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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Licence in Mediaeval Studies** *summa cum laude*, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
Thesis: “Exploring the Sources and Background of the Lambeth and Trinity Homilies”
Advisor: Jonathan Black
- 2012 **Ph.D.**, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
Diss.: “Continuity and Renewal in English Homiletic Eschatology, ca. 1150–1200”
Committee: Andy Orchard (supervisor), Antonette diP. Healey, David McDougall, Susan Irvine (external examiner)
Major Field: Continuity and Change of Anglo-Saxon Eschatological Traditions in Old English Texts of the Twelfth Century
Minor Field: Textual Criticism
Certificate, Collaborative Program in Editing Medieval Texts, University of Toronto
Editorial Project: “An Edition of the Latin Source of Lambeth Homily XIV”
- 2007 **M.A.**, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2006 **B.A. magna cum laude**, History, Cornell University
Honors Thesis: “The Politics of Descent in Anglo-Saxon England”
Committee: Eric Rebillard (supervisor), Thomas D. Hill, Oren Falk
Certificate, Medieval Studies, Cornell University

TEACHING AND FACULTY POSTS

- 2014– Assistant Professor, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
2018– Editor, *Dictionary of Old English*
2017–2018 Associate Editor, *Dictionary of Old English*
2015–2017 Interim Co-Editor, *Dictionary of Old English*
2014–2015 Drafting Editor, *Dictionary of Old English*
- 2013 Adjunct Professor, Latin, Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, NY
2013 Adjunct Professor, Latin, Saint Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers, NY
2008–2011 Summer Latin Instructor, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- TBD “The Second Revelation of Matthew about the End Times: A Translation and Introduction,” co-authored with Charles D. Wright, forthcoming in *New Testament Apocrypha: More Noncanonical Scriptures*, vol. 3, ed. Tony Burke.
- TBD “The Revelation of Matthew about the End Times: A Translation and Introduction,” forthcoming in *New Testament Apocrypha: More Noncanonical Scriptures*, vol. 3, ed. Tony Burke.
- TBD “An Old Norse Adaptation of an All Saints Sermon by Maurice de Sully,” forthcoming in *The Sainly Splendor of Medieval Iceland*, eds. Dario Bullitta and Kirsten Wolf.
- TBD “A Source for a ‘Homily’ in Byrhtferth’s *Enchiridion*,” forthcoming in *Source of Knowledge: Studies in Early Insular Literary Cultures in Honor of Charles D. Wright*, eds. Stephanie Clark, Janet Ericksen, and Shannon Godlove.
- 2020 “The Sources and Composition of Two Old English ‘Sunday Letter’ Homilies,” forthcoming in *The Old English Anonymous Homily – Sources, Composition, and Variation*, eds. Winfried Rudolf and Susan Irvine.
- 2020 “New Manuscript Witnesses to the Homiliary of Angers,” co-authored with Aidan Conti and Winfried Rudolf, forthcoming in *The Old English Anonymous Homily – Sources, Composition, and Variation*, eds. Winfried Rudolf and Susan Irvine.
- 2020 “Lambeth Homily 4 and the Textual Tradition of the *Visio Pauli*,” in *Old English Lexicology and Lexicography: Essays in Honor of Antonette di Paolo Healey*, eds. Maren Clegg Hyer, Haruko Momma, and Samantha Zacher, 80–93.
- 2019 “The Latin *Revelation of Matthew about the End Times*,” *Apocrypha* 30, 107–50.
- 2018 “Fragments of an Icelandic Christmas Sermon Based on Two Sermons of Vincent Ferrer,” *Gripla* 29, 231–259.
- 2018 “An Unedited Sermon from the Eve of the Icelandic Reformation,” *Opuscula* 16, 113–148.
- 2017 “The ‘Alphabet of Words’ in the Durham Collectar: An Edition with Two New Manuscript Witnesses,” co-authored with Charles D. Wright, *Traditio* 72, 61–108.
- 2017 “An Old Norse Adaptation of a Christmas Sermon by Honorius Augustodunensis,” *Medieval Sermon Studies* 61, 44–58.
- 2017 “Updating Ælfric’s Homilies around the Year 1200,” *The Review of English Studies* 68, 650–665.
- 2016 “An Old Norse Homily and Two Homiletic Fragments from AM 624 4to,” *Gripla* 27, 263–281.
- 2016 “An Ælfrician Source for a Passage in the Worcester Fragments,” *Notes and Queries* 63:2, 186–191.
- 2015 “The Devil’s Name in the Vernon *Lyff of Adam and Eue* and the Old English *Prose Solomon and Saturn Pater Noster Dialogue*,” *Notes and Queries* 62:3, 360–364.

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- 2015 “The Date and Intellectual Milieu of the Early Middle English *Vices and Virtues*,” *Neophilologus* 99, 151–166.
- 2014 “A Quotation from the *Questions of Bartholomew* in an Early Medieval Latin Sermon,” *Apocrypha* 25, 133–149.
- 2014 “Source Studies in the Lambeth Homilies,” *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 113, 34–72.
- 2014 “Newly Recovered English Homilies from Cotton Otho A. xiii,” *The Review of English Studies* 65, 193–218.
- 2013 “Worcester, Cathedral Library, Q. 29, fols. 133–7: An Early Middle English Sermon and Its Context,” co-authored with Mark Faulkner, *Mediaeval Studies* 75, 147–176.
- 2013 “A Fragment of an Anonymous Commentary on Priscian Inserted into a Manuscript of the *Glosae super Priscianum* of William of Conches,” co-authored with Fr. Édouard Jeuneau, *Mediaeval Studies* 75, 345–350.
- 2013 “An Edition of an Unstudied Early Carolingian Sermon Collection,” *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 23, 87–160.
- 2013 “A Preliminary Study of the *Historia de Melchisedech* in the Latin West,” *Apocrypha* 24, 57–90.
- 2013 “Twelfth-Century Sources of Old Norse Homilies: New Evidence from AM 655 XXVII 4to,” *Gripla* 24, 45–75.
- 2013 “Embedded Latin Verses in Trinity Homily XXIX,” *Notes and Queries*, 60:4, 491–493.
- 2012 “A Latin Model for an Old English Homiletic Fragment,” *Philological Quarterly* 91:3, 495–508.
- 2012 “A New Source for Part of an Old Icelandic Christmas Homily,” *Saga-Book* 36, 102–116.
- 2012 “Sources and Analogues for Blickling Homily V and Vercelli Homily XI,” *Notes and Queries* 59:1, 8–13.
- 2011 “The Seven Pains of Hell: The Latin Source of an Old English Homiletic Motif,” *The Review of English Studies* 62, 167–180.
- 2010 “*Ræd*, *Unræd*, and Raining Angels: Alterations to a Late Copy of Ælfric’s Homily ‘De Initio Creaturae,’” *Notes and Queries* 57:3, 295–301.
- 2010 “The *Heliand* and Christological Orthodoxy,” *Florilegium* 27, 63–89. Reprinted in *Classical and Medieval Literature Criticism* 164 (Farmington Hills: Cengage Gale, 2014), 313–25.
- 2009 “The *Revelationes* of Pseudo-Methodius and ‘Concerning the Coming of Antichrist’ in MS. BL Cotton Vespasian D. xiv,” *Notes and Queries* 56:3, 324–330.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 Dario Bullitta, *Niðrstigningar saga: Sources, Transmission, and Theology of the Old Norse "Descent into Hell,"* Toronto Old Norse and Icelandic Series (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017). *The Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 118:2, 301–3.
- 2018 Rolf H. Bremmer, Jr. and Kees Dekker, eds., *Fruits of Learning: The Transfer of Encyclopaedic Knowledge in the Early Middle Ages, Storehouses of Wholesome Learning* 4 (Leuven, Paris, and Bristol, CT: Peeters, 2016). *Speculum* 93:3, 807–8.
- 2017 Rebecca Stephenson and Emily V. Thornbury, eds., *Latinity and Identity in Anglo-Saxon Literature,* Toronto Anglo-Saxon Series 22 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016). *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 27, 367–71.
- 2015 Samantha Zacher, *Preaching the Converted: The Style and Rhetoric of the Vercelli Book Homilies,* Toronto Anglo-Saxon Series 1 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009). *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 25, 295–99.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2020 “On Lexicography and Lycanthropy; or, A Germanic Werewolf in Paris,” Insular-kontinentale Wechselbeziehungen in der volkssprachigen Überlieferung des Frühmittelalters und ihre lexikographische Erschließung, Universität Leipzig
- 2019 “A Source for Ælfric’s First Series Christmas Homily in the Bavarian Homiliary,” 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2019 “The Confluence of Exegetical Traditions in Vercelli Homily 5,” Toronto Old English Colloquium, University of Toronto
- 2018 “A New Witness to the Circulation of the Seven Heavens Apocryphon,” 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2018 “An Old Norse Adaptation of an All Saints Sermon by Maurice de Sully,” The Cult of Saints in Medieval Iceland: An International Symposium, Università degli Studi di Torino
- 2017 “The Sources and Composition of Two Old English ‘Sunday Letter’ Homilies,” Göttingen Meeting on Old English Anonymous Homilies, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- 2017 “The *Dictionary of Old English* Electronic Corpus,” Big Data and Medieval Studies, Trinity College Dublin
- 2017 “Twelfth-Century Glosses and Revisions in a Manuscript of Ælfric’s Homilies,” 52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2016 “Lambeth Homily 4 and the Textual Tradition of the *Visio Pauli*,” Making Early Middle English Conference, University of Victoria, British Columbia
- 2016 “A Sermon by Vincent Ferrer in Icelandic Translation,” Eleventh Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University

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- 2016 “Updating and Imitating Ælfric around the Year 1200,” 51st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2015 “A Sixteenth-Century Italian Heresy in a Pre-Reformation Icelandic Sermon?” Tenth Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University
- 2015 “A Quotation from the Apocryphal *Questions of Bartholomew* in a Hiberno-Latin Sermon,” 50th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2014 “Later Medieval Sources and Preaching Methods in Unedited Old Icelandic Homilies,” Ninth Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University
- 2014 “Early Medieval Latin Models for Old English Composite Homilies,” 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2014 “Contextualizing the Anglo-Saxon Composite Homily,” Toronto Old English Colloquium, University of Toronto
- 2013 “A First Analysis of Some Unpublished Old Icelandic Homilies,” Eighth Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University
- 2013 “An Eighth-Century Preacher’s Use of the Irish Reference Bible,” 48th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2012 “An Old Norse Annunciation Homily and Its Latin Source,” Seventh Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University
- 2012 “The Otho Homilies: Extracts from a Lost Early Middle English Manuscript,” 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2011 “A New Latin Source for Part of an Old Icelandic Christmas Homily,” Sixth Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University
- 2011 “‘The Fifteen Signs before Doomsday’ and Post-Conquest English Identity,” Seventh Annual Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium Graduate Conference, University of Toronto
- 2010 “*Leiðarvísan* and the ‘Sunday List’ Tradition: Latin and Old Norse Analogues,” Fifth Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University
- 2010 “The Three Hosts of Doomsday: An Old English Homiletic Motif in the Thirteenth Century and Beyond,” 45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2009 “‘Veniens in Figura Angeli’: The Questions of Bartholomew and Anglo-Saxon Conceptions of the Devil,” 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University
- 2008 “Sources and Analogues of the ‘Prose Phoenix,’” Third Annual North American Interdisciplinary Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies, Cornell University

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2008–2011/ Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
2013–2014 *Assistant to Fr. Édouard Jeauneau in editing the Glosulae de magno Prisciano of William of Conches, funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
- 2010–2011 “Manuscript Studies in an Interoperable Digital Environment” Project
Assistant in a joint digital humanities venture of Stanford University and the Dictionary of Old English, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 2009–2011 *Dictionary of Old English*, University of Toronto
Assistant for lemmatizing and proofreading of dictionary entries

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

- 2010 Certificate in “Teaching Fundamentals” from the Teaching Assistants’ Training Program, University of Toronto

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2019 Latin Palaeography I (MST1104F), Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2018 Getting Medieval: Language and Literature (MST201H1; invited guest lecturer for one class), University of Toronto
- 2018 English Language and Literature in Transition, 1100–1250 (MST1373S)
- 2017 Getting Medieval: Language and Literature (MST201H1; invited guest lecturer for one class), University of Toronto
- 2016 Getting Medieval: The Many Middle Ages (MST200Y; invited guest lecturer for one class), University of Toronto
- 2016 Directed Reading: Hereward the Wake, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2015 Latin Homilies of the Anglo-Saxon Church (MST1002F), Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2013 Anglo-Saxon Literature (invited guest lecturer for one class), Glendon College, York University
- 2013 Ecclesiastical Latin (#6166), Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington, New York
- 2013 Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced Latin Tutorials, St. Joseph’s Seminary, New York
- 2011 Summer Latin: Supplemental Reading, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2011 Summer Latin: Grammar Review, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2011 Undergraduate Old English (invited guest lecturer for two classes), University of Toronto
- 2010 Summer Introductory Medieval Latin, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2010 Undergraduate Old English (invited guest lecturer for two classes), University of Toronto

- 2009 Summer Intermediate Medieval Latin, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2008 Summer Basic Latin, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Old and Middle English
- Old Norse
- Old Saxon
- Medieval Latin

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2020–2022 Co-Principal Investigator, Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for the *Dictionary of Old English* (CA \$106,000)
- 2017–2018 Co-Principal Investigator, Grant from the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation for the *Dictionary of Old English* (US \$15,000)
- 2016–2018 Co-Principal Investigator, Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for the *Dictionary of Old English* (US \$160,000)
- 2016–2017 Co-Principal Investigator, Grant from the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation for the *Dictionary of Old English* (US \$25,000)
- 2016–2017 Co-Principal Investigator, Grant from the McLean Foundation for the *Dictionary of Old English* (CA \$25,000)
- 2013–2014 Post-doctoral Mellon Fellowship, Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies
- 2013 Governor General's Gold Academic Medal, University of Toronto
- 2011–2012 Doctoral Completion Award, University of Toronto
- 2010–2012 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2008 Medieval Studies Travel Bursary, University of Toronto
- 2007–2012 Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2006–2007 3M Canada Incorporated Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2006–2007 University of Toronto Open Fellowship
- 2005–2006 Frederick George Marcham Scholarship, Cornell University Department of History
- 2005–2006 Cornelius W. DeKiewiet Prize, Cornell University Department of History
- 2005–2006 George S. Lustig Prize, Cornell University Department of History

DEPARTMENTAL, UNIVERSITY, AND EDITORIAL SERVICE

- 2019– Member, Publications Committee, Centre for Medieval Studies
- 2018– Member, Board of Directors, North American Society for the Study of Christian Apocryphal Literature (NASSCAL)

- 2018– Associate Editor, *New Norse Studies: A Journal on the Literature and Culture of Medieval Scandinavia*
- 2018 Chair, Dissertation Awards Committee, Centre for Medieval Studies
- 2017– Associate Editor, *The Journal of Medieval Latin*
- 2015–2017 Member, Program Planning Committee for Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting (Toronto, 2017)
- 2015 Member, Search Committee for *Dictionary of Old English* Drafting Editor, Centre for Medieval Studies
- 2015– Member, Medieval Latin Committee, Centre for Medieval Studies
- 2014 Invited panelist, “Strategies for Completing Your Ph.D.,” Centre for Medieval Studies
- 2014 Judge, Three Minute Thesis competition, University of Toronto
- 2014 Invited panelist, “The Publication Process,” Centre for Medieval Studies
- 2011 Student Representative, Centre for Medieval Studies Committee on Reforming the Major Field Process
- 2010–2011 Student Representative, Centre for Medieval Studies Modern Languages Committee
- 2009–2010 Student Representative, Centre for Medieval Studies Academic Program Committee

ACADEMIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

- Early English Text Society
- International Society for the Study of Early Medieval England
- Medieval Academy of America
- Canadian Society of Medievalists

LANGUAGES

- Modern: English – native speaker
 Italian – attained Cornell University qualification and proficiency
 German – passed Centre for Medieval Studies departmental German examination
 French – attained Cornell University qualification; passed Centre for Medieval Studies departmental French examination
 Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Icelandic, Spanish – basic reading knowledge
- Medieval: Latin, Old English, Middle English, Old Norse – proficient
 Middle High German, Old Saxon – excellent reading knowledge
 Old Irish, Middle Dutch, Old Frisian, Old High German, Gothic – basic reading knowledge