval Fair Public Talks series. Feb 3, 2017.

Public Lecture, "The World of Carmina Burana," Bach Festival Society of Winter Park. May 2013.

Podcast Interview, "Saints Medals, Use and Meaning: The St Benedict Medal of New Smyrna" University of Central Florida, RICHES project, 2013.

REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Review, Claudia Bolgia, "Reclaiming the Roman Capitol: Santa Maria in Aracoeli from the Altar of Augustus to the Franciscans, c.500-1450, in The Medieval Review, Nov 2019.

Book Review, Visions of Sainthood in Medieval Rome: The Lives of Margherita Colonna by Giovanni Colonna and Stefania. Transl. Larry F. Field, ed. Lezlie S. Knox and Sean L. Field, in The Historian, 2018.

Book review, Genevieve Dumas, Santé et société à Montpellier à la fin du Moyen Âge, in The Medieval Review, 2016.

"The Other Friars" in *English Cathedrals and Monasteries Through the Centuries*, digital encyclopedia. (York: 2013)

Conference review, "Religion and Public Life in Late Medieval Italy, June 14-16, 2007" Reti Medievali

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

NEH Scholar, "Reform and Renewal in Medieval Rome" 2014

Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, 2013-14.

Fulbright Fellow to Italy, 2006-7.

National Award, British Federation of Women Graduates, 2006-7.

Research Grants, Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, 2005-6, 2008.

Travel Grant, Royal Historical Society, 2007.

Travel Grant, Society for the Study of French History, 2005-6.

INTERNAL AWARDS AND GRANTS

College of Arts & Science Research Award, 2022

Rising Star Award, Outstanding Achievement & Mentorship of Women. Women's Faculty Council at Oklahoma State University, 2020

Fae Rawdon Norris Grants for external speakers, Oklahoma State University, 2014, 2021 (relinquished due to event cancellation/pandemic)

Community Engagement Grant, Manuscripts in the Curriculum, Oklahoma State University, 2021 (postponed due to event cancellation/pandemic)

Regent's Distinguished Teaching Award, Oklahoma State University, 2018

Professor of the Year, History Club, Oklahoma State University, 2018

Department Summer Research Grant, Oklahoma State University, 2014, 2016, 2018

Department Research Leave, History Dept, Oklahoma State University, Spring 2016

College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, Oklahoma State University, 2015

Dean's Incentive Grants, Oklahoma State University, 2014 & 2015

Travel grants, University of Central Florida, 2010-2012

Discretionary Grants, School of History, U. of St Andrews, Annually 2005-2008

SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS

American Historical Association, Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA) Jan 2022 "Roman *baroni* and the networks of the early Franciscan Order"

Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association, Annual Meeting (Denver, CO), April 2019. "Patronage networks in the Western Mediterranean" American Historical Association, Annual Meeting (Washington DC), Jan 2018. "Roman Baroni, religion and power in late medieval Italy"

Southeastern Medieval Association, U of Central Arkansas (Little Rock, AR), Fall 2015. "Rules and Reform: The Unusual Case of Giacomo Colonna's Roman Convents"

International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds Institute of Medieval Studies, Summer 2015. "Foundation and Reform: The Colonna and Female Franciscans in Medieval Rome"

Texas Medieval Association, University of North Texas (Denton, TX) October 2014 "The Afterlife of a Heretical Movement: Franciscan Tertiaries and Beguins in the Kingdom of Aragon, c. 1320-1350"

Ecclesiastical History Society, *The Church and Doubt* (Sheffield, UK) July 2014 "Heresy and Identity: late medieval friars and the kingdom of Aragon"

St Louis University in Madrid, *The Friars and their Influence in Medieval Spain*, April 2013. "Dissent and Franciscan identity in the Crown of Aragon, 1300-1350"

Conference on Renaissance and Medieval Studies, New College (Sarasota, FL), March 2012. "Monastic Bequests in the Archivio Orsini, c. 1200-1350 CE"

Southeastern Medieval Association, Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA), October 2011. "Familial Tradition and Individual Devotion"

International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University Medieval Institute (Kalamazoo, MI), May 2010. "Cardinal Napoleone Orsini at Avignon: patronage and politics."

DEPARTMENT TALKS

Public Talk, Sept. 2020, Oklahoma State University History Club, "From the Black Death to COVID-19: Pandemics in History"

"Thinking with networks in re-evaluating the early Franciscan narrative," Oklahoma State University, History Department Colloquium. April 12, 2017

"Life in the Time of Robin Hood" History Club, Oklahoma State University, Nov 2015

Co-presenter, "Best Practices for Online History Teaching: Practical Suggestions", Phi Alpha Theta Research Colloquium, Sept 2015

"Easter in Medieval Society" History Club, Oklahoma State University, March 2014.

"Medieval Histories and History-making" recorded lecture, UCF MOOC Writing History, Spring 2013

COURSES TAUGHT

Oklahoma State University

Undergraduate Teaching

- Study Abroad: Cowboys in Cambridge, 2018. "Cambridge in the Middle Ages," co-taught with Dr Jennifer Borland, Art History.
- Invasion and Identity: The Medieval English World, 700-1400
- Tudor-Stuart England
- Early Middle Ages, 325-1000

- Late Medieval World, 1000-1450
- The Medieval World, 500-1500
- Sex and Gender in the Medieval World
- Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World
- Intro to History: Methods and Historiography (undergraduate)
- Senior Seminar: capstone course for majors
- The Black Death, Honors add-on
- Vikings, Honors add-on
- Pandemics Then and Now, Special Topic and Honors add-on
- Western Civilization to 1500, including online and honors
- World Civilization to 1500, both singly and co-taught
- Adviser, undergraduate Wentz Research project: Emily Allen, "London's Coinage Crimes: Gender and Place in Early Modern London's Courts"
- Committee Member, Undergraduate Senior Thesis:
 - Emily Allen
- Independent Studies:
 - o Medieval Religion
 - Medieval Gender in the Eastern Mediterranean
 - Medieval Women

Graduate Teaching

- European Reading Seminar: Britain to 1714
- European Reading Seminar: Pre-modern Religion Committee member:

PhD in History

- Julie Hufstetler
- MA in History
 - Cara Menasco
- MA in Art History:
 - Amy Nees
 - Candace Gilstrap
- PhD in English Literature:
 - o James Seth
 - o Autumn Finley
- Graduate Independent Studies Topics:
 - English History to 1485
 - Gender and Religion in Late Antiquity
 - Tudor-Stuart England
 - o Early Middle Ages
 - o Gender in the Medieval World
 - Medieval England
 - Medieval World

University of Central Florida

Undergraduate Teaching

• Study Abroad, "Medieval Religion In Practice: Use and Re-use" Spain & Italy, Summer 2012.

- Sorcerers, Saints and Heretics: Religion in the Medieval World.
- Women in European Society, Medieval to Modern: upper-level and Honors level.
- Medieval Society and Civilization, including online.
- History and Historians historiography and methodology course.
- England to 1485.
- Western Civilization I.
- Honors in the Major (senior thesis) adviser, "The Mayor and Early Lollard Dissemination".
- Committee member, "Plague Saints After the Black Death" and "Female Resisters and Collaborators in Vichy France"

Graduate Teaching

- Colloquium in Medieval Europe: Women and Gender in the Medieval World.
- Independent Studies in women's and medieval history, medieval drama.
- Capstone committees, 2012-2013. Topics: Ritual and amulets in Byzantium, and Race and gender in Florida state asylums, c. 1950-1980.

SERVICE

Reviewer for Franciscan Studies.

Review Editor, The Medieval Review 2020-2022.

Organizer, session strand "Networks in Medieval Europe," New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota FL, Spring 2016.

Organizer, session "Mendicants in the Western Mediterranean," New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota FL, Spring 2020, rescheduled for 2022.

Oklahoma State University

History Department Service

- Personnel Committee, 2020-21
- Chair, Search Committee for Public History, 2020-21
- Chair, Teaching Committee, 2019-20
- Graduate Committee, 2019-present
- Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on Retention, Promotion and Graduation, Spring 2019
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2017-2019
- Ashley Fund Committee, 2018-present
- Search Committee (Modern France), History Dept, 2017-18
- Department Faculty Secretary, Fall 2016
- Curriculum Committee, History Dept, 2013-15, 2016-2017
- Assessment Facilitator, History Dept, 2014-2020
- Teaching Committee, History Dept, 2015-2019
- Advisory Committee, History Dept, Fall 2014 Fall 2015
- Scholarship Committee, History Dept, 2013-14
- Search Committee (Middle East), History Dept, 2013-14

College of Arts & Sciences Service

- Member, Pandemic Studies Arts & Humanities Search Committee, 2021
- Member, Humanities Research Institute Advisory Board, 2019-present
- Member, UK Fellowships Committee, Scholar Development, 2020-present
- Committee member, Converse-Yates-Cate International Lectureship in the Humanities, Society and Religion, 2014 - present
- Affiliate faculty, Gender and Women's Studies, 2013-present
- Reviewer, CAS Regent's Distinguished Teaching Finalists, 2019
- Search Committee, Arts & Humanities CAS Postdoc, 2017-2018
- Representative, Arts & Sciences Faculty Council, 2016 2019
 - Chair, Rules and Procedures Standing Committee, 2017-2018
- Reviewer, Women's Faculty Council Awards, 2017, 2019
- Reviewer, A&S Fall Travel Grants, 2017

University of Central Florida

- Undergraduate Committee, 2010-2011
- GEP Committee, 2011-2013
- Reviewer for Journal of Undergraduate Studies
- Faculty Fellow, Writing Across the Curriculum, 2011-2013
- Adviser, 20 undergraduate students per semester

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Networks in the Western Mediterranean
- Religious history, in particular mendicant orders
- Patronage
- Women's and gender history
- Saints' cults and hagiography
- 14th c papal court and cardinals

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Medieval Academy of America
- Ecclesiastical History Society
- Hagiography Society
- Society for Italian Historical Studies