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Degrees

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D., History, May 2014

Dissertation: *Before They Were Vikings: Scandinavia and the Franks up to the Death of Louis the Pious*

Committee: Geoffrey Koziol (Chair), Maureen Miller, Maura Nolan

University of California, Berkeley

M.A., History, May 2006

Sarah Lawrence College

B.A., Liberal Arts, May 2005

Positions

2016- Assistant Professor, University of Denver.

2014-16 Lecturer, University of California, Berkeley.

2007-14 Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Berkeley.

Publications

Articles

"Between Borders: Franks, Danes, and Abodrites in the Trans-Elben World up to 827" *Early Medieval Europe* (Forthcoming, Fall 2017).

"North Sea Networks: Trade and Communication from the Seventh to the Tenth Centuries." *Comitatus: A Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies* 45, no. 1 (2014): 65-89.

Reviews

Somerville, Angus A. and R. Andrew McDonald. *The Vikings and Their Age*. University of Toronto Press: Toronto, 2013, in *The Medieval Review* 2015.08.01.

Conference Papers and Presentations

Invited Talks

- 2017 "From Carolingian Altars to Scottish Fields: Trading, Raiding, and Gift Giving in the Viking Age." Humanities West: "The Age of the Vikings." February 25, San Francisco, CA.

Papers Presented

- 2016 "Sartorial Self-Fashioning: Clothing and Cross-Cultural Contact in the Viking Age." The Material World of the Early Middle Ages. October 7-19, Forest Grove, OR.
- 2016 "Slavery in the Viking Age: The Role of Human Commodities in North Sea Cultural Networks." International Medieval Congress 2016. July 4-7, Leeds, UK.
- 2015 "New Contacts and New Dangers – Louis the Pious and the North." California Medieval History Seminar. November 7, San Marino, CA.
- 2015 "Power and Political Relationships Beyond the Elbe: Danes, Slavs, and Franks." 34th Interdisciplinary Viking Symposium. May 8, Copenhagen, DK.
- 2015 "Wayfaring Strangers – North Sea Merchants During the Viking Age." Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America. March 13-15, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2014 "Empires and their Neighbors – The *Regnum Francorum* and the *Gens Danorum*." International Medieval Congress 2014. July 7-10, Leeds, UK.
- 2014 "Between Borders: The Place of the Slavs in the Northern Politics of the Danes and Franks in the Ninth Century." The Carolingian Frontier and its Neighbours. July 4-6, Cambridge, UK.
- 2014 "Scandinavians and Franks – Good Neighbors or Bad Neighbors?" 49th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Hortulus Sponsored Session: Enemies in the Medieval Period. May 8-11, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2014 "North Sea Networks: Commerce and Communication Before the Viking Period." Changing Hands: Cultures of Buying, Selling, and Giving in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages. February 19, Berkeley, CA.
- 2013 "The *Regnum Francorum* and the *Gens Danorum*: Political Interaction up to the Death of Charlemagne." California Medieval History Seminar. October 26, San Marino, CA.
- 2013 "Representation and Reality: Vikings and Franks in the Ninth Century."

Connected Worlds: New Approaches Across Pre-Modern Studies. January 26, Berkeley, CA.

Discussant

2012 Commentator: Manuscript Conference for *Clerical Clothing in Medieval Europe, c.800-c.1200*. March 19, Berkeley, CA.

Campus and Departmental Talks

2014 “Franks and Northmen: Traders, Poets, and Kings” The UC Berkeley Humanities Club. November 19, Berkeley, CA.

Honors and Fellowships

2014 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award. Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

2013 Dissertation Write Up Award. Department of History, University of California, Berkeley.

2010 Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship. University of California, Berkeley.

Professional Development

2015 Essay Consultant for AdmissionWise College Consulting Service.

2014 Fellow, Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty.

2013-14 Member, UC Berkeley History Teaching and Learning Working Group.

2010 Historical Consultant for *The Ink Garden of Brother Theophane*. Watertown, MA: Charlesbridge, 2010.

2007-09 Co-Chair, Graduate Medievalists at Berkeley.

Professional Memberships

The Medieval Academy of America

The American Historical Association

References

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