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### **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2009 - Associate Professor, Department of History, California State University,  
Long Beach  
2003-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of History, California State University,  
Long Beach

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Medieval History, University of Kansas, 2003.  
Dissertation: *"The Fragility of the Female Sex": Women and the Law in the Fourteenth-Century Crown of Aragon.*  
Fields of Concentration: Medieval Europe; Women & Gender; Early Modern Europe; Ancient Rome

M.A., Medieval History, University of Kansas, May 1997.  
Thesis: *Custom, Law and the Land: A Court Case in Eleventh-Century Catalonia.*

B. A., History, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, June 1994.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

- American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship – 2007/08
- Solmsen Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI) – 2007/08
- American Fellowship, American Association of University Women – 2007/08 [declined]
- Research Grant, Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and U.S. Universities – 2004
- Breck Award (best paper by an untenured scholar), Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association annual meeting – 2001
- James Falls Prize (best graduate student paper), Mid-America Medieval Association, 25th annual meeting – 2001
- Heckman Research Stipend, Hill Monastic Manuscript Library – 2000
- Phi Alpha Theta Doctoral Scholarship – 1999
- University of Kansas Post-Baccalaureate Fellowship (1999)
- Donald R. McCoy Dissertation Research Grant (1999)

## COURSES TAUGHT

- Medieval Europe (2-semester survey)
- Women in the Ancient and Medieval West
- Religious Tolerance and Intolerance in the Middle Ages
- Crusades
- The Mediterranean World
- Age of the Renaissance
- Early Western Civilization
- Historical Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book:

*The Measure of Woman: Law and Female Identity in the Crown of Aragon.* Forthcoming with the University of Pennsylvania Press (2010).

### Articles:

"Hers by Right: Gendered Legal Assumptions and Women's Property in the Medieval Crown of Aragon." Forthcoming in the *Journal of Women's History* (2010)

"Law and the Maiden: *Inquisitio*, *Fama*, and the Testimony of Children in Medieval Catalonia." *Viator* 37 (2006): 351-367.

"'Like Man and Wife': Clerics' Concubines in the Diocese of Barcelona." *Journal of Medieval History* 28 (2002): 349-60.

"Boundaries of Law: Code and Custom in the Legal Practice of Early Medieval Catalonia," *Comitatus*, vol. 30 (1999): 1-10.

### Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews:

"Clerical Celibacy and Concubinage," for Margaret Schaus, ed., *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe* (New York: 2006): 117-119.

Review of Albert, Pere. *The Customs of Catalonia between Lords and Vassals*. Donald J. Kagay, ed. (Tempe, AZ: 2002). *Bulletin of the American Academy of Research Historians of Medieval Spain*. Posted November 2006 at: <http://libro.uca.edu/aarhms/reviews/AlberttransKagay.html>

Review of Leslie Brubaker and Julia M. H. Smith, *Gender in the Early Medieval World: East and West, 300-900*. (Cambridge [U.K.]: 2004). *Canadian Journal of History* 41 (spring-summer 2006): 105-107.

Review of Adam Kostó, *Making Agreements in Medieval Catalonia: Power, Order, and the Written Word, 1000-1200* (Cambridge [U.K.]: 2001). *The Historian* 65:4 (2003): 1043-44.

## RECENT SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"The 'Constant Woman'? Gendering Fear in Spanish Law and Litigation." 43<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2008.

"Law, *Fama*, and the Construction of Gender." Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2008.

"Legal Culture and the Formation of Female Identity in Medieval Spain." Presentation to the fellows of the Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, November 2007.

"Miscarriages of Justice: False Accusations and Judicial Corruption in the Medieval Crown of Aragon." American Historical Association (American Association of Research Historians of Medieval Spain sponsored session), Atlanta, GA, January 2007.

"El discurso legal del género en la Alta Edad Media" [The Legal Discourse of Gender in the High Middle Ages]. XIII Coloquio Internacional de la Asociación Española de Investigación de Historia de las Mujeres, Barcelona, October 2006.

"Re-gendering Law in the Medieval Mediterranean: the Case of a Catalan *Materfamilias*." 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies (Medieval Club of New York sponsored session), Kalamazoo, MI, May 2006.

"Sexual Transgression and the Legal Taxonomy of Women." California Medieval History Seminar, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, February 2006.

"Living with the Law: Medieval Women and the Legal Categories of the *Ius Commune*." American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 2006.

"The Power to Hold: Women and Property in the Catalan Courts." 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies (North American Catalan Society sponsored session), Kalamazoo, MI, May 5-8, 2005.

"Inquisitorial Procedure and the Testimony of Children." American Society of Legal Historians, Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, October 28-31, 2004.

"Love and Loathing in Aragonese Marriage Litigation." 37<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2002.

"Clerics' concubines, and the Case for a Legal History of Women." Rocky Mountain Medieval and Renaissance Association, Fort Collins, CO, May 2001. *Winner of Breck Award.*

"*Sicut vir uxor*: Clerics' Concubines in the Diocese of Barcelona." Mid-America Medieval Association, 25th annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, February 2001. *Winner of James Falls Prize.*

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Assistant Editor for “Monastic Matrix,” an on-line resource for medieval women's monastic experience (<http://monasticmatrix.org>): 1997 – present (assistant editor since 2003)
- Panel organizer, “Reform and Women Religious” (2 panels), sponsored session for 42nd Annual International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI: May 10-13, 2007.
- Panel chair, "New Trends in Spanish Social and Cultural History," sponsored session for American Historical Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 4-7, 2007.
- Panel organizer, “Breaking Old Habits: New Approaches to Female Monasticism in the Middle Ages,” sponsored session for 40<sup>th</sup> Annual International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo, MI: May 5-8, 2005.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Spanish, Catalan, Latin, German, and French

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Medieval Academy of America
- Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies
- Phi Alpha Theta
- American Historical Association

## **REFERENCES**

On request.