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### Education:

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| <i>University of Minnesota</i>   | 2009 |
| <u>Ph.D., History, Minor in Medieval Studies</u>   |      |
| <i>University of Minnesota</i>   | 2005 |
| <u>M.A., History, Minor in Medieval Studies</u>  |      |
| <i>Carleton College</i>  | 2001 |
| <u>B.A., History, Concentrations in Archaeology and Medieval and Renaissance Studies</u> |      |

### Academic Positions:

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| <i>Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, <u>Visiting Assistant Professor of History</u></i> | 2011-2013 |
| <i>Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, <u>Instructor of History</u></i>  | 2009-2011 |
| <i>St. Olaf College, <u>Visiting Instructor</u></i>  | 2008-2009 |
| <i>University of Minnesota, <u>Graduate Instructor</u></i>                                 | 2006      |
| <i>University of Minnesota, <u>Teaching Assistant</u></i>                                  | 2005-2006 |

### Fellowships and Awards:

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|---|-------------|
| Hedley Donovan History Fellowship                 | Fall 2007   |
| Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship  | Summer 2007 |
| Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic) | Summer 2005 |
| Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic) | 2004-2005   |
| Albert and Virginia Wimmer Fellowship             | 2003-2004   |

### Publications:

“Pagans and Infidels, Saracens and Sicilians: Identifying Muslims in the Eleventh-Century Chronicles of Norman Italy,” *Haskins Society Journal: Studies in Medieval History* 21 (2009): 67-86

“This Island of Many Natural Riches and Many Peoples: Geography, Population, and the Economic Identities of Norman Sicily,” in *Mediterranean Identities*, edited by Kathryn Reyerson and John Watkins (Aldershot: Ashgate Press, 2013) (Forthcoming)

### Presentations:

“Egypt as a Destination for Crusades in Relief of the Holy Land,” Midwest Medieval History Conference, University of Evansville, Evansville, IN, October 2006

“Muslims in the Eleventh-Century Chronicles of Norman Italy,” Annual Conference of the Charles Homer Haskins Society, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, November 2006

“Monks and Muslims in Norman Sicily,” 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2007

“They are the Merchants of the Place: Commercial Interactions between Christians and Muslims in Norman Sicily,” 32<sup>nd</sup> Mid-America Medieval Association Conference, Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO, February 2008

“Commerce and Coexistence: Muslim Merchants and Traders in Norman Sicily,” The Mediterranean and its Seas Conference, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, September 2008

“Loans between Christians and Muslims in Twelfth-Century Italy,” Workshop at the Center for Medieval Studies, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, Minneapolis, MN, April 2009

“Medieval Sicily in Global Networks of Trade,” Seventh Annual Northwest World History Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, October 2010

“Mediterranean Connections: Merchants and Identity in Medieval Sicily,” Identity in the Mediterranean World: From the Middle Ages to Today, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 2011

“Commercial and Religious Identity in Medieval Sicily” 46<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2011

**Professional Affiliations:**

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| American Historical Association | 2005-present |
| The Medieval Academy of America | 2005-present |
| Middle East Medievalists        | 2005-present |
| Middle East Studies Association | 2010-present |
| World History Association       | 2010-present |

**Courses Taught:**

*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Visiting Assistant Professor of History*

Global Studies 223: World History – Colonies and the Industrial Revolution  
Global Studies 223: World History – Global Trade and Empire  
Global Studies 399: The Ancient Mediterranean World  
Global Studies 399: Global History of Science before the Industrial Revolution  
Global Studies 399: Islamic History  
Society and Values 399: Disease and Society  
Global Studies 399: Jihad and Crusade  
Global Studies 399: Medieval Europe and the World  
Society and Values 499: Independent Study/Roman Literature and Values

*Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon, Instructor of History*

Honors College 231H: Contact and Exchange in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds  
Honors College 231H: Global History of Islamic Civilization, 600-1500

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Honors College 232H: Global Ideas and Exchange since 1500  
Honors College 233H: Religion and the State in Medieval and Early Modern Europe  
Honors College 233H: Minority Groups in the Medieval Mediterranean  
Honors College 477H: Thesis Prospectus

*St. Olaf College, Visiting Instructor*

History 188: Jihad and Crusade  
History 194: Global History to 1500: The Silk Road  
History 212: High and Late Middle Ages  
History 237: Women in Medieval Europe  
History 398: Independent Research/Byzantine Economics  
History 398: Independent Research/Medieval Warfare

*University of Minnesota, Graduate Instructor*

History 3101: Introduction to Medieval History

*University of Minnesota, Teaching Assistant*

History 1031W: Western Civilization to 1500  
History 3151W: British History to 1660  
History 3468: Social Change in Modern China

**Service:**

*Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*

Writing Committee, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences 2011-2012

*Robert D. Clark Honors College, University of Oregon*

Undergraduate Advisor 2010-2011  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees 2009-2011  
Admissions Committee 2011

*University of Minnesota*

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History 2005-2006

**Languages:**

Arabic (Reading and Limited Speaking)  
French (Reading Only)  
German (Reading and Speaking)  
Italian (Reading and Limited Speaking)  
Latin (Reading Only)