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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PhD, History, May 2021

Dissertation: "A Promised Wilderness: Colonial Encounters and Landscape in the Late Medieval Baltic"

Committee: Daniel Smail (chair), Michael McCormick, Jonathan Lyon, Amy Remensnyder

Brown University, Providence, RI

BA, *summa cum laude*, History and Medieval Studies, May 2013

Thesis: "'I am Like the Swan that Sings when it is Dying': Physicality, Space, and Transformative Violence in German Knightly Identity, c.1200-1500"

Advisor: Amy Remensnyder

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medieval and Early Modern Europe

Colonial and Indigenous history

Environmental history

The Roman world

Gender and sexuality

Digital history

PUBLICATIONS

"Recontextualizing Indigenous Knowledge on the Prussian–Lithuanian Frontier, ca. 1380–1410," *The Medieval Globe* 6, no. 1 (2020): 93-119.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize for best first article, Medieval Academy of America, 2022

Dumbarton Oaks Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2019-20

Summer Research Grant, History Department, Harvard University, 2019

Bok Center Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Harvard University, 2019, 2016, 2015

Fulbright Doctoral Research Fellowship in Germany, 2017-18

DAAD One-Year Research Fellowship, declined, 2017-18

Maurice Lazarus Graduate Research Travel Award, Harvard University, 2016

John L. Thomas Memorial Award for Best History Thesis, Brown University, 2013

David Herlihy Prize for Medieval, Renaissance, or Ancient History, Brown University, 2013

Phi Beta Kappa, 2013

INVITED TALKS

Guest Lecturer, “Crusading and Colonization in the Baltic,” The Crusades and the Making of East and West, Harvard University, November 2019

“Zusammenarbeit, Streitigkeit und einheimisches Wissen in bestrittenen Landschaften des Preußischen Ordenslandes,” Forschungskolloquium für mittelalterliche Geschichte, Friedrich Meinecke Institut (Freie Universität Berlin), Berlin, Germany, February 2018

Guest Lecturer, “The Early Modern Family,” Early Modern Europe, 1450-1789, Harvard University, March 2017

“Medieval Cultures of Violence: Knighthood and Hunting,” Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC, February 2014

SELECTED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

“When the Tilting Tree Fell: Negotiating Boundaries in a Late Medieval Settler Society,” New England Medieval Conference, Colby College, *upcoming* October 2022

“A Promised Wilderness: Chronicling Encounters in Prussia, c.1250-1400,” Society for the Study of the Crusades in the Latin East, Royal Holloway, University of London, June 2022

“Henry Monte, German Crusaders, and the Long Memory of Baltic Resistance,” Dartmouth Medieval Seminar, Dartmouth College, April 2022

“The Ghost of Henry Monte: Framing Colonial Encounters in the Late Medieval Baltic,” Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, University of Virginia, March 2022

“Who Could Resist a People Who Nourish Themselves from the Wilderness? Racial Discourse in Late Medieval Prussia,” New England Medieval Conference, Keene State College, December 2020

“Adapting and Adopting Indigenous Knowledge on the Prussian-Lithuanian Frontier, c.1380-1410,” Global North Conference, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2019

“Adapting and Adopting Indigenous Knowledge on the Prussian-Lithuanian Frontier, c.1380-1410,” Workshop on Medieval Germany, German Historical Institute, London, UK, May 2019

“Making Way through ‘Wilderness,’ and Other Lessons from the Prussian-Lithuanian Frontier, c.1350-1410,” Medieval Studies Workshop, Harvard University, March 2019

“Land and Landscape in Seventh-Century Hagiography,” Harvard-Yale Conference in Medieval History, Harvard University, January 2015

“Land and Landscape in Columbanian Hagiography,” Seminar in Early Medieval History, Archaeology, and Archaeoscience, Harvard University, June 2014

“The Choreography of Violence in the Later Medieval Aristocratic Hunt,” Seminar in Law and Violence, Harvard University, May 2014

“A German Window onto the Ottoman Orient: Transcription, Translation, and Interpretation of Houghton MS Riante 7,” Encounters with the Orient in Premodern German Literature, Harvard University, May 2014

“Hunting, Violence, and the Civilizing Process,” Harvard-Yale Conference in Medieval History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 2014

“German Knighthood and the Religious Landscape: Pagan Space, Christian Space, and Wilderness,” Harvard University Medieval History Workshop, November 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Dartmouth College

The Crusades, Spring 2022

The Medieval Military Crusading Orders, Winter 2022

European Intellectual and Cultural History, 400-1300, Fall 2021

Departmental Writing Fellow, Harvard University, 2018-19

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 2015-2021

The History of Harvard (Dr. Zachary Nowak), Spring 2021 (remote)

College Sports as History (Dr. Zachary Nowak), Fall 2020 (remote)

Byzantine Civilization (Prof. Dimiter Angelov), Spring 2019

Making the Middle Ages (Prof. Daniel L. Smail), Fall 2018

Early Modern Europe, 1450-1789 (Dr. Michael Tworek), Spring 2017

The World of the Roman Empire (Prof. Emma Dench), Fall 2016

Medieval Britain and Ireland, c. 800-1600 (Prof. Christopher Loveluck), Spring 2016

Medieval Europe (Prof. Michael McCormick), Fall 2015

DIGITAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

FileMaker Pro (relational database application)

Esri ArcGIS (geospatial processing)

Gephi (network analysis and visualization)

RESEARCH AND PROJECT COLLABORATION

DALME: Documentary Archaeology of Late Medieval Europe, Harvard University
Research Assistant, Profs. Daniel L. Smail and Gabriel Pizzorno, 2015-18

Transcribed archival records, designed database structures, and managed data entry

HarvardX, “Reading the Late Medieval Marseille Archive,” Harvard University

Research Assistant, Prof. Daniel L. Smail, Summer 2014

Transcribed and annotated photographed archival records for an online paleography course

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Advisor, Undergraduate Journal of History (*Tempus*), Harvard University 2018-19

Reader, History Undergraduate Theses, Harvard University, 2019

Co-Organizer, Harvard-Yale Conference in Medieval History, 2019, 2015

Co-Convener, Medieval History Workshop, Harvard University, 2014-16

Board Member, Undergraduate Journal of History, Brown University, 2013

LANGUAGES

Latin (R)

German (R/W/S)

French (R/W/S)