

Nora Thorburn

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Education

- 2016-Present **PhD**, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
Thesis Subject: Medieval Medicine
Supervisor: Dr. Nicholas Everett
- 2014-2016 **Master of Arts**, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
- 2007-2014 **Undergraduate Study**, University of Toronto
Medieval History, Latin, German
- 1983-1987 **B. Sc. Pharmacy**

Teaching and Research Interests

- History of Early Medieval Medicine
- The History of Science and Technology
- The History of Pharmacy

Teaching Experience

- 2019-2020 **TA**, German Language Exam Preparation, University of Toronto
Organize meeting times, select texts and guide students in strengthening their German reading skills
- Fall 2019 **TA**, MST201F, Getting Medieval, Myths and Monsters, University of Toronto
Prepare material for tutorial, provide student feedback and support via email and personal consultation, grade assignments
- Fall 2018 **TA**, ACS 220, Ideas that Shape the World: Middle Ages, Ryerson University
Prepared materials for 80 students in five sections, marked two assignments and final exam.
- 2018 **TATP Teaching Fundamentals Certificate**

Research Experience

- 2016-2017 **Henry Daniel Project**, Centre for Medieval Studies, M. Teresa Tavormina, Nicholas Everett
Participated in transcribing, sourcing and glossary work in the production of an edition of the Middle English *Uricrisiarum*
- 2015 DEEDs Project **Research Assistant**, University of Toronto, Michael Gervers

Honours

- 2019 Ontario Graduate Scholarship

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- 2019 Winner of Canadian Society of Medievalists, Annual Congress Student Presentation Prize
 2016 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
 2012 Nora Kathleen Gillies Scholarship, Woodsworth College, University of Toronto

Academic and Administrative Experience

- 2019-2020 Centre for Medieval Studies **Social Committee, Modern Languages Committee**
 2019-2020 **Co-chair**, JHI Working Committee, Bridging Disciplines in Manuscript Studies
 2018-2019 **Organizing Committee**, 2019 Vagantes Conference on Medieval Studies
 2018-Present **Organizing Group**, JHI Working Committee, Bridging Disciplines in Manuscript Studies
 2018-2019 **Chair**, Centre for Medieval Studies Student Committee
 2017-2018 **Treasurer**, Centre for Medieval Studies Student Committee
 2016-2017 Centre for Medieval Studies **Social Committee**
 2015 Centre for Medieval Studies **Welcoming Committee**

Conference Papers

- June 2019 *Pro myrrae troclidite*: The influence of *materia medica* substitution lists in medical recipes in the ninth century.
 Canadian Society of Medievalists, Annual Congress, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
 July 2018 Forgotten Authorities: Sources in the Recipe Miscellanies in St Gallen, Stiftsbibliothek, Cod. Sang. 751.
 International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
 Ditches, Wheels, und Druppental: Keeping the Water out of the Records in Medieval Osnabrück, 1250-1400
 May 2018 International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, U.S.A
 Loaves or Fishes: The Recipe for Artificial Pumice Moves from England to Germany
 November 2016 Crisis and Migration Colloquium, Queens University, Kingston, Canada

Languages

Able to read, speak and write German; have a reading knowledge of French, read Latin; all department language exams have been completed successfully.

Memberships

- 2017- present **Member**, Medieval Academy of America
 2018- present **Member**, Canadian Society of Medievalists
 2020 **Member**, American Association for the History of Medicine