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Education:

- 2017–present** **PhD Medieval Studies**
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
 Dissertation working title: ‘Women Recluses in Late-medieval Strasbourg, 1200–1500’ (committee: Isabelle Cochelin, Shami Ghosh, Markus Stock).
- 2016–2017** **MA Medieval Studies**
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
- 2014–2016** **MPhil Humanities**
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's, Newfoundland
 Project title: ‘History is Love’s Protest: Essays in Narrative Historiography’ (tutors: Seamus O’Neill, Jeremy Citrome, Nancy Pedri).
 Pass With Distinction.
- 2009–2013** **BA Joint Honours History and Religious Studies (Western Religions),
 Minor in Jewish Studies**
McGill University, Montréal, Québec
 First Class Honours.

Select Awards and Honours:

- 2020** Shortlisted for the Teaching Assistant Training Program (TATP) TA Teaching Excellence Award, University of Toronto.
- 2020** Short-term Doctoral Research Grant, Centre for the Study of France and the Francophone World (CEFMF), University of Toronto.
- 2020** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement, University of Toronto/Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen.
- 2019–2022** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Doctoral Award, University of Toronto.
- 05/2019–06/2019** a.r.t.e.s. International 4 All Research Stipend, Universität zu Köln.
- 2019** Prudence Tracey Scholarship in Medieval Studies, University of Toronto.
- 06/2018–07/2018** German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) International Scholarship.
- 2016–2017** Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto.
- 2016** Stuart O. Pierson Prize, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- 2015–2016** Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
- 2014** Dean's Excellence Award, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

2014–2015 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) Master's Award, Memorial
University of Newfoundland.

Languages: (a) Modern languages

English, French: fluent.

German: good knowledge.

Italian, Dutch: reading knowledge.

(b) Medieval languages

Latin: good reading knowledge.

Middle English, Middle High German, Middle French, Old French: reading knowledge.

RESEARCH

Research Interests: medieval and early modern religious history, gender history and gender studies, historiography, narrative studies.

Publications (Peer-reviewed):

2018 'Bodies that Talk: Julian of Norwich Meets Judith Butler'. *postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies* vol. 9, 2 (2018) 216–230.

2016 'Time Frames: Graphic Narrative and Historiography'. *Imaginations: Revue d'études interculturelles de l'image/Journal of Cross-Cultural Image Studies* vol. 7, 2 (2016) 198–213.

'Erotic Food Metaphors in Augustine's *Confessions*'. *Heythrop Journal* vol. 57, 4 (2016) 653–658.

Publications (Conference Proceedings):

2021 'Between Servant and Disciple: Recluses' Attendants in Three Medieval Rules for Recluses'. *We Are All Servants* conference volume (forthcoming).

Publications (Other):

2020 'Regarding Sister Agnes Waller of blessed memory'. *Global Medieval Sourcebook*. Stanford University. Published online 22 July 2020.
<https://sourcebook.stanford.edu/text/regarding-sister-agnes-waller-blessed-memory>

2019 'Medieval Lists of the Dead: What are They and Who Reads Them?' *Listology: Exploring Lists in All Their Possibilities*. Listology Project, Englisch Seminar, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg. Published online 20 January 2019.
<https://listology.blog/2019/01/20/medieval-lists-of-the-dead-what-are-they-and-who-reads-them/>

- 2016** 'Marguerite Porete'. *The Dangerous Women Project*. Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh. Published online 28 May 2016.
<http://dangerouswomenproject.org/2016/05/28/marguerite-porete/>

Select Conference Presentations:

- 2020** 'Reading Recluse Rules: the *Admonitio ad Nonsuindam reclusam*, the *Regula solitariorum*, and the *Waldregel*'. Medieval Women Workshop III, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Toronto, Canada. 31 January–1 February, 2020.
- 2019** 'Crossing the Threshold: Recluses and their Servants'. We Are All Servants: The Diversity of Service in Premodern Europe, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. 20–22 September 2019.
- 2018** 'Death and the Recluse: the Death Drive in Mysticism and History'. Medieval Mystical Theology in Dialogue with Contemporary Thought, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium. 30 May–2 June 2018.
- 2017** 'All Will Be Other: the Case of Mystical Queerness in Julian of Norwich'. Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds University, Leeds, UK. 4–7 July 2017.
- 2016** 'Paradoxes of Proximity: Food and Community in Julian of Norwich'. Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds University, Leeds, UK. 4–7 July 2016.
- 2015** 'Beyond Barbarism: Feminist and Queer Approaches to the Ethics of Narrative Exclusion'. Ethics of Storytelling: Historical Imagination in Contemporary Literature, Media, and Visual Arts, Turun yliopisto (University of Turku), Turku, Finland. 4–6 June, 2015.
- 'Commemoration, Queer Time, and Affect'. HistoryLab Postgraduate Conference: Celebrated, Commemorated, Forgotten, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London, UK. 2 June, 2015.
- 2014** '*Ce regard terrestre*: Epistemology of Sight in Marguerite de Navarre's Spiritual Poetry'. Society for the Study of French History 28th Annual Conference: History and the Senses, Durham University, Durham, UK. 10–12 July, 2014.

Invited Talks:

- 2018** 'Lists of the Dead: Monastic *Libri vitae* as Historical and Literary Sources'. Englisches Seminar, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany. 28 June 2018.

Other Research Experience:

- 09/2019–present** **Research Assistant**
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
 [Dorothea Kullmann, « Livres d’heures : textes et langue »]
- 01/2016–08/2016** **Research Assistant**
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John’s, Newfoundland
 [John Geck, “MORROIS: Mapping of Romance Realms and Other Imagined Spaces”]
- 08/2015–08/2016** **Research Assistant**
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John’s, Newfoundland
 [Seamus O’Neill, “Reconstructing Augustine’s Demonology”]

TEACHING

Teaching Interests: gender history, history of sexuality, history of Western religions, European history, medieval history, early modern history, historiography and methodology.

Teaching Experience:

- 2020–present** **Teaching Assistant**
Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
 [MST1001: Latin Level II]
- 2017–2020** **Teaching Assistant**
Victoria College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
 [VIC343: Sex and Gender in the Renaissance]
- 2018–2019** **Latin Language Tutor**
 [private tutor in Latin language for MA students in the Departments of English and History, University of Toronto]
- Guest Lectures:**
- 2020** ‘Recluses and Anchorites’. HIS428: Institutes of Perfection, Isabelle Cochelin (29 September 2020), University of Toronto, Canada.
- ‘Female Same-Sex Relationships in History’. VIC343: Sex and Gender in the Renaissance, Konrad Eisenbichler (20 January 2020), Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada.
- 2019** ‘Women with Agency in Marriage’. VIC343: Sex and Gender in the Renaissance, Konrad Eisenbichler (18 November 2019), Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada.
- ‘The Nun and the Beguine’. HIST220: The Shape of Medieval Society, Shami Ghosh and Kirsty Schut (28 February 2019), University of Toronto, Canada.

‘The Sexual Dissident’. HIST220: The Shape of Medieval Society, Shami Ghosh and Kirsty Schut (7 February 2019), University of Toronto, Canada.

2018

‘Marriage: Forms and Obligations’. VIC343: Sex and Gender in the Renaissance, Konrad Eisenbichler (29 October 2018), Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada.

‘Historical Thinking: Bede’s *Historia Ecclesiastica* and the Anglo-Saxon Dooms’. 05LE02S-SS1802 Proseminar: Old English Wisdom Poetry, Eva von Contzen (28 June 2018), Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Germany.

‘Witchcraft and Sexual Dysfunction’. VIC343: Sex and Gender in the Renaissance, Manuela Scarci (12 February 2018), Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada.

2017

‘Virginity and Chastity’. VIC343: Sex and Gender in the Renaissance, Konrad Eisenbichler (23 October 2017), Victoria College, University of Toronto, Canada.

SERVICE

2020–present

Committee Member

Academic Program Committee

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

2019–2020

Chair

Student Executive Committee

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

2018–2019

Committee Member

Modern Languages Committee

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

2016–2019

Committee Member

Sources and Resources Student Committee

Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

2014–2016

Editor in Chief

Rejig Journal: a Graduate Journal in Philosophy

Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John’s, Newfoundland