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Education

PhD, Medieval European History, UCLA June 2002

Dissertation Title: *England and Northern Frankia, 5th – 7th Centuries: Implications of Cross-Channel Contact*
Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Richard Rouse

Minor Fields:

Late Antiquity, Dr. Claudia Rapp
History of Women, Dr. Kathryn Norberg
Old English, Dr. Eric Jager

MA Medieval European History, UCLA June 1997

BA Psychology and History, UCLA, September 1994, Magna Cum Laude

Currently pursuing:

- **MS in Educational Technology**, Minnesota State University, Mankato. Degree expected Fall 2019.
- **Teaching of Writing Graduate Certificate**, Minnesota State University, Mankato. Completion expected Summer 2019.

Teaching Experience

Faculty, North Hennepin Community College, History Department, Fall 2002, Fall 2003–Present

Responsibilities: Teach 3–5 courses per semester, design and develop online courses (using WebCT and Desire2Learn platforms), develop new courses (World Civilization, Medieval West, Applied History, History and Popular Culture, Ancient West)

Courses Taught:

History 1010, *History of World Civilization pre 1500*
History 1020, *History of World Civilization post 1500*
History 1110, *History of Western Civilization pre 1550*
History 1120, *History of Western Civilization post 1550*
History 1130, *History of the Medieval West*
History 1140, *History of the Ancient West*
History 1200, *History of the United States Through 1877*
History 1990, *Special Topics—History of NHCC*
History 1990, *Special Topics—Introduction to History*
History 2700, *History and Popular Culture*
History 2900, *Applied History*
HSEM 1990, *Special Topics—History of Christmas*
HONR 1000, *Honors Seminar—History of Race and Ethnicity*
HONR 2900, *Honors Capstone*

Teaching Assistant/Associate, UCLA History Department

Responsibilities: Lead discussion sections, conduct reviews of lecture, grading

Courses:

History 194B, *Religious Environment of the Early Christians*, Spring 2000, Dr. Scott Bartchy

History 117B, *Rome from Augustus to Constantine*, Winter 2000, Dr. Ronald Mellor

History 117A, *Rome from Origins to the Death of Caesar*, Fall 1999, Dr. Ronald Mellor

History 1B, *Western Civilization, 1000–1648*, Spring 1999, Dr. Kathryn Norberg

History 4, *World Religion*, Winter 1999, Dr. Scott Bartchy

History 11A, *China to 1000 AD*, Fall 1998, Dr. Richard von Glahn

History 21, *World Civilization, 600–1700*, Winter 1998, Dr. Geoffrey Symcox

Academic Service

North Hennepin Community College Committee Work

- Strategic Planning Task Force Co-Chair (2017)
- College-wide Steering Committee (2016–2017)
- Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Criterion 4 Task Force Co-Chair (2016–2017)
- Program Evaluation Task Force (Summer 2016)
- Program Review Task Force (2015–2017)
- Accessibility Committee (2014–2017)
- Policy Committee (2012–2017)
- Web Advisory Committee (2011–2017)
- Honors Committee (2008–2017)
 - Director of Honors (2014–2017)
- Institutional Review Board (2008–2017)
 - Chair (2016–2017)
- Co-Chair, Joint Shared Governance/AASC Taskforce on Class Size (2014)
- Department of Social Sciences Coordinator (2006–2014)
- Sharepoint COP Committee (2009–2011)
- AASC Policies and Procedures Sub-Committee (2009–2010)
- Student Success Day Committee (2009)
- AASC Intensive Writing Task Force (2006–2007)
- Hiring Task Force (2006–2007)
- Information Technology Advisory Team (2007)
- Learner Outcomes Assessment Writing Sub-Committee (2003–2004)

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Committee Work

- History Transfer Pathway Team Co-Chair (Spring 2017)
- Charting the Future Academic Planning and Collaboration Workgroup (Spring 2016)
- Ad Hoc Work Group: College Developmental Education Strategies (2014–2017)

Minnesota State College Faculty Committee Work

- Meet and Confer Committee (2009–present)
 - Chair (2017–present)
- Academic Affairs Committee (2010–present)
- Education Minnesota/MSCF Higher Ed/K-12 Advisory Committee (2011–present)

North Hennepin Community College Faculty Association

- Grievance Representative (2009–2010, 2013–2017)
- Shared Governance Member (2006–2009, 2011–2017)
- Delegate to the Minnesota State College Faculty Delegate Assembly (2008, 2011–2018)

- Faculty Association Vice President (2007–2009)

The Heroic Age: A Journal of Early Medieval Northwestern Europe (www.heroicage.org)

- Co-Editor In Chief (2010–present)
- Webmaster (2005–present)
- Editorial Board (2004–present)

NHCC Faculty Lecture Series

- Creator & Organizer (2011–2017)

American Society for Irish Medieval Studies

- Webmaster (2014–present)

Society for Late Antiquity

- Newsletter Editor & Member of the Governing Board (2009–2011)

5th Annual UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Late Antiquity, April 15, 2000

- Program Committee

Publications

2014. Review of *The Huns, Rome and the Birth of Europe*, by Hyun Jin Kim. *Journal of Late Antiquity* 7: 367–369.

2012. Editor, Issue 15 of *The Heroic Age: A Journal of Early Medieval Northwestern Europe*.
<http://www.heroicage.org/issues/15/toc.php>.

2008. Author of eighteen articles in Christopher A. Snyder, *Early Peoples of Britain and Ireland: An Encyclopedia*. Oxford: Greenwood World Publishing.

- Bertha (72), Burghal Hidage (99), Dorchester (189–190), Dyrham (209–210), Eddington (211–212), Eddius Stephanus (212), Egbert I (214), Egbert II (214–215), Egbert of Wessex (215), Eorl (221), Hatfield (298), Hilda (305), Ine (325–326), Kent (343), Oswald (431), Penda (440–441), Raedwald (450–451), Wilfrid (535)

2007. Co-Editor, Issue 10 of *The Heroic Age: A Journal of Early Medieval Northwestern Europe*.
<http://www.heroicage.org/issues/10/toc.html>.

2003. “Swearing False Oaths: The Identity of ‘Aglibert’ in the *Chronicle of Fredegar* Continuation 3.” *Medieval Prosopography* 24:89–105.

2003. “An Appeal to Rome: Anglo-Saxon Dispute Settlement, 800–810.” *The Heroic Age: A Journal of Early Medieval Northwestern Europe* 6. <http://www.heroicage.org/issues/6/toc.html>.

2003. Review of *Medieval Concepts of the Past: Ritual, Memory, Historiography*, by Gerd Althoff, Johannes Fried and Patrick Geary, eds. *Arthuriana* 13:111–112.

2000. Review of *Vision and Image in Early Christian England*, by George Henderson. *Comitatus* 31:261–263.

Professional Papers

Claiming Transgression: Spiritual Migration in Late Antique Christian Thought

Midwest World History Association 7th Annual Conference, Metropolitan State University, Saint Paul, MN. September 23–24, 2016

In Search of Emma: Merovingian Politics and the Kingdom of Kent

Morris Medieval Scholars Lecture, University of Minnesota, Morris. September 24, 2015

Views of Abraham in Late Antiquity: From “Father of Faith” to “Foreigner in a Strange Land”

50th International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 14–17, 2015

Merovingians in World History

World History Association 22nd Annual Conference, North Hennepin Community College, Brooklyn Park, MN. June 26–29, 2013

Becoming Barbarian: An Examination of Stilicho in Fifth-Century Latin Sources

47th International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 10–13, 2012

Queen Bertha and the Not-So-Venerable Bede: Why Did He Write Her Out of His Story?

Morris Medieval Scholars Inaugural Lecture, University of Minnesota, Morris. February 7, 2011

Foreigner, Missionary, or Wandering Ascetic? The Transformation and Appropriation of 'Peregrinus' in the Latin West

36th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Medieval Association, Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA. November 18–20, 2010

"Disgusted with his Foreign Speech": Shifting Situational Identity in the Early Middle Ages

44th International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 7–10, 2009

Converting the Frankish Pagani: An Examination of Sixth-Century British Peregrini

43rd International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 8–11, 2008

Bede, Bertha, and the Frankish Contribution to the Conversion of the English

42nd International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 10–13, 2007

Re-roofing Ferrières: Anglo-Saxon Patronage of Frankish Monasteries in the Ninth Century

41st International Congress of Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 3–7, 2006

An Early Volte-Face of the Papacy? The Role of the Merovingians in the Three Chapters Dispute

Thirtieth Annual Byzantine Studies Conference, Baltimore, MD. October 28–31, 2004

Ebroin and the Anglo-Saxons

International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, U. K. July 12–15, 2004

The Quest for Immunity: Renegotiating Social Networks in Late Merovingian Gaul

39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 6–9, 2004

Childebertus Rex: Slayer of Innocents or Friend of Saints?

38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 7–11, 2003

Swearing False Oaths: The Identity of 'Agilbert' in the Chronicle of Fredegar Continuation 3

37th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 2–5, 2002

An Appeal to Rome: Anglo-Saxon Dispute Settlement, 800–810

36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 3–6, 2001

Merovingian Factional Politics and the Archbishop of Canterbury: Cross-Channel Relations in the Mid-seventh Century

University of California Medieval History Seminar, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA. October 28, 2000

An Empire Fragmented? Breaking Down the Myth of English Isolation in the Seventh Century

3rd Annual UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Late Antiquity. April 4, 1998

Constantine and His Sons: Politics and Family in Late Antiquity

UCLA Graduate Student Conference on Late Antiquity II. April 19, 1997

Honors & Awards

MnSCU Board of Trustees Educator of the Year (2014)

NHCC Student Life Outstanding Club Advisor of the Year (2014)

NHCC Excellence in Education Award (2013)

NHCC Faculty Association Educator of the Year (2010)

AHA Member Spotlight Featured Historian (November 13, 2013): <http://blog.historians.org/2013/11/aha-member-spotlight-deanna-forsman/>

Professional Membership

Medieval Academy of America, 2000–present

American Historical Association, 2000–present

Society for Late Antiquity, 2001–2011

Byzantine Studies Conference, 2001 and 2003–2004

Southeastern Medieval Association, 2010–2011

American Society for Irish Medieval Studies, 2012–present

World History Association, 2013–present

Midwest World History Association, 2016–present

Other

Graduate of the Chair Academy Luoma Leadership Academy, Cohort 6, (2015–2016)

AAC&U VALUE Initiative Scorer (2015)

NHCC Student Life: Advisor to the Student Anime & Game Club (2010–2017)

Textbook Reviews

- *Crossroads and Cultures: A History of the World*, Draft Chapters 1, 2, 11, 17, 18, 25, and 26. Bedford/St. Martins, 2011. Reviewed May 2005.
- Bentley, Jerry H., Herbert F. Ziegler, and Heather E. Streets. *Traditions & Encounters: A Brief Global History*. McGraw Hill, 2006. Reviewed March 2005.

Community Service: Girl Scouts

- Northern Lights Service Unit Volunteer (2002–2011)
 - Service Unit Fast Track Coach (2009–2011)
 - Service Unit Manager (2006–2009)
 - Service Unit Registrar (2003–2006)
 - Encampment Coordinator (2002–2006)
- Troop Leader (2001–2009)