

**Curriculum Vitae**

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Ph.D., 1997  
**Medieval History** University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

M.A., 1989  
**European History** University of Wyoming

B.A., 1987  
**History** University of Wyoming

**CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION**

2010 to present Professor of History, Department of History, Berry College

**PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2004 to 2010 Associate Professor of History, Berry College  
1998 to 2004 Assistant Professor of History, Berry College  
1996 to 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor of History, St. Louis University

**PAST ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

2021 to 2022 Chair, Faculty Assembly, Berry College  
2020 to 2021 Vice Chair, Faculty Assembly, Berry College  
2006 to 2009 Department Chair, Department of History, Berry College

**SCHOLARLY BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES**

(2024) *The Damietta Crusade, 1217-1221: A Military History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

(2018) *Louis VII and His World*. eds. Michael Bardot and Laurence W. Marvin. Leiden: E. J. Brill.

(2008) *The Occitan War: A Military and Political History of the Albigensian Crusade, 1209-1218*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

(2017) **Polish edition**. *Krucjata Przeciw Albigensom. Militarna I Polityczna Historia Wojny Oksytańskiej*. trans. Maciej Balicki. Oświęcim: Napoleon V.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, & OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

(submitted) "Pelagius of Albano: *eminence grise* of the Fifth Crusade," "***Kill Them All, God Will know His Own, Clerical Violence and Violent Clerics in Medieval Europe***". eds. L. J. Andrew Villalon and Donald J. Kagay. Leiden: E. J. Brill.

(forthcoming) "Insurgency: Unconventional Strategy in the West, 500-1300," ***The Routledge Handbook of Medieval Military Strategy***. eds. Daniel P. Franke and John D. Hosler. New York: Routledge.

(forthcoming) "Command in Latin Europe, ca. 500-1453," ***Oxford Handbook to Medieval Military History***, eds. John France, Clifford J. Rogers and Daniel Franke. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

(2023) "Philip II's 'Eye of Command' and the battle of Bouvines," ***The Journal of Medieval Military History*** 21, 129-145.

(2022) "Raymond VI, Count of Toulouse," ***The Worst Military Leaders in History***, eds. John M. Jennings & Charles Steele. London: Reaktion Books, 217-231.

(2021) "The Battle of Fariskur (29 August 1219) and the Fifth Crusade: Causes, Course and Consequences," ***The Journal of Military History*** 85.3, 597-618.

(2018) "King Louis VII as General on the Second Crusade: A Failure of Command, Control and Communication," ***Louis VII and His World***, ed. Michael Bardot and Laurence W. Marvin. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 29-49.

(2016) "Medieval and Modern C<sup>2</sup>: Command and Control in the Field During Western Europe's Long Twelfth Century (1095-1225)," ***War & Society*** 35.3, 152-179.

(2013) "The Albigensian Crusade in Anglo-American Historiography, 1888-2013," ***History Compass*** 11/12, 1126-1138.

(2012) "Atrocity and Massacre in the High and Late Middle Ages." ***Theatres of Violence: The Massacre, Mass Killing and Atrocity in History***, ed. Philip Dwyer and Lyndall Ryan. New York: Berghahn Books, 50-62.

(2009) "The White and Black Confraternities of Toulouse and the Albigensian Crusade, 1210-1211." ***Viator*** 40.1, 133-150.

(2006) "The Massacre at Béziers July 22, 1209: A Revisionist Look." *Heresy and the Persecuting Society in the Middle Ages. Essays on the Work of R. I. Moore.* ed. Michael Frassetto. Leiden and Boston: E. J. Brill, 195-225.

(2002) "Thirty-Nine Days and a Wake-Up: The Impact of the Indulgence and Forty Days Service on the Albigensian Crusade, 1209-1218." *The Historian* 65.1, 75-94.

(2001) "War in the South: A First Look at Siege Warfare in the Albigensian Crusade, 1209-1218." *War in History* 8.4, 373-395.

(1998) "...Men Famous in combat and battle...: Common Soldiers and the siege of Bruges, 1127." *Journal of Medieval History* 24.3, 243-258.

(1994) "Frontier Fighting in Ireland and Livonia, 1170-1220: Technology, Discipline, and Non-Knightly Soldiers." *Themática* 1, 4-16.

#### **SCHOLARLY REVIEWS Published or forthcoming in:**

*American Historical Review* (2)

*Canadian Journal of History* (6)

*Catholic Historical Review*

*Crusades* (4)

*English Historical Review*

*H-France*

*History: Reviews of New Books* (4)

*Journal of British Studies*

*Journal of Military History* (7)

*Michigan War Studies Review* (5)

*Medieval Prosopography*

*Speculum* (2)

*The Medieval Review* (4)

*The Historian* (4)

*The Public Historian*

*Choice* (43)

#### **ENCYCLOPEDIA AND REFERENCE ENTRIES published**

1 entry in *Religion and World Civilizations: How Faith Shaped Societies from Antiquity to the Present.* 3 vols. ed. Andrew Holt. London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2023. (1100 words), 2: 1-3.

4 entries in *War and Religion: An Encyclopedia of Faith and Conflict.* 3 vols. eds. Jeffrey M. Shaw and Timothy J. Demy. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC/Clio, 2017. (3750 words), 1: 126-128, 2: 381-383, 2: 477-478, 2: 480-481.

7 entries in *The Encyclopedia of War*. ed. Gordon Martel. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd, 2012.  
(13,000 words)

13 entries in *Medieval Warfare and Military Technology: An Encyclopedia*. 3 vols. ed. Clifford J. Rogers.  
New York: Oxford University Press, May 2010. (7000 words), 1:48-49, 1:258-259, 1:326-327,  
1:334-335, 1:370-371, 2:145-146, 2:513-517, 3: 24-25, 3: 29-30, 3: 36-37, 3:202, 3:347-348,  
3:355.

2 entries in *Amazons to Fighter Pilots: A Biographical Dictionary of Military Women*. 2 vols. ed. Reina  
Pennington. Westport and London: Greenwood Press, 2003, 11-12, 185-186.

2 entries in *Reader's Guide to Military History*. 2 vols. ed. Charles Messenger. London and Chicago:  
Fitzroy-Dearborn, 2001, 65-66, 383-384.

### **Publications: Invited, non-peer-reviewed articles**

"Les Blancs et les Noirs de Toulouse: des confréries rivales Durant la croisade contre Les Albigeois,  
1210-1211, trans. Tilman Chazal, in "*Cathares.*" *Toulouse dans la Croisade*. eds. Laure Barthet  
and Laurent Macé (Toulouse: Musée Saint-Raymond, 2024), 248-249.

"Ten Ways to Conquer a Castle," with Steven Isaac, *Medieval Warfare Magazine* 10.5 (Dec/Jan 2021):  
22-45.

"Los más temibles asedios 1209-1215," *Desperta Ferro* 56 (Nov/Dec 2019): 52-57.

"Disaster on the Second Crusade: King Louis VII of France Fails to Lead," *Medieval Warfare Magazine* 9.2  
(Jun/Jul 2019): 38-43.

### **CONFERENCE AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Campaign Communities: New Historical Perspectives on Armies, Gender and the State (2009)  
Crusade Studies Forum, St. Louis, MO (2011, 2009)  
Georgia Medievalist Group (2008)  
International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI (2008, 1997, 1995, 1994)  
International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK (2011)  
International Symposium on Crusade Studies: Medieval Worlds in Conflict, St. Louis, MO (2010, 2006)  
Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO (2012)  
Medieval Association of the Midwest (1993)  
Midwest Medieval History Conference (2016, 2004, 1999)  
Missouri Conference on History (1994)  
Sewanee Medieval Colloquium (2009)  
Society for Military History (2018)  
Society of the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, Odense, DK (2016)  
Symposium on Medieval & Renaissance Studies, St. Louis, MO (2019, 2014)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

Medieval Academy of America  
Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East  
The American Historical Association  
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