

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	Université du Québec à Montréal, Medieval History, 2002
M.A.	University of Toronto, History, 1996
B.A.	York University, History/Linguistics, 1995

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Fall 2012	Scholar in Residence, Bader International Study Centre, Herstmonceux
2011-	Associate Professor (Tenured), Dept. of History, St. Jerome's University
2006-11	Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, St. Jerome's University
2004-05	Course Director, Dept. of History, York University
2004-06	Faculty, Dept. of Theology, St. Michael's College School
2003-04	Graduate Course Director, Centre for Medieval Studies, Univ. of Toronto
2002-03	Course Director, Dept. of History, York University

HONOURS:

2013	UW/SSHRC 4A Award
2011	University of Waterloo Distinguished Teacher Award
2011-2013	SSHRC Insight Development Grant
2009-2010	University of Waterloo SSHRC Seed Grant
2002-2004	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship
1998-2001	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship
1995-1996	OGS, Masters Level

GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS:

2014 – present	
MRP	McAlpine, Rebecca, “Courtesans in Late Medieval Europe”
MRP	McGuinness, Patrick, “Environmental Crisis and Response at Herstmonceux: 1300 – 1500”

- 2013 – present
 PHD Andrew Moore, “Poaching the Past: Contested Land Use, Social Transformation, Class Conflict, and the Rise of the Tudor State.” Expected defence date, September 2017.
- 2012-2013
 MRP Andrew Moore, “The Legal Machinations of Henry VIII at Herstmonceux.” Expected defence date, August 2013.
 MRP William Zachary MacDonald, “Ecology, Culture and Land Use at Late Medieval Herstmonceux.” Expected defence date, August 2013.
 MRP Kassandra M. Pomper, “Popular Healing Practices in Late Medieval Europe.” Expected defence date, August 2013.
 MRP John M. Brady, “Toward a Sociology of Symbolism in Late Medieval Sport and Gaming.” Expected defence date, August 2013.
- 2011
 MA Thesis C. McCarthy, “Midwives, Medicine and the Reproductive Female Body in Manosque, 1289-1500” (120 pp. Defended August 2011).
 MRP G. Moogk-Soulis, “Saints, Sinners, Sailors: Irish and Norse Voyages Across the North Atlantic 500-1100 A.D.” (Defended August 2011).
- 2010
 MA Thesis T. Chamilliard, “Arboriculture and the Environment in Manosque, 1341-1404” (98 pp. Defended July 2010).
- 2009
 MRP M. MacSweyn, “Maternal Imagery in the Crusade Chronicles and its Reflection of Twelfth-Century Masculine Identity” (Defended April 2009).
 MRP J. Devries, “Negotiating Borders: The Life Rule of the ‘s-Hertogenbosch Great Beguinage” Defended September 2009).

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

HIST 726, 2013-14, PhD Major Field Seminar, Medieval History
 HIST 776, 2013, PhD Minor Field Seminar, Medieval History
 HIST 771, Fall 2013, PhD Minor Field Seminar, Medieval History
 HIST 622, 2011-12, Microhistory & the Lost Peoples of Europe
 HIST 771, 2007-08, PhD Minor Field Seminar, Medieval History
 MST 3207S, Spring 2004, Law, Love, Sex and Society in the Later Middle Age

Directed Studies:

HIST 691A, MA, 2006-07, Feminine ideals In Late Medieval Marriages
 HIST 691A, MA, 2007-08, Medieval Violence
 HIST 691A, MA, 2007-08, Power Among Late Medieval Aristocracy

EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Type*</u>	<u>Amount per year</u>	<u>Purpose**</u>
2014-17	SSHRC	C	\$113,000	research
2011-13	SSHRC	C	\$15,596	research
2002-04	SSHRC	C	\$36,000	research
1998-2001	SSHRC	C	\$17,500	research

*Type: C-Granting councils; G-Government; F-Foundations; O-Other

** Purpose: research, travel, publication, etc.

PUBLICATIONS:

1) Life-time summary (count) according to the following categories:

Books authored	2
Work in Progress.....	0
Books edited.....	0
Chapters in books.....	4
Papers in <u>refereed</u> journal	4
Papers in refereed conference proceedings.....	0
Technical reports.....	0
Abstracts and/or papers read.....	0
Others (workshops presented).....	25

2) Details for past seven (7) years same categories as above: books, chapters in books, papers in refereed journals.

Books authored:

1. *A Poisoned Past: the Life and Times of Margarita de Portu, a Fourteenth-century Poisoner*. University of Toronto Press, 2014. 202 pp.
2. *Curia: A Social History of a Court, Crime, and Conflict in a Late Medieval Town*. Montpellier, PULM, 2013. 228 pp.

Chapters in Books:

1. “Autour du corps de Catherine Fabri : un document relatif à une *césarienne post-mortem en Provence au XVe siècle*” in *Autour de la médicalisation. Perspectives historique, pratique et re-présentations des soignants et des soignés, XVE-XX siècle*, ed. Joceline Chabot, Daniel Hickey, and Martin Pâquet (Presses universitaires Laval, 2012): 27-43.

2. "The Search for the Father in Fourteenth-Century Provençal Society: Evidence from Manosque" in *Aventiuren des Geschlechts. Konzeptionen von Männlichkeit in der Literatur des 13. Jahrhunderts*, eds. Michael Mecklenburg and Matthias Meyer. Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin, 2006: 39 – 59.
3. "Whence Springs the Lie? Motive and Fraud in the Manosquin Criminal Court (1340-1403)" in *Shell Games: Studies in Scams, Frauds, and Deceits (1300 – 1650)*, eds. M. Crane, R. Raiswell, and M. Murray. Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 2004: 123 – 144.
4. "Keeping it in the Family? Domestic Violence in the Later Middle Ages: Examples from a Provençal Town (1340 - 1403)" in *Love, Marriage and Family Ties in the Middle Ages*, eds. Miriam Muller, Isabel Davis, and Sarah Rees-Jones. Turnhour: Brepolis, 2003: 277 - 297.

Papers in Refereed Journals:

1. Sadly and With a Bitter Heart : What Caesarean Section *Meant* in the Middle Ages," *Florilegium. Essays in Honour of Margaret Wade Labarge*, vol. 28 (2011) ed. Jacqueline Murray: ss-69. (Published April 2013).
2. "Learning to be a man: public schooling and apprenticeships in late medieval manosque" *Journal of Medieval History*, June 2009: 113-135.
3. "En marge de la justice: les marges décorées des registres de justice proncaux du XIVE siècle." *Provence historique*, t. LIX, fasc. 235 (mars-avril 2009): 3-25
4. "De l'eau, du grain et une figurine à forme humaine. Quelques procès pour sortilèges à Manosque au début du XIV^e siècle," *Memini: Travaux et documents*. Vol. 2 (1998).

Non-Referred / Non-Academic Article:

"Beyond the Blue." *Blue Herald*, St. Michael's College School (Spring 2007 issue).

Other (scholarly conferences presented):

1. Presenter, *60th Annual Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies*. Université du Québec à Montréal, 24-27 April, 2014. Title of paper: "A Poisoned Past: the Private 'War' of Margarida de Portu." (Invited lecture)
2. Presenter, *Gender & Global Scholarship Working Group*. University of Toronto, 3 March 2014. Title of paper: "A Poisoned Past: Gender and Microhistory." (Invited lecture)
3. Presenter, *Queen's University Department of History Seminar Series*. Queen's University, 23 January 2014. Title of paper: "Lessons from 'A Poisoned Past': the Life and Times of Margarida de Portu, a Fourteenth-Century Accused Poisoner." (Invited

lecture)

4. Presenter, *Studies in Islam Speaker Series*. Renison University College. 20 March 2014. Title of paper: "Islam at the Foundations of Western Society: How Medieval Islam Shaped the Modern World." (Invited lecture)
5. Presenter, *Upheavals and Revolutions that Changed History*. Third Age Learning Lecture Series, Waterloo. 12 February 2013. Title of paper: "Climate Change, Famine, and Plague: Lessons from the Fourteenth Century." (Invited lecture)
6. Presenter. *Les identités urbaines en France du Sud, XIIIe-XVe siècle*. Centre d'études médiévales de Montpellier. Université Montpellier III, 8-9 Décembre 2012. Title of paper : " « Et inter ipsos esset pax ». Cerner la cohésion urbaine par les registres criminelles : le cas de Manosque au bas Moyen Âge."
7. Chair and Commentator for all panels. *Location Dislocation in Early Modern Religion*. Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, Trinity College / University of Toronto. Saturday 22 October 2011.
8. Presenter (with B. Charbonneau). Bridge Lecture Series, St. Jerome's University. 22 September 2011. Title of paper: "Getting Medieval with Math: Gerbert d'Aurillac and Nicolas Oresme, two beacons of light in the so-called Dark-Ages."
9. Presenter (with C. McCarthy). *Forty-Sixth Annual Congress on Medieval Studies*. Session sponsored by the Medieval Association for Rural Studies (MARS). University of Western Michigan. Kalamazoo, MI. May 2011. Title of paper: "Provençal Gardens: At the Intersection of Gender Economy and Environment."
10. Keynote Address. *Guerrilla Grads: Alternative Histories Conference*. University of Guelph. January 2011.
11. Presenter. *Annual Sex, Marriage, and Family Studies Symposium*, St. Jerome's University. December 2010. Title of paper: "Sadly and with a Bitter Heart: Marital Affection, Childbirth, and Death in late Fifteenth-Century Provence."
12. Presenter. *Sixteenth-Century Society & Conference (SCSC)*. Montreal, QC. October 2010. Title of paper: "Sadly and with a Bitter Heart: Marital Affection, Childbirth, and Death in late Fifteenth-Provence."
13. Presenter. *Congress 2010 of the Humanities and Social Sciences*. Joint session sponsored by the Canadian Historical Association (CHA and the Canadian Society of Medievalists (CSM). Montreal, June 2010. Title of paper: "'To Tell the Truth and Diligently Explain it' Deposition Tales in a Late Medieval Provençal Court."
14. Presenter (with T. Chamilliard). *Forty-fifth international Congress on Medieval Studies*. Session sponsored by the Medieval Association for Rural Studies (MARS). University of Western Michigan. Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 2010. Title of paper: "Cutting, Burning,

and Earning: Criminalizing the Destruction of Trees in Late Medieval Provence.”

15. Presenter, *To have and to Hold: Marriage in Premodern Europe, 1200 – 1770*. Tronto, 2009. Title of Paper: “A Poisoned Union: Microhistory and Marriage in Fourteenth-Century Provence.”
16. Presenter, *Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America*. Vancouver, April 2008. Title of paper: “At the Fringe of Justice: Marginalia in Fourteenth-Century Criminal Archives of Provence.”
17. Invited Lecturer, *Toronto Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium*. October 2007. Title of paper: “Sweet Old Poison: Tales from the 14th Century Criminal Archives of Provence.”
18. Presenter, Wilfrid Laurier’s Annual Medieval Day Colloquium, 27 September 2006. “Delicious Poison in the Archives: Social History, Criminal Records, and the 14th-century Case of the Black Widow.”
19. “Medieval Technology: Uses of a Simple Database to Research Medieval Crime and Society” workshop presented at the University of Guelph, 23 July 2007.
20. Presenter, *1ST Annual Symposium of the Friends of the Medieval Studies Society of the Royal Ontario Museum*. March 2006. Title of paper: “Scandal, Pogrom, and Multiculturalism in Fourteenth-Century Provence: the Case from Manosque.”
21. Presenter, *Canadian Historical Association*. June 2004. Title of paper: “Gendered Violence: Findings from a Late Medieval Provençal town.”
22. Presenter, *International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan*. May 2004. Title of paper: “The Search for the Father in Fourteenth-Century Provençal Society: Evidence from Manosque.”
23. Presenter, *The Discourse of Law and Justice in Medieval Europe*. March 2004. Title of paper: “Judicial Ritual as Public Discourse in a Fourteenth-century Provençal Town: The Example of Fourteenth-century Manosque.”
24. Presenter, *Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, CUNY*, April 2002. Title of paper: “Contra omnes et universos: Criminal bands and the Underworld of a Provençal Town (1340 - 1403).”
25. Presenter, *International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds*. July 2001. Title of paper: “Family and Violence in the Later Middle Ages: Examples from a Provençal Town (1340 – 1460).”
26. Presenter, *International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan*. May 2001. Title of paper: “Hec sunt lapides: Jewish-Christian Stereotypes in a Provençal Town Seen Through Medieval Criminal Registers.”

27. Presenter, *Shell Games: Annual Conference of the Centre for Renaissance and Reformation Studies*. University of Toronto, April 2001. Title of Paper: “Whence Springs the Lie? Motive and Judicial Fraud in the Manosquin Criminal Court (1340 – 1403)”.
28. Presenter, *53^o Congrès de l'Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française*. Montreal, October 2000. Title of Paper: “*La petite école de Manosque aux XIV^e et XV^e siècles*”.
29. Presenter, *Colloque FCAR, U.Q.A.M.* Montreal, March 2000. Title of paper: “*Crime, justice et société en Provence à la fin du Moyen Age : problèmes, méthodes, directions de recherche*”.
30. Presenter, *Genèse de l'état dans l'espace français médiéval: bilan des recherches récentes dans le cadre de l'équipe FCAR, U.Q.A.M.* Montreal, October 1997. Title of paper: “*Procès de maléfice intentés contre des femmes au XIV^e siècle en Provence.*”
31. Presenter, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan. May 1997. Title of paper: “To Wash the Dog’s Head: Women and the 14th Century Malefice Trials of Provence.”

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES (ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY):

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| 2014 | Member, St. Jerome’s University Board of Governors |
| 2013 | Chief Negotiator, St. Jerome’s University Academic Staff Association
Responsibilities: leading a four-member team of faculty negotiators over ten months of collective bargaining; drafting major policies (e.g. financial exigency; academic misconduct); refining compensation structure for faculty; successfully concluding negotiations with no labour action, and a 98% faculty vote to ratify a five-year collective agreement |
| 2012- | President, St. Jerome’s University Academic Staff Association
Responsibilities: lead a faculty association of two bargaining units (30 full-time members, 30 part-time members), oversee the negotiation and maintenance of two collective agreements, act as liaison with senior administration to maintain a positive dialogue, and generally support the needs of faculty to foster conditions that nurture teaching and research excellence. |
| 2012- | Member, St. Jerome’s University Senate Council Finance Committee
Responsibilities: review and make recommendations to Senate Council on the annual operating budget of the university. |
| 2012- | Member, St. Jerome’s University Senate Council Governance Committee
Responsibilities: set the agenda for Senate Council, make recommendations to the President and Dean on academic governance. |

- 2011-2012 Member, St. Jerome's Univ. Board of Governors Ad Hoc Senate Cttee
Responsibilities: study systems of bicameral governance in Canadian and US universities to recommend an ideal model to the Board of Governors; draft terms of reference for a senate; oversee the establishment of St. Jerome's University's first Senate Council.
- 2009-2011 Negotiator, St. Jerome's University Academic Staff Association
Responsibilities: draft new collective agreement in the absence of any existing policies (e.g. Tenure & Promotion; Harassment; Academic Freedom; Discipline); develop new compensation model for faculty; successfully conclude two-year negotiations with no labour action and a 98% faculty vote to ratify a three-year collective agreement.
- 2007- Director of Medieval Studies, St. Jerome's University
Co-Director of Medieval Studies, University of Waterloo
Responsibilities: revive and promote a forty-year old multidisciplinary program; increase majors; establish an ongoing public lecture series; develop and manage annual budget (approx. \$50,000); conduct provincial program review, co-author self-study, implement follow-up; recommend sessional hires to Dean.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (ST. JEROME'S)

- 2011- St. Jerome's University Research Officer (elected)
Responsibilities: expand the position of Research Officer to promote new opportunities for research excellence; chair the Committee on Research and Scholarship that administers internal Faculty Research Grants (annual budget approx. \$50,000); administer an Additional Professional Allowance Fund (approx. \$8,000); administer the Aid to Scholarly Publication Fund (approx. \$3,000); approve sabbatical research grants
- 2010-2011 Member, Steering Committee of College Council
Responsibilities: Set the agenda for items of academic discussion at College Council before the creation of a Senate Council.
- 2010 Member, St. Jerome's University Committee on Research & Scholarship
Responsibilities: Review applications for internal research funding, determine levels of funding
- 2009 Member, Search Committee, St. Jerome's University Dept. of Mathematics
Responsibilities: External member of committee to make a successful appointment in Geometry.
- 2008 & 2009 Member, St. Jerome's University Headley Essay Prize committee

- 2008-9 Member, St. Jerome's University Website Committee
Review content and layout of university website
- 2007 Member, Search Committee, St. Jerome's University Library
External member of committee to make a successful appointment for a university Librarian.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES (BEYOND JEROME'S UNIVERSITY)

- 2013 External Online Course Reviewer, University of Nipissing
Responsibilities: review online course content and make recommendations.
- 2011- Reviewer, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council
Responsibilities: review grant applications in History for the SSHRC
- 2011 Local Coordinator, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine, Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences 2011.
Responsibilities: Co-author and distribute the call for papers, help select speakers for the two-day conference, organize room bookings and catering, promote conference.
- 2011 Member, Selection Committee, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences 2011
Responsibilities: Serve on program committee, review applications, help set program of sessions and speakers.
- 2010 & 2011 Chair, Canadian Historical Ass. Wallace K. Ferguson Book Prize
Responsibilities: Chair a committee of four historians from universities across Canada to select the top history book published by a Canadian or in Canada on a topic not related to Canadian history.
- 2010-2011 Chair, Doctoral Examination Committee, University of Waterloo
Responsibilities: Chair doctoral examinations.
- 2010- Humanities Judge, Canadian Bureau for International Education
Responsibilities: Adjudicate various competitions throughout the year (on average four) to award MA, doctoral, and postdoctoral scholarships, grants, and fellowship in Canada and abroad (includes former "Commonwealth Scholarships").
- 2009 Judge, Canadian Historical Ass. Wallace K. Ferguson Book Prize
Responsibilities: Serve on a committee of four historians from universities across Canada to select the top history book published by a Canadian or in Canada on a topic not related to Canadian history.

- 2008 - 2010 Member, University of Waterloo History Department Curriculum Reform Committee
- 2008-9 Member, University of Waterloo Senate Undergraduate Council
Responsibilities: Serve as delegate to a committee designated by UW Senate Bylaw 9 to “consider all questions relating to the academic quality of undergraduate studies within the university.”
- 2007 External Referee, University of Ghent
Responsibilities: Review tenure file and make recommendation.
- 2006-2007 Member, Search Committee, University of Waterloo History Dept.
Participate in successful search for Historian of Early Modern Europe
- 2008 & 2009 Instructor, University of Waterloo Graduate TA Workshop
Responsibilities: Develop and teach the first TA workshop to MA and PhD students in the Department of History.
- 2008 & 2009 Member, Tri-University OCGS Medieval History Major Field Committee

Responsibilities: Draft successful proposal, rationale, and reading list to develop a new Major Field for the University of Waterloo, the University of Guelph, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier University’s joint doctoral program.
- 2007 & 2008 UW Faculty Representative, Arts Endowment Fund
Responsibilities: Help promote and administer student fund (> \$100,000) for experiential learning.
- May 2008 UW Provost’s Representative, Search Committee (Department of Classical Studies, Chair Search)
Responsibilities: serve as University of Waterloo’s senior administration’s appointee to a committee to appoint a new Chair in the Department of Classical Studies.
- 2006- Member, University of Waterloo Newberry Library Consortium
Maintain institutional membership in the Newberry Library Consortium, allocate research funds to University of Waterloo faculty and graduate students seeking to conduct research at the Library in Chicago.