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Education

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Ph.D., History June 2009

Dissertation: “The Plague Cure: Physicians, Clerics and the Reform of Healing in Germany, 1473-1650” Committee: Steven Ozment, Katharine Park, Robert Jütte

Research Interests: Cultural History of Early Modern Europe, Medieval and Renaissance Medicine, Catholic and Protestant Reformations, Global Drug Trade, Empires, Exploration

Research Languages: German, Latin, French, English (native)

A.M., History June 2004

Exam fields: Renaissance and Reformation (Steven Ozment), Ottoman Empire (Cemal Kafadar), Medieval and Renaissance Medicine (Katharine Park), Modern Germany (David Blackbourn)

Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

B.A., *summa cum laude*, History and German May 2000

Employment

Associate Professor, Winona State University (Winona, Minnesota) 2017- present

Assistant Professor, Winona State University 2013-2017

Visiting Assistant Professor, Benedictine College (Atchison, Kansas) 2012-13

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Leibniz Institut für Europäische Geschichte (Mainz) 2011-12
and the Herzog August Bibliothek (Wolfenbüttel, Germany)

Adjunct Professor, University of Massachusetts-Lowell and Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, Massachusetts) 2010-11

Teaching Assistant, Harvard University 2004-10

Publications

Books:

Plague, Print, and the Reformation: The German Reform of Healing, 1473-1573. New York and London: Routledge, 2018.

Articles:

“The Live Chicken Treatment for Buboes: Trying a Plague Cure in Medieval and Early Modern Europe” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 91 (2017): 210-232.

“The Plague Cures of Caspar Kegler: Print, Alchemy and Medical Marketing in Sixteenth-Century Germany” *Sixteenth Century Journal* 43, no. 2 (2012): 417-440.

Prize: Jerry Stannard Memorial Award, 2011, University of Kansas, national competition advertised through the History of Science Society

Book Reviews:

Book Review: Peter Burschel, *Erfindung der Reinheit: eine andere Geschichte der frühen Neuzeit*. Göttingen: Wallenstein Verlag, 2014. *Sixteenth Century Journal*, 46, no. 3 (2015): 825

Book Review: *Secrets and Knowledge in Medicine and Science, 1500-1800* ed. Elaine Leong and Alisha Rankin Aldershot: Ashgate, 2011. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 43, no. 2 (2012): 480-81

Fellowships and Honors

Professional Improvement Funds, Winona State University	2014-15
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek (Wolfenbüttel) and the Leibniz Institut für Europäische Geschichte (Mainz)	2011-12
Jerry Stannard Memorial Award (see publications)	2011
Harvard Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2008-09
Harvard Graduate Society Summer Research Grant (Leipzig, Munich)	2007
J. William Fulbright Research Grant (Munich, Germany)	2005-06
Harvard University Department of History Summer Research Grant	2004
Harvard University Department of History Summer Research Grant	2003
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies (Finalist)	2002
J. William Fulbright Research Grant (Innsbruck, Austria)	2000-01

Courses Taught

Winona State University Winona, Minnesota

Surveys / General Education Courses

Hist 120 Western Civilization to 1500	Fall 2013, 2014, 2016
Hist 121 Western Civilization 1500 to 1815	Spring 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, Fall 2015
Hist 140 History of Medicine, Drugs and Life Sciences	Spring 2017

Upper-level courses:

Hist 298 Historical Research Methods and Historiography	Spring 2016 (second half of course)
Hist 397 History of Medicine	Spring 2015
Hist 398 Piracy, Exploration and Empires in the Early Modern World	Spring 2014, 2016
Hist 403 The Middle Ages	Fall 2014, 2016
Hist 409 Reformation	Fall 2013, 2015

Benedictine College Atchison, Kansas

World Civilization Since 1500 (two sections, introductory survey)	Spring 2013
Piracy, Exploration and Empires in the Early Modern World (upper-level course)	
Modern Germany (upper-level course)	

World Civilization Since 1500 (two sections, introductory survey)	Fall 2012
The Reformation Era (upper-level course)	
Europe in the Twentieth Century (upper-level course)	

Bridgewater State University Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Western Civilization, 1500 to 2000 (introductory survey)	Spring 2011
The Reformation and Wars of Religion (upper-level course)	Fall 2010

University of Massachusetts, Lowell Lowell, Massachusetts
 Modern Germany, 1871 to 2000 (upper-level course) Spring 2011
 Western Civilization, Antiquity to 1715 (introductory survey) Fall 2010

Courses Assisted (in order of frequency)

Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts
 The Protestant Reformation (general education curriculum) Fall 2010, Spring 2010, 2008, 2005
 Prof. Steven Ozment
 Western Societies, Politics, and Cultures, Antiquity to 1650 (intro. survey) Fall 2007, 2006, 2004
 Profs. Angeliki Laiou, Emma Dench, Christopher Jones, Steven Ozment
 Western Societies, Politics, and Cultures, 1650 to present (intro. survey) Spring 2007, 2005
 Profs. David Blackbourn, Peter Gordon
 Early Modern Britain, 1485-1714 (upper-level course, Harvard Extension School) Fall 2009
 Prof. David Smith
 The Darwinian Revolution, 1750-2000 (history of science, general education curriculum) Spring 2008
 Prof. Janet Browne
 Modern Germany, 1871-2000 (upper-level course) Spring 2007
 Prof. Uta Poiger, University of Washington-Seattle
 The Second World War (general education curriculum) Fall 2004
 Prof. Charles Maier

Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

“Not Paracelsus: The Forgotten Reformation of German Plague Medicine”
 Sixteenth Century Society Conference (Milwaukee, WI) October 2017

“Plague Treatises and the German Reformation: The Reform of Healing in Print”
 International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, MI) May 2017

“The Live Chicken Cure for Plague Buboes: Medical Experimentation in Late Medieval
 and Early Modern Europe” History of Science Society (Chicago, IL) November 2014

“German Medicines for German Bodies: Medical Localism as Medical and Cultural Reform
 after 1500” Sixteenth Century Society Conference (San Juan, Puerto Rico) October 2013

“Revolt and Reform in Plague Medicine in Northern Europe, 1500-1550”
 Leibniz Institut für Europäische Geschichte (Mainz, Germany) May 2012

“Universal Medicine Germanized: Novel Medicines in the Sixteenth Century”
 Renaissance Colloquium, Humboldt Universität (Berlin, Germany) November 2011

“Prophet and Salesman: The Physician’s New Persona in an Age of Print, Alchemy, and
 Reformation” International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, MI) May 2009

“Protestant Medicine?: Curing the Plague in Reformation Germany”
 Sixteenth Century Society Conference (St. Louis, MO) October 2008

“Caspar Kegler: Proprietary Medicine, Alchemy, and the Popular Press in early modern
 Germany” German Historical Institute Doctoral Seminar (Berlin, Germany) May 2008

“The Physician as Charlatan in early modern Germany”
 The Charlatan in Early Modern Europe (Princeton University) May 2008

- “Plague and Religious Reform: Ambrosius Jung, Urbanus Rhegius and the Reformation in Augsburg” Sixteenth Century Society Conference (Minneapolis, MN) October 2007
- “The Live Chicken Remedy for Buboes: Plague Medicine and Progress, 1348 to 1714”
Early Sciences Working Group (Harvard University) April 2007
- “Spiritual Medicine for the Plague: German plague pamphlets and the Reformation”
Early Modern History Workshop (Harvard University) November 2006
- “Religion and Medicine in early modern German *Pestschriften*” Institut für Geschichte
der Medizin der Robert Bosch Stiftung (Stuttgart, Germany) May 2006

Community Speaking Events

- “Reformation 500: Things You May Not Know about Martin Luther”
Central Lutheran Church ELCA Winona, MN October 2017
- “The 500-Year Anniversary of the 95 Theses”
Pilgrim House Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Arden Hills, MN January 2017
- “From Plague to Plainview: The Story of Early Brand-Name Medicines”
Winona County History Center Winona, MN June 2015

Service to Winona State University

- History Department, Co-Director of Social Science History Teaching Track, 2013-17
- History Department, Scholarship Committee, 2014-17
- History Department, Co-Advisor to the Student History Association, 2014-17
- History Department, Latin America Search Committee, 2014-15
- History Department, Curriculum Committee, 2013-14
- Academic Affairs and Curriculum Committee (A2C2), department representative, 2014-17
- Sustainability Committee, 2014-17
- Library Committee, 2013-17

Other Relevant Experience

- “Prints and the Pursuit of Knowledge in Early Modern Europe” (Harvard University) 2008
Major exhibition on Renaissance printmaking and science in northern Europe
Translated Nuremberg civic documents, 1474-1633, project leader Susan Dackerman
- Harvard University Early Modern History Workshop 2006-07
Forum for early modern historians to present work in progress
- J. William Fulbright Grant to Germany 2005-06
Graduate research, affiliation with the Ludwigs-Maximillian Universität (Munich)
German Advisor: Prof. Robert Jütte, Institut für Geschichte der Medizin der Robert Bosch
Stiftung, Stuttgart, Germany
- Holy Family Catholic High School Victoria, Minnesota 2001-02
Social Studies Teacher, United States History and A.P. Government and Politics
- J. William Fulbright Grant to Austria 2000-01
Post-undergraduate research, affiliation with the Leopold-Franzens Universität Innsbruck
Austrian Advisor: Prof. Heinz Noflatscher

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association
Sixteenth Century Society
Society for Reformation Research