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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Virginia, 1990. Medieval History. Dissertation: "Water and Society in Late Antique and Early Medieval Italy, A. D. 400-850." SIHS Annual Dissertation Prize 1990.

M.A. University of Virginia, 1985. Medieval History.

B.A. summa cum laude, Boston College, 1983. History.

### EMPLOYMENT IN THIS MILLENIUM

Professor of History and Italian, University of Michigan, 2013-present. Medieval Europe, Italian culture.

Associate Professor of History and Italian, University of Michigan, 2002-2013. Medieval Europe, Italian Culture.

Assistant Professor of History and Italian, University of Michigan, 1999-2002. Medieval Europe, Italian Culture.

### HONORS AND AWARDS IN THIS MILLENIUM

EIHS Faculty Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014-2015

2014 American Association of Italian Studies First Prize Book Award for *Landscape and Change*.

LSA/OVPR Michigan Humanities Award, University of Michigan, 2010

CRLT Multimedia Teaching Grant, University of Michigan, 2008.

LSA Excellence in Education Award, University of Michigan, 2002

American Council of Learned Societies Junior Fellowship, 2000.

### PUBLICATIONS-BOOKS

*Landscape and Change in Early Medieval Italy: Chestnuts, Economy, and Culture*  
Cambridge University Press. Cambridge, 2013.

*Natures Past. The Environment and Human History* (as editor), University of Michigan Press, Ann Arbor, 2007.

*Working with Water in Medieval Europe: Technology and Resource Use* (as editor) E. M. Brill, Leiden, 2000.

*Water and Society in Early Medieval Italy AD 400-1000* Cambridge University Press. Cambridge, 1998 (paperback edition, 2002).

### PUBLICATIONS-JOURNALS (Selected)

"Of Seeds, Seasons, and Seas: Andrew Watson's Arab Agrarian Revolution Forty Years Later," *Journal of Economic History* 74 (2014), 1205-1220.

"The Floods of 589 and Climate Change at the Beginning of the Middle Ages: An Italian Microhistory," *Speculum* 85 (2010), 799-826.

- “Offa’s Dyke Between Nature and Culture,” in *Environmental History* 9 (2004): 38-57.  
 “Digging Ditches in Early Medieval Europe,” in *Past and Present* 176 (2002): 11-65.  
 “Water, Nature, and Culture in the Early Medieval Lucchesia,” in *Early Medieval Europe* 4 (1995): 21-40.  
 “Marshes and Mentalities in Late Antique and Early Medieval Ravenna,” in *Viator* 23 (1992): 1-16.

#### PUBLICATIONS-BOOK CHAPTERS (Selected)

- “Barbarizing the *Belpaese*: Environment and History in Ostrogothic Italy,” *Brill Companion to Ostrogothic Italy*, ed. J. Arnold, S. Bjornlie, C. Sessa (Leiden, Brill, forthcoming, 2015).  
 “Water, the Restless Resource,” *Guide to Medieval Environmental History*, ed. T. Newfield (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming 2014).  
 “The Vegetative Mediterranean,” *A Companion to Mediterranean History*, ed. P. Horden, S. Kinoshita (London: Wiley, 2014), 26-41.  
 “Riverains et rivaux dans l’Italie du haut moyen âge,” *Les guerres de l’eau au moyen âge*, ed. R. Viadier (Toulouse: Presses le Mirail, 2012), pp. 135-146.  
 “Trees, Nuts, and Woods at the End of the First Millennium: A Case from the Amalfi Coast,” in *Ecologies and Economies in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, ed. S. Bruce (Leiden: Brill, 2010): 25-44.  
 “I pericoli dell’acqua nell’alto medioevo italiano,” *Settimane di studio del centro italiano di studi sull’alto medioevo* 55, (Spoleto: CISAM, 2008), pp. 583-629.  
 “Le risorse idriche nei monasteri altomedievali,” in *Monasteri in Europa occidentale (secoli VIII-XI): Topografia e strutture*, ed. F. De Rubeis and F. Marazzi (Rome: Viella, 2008), pp. 275-288.  
 “Moving Earth and Making Difference,” in *Borders, Barriers and Ethnogenesis*, ed. F. Curta (Tournhout: Brepols, 2006), pp. 59-90.

#### TRANSLATIONS

- The Complete Works of Liudprand of Cremona* (Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 2007).  
 English version of Claudio Povolo, “The Invention of Venetian Historiography,” in *Venice Reconsidered. The History and Civilization of an Italian City-State, 1297-1797*, ed. J. Martin, D. Romano (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000), pp. 491-519.  
 English version of Duccio Balestracci, *The Renaissance in the Fields. Family Memoirs of a Fifteenth-Century Tuscan Peasant* (College Station: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1999). (With Betsy Merideth).  
 Italian version of Joachim Gaehe, “La decorazione. Le miniature,” in *Commentario della Bibbia di San Paolo fuori le mura* (Rome: Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato, 1993).

#### REVIEWS

- More than 30 reviews in *Speculum*, *The Medieval Review*, *The Historian*, *Mediävistik*, *Catholic Historical Review*, *American Journal of Archaeology*, *Environmental*

*History, Technology and Culture, Business History Review, Economic History Services, Early Medieval Europe, H-France Review, Medieval Archaeology.*

#### TALKS AND PAPERS PRESENTED (Last 5 Years)

- “Other (Environmental) Middle Ages,” *American Historical Association* annual meeting, New York, January 2015.
- “Exotic Plants, Biological Invasions, and the Medieval Mediterranean as Historical Materials,” EIHS, University of Michigan, September 2013.
- “Plant Invasions in the Medieval Mediterranean,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, WMU, Kalamazoo, May 2013.
- “Plants and Their Circulation in Mediterranean History,” Meditopos seminar, University of Michigan, January 2013.
- “The Carolingian Chestnut,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, WMU, Kalamazoo, May 2012.
- “Advent and Conquests of the Chestnut in Italy,” American Society for Environmental History conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 2012.
- “Medieval History of the Chestnut,” University of Michigan History Club, October 2011.
- “Dark Ages and Old Chestnuts in Italy,” Monday Medieval Brownbag presentation series, University of Michigan, March 2011.
- “Contexts for an Environmental History of Byzantine Italy, on Land and Sea,” *Environment and People in Byzantium and Italy Conference* Accademia d’Ungheria and Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (Rome), February 2011.
- “Medieval Hydraulics and Modern Historiography,” Technische Universität Darmstadt, December, 2010.
- “L’eau et ses rivalités en Italie au haut moyen âge,” XXXIIème journée internationale d’histoire de l’abbaye de Flaran, October 2010.
- “Trees, Nuts, and Woods in Amalfi,” Rivers, Lakes, and Fish Conference, York University, May 2009.

#### SERVICE

Professional:

- Book Review Editor, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, 2006-present.
- Organizer, “Fuelling premodern economies” session, World Congress on Environmental History, Guimaraes, July 2014.
- Research evaluator, Agenzia nazionale di valutazione di università e istituti di ricerca ANVUR, (Rome), 2012.
- OTKA Elektronikus Pályázati Rendszer (Hungarian Scientific Research Fund) project evaluator for “Environmental History of the Carpathian Basin,” April 2014.
- External Project Evaluator, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO (Brussels), 2012.
- Supervisor, Canadian Social Sciences Research Council Postdoctoral Fellow (Tim Newfield), 2011-2013.
- Brown Book Prize Committee, Medieval Academy of America, 2011-2014.

Nominating Committee, Medieval Academy of America, 2009-2011.  
Manuscript Referee, University of Michigan Press, University of Pennsylvania Press,  
Oxford University Press, University of New Mexico Press, University of Arizona  
Press, E. J. Brill, Ohio University Press.  
Manuscript Referee, *Mediaevalia*, *Technology and Culture*, *Journal of Urban History*,  
*Environmental History*, *Environment and History*, *Comparative Studies in Society  
and History*, *E-France*, *Florilegium*, *Journal of Agricultural History*, *Speculum*,  
*Journal of Medieval History*, *Early Medieval Europe*, *Radical History Review*,  
*Archeologia medievale*, *History Compass*, *Water History*.  
External dissertation reader, University of New South Wales (Sydney), 2004.  
External project evaluator, Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung,  
Vienna (Austria), 2002-3.  
External dissertation reader, Central European University (Prague), 1999.

University:

IPGRH Executive committee, 2013-present.  
MEMS executive committee, 1999-2004; 2007-2011, 2013-present.  
Director, CGIS pilot program in Rome, summer 2012 and 2013.  
Organizer (with Ben Graham), Michigan Medieval Seminar, January 2015.  
Organizer (with Ellen Muehlenberger), Vandalia 2013 conference in late antique studies,  
September 20-21, 2013.  
Organizer (with S. Stantchev), Symposium in Honor of Diane Owen Hughes, March 16-  
17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.  
Rackham International Research Awards Evaluation Committee, 2008.  
Curriculum Revision Committee, Medieval and Early Modern Studies Program, 1999-  
2000.  
Fulbright Evaluation Committee, Center for European Studies, 1995-1997.

Departmental:

Hoffman chairs search committee chair (3 distinct searches), Department of History,  
2010-12, 2013-14.  
Augmented Executive committee, Department of History, 2013.  
Italian Honors Advisor (2010-present), Curriculum Committee (2011-2013), Department  
of Romance Languages and Literatures.  
Graduation officer, French proficiency examiner, Department of History, (2011-12).  
Vincenti Fellowship Committee, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures,  
2010-11.  
Executive Committee, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, 2009.  
Fellowships Chair, Department of History, 2008-9  
Lecturer Review Committee, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, 2008-9  
Graduate Committee, Department of History, 2007-9  
Grade Grievance Officer, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, 2007-8  
Medieval Europe Search Committee, Department of History, 2007-8  
French language examiner, Department of History, 2007-8.  
Ancient Greek History Search Committee, Department of History, 2006-7.  
Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, 1999, 2002, 2004-5

Dignas tenure Committee, Department of History, 2004.  
Executive Committee, Department of History, 2003.  
Early European History Caucus organizer, Department of History, 2002-3.  
Early Modern Christianity Search Committee, Department of History, 2002-3.  
Interdisciplinarity Committee, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, 2001.  
Honors Program Committee, Department of History, 2001-2002.  
Fellowships Committee, Department of History, 2001-2002.  
Early Modern Preliminary Search Committee, Department of History, 2001-2002.  
Graduation Committee, Department of History, 1995-1997.