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EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy (History)** May 2018
University of Houston
Teaching Fields by Comprehensive Examination: The Hellenistic World, the High Middle Ages, Early Modern England
Minor in Latin American History; Certificate of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Dissertation: *Poison, Power, and Perception: A Biography of Mabel of Bellême (1030-1082)*
- Master of Arts (History)** December 2014
University of Houston
- Master of Liberal Arts** May 2010
Houston Baptist University
18 graduate hours in English and History
- Bachelor of Arts *Cum Laude*** August 2000
Houston Baptist University
Majors: English & History; Secondary Teaching Certificate: English
- Associate of Arts** August 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Houston Community College**, Professor of History 2020- present
United States History to 1877
United States History from 1877
World Humanities from Prehistory to Gothic
Online Teaching Certification
- Lone Star College**, Adjunct Professor 2011-present
Adjunct Excellent Award, January 17, 2017
Adjunct Certification, Spring 2017
Teach face-to-face, online, and hybrid courses
United States History to 1877
United States History from 1877

Women in United States History to 1877
Western Civilizations to 1650
Texas History
World Humanities from PreHistory to Gothic
World Humanities from Gothic to Modern
Medieval Culture

Humble Independent School District

2000-2020

College Readiness Coordinator for Quest Early College High School
Taught English in grades 6, 7, 10, 11, AP Language, 12, AP Literature
Dual Credit History & Humanities instructor for Quest Early College High School

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

“Weapons of Wine: Medieval Women and the Use of Food-Based Poisons”,
International Medieval Congress, Leeds, England, July 2016

“Poison, Passion, and Power: How Eleventh Century Chroniclers Considered Gender”,
Louisiana State University Graduate Student Conference, March 2015

“Killer Women: How Historians Depict Women of Power”, Invited Faculty Speaker,
Lone Star College, March 2015

“Who Were the Normans?” Invited Lecturer, University of Houston, fall 2014: HIST
4331 The Normans

“Something in the Water in Medieval Normandy: Norman Women and Power”,
Conference Paper, Texas Medieval Association, October 2012

Conference Organizer/Assistant: Texas Medieval Association, University of Houston,
October 2012

“Mallory and Lancelot, Using Discursive Analysis to Characterize Medieval Men”, Panel
Chair, Texas Medieval Association, October 2012

“Locating & Analyzing Women of Power in Medieval Normandy”, Conference Paper, Phi
Alpha Theta History Consortium, April 2012

“*Sacra et Profana*: Music in Medieval Manuscripts”, Exhibit member & Catalog Editor,
an exhibit at the University of Houston M.D. Anderson Library (fall 2012)

“Gender Bending: The Unique Women of Eleventh Century Normandy”, Conference
Paper, Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, April 2011

“The Crown’s Treatment of the Mentally Ill in Medieval England”, Conference Paper, Phi Alpha Theta History Consortium, April 2008

“Traits of Good Writing”, Humble ISD Parent Workshop & District Professional Development, spring 2000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Medieval Academy of America
Phi Alpha Theta Graduate History Honors Society
Texas Medieval Association
American Association of University Women
American Medieval Association
The Society for Medieval Archaeology
La societe historique et archeologique de l’Orne

AWARDS RECEIVED

Adjunct Excellence Award, Lone Star College, January 2017
Friends of Women’s Studies International Travel Grant (summer 2016)- used for archival research in France and England
Murray Miller Research & Travel Scholarship (summer 2015 & summer 2016)- used for archival research in Chicago & Paris
University of Houston Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship (2014-2015, 2015-2016)
University of Houston Graduate Student Tuition Scholarship (2012-2013, 2013-2014)
Award of Commendation for Innovative Teaching (2008)
Co-writer and recipient of three winning Humble ISD grants
Research Languages: French, Latin, Italian

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Lone Star College, Kingwood: 2015, 2016 Social Science & Humanities Division Adjunct Coach
Lone Star College, Kingwood: 2015, 2016 Women’s History Month Committee Member
Lone Star College, Kingwood: Faculty Senate Adjunct Rep. for History Department
Lone Star College, Kingwood: Returning & Non-Traditional Students Club co-sponsor
University of Houston: Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society
Quest Early College High School: Amnesty International club sponsor
Quest Early College High School: Community Garden Co-Sponsor
Quest Early College High School: Community-Based History Project co-developer (public history with an emphasis on community service)
Houston Habitat for Humanity volunteer, Corridor Rescue volunteer driver, Meals on Wheels (Northwest Houston) volunteer