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curriculum vitae

Department of History
Indiana State University
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EDUCATION

PH.D. IN HISTORY

Purdue University

August 2003

West Lafayette, Indiana

Dissertation: *Banished Worlds: The Political Culture of Carolingian Exile, 750-900*
Directed by John J. Contreni

Fields: European History: Late Antiquity to 1800
Early Middle Ages
Modern and Early Modern Europe
Islam and the Middle East

M.A. IN HISTORY

Purdue University

August 1997

West Lafayette, Indiana

Master's Thesis: *Women of the Book: Düsseldorf, Landes- und Universitätsbibliothek
Sammelhandschrift B.3 and Its Place in Carolingian Literary Culture*
Directed by John J. Contreni

B.A. IN HISTORY AND MUSIC, *magna cum laude*

Augustana College

May 1994

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Senior Thesis: *Inheritance: The Nonpartisan League's Legacy to the Farmers' Union*
Directed by Duane A. Matz and Lynwood E. Oyos

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

Indiana State University

August 2004 to present

Terre Haute, Indiana

World Civilization I & II
Ancient World
Middle Ages
Reformation
Renaissance
Women in European History
Birth of Europe

<p>VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR <i>Indiana University</i></p> <p><i>Western Civilization I & II</i> <i>World Civilization I</i> <i>Foundations of the Modern Middle East</i></p>	<p>2003-2004 <i>Indianapolis, Indiana</i></p>
<p>INSTRUCTOR <i>Purdue University</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to the Medieval World</i> <i>Introduction to the Modern World</i></p>	<p>1998-2000, 2003 <i>West Lafayette, Indiana</i></p>
<p>TEACHING ASSISTANT <i>Purdue University</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to the Ancient World</i> <i>Introduction to the Medieval World</i> <i>Introduction to the Modern World</i> <i>History of Women in Modern Europe</i> <i>Africa and the West</i></p>	<p>1995-1999, 2001-2003 <i>West Lafayette, Indiana</i></p>
<p>ASSISTANT TEACHER (<i>Assistent-Lehrer</i>) <i>Laurentius Gymnasium</i></p> <p><i>American History, English and Irish History, English Language</i></p>	<p>1994-1995 <i>Neuendettelsau, Germany</i></p>
<p>PROFESSOR'S ASSISTANT <i>Augustana College</i></p>	<p>1991-1994 <i>Sioux Falls, South Dakota</i></p>
<p>GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS</p>	
<p>LILLY ENDOWMENT—FOCUS INDIANA <i>Indiana State University</i> <i>Center for Public Service and Community Engagement</i></p> <p><i>Principal Investigator, Liberal Learning in Action Instructional Support Mini-Grant</i> <i>“Saints among Us: Learning about the Early Middle Ages at an Indiana Monastery”</i></p>	<p>2009 <i>Terre Haute, Indiana</i></p>
<p>LILLY ENDOWMENT—FOCUS INDIANA <i>Indiana State University</i> <i>Center for Public Service and Community Engagement</i></p> <p><i>Principal Investigator, Liberal Learning in Action Grant</i> <i>Principal Investigator, Experiential Learning and Community Engagement Grant</i> <i>“Living Legacies: The Medieval Heritage of the Wabash Valley”</i></p>	<p>2008 <i>Terre Haute, Indiana</i></p>
<p>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION <i>Indiana State University</i></p> <p><i>Co-Principal Investigator</i> <i>Geography and History of the World Seminar</i></p>	<p>2007 <i>Terre Haute, Indiana</i></p>
<p>PURDUE RESEARCH FOUNDATION</p>	<p>2000-2002</p>

Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana

Dissertation Research and Writing Fellowship

DEUTSCHER AKADEMISCHER AUSTAUSCHDIENST (DAAD)
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität

2000-2001
Münster, Germany

Semester Dissertation Research Grant
Sponsored by Prof. Dr. Gerd Althoff and Prof. Dr. Hagen Keller

PUBLICATIONS

Forsaken and Redeemed: Exile in the Early Middle Ages (under development).

Discovery and Distinction: Essays in Honor of John J. Contreni, co-editor with Cullen J. Chandler (Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University, anticipated 2011).

“*Renovatio* Abroad: The Politics of Education in Carolingian Italy,” in *Discovery and Distinction: Essays in Honor of John J. Contreni*, eds. Cullen J. Chandler and Steven A. Stofferahn (Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University, anticipated 2011).

“Teacher History: Student Historians, Faculty Biographies, and the *Alma Mater*,” *The History Teacher* (May 2009).

“Staying the Royal Sword: Solving the Conversion Dilemma in Early Medieval Europe,” *The Historian* (September 2009).

“Knowledge for Its Own Sake? A Practical Humanist in the Carolingian Age,” *The Heroic Age* (forthcoming 2009)

“Resonance and Discord: Rethinking Early Medieval Political Culture,” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions Historiques* (forthcoming 2010).

“A New Majesty: Paschasius Radbertus, Exile, and the Masters’ Honor,” in *Medieval Monks and Their World: Studies in Honor of Richard Sullivan*, eds. Amy Livingstone, Michael Frassetto, and David Blanks (Leiden: Brill, 2006).

“Literacy and Reading in Latin,” in *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Margaret Schaus (New York: Routledge, 2006).

“A Schoolgirl and Mistress Felhin: A Devout Petition from Ninth-Century Saxony,” in *Women Writing Latin*, eds. Laurie Churchill, Phyllis Brown, and Jane Jeffrey (New York: Routledge, 2002), II: 25-35.

“Dhuoda” and “Empress Judith,” in *Medieval Germany: An Encyclopedia*, ed. John M. Jeep (New York: Garland, 2001), 165, 416-17.

“Changing Views of Carolingian Women’s Literary Culture: The Evidence from Essen,” *Early Medieval Europe* 8 (1999): 69-97.

“The Power, the Body, the Holy: A Journey through Late Antiquity with Peter Brown,” *Comitatus* 29 (1998): 21-46.

“The Many Faces in Dhuoda’s Mirror: The *Liber Manualis* and a Century of Scholarship,” *Magistra* 4 (1998): 89-134.

“New Reflections in Medieval Mirrors: Reinterpreting Images of Women in *Andarz* and *Akhlaq* Literature,” *Jusur: The UCLA Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 14 (1998): 35-54.

PRESENTATIONS

“‘Not the Least Charge of Cruelty or Unfairness’: Carolingian Counsel and a New Date for Einhard’s *Vita Karoli*.” Midwest Medieval History Conference. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. September 2009.

“Student Historians: Fostering Research and Writing Skills in a Faculty Biography Project.” Midwest History of Education Society. Chicago, Illinois. October 2008.

“*Renovatio* Abroad: The Politics of Education in Carolingian Italy” in Sessions in Honor of John J. Contreni. International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 2008.

“Resonance and Discord: The Ins and Outs of Carolingian Political Culture.” International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 2007.

“Abandonment and Opportunity: Women and the Aftermath of Carolingian Exile.” Sewanee Medieval Colloquium. University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. April 2006.

“Lucky Bastards? Illegitimacy and Its Advantages in Early Medieval Political Culture.” Midwest Medieval History Conference. University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee. October 2004.

“What Were the Carolingians Thinking About When They Were Thinking About Exile?” International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 2003.

“To Whom Shall We Turn? Models of Exile in Carolingian Political Culture.” International Medieval Congress. University of Leeds. Leeds, England. July 2002.

“To Regain a Banished World: The Political Culture of Carolingian Exile.” Medieval Seminar, German Historical Institute. Washington, DC. October 2001.

“Ein Fremder unter uns: Ein amerikanisches Dissertationsvorhaben in Münster über der kulturelle Einordnung des politischen Phänomens Exil in der Karolingerzeit.” Workshop des Sonderforschungsbereichs 496, Projekt A1 (Leiter: Prof. Dr. Hagen Keller). Haus-Rothenberge, Westphalia, Germany. November 2000.

“A New People, A New Hope: Alcuin and the Creation of a Monastic Missionary Ideology.” Annual Convention of the Medieval Academy of America. University of Texas, Austin, Texas. April 2000.

“Women of the Book: A Ninth-Century Codex’s Testimony for a Paradigm Shift in the Historiography of Carolingian Female Literary Culture.” International Congress on Medieval Studies. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 1998.

“Düsseldorf B.3 and Carolingian Literary Culture.” *Manuscripta*’s Conference on Manuscript Studies. St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. October 1997.

“Learning on the Edge of the World: Women’s Literary Culture in Carolingian Saxony.” History Graduate Students’ Association Works-in-Progress Series. Purdue University. October 1997.

“New Insights into Female Carolingian Literary Culture from a Ninth-Century Schoolbook.” Midwest Medieval History Conference. Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois. September 1997.

“The Power, The Body, The Holy: A Journey through Late Antiquity with Peter Brown.” *Novus et Antiquus* Conference. Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. October 1996.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best Practices Recognition for the Teaching of World History Among the Top Exemplars for World History I College Board and the Center for Educational Policy Research	2006
Purdue University Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Teaching Executive Vice President’s Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants	2000
Flaningam Award for Excellence in Historical Writing Department of History, Purdue University	1998
Peter C. Braeger Medieval Studies Award Department of English, Purdue University	1997
<i>Novus</i> Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Presentation <i>Novus et Antiquus</i> Conference Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana	1996
Regents’ Scholar Augustana College	1989-1993

TRANSLATIONS

Translation of Gerd Althoff, “Inszenierung verpflichtet. Zum Verständnis politischer Rituale des Mittelalters,” *Frühmittelalterlichen Studien* 35 (2001) as “Promises Made, Promises Made to Be Kept: The Obliging Power of Staged Rituals in the Middle Ages,” presented by Gerd Althoff at Stanford University and the University of California, Los Angeles, March 2001.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Founder and Fundraiser, World Travel Scholarship, Indiana State University	2007-present
Organizer, Guest Speaker Visit, Department of History, Indiana State University	2007
Presenter, Gender Relations in Ancient Greece, History Club, Indiana State University	2007
Presenter, Herodotus and the “300,” History Club, Indiana State University	2007
Budget Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2007-present
Graduate Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2007-present
Editor, Faculty Biography Project, Phi Alpha Theta, Indiana State University	2006-present
International Studies Affiliated Faculty Member, Indiana State University	2006-present
Chair, Salary Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2006-2007
Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2006-2007
Presenter, Geography and History of the World Seminar, Indiana State University	2006-present
Faculty Telecounseling Fellow, Office of Admissions, Indiana State University	2006-present
Recruiting Committee (<i>ad hoc</i>), Department of History, Indiana State University	2006-present
Secondary Appointment to Women’s Studies Program, Indiana State University	2006-present
Video Feature, Recruitment and Admissions Office, Indiana State University	2006
Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta, Department of History, Indiana State University	2005-present
Co-Advisor to History Club, Department of History, Indiana State University	2005-present
Chair of M.A. Students’ Committees, Department of History, Indiana State University	2005-2007
Fulbright Campus Committee, College of Liberal Arts, Indiana State University	2005
Graduate Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2005-2006

Salary Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2005-2006
Budget Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2004-2005
Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2004-2005
Faculty Search Committee, Department of History, Indiana State University	2004-2005
History Graduate Students' Association, Purdue University Co-Founder and President	1998-2003
Graduate Committee, Department of History, Purdue University	2000
Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Purdue University	1999
Grade Appeals Committee, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University	1998

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Offices

Secretary, Midwest Medieval History Conference, 2008-present
 Councilor, Midwest Medieval History Conference, 2007-2008

Conference Responsibilities

Sessions Co-Organizer, "John J. Contreni," International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 2008
 Program Chair, Midwest Medieval History Conference, October 2007
 Session Chair, "Political Cultures," International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 2007
 Commentator, "Medieval Cultures," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, March 2007
 Session Chair, "From Old to New," Midwest Medieval History Conference, October 2006
 Commentator, "Gender in the Reformation," Northern Plains History Conference, September 2005
 Session Chair, "Politics, Law, and Disorder," Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, April 2005

Advanced Placement Reader

European History Examination, Fort Collins, Colorado, June 2007

Textbook Reviews

The Human Journey (McGraw-Hill)
The Worlds of Medieval Europe (Oxford)
Sharing the World Stage: Biography and Gender in World History (Houghton Mifflin)
A History of World Societies (Houghton Mifflin)

Book Reviews

Rudolf Schieffer and Jaroslaw Wenta, eds. *Die Hofgeschichtsschreibung im mittelalterlichen Europa: Projekte und Forschungsprobleme*. Subsidia Historiographica 111. Torun, 2006.
The Journal of Medieval Latin (forthcoming).

After Rome's Fall: Narrators and Sources of Early Medieval History. Ed. Alexander C. Murray. Toronto: University of Toronto, 1998. *Reviews of New Books* 27, 4 (1999): 178.

Memberships in Historical Associations

Medieval Academy of America
 American Historical Association
 Midwest Medieval History Conference
 World History Association
 Phi Alpha Theta
 American Association of University Professors

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Project PRE PDS Liaison, South Vermillion High School, Clinton, Indiana	2007-present
Viking History Presentation, Shakamak High School, Jasonville, Indiana	2009

Ancient History Lecture, Ivy Tech Community Forum, Rockville, Indiana	2008
Parents' Advisory Council, Purdue Child Learning Center	2006-2007
Volunteer for Indiana House and U.S. House Campaigns	2004-2006
Columbian Park Neighborhood Association	1999-2004
Lafayette Chamber Singers	1996-present
Bach Chorale	1995-2002