

# Samuel William Cardwell

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Nationality: British, Canadian, and Australian citizen  
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## EDUCATION

- 2017– **PhD**, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: ‘The Idea of Evangelisation in Latin Christianity, c.400–c.800AD’.  
Special Field: ‘Ideals of Mission and Conversion in North West Europe, c.350–c.1000AD’.  
Supervisor: Shami Ghosh  
Committee: Shami Ghosh, Audrey Walton, James Ginther
- 2014–15 **MPhil**, Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic, University of Cambridge (Jesus College)  
Dissertation: ‘Shaping Royal Behaviour in Eighth-Century England: Advice, Admonition, and Example’.  
Supervisor: Rosalind Love
- 2013 **BA (Honours)**, History, Monash University  
First-Class Honours  
Thesis: “‘The People Whom He Foreknew’: The English as a Chosen People in Bede’s *Historia Ecclesiastica*”.  
Supervisor: Megan Cassidy-Welch
- 2009–12 **BA** in History and Classics, **Diploma in Languages** in French, University of Melbourne

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2018-22 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$CAD20000 p.a.)
- 2014 Gurnee Hart Scholarship, Jesus College, University of Cambridge (£4000)
- 2014 University Medal for Undergraduate Academic Excellence, Monash University
- 2013 J.D. Legge Prize for Best 4<sup>th</sup> Year History Student (\$AUD500), Monash University
- 2013 Faculty of Arts Honours Merit Scholarship (\$AUD3000), Monash University
- 2012 Dean’s Honours List, University of Melbourne

2010 Ken McKay Prize for Beginners' Ancient Greek (\$AUD150), University of Melbourne

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of early medieval England, especially Northumbria; intellectual and cultural history; Christianisation and mission; rhetoric and letter-writing; the influence of scripture on early medieval thought; early medieval conceptions of kingship; representations of nationhood; Old English language and literature; Late Antiquity; patristic and early medieval theology.

## PUBLICATIONS – PEER-REVIEWED

- Forthcoming 'Augustine, Prosper, and the Stirrings of Missionary Consciousness', *Studia Patristica*.
- 2019 "'Wurrplike shridd": *Cossmós*, *Mycrocossmós*, and the Use of Greek in Orm's Exegesis of John 3:16', *Early Middle English* 1/2: 1–12.
- 2019 "'What sort of love will not speak for a friend's good?": Pastoral Care and Rhetoric in Early Anglo-Saxon Letters to Kings', *Journal of Medieval History* 45/4: 405–431.
- 2015 "'The People Whom He Foreknew": The English as a Chosen People in Bede's *Historia Ecclesiastica*', *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association* 11: 41–66.

## PUBLICATIONS – OTHER

- 2020 Translation of Alcuin, 'Carmen IV: *Cartula, perge cito*', *Global Medieval Sourcebook*, Stanford University, online at <https://sourcebook.stanford.edu/text/song-iv-go-quickly-little-letter>
- 2019 'Medieval Christian Marriage', *Introducing Medieval Christianity*, online at <https://introducingmedievalchristianity.wordpress.com/2019/05/22/medieval-christian-marriage/>
- 2017 Review of Conor O'Brien, *Bede's Temple: An Image and its Interpretation*, in *Journal of Religious History* 41/4: 551–553.
- 2016 'Wuldorfæder and Heafonrices Weard: The Names of God in Old English Poetry', *The Glass* 27: 12–25.

- 2015 Review of Manish Sharma and Michael Fox eds., *Old English Literature and the Old Testament*, in *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association* 11: 94–95.
- 2015 Review of Michael J. Enright, *Prophecy and Kingship in Adomnán's 'Life of Saint Columba'* in *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association* 11: 90–92.
- 2014 Review of Anna Gannon, *The Iconography of Anglo-Saxon Coinage: Sixth to Eighth Centuries* in *Journal of the Australian Early Medieval Association* 10: 107–108.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 'Augustine, Prosper, and the Stirrings of Missionary Consciousness', XVIII International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford.
- 2019 "'Farað nu geond ealle eorðan sceatas': Mission, Commission, and the Ascension in *Andreas*", 54<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI.
- 2015 'Wuldorfæder and Heafonrices Weard: The Names of God in Old English Poetry', Christian Literary Studies Group Autumn Conference, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford.
- 2015 'Shaping Royal Behaviour in Eighth-Century England: Advice, Admonition and Example', Cambridge, Oxford & London Symposium in Old Norse, Old English and Latin, University of Cambridge.
- 2014 'Providence and Punishment: Narratives of Northumbrian Defeat in Bede's *Historia Ecclesiastica*', Australian Early Medieval Association Conference X: From Byzantium to Clontarf, Macquarie University, Sydney.

## OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019–20 Research Assistant, Dictionary of Old English, University of Toronto (supervised by Catherine Monahan), 179 hours [disrupted by Covid-19]. Duties included: proof-reading, checking citations of Old English and Latin texts, general administrative work.
- 2019 Research Assistant, SSHRC-funded research project 'Romans, Christians, and their books, 300–486 CE', University of Toronto (supervised by Cillian O'Hogan), 50 hours. Duties included: locating references to reading, and the technology/transmission of texts in the works of Augustine.
- 2018–19 Iter Bibliographical Fellowship, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Victoria University, University of Toronto, 200 hours. Duties included: updating

and adding to a bibliographical database of secondary literature relating to the study of Europe, 400–1500 CE.

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Early medieval history; Anglo-Saxon England; early medieval Ireland, Wales and Scotland; Merovingian and Carolingian France and Germany; Viking Age Scandinavia; history of Late Antiquity; patristic and early medieval theology; ecclesiastical history; intellectual history; Old and Middle English language and literature; medieval Latin language and literature.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Arts and Contemporary Studies, Ryerson University, Toronto  
“ACS220: Ideas that Shape The World: Middle Ages”. Course Instructor: Tristan Sharp. Three tutorials plus marking. One lecture (“The Carolingian Empire and its Aftermath, *c.* 750–1000”).
- 2016–17 Graduate Teacher in History, Kimbolton School, UK  
Taught secondary school classes on medieval Europe (First Form–Year 7), twentieth-century world history (IGCSE–Year 10), and seventeenth-century Britain (A-Level–Year 12). Duties also included administrative work, primary school teaching, and PE/Games.
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, School of Historical and Philosophical Studies, Monash University, Australia  
“ATS3078: From the Fall of Rome to the Millennium: The World of the Early Middle Ages”. Course instructor: Megan Cassidy-Welch. Five tutorials plus marking and administrative work, and input into choice of primary and secondary readings.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019–20 Student Representative, Centre for Medieval Studies Modern Languages Committee
- 2019–20 Member, Centre for Medieval Studies Student Social Committee

## LANGUAGES

- Modern: **English** – native speaker  
**French** – attained University of Melbourne qualification, passed Centre for Medieval Studies departmental examination  
**German** – passed Centre for Medieval Studies departmental examination

**Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Welsh** – basic reading knowledge

Medieval/  
Ancient: **Latin** – proficient (passed Centre for Medieval Studies departmental examination (Level Two); graduate level courses at Cambridge, Toronto)  
**Old English** – proficient (graduate level courses at Cambridge, Toronto)  
**Middle English/Scots** – proficient (graduate level course at Toronto, undergraduate course at Melbourne)  
**Ancient Greek** – proficient (undergraduate qualification at Melbourne)  
**Old French** – reading knowledge (graduate level course at Toronto)  
**Old Norse** – reading knowledge (graduate level course at Toronto)  
**Middle Welsh** – reading knowledge (graduate level course at Toronto)  
**Old Irish** – reading knowledge (audited graduate level course at Toronto)

## REFERENCES

### Shami Ghosh

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