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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.

## Appointments

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-June 2015).

Visiting Assistant Professor, Eckerd College, Letters Collegium, 4200 54<sup>th</sup> 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).

## Honors & 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 April 2016, The Citadel)

## Courses Developed & Taught

Freshman Seminar Vengeance and Feud (Spring 2020)

HIST Capstone: Medieval Vengeance & Feud (Spring 2019)

Honors History II (Spring 2019)

Introduction to the Discipline of History (Fall 2016, Spring 2017 and 2019)

Medievalism & Popular Culture (Graduate-level class Fall 2019)

Western Civilization II (online Summer 2016, 2018, and 2019)

Honors History I (Fall 2015, 2016, 2018)

The Romans (Fall 2015, Spring 2018)

The Viking Age: c. AD 750-1100 (Fall 2016, 2018)

Western Civilization I (Fall 2013-2019, Spring 2018 and 2020, and Maymester 2018)

Western Civilization II (Spring 2014, 2015-2018, 2020)  
Anglo-Saxon England (Graduate-level class Fall 2017)  
Medieval Ireland (Graduate-level class Spring 2016)  
World History II (Spring 2012, 2014 and 2016)  
Ireland's Struggles & the Road to Peace (Fall 2013)  
History of Ireland (Fall 2012)  
History through Harry Potter (2012)  
Celtic Culture & History (2011-2012)  
Tudor England (Developed & Taught Fall 2010 and 2011)  
World History I (Fall 2011)  
Medieval Travelers and their Accounts (Spring 2011)  
World History through Cities (Spring 2011)  
Monks, Lords, War and Pestilence: Europe AD 950-1350 (Spring 2011)  
Tutorial for Celtic Civilization IB (2009)  
Tutorial for British Isles from the Ninth to the Thirteenth Centuries (2005-2008)

### Supervised Student Research

Viking Belief & Warfare (Summer 2020)  
The Medieval Icelandic Commonwealth (Spring 2019)  
Terrorists or Freedom Fighters?: The Irish Republican Army and the Modern Middle East (Spring 2019)  
Roman Imperial Army in Roman Britain (Spring 2018)  
Student research trip to Addlestone Library (Spring 2019)  
HIST 203 & Honors History I research in archives (Spring 2019)  
Economies of the Scandinavians & the early English (2016)  
Graduate Thesis on Justinian & Theodora (Spring 2018)

### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapter

'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,  
[https://www.academia.edu/9335433/ Finding the City of God in the Lives of St Coemgen Glendalough and the History of the Irish Celestial Civitas](https://www.academia.edu/9335433/Finding_the_City_of_God_in_the_Lives_of_St_Coemgen_Glendalough_and_the_History_of_the_Irish_Celestial_Civitas) \*This article was solicited from me by the editors of the book.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

'Re-Conceptualizing the Irish Monastic Town', Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries Ireland 146 (June 2018 for 2016), pp. 21-32,  
[http://www.citadel.edu/root/images/history\\_dept/jrsai\\_146\\_reconceptualizing\\_the\\_iris\\_h\\_monastic\\_town.maddox.pdf](http://www.citadel.edu/root/images/history_dept/jrsai_146_reconceptualizing_the_iris_h_monastic_town.maddox.pdf) \* This article was peer-reviewed and is in one of the leading journals of Ireland.

'Queen or Puppet Lady?: Æthelflaed's role in the Politics, Economics and Identity of Mercia', Quaestiones Mediae Aevi Novae 19 (Published Fall 2015 for 2014), pp. 111-126.\*\*This article was solicited from me by the editor of the journal.

'Early Irish Monasteries and their Dynastic Connections', Studia Celtica Fennica 4 (2007), 65-76, <file:///C:/Users/Citad/AppData/Local/Temp/7426-Article%20Text-17773-1->

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\*My two most recent articles were worked on and completed in 2018 and late 2015. Both of the academic journals were behind on publications of yearly editions, so they are backdated. Each article belongs to a year during my tenure-track period.

## 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>.

Review of *Literacy and Identity in Early Medieval Ireland*, by Elva Johnston. *Studia Celtica Fennica* XII (December 2015), 83-86, [https://www.academia.edu/44174626/Review\\_of\\_Literacy\\_and\\_Identity\\_in\\_Early\\_Medieval\\_Ireland\\_by\\_Elva\\_Johnston](https://www.academia.edu/44174626/Review_of_Literacy_and_Identity_in_Early_Medieval_Ireland_by_Elva_Johnston). This review was solicited from me by the journal's editors.

Review of *The Modern Origins of the Early Middle Ages*, by Ian Wood. *Medievally Speaking* (August 2015), <http://medievallyspeaking.blogspot.com/2015/08/wood-modern-origins-of-early-middle-ages.html>.

Review of *Interpreting the English Village: Landscape and Community at Shapwick, Somerset*, by Mick Aston and Chris Gerrard. *The Medieval Review* (April 2014), <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/18578>.

Review of *The Present and the Past in Medieval Irish Chronicles*, by Nicholas Evans. *Studia Celtica Fennica* 7 (2010), 53-56, [https://www.academia.edu/9393695/Book\\_Review\\_Nicholas\\_Evans\\_The\\_Present\\_and\\_the\\_Past\\_in\\_Medieval\\_Irish\\_Chronicles\\_Woodbridge\\_The\\_Boydell\\_Press\\_2010?source=swp\\_share](https://www.academia.edu/9393695/Book_Review_Nicholas_Evans_The_Present_and_the_Past_in_Medieval_Irish_Chronicles_Woodbridge_The_Boydell_Press_2010?source=swp_share). This review was solicited from me by the journal's editors.

Review of *City and Cosmos: The Medieval World in Urban Form*, by Keith D. Lilley. *The Medieval Review* (April 2009), <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/17010>.

## Conference Papers

'Medieval Iconography incorporated into America's Military Colleges,' at the International Medieval Congress 2020 (July 2020), University of Leeds, Leeds). \*Meeting canceled due to Covid.

'Perceptions of Crusaders and Crusading in American Military Colleges and the United States Armed Forces,' at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Medieval Studies (7-10 May 2020, Western Michigan University). \*Meeting canceled due to Covid.

'Honor & Duty: Teaching Memory and Conflict through the Citadel's 1898 Cadet Rebellion,' at the South Carolina Historical Association Meeting and Annual Conference (15 March 2020, USC, Aiken). \*Meeting canceled due to Covid.

'Thoughts on Ethnic and Cultural Interests in the *Irish Life of Adamnán*,' at the Southeastern Medieval Association (14-16 November 2019, University of Greensboro, NC).

'Fact or Fiction: Ireland's Designation of Æthelflæd as Queen of the Saxons,' at the ÆTHELFLÆD 1100 Conference (13-15 July, 2018, Council Chamber, Marmion House, Tamworth, UK).

'Queen or Puppet Lady?: Æthelflæd's Agency in the Politics, Power and Identity of Mercia,' at the International Medieval Congress 2018 (4 July 2018, University of Leeds, Leeds).

- ‘7th-Century Otherness for a 10th-Century World: Anglo-Saxon Raiders in the Irish Life of Adamnán,’ at the South Carolina Historical Association Meeting & Conference (10 March 2018, South Carolina Archives).
- ‘Honor & Duty: Student Rebellion in Harry Potter & The Citadel’s 1898 Cadet Rebellion’ at the Philological Association of the Carolinas (23-24 February 2018, The Citadel).
- ‘Re-Conceptualizing the Irish Monastic Town,’ at the Southeastern Medieval Association (16-18 November 2017, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston).
- ‘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).
- ‘The *Civitates* in Byrhtferth of Ramsey’s Mind: Word Use and the Paradigms of Heaven and Hell on Earth,’ at the 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Medieval Studies (12-15 May 2016, Western Michigan University).
- ‘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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 43<sup>rd</sup> 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).

### Conference Roundtables

- Roundtable Discussant for “‘Can These Bones Come to Life?’ I: The Society for Creative Anachronism, a Problematic Medievalism? (A Panel Discussion),’ at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual International Congress of Medieval Studies (7-10 May 2020, Western Michigan University).  
\*Meeting canceled due to Covid.
- Roundtable discussant for ‘Monarchy and Memory, IV: Gone But Not Forgotten? –A Roundtable Discussion,’ at the International Medieval Congress 2018 (2 July 2018, University of Leeds, Leeds).
- 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).

### Invited Lectures at Academic Institutions

- 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.

### Grants

- Citadel New Faculty Research Grant (2020-2021) \$2,500
- Citadel New Faculty Presentation of Research Grant (2020-2021) \$1,500
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Provost fund: Officer in a Professional Organization (2019) \$800  
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Provost fund: Officer in a Professional Organization (2018) \$1,077.10  
Citadel New Faculty Research Grant (2017-2018) \$2,169.67  
Citadel New Faculty Presentation of Research Grant (2017-2018) \$1,290.33  
Citadel New Faculty Research Grant (2016-2017) \$1654.12  
Citadel New Faculty Presentation of Research Grant (2016-2017) \$1,345.88  
Provost fund: Officer in a Professional Organization (2017) \$326.96  
Citadel New Faculty Research Grant (2015-2016) \$474.37  
Citadel New Faculty Presentation of Research Grant (2015-2016) \$2,500

### **University Service**

Taught a Leadership 311 Course (Leadership Day 2019)  
Founding Chair of the Citadel Pride Alliance (Spring 2018-Fall 2019)  
Committee member of the Undergraduate Curriculum Council (2017-present).  
Committee member for the Citadel Student Research Conference (March 18, 2016).  
Leadership Day Debriefing of Cadets (October 18, 2017)  
Examiner of freshman Ethical Reasoning assignments for The Citadel's SAC Ethical Assessment Program (Summer 2013).

### **School of Humanities & Social Sciences Service**

Leadership Symposiums Table Discussion Leader (2018 and 2019)  
Organizer with the Consul General of Ireland of the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration of Éamon de Valera's visit to Charleston (April 9, 2020). \*This even was cancelled due to Covid.

### **Department Service**

Search Committee for a Military History Position, History Department (2018-2019 Academic Year).  
Johnson Fund Committee (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)  
Department Advising Committee (2018-present)  
Department Assessment Committee (2016-2019)  
Subcommittee for 100-level Curriculum Revision (2016-2017)  
Co-Advisor History Club (Fall 2015-Spring 2019)

### **Service to Students**

Faculty Advisor to History Majors (Average of 5 yearly from 2016-present)  
Company Academic Advisor for Romeo Company, The Citadel (August 2016-April 2020)  
Advisor for the Irish Heritage Society (Fall 2018-Spring 2020).  
Outside Exam Review Study Sessions (All semesters since 2015).

### **Service to Community**

Guest Lectures for Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community, 6 lectures on Ireland (October-November, 2018).

### Service to the Discipline of History

Vice President of the South Carolina Historical Association (2020-2021).  
Book Review Editor for *Eolas*, The Journal of the American Society of Irish Medieval Studies (2019-present).  
Board Member of the South Carolina Historical Association (2019-2020).  
Member of the Editorial Board for *Medieval Perspectives*, The Journal of the Southeastern Medieval Association (Volume 33, 2018).  
Executive Council Member of the Southeastern Medieval Association (2017-2020).  
Co-Organizer of the Southeastern Medieval Association Conference (16-18 November 2017, Francis Marion Hotel, Charleston).  
Treasurer of the South Carolina Historical Association (2016-August 2019).  
Co-organizer 'Monasteries and Secular Authorities in the pre-Millennial Medieval World (8-10 July 2009, University of St Andrews, Scotland).

### 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.

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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 Society of Irish Medieval Studies  
South Carolina Historical Association  
Southeastern Medieval Association  
American Conference for Irish Studies

### Websites

The Citadel, History Department Faculty Page @ <https://www.citadel.edu/root/history->

[faculty/57-academics/schools/shss/history/22222-melanie-c-maddox](https://citadel.academia.edu/MelanieCMaddox)  
Scholarbridge @ <http://www.scholarbridge.com/professor/14092/>  
Academia.edu @ <https://citadel.academia.edu/MelanieCMaddox>

### Referees

Prof. Piotr Górecki at University of California, Riverside, Department of History, 6609  
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Prof. Robert Bartlett at University of St Andrews, The St Andrews Institute of Mediaeval  
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