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**INSTITUTION**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., June 2011, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

Special Field: Cultural and Religious History of Medieval Europe

Minor Field: Medieval Islam

M.A., 2005, Medieval History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL.

B.S., 1997, Art History and Art, Rice University, Houston, TX.

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

The University of Mississippi, Department of History. Associate Professor of History, 2017-Present.

The University of Mississippi, Department of History, Assistant Professor, 2014-17.

The University of Mississippi, Department of History, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2011-15.

University of Erlangen, Germany, International Consortium for Research in the Humanities: Fate, Freedom, and Prognostication.Visiting Fellow,2012-13.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monographs**

*The Empire at the End of Time: Identity and Reform in Late Medieval German Prophecy,* Oxford University Press (2016).

**Articles and Book Chapters**

“Combating Heretical Calculations of the End Times: The 1465 *Quaestio quodlibetalis* of Johannes Dorsten,” in *New Perspectives on Late Medieval Heresy, Studies in Honor of Robert E. Lerner* (York, 2018).

“Conciliarist Employment of Eschatology During and after Basel (1431-60),” in *Factional Struggles: Ideologies, Politics and Disorders in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, ed. Mathieu Caesar (Brill, 2017).

“The Wirsberger Brothers: Contesting Spiritual Authority Through Prophecy,” in *Peoples of the Apocalypse/Völker der Endzeit,* eds. Wolfram Brandes, Felicitas Schmieder, et al.,De Gruyter, Berlin(2016).

“Heretical Rhetoric in the Sermon of the Crypto-Flagellant Conrad Schmid,”in *Rhetorik in Mittelalter und Renaissance Konzepte – Praxis – Diversität*, Georg Strack & Julia Knödler, eds. (Munich, Herbert-Utz Verlag, 2011), 255-265.

“Reconsidering a Heresy Trial in Metz: Beguins and Others,”*Franciscana, Bollettino della Societá internazionale di studi francescani,* a peer-reviewed journal, Vol. VIII (2006), 187-227.

**In Progress**

Monograph, *“Beware of False Prophets”: The Contest over Prophecy in the Late Middle Ages,* expected completion 2021.

**Reviews**

Reviewed *Ein kurialer Ketzerprozeß in Avignon (1354): Die Verurteilung der Franziskanerspiritualen Giovanni di Castigione und Francesco d’Arquata,* by Alexander Patschovsky, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Forthcoming 2020)

Reviewed *Die Fünfzehn Zeichen vor dem Jüngsten Gericht: Spätmittelalterliche Bildkonzepte für das Seelenheil*, by Daniela Wagner, *Renaissance Quarterly* (Fall 2017).

**Blog Posts and Interviews**

New Books Network, Interview, The Empire at the End of Time

[**https://newbooksnetwork.com/frances-kneupper-the-empire-at-the-end-of-time-identity-and-reform-in-late-medieval-german-prophecy-oxford-up-2016/**](https://newbooksnetwork.com/frances-kneupper-the-empire-at-the-end-of-time-identity-and-reform-in-late-medieval-german-prophecy-oxford-up-2016/)

“Can Medieval Apocalypse Commentaries Help Us Feel Better About the US Election?” *OUPblog**Oxford University Press’s Academic Insight for the Thinking World*,Nov 30, 2016.

<https://blog.oup.com/2016/11/medieval-apocalypse-us-election/>

**HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

2020-21 Senior Core Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2017 The University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant

2017 The Arch Dalrymple III Department of History Grant for Research Travel

2016 The University of Mississippi College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant

2016 The Arch Dalrymple III Department of History Grant for Research Materials

2008-2009 Northwestern University Alumnae Fellowship

2007-2008 Fulbright Research Grant,Munich, Germany

2007-2008 Visiting Research Scholar, *Monumenta Germaniae Historica*, Munich, Germany. Returned twice as guest researcher, Summer 2009 and Fall 2010

2007-2008 DAAD Graduate Research Scholarship (declined for Fulbright)

Fall 2007 Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities Mellon Travel Grant, Northwestern University

Summer 2006 Graduate Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University

2005 George Romani Prize, best research paper by a First-Year Graduate Student Northwestern University Department of History

2005 Northwestern Technology Grant, Northwestern University

1997 Scholarship for Academic Achievement in Art History, Rice University

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (partial list)**

**By invitation**

May 2021 The Visio Gigebaldi or ‘Prophecy for 1460’. Prophecies and Politics in Medieval Sources – Workshop, International Consortium for Research in the Humanities, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg.

Mar 2021 Female Prophets Transcending Gender Expectations During the Great Schism: The Revelations of Constance of Rabastens and Marie Robine. Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Austria & Hungary, 17th March, 2021.

Feb 2021 Beware of False Prophets: The Contest over Prophecy in the Late Middle Ages, Institute of Advanced Study, Central European University, Austria & Hungary, 17th Feb, 2021

Dec 2020 “Prophecy and the Holy Roman Empire-Identity, Apocalypticism, and Reform.” Germanías (1519-22) and Other European Revolts: Renaissance Art in Turbulent Times, University of Valencia, 4th December, 2020.

May 2019 “Evil Bodies: Images of Antichrist and his Mother in the Late Middle Ages,” *The Sacred and the Sinister*, Kalamazoo, Michigan, International Congress on Medieval Studies

Oct. 2017 “Picturing Antichrist: An Inquiry into the Depiction of Evil” Speaker series: “Luther and the World Turned Upside Down.” University of Minnesota, Center for German and European Studies.

Oct. 2017 Roundtable on Willi Winkler’s *Ein Deutscher Rebell*, German Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta.

**By Submission**

Oct. 2020 “Visualizing Deception – Women in the Life of Antichrist (15th Century).” PERLEGO-Critical Perspectives on Image and Text, University of Oxford, 20th October, 2020.

Oct. 2019 “The Foolish Confounding the Wise: Defenses of Female Prophets after the Council of Basel.” German Studies Association, Portland.

Oct. 2017 “Recognizing Antichrist: Detecting the Evil One in Late Medieval German Literature.” German Studies Association, Atlanta.

June 2017 “Recognizing Antichrist: Detecting the Evil One in Late Medieval Thought.” The Annual Symposium of the International Medieval Society, Paris.

June 2016 “The Council of Basel as a Prelude to the End Times.” Medieval and Renaissance Studies Symposium, St. Louis University.

**Leadership and Panels Organized**

2021-22 Co-coordinator Early Modern German Studies Network at German Studies Association

July 2020 Panel Organizer: Truth and Falsity in Late Medieval and Early Modern Thought, Leeds International Medieval Congress.

May 2019 Panel Organizer: *The Sacred and the Sinister*, Kalamazoo, Michigan, International Congress on Medieval Studies

**References**

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