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### Education

Ph. D. History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1996)  
Dissertation director: Sabine MacCormack  
M. A. History, University of Michigan (1992)  
B. A. Interdisciplinary (History and Anthropology), University of  
(with high distinction) Virginia, Charlottesville, VA (1990). William B. Taylor, advisor.

### Appointments

Professor Principia College, July 2019-present  
Named the Jeanne and George Todd  
Professor of Religious Studies, January 2020  
Associate Professor Principia College, August 2015-May 2019  
Associate Professor University of Kentucky, August 2003-May 2015  
Assistant Professor University of Kentucky, August 1997-May 2003  
Lecturer Suffolk University, Boston, Jan. 1996-May 1997  
Tutor Harvard University, Fall 1995, Fall 1996

### Administrative Service

Humanities Division head, Principia College, July 2020-July 2021, July 2023-present  
Chair, Religious Studies program, August 2022-June 2023  
Chair, Department of Languages and Cultures, July 2021-July 2022  
Associate Chair, Dept. of History, University of Kentucky, March 2012-May 2015  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of History, Univ. of Kentucky, 2004-2007

### Books and Edited Volumes

*Seven Myths of the Spanish Inquisition* (Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 2023).

Co-editor with Charles H. Parker, *Judging Faith, Punishing Sin: Inquisitions and Consistories in the Early Modern World* (Cambridge University Press, 2017; paperback 2019); Spanish translation, *Fe y Castigo. Inquisiciones y consistorios calvinistas en el mundo modern* (Barcelona: Catedra, 2020).

Guest Editor, *Nashim: A Journal of Jewish Women's Studies and Gender Issues*, no. 25, "Women, Jews, Venetians" (Fall 2013, introduction pp. 7-9).

*In the Shadow of the Virgin: Inquisitors, Friars, and Conversos in Guadalupe, Spain* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003; paperback edition, 2008). Finalist, National Jewish Book Awards, category of history, 2004. Winner, Hallam Award for best book published in the Department of History, University of Kentucky 2002-2003.

*American Eras: Early American Civilizations and Exploration to 1600*, editor (Detroit: Gale Research, 1998).

### Articles and Essays

- “On the Inquisition in Spain” in *Evidence, Crime, and Forensics in Early Modern Europe*, ed. Lu Ann Homza and Amanda L. Scott (Routledge, forthcoming).
- “Chapter 3: Conversos” in *The Cambridge Companion to the Spanish Inquisition*, ed. Lu Ann Homza (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).
- “A Global “Infection” of Judaizing: Investigations of New Jews and New Christians in the 1630s and 1640s” in *Interfaith Relationships and Perceptions of the Other in the Medieval Mediterranean: Essays in Memory of Olivia Remie Constable*, eds. Sarah Davis-Secord, Robin Vose, and Belen Vicens (London & New York: Palgrave Press, 2021): 199-226.
- “The Spanish Inquisition: Separating Fact from Fiction.” *ABC-Clio Daily Life through History* roundtable on the topic, “Was the Spanish Inquisition as Bad as its Reputation Suggests?” (online database)
- “Gendered Investigations in Italian Inquisition Tribunals” in *The Roman Inquisition: Centre and Peripheries*, Katherine Aron-Beller and Christopher Black, eds. (Leiden: Brill, 2018).
- “Inquisitions as Judicial Tribunals” in *Judging Faith, Punishing Sin: Inquisitions and Consistories in the Early Modern World* (co-authored with Kimberly Lynn). (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).
- “Iberians before the Venetian Inquisition” in Kevin Ingram and Juan Ignacio Pulido Serrano, eds. *The Conversos and Moriscos in Late Medieval Spain and Abroad: Displaced Persons*, volume 3 (Studies in Medieval and Reformation Traditions) (Leiden: Brill, 2015).
- “Conversos and Crypto-Judaism.” *Oxford Bibliographies* in “Renaissance and Reformation.” Ed. Margaret King. New York: Oxford University Press, June 30, 2014. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780195399301/obo-9780195399301-0190.xml?rskey=PA5il4&result=39>
- “Clergy: Spain” in *Lexikon of the Hispanic Baroque: Technologies of a Transatlantic Cultural Transfer*, ed. Kenneth Mills and Evonne Levy (Austin: University of Texas Press, 2014).
- “Creating Modern Inquisitions in Sixteenth-Century Europe” in *Francisco de Borja y su tiempo*, ed. Enrique Garcia Hernan and Maria del Pilar Ryan (Valencia and Rome, 2011).

- “Heretics, Christians, Jews? Jewish Converts and Inquisitors in the Early Modern World” in *Cross-Cultural History and the Domestication of Otherness*, ed. Michal Rozbicki and George Ndege (Palgrave, Macmillan, 2011).
- “Lay Piety and Community Identity in the Early Modern World” in *A New History Of Penance*, ed. Abigail Firey (Brill, 2008): 395-417.
- “Piety and Penance among Spain’s *judeoconversas*,” *Cuaderno Internacional de Estudios Humanísticos y Literatura/ International Journal of Humanistic Studies and Literature*, special issue entitled, “Recuperando Sefarad/ Recovering Sepharad” (volume 10, Fall 2008): 58-63.
- “Ferdinand and Isabella” and “Pilgrimage” in *Renaissance and Reformation*, Steven Maddocks, project editor (London: White-Thomson Publishing, 2006).
- “Writing (for) Her Life: *Judeo-Conversas* in Early Modern Spain” in *Women, Texts, and Authority in the Early Modern Spanish World*, ed. Maria V. Vicente and Luis R. Corteguera (Aldershot, England and Burlington, VT: Ashgate Press, 2003): 57-72.
- “Persecution” and “Jews, Expulsion of (Spain, Portugal)” in *Europe 1450-1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern Europe*, Jonathan Dewald, editor-in-chief (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004).
- “‘The Joyous History of Devotion and Memory of the Grandeur of Spain:’ The Spanish Virgin of Guadalupe and Religious and Political Memory,” *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte/ Archive for Reformation History* 93 (2002): 238-262. Awarded Best First Article Prize for 2000-2002 by the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies.
- “Relics” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Mesoamerican Cultures*, David Carrasco, editor-in-chief (Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2001).
- “Cadiz” and “Azores” in *Trade, Travel, and Exploration in the Middle Ages: An Encyclopedia*, eds. John B. Friedman and Kristen M. Figg (New York: Garland Press, 2000): 40-41, 89.
- “Mari Sánchez and Inés González: Conflict and Cooperation among New Christians” in *Women in the Inquisition*, ed. Mary E. Giles (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1998): 19-41. Translated into Spanish in *Mujeres en la inquisición* (Martínez Roca SA Ediciones, 1999).

### Book Reviews

- Francisco Bethencourt, *Strangers Within: The Rise and Fall of the New Christian Trading Elite* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2024) in *The Journal of Church and State* (forthcoming).

- Lu Ann Homza, *Village Infernos and Witches' Advocates: Witch-Hunting in Navarre, 1608–1614* (University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2022) in *The Journal of Modern History* (December 2023).
- Byron Ellsworth Hamann, *Bad Christians, New Spains: Muslims, Catholics, and Native Americans in a Mediterratlantic World* (London and New York: Routledge, 2020) in *Ethnohistory* 69:3 (July 2022).
- Barbara Fuchs and Mercedes García-Arenal, eds., *The Quest for Certainty in Early Modern Europe: From Inquisition to Inquiry, 1550-1700* (University of Toronto Press, 2020) in *The Journal of Modern History* 94:3 (September 2022).
- Mercedes García-Arenal and Gerard Wiegers, eds., *Polemical Encounters: Christians, Jews, and Muslims in Iberia and Beyond* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania University Press, 2019) in *The Journal of Modern History*.
- Henry Kamen, *The Spanish Inquisition: A Historical Revision*, fourth edition (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2014) in *The Journal of Religion* 96:1 (January 2016): 141-142.
- Marie-Theresa Hernández, *The Virgin of Guadalupe and the Conversos: Uncovering Hidden Influences from Spain to Mexico* (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2014) in *Bulletin of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies: Journal of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*, 39:1 (2014): Article 12. Accessible at <http://digitalcommons.asphs.net>.
- James S. Amelang, *Parallel Histories: Muslims and Jews in Inquisitorial Spain* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2013) in *Renaissance Quarterly* 67:4 (Winter 2014):1392-1393.
- Jonathan Ray, *After Expulsion: 1492 and the Making of Sephardic Jewry* (New York, 2013) in *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain Bulletin* and online at LIBRO (2013).
- Vittorio Sciuti Russi, *Inquisizione spagnola e riformismo borbonico fra sette e ottocento. Il dibattito europeo sulla soppressione del «terribile monstre.»* (Florence, 2009) in *Catholic Historical Review* (October 2011): 820-821.
- Francisco Bethencourt, *The Inquisition: A Global History* (Cambridge, 2009) in *The Medieval Review* (online).
- Anna Ysabel D'Abreu, *The Tribunal of Zaragoza and Crypto-Judaism, 1484-1515* (Brepols, 2008), in *The Medieval Review* (online).
- Timothy D. Walker, *Doctors, Folk Medicine, and the Inquisition: The Repression of Magical Healing in Portugal during the Enlightenment* (Brill, 2005) in *Bulletin, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* (2007)

- Andrew W. Keitt, *Inventing the Sacred: Imposture, Inquisition, and the Boundaries of the Supernatural in Golden Age Spain* (Brill, 2005) in *The Medieval Review* (online).
- Natalie Zemon Davis, *Trickster Travels: A Sixteenth-Century Muslim between Worlds* (Hill and Wang, 2006) in the *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain Bulletin* and online at LIBRO (fall 2006).
- Mary Elizabeth Perry, *The Handless Maiden: Moriscos and the Politics of Religion in Early Modern Spain* (Princeton University Press, 2005) in *European History Quarterly* vol. 38, no. 3 (July 2008): 501-503.
- Joseph Pérez, *The Spanish Inquisition* (Yale University Press, 2005) in *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 78, no. 4 (December 2006): 978-980.
- Mercedes García-Arenal and Gerard Wiegers, *A Man of Three Worlds: Samuel Pallache, A Moroccan Jew in Catholic and Protestant Europe* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003) in the *American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain Bulletin* and online at LIBRO (fall 2005).
- David L. Graizbord, *Souls in Dispute: Converso Identities in Iberia and the Jewish Diaspora, 1580-1700* (University of Pennsylvania Press, Philadelphia, 2004) in *The Journal of Religion* vol. 85, no. 1 (January 2005): 152-154.
- David Coleman, *Creating Christian Granada: Society and Religious Culture in an Old-World Frontier City, 1492-1600* (Cornell University Press, Ithaca and London, 2003) in *Renaissance Quarterly* vol. LVIII, no. 1 (Spring 2005): 221-222.
- Federico Garza Carvajal, *Butterflies Will Burn: Persecuting Sodomites in Early Modern Spain and Mexico* (University of Texas Press, Austin, 2003) in *The American Historical Review* vol. 110, no. 1 (Feb. 2005): 106-107.
- Françoise Crémoux, *Pèlerinages et miracles à Guadalupe au XVI<sup>e</sup> siècle* (Casa de Velázquez, 2001) in the *Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Bulletin* vol. XXIX, no. 1 (Summer/Fall 2004): 43-44.
- Sara T. Nalle, *Mad for God: Bartolomé Sánchez, the Secret Messiah of Cardenete* (The University Press of Virginia, 2001) in *The Catholic Historical Review* vol. XC, no. 2 (April 2004): 318-319.
- Linda Martz, *A Network of Converso Families in Early Modern Toledo: Assimilating a Minority* (University of Michigan Press, 2003) in *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* vol. XXXV:2 (Autumn 2004): 302-303.
- António José Saraiva, *The Marrano Factory. The Portuguese Inquisition and Its New Christians 1536-1765* (Brill, 2001) in *Sixteenth Century Journal* XXXIV/3 (2003):827-828.

Anthony Levi, *Renaissance and Reformation: The Intellectual Genesis* (Yale University Press, 2002) in *Erasmus of Rotterdam Society Yearbook* 23 (2003):102-105.

Georgina Dopico Black, *Perfect Wives, Other Women: Adultery and Inquisition in Early Modern Spain* (Duke University Press, 2001) in *The Hispanic American Historical Review* Vol. 83, No. 1. (Feb. 2003):162-163.

Ben Zion Netanyahu, *The Marranos of Spain. From the Late 14<sup>th</sup> to the Early 16<sup>th</sup> Century According to Contemporary Hebrew Sources*, third ed. (Cornell University Press, 1999) in *Sixteenth Century Journal* XXXI/1 (2000):294-295.

Richard DeMolen, editor, *Religious Orders of the Catholic Reformation* (Fordham University Press, 1994) in *Erasmus of Rotterdam Society Yearbook* 18 (1998):118-121.

David M. Gitlitz, *Secrecy and Deceit: The Religion of the Crypto-Jews* (Jewish Publication Society, 1996) in *Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Bulletin* XXII/2 (1997):38-39.

### **Select Presentations and Invited Talks**

“Evaluating Evidence in the Spanish Inquisition” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, Canada, October 2024.

“Seven Myths of the Spanish Inquisition” at the New Piasa Chautauqua, June 2024.

“Inquisition Tales” at the Telling Stories, Telling Silences workshop at Boston College, June 2023.

“Embodied Epistemologies: Evaluating Evidence in the Spanish Inquisition” Renaissance Society of America, Dublin, Ireland, March/April 2022.

“Women of Sepharad: Heroines” talk given for the Jewish Heritage Alliance, online, October 2021.

“The Rise of Modern American Religious Life” A three-part adult study session for Samuel United Church of Christ, Clayton, MO. October 2021.

“Venice, the Jews, and European Culture. Roundtable on Teaching the Ghetto” participant, The Library of Memory symposium, Venice, September 18-20, 2019.

“Witnesses, Accusers, and Victims as Participants in the Decision-Making Processes of the Spanish Inquisition” invited talk for workshop at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany on “Decision-Making Processes of the Spanish Inquisition: Participants, Institutions, and Negotiations,” January 11-12, 2018.

“Building Inclusion into the Classroom through Technology and Content” Midwest Conference on British Studies, St. Louis, Fall 2017.

- “‘In All the Provinces of the World:’ Global Investigations of New Jews and New Christians in the 1630s” World Congress of Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, August 2017.
- “Seven Things You Probably Didn’t Know about Early Presbyterianism” invited talk at Glendale Presbyterian Church, November 6, 2016.
- “Violence, Revitalization, Expulsion: Jewish Life in Late Medieval Iberia” invited talk for a symposium connected to the exhibit “Fractured Faiths: Spanish Judaism, the Inquisition, and New World Identities” at the New Mexico History Museum, September 2016.
- “Gendered Prosecutions in Italian Inquisitions” at the Premodern Spanish History Association of the Midwest, University of Louisville, March 2016.
- “A Global Prosecution of New Christians in the Seventeenth Century” at Knowledge Transfer and Cultural Exchanges: CHAM International Conference, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, July 2015.
- “Gendered Investigations in Italian Inquisition Tribunals” at the Renaissance Society of America conference, Berlin, Germany, March 2015.
- “Gender, Jewish Women, and the Inquisition in Venice, 1554-1700” roundtable participant in a panel on Jewish women in Venice at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto Canada, May 2014.
- “Accusations and Authority: Women Accusers before the Spanish Inquisition,” at the Renaissance Society of America conference, New York City, March 2014.
- “Accusers and Accused: Crypto-Jewish Women before the Inquisition,” invited plenary talk at the Society for Crypto-Judaic Studies, July 2013.
- “Venetian and Iberian Judaizing Women before the Inquisition,” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cincinnati OH October 2012.
- “Religious Discontent in Portugal during the Council of Trent” at the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boston, MA March 2012.
- “*Judeoconversas*: Accusers and Accused before the Holy Office” at The Spanish Inquisition: Rereadings and New Questions. A Symposium, University of Virginia, November 2011.
- “Children as Vehicles for Prophecy in Early Modern Venice” at Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 2011.
- “Judging by Gender: Venetian Jewish Women before the Inquisition” at the Museo Italo Americano, San Francisco and the conference “Women, Jews, Venetians” University of California, Santa Cruz, May 2011.

- “Ubi Imperium? Bringing Together Medieval Iberian and Latin American History.”  
From Spanish Kingdoms to Iberian Empires, South Bend, IN, September 2010.
- “Creating Modern Inquisitions in Sixteenth-Century Europe,” Congreso  
Internacional, Francisco de Borja y su tiempo (1510-1572), Valencia, Spain, April  
2010.
- “Christians, Heretics, Jews? Jewish Converts and Inquisitors across the Early  
Modern World,” Perspectives on Cross-Cultural History conference, St. Louis  
University, March 2010.
- “Law, Inquisitorial Culture, and the Jews in Venice,” Venice, The Jews, and Italian  
Culture: Historical Eras and Cultural Representations, Venice, Italy, July 2008  
(co-presentation with Kimberly Lynn Hossain).
- “Devotional Practices and Inquisitorial Anxieties in Early Modern Spain,” First  
International Academic Conference on Inquisition Studies, Springfield, MO,  
Feb. 2008.
- “Living through the Inquisition: Lay Involvement with the Holy Office,” Sixteenth  
Century Studies Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2007.
- “Living Through the Inquisition: Lay People’s Encounters with the Holy Office,”  
Maurice Amado Speakers’ Series in Sephardic Studies, UCLA, January 2007.
- “Political Penance and Sacred Politics in Early Modern Spain,” invited speaker,  
Medieval Studies September Symposium, Purdue University, September 2006.
- “Political Penance in the Era of Fernando and Isabel” Society of Spanish and  
Portuguese Historical Studies, Lexington, KY April 2006.
- “Guadalupe and the Spanish Inquisition” and “*Judeoconversas*, Penance, and the  
Spanish Inquisition.” Invited talks at Appalachian State University, February  
2006.
- “*Judeo-Conversa* Women, Penance, and Piety in Early Modern Spain” The Thirteenth  
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, CA, June 2005.
- “Disciplining Communities: Confession and Penance in Fifteenth-Century Spain”  
Renaissance Society of America, Cambridge, England, April 2005.
- “Religious Life in Early Modern Spain” invited talk for the Lexington Theological  
Seminary, March 31, 2005.
- “Ornament of the World? Jews, Muslims, and Christians in Medieval Spain” invited  
joint speaker (with David Coleman) for the Chautauqua Series at Eastern  
Kentucky University, Feb. 10, 2005.



- “Food and Popular Piety in Early Modern Spain” Thirty-Ninth International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2004.
- “Writing (for) her Life: *Judeo-Conversas* in Early Modern Spain” Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Madrid, Spain, July 2003.
- “Memory and Redemption: Writing the History of the Virgin of Guadalupe” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Denver, CO, October 2001.
- “Political Authority and Religious Identity in Guadalupe, Spain” Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Santa Fe, NM, April 2001.
- “Miraculous Conversions: Muslims in Spanish Miracle Books” Renaissance Society of America, Florence, Italy, March 2000.
- “The Virgin of Guadalupe, Cruel Moors, and the Grandeur of Spain” invited presentation sponsored by the Department of History, the Department of English, and the Center for Medieval Studies at Wake Forest University, March 18, 1999.
- “Mari Sánchez and Inés González: A New Christian Family before the Inquisition” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, KY, April 1998.
- “Coexistence and Exclusion: Old and New Christians in the Order of Saint Jerome in Spain” Renaissance Society of America, College Park, MD, March 1998.
- “The Virgin of Guadalupe in Spain and Spain’s Role in the Early Modern World” American Historical Association, Seattle, WA, January 1998.
- “Crypto-Jewish Friars and Purity of Blood Laws in Early Modern Spain” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, St. Louis, MO, October 1996.
- “The Village of Guadalupe, Spain, as a Theater of the Inquisition” invited speaker for the Department of the History of Art and Architecture, Brown University, February 5, 1996.
- “‘Two Laws, One House’: Relations between Christians and Jewish Converts to Christianity in Fifteenth-Century Castile” American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, January 1996.
- “Family, Friars, and the Assimilation of Jewish Converts in Late-Medieval Castile” Medieval Literature and Culture Seminar at the Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, October 1995.
- “The Limits of Lordship in Late-Medieval Castile: Friars and Villagers in Guadalupe (14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> centuries)” Midwest Medieval History Conference, DeKalb, IL, October 1995.

“The Inquisition as a Response to Local Power Struggles: Guadalupe in Fifteenth-Century Castile” Thirtieth International Conference on Medieval Studies (a panel organized by the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies), Kalamazoo, MI, May 1995.

### Select Awards and Fellowships

Participant, “Finding Religion in the USHMM’s Collections: New Methods for Archival Research,” United States Holocaust Museum and Memorial, July/August 2024.

Participant, Jack and Anita Hess Faculty Seminar, United States Holocaust Museum and Memorial, January 2024.

Horace Edwin Harper Jr. and Evelyn Wright Harper Award for Teaching Excellence, Principia College, 2020

Participant, CIC seminar on Teaching Interfaith Understanding (2016)

Sabbatical Fellowship, American Philosophical Society, 2010-2011 (10% acceptance rate)

Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, 2010-2011 (declined; 5% acceptance rate)

Participant, NEH Summer Institute, “Venice, the Jews, and Italian Culture,” Venice, Italy (2008).

Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States Universities (2006)

Summer Faculty Research Grant, University of Kentucky (2003, 2006, 2008, 2013)

Finalist, National Jewish Book Awards, category of history (2004)

Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain’s Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports and United States Universities (2003)

Hallam award, best book published in the Department of History, 2002-2003

Best First Article, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, 2000-2002

Special Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky (2002)

NEH Summer Stipend (2001)

Chancellor’s Outstanding Teaching Award for Non-Tenured Faculty (2001)

Summer Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky (1998)

Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan (1995, ‘96)

Rackham Dissertation/Thesis Grant, University of Michigan (1995)

Fulbright-Hays Fellowship for Study in Spain (1993-94)

Andrew W. Mellon Candidacy Fellowship (1993)

Regents’ Fellow, University of Michigan, (1990-1992)

Phi Beta Kappa (1990)

### Courses Taught

*At Principia College:*

Highlights of Hispanic Culture (SPAN 410)

Capstone course (independent study) (RELS 401)

Methodology in Religious Studies (RELS 390)

Jews, Christians, and Muslims (RELS 370/HIST 370)

God and the Holocaust (RELS 365/HIST 351)

Global Christianity/Christianity and Colonialism (RELS 310)

- Gender, Law, & Religion (RELS 284/HIST 284)  
Comparative Religious Ecology (RELS 265)  
Religion in America (RELS 260)  
Introduction to Islam (RELS 240/HIST 240)  
Christian Contexts of Christian Science (RELS 150)  
World Religions (RELS 130)  
Religious Conflict and History (HIST 189)
- At the University of Kentucky:*  
Western Civilization to 1660 (HIS 104)  
Arches to Engines: A Global History of Technology (UKC 112)  
Historical Methodology (HIS 301)  
Junior Seminar in Historical Methods (HIS 316)  
Honors Seminar in Historical Methods (HIS 470)  
Honors Seminar in Historical Research (HIS 471)  
Jewish Civilization, 1492 to the Present (HJS 325)  
History of Spain: From Reconquest to Empire (1200-1700) (HIS 514)  
The Age of the Renaissance (HIS 519)  
The Age of the Reformation (HIS 520)  
European Social History, 1400-1800 (HIS 521)  
Tudor-Stuart England (HIS 552)  
Graduate Seminar in Historical Criticism (HIS 606)  
Graduate readings course: Early Modern Europe, 1450-1648 (HIS 621)  
Graduate readings course: Law, Religion, and the State (HIS 650)  
Graduate Seminar: Premodern Colloquium (HIS 705)  
Graduate Seminar: Medieval History: Europe after 1348 (HIS 706)
- At KHS Summer Study Abroad Program in Barcelona, Spain (summer 2015):*  
Jews, Christians, and Muslims in Spain  
Dictatorship, Democracy, Independence? History of Barcelona
- At Suffolk University, Boston:*  
Art and Politics in Renaissance Italy  
Family and Identity, 1550-1750  
Spanish and British Colonial Expansion
- At Harvard University:*  
Sophomore Tutorial in Historical Analysis

### **Other Professional Activities**

- Member, Title IX Panel, Principia College, 2020-present  
Member, faculty search committee for Sociology, 2022-2023  
Member, faculty search committee for Art History, 2021-2022  
Chair, faculty search committee for Religious Studies professor of the history of the Christian Science movement, 2021-2022  
Chair, Department of Languages and Cultures faculty search committee, 2021-2022, 2023-2024  
Chair, History search committee, Principia College, 2020-2021, 2024-2025  
“Making Sense of Islam in a Time of Terrorism,” invited talk (The Willows, Laguna Hills, CA, January 2018; Phoenix and Tucson, AZ March 2019; southern MI February 2020).

Premio del Rey book prize committee, American Historical Association (member, 2014; chair, 2016)  
Committee member reviewing fellowship applications for NEH (2012)  
Bishko Prize Committee, Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies (Member, 2010; chair, 2011; member, 2016)  
Reviewed articles for *Jewish Studies Quarterly* (2020, 2018), *The Journal of Religious History* (2016), *La Corónica* (2013), *Nashim* (2011), *Oxford University Press Bibliographies* (2010), *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte/ Archive for Reformation History* (2008), *Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft* (2007), *Sixteenth Century Journal*, and *Jewish Quarterly Review*.  
Reviewed book manuscripts for Routledge (2023), Brill (2011), University of Texas Press (2011), and University of Rochester Press (2004)  
Member, John E. Fagg book prize committee, American Historical Association (2007)  
Evaluated tenure and promotion dossier as external reviewer for faculty members at Indiana University South Bend, Arizona State University, and University of Colorado-Colorado Springs  
Co-founder and organizer, Premodern Spanish History Association of the Midwest (2001-present)  
Organized two sessions in memory of Elka Klein, International Congress of Medieval Studies (2006)  
Program Chair, Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies meeting, Lexington, KY (April 2006)  
Examined undergraduate honors thesis at Kenyon College (2005)  
Senator, University of Kentucky Faculty Senate (2008-2010)  
Executive Committee member, History Department, University of Kentucky (1998-2000, 2004-2006)  
Arts and Sciences Women's Advisory Committee (2006-2010)  
Member, four search committees at the University of Kentucky  
Member, Periodic Review committee for the Gaines Center at the University of Kentucky (2003)  
Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Italian Studies, University of Kentucky (1998-9)  
Scholar-in-residence, annual one-day education retreat for the Lexington Havurah (2000); topic: "The Jews in Spain, Past and Present"  
Participant, Twelfth Aston Magna Academy (NEH Summer School): "Cultural Cross-Currents: Spain and Latin America, ca. 1550-1750" (1995)

**Languages:** Spanish (fluent), French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Latin