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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Medieval Studies (History), University of Notre Dame 2004.

Dissertation title: *Converting the Faithful: Dominican Mission in the Medieval Crown of Aragon.*

Directed by Olivia Remie Constable; winner of the Canadian Society of Medievalists Leonard E. Boyle Dissertation Prize for Medieval Studies.

M.M.S. in Medieval Studies, University of Notre Dame 1999.

M.A. in Medieval Studies, University of Toronto 1997.

B.A. (joint honours) in History and Middle East Studies, McGill University 1996.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

- Professor of history, St. Thomas University 2017-present.
- Honorary Research Associate/Adjunct Professor, University of New Brunswick 2004-present.
- National Geographic expert (Spain, Morocco, and Italy expeditions), 2019-present.
- Associate Professor of history, St. Thomas University 2009-2017.
- Visiting Research Associate, University of Notre Dame 2009-2011.
- Assistant Professor of history, St. Thomas University 2004-2009.
- Visiting Instructor in history, Wittenberg University 2003-2004.
- Instructor in history, University of Notre Dame 2002.

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Medieval history; Religious history; Interfaith conflict; Inquisitions and censorship; Muslim-Christian-Jewish relations in the Mediterranean region and Iberian world; Colonial encounters; Indigenous histories; World history; Intellectual history and historiography; Academic freedom.

## CURRENT AND RECENT LECTURE COURSES

HIST 2206 “History of the Middle Ages”  
 HIST 3953 “Portrayals of Jihad and Crusade in History and Film”  
 HIST 1153 “A History of Magic and Demons”  
 HIST 3223 “The Medieval Church(es)”  
 HIST 2003 “Exploring History”  
 HIST 3983b “History of Pandemics” (online)  
 HIST 3983a “History of Persecution”  
 HIST 2553 “History of the Islamic World I”

## SEMINARS, INDEPENDENT STUDY AND GRADUATE SUPERVISION

“Late Medieval and Early Modern Cartography: Indigenous and colonial conceptualizations of Aboriginal territory in Eastern Canada” (PhD co-Direction and reading field supervision, University of New Brunswick)  
 “Demonological and magical beliefs in the high and later Middle Ages” (PhD reading field supervision, University of New Brunswick)  
 “Late Medieval Political Ethics” (independent study)  
 “Gender and Religiosity in Reformation-Era Europe” (honours thesis)  
 “Topics in Medieval History: Inquisition/History” (seminar)  
 “Topics in Medieval History: Medieval Islamic Historiography” (seminar)  
 “Topics in Medieval History: Inquisition and Censorship in the Middle Ages” (seminar)

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

*The Inquisitor’s Matrix: a global survey of inquisition manuals and related juridical Literature* (SSHRC funded).  
*The Directorium Inquisitorum: studies and texts.*  
*Censorship and Colonialism around the Globe.*  
*Artistic Representations of Crusade and Jihad.*  
*Historiography and the Camino de Santiago.*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Authored

*The Index of Prohibited Books: Four Centuries of Struggle over Word and Image for the Greater Glory of God* (London: Reaktion Books, 2022).

“Preachers, Teachers, and Fools: Dominican influence in Ramon Llull’s dialogue with Islam”, in Annemarie Mayer and Margot Leblanc (eds.), *Dialogue in the Dungeon* (special edition of *Instrumenta Patristica et Mediaevalia, Subsidia Lulliana* vol. 7, forthcoming 2022).

“Piety, pedantry, and censorship: The Index of Prohibited Books and popular religiosity in colonial Mexico”, in Pamela Bastante and Alma Montero Alarcón (eds.), *La vida cotidiana y la religiosidad en la Nueva España del siglo XVIII* (special issue of *Dieciocho* vol. 7, 2021), pp. 283-300

“Books, Damned Books, and Heretics: Censorship and Dominican inquisitors in Nicholas Eymeric’s *Directorium inquisitorum*”, in Gert Melville and James D. Mixson (eds.), *Virtuosos of Faith: Monks, Nuns, Canons, and Friars as Elites of Medieval Culture* (Berlin: Lit, 2020), pp. 151-169.

“Late Medieval Heresy Inquisitions”, in Donald Prudlo (ed.), *A Companion to Heresy Inquisitions* (Leiden: Brill, 2019), pp. 141-171.

“Faction, Politics, and Dominican Inquisitors in the Fourteenth-Century Crown of Aragon”, in Francisco García-Serrano Nebras and Damian Smith (eds.), *The Friars and their Influence in Medieval Spain* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2018), pp. 191-219.

“Dominicans in Later Medieval and Early Modern History”, in *History Compass* 11:11 (2013), pp. 967–982.

“Beyond Spain: Inquisition History in a Global Context”, in *History Compass* 11:4 (2013), pp. 316–329.

“Friars on the edge: socio-economic networking and the Dominicans of conquered Mallorca”, in *Medieval Encounters* 18 (2012), pp. 207-229. Also published as a special edition entitled *Mendicants and Merchants in the Medieval Mediterranean*.

“Christian missionary ideals among the Dominicans of Valencia: memories of San Luis Bertrán”, in Enrique García Hernán and Maria del Pilar Ryan, *Francisco de Borja y su tiempo: Política, religión y cultura en la edad moderna*. Valencia and Rome: Albatros Ediciones and Institutum Historicum Societatis Iesu, 2011, pp. 255-268.

“The Limits of Dominican Mission on the Iberian Peninsula”, in M.M. Tischler & A. Fidora (eds.). *Christlicher Norden-Muslimischer Süden: Die Iberische Halbinsel im Kontext kultureller, religiöser und politischer Veränderungen zwischen dem 11. und 15. Jahrhundert* (Erudiri Sapientia 7). Münster in Westfalen: Aschendorff, 2011, pp. 469-487.

*Dominicans, Muslims and Jews in the Medieval Crown of Aragon (ca. 1220-1320)*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009 (Cambridge Studies in Medieval Life and Thought, fourth series).

Paperback edition published 2011.

Nominated for Haskins Medal (2010), Philip Schaff Prize (2011), and John Nicholas Brown Prize (2012).

“The Inquisition in its own words: the Portuguese auto-da-fé sermon as a historical source”, in Paul Cobb and Wout Van Bekkum, eds. *Strategies of Medieval Communal Identity: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam*. Leuven: Peeters, 2004, pp. 87-108 (Mediaevalia Groningana New Series #5).

Spanish summary published as “La Inquisición según sus propias palabras: los sermones *Auto-da-Fe* Portugueses como fuentes históricas” in *Estudios de Historia Iberoamericana* I (2003), pp. 126-127.

#### Edited

Davis-Secord, Sarah, Belen Vicens and Robin Vose (eds). *Interfaith Relationships and Perceptions of the Other in the Medieval Mediterranean – Essays in memory of Olivia Remie Constable* (New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2022).

Constable, Olivia Remie. *To Live Like a Moor: Christian Perceptions of Muslim Identity in Medieval and Early Modern Spain*. Ed. Robin Vose. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018.

Van Jacob, Scott (revised and edited by Robin Vose). “A Report on Catalan Language Publishing” in *Publishing Research Quarterly* 26:2 (2010), pp. 129-143.

#### Translations (French to English):

Entries on “Dominicans”, “Inquisition”, “Inquisitor”, “Inquisitor of state”, “Jacobins”, “Thomists”, “Moatazalites”, “Mutazalites”, “Nuns”, “Office, congregation of the holy”, “Preacher”, “Preachers, friars”, “Religious”, Sanhedrin”, “Tribunal”, “Tribunal of the Inquisition”, “Tribunals of the Jews” and “Tribunals of Rome” in the online *Encyclopedia of Diderot & D’Alembert* (a collaborative translation based at the University of Michigan). [www.hti.umich.edu/d/did/index.html](http://www.hti.umich.edu/d/did/index.html)

Gérard Nahon (translated by Robin Vose). “From the *Rue aux Juifs* to the *Chemin du Roy*: the Classical Age of French Jewry, 1108-1223,” in Michael Signer and John Van Engen, eds. *Jews and Christians in twelfth-century Europe*. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2001, pp. 311-339.

#### Podcasts:

“Forbidden Books”, History Hits *Betwixt the Sheets*, published September 19, 2022: <https://play.acast.com/s/betwixt-the-sheets/forbidden-books>

“Preachers, Teachers, and Fools: Dominican influence in Ramon Llull’s dialogue with Islam”, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven *Theology Research News*, published August 16, 2021:

<https://theo.kuleuven.be/apps/press/theologyresearchnews/2021/08/16/preachers-teachers-and-fools-dominican-influence-in-ramon-llulls-dialogue-with-islam/>

“But could you expect the Spanish Inquisition?” Episode 42 of *Well That Aged Well*, published August 19, 2021:

<https://play.acast.com/s/well-that-aged-well/episode-42-but-could-you-expect-the-spanish-inquisition-with>

Web-based Exhibitions:

*INQUISITIO: Manuscript and Print Sources for the Study of Inquisition History*, Rare Books and Special Collections Dept., University of Notre Dame (creator).

<https://inquisition.library.nd.edu>

*The Durand Collection of Peruvian Studies*, Rare Books and Special Collections Dept., University of Notre Dame (contributor).

<https://rarebooks.library.nd.edu/exhibits/durand/index.html>

Select book reviews:

Mònica Colominas Aparicio, *The Religious Polemics of the Muslims of Late Medieval Christian Iberia. Identity and Religious Authority in Mudejar Islam*. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2018; in *American Historical Review* (forthcoming 2022).

Thomas Devaney, *Urban Spectacle and the End of Spanish Frontier Culture, 1460-1492*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015; in *Church History* 87:2 (2018), pp. 553-555.

Hussein Fancy, *The Mercenary Mediterranean. Sovereignty, Religion, and Violence in the Medieval Crown of Aragon*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2016; in *Reviews in History* online, published March 2017 at

<http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/2079>

Maurits Berger, *A Brief History of Islam in Europe: Thirteen Centuries of Creed, Conflict and Coexistence*. Leiden: Leiden University Press, 2014; in *Central European History* 49 (2016), pp. 117-118.

Brian Catlos, *Muslims of Medieval Latin Christendom, c. 1050-1614*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014; in *The Medieval Review* online, published June 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 at <https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/19168>

Karen Sullivan, *The Inner Lives of Medieval Inquisitors*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011; in *Renaissance Quarterly* 68:2 (2015), pp. 710-712.

Rita George-Tvrtković, *A Christian Pilgrim in Medieval Iraq. Riccoldo da Montecroce's Encounter with Islam*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2012; in *Theological Studies* 75:3 (2014), pp. 7-8.

Ryan Szpiech, *Conversion and Narrative. Reading and Religious Authority in Medieval Polemic*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013; in *Catholic Historical Review* 99:4 (2013), pp. 775-777.

Damian Smith, *Crusade, Heresy and Inquisition in the Lands of the Crown of Aragon (c. 1167-1276)*. Leiden: Brill, 2010; in *American Historical Review* 117:2 (2012), pp. 588-589.

Christine Caldwell Ames, *Righteous Persecution. Inquisition, Dominicans, and Christianity in the Middle Ages*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009; in *Speculum* 86:2 (2011), pp. 458-459.

Public Exhibition:

“*Rise up O Lord and Judge Thine Own Cause: Writings and Images from the Inquisition*,” March 19<sup>th</sup> 2001 to August 17<sup>th</sup> 2001 at the Rare Books and Special Collections Dept., University of Notre Dame (curator).

## CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “A little censorship among friars: the mendicant (and related) targets of Nicholas Eymeric” at the 22<sup>nd</sup> biennial Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, New College, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 [postponed from March 2020 due to COVID-19].
- “Preachers, Teachers, and Fools: Dominican influence in Ramon Llull’s dialogue with Islam” (invited talk) at an online conference entitled *Dialogue in the Dungeon—The Disputatio Raimundi Christiani et Hamar Saraceni* at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2021 [postponed from April 2020 due to COVID-19].
- “Uncovering the History and Archives of the Roman Inquisition” (in collaboration with the Galileo Project) at St. Thomas University, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- “Books, damned books, and heretics: Dominican theological elites and the genesis of book censorship”, invited presentation at the Religious Life, Elites & Medieval Culture conference, University of Alabama, in partnership with the University of Dresden, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- “Systemic concerns in CAUT and University Policies on Indigenization” at the Atlantic Medieval and Early Modern Group/Atlantic Mediaeval Association joint conference, Mt Allison University, October 13<sup>th</sup> 2018.
- “De iurisdiccione inquisitorum super infideles” at the Atlantic Medieval and Early Modern Group annual conference, University of New Brunswick, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- Textual transmission of the *Directorium inquisitorum: deux solitudes?*” at the Atlantic Medieval and Early Modern Group/Atlantic Mediaeval Association joint conference, Mt Allison University, October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.
- “Dominican Historiographies of Inquisition: An Evolution of Memory and Narrative” at the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.

- “*Iter Directoriorum Inquisitorum*: the life history of a medieval text, and its readership networks” at the 20<sup>th</sup> biennial Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, New College, March 12<sup>th</sup> 2016.
- “Observance, Reform, and Conflicted Memory among the Dominicans of Late Medieval Aragon” at the International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 7<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- “A New World View: Documentary and Academia Serving a Common Purpose” (panel discussion) at the DOCTalks Festival & Symposium, St. Thomas University, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- “New Research Directions: Medieval Iberia” (panel discussion) at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- “Where Nobody Expects the Spanish Inquisition: Toward a Global History of Inquisition Source Texts” at St. Thomas University, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2015.
- “*De Erroribus Sarracenorum*: Islam through Inquisitorial Lenses” at the American Historical Association, New York, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015.
- “On Taking Names and Kicking Butt” (invited presentation to *La Corónica* international book award round table) at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2014.
- “The INQUISITIO Project at Notre Dame University and its applicability for students” (invited presentation) at the Digital Humanities/Knowledge Mobilization Workshop, St. Thomas University, October 26<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- “The Inquisitor’s Matrix: Inquisition Manuals in Colonial Mexico” at the Atlantic Medieval and Early Modern Group inaugural conference, University of Prince Edward Island, October 4<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- “*My lips shall not speak iniquity*: Language, Translation and Identity in Medieval Iberia” (invited paper) at the University of Notre Dame, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- “Dominican Inquisitors in the Fourteenth-Century Crown of Aragon” (invited paper) at St. Louis University (Madrid), April 12<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- “Muslims, Jews and Converts in the Dominican Convent of Mallorca” (invited paper, Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lecture Series) at the University of Texas, Arlington, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- “Crusade, Jihad, Film: the encryption of despair” at the Southwest/Texas Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, February 10<sup>th</sup> 2012.
- “The Inquisitor’s Handbook: Tradition and Artifact” (invited paper, Penn Medieval Studies Lecture Series) at the University of Pennsylvania, April 26<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- “*Disputatio*: ambiguous motivations and unintended consequences of a long-lived genre” (invited paper) at the Corcoran Chair Conference: Are Jews and Christians Living in a Post-Polemical Word? Toward a Comparison of Medieval and Modern Christian-Jewish Encounters, Boston College, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- “Inquisition and sacred historiography among the Dominicans of early modern Valencia” at the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2011.
- “Inquisitio: a virtual Presentation of Texts and Images Relating to Iberian Inquisitions” at the From Iberian Kingdoms to Atlantic Empires conference, University of Notre Dame, September 17<sup>th</sup> 2010.

- “Crusade, Jihad, Film: encrypted connections and (missed) understandings” at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences: Connected Understanding/Congrès des sciences humaines: le savoir branché, Concordia University, Montréal, May 31<sup>st</sup> 2010.
- “Christian Missionary Ideals among the Dominicans of Valencia: History and memory in the time of San Luis Bertrán” (invited paper) at the Congreso internacional Francisco Borja y su tiempo, Universidad Cardenal Herrera, Valencia, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- “‘Friars on the Edge... or at the centre?’ Socio-economic networking and Iberian frontier Dominicans” at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 10<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- Round table participant, “Middle East Dialogue” at St. Thomas University, March 30<sup>th</sup> 2009.
- “The Limits of Dominican Mission on the Iberian Peninsula” (invited paper) at the Christlicher Norden-Muslimischer Süden: Die Iberische Halbinsel im Kontext kultureller, religiöser und politischer Veränderungen zwischen dem 11. und 15. Jahrhundert conference, Philosophisch-Theologische Hochschule Sankt-Georgen, Frankfurt am Main, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2007.
- “The Case of the Vanishing Moor: Michael Bennazar, Mission and Slavery in Conquered Mallorca” at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual conference, Miami Beach, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2007.
- “The Medieval Foundations of Christian Antisemitism” at the special lecture series Smoke in the Mirror 1938-1945: Reflections of the Holocaust, University of New Brunswick Art Centre, October 27<sup>th</sup> 2005.
- “Dominican Approaches to Islam in the Medieval West, Reconsidered” at the Medieval Academy annual meeting, Miami Beach, April 1<sup>st</sup> 2005.
- “Saint Louis and the Missionary Position in North Africa” at the Cynthia F. Behrman Colloquium Series, Wittenberg University, September 18<sup>th</sup> 2003.
- “The Case of the Vanishing Moor” [read in absentia] at the Premodern Spanish History Association of the Midwest annual conference, Purdue University, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2003.
- “*Studia Linguarum* and Dominican Proselytism in the Crown of Aragon” at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 2002.
- “The Inquisition in its own words: the Portuguese auto-da-fé sermon as a historical source” and “The Holy Office and the Golden Dome: New Resources for Study of the Inquisitions in the Midwest” at the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual conference, University of Georgia, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2002.
- “The Medieval Missionary Position” at the “Post-Colonial Moves” conference, University of Miami, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2000.
- “Medieval Missionaries, and their Methods” at the Illinois Medieval Association, Loyola University, February 19<sup>th</sup> 2000.
- “Ritual Murder and the Inquisition on the Eve of the 1492 Expulsion” at the Yale Graduate Student Medieval Studies conference, Yale University, April 17<sup>th</sup> 1999.



## PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Faculty representative, St. Thomas University Board of Governors, 2022-present (elected).
- Labour arbitration panel nominee, Mount Allison Faculty Association, 2022-present.
- External reviewer, Medieval and Renaissance Studies program (MARS), Brock University, 2022.
- Member, FAUST nominating Committee, 2022.
- Member, FAUST ad hoc committee on Indigenization, 2021-present.
- Vice-President, National Union of the Canadian Association of University Teachers (NUCAUT), 2021-present (elected).
- Deputy Speaker of Council, Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT), 2021-present (elected).
- Member, History Department Promotion Committee, 2021-present.
- Trustee, J. H. Stewart Reid Memorial Fellowship Trust, 2017-present.
- Member, Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (FNBFA) ad hoc committee on the indigenization of the academy, 2016-present.
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Application of the Lecturers' Union of Memorial University of Newfoundland (LUMUN) for Membership in CAUT, 2021.
- Past-President, Faculty Association of the University of St Thomas (FAUST, 2020-2021).
- Senior Grievance Officer, FAUST (2020-2021).
- Acting Chief Negotiator, FAUST (2020).
- Member, Joint Board-Senate Committee on the Growth and Future of St Thomas University, 2019-21 (elected).
- President, FAUST, 2009-2012 and 2018-2020 (elected).
- Member-at-large East, NUCAUT, 2017-2021 (elected).
- Invited speaker, "Governance, Unions, and Social Dialogue in the University", at the Palestinian Federation of Unions of University Professors and Employees Conference on Higher Education and Research in Palestine: Identifying Challenges, Mapping Future Paths, Bir Zeit University, Bir Zeit, Palestine, April 2, 2019.
- Past-President, CAUT, 2016-2019.
- chair, CAUT personnel committee
  - chair, CAUT awards selection committee
  - member, *CAUT Bulletin* editorial board
- Chair, CAUT Academic Freedom and Tenure Appeal Committee, 2019.
- External peer review of an application for promotion to Associate Professor: Hispanic Studies (Department of Modern Languages), University of Prince Edward Island, 2018.
- Invited speaker, "Strategies and Intersections for Indigenizing the Academy", at Dalhousie Faculty Association, Halifax, November 6, 2018.
- Invited speaker, "S'unir pour se revaloriser", at SGPUM Colloque des délégué-e-s, Saint-Jean-de-Matha, November 3, 2018.
- Invited plenary speaker, "Indigenizing the Academy", CAUT Aboriginal Academic Staff Conference on "Advancing Indigenization", Ottawa, October 20, 2018.

- Invited speaker, “Réflexions sur la liberté universitaire” at the SPUL Forum sur la liberté universitaire, Université Laval, Québec, September 27, 2018.
- Member, St. Thomas University Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, 2013-2018.
- Panelist and presenter, Conférence des francophones de l’ACPPU, Ottawa, February 23, 2018.
- Expert witness, « Projet de loi d’intérêt privé n° 234 : Loi modifiant la Charte de l’Université de Montréal », Commission de la Culture et de l’éducation, Assemblée Nationale du Québec, Quebec City, February 8, 2018.
- Invited speaker, “La gouvernance collégiale” Présentation à la Conseil des Gouverneurs, Université de Moncton, Moncton, December 9, 2017.
- Invited speaker, “Twenty Years On: The UNESCO Recommendations on the Status of Higher-Education Teaching Personnel” at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, October 27, 2017.
- Selection committee for replacement position in Department of Religious Studies, St. Thomas University, 2017.
- Bargaining team member (management side), CAUT-COPE local 225 contract negotiations 2016-2017.
- President, CAUT, 2014-2016 (elected).
- *ex officio* member of all CAUT committees (including hiring committees); host, chair and/or speaker at all events
  - delegate to Internationale de l’Education International, Fédération nationale des enseignantes et enseignants du Québec, Canadian Science Policy Conference, Harry Crowe Conference on Academic Freedom, CAUT Defence Fund, Western Regional, etc.
  - regular columnist, *CAUT Bulletin*
  - regular media interventions and government lobbying
  - regular participation at Labour Councils and on picket lines
- Panelist, Queen’s University Faculty Association Academic Freedom Lecture, Kingston, April 4, 2016.
- Director of the History Honours Programme, St Thomas University 2015.
- Speaker, Faculty Association of the University of St Thomas (FAUST) 2015-2018.
- Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) grant review panel, 2014-2018.
- Member, FNBFA Semeluk Scholarship selection committee, 2013-2017.
- Selection committees for hiring two limited-term faculty members, Department of History, St. Thomas University 2014-2015.
- Presenter and host, “Get Science Right/La science à bon escient” events 2014-2015 (Halifax, Fredericton, Québec, Ottawa).
- Panelist (animateur), Forum sur les enseignantes et les enseignants universitaires contractuels, *Atelier sur le travail en coalitions*. Montréal, November 20, 2014.
- Panelist, University of Saskatchewan Faculty Association Academic Freedom Event, Saskatoon, October 1, 2014.
- Vice-President, CAUT, 2013-2014 (elected).
- chair, *CAUT Bulletin* editorial board
  - member (non-voting), CAUT Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee
- Member, FNBFA Nicole Raymond Award selection committee (2013-2014).

Member, CAUT advisory group on international affairs, 2012-2014.  
 Chair, FAUST Equity & Solidarity Committee, 2013-2014.  
 Past-President, St. Thomas University Faculty Association/FAUST, 2012-2013.  
 CAUT workshop presenter, “Building Stronger Associations”, 2012-present.  
 Invited plenary speaker on “Coping with Workload, Managerial & Psychological Challenges of being an Academic Staff Association President” at the Canadian Association of University Teachers Presidential Forum, Ottawa, January 13, 2012.  
 Joint Board-Senate Committee on the Growth and Future of St. Thomas University, 2011-2012.  
 Organizer, St. Thomas University Campus Labour Council, 2011-2012.  
 Executive member, Canadian Society of Medievalists/Société Canadienne des Médiévistes, 2011-2012 (elected).  
 Teach-in Participant, Occupy Fredericton, November 3, 2011.  
 Member, President’s Advisory Committee on the Budget, 2011.  
 NUCAUT delegate to the Canadian Labour Congress, May 2011.  
 Invited plenary speaker on “Balancing the Interests of a Diverse Membership” at the Canadian Association of University Teachers Presidential Forum, Ottawa, January 14, 2011.  
 Faculty representative, St. Thomas University Deans hiring committee 2011 (elected).  
 Member, senate handbook review committee, 2011.  
 Member, senate ad hoc committee to review honorary degree granting policies, 2011.  
 Organizer and fundraiser, student travel initiative to the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January 2011.  
 Acting Chair, History Department, St. Thomas University, summer 2010, 2011 and 2013.  
 Co-organizer, St. Thomas Global and International Studies Initiative, 2010-present.  
 Local coordinator for the Canadian Society of Medievalists/Société Canadienne des Médiévistes at Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences/Congrès des sciences humaines, University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University May 30-June 1 2011.  
 Co-organizer, *Looking Back & Moving Forward* international conference on the liberal arts, St. Thomas University September 30-October 2 2010.  
 Review editor, *The Medieval Review* 2010-2012.  
 Faculty representative, St. Thomas University presidential hiring committee 2010 (elected).  
 Chief organizer, St. Thomas University Equity Initiative 2010.  
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Edmund Casey Hall Renovations 2010-2011.  
 FAUST delegate to Federation of New Brunswick Faculty Associations (board member), Canadian Association of University Teachers, and St. Thomas University senate (2009-2012).  
 Faculty advisor, St. Thomas University History Students’ Society 2004-2005 and 2009-2013.  
 Student Research Fair organizing committee member, St. Thomas University 2006-2013.  
 Pension Advisory Committee member, St. Thomas University 2007-2009.  
 Vice President, St. Thomas University Faculty Association/FAUST 2008-2009 (elected).  
 Acting Treasurer, St. Thomas University Faculty Association/FAUST, summer 2008.

Treasurer, St. Thomas University Faculty Association/FAUST 2006-2007 (elected).  
 Co-editor, *FAUST Newsletter* 2006-2007; 2009-2011.  
 Coordinator, “Conversations in World History” at St. Thomas University 2006-2007.  
 Executive member, St. Thomas University Faculty Council 2005-2006 (elected).  
 Coordinating committee, St. Thomas University Annual History Lectures 2005-2006.  
 Selection committees for hiring in East Asian History (tenure-track) and two replacement positions, Department of History, St. Thomas University 2004-2005.

## OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Library liaison, St. Thomas University History Department, 2020-21.
- Co-organizer, the Galileo Project, 2018.
- Co-organizer, “Perceptions of Muslim Identity in Medieval and Early Modern Spain” and “Communication, Exchange, and Daily Life in the Multi-Cultural Mediterranean World”, special sessions in Honor of Olivia Remie Constable at the Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting (March 2015).
- Fellow, St. Thomas University Institute for World History, 2014-2020.
- DOCTalks faculty advisor, 2014-2017.
- Occasional referee for SSHRC, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Brill Publishing Co., University of Toronto Press, *American Historical Review*, *Al-Masaq*, *Medieval Encounters*, *Speculum*, *Journal of Medieval Iberian Studies*, *Florilegium*, *The Journal of Conflict Studies*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, *Journal of Religious History*, *The Catholic Historical Review* and *Theological Studies*.
- Research Associate, University of Notre Dame project on Inquisition Studies (2009-2011).
- Historical consultant, “The Mongolian Composite Bow” *Discovery Channel* documentary, M5 Productions Ltd. (fall 2008).
- Translator, Encyclopedia of Diderot & D’Alembert Collaborative Translation Project (University of Michigan, 2004-present).
- Organizer, “Conversations in Medieval Studies”, sponsored session at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University (May 2003).
- Organizer, second annual Invited Scholar Lecture and Seminar series: Stephen Jaeger on “Huizinga and the Writing of Cultural History” at the University of Notre Dame (February 2003).
- Medieval Institute Representative to the Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame, 1999-2000 and 2002-2003 (elected).
- Researcher, Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Notre Dame 2000.
- Anonymous reviewer, University of Michigan Press 1998.
- Reading room supervisor and researcher, Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Notre Dame 1998.

- Selection committee, Centre for Medieval Studies Annual Conference: “The Holy Land in Word and Image from Late Antiquity through the Crusades”. Held at the University of Toronto, October 25<sup>th</sup> 1997.
- Hebrew language and Biblical archeology ulpan, Kibbutz Alonim/Haifa University, Israel, 1989-1990.
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## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-17 nominee, St. Thomas University Special Merit Award for Service.
- 2015 Prix Nicole Raymond, awarded by FNBFA for service to higher education in New Brunswick.
- 2013 SSHRC 4-year Insight Grant for research project entitled “The Inquisitor’s Matrix”.
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- 2011 co-recipient of SSHRC Aid to Small Universities grant for St. Thomas University Global and International Studies Initiative.
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- 2009-2010 General Research Grants for research project entitled “Inquisition History: A Global Source Survey”.
- 2006 General Research Grant for research project entitled “On the Edge of Christendom: an exploration of social, political and economic networks in a border zone medieval religious community”.
- 2005 Canadian Society of Medievalists/Société Canadienne des Médiévistes Leonard E. Boyle Dissertation Prize for Medieval Studies.
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- 2002 Medieval Academy Fellow at the Newberry Library Summer Institute in the Spanish and Hispanic-American Archival Sciences.
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- 1998-2000 Graduate and Teaching Assistantships, University of Notre Dame.
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