

# Carol Symes

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, Theatre, Medieval Studies, and the Classics University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2008 -
Visiting Associate Professor of History, Harvard University	2008-2009
Assistant Professor of History and Medieval Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2002-2008
Professor of History (non-tenured), Bennington College (Bennington, Vermont)	1998-2002
Tutor in History and Literature, Harvard University	1996-1998
Tutor in History, Harvard University	1993-1996
Curator of Medieval Deeds and Charters, Harvard Law School Library	1992-1995
Special Collections Cataloguer, Baker Library, Harvard Business School	1990-1991
Summer Assistant to the Librarian, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston	1987-1988

### EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1999	Harvard University, History
Certificate	1992	Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, Professional Acting Program
A.M.	1991	Harvard University, History
M.Litt.	1991	University of Oxford, History
B.A.	1988	Yale College, Humanities ( <i>cum laude</i> , with Distinction in the Major)

### HONORS AND PRIZES

Kindrick–CARA Award for Outstanding Service to Medieval Studies, Medieval Academy of America, 2019 – *recognizing contributions to the globalization of medieval studies*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2017-18

Lynn M. Martin Professorial Scholar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2011-17  
*a 3-year appointment for outstanding achievements in research and teaching, renewed in 2014*

Martin Stevens Award, Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society, 2017  
*for the best essay in early drama studies*

Frederick Burkhardt Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, 2013-14

John Nicholas Brown Prize, Medieval Academy of America, 2011  
*awarded to an outstanding first book in medieval studies*

Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, American Historical Association, 2008  
*awarded to a distinguished book in the field of European history*

David S. Pinkney Prize, Society for French Historical Studies, 2008  
*awarded to the best new book in French history*

David Bevington Prize, Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society, 2008  
*awarded to the best new book in early drama studies*

Helen Corley Petit Scholar, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois, 2008-2009  
*honoring a candidate for tenure displaying an extraordinary record of achievement*

Dean's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2008

Queen Teaching Prize for Instruction in History, University of Illinois, 2007

**HONORS AND PRIZES – CONT'D**

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Discretionary Award for Outstanding Service, 2006

Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize, Medieval Academy of America, 2004

*for the best first essay published in any journal, language, or area of medieval studies*

Martin Stevens Award, Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society, 2003

*for the best essay in early drama studies*

University of Illinois, “Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students,” 2002 –

Runner-Up, Levenson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching at Harvard, 1996

Certificates of Distinction in Teaching at Harvard University, 1994-1996

American Library Association Award for Excellence (1994) and Leab Book Award for 1995

**FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES**

New Horizons Summer Fellowship, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, 2018

Visiting Professor of Medieval History, Stockholm University, 2018 (short-term)

Medieval Studies Faculty Fellowship, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2014-2016

Burkhardt Fellowship for residency at the National Humanities Center, 2013-2014

Distinguished Visiting Faculty, International School Intensive Course, Graduate School of Literature and Human Sciences, Osaka City University (Japan): Fall, 2012

Distinguished Research Visitor, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of York: Spring, 2008

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: 2007-2008

Visiting Scholar, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium): Summer, 2006

William and Flora Hewlett International Research Travel Grant: Summer, 2006

Mellon Faculty Fellowship (research grant and semester’s leave): Spring, 2004

Heckman Fellowship, Hill Monastic Manuscript Library, St. John’s University: Summer, 2000

Georges Lurcy Fellowship for Research and Travel in France, 1996-1997

Harvard University Fellowship, 1990-1995

Overseas Research Student Award, Vice-Chancellors and Principals of the United Kingdom, 1989-1990

Oxford University Scholarship, 1988-1990

**MONOGRAPH**

*A Common Stage: Theater and Public Life in Medieval Arras*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2007.

**WINNER OF THE HERBERT BAXTER ADAMS PRIZE (AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION), JOHN NICHOLAS BROWN PRIZE (MEDIÆVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA), DAVID S. PINKNEY PRIZE (SOCIETY FOR FRENCH HISTORICAL STUDIES), DAVID BEVINGTON PRIZE (MEDIÆVAL & RENAISSANCE DRAMA SOCIETY)**

**EDITED BOOKS**

*A Cultural History of Tragedy in the Middle Ages* – co-edited by Jody Enders, Theresa Coletti, and John T. Sebastian. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, forthcoming in 2019.

*Medieval Sicily, al-Andalus, and the Maghrib: Writing in Times of Turmoil* – co-edited by Nicola Carpentieri. Medieval Globe Books, 5. Amsterdam and Leeds: Arc-Humanities Press, forthcoming.

*Seals—Making and Marking Connections across the Medieval World* – edited by Brigitte Miriam Bedos-Rezak, with executive editor Carol Symes. Medieval Globe Books, 4. Amsterdam and Leeds: Arc Humanities Press, 2019.

*A World within Worlds? Re-Assessing the Global Turn in Medieval Art History* – edited by Christina Normore, with executive editor Carol Symes. Medieval Globe Books, 3. Amsterdam and Leeds: Arc Humanities Press, 2018.

## EDITED BOOKS – CONT'D

*Legal Encounters on the Medieval Globe* – edited by Elizabeth Lambourn, with executive editor Carol Symes. Medieval Globe Books, 2. Kalamazoo, MI and Bradford, Eng.: Arc-Medieval Press, 2017.

[\*Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World: Rethinking the Black Death\*](#) – edited by Monica H. Green, with executive editor Carol Symes. Medieval Globe Books, 1. Kalamazoo, MI and Bradford, Eng.: Arc-Medieval Press, 2015. Also available in an open access format.

*Cities, Texts, and Social Networks, 400-1500: Experiences and Perceptions of Medieval Urban Space* – co-edited by Caroline Goodson and Anne Lester. Aldershot: Ashgate Press, 2010.

## ACADEMIC JOURNAL

Founder and Executive Editor of [\*The Medieval Globe\*](#), a biannual academic journal launched in 2014: the first serial publication devoted to the global scope and practice of medieval studies.

## CO-AUTHORED TEXTBOOKS – MOST RECENT EDITIONS

*Western Civilizations*, 20<sup>th</sup> edn – with Joshua Cole. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., 2019.

*Perspectives from the Past: Primary Sources in Western Civilizations*, 7<sup>th</sup> edn – co-edited with James Brophy *et al.* New York: W.W. Norton & Co., forthcoming in 2019.

*Western Civilizations*, 5<sup>th</sup> brief edn – with Joshua Cole. New York: W.W. Norton & Co., forthcoming in 2020.

## UNDER CONTRACT

*Mediated Texts and Their Makers in Medieval Europe, c. 1000-1215* – monograph under contract with University of Pennsylvania Press.

*Ludus de Antichristo - The Play about the Antichrist: A New Verse Translation, Edition, and Commentary* – with Kyle A. Thomas, under contract with Medieval Institute Publications.

*The Medieval Legacy* – a lecture series for The Great Courses, to be released in 2021.

“Performance Practices,” in *Medieval Latin Liturgy: A Research Guide*, ed. Daniel DiCenso and Andrew Irving. Leiden and Boston: Brill, forthcoming in 2021.

*A Cultural History of Media in the Middle Ages* – second volume in the series *A Cultural History of Media*. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, forthcoming in 2020.

“The Media Landscape” – introductory chapter in *A Cultural History of Media in the Middle Ages*.

“Afterword,” to *Performance beyond Drama*, ed. Donovan Sherman and Ineke Murakami: a special issue of *The Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies*, forthcoming in 2020.

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

**Post-tenure publications having undergone stringent editorial review by peers (15)**

- “Harvest of Death: Huizinga’s Critique of Medievalism,” in *The Autumn of the Middle Ages Revisited: The Legacy of Huizinga’s Masterwork*, ed. Peter Arnade and Martha Howell, 229-243. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2019.
- “Doing Things Beside Domesday Book,” *Speculum* 93 (2018): 1048-1101.
- “Popular Literacies and the First Historians of the First Crusade,” *Past & Present* 235 (May, 2017): 37-67.
- “Medieval Battlefields and National Narratives, 1830-1918,” in *Myth, Memory, and the First World War in Scotland: The Legacy of Bannockburn*, ed. Gill Plain, 83-100. Lewisburg: Bucknell University Press, 2016.
- “The ‘Desire of Deeds’: On Cherishing Medieval Charters,” *English Language Notes* 53.2 – special issue on *Medieval Materiality*, ed. Anne E. Lester and Katherine C. Little (2015): 149-159.
- “The Drama of Conflict and Conquest: Medieval Theatre’s First Millennium,” in *Research Opportunities in Medieval and Renaissance Drama* 51 (2013): 5-10.
- “When We Talk about Modernity,” *American Historical Review* 116 (2011): 715-26.
- “The Medieval Archive and the History of Theatre: Assessing the Written and Unwritten Evidence for Premodern Performance.” *Theatre Survey* 52 (2011): 1-30.
- “The Middle Ages between Nationalism and Colonialism.” *French Historical Studies* 34 (2011): 37-46.
- “Repeat Performances: Jehan Bodel, Adam de la Halle, and the Re-Usable Pasts of Their Plays,” in *Collections in Context: The Organization of Knowledge and Community in Europe*, ed. Karen Fresco and Anne D. Hedeman, 275-287. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2011.
- “The Tragedy of the Middle Ages,” in *Beyond the Fifth Century: Interactions with Greek Tragedy from the Fourth Century B.C.E to the Middle Ages*, ed. Ingo Gildenhard and Martin Revermann, 335-69. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2010.
- “Introduction” – with Caroline Goodson and Anne Lester, in *Cities, Texts, and Social Networks, 400-1500*, 1-17.
- “Out in the Open, in Arras: Sightlines, Soundscapes, and the Shaping of a Medieval Public Sphere,” in *Cities, Texts and Social Networks, 400-1500*, ed. Goodson, Lester, and Symes, 279-302.
- “The History of Medieval Theatre / Theatre of Medieval History: Dramatic Documents and the Performance of the Past,” *History Compass* 7 (2009): 1-17.
- “The Confraternity of Jongleurs and the Cult of the Virgin: Vernacular Devotion and Documentation in Medieval Arras,” in *The Church and Vernacular Literature in Medieval France*, ed. Dorothea Kullmann, 176-197. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Medieval Studies, 2009.

**ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS – CONT'D****Post-tenure invited or commissioned publications (11)**

- “History,” in *Literary Cultures in High Medieval England*, ed. Elizabeth Tyler and Jocelyn Wogan-Browne. Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2020.
- “A Medieval Ecumene in Crisis”: introduction to *Medieval Sicily, al-Andalus, and the Maghrib: Writing in Times of Turmoil*: – with Nicola Carpentieri: *The Medieval Globe* 5.2 (2019) and Medieval Globe Books, 5. Amsterdam and Leeds: Arc-Humanities Press, forthcoming.
- “The ‘School of Arras’ and the Career of Adam,” in *Musical Culture in the World of Adam de Halle*, ed. Jennifer Saltzstein, 22-50. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2019.
- “Forms and Media,” in *A Cultural History of Tragedy in the Middle Ages*, edited by Jody Enders, Theresa Coletti, John T. Sebastian, and Carol Symes, 15-26. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2019.
- “Knowledge Transmission: Media and Memory,” in *A Cultural History of Theatre, Volume II: The Middle Ages*, ed. Jody Enders, 199-211. London: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2017.
- “Ancient Drama in the Medieval World,” in *A Handbook to the Reception of Greek Drama*, ed. Betine van Zyl Smit, 97-130. Hoboken, N.J.: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.  
**WINNER OF THE MARTIN STEVENS AWARD, MEDIEVAL & RENAISSANCE DRAMA SOCIETY**
- “Liturgical Texts and Performance Practices,” in *Understanding Medieval Liturgy*, ed. Helen Gittos and Sarah Hamilton, 239-267. Aldershot, Eng.: Ashgate, 2015.
- “Introducing *The Medieval Globe*,” in *The Medieval Globe* 1 (2014): 1-8. Reprinted in *Pandemic Disease in the Medieval World: Rethinking the Black Death*, edited by Monica H. Green, 1-8. Kalamazoo, MI and Bradford, Eng: Arc-Medieval Press, 2015.
- “The Shakespeare Teacher: Shakespeare’s Globe and the Prisoner’s World,” in *The Feedback Loop*, ed. Antoinette Burton, 21-28. Washington, D.C.: American Historical Association, 2013.
- “*Ordo representationis Ade* (The Play of Adam)” and “*Babio*,” in *The Broadview Anthology of Medieval Drama*, ed. Christina M. Fitzgerald and John T. Sebastian, 10-20 and 23-67. Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press, 2012 = two plays translated from Latin and Old French.
- “How Can We Write the History of the Actor during the Middle Ages?” – translation of “Comment faire l’histoire de l’acteur au Moyen Âge” by Marie Bouhaïk-Gironès (*Médiévales* 59 [2010]), in *Research Opportunities in Medieval and Renaissance Drama* 50 (2012): 31-46.

**Other post-tenure publications (3)**

- Le Chemin de la Croix* by Paul Claudel – verse translation to accompany Marcel Dupré’s organ variations (Opus 29), published in *American Organist Magazine* (March 2018): 42-46.
- “Medievalism, White Supremacy, and the Historian’s Craft” – invited [blogpost for AHA Today](#) (2 November 2017).
- “A Radical (Feminist) Writing of the First Crusade?” – invited [blogpost for Past & Present](#) (11 August 2017).

**ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS – CONT'D****Pre-tenure publications (8)**

“Manuscript Matrix, Modern Canon,” in *Middle English*, ed. Paul Strohm, 7-22. Oxford Twenty-First Century Approaches to Literature. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007.

\_\_\_\_\_. Reprinted in *The Oxford Handbook of Middle English. Oxford Handbooks Online*, 2015.

“The Lordship of Jongleurs,” in *The Experience of Power in Medieval Europe, 950-1350*, ed. Robert F. Berkhofer III, Alan Cooper, and Adam J. Kosto, 231-246. Aldershot, Engl.: Ashgate, 2005.

“Theater,” in *Arts and Humanities through the Eras (Volume V): Medieval Europe (814-1450)*, ed. Kristen M. Figg and John Block Friedman, 377-417. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2004.

“*The Boy and the Blind Man: A Medieval Play Script and Its Editors*,” in *The Book Unbound: New Directions in Editing and Reading Medieval Books and Texts*, ed. Siân Echard and Stephen B. Partridge, 105-143. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2004.

“A Few Odd Visits: Unusual Settings of the *Visitatio sepulchri*,” in *Music and Medieval Manuscripts: Paleography and Performance. Essays in Honour of Andrew Hughes*, ed. John Haines and Randall Rosenfeld, 300-322. Aldershot, Eng.: Ashgate, 2004.

“The Performance and Preservation of Medieval Latin Comedy,” *European Medieval Drama* 7 (2003): 29-50.

“The Appearance of Early Vernacular Plays: Forms, Functions, and the Future of Medieval Theater,” *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 77 (2002): 778-831. **WINNER OF THE VAN COURTLANDT ELLIOTT PRIZE (MEDIÆVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA) AND THE MARTIN STEVENS PRIZE (MEDIÆVAL & RENAISSANCE DRAMA SOCIETY)**

\_\_\_\_\_. Reprinted in *Medieval Drama: Critical Concepts in Literary and Cultural Studies*, ed. John C. Coldewey, vol. II: 9-69. London: Routledge, 2007.

with Michael McCormick, *et al.* “A New Work by Wyclif?,” in *The Marks in the Fields: Essays on the Uses of Manuscripts*, ed. Rodney G. Dennis, 30-37. Cambridge, Mass.: Houghton Library (Harvard University Press), 1992.

**LIBRARY CATALOGUES**

*HISTORY IN DEED: Medieval Society and the Law in England, 1100-1600*. Catalogue of an Exhibition of Deeds and Charters from the Harvard Law School Library. Cambridge, Massachusetts: President and Fellows of Harvard College, 1993.

Online Catalogue of Medieval Deeds and Charters in the Library of Harvard Law School. 1992-1995.

*A Handlist of Manor Rolls in the Library of Harvard Law School and A Handlist of Chancery Writs in the Library of Harvard Law School*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: [Harvard Law School Library], 1995. Revised edition 1996.

*A New Census of Medieval Manuscripts in the Library of the Massachusetts Historical Society*. Boston: [Massachusetts Historical Society], 1988.

**FEATURED BOOK REVIEWS**

- The Musical Sounds of Medieval French Cities: Players, Patrons, and Politics*, by Gretchen Peters – in *Journal of the American Musicological Society* 67 (2015): 827-830.
- The Oxford History of Historical Writing. Volume 2: 400-1400*, edited by Sarah Foote and Chase F. Robinson – in *English Historical Review* 129 (2014): 1158-1161.
- Authorship and Publicity before Print: Jean Gerson and the Transformation of Late Medieval Learning*, by Daniel Hobbins – in *American Historical Review* 115 (2010): 1438-1440.
- Periodization and Sovereignty. How Ideas of Feudalism and Secularization Govern the Politics of Time*, by Kathleen Davis – in the *Journal of Modern History* 82 (2010): 158-159.
- Inventing the Public Sphere: The Public Debate during the Investiture Contest (c. 1030-1122)*, by Leidulf Melve – in the *American Historical Review* 114 (2009): 468-469.
- Invited response to the review of *A Common Stage* by Marie Bouhaïk-Gironès – in *Revue critique de philologie romane* 9 (2008): 157-161.
- La civilisation féodale: De l'an mil à la colonisation de l'Amérique*, by Jérôme Baschet – in *Mediaevistik: Internationale Zeitschrift für interdisziplinäre Mittelalterforschung* 20 (2007): 276-279.
- Ritual Imports: Performing Medieval Drama in America*, by Claire Sponsler – in *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 106 (2007): 542-544.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

- Medievalism and Political Rhetoric in Humanist Historiography from the Low Countries (1515-1609)*, by Coen Maas – in *Renaissance Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- L'Écriture de l'histoire au Moyen Âge: Contraints génériques, contraintes documentaires*, ed. Étienne Anheim et al. – in *Speculum* 93 (2018): 170-171.
- Writing the Early Crusades: Text, Transmission, and Memory*, edited by Marcus Bull and Damien Kempf – in *Speculum* 91 (2016): 1080-1082.
- The Chanson d'Antioche: An Old French Account of the First Crusade*, translated by Susan B. Edgington and Carol Sweetenham – in *H-France Review* 14 (2014) No. 35 [online].
- Street Scenes: Late Medieval Acting and Performance*, by Sharon Aronson-Lehavi – in *The Medieval Review* [online], 13.09.41.
- The Birth of the Past*, by Zachary Sayre Schiffman – in *H-France Review* 13 (2013), No. 31 [online].
- The Farce of the Fart and Other Ribaldries: Twelve Medieval French Plays in Modern English*, by Jody Enders – in *H-France Review* 12 (2012), No. 50 [online].
- Homo legens: Style et pratiques de lecture: analyses comparées des traditions orales et écrites au Moyen Âge*, ed. Svetlana Loutchitsky and Marie-Christine Varol – in *The Medieval Review* [online], 12.12.04.
- Medieval Roles for Modern Times: Theater and the Battle for the French Republic*, by Helen Solterer – in *The Medieval Review* [online], 11.10.22.
- Medievalisms in the Postcolonial World: The Idea of "the Middle Ages" outside Europe*, ed. Kathleen Davis and Nadia Altschul – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 10.09.01.
- Parisian Confraternity Drama of the Fourteenth Century: The Miracles de Notre Dame par personnages*, ed. Donald Maddox and Sarah Sturm-Maddox – in *French Studies* 64 (2010): 201.
- Le théâtre arrageois au XIII<sup>e</sup> siècle*, by Jean Dufournet – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 09.06.09.
- Abelard and Heloise: The Letters and Other Writings*, trans. with an introduction and notes by William Levitan – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 08.11.08.
- Symbolic Communication in Late Medieval Towns*, ed. Jacoba van Leeuwen – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 08.09.06.
- Urban Theatre in the Low Countries, 1400-1625*, ed. Elsa Streitman and Peter Happé – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 07.10.30.
- Perception and Action in Medieval Europe*, by Harald Kleinschmidt – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 07.07.15.
- Mainte belle oeuvre faicte: Études sur le théâtre médiéval offertes à Graham A. Runnalls*, ed. Denis Huet et al. – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 07.04.02.

**BOOK REVIEWS – CONT'D**

- Mouvances et jointures: Du manuscrit au texte medieval*, ed. Milena Mikhailova – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 07.03.15.
- Pierre Abélard. *Colloque internationale de Nantes*, ed. Jean Jolivet and Henri Habrias – in *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 80 (2005): 897-899.
- The Subject Medieval/Modern: Text and Governance in the Middle Ages*, by Peter Haidu – in *H-France Review* 5 (May 2005), No. 52 [online].
- The Idea of the Theater in Latin Christian Thought: Augustine to the Fourteenth Century*, by Donalee Dox – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 05.02.14.
- Urban Europe, 1100-1700*, by David Nicholas – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 05.01.44.
- Documentary Culture and the Making of Medieval English Literature*, by Emily Steiner – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 04.07.13.
- Improvisation in the Arts of the Middle Ages and Renaissance*, ed. Timothy J. McGee – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 04.02.07.
- God's Scribe: The Historiographical Art of Galbert of Bruges*, by Jeff Rider – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 03.01.09.
- The Princely Court: Medieval Courts and Culture in North-West Europe*, by Malcolm Vale – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 03.05.19.
- Listening to Heloise: The Voice of a Twelfth-Century Woman*, ed. Bonnie Wheeler -- in *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 78 (January, 2003): 288-290.
- City Walls: The Urban Enceinte in Global Perspective*, ed. James D. Tracy – in *The Medieval Review* [online] 02.09.26.
- Songs of the Women Trouvères*, ed. Eglal Doss-Quinby *et al.* – in *The Medieval Review Review* [online]. 02.09.29.
- At Play in the Tavern: Signs, Coins, and Bodies in the Middle Ages*, by Andrew Cowell -- in *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 76 (April, 2001): 420-422.
- Medieval Drama: An Anthology*, ed. Greg Walker -- in *The Medieval Review* [online]. 01.05.04.
- Courting Power: Persuasion and Politics in the Early Thirteenth Century*, by Laurie Shepard -- in *The Medieval Review* [online]. 00.04.07.
- Readings in Medieval History*, ed. Patrick J. Geary (2nd edn) -- in *The Medieval Review* [online]. 99.06.12.

**PRODUCTIONS OF MEDIEVAL PLAYS IN TRANSLATION**

- The Play of Adam ~ Ordo representacionis Ade*, translated from Anglo-Norman French and Latin: performed at The Cloisters (Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City) in December of 2016, directed by Kyle A. Thomas. Restaged at the University of Illinois in January, 2017, and available [on film](#) with an accompanying [documentary short](#).
- \_\_\_\_\_: performed at St. Stephen's Church (Canterbury, England) on 1 October 2015 by "The Play of Adam Project" at the University of Kent.
- \_\_\_\_\_: performed at the Spurlock Museum, University of Illinois, on 8-9 March 2012; directed by Kyle A. Thomas.
- Babio* (translated from Latin) – performed at the Newberry Library in Chicago on 25 September 2015, in a staged reading directed by Kyle A. Thomas.
- \_\_\_\_\_: performed at the Spurlock Museum, University of Illinois, on 20-21 September 2012, directed by Kyle A. Thomas.
- The Play about the Antichrist (Ludus de Antichristo)*, translated from Latin) – performed at the University of Illinois on 19-20 April 2013, in a fully-staged production directed by Kyle A. Thomas and funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and produced in conjunction with the symposium on "Performing the Middle Ages."



**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Founding Executive Editor, <i>The Medieval Globe</i>	2012 –
Bloomsbury Medieval Studies Advisory Board	2018 –
H-France Book Review Advisory Panel	2011 –
Board of Editors, <i>American Historical Review</i>	2012-2015
Reviewer, American Council of Learned Societies	2012-2016
Book Reviews Editorial Board, <i>Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies</i>	2012-2015
Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society, Bevington Prize Committee	2009-2014
Editorial Board, <i>Research Opportunities in Medieval and Renaissance Drama</i>	2010-2013
Society for French Historical Studies, Koren Prize Committee	2009-2012
Medieval Academy of America: elected member of the Council	2009-2012
Editorial Board, <i>French Historical Studies</i>	2008-2011
Medieval Academy of America, Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize Committee	2004 -2007
Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society Advisory Board	2004-2007
External Examiner for the Ph.D dissertation and defense of Dr. Frans Camphuijsen, Universiteit Amsterdam (advisor: Professor Guy Geltner)	2016-2017
Tenure and promotion reviews prepared for Northwestern University, the University of Iowa, Fordham University	
Peer reviewer for the <i>American Historical Review</i> , <i>Speculum</i> , <i>Church History</i> , <i>Medium Ævum</i> , <i>Social History</i> , <i>History Compass</i> , Cambridge University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Columbia University Press, University of Toronto Press, Ashgate Publishing Company, University of Arizona Press, Boydell & Brewer, Palgrave Macmillan, Oxford University Press, the National Endowment for the Humanities	
Research assessments prepared for De Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (National Fund for Scientific Research, Belgium), National Research Council (Canada), American Council of Learned Societies	

**PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

- Featured lecturer on “Classics and the Arts” on board the U.S.S. *Crystal Symphony*’s voyage to Iceland, May 2017.
- Participant in the international seminar “Recovering Forgotten History: The Image of East-Central Europe in English-Language Textbooks,” convened in Kraków and Warsaw, sponsored by the Foundation for Civic Space and Public Policy and the Museum Histori Polski: 2013-2016.
- Yale Alumni Association Schools Committee, 2015-present.
- “The Medieval Battlegrounds of the First World War”: lecture broadcast on Wisconsin Public Television, filmed at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on 31 October 2014.
- Founder and Director (2012-2013) of the Theatre Initiative of the Education Justice Project, University of Illinois: a performing arts program at the Danville Correctional Center, a medium-maximum security state prison for men.
- Instructor of “Shakespeare’s Worlds” at the Danville Correctional Center, through the Education Justice Program at the University of Illinois: Fall, 2011.
- “What Do You Seek? The Written and Unwritten Evidence for Liturgical Performance.” *Performing Medieval Liturgy* at St Fagans National History Museum, Cardiff (Wales): 20-22 June 2010.
- “The Scripting of Performance in Late-Medieval York: The Pageants in a Pan-European Context.” York Mystery Plays Conference, 11 July 2009; sponsored by the York Festival Trust (York, England).

**PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH – CONT'D**

- “Looking for *A Common Stage*.” Maison Française at New York University: 9 October 2007.  
 WGN Radio Chicago: *Extension 720 with Milt Rosenberg*. Guest on a two-hour talk radio program devoted to “Shakespeare’s History Plays,” aired on 18 August 2005.  
 Member of the Board of Directors, Vermont Council on the Humanities: 2001-2002.  
 Vermont Council on the Humanities Scholar, 1999-2001.  
 “Acting for Academics: Effective Presentation in the Classroom (and the Lab).” Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning at Harvard, 1995-2001; Massachusetts Institute of Technology’s annual Teaching Orientation, 1995-2001.

**SELECT INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Keynote speech, “Documenting Dissent before 1300: Three Case Studies in Diverse Media,” at *Freedom of Speech in Medieval and Early Modern Society, 1300-1700*: Henri Pirenne Institute for Historical Studies, Ghent University, 17-18 May 2019.  
 Keynote speech, “Compassing the Medieval Globe: Lessons and Reflections,” at the Midwest Medieval Historical Conference, Marquette University, 18-19 October 2018.  
 Keynote speech, “How to Do Things with Written Words: Vernacular *Ars scribendi*” at the symposium *Gothic Arts*, University of Pennsylvania, 23-24 March 2018.  
 Keynote speaker at *The Middle Ages in the Wider World* at the University of California, Berkeley on 4 March 2017: inaugural conference for a new multi-campus consortium.  
 “Harvest of Death: Johan Huizinga’s Critique of Medievalism.” Symposium on *The Autumn of the Middle Ages Revisited: The Legacy of Huizinga’s Masterwork* at Columbia University, 10 November 2016.  
 Comparative Drama Distinguished Lecturer at Western Michigan University, 11 November 2015: “Documenting Medieval Drama: A Radical Reinterpretation (and Its Implications).”  
 “The Medieval Battlegrounds of the Western Front: The Politics of Nostalgia on the Francophone Frontier.” Symposium on *History and its Discontents: Commemoration in Italy and the Francophone World* at the University of Pittsburgh, 29 October 2015.  
 Featured speaker, Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Michigan, 1-2 October 2015: “The Desire of Deeds: Sensuality, Nostalgia, and the Affects of Medieval Documentation.”  
 Keynote speaker, Newberry Library symposium on *New Directions in Medieval Drama*, 25 September 2015: “What Was Medieval about Drama? New Evidence and Implications.”  
 Keynote speaker, Société internationale des médiévistes, Paris –12<sup>th</sup> annual symposium: *Villes/Cities* at the Université de Paris I, 25-27 June 2015: “Cultures documentaires, coutumes urbaines, et libertés civiques: Arras et Londres, 1086-1215.”  
 “Introducing *The Medieval Globe*.” Presentation sponsored by the Institute for Historical Research/ Notre Dame University in London, 26 February 2015.  
 Seminar on *A Common Stage* by the Department of History at Duke University, 16 February 2015.  
 Plenary speaker at the conference *Medieval/Africa* at Harvard University, 6 February 2015.  
 “Performative Texts, Popular Literacies, and the Documentary Revolution of Medieval Europe.” Plenary address, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual English Graduate Student Association Conference, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 24 January 2014. Lectures at the University of California at Davis, 25 April 2014; University of Iowa, 16 October 2014; Cornell University, 11 November 2014.  
 Keynote address at the conference on *Liminal Time and Space in Medieval and Early Modern Performance* at the University of Kent (Canterbury, England), 5 September 2014.  
 “Medieval Battlefields and the Making of ‘National’ Memory, 1870-1917.” Symposium on *Bannockburn, 1914: Anniversary Culture, War and National identity in Scotland* at the University of St Andrews, 15-16 June 2014.  
 “The Media Revolution of Medieval Europe.” Invited lecture at Furman University, 21 February 2014.  
 “Performance, Publicity, and Documentary Practices in Medieval Europe.” Seminar presentation at Osaka City University, Japan, on 24 September 2012.

## SELECT INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS – CONT'D

- “Modern War and the Medieval Past: The Middle Ages of World War I.” Public lecture at Osaka City University (Japan) on 18 September 2012; 2011 Richardson Lecture, Beloit College, 30 March 2011; Twentieth Annual Burkhardt Lecture, Ball State University, 26 February 2010; public lecture given at King’s Manor, University of York, 28 February 2008.
- “Beyond the GPS: Monsters and Marvels.” Honors Ceremony Address, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois: 29 April 2012.
- “Prescription, Proscription, Transcription, Improvisation: Deciphering the Written and Unwritten Evidence for Premodern Performance Practice.” Presented at Southern Connecticut State University, 7 November 2009; University of Toronto, 4 November 2006; and the symposium on *The New Eleventh Century*, University of Illinois, 14 October 2006.
- “That Was Entertainment? Looking for Evidence in the Early Middle Ages.” Conference on *New Perspectives in Urban Entertainment* at Fordham University, 4 April 2009.
- “The Medieval Battlegrounds of the Western Front.” International symposium on *Medievalism, Colonialism, Nationalism* at the University of California, Davis; 7-8 November 2008. of Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee at Knoxville: 15 October 2007.
- “Singing Society: Modes of Collective Composition and Association in Thirteenth-Century Arras.” Interdisciplinary symposium *Etymologies of Medieval Song* at the University of Pennsylvania, 9 February 2008.
- “Piety, Power, and Political Agency in Medieval Arras.” Symposium on *Saints and Citizens*, Marco Institute
- “Toward a New History of Medieval Theater: Plays and Public Life in Thirteenth-Century Arras.” University of Tennessee at Knoxville: 27 April 2007.
- “The Confraternity of Jongleurs and the Cult of the Virgin: Documentary Competition and the Uses of the Vernacular in 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>-Century Arras.” International colloquium on *L’Église et la littérature vernaculaire dans la France médiévale*, University of Toronto: 29-31 March 2007.
- “The Power of Medieval Public Media.” International symposium on *Rhetoric and the Non-Verbal Arts* at Balliol College, Oxford: 25 March 2006.
- “Improv Comedy: The Unwritten Transmission of Performance Practice from Antiquity to the End of the Middle Ages.” University of California, Davis: 10 March 2006.
- “Two-Part Invention: The Modern Origins of Medieval ‘French’ ‘Literature.’” Modern Language Association, Annual Meeting in Washington, DC: December, 2005.
- “The Transmission and Transubstantiation of Greek Tragedy in the Middle Ages, East and West.” International symposium on Greek tragedy, Institute for Classical Studies at the University of London, 1-2 July 2005.
- “Performance Memory,” with Ian Hobson. For *The Memory Project*, directed by Lillian Hoddeson, Center for Advanced Study at the University of Illinois: 16 November 2005.
- “‘In the Open of Arras’: Sightlines, Soundscapes, and the Shaping of a Medieval Public Sphere.” Seminar on *Cities: Space, Society, History* at the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University: 4 November 2004.
- “The *Miracles de Notre Dame par personnages* and the History of Medieval French Drama.” International colloquium at Amherst College/ University of Massachusetts: 25 October 2003.
- “Liturgical Drama and the Saint Albans Psalter.” Conference devoted to *Christina of Markyate and the Saint Albans Psalter* held at Saint Albans, England: 2-3 August 2003.
- “Performance in the Public Sphere: Toward a New History of Theater.” Princeton University, 4 March 2003; Loyola University, 20 October 2003, Wesleyan University, 3 March 2004; the University of Western Ontario on 10 February 2005.
- “Les manuscrits de théâtre français antérieurs au XIV<sup>e</sup> siècle.” Sorbonne (University of Paris I), sponsored by the Centre Nationale de la Recherche Scientifique: 18 January 2003.
- “Address to the 67<sup>th</sup> Graduating Class”: Bennington College Commencement, 8 June 2002. Lecturer for the Harvard Alumni Association’s tour of Paris, Burgundy, and Provence in May, 2000.
- “Histoire et théâtre en Arras au moyen âge.” Guest lectures in the Department of Romance Languages at Boston College in the spring of 1998 and 2004.
- “The Letters of Heloise.” Performances at Harvard University: December of 1999, 2000, and 2001; Universities of Washington and British Columbia: November, 2000.

**SELECT CONFERENCE PAPERS**

- “A Domesday Microcosm: Lessons from the Burton Abbey Survey, 1094-1114.” Haskins Society Annual Conference, 4-6 November 2016.
- “Outside the Text: Materiality, Performance, and the Embodied Evidence of the Written Artifact.” Panel on *Historical Analysis after the “History Wars”: Text, Culture, Evidence, and the Theory- Practice Binary* at the AHA annual meeting, 9 January 2016.
- “Everyman His Own Sacred Historian: The First Chroniclers of the First Crusade.” American Academy of Religion, 22 November 2014.
- “Cherishing Charters in England, 1100-1800.” Conference on *Medieval Materiality* at the University of Colorado, Boulder: 24-26 October 2014.
- “Open Acts, Porous Texts: Reviving the Written Residue of Public Performance and Popular Literacy.” Medieval Academy of America, 12 April 2014.
- “Modern War and the Medieval Past: The Middle Ages of World War I.” Conference on *Medievalism in the Modern World*, University of St. Andrews, Scotland: June, 2013.
- “Was There a Medieval Public Sphere?” International Medieval Congress at the University of Leeds, England: July, 2009.
- “Can the Medieval Speak? The Scripting of History and the Activation of Evidence.” Medieval Academy of America, 28 March 2009.
- “The Closing of Medieval Theatre Towns.” International Medieval Congress at the University of Leeds, England: July, 2007.
- “Toward a New History of Medieval Theatre.” Société Internationale pour l’étude du Théâtre Médiéval (XII<sup>e</sup> Congrès) in Lille, France: July, 2007.
- “Accounting for Performance: The Courts of the Carité of Jongleurs and the Count of Artois in Thirteenth-Century Arras.” 42<sup>nd</sup> International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo: May, 2007.
- “The Drama in (and of) the Saint Albans Psalter.” International Medieval Congress at the University of Leeds: July, 2006.
- “What Is the Use of Theater History?” 41<sup>st</sup> International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo: May, 2006.
- “Inscription and Circumscription in Medieval Arras: Writing the Routes of Authority” and “Even More Lost Letters of Abelard and Heloise” (“Pseudo Society” plenary). 40<sup>th</sup> International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo: May, 2005.
- “The Scripting of Comedy in Latin and Old French: A Workshop and Demonstration.” Charles Homer Haskins Society at Cornell University, 2 November 2003.
- “Medieval Theater, Defined and Denied.” *Defining the Middle Ages as an Object of Study: 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session* at the Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America: April, 2000.
- “Carnival in Embryo? The ‘Play of the Bower’ and the Historical Dimensions of Bakhtin’s *locus classicus*.” 34<sup>th</sup> International Medieval Congress at Kalamazoo: May, 1999.
- “Medieval Theater in a Global Marketplace: The *Jeu de saint Nicolas* and Arras after 1191.” Barnard College Medieval and Renaissance Conference on *Marketplace and Society*: December, 1998.
- “Saints and Civic Liturgies in Arras *circa* 1200.” Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America in Toronto: April, 1997.
- “*Ars dictandi* and Self-Characterization in the Letters of Heloise: A Performance.” Conference on *Performance Aspects of Medieval Arts and Learning*, University of Toronto: February, 1993.

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: GRADUATE ADVISING****Ph.D Students: Dissertations Completed**

Kyle A. Thomas (Theatre Studies, Ph.D 2018): “The *Ludus de Antichristo* and the Making of a Monastic Theatre: Imperial Politics and Performative Instruction at the Abbey of Tegernsee, 1000-1200”

**Current Ph.D Students**

Lingyan Liu (B.A. Nanchang University, M.A. Beijing Normal University) – co-advisor

J. E. Christopher Anderson (B.A., M.A. Western Washington University)

Chloe Parella (B.A. Gettysburg College)

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: GRADUATE ADVISING – CONT'D****Ph.D Committees: Dissertations Completed**

- Katherine Godwin (History, 2019): “Strategic Litigation: Legal Culture and Daily Life in Early Modern France”
- Sara Weisweaver (English, Ph.D 2019): “Simple Books for Devout Readers”
- Ann Hubert (English, Ph.D 2015; now assistant professor at St. Lawrence University): “Performing Piety: Preachers and Players in East Anglia, 1400-1520”
- Pompilia Burcica (Ph.D 2015): “Amateur Theater in Historical Transylvania between the Two World Wars”
- Michelle Beer (Ph.D 2014): “Practices and Performances of Queenship: Catherine of Aragon and Margaret Tudor, 1503-1533”
- Jacob Baum (Ph.D 2013; now associate professor at Texas Tech University): “Sensory Perception, Religious Ritual, and Reformation in Germany, 1428-1564”
- Lane Harris (Ph.D 2012; now associate professor at Furman University): “The Post Office and State Formation in Modern China, 1896-1949”
- Habtamu Mengistie Tegegne (Ph.D 2011; now assistant professor at Rutgers University-Newark): “Lord, *Zéga*, and Peasant: Revisiting Land and Society in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Ethiopia”
- Nile Blunt (Ph.D 2011; now on the faculty of Phillips Andover Academy): “The Chapel and the Chamber: Religious Ritual and Ceremonial Dining at the Court of Charles I”
- Laura Whatley (Art History, Ph.D 2010; now assistant professor of Fine Arts at Auburn University): “Jerusalem in England: The Visual Culture of Crusade, c. 1140-1307”
- Sean Boyd (Germanic Languages and Literatures, Ph.D 2010): “Occidental Regionalism in the *Nibelungenlied*: Medieval Paradigms of Foreignness”
- Jennifer Edwards (Ph.D 2007; now associate professor at Manhattan College): “Community, Conflict, and the Cult of Saint Radegund in Medieval Poitiers”

**Ph.D Committees: Dissertations in Progress**

- Eva Kuras (Comparative and World Literatures, ABD 2019): “The Circulating Eurasian Romance: *Varqeh o Golshah* and *Floire et Blancheflor*”
- Kent Navalesi (History, ABD 2015): “Venantius Fortunatus’ Prose Hagiography: A Study of Lay Piety and Hagiographical Production in Sixth-Century Gaul”
- Andrew Hall (English, ABD 2013): “National Identity and Chivalric Kingship in Late Medieval Scottish Literature”

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: TEACHING**

- Western Civilization from Antiquity to 1660 (History 140/141)
- Medieval Europe (History 247)
- Medieval Civilization (History 345)
- Medieval into Modern” (History 396)
- Medieval England” (History 445)
- Historiography and Methodology (History 492/Honors Seminar)
- Writing Biography and Autobiography before 1600 (History 498)
- Senior Honors Thesis Supervision (History 493) and Honors Thesis Seminar (History 499)
- History of Historiography (History 590) – GRADUATE SEMINAR
- The Medieval Globe (History 502) – GRADUATE SEMINAR
- Problems in Medieval History (History 542) – GRADUATE SEMINAR
- Approaches to History (History 593) – GRADUATE SEMINAR
- Introduction to Historical Writing (History 594) – GRADUATE SEMINAR
- Exploring Arts and Creativity (FAA 110) – with Erik Hemingway (Architecture)
- Art, Creativity, Diversity (Mellon Freshman Seminar) – with Robert G. Anderson (Theatre)
- A Muse of Fire: Shakespeare’s History Plays (History 199/Freshman Seminar)

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: SERVICE**

Director of Graduate Studies (History Department)	2019 -
Graduate Studies Committee (History Department)	2005-08, 2019 -
Financial Aid Committee (History Department)	2005-07, 2019 -
Graduate College Advisory Board	2019 -
Research & Project Development Advisor, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research	2014 -
Graduate Admissions Committee (History Department)	2010 -
Source Lab Working Group and Advisory Board, History Department)	2014 -
Convener, Premodern History Working Group	2016-2019
Faculty-Student Senate (campus-wide)	2016-17, 2018-19
Executive Committee (History Department)	2016-18, 2019 -
Search Committee: Head of Theatre (School of Fine & Applied Arts)	2016-17
External Review/Future IV Committee (History Department)	2016-17
Honors Council (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)	2016-17
Chair, Enrollment Committee (History Department)	Spring 2015
First-Year Graduate Advisor/Graduate Studies Committee (History Department)	2014-2015
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship Committee (LAS)	2014-15
Education Justice Project (College of Education)	2011-13
Center for Historical Interpretation Steering Committee (History Department)	2011-2013
Co-Chair, Faculty Input Team (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)	2011-2012
Global Studies Advisory Board (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)	2010-2012
Director of Undergraduate Studies (History Department)	2009-2012
Co-Chair, General Education Board (campus-wide)	2009-2011
Chair, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Awards Committee	2009-2011
Medieval Studies Advisory Board (campus-wide)	2004-08, 10-11
Faculty Representative, Military Education Council (campus-wide)	2004-08
Newberry Library Faculty Liaison (campus-wide)	2006-08
Associate Editor, History at Illinois (History Department)	2004, 2008
Graduate Teaching Coordinator (History Department)	2005-07
Departmental Representative, Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate	2005-07
Center for Historical Interpretation: Chair's Exploratory Committee	2006-07
"A Book in Common" selection committee and discussion leader (History Department)	2006
External Review Committee (History Department)	2005-06
Latin America Search Committee/AHA Interviewing Team (History Department)	2004-05
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (History Department)	2002-03
Dissertation Proposal Writing Workshop (History Department)	Fall 2003

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY: TEACHING (FALL 2008)**

The Problems and Possibilities of Medieval History (History 70e)  
 Medieval England and Its Influences (History 1071)

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE: SERVICE (1998-2002)**

Acting Chair of the History Department	1999-2002
Elected to the Academic Policies Committee (3-year term)	1999-2002
Appointed to the Dean's Advisory Committee on Research Using Human Subjects	2000-2002
Elected to the Faculty Performance Review Committee	2001-2002
Sculpture Search Committee	2000-2001
Elected to the Faculty Grievance Committee (alternate and acting chair)	1999-2001
U.S. History Search Committee	1999-2000

**BENNINGTON COLLEGE: TEACHING (1998-2002)**

The Middle Ages  
 Medieval England  
 Reading the Bible as History  
 The Roman Empire  
 Shakespeare's England  
 Herodotus to the New Historicism: History in Theory and Practice  
 Ages of Chivalry  
 Before the Common Era, Iliad to Æneid  
 Dante's *Divine Comedy*  
 Writing Biography and Autobiography in the Pre-Modern West  
 Readings in Shakespeare, His Sources, and His Contemporaries" (Group Tutorial)  
 Machiavelli's Political Writings: Antecedents and Influence (Graduate Tutorial)  
 The Growth of Towns and Urban Life in the West (Tutorial)  
 The Medieval Theater/ Medieval Theater: Performance Intensive – with Janis Young  
 A Social History of Costume in the West – with Daniel Michaelson  
 Sounds and Sweet Airs": Shakespeare on the Operatic Stage –with Ida Faiella

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY: GRADUATE TEACHING**

Tutor in History and Literature, Honors Program in History and Literature	1995-1998
Tutor in History, Department of History	1993-1996
Teaching Fellow, <i>The Medieval Stage</i> : Prof. Eckehard Simon	Spring '96
NOMINATED BY STUDENTS FOR THE LEVENSON AWARD	
AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION IN TEACHING	
Teaching Fellow, <i>The Medieval Court</i> : Prof. Eckehard Simon	Fall '95
AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION IN TEACHING	
Teaching Fellow, <i>Shakespeare: The Early Plays</i> : Prof. Marjorie Garber	Fall '94
AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION IN TEACHING	

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY: EXAMINED FIELDS (1993)**

The Roman Empire and the Principate – Prof. Christopher Jones  
 Medieval Europe, 400-1500 – Prof. Thomas Bisson and Prof. Michael McCormick  
 The Renaissance and the Reformation – Prof. James Hankins  
 Medieval Canon Law from the Council at Jerusalem to the Council of Trent – Prof. Charles Donahue, Jr.

**ANCILLARY CAREER IN THEATRE**

Founder of the Theatre Initiative at Danville Correctional Center director of <i>Our Play</i> and <i>The Tempest</i>	2011-2013
Freelance acting and dialect coach, director, and dramaturg	1996 –
Professional actor (member of Actors' Equity Association since 1999)	1992 –
Trained at the Old Vic Theater School in Bristol, England	1991-92

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Actors' Equity Association  
 American Historical Association  
 Medieval Academy of America  
 Charles Homer Haskins Society  
 Society for French Historical Studies  
 Medieval and Renaissance Drama Society