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Current Position

2012- Associate Professor, Department of History, The Citadel

Areas of Specialization

Scholastic Science and Medicine • Pre-modern Intellectual History • Renaissance Italy

Education

2006 PH.D. History, University of Iowa. Dissertation: "Beyond Diet, Drugs, and Surgery: Italian Scholastic Medical Theorists on the Animal Soul, 1270-1400"
1994 M.A. History, University of Iowa.
1991 B.A. History, Stanford University.

Manuscript in Progress

"The Animal Soul in Italian Scholastic Medical Theory, 1340-1430"

Articles

"Cosmic Order, Complexion, and Character: Humoralism in Goro Dati's Sfera."
Medieval Perspectives 25 (2010 [2012]), 31-50.

"Teaching Goro Dati's Libro segreto." *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching* 18.2
(Fall 2011), 35-58.

Book Reviews

Van Arsdall, Anne, and Timothy Graham, eds. *Herbs and Healers from the Ancient Mediterranean through the Medieval West*. Ashgate Publishing, 2012. For *The Medieval Review* 14.09.35 (on-line).

Crisciani, Chiara and Gabriella Zuccolin, eds. *Michele Savonarola: Medicina e cultura di corte*. Florence: SISMEL, 2011. For *The Medieval Review* 13.10.03 (on-line).

Oldstone, Michael B. A. *Viruses, Plagues, and History: Past, Present, and Future*. Second edition. Oxford: Oxford U. P., 2009. For Doody's Review Service, an Internet subscription service for health science professionals. Republished on website of Barnes and Noble, Inc, 2009.

- Bergdolt, Klaus. *Wellbeing: A Cultural History of Healthy Living*. Trans. Jane Dewhurst. Wiley, 2008. For Doody's Review Service. Republished on website of Barnes and Noble, Inc, 2009.
- Coghlan, Brian L. D., and Leon P. Bignold. *Virchow's Eulogies: Rudolf Virchow in Tribute to His Fellow Scientists*. Basel: Birkhauser Verlag, 2008. For Doody's Review Service. Republished on website of Barnes and Noble, Inc, 2009.
- Ellis, Harold. *Cambridge Illustrated History of Surgery*. Cambridge University Press, 2009. For Doody's Review Service. Republished on website of Barnes and Noble, Inc, 2009.
- Roberts, Samuel Kelton. *Infectious Fear: Politics, Disease, and the Health Effects of Segregation*. University of North Carolina Press, 2009. For Doody's Review Service. Republished on website of Barnes and Noble, Inc, 2009.

Conference Presentations

- "The Trecento Reception of Galen's *De semine*," Southeastern Medieval Association Annual Conference. Charleston, South Carolina; November 17, 2017.
- "Tommaso Del Garbo on Conception: A Reappraisal." History of Science Society annual meeting. San Francisco; November 20, 2015.
- "Academia and Social Media in the Promotion of Medieval History." Roundtable session, Southeastern Medieval Association. Little Rock; October 24, 2015.
- "Tommaso Del Garbo on Sensible Species," International Conference of Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan; May 13, 2012.
- "The Foundations of Animal Life in Fourteenth-Century Italian Scholastic Medical Theory: Francesco Zanelli on Soul and Spirit," Rocky Mountain Medieval Renaissance Association. Salt Lake City, Utah; April 9, 2011.
- "Tommaso Del Garbo's *Summa medicinalis* on Vision," Philological Association of the Carolinas, Thirty-Fifth Annual Meeting. University of North Carolina – Asheville. Asheville, North Carolina; March 18, 2011.
- "Body and Soul in Tommaso Del Garbo's *Summa medicinalis*: Sensible Species and the Sense of Touch," Southeastern Medieval Association, Thirty-Sixth Annual Conference. Roanoke, Virginia; November 20, 2010.
- "The Internal Senses in Bartholomeus Anglicus, *De proprietatibus rerum*," Philological Association of the Carolinas, Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting. College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina; March 13, 2010.
- "Cosmic Order, Complexion, and Character: Humoralism in Goro Dati's *Sfera*," Southeastern Medieval Association, Thirty-Fifth Annual Conference. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; October 17, 2009.
- "Lessons of the Medieval Brain: The Scholastic Notion of the Internal Senses and the Character of Late Medieval Learning," Medieval and Renaissance Teaching Conference. Hosted by Carson-Newman College. Newport, Tennessee; October 30, 2009.

- “Cognition’s Corporal Consequences: Tommaso Del Garbo on the *species in anima* as Cause of Physical Change,” Southeastern Medieval Association, Thirty-Fourth Annual Conference. Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri; October 3, 2008.
- “Teaching Goro Dati’s *Libro Segreto*,” Teaching Medieval Literature: Italy and the Middle Ages. Hosted by the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning of Kennesaw State University and the University of North Carolina, Ashville. Vogogna, Italy; May 17, 2008.
- “Tommaso Del Garbo on the Animation of Semen,” Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Fourteenth Annual Conference. Tempe, Arizona; February 16, 2008.
- ”Tommaso del Garbo (d. 1370) and His Contemporaries on the Nature and Function of Spiritus,” Southeastern Medieval Association, Thirty-Third Annual Conference. Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina; October 4, 2007.
- ”Ambivalence toward Avicenna: The Internal Senses in Italian Scholastic Medical Theory after 1350,” Joint Annual Conferences of Rocky Mountain Medieval Renaissance Association and Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Tempe, Arizona; February 16, 2007.
- ”Pietro d’Abano on Sympathy: *Expositio Problematum Aristotelis*, Particle 7,” International Medieval Congress, Institute for Medieval Studies, University of Leeds. Leeds, U.K.; July 13, 2006.
- “Giacomo da Forlì (d. 1414) on the Interior Senses and the Function of the Brain,” Medieval-Renaissance Conference XVIII, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise. Wise, Virginia; September 2005.
- “On Contagious Yawning, Feeling Another’s Pain, and Bristling at Scraping Noises: Pietro d’Abano’s *Expositio Problematum Aristotelis*, Book 7,” Medieval-Renaissance Conference XVIII, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise. Wise, Virginia; September 2004.
- “A Vain and Superstitious Position: Giacomo da Forli and Avicenna’s Doctrine of the Noble Soul,” Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association, Thirty- Sixth Annual Conference. Durango, Colorado; May 2004.
- “Passions for Healing: Giacomo da Forli’s *Tegni* Commentary on the Power of Imagination,” at Medieval-Renaissance Conference XVII, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise. Wise, Virginia; September 2003.
- “Peter Auriol on the Senses,” The Tenth International Congress of Medieval Philosophy. Erfurt, Germany; August 1997.

Conference Sessions Chaired

- “Crossing Boundaries: Vernacular Science in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Worlds,” Annual meeting of the History of Science Society. Boston, Massachusetts, November 2013.
- “Nature and Evolution in Science and Medicine.” Annual meeting of the Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science. Charleston, South Carolina, February 2013.
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Public Lectures

“The Real Renaissance,” at Renaissance Weekend. Charleston, South Carolina. December 30, 2016.

“Islamic Medicine’s Influence,” at Renaissance Weekend. Charleston, South Carolina. December 29, 2016.

“Medieval Medicine,” for the Kiawah Island Community Association “Our World” Lecture Series. Kiawah Island, South Carolina. February 23, 2012.

“Islamic Medicine and Its Influence on the Latin West, 800-1600,” for “Topics in the History of the Health Sciences,” a course open to students of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and the College of Charleston; Charleston, South Carolina. At the Waring Historical Library of MUSC, January 26, 2012.

“Medieval Medicine,” for the Center for Creative Retirement, Senior Lecture Program. Charleston, South Carolina. March 29, 2011.

“Goro Dati (1362-1435): Merchant of Early Renaissance Florence.” Lowcountry Senior Center. Charleston, South Carolina. January 19, 2011.

“Scholastic Medicine, 1100-1500: An Introduction,” for “Topics in the History of the Health Sciences,” a course open to students of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and the College of Charleston; Charleston, South Carolina. At the Waring Historical Library of MUSC, January 29, 2011.

“Medieval Medicine,” for “Topics in the History of the Health Sciences,” a course open to students of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and the College of Charleston; Charleston, South Carolina. At the Waring Historical Library of MUSC, January 28, 2010.

“Scholastic Medicine, 1150-1450: An Introduction,” for “Topics in the History of the Health Sciences,” a course open to students of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) and the College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. At the Waring Historical Library of MUSC; January 29, 2009.

“The Scholastic Culture of the Middle Ages as Seen through Manuscript Illuminations,” at the Shepherd’s Center, a club for seniors. Charleston, South Carolina; May 2003.

Positions Held

2007-12	<i>Assistant Professor</i> , Department of History, The Citadel.
2006-07	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> . Department of History, College of Charleston.
2005-06	<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> . Department of History, The Citadel.
Spr. 2005	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> . Department of History, The Citadel.
Fall 2003	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> . Department of History, The Citadel.
Spr. 2003	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> . Department of History, The Citadel.

Digital Humanities

- 2017 Organizing Committee, Southeastern Medieval Association Annual Conference. Application forms design and administration; website design and administration; call for papers design and digital typesetting; conference program design and digital typesetting; digital graphic design of totebag, pens, meal and event tickets, maps, and signs.
- 2016-17 Citadel School of Humanities and Social Sciences Digital Humanities Working Group
- Fall 2015 Committee for the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy. Web design consultant.
- 2010-11 Society for French Historical Studies Conference 2011. Website design and administration.
- 2009- Citadel Oral History Program. Website design and administration.
- 2007-14 Department of History, The Citadel. Website design and administration.
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Administrative Service

- 2012-13 *Director*, Citadel-College of Charleston Joint Masters Program in History.
- Spr. 2012 *Associate Director*, Citadel-College of Charleston Joint Masters Program in History.
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Service to the Profession

- 2016-17 Conference Organizing Committee, Southeastern Medieval Association.
- 2009-12 Executive Council, Southeastern Medieval Association.
- 2007-13 W. Curtis Worthington Prize Committee, Waring Historical Library, MUSC.
- 2007-10 Reviewer, Doody's Review Service, an on-line subscription service for professionals in the health sciences.
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Service to the Citadel Department of History

- 2017-18 Johnson Endowment Committee
- 2017-18 Curriculum Committee
- 2018-19, Chair, Assessment Committee
- 2015-16,
- 2013-14
- 2008-09 Search Committee for an Assistant Professor, antebellum U.S. South
- 2008-10 Faculty Advisor, Citadel Phi Alpha Theta
- 2008-10 Curriculum and Assessment Committee
- 2007-08 Faculty Advisor, Cadet History Club
- 2007-08 Assessment Committee
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Service to the Citadel

2018-	Sabbaticals Committee
2017-18	Planning and Budget Review Council Faculty Senate Liaison
2017-18	Planning and Budget Review Council
2016-9	Faculty Senate
2016-	Fellow, Center for Cyber, Intelligence, and Security Studies
2016	Daniel Library Search Committee for Archivist
2013-5	Core Curriculum Oversight Committee
Spr. 2013	Graduate College Student Travel Fund Committee
2012	Citadel Graduate Council
2012-13,	Financial Affairs Committee
2016-	
2008-12	Employment Committee

Teaching

GRADUATE

Medieval Intellectual History
Early Modern Europe
History of Science
Italian Renaissance
Seminar: Early Modern Europe

UNDERGRADUATE

Religious Leadership in the Protestant Reformation
Spies and Secret Codes
Politics in Renaissance Italy
War and Society in Early Modern Europe
Spain, 1100-1700
History of Science and Medicine from the Presocratics to Newton
The Renaissance
The Reformation
History Major Capstone: The Reformation
Western Civilization to 1648
Western Civilization since 1648
Honors History: Western Civilization to 1648
Honors History: Western Civilization since 1648
World History to 1500
World History since 1500

Languages

Expert in Latin and Latin Paleography
Proficient in Danish and Italian
Reading knowledge of French and German

Computer Programming Skills

TeX, CSS3+HTML5, *bash* scripting