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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Cambridge

- Dissertation Title: "Authority and Power in the Writings of St Bernard of Clairvaux."
- Degree Emphasis: Ecclesiastical and Intellectual History.
- Degree Received: July 2006.

Master of Arts in Religion, Yale Divinity School

- Degree Emphasis: Church History.
- Degree Received: June 1996.

Bachelor of Arts, Utah State University

- Major: History, emphasis in European History and minor area in Classics.
 - Degree Received: June 1991.
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BOOK

- In progress with Brepols Press, *Disputatio* Series, *Christ the Physician: Healing Spiritual Sickness in the Twelfth – Thirteenth Centuries*, *Disputatio* Series, (expected 2026).
 - *Sacred Authority and Temporal Power in the Writings of Bernard of Clairvaux*, *Medieval Church Series*, 25. Turnhout: Brepols Publishers (2013).
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PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- "Christ the Physician: The Medieval Roots of *Christus Medicus* in Luther." Chapter 7 in *Beyond Oberman: The Medieval Luther*. Edited by Christine Helmer. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (2020) 105-126.
- "Ideal and Reality: Images of a Bishop in Bernard of Clairvaux's Advice to Eugenius III (1145-53)." In *Envisioning the Bishop Images and the Episcopacy in the Middle Ages* Edited by Evan Gatti and Sigrid Danielson. *Medieval Church Series* 29. Turnhout: Brepols Publishers (2014) 331-346.
- "Disentangling *Potestas* in the Works of St Bernard of Clairvaux." *Revista Portuguesa De Filosofia* 60 no. 3 (2004) 587-600.
- "Authority and Power in the Writings of St Bernard of Clairvaux." *Cîteaux Commentarii Cistercienses* 54 no. 3-4 (2003) 209-223.

- “Authority and Power in the Writings of St Bernard of Clairvaux: Summary of a Thesis in Progress.” *Monastic Research Bulletin* 8 (2002) 46–48.

INVITED ARTICLES

- “Introduction to the *Various Sermons* of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux.” In *Bernard of Clairvaux, the Various Sermons*. Translated by Grace Remington, OCSO. Cistercian Fathers Series 84. Collegeville, MN: Cistercian Publications, Liturgical Press (2020) 1-53.

PUBLIC MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS (PODCASTS)

- “The Visionary: Hildegard of Bingen.” *What’s Her Name?* [Podcast audio]. March 12, 2018. <https://www.whatshernamepodcast.com/hildegard-of-bingen/>
- “Reformations Conversation: A Talk with Alice Chapman.” *Reformations*. [Podcast audio] February 20, 2020. <https://radiopublic.com/reformations-G1KV5l/s1!46575>

BOOK REVIEWS

- “*The Two Powers the Papacy, the Empire, and the Struggle for Sovereignty in the Thirteenth Century* by Brett Edward Whalen. *The Medieval Review* (October, 2020).
- “*Bernard of Clairvaux Theologian of the Cross* by Anthony N.S. Lane.” *Cîteaux commentarii cistercienses* 66 no. 1-2 (2015): 210-212.
- “*Shaping Church Law around the Year 1000. The Decretum of Burchard of Worms* by Greta Austin.” *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* 14 (May 2012): 297-299.
- “*Bishops, Texts and the use of Canon law around 1100: Essays in honor of Martin Brett*, Bruce C. Braisington and Kathleen G. Cushing, eds. *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* 12 (May 2010): 245-248.
- “*Leadership in Medieval English Nunneries* by Valerie Spear.” *Ecclesiastical Law Journal* 9 (January 2007): 130-131.

TEACHING POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Professor, History Department, Grand Valley State University, 2021–.
- Associate Professor, History Department, Grand Valley State University, 2014 – ongoing.
- Assistant Professor, History Department, Grand Valley State University, 2008-2013.
- Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, Utah State University, 2005–2008.

Relevant University Courses Taught

- **Introduction to European Civilizations** (HST102). A general education course covering the later Middle Ages to the present emphasizing the interaction of political, social, economic, intellectual and cultural factors that influenced the formation of Europe.
- **European Civilization to the Later Middle Ages** (HST 207). This class is an historical survey focusing on the development of European civilization from Classical Greece to the Later Middle Ages. This course explores the intellectual, social, religious, political and cultural aspects of the formation of Europe; designed for majors who will take upper-division course in European history.

- **Faith and Power in Medieval Europe** (HST 200). This course provides skills for the historian. Students develop research skills in order to produce solid pieces of written work; they are engaged in critical analysis of both primary and secondary texts.
- **Medieval Europe** (HST 355). This upper-division course focuses on the cultural, religious and political systems of medieval Europe with an emphasis in the high Middle Ages. The course asks students to think critically and challenges them to reconsider existing notions and preconceptions about this period in European history. The course is reading and writing intensive.
- **Controversies and Change in Medieval Europe** (HST 495). This course is designed as the capstone of the history major. The class focuses on historiography, use of primary sources and critical assessment of documents, and requires a substantial undergraduate research paper as the culmination of the degree.
- **Medieval Cultures** (HNR 280). This is a one-year class, team taught in the second semester by two professors in different disciplines in the Liberal Arts. This Honors College class focuses on the Medieval world from the 4th century C.E. to 1600.
- **History of Christianity** (HST 400). An upper-division course focusing on the history of Christian thought and the various movements within Christianity from its origins to the present. The course is reading and writing intensive.

AWARDS, HONORS/ APPOINTMENTS

- Resident Research Fellow, Eisenberg Institute, University of Michigan, 2022-2023.
 - Collegeville Institute, Visiting Scholar, St John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota, Winter 2015.
 - Pew Teaching Excellence Award, 2012. Grand Valley State University.
 - Studium Scholar, Visiting Scholars Program, Saint Benedict's Monastery, 2011 and 2015
 - Nominated for, "Outstanding Service to First-Year Students," Utah State University, October 2006.
 - Graduate Representative to the Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge, 2001–2002.
 - Outstanding Student of the Year, Department of History, Utah State University, 1990 –1991.
 - President of Phi Alpha Theta, Utah State University, 1990–1991.
 - Vice-President of Phi Alpha Theta, Utah State University, 1989–1990.
 - Distinguished Service Award, Utah State University, 1989–1990.
 - Academic All American, National Collegiate Athletics Association, Utah State 1987-1989.
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GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Residency Research Fellowship, Eisenberg Institute, University of Michigan, Fall, 2022-Winter 2023 [August-April].
- Internship Mini Grant (IMG), for student development, career and internship development, Grand Valley State University, February, 2020.
- Dissemination Grant, Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University February 2020.
- Mini-Grant for Research, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, March 2019-2017; 2015-2014.

- Dissemination Grant, Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University February 2018.
 - Studium Scholarship, Visiting Scholars Program, Saint Benedict's Monastery, Summer 2015.
 - Dissemination Grant, Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, May 2015.
 - NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) Grant, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University, April 1, 2014. Tenure of award: Oct. 1 Dec. 9, 2014.
 - Dissemination Grant Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence, Grand Valley State University, May 2014.
 - DAAD Grant: German Academic Exchange Service (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst), for German study, Goethe Institut, Freiburg, Germany, June 2013.
 - Studium Scholarship, Visiting Scholars Program, Saint Benedict's Monastery, Summer 2011.
 - Summer Research Stipend, Grand Valley State University, Summer, 2009 and 2013.
 - Faculty Research Grant-in-Aid Summer Travel Award, Grand Valley State University, Summer, 2009.
 - Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award, University of Cambridge, 2001–2002.
 - Bethune-Baker Grant for study at the Cistercian house in Roscrea, Ireland, Summer, 2002.
 - Theological Studies Fund Grant, University of Cambridge, 2001–2002.
 - Alasdair Charles Macpherson Grant for Latin study in Rome, Summer, 2001.
 - Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, University of Cambridge, Clare College, 1999-2000.
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SELECT ACADEMIC PAPERS/ PRESENTATIONS

- “Spiritual Leprosy in the Writings of Bernard of Clairvaux.” International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, May 2018.
- “The Medieval Roots of the *Christus Medicus* in Martin Luther.” Beyond Oberman: Luther and the Middle Ages (Northwestern U.) November 2016.
- “Double Leprosy of the Heart: Spiritual Sickness and Wellness in Bernard of Clairvaux.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, July 2015.
- “*Unam Sanctam* and Bernard of Clairvaux.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 2014.
- “Avoiding the *Persona Mixta* in Bernard of Clairvaux.” Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University, 2014.
- “Power, Dominion and Papal Authority: Bernard of Clairvaux’s Legacy.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 2013.
- “*Auctoritas* in Bernard of Clairvaux and Gratian.” The XIV International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, St Michael’s, University of Toronto, August 2012.
- “Right Order and Reform, Bernard of Clairvaux and the Twelfth Century.” International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, May 2012.
- “From Cistercian Abbot to Pope: Bernard of Clairvaux’s Advice to Eugenius III (1145–1153).” International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, May 2011.
- “Looking Straight into the Light: Hildegard of Bingen and Bernard of Clairvaux.” University of Mannheim, Germany, May 12, 2009. Invited lecture.
- “Teaching Medieval Latin to Classicists.” Utah Classical Association, University of Utah, March 2005. Invited lecture.

- “Authority and Power in St Bernard of Clairvaux.” International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 2003.
 - “The Relationship between *Auctoritas* and *Potestas* in the Work of St Bernard of Clairvaux.” Church History Seminar, University of Cambridge, May 2003.
 - “The Lactations of St Bernard of Clairvaux, Spiritual Images of Contemplation.” Clare College Graduate Research Forum, University of Cambridge, February 2002. Invited lecture.
 - “St Bernard of Clairvaux: Letters and Correspondence.” Bolton Abbey, Cistercian monastery, Moone, Ireland, March 2000. Invited lecture.
 - “The History of the Rosary: Prayer Beads and Worship.” Lecture series, “Mary Through the Centuries.” Yale University, May 1996.
 - “The $\epsilon\nu$ and $\epsilon\kappa$ Controversy at The Council of Chalcedon: History and Language.” Presented at the Seven Ecumenical Councils Seminar. Yale University, December 1995.
 - “Protestant Lenten Eating Habits in Elizabethan England.” Elizabethan England Conference, University of Utah, May 1991.
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LANGUAGES

- Latin, 8 years (Classical 3, Medieval 5, reading knowledge)
 - Certificate, Latin Summer School in Rome, Fr. Reginald Foster, O.C.D.
 - Greek, 4 years (Classical 3, Biblical, 1)
 - Spanish, 6 years (reading and speaking knowledge)
 - German, 2 years (reading knowledge and some speaking knowledge)
 - French, 2 years (moderate reading knowledge)
 - Hebrew, 1 year (reference knowledge only)
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SERVICE

- Student Recruitment and Retention Committee, History Department, GVSU, 2019-.
 - History Club, Faculty Advisor, 2010- present.
 - Phi Alpha Theta (National History Honor Society) Faculty Advisor, Grand Valley State, 2009-15; 2017- present.
 - Rotary District 6290 Scholarship Interview Committee 2011-present.
 - Student Scholars Day Committee, 2012- 2019.
 - Undergraduate Research Committee, Grand Valley State University, 2015-2018.
 - Scholarship Day, “The Honors Advantage” address to parents and students; Awards of Distinction Scholarship Competitions interviewer, December 2010; January 15 and 22; 2011.
 - Scholarship and Awards Committee, Department of History, Grand Valley State, 2011.
 - Fellowship Liaison from History to the Office of Fellowships, 2010- ongoing.
 - “Titivillus, Patron Demon of Scribes.” Invited lecture for Phi Alpha Theta, Delta-Xi Chapter, Utah State University, October 2006 and 2007.
 - Department of History Graduate Committee, 2006 –2008.
 - Medieval and Early Modern Studies Committee, 2005 – 2008.
 - Religious Studies Committee, 2006 – 2008.
 - Bullen Essay Prize Committee, 2005.
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Medieval Academy of America
- Phi Alpha Theta

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Clare College Library Evening Invigilator, University of Cambridge, 2000–2003. Duties included checking out books, managing reserves, and acting as evening manager of the library.
- Idaho Health Sciences Library Assistant: Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, 1992–1993. Duties included locating medical articles requested by doctors and delivering articles to local hospitals.
- Graduate Student Tutorial Supervisor and Periodicals Desk Employee: Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, 1991–1992. Duties included scheduling and overseeing appointments between graduate student tutors and their undergraduate students.
- Dilettante Society Clare College, 1999–2003. Academic lecture series.
- Peace Caucus, Yale University, 1993–1996.
- Woman’s Center Member, Yale University, 1993–1996.
- Track and Field Athlete, NCAA Division I, Utah State University, 1986–1989.

REFERENCES

1. Professor Norman L. Jones
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