

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Development

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (School for Historical Studies), 2006-07

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Miami Law School (Fall, 2007)

Courses Taught: Evidence, Legal History Seminar

Assistant Professor of History and Law, University of Wisconsin, Madison (January, 2002 - present).

Courses taught: Evidence; Evidence Theory and Practice; Medieval Legal History; The History of Punishment; Graduate Seminar in Medieval Institutional History; Criminal Justice

Additional faculty affiliations: Sociology Department; The Institute for Legal Studies; Legal Studies Program; Religious Studies Program; Medieval Studies Program

Lecturer in the LL.M. Program at the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law (2001).

Associate Editor, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 2004-present.

Education

Ph.D. (2001) University of California, Berkeley (Jurisprudence and Social Policy)

J.D. (1996) Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, Alabama
Member, *American Journal of Trial Advocacy*; Dean's List

B.S. (1993) Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, *summa cum laude*

Recent Honors, Awards, and Funding

Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, (2006-07) (NEH Stipend recipient)

Recent Honors, Awards, and Funding (continued)

NEH Summer Stipend (Summer 2004) for “The Medieval Law of Tears”

NEH Summer Fellow 2002 – “Punishment, Politics and Culture,” Amherst College

Chancellor’s Dissertation Year Fellowship - The University of California, Berkeley (2001-02); merit based.

Robbins Fellow - Robbins Collection, Boalt Hall School of Law, U.C. Berkeley (Spring 2001); merit based

Dissertation Year Travel Fellowship - North American Conference on British Studies (1999-00); merit based

Passed Ph.D. Preliminary Exams with Distinction

Research Languages – Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, Anglo-Saxon

Publications

Books

Sanctuary for Crimes in the European Middle Ages (Forthcoming)

Articles - peer reviewed

(with William Courtenay) “The Tears of Nicholas: Simony and Perjury by a Parisian Master of Theology in the Fourteenth Century,” Accepted by *Speculum* (forthcoming, 2008)

“Revenge as a ‘Medium Good’ in the Twelfth Century” in 1 *Law, Culture, and Humanities*, 333-358 (2005).

“The Birth of Official Criminal Prosecutions in the Common Law,” in Rechtssysteme in Vergleich: Die Staatsanwaltschaft (Berlin, 2005).

“Foremost Among the Prerogatives of Sovereignty: The Power to Punish and the Death of Comity in American Criminal Law,” in 30 *Journal of Law Politics and Society* 33-50 (2004)

“The Problem of Pain in Punishment: A Historical Perspective,” in Pain, Death, and the Law, pp. 15-41, ed. Austin Sarat, University of Michigan Press (2001).

Articles – peer reviewed (continued)

“Criminal Procedure in Medieval European Law: A Comparison Between English and Roman-Canonical Developments after the IV Lateran Council” 85 *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte - Kanonistische Abteilung* 174-202 (1999).

Book Reviews

Review of Jean Dunbabin, Captivity and Imprisonment in Medieval Europe, 1000-1300 (2002, Palgrave, London) in 7 Punishment and Society 334-336 (2005).

Review of Paul Brand, Kings, Barons and Justices: The Making and Enforcement of Legislation in Thirteenth-Century England (2003, Cambridge), forthcoming in the *American Journal of Legal History*

Dictionary Entries

Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages, several entries under legal history topics.

Invited Presentations

Shearman and Sterling, LLP, New York, New York. January 25, 2007
Title: “The Devil’s Justice”

John Carrol University, Cleveland, Ohio. October 30, 2006
Title: “The Divine Ordeal”

Boalt Hall School of Law, U.C. Berkeley, Text, Norm and Knowledge, Sept. 17-20, 2006
Title: “The Devil at Law”

McGill University Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, March 24, 2006
Title: “The Devil at Law”

University of Connecticut Medieval Studies Speakers Series, March 25, 2005
Title: “The Medieval Law of Tears: Devotion, the Devil, and Divine Justice”

Harvard Law School Legal History Speakers Series, April 29, 2004.
Title: “The Medieval Law of Tears: Or, How the Devil was Undone at Law”

Conference Presentations

International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 10-13, 2006
Title: “The Medieval Law of Tears”

Conference Presentations (con't)

Sawanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee, TN, April 7-8, 2006

Title: "The Devil at Law: The tension between justice in power in medieval legal thought"

Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Syracuse University, NY, March 17-19, 2006

Author-meets-reader: The Gift of Science, by Roger Berkowitz

Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, June 2-5, 2005

Title: "Furiosus Solo Furore Punitur: The Medieval Origin's of the Prohibition on Executing the Insane."

Medieval Academy of America, Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, April 1-3, 2004

Chaired panel entitled "Feud in the High Middle Ages"

Law, Culture and the Humanities, Annual Meeting, Univ. of Connecticut, March 12-14, 2004.

Title: "The Medieval Law of Tears"

Fordham Medieval Studies Conference, March 5-6, 2004

Title: "Invitations to Delinquency: Medieval Sanctuary Laws and the Discourses of Injustice"

The Liberal State and the Mental Health Power, UW-Madison Law School, April 25-26, 2003

Title: "*Furiosus solo furore punitur*: The Medieval Origins of the Supreme Court's Prohibition on Executing the Insane"

Dissertation Colloquium, UC-Berkeley, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program and Boalt Hall School of Law (October 4, 2002)

Title: "Sanctuary: Changing Conceptions of Wrongdoing and Punishment in Medieval Europe"

Midwest Law and Society Retreat, UW-Madison (September 27-29) Plenary Session Speaker

Title: "Realism, Formalism, the Medieval Ordeal and Tom Sawyer: A Response to Susan Silbey"

Institute for Legal Studies Speakers Series, UW-Madison Law School (March 12, 2002)

Title: "Medieval Sanctuary Law"

Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Univ. of Pennsylvania Law School (March 8-10, 2002)

Title: "Vengeance in the Medieval Legal Tradition"

Law and Society Association, Annual Conference, Budapest, Hungary (July 4-7, 2001)

Title: "Praying for the Law: Ancient *Intercessio*, Modern Victim Impact Statements, and Pain"

Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Texas, Austin (March 12-14, 2001)

Title: "The Vestigial Privilege of Sanctuary for Crimes: Law, History, and Philosophy"

Conference Presentations (continued)

Rechtssysteme im Vergleich: Milan, Italy (November, 2000)

Title: "The Birth of Official Prosecutions in the Common Law"

Law and Society Association, Annual Conference, Miami, Florida (May 2000) Participant in Roundtable Discussion: Talk entitled "Historical Perspectives on Provenzano v. Moore and the Electric Chair"

Law, Judges and the State: Berlin, Germany (October, 1999)

Title: "Public Prosecution"

Law and Society Association, Annual Conference: Chicago, Illinois (May, 1999)

Title: "The Problem of Pain in Punishment"

Law, Culture and the Humanities, Annual Conference, Wake Forest Law School (March, 1999)

Title: "Legal Procedure in Criminal Cases After the Divine Ordeal"

Current Projects and Working Papers

"The Origins and Future of the Supreme Court's Prohibition on Executing the Insane" (article length manuscript)

"The Medieval Law of Tears: Or, How the Devil was Undone at Law" (book length manuscript in progress)

Service

2005-06	Chair and Organizer of Midwest Law and Society Retreat
2005-06	Faculty Search Committee for Legal Studies Cluster, Law School tenure-track position.
2004-05	Faculty Search Committee for Legal Studies Cluster tenure-track position.
2004	Fellowship Selection Committee for the Hurst Fellowship (Law School)
2005	Warwick Exchange Fellowship Committee
2005	Willard J. Hurst Fellowship Committee
2004	Joint Committee on Teaching Assistants
2002-2004	Graduate Council (History Department)

Service (continued)

- 2002-2005 Faculty Senate (History Department)
- 2002-2003 Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (History Department)
- 2002 Blattberg Writing Prize Committee (History)
- 2002-2004 Steering Committee (Legal Studies Program)
- 2002 Enhancement Grant Committee (Legal Studies Program); Drafted successful grant application for the program.
- 2002 Program Committee, Midwest Law and Society Retreat (Institute for Legal Studies)
- 2002-2003 Curriculum Development Committee (Medieval Studies Program)