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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ph.D. History Department, Degree expected in 2027
Field: European History - Medieval
Minor: German
Advisor: Elizabeth Lapina
Working Dissertation Title: "Ardent Compulsion and Sweet Comfort: Emotions in the Baltic Crusading Chronicles of the Teutonic Order."
Dissertation Committee: Elizabeth Lapina, Karl Shoemaker, Leonora Neville, CJ Jones, Thomas Dale
Prelim Fields (passed with distinction): Late Antiquity-Early Middle Ages, Central Middle Ages, Late Middle Ages-Early Modern, Crusades
Prelim Committee: Elizabeth Lapina, Karl Shoemaker, Leonora Neville, Lee Palmer Wandel

Marquette University

M.A. History Department, 2018 – 2020
Field: European History
Masters Essay: "'The Intensity of Feeling' of the Teutonic Knights in the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*."
Advisor: Lezlie Knox

Macalester College

B.A, 2013 – 2017
Major: History
Minor: Political Science, Classics
Concentration: Middle Eastern Studies & Islamic Civilization

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Upcoming ""Comfort from His Miracles." Battlefield Miracles and the Formation of Emotional Communities on the Baltic Frontier." In *Saints at War: Northern Europe, Scandinavia and the Baltic*, edited by Francesco D'Angelo. Budapest: Trivent Publishing, 2027.

2026 "The Christian-Democratic Medievalism of the Young German Order." In *Studies in Medievalism XXXV*, edited by Karl Fugelso. Studies in Medievalism. Boydell & Brewer, 2026.

Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications

2025 Review of *On the statutes and the beginnings of the Teutonic Order*, by Jarsław Wenta. *Crusades*, Volume 24, Issue 2.

2024	Review of *The Teutonic Knights: rise and fall of a religious corporation*, by Aleksander Pluskowski. *Crusades*, Volume 23, Issue 2.
2023	Review of *Risk, Emotions, and Hospitality in the Christianization of the Baltic Rim, 1000-1300*, by Wojtek Jezierski. *De Re Militari*, May, 2023: https://deremilitari.org/2023/05/wojtek-jezierski-risk-emotions-and-hospitality-in-the-christianization-of-the-baltic-rim-1000-1300-reviewer-patrick-eickman/.
2022	Review of *Medieval Authorship and Cultural Exchange in the Late Fifteenth Century: The Utrecht Chronicle of the Teutonic Order*, by Rombert Stapel. *Crusades*, Volume 21.
2020	Review of *Emotions in a Crusading Context: 1095-1291*, by Stephen Spencer. *De Re Militari*, December, 2020: https://deremilitari.org/2020/12/stephen-spencer-emotions-in-a-crusading-context-1095-1291-patrick-eickman/.
2018	"The Prussian Uprisings," in *The Medieval Magazine*, 4 (February, 2018), https://www.medievalists.net/2018/02/medieval-magazine-volume-4-no-3-issue-105-valentines-day/, (monthly publication connected with Medievalists.net).
2017	"Miracles, Visions, And St. Barbara's Head: Teutonic Knights And PTSD," in *Medieval Warfare*, 7 (September/October, 2017), pgs 52-56, (bimonthly publication from the Netherlands).

Lectures

Upcoming	"Representing Secularization through Art in Early Modern Prussia," ARH 3660, Appalachia State University, North Carolina, November 2026.
2026	"The Rise of Islam," Hist 115, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, September 2026.
2026	"The Anger of Pagans in the Teutonic Order's Chronicles: Between the Devil and Nobility," Forschungskolloquium Hoch- und Spätmittelalter, Frei Universität Berlin, Berlin, June 2026.
2025	"The Crusades," Hist 115, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, December 2025.
2025	""Strengthen Them with Comfort for War": The Emotionality of Battlefield Miracles in Nicolaus von Jeroschin's *Chronicle of Prussia*," History Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, November 2025
2025	"From *Lieb* to *Zorn*: An Emotional History of the Teutonic Order during the Baltic Crusades," Forschungskolloquium Hoch- und Spätmittelalter, Frei Universität Berlin, Berlin, June 2025.
2023	"Vengeful Crusaders and Angry Pagans: Displaying Hostile Emotions in the Baltic Crusades," War in Society and Culture Program Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, December 2023.
2023	"The Baltic Crusades: 'The Ministry of Shields and Swords'," Hist 309, The Crusades: Christianity and Islam, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, November 2023.
2019	"The United States in the Second World War," Hist 1101, Introduction to American History, Marquette University, Wisconsin, April 2019.

Organized Sessions

2026 "The Emotional History of the Crusades," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2026.

2026 "Conceptions of Others and the Self Within the Ideology of the Teutonic Order I," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East 11th Quadrennial Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, June-July 2026.

2026 "Conceptions of Others and the Self Within the Ideology of the Teutonic Order II," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East 11th Quadrennial Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, June-July 2026.

2026 "Conceptions of Others and the Self Within the Ideology of the Teutonic Order III," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East 11th Quadrennial Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, June-July 2026.

2026 "War in Fourteenth-Century Society and Culture," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, United States, May 2026.

2026 "Reassessing Late Medieval Warfare," Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, Virginia, March 2026.

2026 "Gender, Identity, and War in the Medieval Mediterranean," Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, Virginia, March 2026.

2025 "Crusader Chronicles as Pedagogical Tools I: The Latin East," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2025.

2025 "Crusader Chronicles as Pedagogical Tools II: Beyond the Latin East," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2025.

Chaired Sessions

Upcoming "Medieval Military History (1)," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, United States, May 2027.

2026 "Conceptions of Others and the Self Within the Ideology of the Teutonic Order I," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East 11th Quadrennial Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, June-July 2026.

2026 "Medieval Military History (1): Early Medieval Warfare," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, United States, May 2026.

2025 "Crusader Chronicles as Pedagogical Tools I: The Latin East," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2025.

Conference Papers and Talks

Upcoming "We Found Love in a Prussian Land: Crusading as an Act of Pity, Chivalry, and Devotion in the Teutonic Order's Chronicles," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2027.

Upcoming	"Merging Emotional and Military Intelligence: The Sentimentality of the Teutonic Knights' Leadership in the Order's Chronicling Tradition," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2027.
2026	"Delivering God's Vengeance for the Crucifixion: Divine Anger in the Baltic Crusading Chronicles of the Teutonic Order," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2026.
2026	"Vengeance for Heaven's Reward: The Teutonic Order's Chronicling of Anger as Virtuous," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East 11th Quadrennial Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, June-July 2026.
2026	"Vengeance for *Unrecht* in the Baltic Crusades: Anger, Violence, and Feuding in the Fourteenth-Century Chronicles of the Teutonic Knights," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2026.
2026	"Beyond the Blazon: Materializing Medieval Heraldry," International Medieval Congress, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2026.
2026	"From Friend to Anger: The Social Network of Deceptive Warfare in the Baltic Crusades," Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, Virginia, March 2026.
2025	"Sentimentalising Divine Intervention: Emotional Communities and Battlefield Miracles in the Teutonic Order's Chronicles," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2025.
2025	"War without Fear: Trauma and the Prussian Uprisings in the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*," Conference of the Society for the Study of Medieval Emotions, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, United Kingdom, June 2025.
2025	"Potsdam, Weimar, and the Teutonic Knights: The Medievalism of the Young German Order," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2025.
2024	"Revenge and Loathing in Medieval Prussia: Displaying Rage in Nicolaus von Jeroschin's *Kronike von Pruzinlant*," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2024.
2023	"The Military Functions of Medieval Race-Building on the Baltic Frontier," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2023.
2022	"Emotionality and Ethnic Inclusion in Medieval Livonia," Midwest Medieval History Conference, Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2022.
2022	"The Virgin Mary as a *Zarte Mait*? Authorial Judgements and the Emotionality of the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*," Feeling Medieval: The Inaugural Conference of the Society for the Study of Medieval Emotions, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, United Kingdom, June 2022.
2022	"'By the Fire of His Love': Love, Joy, and Anger in the Baltic Crusades," 9th Annual Medieval Studies Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, April 2022.

2022 "Illuminating Jews as Balts: Racial Ambiguities in the Teutonic Order's *Apokalypse*," 97th Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, March 2022.

2021 "'The Intensity of Feeling' of Teutonic Knights in the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*," 10th Youth Meeting of the Researchers of the Military Orders, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland, September 2021.

2021 "Emotionality and Identity in Baltic Crusading Chronicles," Modelling Emotion/Modelling Identity Workshop, University of Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf, Germany, September 2021.

2021 "The Emotional Formation of a Climate of Warfare in Livonia," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom, July 2021.

2021 "Coding Gog and Magog as Balts in Heinrich von Hesler's *Apokalypse*: Visualizing Race in the Teutonic Order," Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, Royal Holloway, University of London, London, United Kingdom, June 2021.

2021 "The Importance of Love in the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2021.

2021 "The Emotionality of Martyrdom on the Baltic Frontier," Vagantes Conference on Medieval Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, March 2021.

2019 "The Emotional Communities of the *Kronike von Pruzinlant*," Midwest Medieval History Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, September 2019.

Research Experience

2026 Researcher, Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin, Germany

2025 Researcher, Deutschordens-Zentralarchiv, Vienna, Austria

2025 Researcher, Archiwum Państwowe w Toruniu, Toruń, Poland

2024 – 2025 Researcher, Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz, Berlin, Germany

2019 – 2020 Research Assistant, Marquette University, Milwaukee, United States

2017 – 2018 Combating Extremism Associate, Tanenbaum Center for Interreligious Understanding, New York, United States

2016 Research Assistant, Macalester College, St. Paul, United States

Awards and Grants

2026 – 2027 George L. Mosse Teaching Fellowship in European History. University of Wisconsin-Madison

2026 International Research Grant. Geheimes Staatsarchiv Preußischer Kulturbesitz (Prussian Privy State Archives)

2026 War in Society and Culture Dissertator Fellowship

2024 – 2025 One Year Grant for Doctoral Candidates. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service)

2024	Early Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022 – 2023	Foreign Language and Area Studies Academic Year Fellowship for Polish. University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022	Foreign Language and Area Studies Summer Fellowship for Polish. University of Pittsburgh
2022	Department of History Graduate Student Summer Funding Scholarship. University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020 – 2021	Graduate School Fellowship. University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	Prucha – Theoharis Award for Outstanding Graduate Student, Marquette University

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2026

Upcoming	Hist 223 The History of Emotions in Medieval and Early-Modern Europe (300-1700)
2026	Hist 229 Explorations in Transnational/Comparative History: A Soldier's Military History

Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023-2025

2025	Hist 115 Medieval Europe
2024	Hist 221 African Americans and Sports
2023	Hist 120 Europe and the Modern World, 1815 to the Present

Teaching Assistant, Marquette University, 2018-2020

2020	Hist 4931 Topics in History: Ancient Warfare
2019	Hist 1601 Difference and Democracy
2019	Hist 1101 Introduction to American History
2018	Hist 1001 Growth of Western Civilization

Teaching Assistant, Macalester College, 2017

2017	Hist 378 War Crimes and Memory in East Asia

University Service

2026 – 2027	War in Society and Culture Student Association President, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2026 – 2027	Graduate Association of Medieval Studies Vice-President, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2025 – 2026	War in Society and Culture Student Association Vice President, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022 – 2023	Graduate Student-Faculty Liaison Committee Member, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2022 – 2023	War in Society and Culture Student Association Treasurer, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021 – 2022	Project Assistant, Medieval Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2021 – 2022 War in Society and Culture Student Association Secretary, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021 – 2022 Graduate Association of Medieval Studies Treasurer, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Languages

German – advanced reading, writing, speaking
Latin – intermediate reading
Middle High German – intermediate reading
Polish – intermediate reading, writing, speaking
Arabic – beginner reading

Professional Memberships

2025 – present: Society for Military History
2021 – present: Society for the Study of Medieval Emotions
2020 – present: De Re Militari: The Society for Medieval Military History
2020 – present: Graduate Association of Medieval Studies
2020 – present: War in Society and Culture Student Association
2019 – present: Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East
2019 – present: The Medieval Academy of America