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Education

Ph.D. University of St Andrews, Scotland. Ph.D. in Mediaeval History 2010.

Dissertation: 'The Anglo-Saxon and Irish Ideal of the Ciuitas, c. 500-1050.'

B.A. University of California, Riverside. B.A. in History 2004.

B.A. University of California, Riverside. B.A. in Art History 1996.

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, Department of History, 430 Capers Hall, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409 (August 2015-present).

Visiting Assistant Professor, The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, Department of History, 430 Capers Hall, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409 (August 2012-August 2015).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Eckerd College, Letters Collegium, 4200 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 (August 2011-August 2012).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Macalester College, Department of History, Old Main, Room 311, 1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105 (Spring 2011).

Lecturer, University of California, Riverside, Department of History, 1212 HMNSS Building, 900 University Avenue, Riverside, CA, 92521 (Fall 2010).

Tutor, University of Edinburgh, Department of Celtic & Scottish Studies, 27 George Square, Edinburgh, EH8 9LD (January-May 2009).

Tutor, University of St Andrews, The St Andrews Institute of Mediaeval Studies, University of St Andrews, 71 South Street, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9QW (Martinmas Semesters 2005-2007).

Courses Taught

Anglo-Saxon England (Graduate-level class)

Medieval Ireland (Graduate-level class)

Celtic Culture & History

Medieval Travelers and their Accounts

Monks, Lords, War and Pestilence: Europe AD 950-1350

History of Ireland

History through Harry Potter

Honors History I

Ireland's Struggles & the Road to Peace

The Romans

Tudor England

Tutorial for British Isles from the Ninth to the Thirteenth Centuries

Tutorial for Celtic Civilization IB

The Viking Age: c. AD 750-1100

Western Civilization I & II

Western Civilization (online)
World History I & II
World History through Cities

Publications

- 'Re-Conceptualizing the Irish Monastic Town', Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland 146 (forthcoming for 2016).
- 'Queen or Puppet Lady?: Æthelflaed's role in the Politics, Economics and Identity of Mercia', Quaestiones Medii Aevi Novae 19 (Published August 2015 for 2014), pp. 111-126.
- 'Finding the City of God in the Lives of St Coemgen: Glendalough and the History of the Irish Celestial Civitas', in Glendalough: City of God, ed. Charles Doherty, Linda Doran and Mary Kelly (Dublin: Four Courts Press, 2011), pp. 1-21.
- 'Early Irish Monasteries and their Dynastic Connections', Studia Celtica Fennica 4 (2007), 65-76.

Book Reviews

- Review of Medieval York: 600-1540, by D.M. Palliser. The Medieval Review (October 2016), <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/22709/28598>.
- Review of Literacy and Identity in Early Medieval Ireland, by Elva Johnston. Studia Celtica Fennica XII (December 2015).
- Review of The Modern Origins of the Early Middle Ages, by Ian Wood. Medievally Speaking (August 2015).
- Review of Interpreting the English Village: Landscape and Community at Shapwick, Somerset, by Mick Aston and Chris Gerrard. The Medieval Review (April 2014), <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17507>.
- Review of The Present and the Past in Medieval Irish Chronicles, by Nicholas Evans. Studia Celtica Fennica 7 (2010), 53-56.
- Review of City and Cosmos: The Medieval World in Urban Form, by Keith D. Lilley. The Medieval Review (April 2009), <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/dspace/handle/2022/6915>.

Invited Lectures

- Guest Lecture for Medieval Towns course, History Department, University of California, Irvine (1 June 2010). Instructor Prof. Nancy McLoughlin.
- Guest Lecture (20 October 2009) for Europe Before 1648: London course, History Department, West Texas A & M University. Instructor Prof. Bruce Brasington.

Conferences

- '7th-Century Otherness for a 10th-Century World: Anglo-Saxon Raiders in the Irish Life of Adamnán,' at International Medieval Congress 2017 (3-6 July 2017, University of Leeds, Leeds).
- 'Bede's World's for Places of Power and the Passage of Time,' at the South Carolina Historical Association Meeting & Annual Conference (11 March 2017, Bob Jones University, Greenville).

- 'Bede's Words for Places of Power and the Passage of Time,' at the Forty-Second Annual Conference Southeastern Medieval Association (6-8 October 2016, University of Tennessee, Knoxville).
- 'The *Civitates* in Byrhtferth of Ramsey's Mind: Word Use and the Paradigms of Heaven and Hell on Earth,' at the 51st International Congress of Medieval Studies (12-15 May 2016, Western Michigan University).
- Roundtable discussant for 'Academia & Social Media in the Promotion of Medieval History. A.K.A. Who Said What?!,' at the Forty-First Annual Conference Southeastern Medieval Association (22-24 October 2015, University of Central Arkansas).
- Roundtable discussant for 'The Heaven, The Hell, and the Rock-in-a-Hard-Place of Teaching Medieval Studies in the Twenty-First Century Classroom,' at the Forty-First Annual Conference Southeastern Medieval Association (22-24 October 2015, University of Central Arkansas).
- 'The Irish *Civitas*: Christian Memory, Myth & the Heavenly Meaning of Space,' at the Forty-First Annual Conference Southeastern Medieval Association (22-24 October 2015, University of Central Arkansas).
- '*Civitas, Cathair* or Monastic Town: Space, Terminology and the Question of Urbanization,' at the Third Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (15-17 June 2015, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University).
- 'Queen or Puppet Lady?: Æthelflaed's role in the Politics, Power and Identity of Mercia,' at the Second Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (16-18 June 2014, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University).
- 'Queen or Puppet Lady?: Æthelflaed's role in the Politics, Power and Identity of Mercia,' at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Texas Medieval Association (27-28 September 2013, West Texas A & M, Canyon)
- 'Glendalough and the History of the Irish *Civitas*: Urban "City" or Sacred Space?' at the Urban History Lecture Series (16 November 2010, University of California, Riverside).
- 'Glendalough: Considering the Role of One of Ireland's New Romes' at the 20th Annual Meeting of the Texas Medieval Association (24-26 September 2010, Southern Methodist University, Dallas).
- 'Biblical Inspiration in the Anglo-Saxon and Irish Ideal of the *Civitas*' at the California Medieval History Seminar (27 February 2010, The Huntington Library, California).
- 'Bede's Words as Exemplar: a Consideration of James Campbell's "Bede's Words for Places" and the use of *Civitas* and *Urbs* in Anglo-Saxon Sources' at the 19th Annual Meeting of the Texas Medieval Association (22-24 October 2009, University of Texas, Austin).
- 'Minsters, Burhs and Relics: Queen Æthelflaed's strategy of urbanization' at Monasteries and Secular Authorities in the pre-Millennial Medieval World (8-10 July 2009, University of St Andrews, Scotland).
- '*Civitas* & Temple: Æthelwulf and the *Saltair na Rann*'s topographies of the Celestial Kingdom' at the 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies (May 2009, Kalamazoo).
- 'The Topography of the Heavenly Jerusalem: The Relationship between *Civitas* and Temple in Insular Sources' at the International Medieval Congress (8 July 2008, Leeds, United Kingdom).

- 'The Sacred and Social Power of the Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Settlements in the British Isles' at the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies (11 May 2008, Kalamazoo).
- 'The Celestial *Civitas* and its Topography' at the Work in Progress Seminar, School of History, Classics and Archaeology (22 November 2007, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom).
- 'The Early Medieval *Civitas*: Urban City or Sacred Space' at the International Medieval Congress (11 July 2007, Leeds, United Kingdom).
- 'The Holy *Civitas*: Jerusalem, the Celestial City, Church Fathers and Biblical Inspiration in Anglo-Saxon and Irish Latin Sources from the Fifth to the Eleventh Centuries' at the California Medieval History Seminar (17 February 2007, The Huntington Library, California).
- 'Early Irish Monasteries and their Dynastic Connections' at the VII Symposium of Societas Celtologica Nordica (21 September 2006, Helsinki, Finland).
- 'Legal Status in Early Medieval Ireland: Layman's Right or Ecclesiastical Privilege?' at the Life Cycles and the Law Conference (September 2-3 2006, University of St Andrews, United Kingdom).
- 'Early Irish Law and the Irish *Civitas*' at the Irish Conference of Medievalists (June 2006, Kilkenny, Ireland).
- 'The Paradigm of the early Irish *Civitas*' at the Irish Conference of Medievalists (June 2005, Kilkenny, Ireland).

Discipline of History Service

Treasurer of the South Carolina Historical Association (2016-present).

University Service

Company Academic Advisor for Romeo Company, The Citadel (2016-present).

Committee member for the Citadel Student Research Conference (March 18, 2016).

Examiner of freshman Ethical Reasoning assignments for The Citadel's SAC Ethical Assessment Program (Summer 2013).

Professional Development

Participant in The Citadel's Online Teaching Faculty Academy (Fall 2013). This course helped me to learn strategies and techniques that are best for online teaching. I also gained experience in developing an online course. I currently have one developed for a course on Eugenics.

Co-organizer 'Monasteries and Secular Authorities in the pre-Millennial Medieval World (8-10 July 2009, University of St Andrews, Scotland).

Student participant in the course 'Conflict and the Law in Medieval Europe' at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (18-29 July 2005). Course directors: Prof. Warren Brown and Prof. Piotr Górecki.

Student participant in the Old Irish Language course taught by Dr. Catherine Swift (June 2005, University of Maynooth, Kilkenny, Ireland).

Research Experience

I completed work for the Royal Historical Society's LASH-BASH project, by cross checking the bibliographical information for secondary sources before they were placed on the Royal Historical Society's British and Irish History Bibliography database (November 2008-July 2009).

Research assistant for Mr. Donald Wintersgill's work on his book The Rectors of St Andrews University, 1859-2005 (Edinburgh: Dunedin, 2008).

Affiliations/Memberships

American Historical Association
American Society of Irish Medieval Studies
South Carolina Historical Association
Southeastern Medieval Association
Texas Medieval Association

Awards

The Citadel's recipient of the 2017 All-Conference Faculty Award (February 2, 2017).
James A. Grimsley Award for Undergraduate Teaching Excellence (Awarded by the Class of 2016, The Citadel)
Professor John A. Phillips Memorial Scholarship (2003-2004), History Department, University of California, Riverside.

Websites

The Citadel, History Department Faculty Page @ <http://www.citadel.edu/root/history-faculty/57-academics/schools/shss/history/22222-melanie-c-maddox>
Scholarbridge @ <http://www.scholarbridge.com/professor/14092/>
Academia.edu @ <https://citadel.academia.edu/MelanieCMaddox>

Referees

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