

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Michigan State University (Ph.D., History, 1975)
Universität Trier, West Germany (1973-74)
Michigan State University (M.A., History, 1973)
California State College, Stanislaus (B.A., History, 1969)

Specialties

Medieval Europe, especially the Early Middle Ages
England to 1688
Renaissance & Reformation

Teaching Experience

Professor of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 1985-present
Professor of History, Ohio Northern University, 1985
Associate Professor of History, Ohio Northern University, 1978-1985
Assistant Professor of History, Ohio Northern University, 1975-78
Instructor, Michigan State University, 1973
Graduate Assistant, Michigan State University, 1970-73

Administrative Positions

Chair, Department of History, Eastern Kentucky University, 1985-2000; Acting Chair, 2004-05
Line responsibility for all facets of operation of department of 17 full-time and 7 part-time faculty, including budget, long-range planning, faculty recruitment and evaluation; direct supervision, including assessment, of both B.A. and M.A. degree programs, and substantial departmental general education component.

Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ohio Northern University, 1982-84. Staff direction of student recruitment and retention efforts; direct supervision of undergraduate admissions office; implemented institutional student retention program; restructured institutional scholarship program to attract academically

superior students, successfully elevated student body profile measured in academic terms.

Assistant Dean, College of Arts & Sciences, Ohio Northern University, 1980-82.
Staff responsibility for college scholarship awards and advising program; implemented advising program for academically-troubled underclass students, successful in increasing graduation rate for college undergraduate students.

Recent Administrative Assignments

Chair, University Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-2004—Responsible for implementation of University Strategic Plan and coordinating activities of 32-person committee

Chair, College of Arts & Sciences Planning & Budget Work Group, 2003-2004—Wrote College Strategic Plan, led evaluation of 18 department plans, evaluated and prioritized annual budget requests from departments

Banner Student Information Systems Coordinating Committee, 1998-2001--Responsible for implementing new student database software for the university as part of year 2000 compliance; leader of functional implementation team; special responsibility for functional set-up of software, functional training, and Admissions/General Student portions of software.

Workshops for new department chairs, College of Arts & Sciences, 2000-2003—Responsible for conducting two-day workshops for new department chairs in the college.

Teacher Education Review Committee, 1996-1998--Responsible for comprehensive review of secondary teacher education programs; emphasis on cross-college cooperation.

Academic Long-Range Planning Committee, 1995-1998--Responsible for shaping direction of Eastern Kentucky University into the 21st century; emphasis on staffing and academic programs.

Enrollment Management Committee, 1995-2001--Responsible for overall direction of student recruitment for the university; development of interactive web page and comprehensive admissions plan.

College Advising Workshops, 1994-95--Responsible for implementing workshops for advisors in College of Social & Behavioral Sciences

College Orientation Program, 1992-97--Responsible for implementation of college program to orient new freshman and transfer students

Other University Committee Service

Faculty Senate Committee to review University Promotion & Tenure procedures, 2000-2
Steering Committee, Association of Department Chairs, 1995-96
Conference Coordinator, Ohio Valley History Conference, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1998
Co-Chair, NCATE Standard I Committee, 1991-92
Administrative Evaluation Committee, Faculty Senate, 1990-91
Budget Committee, Faculty Senate, 1988-90
Faculty Senate, 1987-90
Institutional Planning and Analysis Committee, 1986-88

Honors

President, Midwest Medieval History Association, 1993
Counselor, Midwest Medieval History Association, 1989
Exemplary Teaching Award, Ohio Northern University, 1983
Wilfred Binkley Professor, Ohio Northern University, 1979-80
Fulbright Fellow, West Germany, 1973-74

Professional Activities

External Reviewer, History programs, Middle Tennessee State University, 2002
External Reviewer, History programs, Middle Tennessee State University, 1997
First Draft Reviewer of text materials for Houghton Mifflin, 1997
External Reviewer, History programs, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, 1996
External Reviewer, History programs, East Tennessee State University, 1994
Market reviewer of text materials for D.C. Heath, 1993-95
Hallam Prize referee, University of Kentucky, 1994
Market reviewer for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich and D.C. Heath, 1990
Referee, Catholic Historical Review, 1989
NEH Program Evaluator, 1989
Cooperative Center for Study in Britain Executive Committee, 1986-88

Publications and Papers

"Papal Images of the Past: The Evidence of Leo III's Triclinium," paper delivered to 31st International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 1996.

"Claiming the Imperial Legacy in 8th-century Rome," paper delivered to 7th annual Ohio Valley History Conference, 1991.

"The Medieval Background to the Reformation," paper delivered to Lutheran Study Institute, Lexington, KY, 1988.

"History in General Education: The Western Tradition," paper delivered to national meeting of Association of General and Liberal Studies, 1987.

"The Donation of Constantine: An Eighth-Century Mystery," paper delivered to 3rd annual Ohio Valley History Conference, 1987.

"The Popes and the Holy Images in the 8th Century," *Religion, Culture and Society in the Early Middle Ages* (Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute Publications, 1987), 117-130.

"Pope Hadrian I and the Fall of the Kingdom of the Lombards," *Catholic Historical Review*, 65 (1979): 206-220.

"The Donation of 774: Forgery or Misunderstanding?" paper delivered to the Catholic Historical Association, 1979.

"The Nature of the Papal-Frankish Alliance in the Eighth Century," paper delivered to the 12th International Congress on Medieval Studies, 1977.

"Charlemagne, the Divisio Regnorum and Frankish Tradition," paper delivered to the 10th Conference on Medieval Studies, 1975.

Book Reviews

Review of Daniel Baraz, *Medieval Cruelty: Changing Perceptions, late Antiquity to the Early Modern Period*, in History: Reviews of New Books 32 (2004): 70-71.

Review of Nicholas Vincent, *The Holy Blood: King Henry III and the Westminster Blood Relic*, in History: Reviews of New Books 31 (2002): 22-23.

Review of David Levine, *At the Dawn of Modernity: Biology, Culture, and Material Life in Europe after the Year 1000*, in History: Reviews of New Books 29 (Spring 2001): 125.

Review of Isabel Moreira, *Dreams, Visions, and Spiritual Authority in Merovingian Gaul* (Ithaca, 2000), History: Reviews of New Books 29 (Fall 2000), 43.

Review of M.S. Kempshall, *The Common Good in Late Medieval Political Thought*, History: Reviews of New Books 28 (Winter 2000), 74-75.

Review of Christopher Allmand (ed.), *The New Cambridge Medieval History, vol. VII: c. 1415-c.1500* (Cambridge, 1998), in History: Reviews of New Books 27 (1999): 99-100.

Review of Janet L. Nelson, *The Frankish World, 750-900* (London, 1996) in The Historian 60 (1998): 906-907.

Review of Charles Bowlus, *Franks, Moravians, and Magyars: The Struggle for the Middle Danube, 788-907* (Philadelphia, 1995), in The Historian 59 (1997): 459.

- Review of R.H. Britnell (ed.), *The McFarlane Legacy: Studies in Late Medieval Politics and Society* (New York, 1995), in History: Reviews of New Books 24 (1996): 121.
- Review of J.R. Maddicott, *Simon de Montfort* (Cambridge, 1994), in History: Reviews of New Books 23 (1995): 170.
- Review of Lester K. Little, *Benedictine Maledictions: Liturgical Cursing in Romanesque France* (London, 1993), in History: Reviews of New Books 22 (1994): 181.
- Review of Gábor Klaniczay, *The Uses of Supernatural Power: The Transformation of Popular Religion in Medieval and Early-Modern Europe* (Princeton, 1990), in History: Reviews of New Books 20 (1991): 39-40.
- Review of A.L. Brown, *The Governance of Late Medieval England, 1272-1461* (Stanford, 1989), in History: Reviews of New Books 19 (1990): 19-20.
- Review of Jacques LeGoff, *The Medieval Imagination* (Chicago, 1988), in History: Reviews of New Books 17 (1989): 187-88.
- Review of Jan T. Hallenbeck, *Pavia and Rome: The Lombard Monarchy and the Papacy in the Eighth Century* (Transactions of the American Philosophical Society, 72, part 4, 1982), in American Historical Review 88 (1983): 665-666.