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CITIZENSHIPS

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EDUCATION

- 2017 PhD, Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
Dissertation: *Conquest and Colonization in the Early Middle Ages: The Carolingians and Saxony, c. 751–842*
Supervisors: Alexander Callander Murray and Shami Ghosh
- 2007 MA, Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2003 Hon BA, Archaeology, University of Toronto

ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS

- 2016 Digital Humanities Certificate, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2012 Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, Centre for Teaching Support and Innovation,
University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019–present Postdoctoral Fellow, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2017–2019 Computer Editor, Dictionary of Old English, University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Frankish Colonization of Saxony, c. 715–842. Brill Academic Publishers' Series on the Early Middle Ages. In preparation.

Refereed Journal Articles

“Economic Incentives for the Frankish Conquest of Saxony.” *Early Medieval Europe* 28:1 (2020), pp. 26–56.

“The Economic and Military Integration of Saxony into the Frankish State.” *History Compass*. Forthcoming.

Handbook Entries

“Archaeology in Medieval Studies.” *Handbook of Medieval Studies: Terms-Methods-Trends*, ed. Albrecht Classen (Berlin & New York: de Gruyter, 2010), pp. 104–117.

Book Reviews

Social Inequality in Early Medieval Europe: Local Societies and Beyond, ed. J. A. Quirós Castillo (Turnhout: Brepols, 2020). Forthcoming.

Boris Gübele, *Deus vult, Deus vult. Der christliche heilige Krieg im Früh-und Hochmittelalter* (Stuttgart: Jan Thorbecke Verlag, 2018). *Mediaevistik: Internationale Zeitschrift für interdisziplinäre Mittelalterforschung*. Forthcoming.

Ego Trouble: Authors and their Identities in the Early Middle Ages, ed. Richard Corradini, Matthew Gillis, Rosamond McKitterick and Irene van Renswoude (Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2010). In *Mediaevistik: Internationale Zeitschrift für interdisziplinäre Mittelalterforschung* 28 (2015), pp. 470–472.

The Long Morning of Medieval Europe, ed. Jennifer R. Davis and Michael McCormick (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008). In *Mediaevistik: Internationale Zeitschrift für interdisziplinäre Mittelalterforschung* 24 (2011), pp. 404–407.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2020	Fellowship, Centre for Advanced Study, University of Tübingen
2016	Prudence Tracy Award in Medieval Studies
2007–2012	University of Toronto Open Fellowship
2010	Colin Chase Memorial Bursary
2007	Centre for Medieval Studies 30 th Anniversary Award

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2018 “*Decem milia hominem ex his ... transtulit*: Forcible Migration in the Frankish Conquest of Saxony.” The Micropolitics of Mobility in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages, University of Tübingen, Germany.
- 2017 “Rome—Quierzy—Paderborn: Charlemagne’s Italian Politics and the Conquest of Saxony.” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2016 “Defining Differences: Franks and Saxons on the Carolingian Frontier.” Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2014 “Charlemagne and the Saxons: Imperial Self-Representation in the Late Eighth Century.” Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Brock University, St. Catherines, ON.
- 2011 “Tracking *Sonderüberlieferung*: Hazards and Rewards.” Rethinking ‘the Christian Foundation of Europe’: An International Workshop on the Letters of Boniface and Lull, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- 2010 “The Rhetoric of Empire in the Old Saxon *Heliand*.” International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2008 “*Barbaritas, Romanitas et Christianitas*: Historical Models of Carolingian Kingship. Centre for Medieval Studies Graduate Colloquium, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- 2008 “Strangers in a Strange Land: Scandinavian Origins in the *Getica* and *Historia Langobardorum*.” Cultures in Contact: Department of History Graduate Colloquium, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2018 “Vikings and the Carolingian World.” Althings Viking: A Roundtable Open Meeting, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- 2012 “The Conquest and Colonization of Pagan Saxony.” Prandium Seminar Series, University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON.
- 2012 “An Empire of the Mind: Religion and Politics in Ninth-Century Saxony.” Faculty Seminar Series, Western University, London, ON.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructorships

2016	The Origins of the Middle Ages: Europe, 300–1000 (University of Toronto)
2015	Medieval Warfare (Trent University)
2011–2014	Medieval Europe, 300–1500 (Western University)
2014	The Christianization of Europe, c. 300–800 (St. Philip’s Oratory, Toronto)
2013	Medieval Lives (Western University)

Teaching Assistantships (University of Toronto)

2010–2016	The Development of European Civilization, 1350–1945
2012–2014	The Shape of Medieval Civilization
2014	From Antiquity to the Middle Ages in Europe, 300–1000
2014	Jews in the Medieval World, 300–1500
2009	Introduction to European History, 1300–1815
2009	Introduction to Modern British History
2009	Introduction to Medieval History

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS ON POST-SECONDARY TEACHING AND LEARNING

Publications

with Mairi Cowan *et al.* “Engaging Students to Think Critically in a Large History Class.” Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario (2015) (<http://www.heqco.ca/en-ca/Research/ResPub/Pages/Engaging-Students-to-Think-Critically-in-a-Large-History-Class.aspx>).

with Mairi Cowan. “The Missing Links in History Education.” *Canadian Journal of Social Research* 4:1 (2011), pp. 20–30.

Research Appointments

2012–2014	Research Assistant, University of Toronto Mississauga (Designed and analyzed quantitative and qualitative assessments to measure the effects of digital teaching
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tools on engagement and learning outcomes in a large undergraduate history course.)

2010–2011 Research Assistant, University of Toronto Mississauga (Compiled quantitative data on high school history teacher training and Bachelor of Education requirements in the province of Ontario.)

Conference Presentations

2011 “At the Foot of the Ivory Tower: Teaching History to First-Year Students.”
 Navigating Your PATH: Exploring and Supporting Teaching Assistant and Graduate Student Development, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

2007 San Vincenzo al Volturno, Italy. University of Naples Federico II.

2002 Portmahomack, Scotland. University of York.

2001 York, England. York Archaeological Trust.

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2012–2013 Member, Centre for Medieval Studies Latin Committee

2012 Selection Committee Member, Prandium Seminar Series, University of Toronto Mississauga

LANGUAGES

Modern: English (fluent); French, German, Italian (advanced reading knowledge, some spoken)

Ancient and Medieval: Latin, Old English, Old Norse, Old Saxon, Old High German, Middle High German

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association

Canadian Society of Medievalists

Medieval Academy of America

REFERENCES

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