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*Curriculum Vitae*

Department of History  
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EDUCATION

- 1977-1985     Ph.D., Cornell University, History.  
Dissertation: *Archbishop Antoninus: Florence and the Church in the Earlier Fifteenth Century*.  
Directors: Brian Tierney, John M. Najemy .
- 1975-1977     M.A., Cornell University, History.  
Medieval History: Brian Tierney.  
Renaissance History: John M. Najemy.  
Medieval Chinese History: Charles Peterson (no relation).
- 1973-1975     M. Litt., Edinburgh University, History.  
Dissertation: *Tradition and Innovation in English Chronicles Down to the Mid-Thirteenth Century*.  
Director: Denys Hay.
- 1969-1973     B.A., College of William and Mary, PBK, High Honors in History.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-           Washington and Lee University, Professor, History Department.
- 2009-2010     Washington and Lee University, Acting Head, Department of History.
- 2003-           Washington and Lee University, Head, Program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies.
- 2002-2009     Washington and Lee University, Associate Professor, History Department.
- 1999-2002     Washington and Lee University, Assistant Professor, History Department.
- 1997-1999     Cornell University, Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department.
- 1994-1997     Newberry Library, NEH Research Fellow, Scholar in Residence.
- 1985-1994     University of Texas at Austin, Assistant Professor, History Department.
- 1982-1984     Stanford University, Lecturer, History Department, Western Culture Program.
- 1976-1982     Cornell University, Teaching Assistant (6 semesters), Lecturer (1982).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES

- 2009-2011     Washington and Lee University, Lenfest Summer Fellowships (\$6,000, \$6,500, \$4,350).
- 2007-2008     National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (\$40,000).
- 2007           Washington and Lee University, Glenn Faculty Research Grant (\$2,400, \$1,600).
- 2006           Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Lila Acheson Wallace – Reader's Digest Publication Subsidy (\$8,000).
- 2005           Washington and Lee University, Glenn Faculty Research Grant (\$1,600).  
Global Initiatives CIEE Faculty Development Grant (tuition, travel expenses).

- 2002-2003 Washington and Lee University, Hewlett-Mellon Sabbatical Fellowship (\$20,000).
- 2000-2003 Washington and Lee University, Glenn Faculty Research Grants (\$2,850, \$1,600, \$3,100, \$1,600).
- 1998-1999 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Scholars (\$30,000).
- 1996 ACLS Grant for Travel to International Meetings (Italy, \$500).
- 1994-1995 Newberry Library NEH Research Fellowship (\$30,000).
- 1994 American Philosophical Society, Summer Research Grant (\$3,930).
- 1989 Renaissance Society of America, Nelson Prize, Best Article.  
University of Texas at Austin, Research Grant (travel, \$2,560).
- 1987-1988 National Humanities Center, Mellon Fellowship ((\$12,000).  
University of Texas at Austin, Faculty Research Assignment (\$12,000).
- 1986, 1988 University of Texas at Austin, Faculty Research Grants (\$2,700, \$3,100).
- 1986 American Philosophical Society, Summer Research Grant (\$3,500).  
University of Texas at Austin, Summer Research Award (\$3,000).
- 1984-1985 Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Leopold Schepp Foundation Fellowship (\$14,000).
- 1980-1981 Cornell University, George C. Bolt, Jacob and Louise Ihlder Fellowships, (\$3,100).
- 1979 DAAD, Goethe Institut, Boppard-am-Rhein, Summer Fellowship (\$1,000).
- 1977-1978 Cornell University, Theodore Mommsen Traveling Fellowship (\$3,000).
- 1976 Renaissance Society of America, Traveling Fellowship (Summer, \$1,000).
- 1973 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Virginia (College of William and Mary).

## PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript (2 volumes, in preparation):

*Power and the Sacred in Renaissance Florence: Religion, Politics, and the Church, 1375-1460.*

I: *Religion and the Republic in the Age of Schism and Territorial Expansion, 1375-1427.*  
(5 chapters, 4 appendices.)

II: *Church Reform and the Politics of Legitimacy, 1415-1460.* (7 chapters.)

Edited Volume (with Daniel E. Bornstein):

*Florence and Beyond: Culture, Society and Politics in Renaissance Italy. Essays in Honour of John M. Najemy.* Toronto: University of Toronto Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, "Essays and Studies," 15, 2008, pp. 518 (introduction + 25 chapters, 8 illus., 8 plates, index; supported with an \$8,000 grant from the Lila Acheson Wallace – Reader's Digest Publication Subsidy, Harvard University, Villa I Tatti).

Book Translation:

Agostino Paravicini-Bagliani. *The Pope's Body.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000, pp. xxii + 373. (*Il corpo del papa.* Turin: Einaudi, 1994, pp. xxii + 348).

Chapter translation:

Laura De Angelis. "Territorial Offices and Office-Holders." William J. Connell and Andrea Zorzi, eds. *Florentine Tuscany: Structures and Practices of Power*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. 165-182.

#### Articles and Chapters:

"The Early Medici and the Florentine Church, 1375-1464." Robert D. Black, John Law, eds. *The Medici in Fifteenth Century Florence: Signori?* Ser I Tatti Studies, Harvard University Press, forthcoming, 31 pg. typescript.

"San Lorenzo, the Medici, and the Florentine Church in the Late Fourteenth and Early Fifteenth Centuries." Robert Gaston, Louis Waldman, eds. *San Lorenzo: A Florentine Church*. Ser. I Tatti Studies, Harvard University press, forthcoming, 25 pg. typescript.

"Chiesa e città nella Firenze di Sant'Antonino." Maria Pia Paoli, Luciano Cinelli, eds. *Antonino Pierozzi, O.P. (1389-1459). La figura e l'opera di un santo arcivescovo nell'Europa del secolo XV. Atti del Convegno internazionale di studi storici, Firenze 25-28 novembre. 2009*. Special number of *Memorie Domenicane*, forthcoming, 33 pg. typescript.

"Conciliarism at the Local Level: Florence's Clerical Corporation in the Early Fifteenth Century." Gerald Christianson, Thomas M. Izbicki, Christopher M. Bellito, eds. *The Church, the Councils, and Reform: The Legacy of the Fifteenth Century*. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, 2008, pp. 250-270.

"Introduction," in *Florence and Beyond* (2007), pp. 19-41.

"Machiavelli and the Petrine Commission," in *Florence and Beyond* (2007), pp. 435-458.

"Religion and the Church." John M. Najemy, ed. *Short Oxford History of Italy: Italy in the Age of the Renaissance, 1300-1550*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 59-81, 271-272.

"The War of the Eight Saints in Florentine Memory and Oblivion." William J. Connell, et. al., eds. *Society and the Individual in Renaissance Florence*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2002, pp. 173-214.

"La chiesa e lo stato territoriale fiorentino (1375-1460)." Andrea Zorzi and William J. Connell, eds. *Lo stato territoriale fiorentino (secoli XIV-XV). Ricerche, linguaggi, confronti*. Pisa: Pacini Editore, 2002, pp. 135-159.

"The Cathedral, the Florentine Church, and Ecclesiastical Government in the Early Quattrocento." Timothy Verdon and Annalisa Innocenti, eds. *Atti del VII centenario del Duomo di Firenze: La cattedrale e la città: Saggi sul Duomo di Firenze*. Florence: Edifir, 2001, I: 55-78.

"State-Building, Church Reform, and the Politics of Legitimacy in Florence, 1375-1460." William J. Connell and Andrea Zorzi, eds. *Florentine Tuscany: Structures and Practices of Power*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000, pp. 122-143.

"Out of the Margins: Religion and the Church in Renaissance Italy." *Renaissance Quarterly* 53 (2000) 835-879.

"Antoninus." Paul F. Grendler, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Renaissance*. 6 vols. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1999, I: 79-80.

"An Experiment in Diocesan Self-Government: The *universitas cleri* in Early Quattrocento Florence." Giuseppina de Sandre Gasparini, et al., eds. *Quaderni di Storia Religiosa 4: Il prete tra individualità e solidarietà*. Verona: Cierre Edizioni, 1997, pp. 195-220.

"Religion, Politics, and the Church in Fifteenth-Century Florence." Donald Weinstein, *et. al.*, eds. *Piety, Prophecy and Politics in Renaissance Florence*. Dallas: Bridwell Library Publications, 1994, pp. 75-85.

"Electoral Politics and the Florentine Clergy: A Meeting of the *Maius Concilium* in 1424." *Renaissance Studies* 5 (1991) 359-397.

"Conciliarism, Republicanism and Corporatism: the 1415-1420 Constitution of the Florentine Clergy." *Renaissance Quarterly* 42 (1989) 183-226. Winner of the Renaissance Society of America's Nelson Prize for the Best Article of 1989.

"An Episcopal Election in *Quattrocento* Florence." James Ross Sweeney and Stanley Chodorow, eds. *Popes, Teachers, and Canon Law in the Middle Ages*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1989, pp. 300-325.

"Florence's *universitas cleri* in the Early Fifteenth Century." *Renaissance Studies* 2 (1988) 185-196.

#### Reviews:

Paul V. Murphy, *Ruling Peacefully. Cardinal Ercole Gonzaga and Patrician Reform in Sixteenth-Century Italy*. *Church History* 80 (2011) 389-391.

George W. Dameron, *Florence and Its Church in the Age of Dante*. *Catholic Historical Review* 92 (2006) 534-535.

Alison Knowles Frazier, *Possible Lives: Authors and Saints in Renaissance Italy*. *American Historical Review* 111 (2006) 917.

Kathleen M. Comerford and Hilmar M. Pabel, eds., *Early Modern Catholicism: Essays in Honor of John W. O'Malley, S.J.* *Renaissance Quarterly* 76 (2003) 506-509.

Cynthia L. Polecristi, *Preaching in Renaissance Italy: Bernardino of Siena and His Audience*. *Church History* 71 (2002) 408-410.

Angelo da Vallombrosa, *Lettere*, ed. Loredana Lunetta. *Speculum* 75 (2000) 668.

Peter Francis Howard, *Beyond the Written Word. Preaching and Theology in the Florence of Archbishop Antoninus*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 52 (1999) 868-869.

Diana Webb, *Patrons and Defenders. The Saints in the Italian City-states*. *Catholic Historical Review* 83 (1997) 809-810.

Lorenzo Polizzotto, *The Elect Nation: The Savonarolan Movement in Florence 1494-1545*. *Church History* 66 (1997) 809-810.

John Henderson, *Piety and Charity in Late Medieval Florence*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 50 (1997) 262-264.

John Martin, *Venice's Hidden Enemies. Italian Heretics in a Renaissance City*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 49 (1996) 853-854.

Daniel E. Bornstein, *The Bianchi of 1399. Popular Devotion in Late Medieval Italy*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 49 (1996) 854-856.

George Dameron, *Episcopal Power and Florentine Society, 1000-1320*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 45 (1992) 540-542.

Daniel R. Lesnick, *Preaching in Medieval Florence: The Social World of Franciscan and Dominican Spirituality*. *American Historical Review* 96 (1991) 154-155.

Roberto Bizzocchi, *Chiesa e potere nella Toscana del Quattrocento*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 42 (1989) 293-297.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES

Invited Lecture: "The Early Medici and the Florentine Church, 1375-1464." Conference on "The Medici in the Fifteenth Century: *Signori* of Florence?" Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Florence, 13 October, 2011.

Conference Organizer: Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar (MARRS), Annual Meeting. Hosted at Washington and Lee University, 26-27 March, 2010. Plenary speaker: Melissa M. Bullard. Banquet, seven presenters in three sessions, thirty participants.

Invited Lecture: "Chiesa e Città nella Firenze di Sant'Antonino." Conference on *Antonino Pierozzi OP (1389-1459). La figura e l'opera di un santo arcivescovo nell'Europa del secolo XV*. Florence, Palazzo Vecchio, Salone dei Duecento, 26 November 2009.

Invited Lecture: "San Lorenzo, the Medici, and the Florentine Church in the Late Fourteenth and Early Fifteenth Centuries.. Conference on *San Lorenzo: A Florentine Church*. Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Florence. May 28, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_. Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Venice, 10 April, 2010.

Session Organizer. "John M. Najemy, *A History of Florence 1200-1575: Three Assessments*." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 5 April, 2008.

Paper: "Religious and Ecclesiastical History," in the session on "The Future of Renaissance Studies." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, 4 April, 2009

Chair: "Civic Negotiations." Sixteenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, New College, FL, 8 March, 2008.

Invited Lecture: "Religion and the Church in Renaissance Italy." Delaware Valley Medieval Association, Princeton, NJ, 8 December, 2007.

Invited Lecture: "The Florentine Church in the Renaissance." St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, 7 December, 2007.

Paper, Session Organizer: "Machiavelli and the Eight Saints," in the session on "Machiavelli: His Life, Thought, and Writings." Fifteenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies. Sarasota, FL, 10 March, 2006.

Interlocutor: "Reassessing Past and Contemporary Italy." Congress on International Educational Exchange, Ferrara, Italy, 6-13 June, 2005.

Invited Lecture: "Conciliarism at the Local Level: Florence's Clerical Corporation in the Early Fifteenth Century." 2004 Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary International Conference on Pre-Reformation Theology, "Reform and Obedience: The Authority of the Church, Council, and Pope from the Great Schism to the Council of Trent." Gettysburg, PA, 10 October 2004.

Interlocutor: "The Historical Legacy of Hans Baron." History Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 24 April, 2004.

Chair: "Charity and Power in Renaissance Florence," Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, New York, 3 April, 2004.

Chair: "Neglected Works of Aeneas Sylvius Piccolomini," Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, New York, 2 April, 2004.

Chair, Session Organizer: "Preaching, Rhetoric, and Art in Renaissance Florence." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, New York, 2 April, 2004.

Invited Lecture: "Religion and the Church in Renaissance Italy." Edinburgh University, Denys Hay Seminar, 25 November, 2003.

\_\_\_\_. University of Glasgow, Early Modern History Seminar, 26 November, 2003.

Interlocutor: Medieval Academy of America CARA (Committee on Area and Regional Associations) Conference on Team Teaching. University of Toronto, October, 2003.

Chair: "Preaching, Rhetoric and Art in Renaissance Florence." International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 16 July, 2003.

Invited Lecture: "La chiesa fiorentina durante lo schismo, 1378-1417." University of Bologna, Department of Musicology, 11 July, 2003.

Chair: "Issues for Women in the Italian Renaissance." Thirteenth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL 15 March, 2002.

Conference Organizer: Mid-Atlantic Renaissance and Reformation Seminar, Annual Meeting. Hosted at Washington and Lee University, 6-7 April, 2001. Plenary speaker: Gene Brucker. Banquet, six presenters in two sessions, thirty participants.

Presenter: "Local Religion and Institutional Religion in the Renaissance." Conference on "Religion and Transnationalism," Washington and Lee University, 2 April, 2000.

Chair: "Italian Studies VIII: Italian History." Twelfth Biennial New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, 11 March, 2000.

Paper, session organizer: "Religion, Politics, and Ecclesiastical Institutions," in the session on "Religion and the Church in Renaissance Italy: Recent Trends." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Florence, Italy, 23 March, 2000.

Paper: "Religion and the Church in Renaissance Italy: Recent Approaches." American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, 7 January, 2000.

Presenter: "The Future of the Renaissance." Early Modern Studies Colloquium, Cornell University, 15 September, 1998.

Presenter: "The War of the Eight Saints in Florentine Memory and Oblivion." European History Colloquium, Cornell University, 10 September, 1998.

Chair: "Schism in Image and Fact in Early Modern History." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, College Park, MD, 26 March, 1998.

Presenter: "Power and the Sacred in Renaissance Florence, 1375-1460." Early Modern Studies Colloquium, Cornell University, 2 March, 1998.

Paper: "The Cathedral, the Florentine Church, and Ecclesiastical Government in the Early Quattrocento." International Symposium on "La cattedrale e la città. Settimana di studi interdisciplinari," Florence, Italy, 21 June, 1997.

Paper: "The Church and the Florentine Territorial State, 1375-1460." International Symposium on "Lo stato territoriale fiorentino, secoli XIV-XV." Centro di Studi sulla Civiltà del Tardo Medioevo, San Miniato, Italy, 6-7 June, 1996.

Presenter: Workshop on "Gender and Religion." Center for Renaissance Studies, Newberry Library Symposium, "Teaching Gender in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance." Newberry Library, 13-18 May, 1996.

Paper: "Religion and the Church in Renaissance Italy: Recent Trends." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Bloomington, 18 April, 1996.

Comment: "Lay Spirituality, Confraternities, and Civic Control in Renaissance Italy." Sponsor: Renaissance Society of America. American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 6 January, 1996.

Paper, session organizer: "Church and Religion, State and the Florentine *Reggimento* during the Schism" in the session on "The Place and Presentation of the Clergy in Fifteenth Century Italy." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, New York, 1 April, 1995.

Presenter: "Politics, Religion, and the Church in Renaissance Florence." Guest seminar, History Department, Northwestern University, 2 March, 1995.

Paper: "Politics and Religion in Renaissance Italy: The Florentine Case." Guest Lecture, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, St. Louis University, 22 January, 1995.

Paper: "Issues and Problems in the Religious History of Renaissance Italy." Newberry Library Fellow's Seminar, Chicago, 19 December, 1994.

Paper: "Civic Religion, Legitimation Strategies, and the Church." Plenary Session: "Florentine and Italian Civic Religion: A Reassessment in Honor of Donald Weinstein." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Dallas, 8 April, 1994.

Comment: "Representations of Religion in Renaissance Italy." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Dallas, 8 April, 1994.

Comment: "Religion and Culture in Renaissance Italy." South-Central Renaissance Conference, San Antonio, 26 March, 1993.

Comment: "Politics and Statecraft in Early Modern Europe." Graduate Student Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, 20 November, 1991.

Presenter: "An Episcopal Election in *Quattrocento* Florence." National Humanities Center, Olin Seminar, 26 October, 1987.

Comment: "Pirates and Avengers in Renaissance Italy." Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Dallas, 20 March, 1987.

Presenter: "Episcopal Elections in Fifteenth Century Florence." Seminar in Early Modern Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 23 April, 1986.

Paper: "The History of Florence in History." Symposium on "The City as Social Crucible," University of Texas at Austin, 9 April, 1986.

Paper: "Public Finance and Ecclesiastical Administration in Early *Quattrocento* Florence." Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 21 March, 1986.

\_\_\_\_\_. New College Conference on Medieval-Renaissance Studies, Sarasota, FL, 8 March, 1986.

Paper: "Conciliarism, Republicanism and Corporatism in the 1415-1420 Constitution of the Florentine Clergy." American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, New York, 28 December, 1985.

Comment: "The Florentine Church." International Symposium on "Christianity and the Renaissance." Florence, Italy, Convent of San Marco, 6 June, 1985.

Paper: "The Church in Florence in the Early Fifteenth Century." Invited lecture, Harvard University, Villa I Tatti, Florence, 28 May, 1985.

Paper: "Clerical Corporatism in Early Fifteenth Century Florence." Invited lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Villa Spelman, Florence, 25 March, 1985.

Paper, session organizer: "Archbishop Antoninus: Church Reform and Church-State Relations in Early Fifteenth Century Florence," in the session on "Bishops, Politics, and Reform in Renaissance Italy." American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 28 December, 1983.

Paper: "Church and State in Fifteenth Century Florence: The Conflict over Non-Supportantes." Northern California Renaissance Association, University of Santa Clara, 14 May, 1983.

\_\_\_\_\_. International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, 6 May, 1983.

## LANGUAGES

Italian	Read, write, and speak fluently.
French	Read and speak.
Latin	Read.
German	Read.
Spanish	Read.

## COURSES OFFERED

Washington and Lee University (1999-):

History 100: "European Civilization, 325-1517." Fall, 1999, and every year. Introductory survey, lectures and discussion; textbook, primary texts and documents; three four-page expository essays, three one-hour examinations (identification and essay).

History 114: "The World of Dante." Spring, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007, and alternate years. Seminar for freshmen and sophomores. Reading in translation of Dino Compagni's *Chronicle of Florence* and Dante's *Divine Comedy* in their political, social, and artistic contexts. Three hours of discussion per week and three four-page expository essays.

History 115: "The Machiavellian Moment." Spring, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2010 and alternate years. Seminar for freshmen and sophomores. Reading in translation of Machiavelli's major writings in their historical contexts, and major secondary analyses. Three hours of discussion per week and three four-page expository essays.

History 201: "Europe in the Early Middle Ages, 325-1198." Fall, 1999, 2001, 2004, 2008, and alternate years. Upper-class survey, lectures and discussion; textbook, primary texts and documents, secondary readings; three four-page expository essays (or book reports, or a term paper), two ninety-minute examinations (identification and essay).



History 202: "Europe in the Late Middle Ages, 1198-1500." Winter, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2009, and alternate years. Upper-class survey, lectures and discussion; textbook, primary sources and documents, secondary readings; three four-page expository essays (or book reports, or term paper), two ninety-minute examinations (identification and essay).

History 203: "The Italian Renaissance in Its Historical Setting." Fall, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007, 2010, and alternate years. Upper-class survey, lectures and discussion; textbook, primary texts and documents, secondary readings; three four-page expository essays (or book reports, or term paper), two ninety-minute examinations (identification and essay).

History 204: "The Age of Reformation." Winter, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2011, and alternate years. Upper-class survey, lectures and discussion; three four-page expository essays (or book reports, or term paper), two ninety-minute examinations (identification and essay).

History 305: "Religion and the Church in Medieval Politics and Society." Winter, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2009, and alternate years. Upper-class seminar; primary texts, documents, and secondary readings from the rise of Christianity to the Reformation. Three hours discussion per week; two four-page expository essays, two book reports (or a term paper) presented to the class.

History 306: "Medieval and Renaissance Political Thought." Winter 2001, 2007, 2011, and alternate years. Upper-class seminar; primary texts, documents, and secondary readings on political thought from Augustine to Machiavelli. Three hours discussion per week, two four-page expository essays, two book reports (or a term paper) presented to the class.

History 395a: "The World of Dante." Spring, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2007. Seminar for juniors and seniors. Reading in translation of Dino Compagni's *Chronicle of Florence* and Dante's *Divine Comedy*, and secondary literature on their political, social, and artistic contexts. Three hours of discussion per week and three four-page expository essays (or book reports, or a term paper).

History 395b: "The Machiavellian Moment." Spring, 2001, 2004, 2006. Seminar for juniors and seniors. Reading in translation of Machiavelli's major writings in their historical contexts, and major secondary analyses. Three hours of discussion per week and three four-page expository essays (or book reports, or a term paper).

Senior and Honors Theses:

Director:

Carl Wolk, "Medieval English Serfs and Modern Theories of Distributionism" (MRST 493) 2011-2012.

Jean Chapman, "Savonarola's Widows: Chastity and Piety in Quattrocento Florence" (MRST 493) 2010-2011.

Blakeley Simpson, "Understanding the Foundation and Practices of Women of the Devotio Moderna: An Analysis of Selected Primary Texts," (MRST 473) 2010.

Alexandra M. Locking, "Eleanor and the Three Maitildas: A Study of Power among the Major Anglo-Norman Queens of Twelfth-Century England," (Hist. 493) 2008-2009.

Julia Miglets, "Our Lady of Viterbo: Female Patronage and Piety in Early Quattrocento Italy," (MRST 493) 2008-2009.

Brittany Simpson, "The Creation and Transformation of the Company of St. Peter Martyr in Santa Maria Novella, (MRST 473) 2008.

Alejandro Selin, "Medieval Pilgrimage and St. James of Compostella," (MRST 473), 2007.

Natalie Deibel, "Power for Power's Sake. Margaret of Anjou's Motivations for the Use of Political Power During England's Wars of the Roses," (MRST 493) 2003-2004.

Rory Gray, "The Elizabethan Succession Crisis 1558-1600: Dynastic Conflict and Parliamentary Power," (MRST 493) 2003-2004.

Kara Coen, "Death to Tyrants. The Evolution of Political Thought Regarding Tyrannicide from Cicero to Salutati," (Hist. 493) 2003-2004.

Matthew McDermott, "Republicanism with Results. The Imperial Sway of Leonardo Bruni's Utilitarian Humanism as Demonstrated by His *Laudatio Florentinae Urbis*," (Hist 493) 2003-2004.

Robert Policelli, "Machiavelli and the Theater of Politics," (MRST 493) 2001-2002.

Courtney Catherine Yevich, "Cultural History and Cultural Encounters: The Case of New World Travelogue Illustrations," (MRST 493) 1999-2000.

#### Second Reader:

Paige Willy, "Shakespeare's Ophelia," (MRST 473), 2011 (Dir. Prof. Holly Pickett, Department of English).

Randolph C. Wilson, IV, "Besieged as Besiegers: Tenth-Century Military Expansion, Byzantine Society, and the Career of Nikephoros II Phokas," (History 493), 2007-2008. (Dir. Prof. Nicholas Baker, Department of History).

Richard Busby, Jr., "Franciscan Art as Propaganda: The Conventuals and the Chapel of Saint Martin in San Francesco at Assisi," (MRST 493), 2004-2005. (Dir. Prof. Kathleen Schowalter, Department of Art.)

Kelly Magill, "Masaccio and Masolino's Santa Maria Maggiore Altarpiece: A New Argument for the Location of the Altarpiece in the Tabernacle of the Madonna (Art History 493). 2004-2005 (Dir. Prof. Kathleen Schowalter, Department of Art).

Rebecca Marie Mitchell, "Verdi and Revolution: The Impact of the Early Operas of Giuseppe Verdi on the Risorgimento," (Hist. 493) 2003-04. (Dir. Prof. J. Holt Merchant, Department of History.)

Eric Witt, "The Reactions of Virginia to the Election of Abraham Lincoln in 1860," (Hist. 493) 2003-2004. (Dir. Prof. J. Holt Merchant, Department of History.)

Tatum Jones, "Morgan Le Fey," (MRST 493) 2001-2002. (Dir. Prof. Edwin Craun, Department of English.)

Matthew Petrusek, "Poverty in the Middle Ages," (MRST 493) 2001-2002. (Dir. Prof. Harlan Beckley, Shepherd Poverty Program.)

Melanie Baker, "St. Augustine's Theory of the Will," (MRST 493) 2000-2001. (Dir. Prof. Alexandra Brown, Department of Religion).

#### Independent Study (History 403):

Claire Elder, "International Law and Human Rights," Fall, 2010

Zachery Segall, "George C. Marshall," Winter, 2010

Suzanne La Fleur, "Medieval Ireland," Winter, 2005

Matthew McDermott, "Renaissance Politics," Fall, 2001.

Hillary Everist, "Renaissance Religion," Winter, 2000.

#### Student Summer Independent Research Grants

Carl Wohl, "Medieval English Peasants," 2011

Julia Miglets, "Religion in Renaissance Italy," 2008

#### Robert E. Lee Summer Scholars:

Julia Miglets, "Women and Religion in Fifteenth Century Florence," 2009.

Matthew Miller, "Heresy and Religious Deviance in the Late Middle Ages," 2005.

Katharine Muscalino, "Church-State Relations in Renaissance Italy," 2002.

Tatum Jones, "Religion and Gender in Renaissance Italy," 2001.

Robert Ludwig, "Religion and Politics in Renaissance Italy," 2001.

#### Student Advising:

Class of 1999, 2: Aaron Haberman, Kris Neville.

Class of 2000, 1: Emily Schultz.

Class of 2001, 1: Roman Koshkin.

Class of 2002, 4: Tatum Jones (MRST), Matthew Petrusek (MRST), Robert Policelli (MRST), Thomas Radcliff.

Class of 2003, 3: Robin Graham, Jane Ledley, Bennett Moore.

Class of 2004, 9: Michael Bennett, Kara Coen, Natalie Diebel (MRST), Rory Gray (MRST), Jackie Green, Katherine Guy, Jeremy Kimball, Rene Louapree, Joseph Mueller.

Class of 2005, 6: Reed Evans, William Kilpatrick, Suzanne La Fleur, Andrew Latimer, Patrick Newman, Susan Somers.

Class of 2007, 10: Elizabeth Cameron, Hunter Dawkins, Sarah Guy, Laura Hornbuckle, David Kronenfeld, James McKay, Matthew Miller, Matthew Nichols, Emily Robideau, Alessandro Selin.

Class of 2008, 9: Amanda Kane, Tyler Lenczuk, Edward McAuliffe, Abriana Nelson, Laura Nugent, Max Sandler, Randolph Wilson (MRST), Parker Wolf, Taylor Woods.

Class of 2009, 7: Ashley Cooning, Peter Kyle, Alexandra Locking, Julia Miglets (MRST), Laura Nugent, William Murray, James Shanahan.

Class of 2010, 9: Nicole Allaband, Jane Bouch, Natalie Bunnell, Dalton Harris, Connor Long, George Morgan, Andrew Pettegrew, Andrew Ward (Oxford), Samuel Wilmoth.

Class of 2011, 9: Connie Bayliss (MRST), Jean Chapman (MRST), Celeste Cruz-Carandang (MRST), Claire Elder, Weston Frisk, Carson Haddow (MRST), Rhett Rayos, Blakeley Simpson (MRST), Paige Willey (MRST).

Class of 2012, 6: John Beriont, Katherine Burnett, Frederick Davis, Gregory Ussery, Christopher Vedder, Carl Wohl (MRST).

Class of 2013, 5: Emilia Curry (MRST), Stephen Deyarmin (MRST), Brendan Hartsell, Amanda Hebert (MRST), Carter Malmo

Class of 2014, 4: Abbey Brown, Rebecca Breyer, Robert Humphreys, Anne Stafford

Class of 2015, 2: Patrick Clossin, Catherine Kleindeinst

Cornell University (1997-1998):

History 151: "Introduction to Western Civilization," Fall, 1997. Introductory survey, lecture course for 50 students. Near Eastern origins to the Reformation. Combined lectures, discussion sections, textbook, primary texts and documents, two four-page expository essays, three one-hour examinations (identification and essay).

History 450: "Power and the Sacred in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe," Spring, 1998. Senior (and graduate) seminar for 15 students. Combined primary texts and secondary literature addressing topics in rough chronological order. Emphasized urban contexts, gender, and recent approaches to the history of religion. Four-page expository essay, four-page book report, and a ten-page term paper (or take home final examination).

University of Texas at Austin (1985-1994):

History 309K: "European Civilization from Late Antiquity to the Reformation." Fall, 1985-86, 1988-93. Introductory survey, lecture course with discussions for 100 students. Three one-hour examinations (identification and essay).

History 362L: "The Italian Renaissance in its Historical Setting." Spring, 1986, 1989-94. Upper-class survey, lecture course with discussions for 50 students. Three seventy-five minute examinations (identification and essay).

History 343: "Politics and Religion in the Age of Reform." Spring, 1987. Upper-class survey, lecture course with discussions for 50 students. Three one-hour examinations (identification and essay).

History 350L: "Religion, Politics, and the Church in the Middle Ages and Renaissance." Fall, 1985-86, 1988-93. Upper-class seminar, open to graduate students. Texts and contexts, topics arranged in rough chronological order; strong writing component.

History 383: "The History of Political Thought from Thomas Aquinas to Machiavelli." Spring, 1986, 1988-91, 1993. Graduate seminar. Analysis of scholastic, humanist, and canonistic texts.

History 397L: "Medieval and Renaissance Historiography." Spring, 1992, 1994. Graduate seminar. A bibliographic introduction to the origins of recent trends and methods.

Doctoral dissertation directed: Alan Cottrell, "Calliope and Clio: The Influence of Historical Context on Angelo Poliziano's Classical Scholarship," 1995. Candidate is now published and employed.

Doctoral dissertation committees: 5.

Master's field examinations: 16.

Stanford University (1982-1984):

History 1, 2, 3: "European History from the Middle Ages to the Present." Great texts in historical context from Plato to Freud. Seminar leader and grader, four sections of 15 students each quarter.

Cornell University (1975-1982):

History 150, "The Individual and Society: Perfectibility and History in the Western Tradition." Instructor, Spring, 1982. Undergraduate seminar surveying major political theorists from Plato to Marx.

History 369, "Renaissance Culture." Teaching assistant, Fall, 1981. Upper-class interdisciplinary survey.

History 151, "Western Civilization to 1715." Teaching Assistant, Fall 1976.

History 152, "Western Civilization since 1715." Teaching Assistant, Spring, 1977, 1979, 1980.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE: Washington and Lee University (1999-).

Public Lectures:

Session organizer: "Emerging Themes in Medieval and Renaissance Studies" for W&L's Symposium on Science, Society and the Arts, 27 February, 2009.

"Research on the Florentine Church." Marshall Institute, Virginia Military Institute, 4 December, 2001.

"*Post res perditas*: The Invasion of 1494 and the End of Italian Independence." Alumni College: *Passport to Italy*, 13 July, 2001.

"*Libertas*! Quattrocento Florence and the Vindication of Republican Liberty." Alumni College: *Passport to Italy*, 11 July, 2001.

"Into the Inferno: The Rise of Despots and the Crisis of Communal Independence." Alumni College: *Passport to Italy*, 10 July, 2001.

"The Italian Renaissance: Made in the USA." Alumni College: *Passport to Italy*, 9 July, 2001.

"Diversity and History." Delta House, 28 March, 2001.

"Dante, Thomas Aquinas, and the Philosophical Revolution of the Thirteenth Century." Alumni College: *The World of Dante*, 14 July, 1999.

"Dante and the Church-State Conflicts of His Age." Alumni College: *The World of Dante*, 13 July, 1999.

"Dante, Florence, and the Rise of Renaissance Cities." Alumni College: *The World of Dante*, 14 July, 1999.

Visiting Class Lectures:

"Christianity and Law," Law 355 / Religion 222, Professor Lubin, 29 September, 2011.

"The Rise of the Medici in Florence," Art History 354, Professor Bent, 18 January, 2010.

"Feudalism," Medieval and Renaissance Studies 110, Prof. Debra Prager, 24 April, 2009.

"Joan of Arc," Religion 153, Prof. Alexandra Brown, 23 March, 2009.

"Feudalism." Medieval and Renaissance Studies 110, "Chivalry." Profs. Edwin Craun, Roger Crockett, 20 September, 2006.

"Medieval Chivalry." Interdepartmental 296, "History of the Concept of Honor." Prof. Lad Sessions, 1 May, 2006.

"Crusades, Holy War and Just War." Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 110, "Western Encounters with the Islamic World." Prof. Edwin Craun, 26 January, 2006.

"Francis of Assisi and the Mendicant Orders." Medieval and Renaissance Studies 110, "Romance and Mysticism." Prof. Genelle Gertz-Robinson, 3 May, 2004.

"Crusades, Holy War and Just War." Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 110, "Western Encounters with the Islamic World." Prof. Edwin Craun, 26 January, 2006.

"The Counter-Reformation." Medieval and Renaissance Studies 110. Prof. Eric Wilson, 17 May, 2002.

"Islamic Civilization." English 380, "Advanced Seminar." Prof. Edwin Craun, 3 May, 2002.

"The Age of Charlemagne." Rockbridge County High School, World History Class of Mrs. Phyllis R. Parker, 12 May, 2000.

"Feudalism and Manorialism." Medieval and Renaissance Studies 110, "Chivalry." Profs. Edwin Craun, Roger Crockett, 28 April, 2000.

#### Faculty Workshops:

Faculty Academy: "Teaching Writing in the New Spring Term," August 25, 2010.

Faculty Academy: "Writing a Successful Grant Application," August 26, 2010.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Luncheon Seminar: "The Florentine Church in the Fifteenth Century," September 24, 2009.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Luncheon Seminar: "Machiavelli, the Papacy, and the Petrine Succession," 10 May, 2006.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies External Evaluation (by Nancy van Deusen, Claremont Graduate University, and Carol Neel, Colorado College), 19-22 April, 2006.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Luncheon Seminar: "Team Teaching," 23 October, 2003.

Office of Faculty Sponsored Fellowships and Grants: "Sabbatical and Short-Term Fellowships," 3 May, 2006; 8 October, 2001.

University Writing Program, Luncheon Seminar: "Teaching the Term Paper," 9 May, 2001.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Luncheon Seminar: "The War of the Eight Saints in Florentine Memory and Oblivion," 19 May, 2000.

#### Speakers Hosted:

Melissa M. Bullard, UNC Chapel Hill, "The Secrets of a Renaissance Merchant in His Studiolo." March 26, 2010 (in conjunction with hosting the Mid-Atlantic Renaissance-Reformation Seminar).

Albert Russell Ascoli, University of California, Berkeley. "The Will to Authorship: Virgil Crowns Dante." 28 May, 2007 (in conjunction with Hist. 114).

Nicholas Baker, Northwestern University. "Naked Men in the Piazza: Politics and Bodies in Renaissance Italy." 27 April, 2007 (in conjunction with Renaissance Search Committee).

Samuel K. Cohn, Jr., University of Glasgow. "The Black Death, Jews, and Revolt." 10 January, 2006 (in conjunction with Hist. 304).

Edward Muir, Northwestern University. "The Culture Wars of the Late Renaissance: Galileo's Telescope and Cremonini's Headache." 1 December, 2005 (in conjunction with Hist. 100, 303).

Daniel E. Bornstein, Texas A&M University. "Holy Bodies, Sacred Flesh: Relics, Ascetics, Living Saints," 10 March, 2005 (in conjunction with Hist. 303, 305).

Barbara A. Hanawalt, Ohio State University, President, Medieval Academy of America. "The Rituals of Medieval English Royal Justice." 8 February, 2005 (in conjunction with Hist. 302).

Duane J. Osheim, University of Virginia. "Saving the Community in the Age of the Black Death." 18 November, 2004 (in conjunction with Hist. 100).

Barbara Newman, Northwestern University. "Hadewijch and Ulrich of Lichtenstein," 12 March, 2002 (in conjunction with Hist. 302, 305).

Richard Kieckhefer, Northwestern University. "Witchcraft and Sanctity Revisited," 11 March, 2002 (in conjunction with Hist. 302, 305).

Dale Kent, University of California at Riverside. "Cosimo de' Medici: Florentine Patron," 14 May, 2001 (in conjunction with Hist. 115, 329b).

Gene Brucker, University of California at Berkeley. "*Fede and Fiducia*: The Problem of Trust in Italian History." 6 April, 2001 (plenary speaker for the MARRS conference).

Danuta Shanzer, Cornell University. "Early Christian Martyrdom." 21 September (in conjunction with Hist. 100).

Brian Tierney, Cornell University. "The Idea of Natural Rights and the European Encounter with America," 23 February, 2000 (in conjunction with Hist. 302).

#### Committee Service:

Program Head, Program in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2003-.

See <http://www.wlu.edu/x30228.xml>.

External Evaluation and MRST Strategic Plan, 2005-2006.

MRST Program Self-Study, 2004-2005.

History Department, Mellon Fellows Search (Ancient, British), 2011.

College Search Committee: Johnson Professorship, 2008-2011.

Phi Beta Kappa, Executive Committee, 2009-2011.

History Department Renaissance Replacement Search Committee, 2007.

Religion Department Islamicist Search Committee, 2006-2007.

History Department Latin American Search Committee, 2005-2006.

Dean of the College Search Committee, 2004-2005.

History Department Keenan Chair Search Committee, 2004-2005.

National Conference on Undergraduate Research, panel selection, 2004-2005.

University Librarian Search Committee, 2003-2004.

History Department Asian History Search Committee, 2003-2004

History Department Renaissance Replacement Search Committee, 2002

Faculty Reviewer, Office of Faculty Sponsored Fellowships and Grants, 2001- .

Teaching Program Advisory Group, 2001-2005.

Spring Term Rejuvenation Committee, 2001-2002

George Washington Honor Scholarship Selection Committee, March, 2001, 2002, 2004.

University Scholars Selection Committee, 2 February, 2001; 8 February, 2002.

History Department Modern History Replacement Search Committee, 2001.

Special Collections Committee, 2000-2003.

Washington and Lee Study in Italy Committee, 2000- .

History Department Kenan Chair Search, 1999-2000.

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program Committee, 1999-

Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Committee, 1999- . (W&L *Gamma* chapter representative at the 225th Anniversary of the founding of PBK in Williamsburg, 7-8 December, 2001).

Sigma Phi Epsilon faculty advisor, 2000-2003.

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE: University of Texas at Austin (1985-1994)

Speakers Hosted:

Richard C. Trexler, SUNY Binghamton, "Dressing and Undressing Images," 1991.

Roberto Rusconi, Università dell'Aquila, Italy, "The Apocalyptic Vision of Christopher Columbus," 1991.

Committee Service:



Graduate Medieval Studies Program Committee, 1991-1993. Worked with colleagues in other humanities departments to establish an interdisciplinary program of graduate courses in medieval studies; secured university approval; raised private funds.

Committee to develop a graduate sequence in historiography, 1991-1992. Developed a seminar for entering history graduate students to orient them to essential bibliography and recent research trends in the field.

Reformation Search Committee, 1989-90.

Medieval Search Committee, 1987-88.

Graduate Program Committee, 1988-89. Evaluated candidates for admission, and established priorities for funding students.

Budget Council, 1986-89. Reviewed departmental appointments, promotions, and salaries.

Student Advising. Counseled undergraduates on graduate studies, and graduate students on academic appointments; wrote extensively on behalf of both groups.

Public lectures:

"The Florentine Contribution to European Politics and Religion." Newberry Library Colloquium, 15 February, 1995.

National Public Radio interview: "Soundings: Florentine Culture." January, 1989.

"Politics and Diplomacy at the Sforza Court of Milan." Huntington Museum, University of Texas at Austin, 2 November, 1988.

"The History of Florence in History." Huntington Museum, University of Texas at Austin, 15 April, 1986.

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Grants Review Board, Classical and Medieval Studies, 2010.

Medieval Academy of America: Discipline Representative to the American Historical Association, 2009- .

Manuscript referee, articles: *Church History*, *Journal of Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, *Medieval Studies*, *Renaissance Quarterly*.

Manuscript referee, books: *Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies*, Fairleigh Dickenson University Press.

Professional Memberships: American Historical Association, American Society of Church History, American Catholic Historical Association, Medieval Academy of America, Renaissance Society of America, Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Society for Italian Historical Studies.

Other Memberships: College of William and Mary Alumni Association, Friends of the Leyburn Library, Friends of the Newberry Library, Friends of Villa I Tatti, Friends of the National Humanities Center, Lexington Presbyterian Church, Phi Beta Kappa (national and regional chapters), Phi Eta Sigma (honorary induction).