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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in History: The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (expected May 2020)

Dissertation: *The Prose Lives of Venantius Fortunatus and the Promotion of Lay Piety in Sixth-Century Gaul*

Directed by Ralph Mathisen (Chair), Danuta Shanzer, Carol Symes and Richard Layton

Fields of Expertise: Late Antiquity, religious history, Medieval Europe, late Latin

MA in Social Sciences: The University of Chicago (December 2010)

Thesis: *To Fortify the Censure of Priests': The Hagiography of Gregory the Great and Gregory of Tours as Ecclesiological Propaganda*

BA in History: The University of New Mexico (December 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2019

“Written on the Parchment of the Heart’: Memory, Writing and Pastoral Care in the Prose Lives of Venantius Fortunatus” *Clio* (in review).

Contributions to Online Databases

2019

“Life of Marcellus,” *The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity*,
<http://csla.history.ox.ac.uk/record.php?recid=E06716>

“Life of Albinus,” *The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity*,
<http://csla.history.ox.ac.uk/record.php?recid=E0671>

“Life of Severinus,” *The Cult of Saints in Late Antiquity*,
<http://csla.history.ox.ac.uk/record.php?recid=E07358>

2018

“A Letter from Bishop Nicetius of Trier to Chlodosinda, Queen of the Lombards,”
Epistolae: Medieval Women's Latin Letters,
<https://epistolae.ctl.columbia.edu/letter/26102.html>

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Lawrence M. Larson Scholarship in History	AY 2019/2020
Teacher Ranked as Excellent: Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning	Spring 2019
	AY 2017/2018
Conference Travel Award (Program in Medieval Studies)	Spring 2018
	Spring 2017
Conference Travel Award (Department of History)	Spring 2017
Conference Travel Award (Graduate College)	Spring 2017
Smalley Fellowship (Dissertation Research)	AY 2016/2017
Laurence M. Larson Scholarship for Studies in Medieval or English History	Spring 2015
Travel Grant for Pre-Dissertation Research	Summer 2014
Joseph Ward Swain Seminar Paper Prize	Spring 2014
University Scholarship (University of Chicago)	AY 2009/2010

TEACHING

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

HIST 100 Global History (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2019
	Fall 2014
HIST 141 Western Civilization I (Instructor of Record)	Spring 2019
HIST 498/5 Late Antiquity (Instructor of Record)	Fall 2018
HIST 245 Women and Gender in Pre-Modern Europe (Instructor of Record)	Spring 2018
HIST 247 Medieval Europe (Instructor of Record)	Fall 2017
	Spring 2016
	Fall 2015
HIST 141 Western Civilization I (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2015
	Fall 2013
HIST 142 European Civ 1750 to the Present (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2014

Tutoring

SAT and TOEFL English	Fall 2019
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018

“*In Cordis Membrana: Memory, Writing and Living Tradition in the Prose Lives of Venantius Fortunatus*” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2-5, 2018

Session Chair: “Platinum Latin: Manuscripts and Editing” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10-13 2018

2017

“Lay Piety and Religious Outsiders in Venantius Fortunatus’ Prose Hagiography” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 3-6 2017

“*Ad aedificationem plebis*: Lay Piety and Pastoral Care in Venantius Fortunatus’ Prose Hagiography” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 11-14, 2017

2015

“*Pudore mota muliebri*: Women and Pastoral Care in Venantius Fortunatus’ Prose Hagiography” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 6-9 2015

“Venantius Fortunatus’ Treatment of Women in his Prose Hagiography” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 14-17 2015

2013

“The Prose Vitae of Venantius Fortunatus and Cult Formation in Sixth-Century Gaul” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 9-12 2013

INVITED LECTURES

2019

“The Black Death” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2019. Special lecture for HIST 100

2014

“Government, Economy and Family in Europe, c. 500-850 CE” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2014. Special lecture for HIST 100

2013

“Byzantium and Islam c. 533-1054” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 2013. Special lecture for HIST 141

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

2018

Seminar Participant: “Seminar in Roman/Early Medieval/Byzantine Coinage,” Prof. Ralph Mathisen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2018

2015

Seminar Participant: “*Luminosus Limes*: Geographical, Ethnic, Social and Cultural Frontiers in Late Antiquity,” Central European University, Budapest, 2015

2014

Seminar Participant: “Paleography and Codicology: A Seminar on Medieval Manuscript Studies,” University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, 2014

SERVICE

Organizer of the Medieval Latin Reading Group
 Steward, History Graduate Students Association
 History Graduate Student Association Mentor

Spring 2014-Fall 2017
 AY 2013-2014
 AY 2015-2016

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Hagiography
 Global History
 Epistolography
 Gender
 Theology
 Discourse analysis
 Classics

LANGUAGES

Latin -advanced reading comprehension
 German -reading/listening/speaking comprehension
 French -some reading comprehension
 Old English -some reading comprehension

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Hagiography Society
 The Medieval Academy of America