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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., History, University of Kansas, 1988-95

Dissertation title: Law, Custom and Language: Ideas in Practice in the
Legal Writings of Cino da Pistoia.

Dissertation Advisor: Dr. James A. Brundage

Fields of Specialization: Medieval History, Roman History, Anthropology,
History of Science & Technology

-Centro Linguistico Italiano di Dante Alighieri, Florence, Italy, 1990
(Language Institute)

M.A., History, University of Kansas, 1984-87

Thesis title: Reverence and the Law in Dante's Monarchia.

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Richard Kay

Fields of Specialization: Medieval History, Roman History,
Latin Language & Literature

B.S., Anthropology and History, Kansas State University, 1980-84

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

University of California, Chico

Lecturer	2007-08	American Environment
	2007	Global Environmental History to Columbus
	2007	Humanities: Arts and Ideas: Middle Period
	2006, 08	World Civilization: Ancient
	2006, 08	Humanities: Arts and Ideas: Ancient
	2005-07	Introduction to Humanities
	2004-08	World Civilization: Medieval & Early Modern
	2004	Proseminar: Comparative History & Film
	2003-07	Independent Study in History
	2002	Internship in History
	2001-08	Catastrophes and Human History
	2000	Special Topics: Legal Responses to Revolution
	1998-02	Myth and History in European Cinema

1996-04	Western Civilization A & B (to 14th cent. & to 1918)
1996-05	Humanities: Arts and Ideas A & B
1995, 04, 06	Medieval History
1995	Proseminar: Comparative Revolutions Western Civilization 1 (to 16th cent.)

University of Kansas

Instructor	1994-95	U.S. Hist. through Civil War (Ind. St.)
	1993-95	World History (Ind. St.)
	1991-92	Europe, 1789 to the Present

University of Kansas

Teaching Assistant	1990	Medieval History
	1989	World of the Middle Ages
	1988	Inside Hitler's Germany
	1986-87	U.S. History
	1984	History of W.W. II

Kansas State University

Teaching Assistant	1983	Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
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TEACHING SPECIALIZATION:

Catastrophes and Human History
 Film and History
 Medieval History
 Medieval Intellectual & Cultural History
 Ancient & Medieval Law
 Global Environmental History
 U.S. Environmental History
 Western Civilization
 World History Survey

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Paul Persons Sustainability Award, C.S.U. Chico, November, 2008
 Sustainability Travel Grant, C.S.U. Chico, June, 2007
 Professional Development Stipend, College of Humanities and Fine Arts,
 C.S.U. Chico, Fall, 2006
 Environmental Studies Faculty Workshop, Grant, C.S.U. Chico, 2006
 Provost's Office, Large Grant for Enhancement of Instruction, C.S.U. Chico, 2006
 Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Large Grant for Enhancement of
 Instruction, C.S.U. Chico, 2004
 Summer Scholarship, Office of Sponsored Projects, C.S.U. Chico, 2000
 Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Grants, C.S.U. Chico
 May 2000; February 2000; March, 1998; October 1998

George L. Anderson Graduate Award for Excellence in History,
University of Kansas, Department of History, 1996
James B. Pearson Fellowship, Kansas Board of Regents, 1992-93
Fellow, Robbins Collection, University of California at Berkeley, Summer 1992
E. Jackson Baur Award for Research and Study of Social Conflict and Its Resolution,
University of Kansas, Department of Sociology, 1992
Graduate School Summer Fellowship, University of Kansas, 1992
Grant, American Council of Learned Societies, 1990
Scholarship, 11th International Congress of Humanistic Studies, Sassoferrato, Italy,
June 1990
Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Kansas, 1990
Department of French & Italian Study Abroad Scholarship, University of Kansas, 1990
German Department Honors, University of Kansas, 1989
Phi Kappa Phi; Phi Alpha Theta, 1984
Lois Belle Turner History Department Scholarship, Kansas State University, 1983-84

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Content Director, Global Environmental History Leadership Institute. 7th and 10th
grade instructor curricular development under the auspices of the North State
History and Social Sciences Project, June, 2008
Humanities Advisory Board, 2008-
Executive Management Committee, C.S.U. Chico, 2006-2008
Curriculum Writer and Reviewer, Education and the Environment Initiative, California
Environmental Protection Agency and Water Management Board, 2007-2008
Senator at Large, Academic Senate, C.S.U. Chico 2006-2007
Content Director, World History Standards Institute: Adding Environmental
Dimensions to the History Classroom. 6th, 7th and 10th grade standards instruction
under the auspices of the North State History and Social Science Project,
Chico and Redding, 2006-2007
Instructor, California North State History and Social Science Project, Siskiyou County
November 2005
Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, 2004-2001
History Enrollment Advisor, Summer 2003-01, 1999-98
Lecturer, California North State History and Social Science Project, Butte County
2007, 2005, 2004, 2002, 1997, 1996

Creator / Coordinator Medieval Colloquy (informal discussion group of faculty
& graduate students) University of Kansas, 1989-1994
Graduate Association of Students in History, University of Kansas
(President, 1990-91; Secretary, 1989-90)
Graduate Representative College Assembly, 1986-87
Member of:
American Society of Environmental History
American Society for Legal History
California Council for History Education
Envirotech
Forestry Society
Medieval Academy of America
Selden Society
Society for the History of Technology

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

Law, Custom and Language: Ideas in Practice in the Legal Writings of Cino da Pistoia. Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Canon Law.
(Washington, D.C.: Catholic University Press, accepted with revisions).

Book Chapter

“The Right to the Wind in the Middle Ages”
in Wind and Water in the Middle Ages: Fluid Technologies from Antiquity to the Renaissance, Steven A. Walton, ed.,
Pennsylvania Medieval Studies, vol. 15 (Tempe, AZ: ACMRS, 2006), 153-167.

Published Abstracts

“The Flight of the Falcon in Late Medieval Law” Medieval Science, Technology, & Art: Avista Forum Journal 16:1 (2006), 58
“The Right to the Wind in the Later Middle Ages” Medieval Science, Technology, & Art: Avista Forum Journal 14:1 (2004), 63.

Articles

- “The Flight of the Falcon in Late Medieval Law”
Speculum (under review)
- "When Ships are Lost at Sea in Bracton's De legibus,"
Law and History Review (accepted with revisions)
- "Rector civitatis and the Ius commune," in Proceedings of the Tenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, August 1996, eds. Kenneth Pennington, Stanley Chodorow and Keith Kendall. Monumenta iuris canonici, Series C: Subsidia, vol. 11 (Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2001), 575-89.
- "The Function of Praise in the Contract of a Medieval Public Physician,"
Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences 48 (1993) 320-334.
- "The Emperor is Married to the Res Publica; A Legal Analogy of Cino da Pistoia," Journal of Medieval History 17 (1991) 115-121.
- "Obligations of the Emperor as the First-born Son in Dante's Monarchia,"
Dante Studies 105 (1987) 95-112.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- "The Fish of the Sea in Late Medieval Law."
(1st World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, August 2009)
- "The Rats' History of the Bubonic Plague."
(California Council for History Education, September, 2008)
- "The Legal Wolf and Other Medieval Vermin."
(43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, May, 2008)
- "Discovering Medieval Environmental History." Keynote Address
(Phi Alpha Theta Northern California Regional Conference, April, 2008)
- "Legacy of Definition: The Roman Law and Science of Nature" and "The Rise of the Medieval Universities."
(California Council for History Education, September, 2007)
- "The Natural and Artificial Seasons in Late Medieval Law."
(4th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Environmental History, Amsterdam, June, 2007)
- "English Constitutional Law and the Environment" and "The Dangers of Literacy in the Code of Hammurabi."
(2nd Annual Shasta Cascade Winter Symposium, January, 2007)
- Chair and Comment, "Norms in Medieval and Early Modern French Customary Law"
(The American Society for Legal History Meeting, November, 2006)
- "The Rule of Law: Magna Carta and English Environmental History," and "Literacy and the Environment in the Code of Hammurabi."
(California Council for History Education, September, 2006)
- "The Flight of the Falcon in Late Medieval Law."
(41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, May, 2006)
- "The Legal Design of Water Use in 14th Century Italy."
(American Society for Environmental History, Annual Meeting, March, 2006)
- "Interdisciplinary Approaches to Sustainability in the Curriculum."
(Towards Sustainability: 2nd Western Regional Conference & Expo, March, 2006)
- "The Right to the Wind in the Later Middle Ages."
(39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May, 2004)
- "The Practical Geometry of Bartolus of Sassoferrato."
(Medieval Association of the Pacific Conference, March, 2003)
- "The Wind is Free: Milling Technology in Medieval Law."
(XIth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, August, 2000)
- "Homo est multe varietatis in sua specie: Forensic Medicine in the Later Middle Ages."
(Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, May, 2000)
- "The Natural Limits: Forensic Medicine in the Late Middle Ages."
(California North State Renaissance Conference, May, 2000)
- "To Weigh the Wind and Measure the Waters: Conceptualizing Milling Technology in the Later Middle Ages."
(Medieval Association of the Pacific Conference, February, 2000)
- "When Ships are Lost at Sea in Bracton's De legibus."
(The American Society for Legal History Meeting, October, 1998)
- "Natural and Fictive Time in Medieval Juridical Discourse."
(The Medieval Academy of America, March, 1998)
- "Comment" Session IX: Inventing the Middle Ages
(Phi Alpha Theta Northern California Regional Conference, April, 1997)
- "Emerging Concepts of Individual Growth in the Ius commune."

- ("Crossing Boundaries: Issues of Cultural and Individual Identity in the Middle Ages and the Renaissance,"
Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, February, 1997)
- "Rector civitatis and the Ius commune."
(Xth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, August, 1996)
- "Form in Process: Customary Law in the consilia of Cino da Pistoia."
(3rd Meeting of the International Society for the Classical Tradition,
March, 1995)
- "Law in agris in a consilium of Cino da Pistoia."
(28th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May, 1993)
- "The Function of Praise in the Contract of a Medieval Public Physician."
(31st Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, November, 1992)
- "The Emperor is Married to the Res Publica: An Example of Legal Analogy
from Cino da Pistoia."
(Mid-America Medieval Association Conference, March 1990)
- "The Customary Law of Cino da Pistoia."
(1^o Seminario di Alta Cultura: Il Preumanesimo: L'Epoca di Bartolo, June, 1990)
- "The Principle of Reverence in Dante's Monarchia: The Case of the Emperor
and the Pope."
(30th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, March, 1987)

SYMPOSIA

- "The Right to the Wind in the Later Middle Ages"
C.S.U. Humanities Center Symposium, February 17, 2006

REVIEWS

- Fernandez-Armesto, Felipe. The World: A History (Pearson Prentice Hall, 2007).
- Stearns, Peter N., Michael Adas, Stuart Schwartz and Marc Jason Gilbert. World Civilizations: The Global Experience, 5th ed. (Pearson Longman, 2007).
- Thornton, Bruce S. Humanities Handbook (Prentice Hall, c.2004).
- Duiker, William J. and Jackson J. Spielvogel. World History, 4th ed. (Thomson Wadsworth, 2004).

REFERENCES:

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