

CURRICULUM VITAE

Ruth Mazo Karras

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, Yale University, 1985
Dissertation: "Slavery in Medieval Scandinavia"
M.Phil., History, Yale University, 1983
M.Phil., European Archaeology, Oxford University, 1981
Thesis: "Seventh-Century Frisia and its Overseas Contacts"
B.A. summa cum laude, distinction in History, Yale College, 1979.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities: Professor of History, 2000-present
Member, Graduate Faculty in Medieval Studies; Affiliate Member,
Graduate Faculties in Germanic Studies and Feminist Studies,
and Jewish Studies Program

Temple University : Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, 1999-2000
Director, Intellectual Heritage Program, 1999-2000
Professor of History, 1996-2000
Associate Professor of History, 1993-1996

University of Pennsylvania: Assistant Professor of History, 1985-1993

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Minnesota, Distinguished Women Scholars Award in Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, 2008
American Philosophical Society, Sabbatical Fellowship, 2004-05
University of Minnesota, Sabbatical Supplement, 2004-05
University of Minnesota, Scholar of the College, 2003-06
University of Minnesota, McKnight Summer Fellowship, 2001
University of Minnesota, Summer Research Fellowship, 2001
Temple University, Research and Study Leave, 1998-99
Temple University, Summer Research Fellowship, 1997
Temple University, Grant in Aid of Research, 1997
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1993-94
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Membership 1993-94
University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Grant, 1990
American Philosophical Society Research Grant, 1989
National Endowment for the Humanities, Travel to Collections Grant, 1989
University of Pennsylvania Research Foundation Grant, 1987
Whiting Dissertation Fellowship, 1984-85
American-Scandinavian Foundation Research Grant, Summer 1984
Yale Concilium for International and Area Studies Travel Grant, Summer 1984
American Numismatic Society, Graduate Seminar fellowship, Summer 1983
Rhodes Scholarship, 1979-81

BOOKS

Law and the Illicit in Medieval Europe, co-edited with Joel Kaye and E. Ann Matter (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008).

Sexuality in Medieval Europe: Doing Unto Others (Routledge, 2005). Translation: *Sexualität im Mittelalter*, trans. Wolfgang Hartung (Artemis & Winkler, 2006).

From Boys to Men: Formations of Masculinity in Late Medieval Europe (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003).

Common Women: Prostitution and Sexuality in Medieval England, (Oxford University Press, 1996).

Slavery and Society in Medieval Scandinavia (Yale University Press, 1988).

CHAPTERS IN REFEREED BOOKS

“Marriage, Concubinage, and the Law,” in *Law and the Illicit in Medieval Europe*, ed. Ruth Mazo Karras, Joel Kaye, and E. Ann Matter (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008), 117-129.

“Thomas Aquinas’s Chastity Belt: Clerical Masculinity in Medieval Europe,” in *Gender & Christianity in Medieval Europe: New Perspectives*, ed. Lisa Bitel and Felice Lifshitz (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008), 52-67.

“Knighthood, Compulsory Heterosexuality, and Sodomy,” in *The Boswell Thesis: Essays on Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality*, ed. Matthew Kuefler (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 273-286,

“The Lechery That Dare Not Speak Its Name: Sodomy and the Vices in Medieval England,” in *In the Garden of Evil: The Vices and Culture in the Middle Ages*, ed. Richard Newhauser (Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2005), 193-205;

“‘This Skill in a Woman is By No Means to Be Despised’: Weaving and the Gender Division of Labor in the Middle Ages,” in *Medieval Fabrications: Dress, Textiles, Clothwork, and Other Cultural Imaginings*, ed. E. Jane Burns (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004), 89-104.

[Kathryn Kelsey Staples and Ruth Mazo Karras,] “Christina’s Tempting,” in *Christina of Markyate*, ed. Samuel Fanous and Henrietta Leyser (London: Routledge, 2004).

“Using Women to Think With in the Medieval University,” in *Seeing and Knowing: Women and Learning in Medieval Europe 1200-1550*, ed. Anneke B. Mulder-Bakker (Turnhout: Brepols, 2004), 21-33.

“‘Because the other is a poor woman, she shall be called his wench’: Gender, Sexuality, and Social Status in Late Medieval England,” for *Gender and Difference in the Middle Ages*, ed. Sharon Farmer and Carol Braun Pasternack (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2003), 210-29.

“Young Knights Under the Feminine Gaze,” in *The Premodern Teenager: Youth in Society 1150-1650*, ed. Konrad Eisenbichler (Toronto: Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2002), 19-205.

“Sexuality in the Middle Ages,” in *The Medieval World*, ed. Peter Linehan and Janet Nelson (Routledge, 2001), 279-93.

“Separating the Men from the Goats: Masculinity, Civilization, and Identity Formation in the Medieval University” in *Conflicted Identities and Multiple Masculinities: Men in the Medieval West*, ed. Jacqueline Murray (Garland, 1999), 189-214; reprinted in *The Animal-Human Boundary*, ed. Angela N.H. Creager and William Chester Jordan (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2002), 50-73.

“Sex and the Singlewoman,” in *Singlewomen in the European Past*, ed. Judith M. Bennett and Amy Froide (University of Pennsylvania Press, 1999), 127-45.

“*Leccherous Songys: Medieval Sexuality in Word and Deed*,” in *Obscenity: Social Control and Artistic Creation in the European Middle Ages*, ed. Jan Ziolkowski (Brill, 1998), 233-45.

"God and Man in Medieval Iceland: Writing Women Out of Conversion History," in *Varieties of Religioius Conversion in the Middle Ages*, ed. James Muldoon (University Press of Florida, 1997), 100-114.

“Sharing Wine, Women, and Song: Masculine Identity Formation in Medieval European Universities,” in *Becoming Male in the Middle Ages*, ed. Jeffrey Jerome Cohen and Bonnie Wheeler (Garland Press, 1997), 187-202.

[Ruth Mazo Karras and David L. Boyd,] “*Ut Cum Muliere: A Male Transvestite Prostitute in Fourteenth-Century London*,” in *Premodern Sexualities*, ed. Louise Fradenburg and Carla Freccero (Routledge, 1996), 101-116. Reprinted in *Sexualities in History: A Reader*, ed. Kim M. Phillips and Barry Reay (Routledge, 2002).

"Two Models, Two Standards: Moral Teaching and Sexual Mores," in *Bodies and Disciplines: Intersections of Literature and History in Fifteenth-Century England*, ed. Barbara A. Hanawalt and David Wallace (University of Minnesota Press, 1996), 123-138.

“Prostitution in Medieval Europe,” in *Handbook of Medieval Sexuality: A Book of Essays*, ed. Vern L. Bullough and James A. Brundage (Garland Press, 1996), 243-60.

"Sex, Money, and Prostitution in Medieval English Culture,” in *Desire and Discipline: Sex and Sexuality in the Premodern West*, ed. Jacqueline Murray and Konrad Eisenbichler (University of Toronto Press, 1996), 201-16.

"Servitude and Sexuality in Medieval Iceland," in *From Sagas to Society: Comparative Approaches to Early Iceland*, ed. Gísli Pálsson (Enfield Lock, Herts.: Hisarlik Press, 1992), 289-304.

"Analyses of Silver Content in a Hoard of Twelfth-Century Bohemian Pennies," in *Metallurgy in Numismatics II*, ed. W.A. Oddy and M.M. Archibald (London: British Museum Publications, 1988), 81-86.

"Seventh-Century Jewellery from Frisia: A Re-Examination," *Anglo-Saxon Studies in Archaeology and History* 4 (1985): 159-177.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“The History of Marriage and the Myth of Friedelehe,” *Early Medieval Europe* 14 (2006), 119-151.

“Women’s Labors: Reproduction and Sex Work in Medieval Europe” *Journal of Women’s History*. 15:4 (2004), 153-58.

“Marriage and the Creation of Kin in the Sagas,” *Scandinavian Studies* 4 (2003), 473-90.

“Active/Passive, Acts/Passions: Greek and Roman Sexualities,” *American Historical Review* 4 (2000), 1250-65.

“Prostitution as Sexual Identity in Medieval Europe,” *Journal of Women’s History* 11:2 (Summer 1999), 159-77, with two Comments and Response, 178-98.

[David L. Boyd and Ruth Mazo Karras,] "The Interrogation of a Male Transvestite Prostitute in Fourteenth-Century London," *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 1 (1994), 459-65.

"Misogyny and the Medieval Exemplum: Gendered Sin in John of Bromyard's *Summa Praedicatorum*," *Traditio* 47 (1992), 233-57 [actual date of publication 1993].

"The Latin Vocabulary of Illicit Sex in English Ecclesiastical Court Records," *Journal of Medieval Latin* 2 (1992) 1-17.

"The Virgin and the Pregnant Abbess: Miracles and Gender in the Middle Ages," in *Folk Life in the Middle Ages*, ed. Edward M. Peters (Richmond, KY: Southeastern Medieval Association, 1991), special issue of *Medieval Perspectives* 3 (1988), 112-132.

"Holy Harlots: Prostitute Saints in Medieval Legend," *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 1 (1990): 3-32.

"Concubinage and Slavery in the Viking Age," *Scandinavian Studies* 62 (1990): 141-62.

"The Regulation of Brothels in Later Medieval England," *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 14 (1989): 399-433. Reprinted in *Sisters and Workers in the Middle Ages*, ed. Judith M. Bennett, Elizabeth A. Clark, Jean F. O'Barr, B. Anne Vilen, and Sarah Westphal-Wihl (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1989), 100-134.

"Friendship and Love in the Lives of Two Twelfth-Century English Saints," *Journal of Medieval History* 14 (1988): 305-20.

"Pagan Survivals and Syncretism in the Conversion of Saxony," *Catholic Historical Review*, 72 (1986): 553-572.

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ARTICLES IN REFERENCE WORKS

"Prostitution," in *Women in the Middle Ages: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Katharina M. Wilson and Nadia Margolis (Greenwood Press, 2004), 770-775.

"Gender," "Sexuality," and "Women," in *Supplement to the Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, ed. William Chester Jordan (Scribner's, 2004), 207-10, 569-77, 643-53.

"Thralldom" and "Scandinavia," in *Encyclopedia of Slavery*, ed. Paul Finkelman and Joseph C. Miller (Macmillan, forthcoming).

"Gender and Slavery" in *A Historical Guide to World Slavery*, ed. Seymour Drescher and Stanley L. Engerman (Oxford University Press, 1998), 216-221.

"Slavery," "Haraldr harðráði Sigurðarson," and "Haraldr hárfagri," in *Encyclopedia of Scandinavia in the Middle Ages*, ed. Philip Pulsiano (Garland, 1993), 266-68 and 598-99.

Contributor to American Historical Association *Guide to Historical Literature* (Oxford University Press, 1995): section on Medieval Europe: Social, Economic and Political History.

"Medieval" section in *Prostitution: A Guide to Sources, 1960-1990*, ed. Vern L. Bullough and Lilli Sentz (Garland, 1992), 81-93.

OTHER ARTICLES

Participant in "Boswell's *Christianity, Social Tolerance, and Homosexuality: A Roundtable*," Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages Newsletter, N.S. 6 (2007), 3-4.

"Invisible Women," in *Medieval Feminist Forum* 39 (Summer 2005), 15-21.

Participant in "Feminism and Sodomy," transcript of conference roundtable, Society for the Study of Homosexuality in the Middle Ages Newsletter, Spring 2000, no pagination.

"Desire, Descendants, and Dominance: Slavery, the Exchange of Women, and Masculine Power," in *The Work of Work: Servitude, Slavery, and Labor in Medieval England*, ed. Allen J. Frantzen and Douglas Moffat (Glasgow: Cruithne Press, 1994), 16-29.

[Shirley P. Brown, Ruth Mazo Karras, and Joanne Maule-Schmidt,] "Women in World History," *College Prep: Counseling Students for Higher Education*, no. 14 (New York: College Entrance Examination Board, 1994), 20-23.

"Early Twelfth-Century Bohemian Coinage in Light of a Hoard of Vladislav I," *American Numismatic Society Museum Notes* 30 (1985): 179-210.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Quasi-Marital Unions in Medieval Europe (in progress)

BOOK REVIEWS

Suspended Animation: Pain, Pleasure, and Punishment in Medieval Culture, by Robert Mills, in *The English Historical Review* 123 (2008), 436-38.

Sodomy, Masculinity, and Law in Medieval Literature: France and England, 1050-1230, by William E. Burgwinkle, in *Cahiers de civilisation médiévale* 51 (2008), 85-86.

Voices in Dialogue: Reading Women in the Middle Ages, ed. Linda Olson and Kathryn Kerby-Fulton, in *American Historical Review* 111 (2006), 547-548.

Black Africans in Renaissance Europe, ed. T.F. Earle and K.J.P. Lowe, in *Slavery and Abolition* 27 (2006) 139-40.

Medieval Marriage: Symbolism and Society by David d'Avray, in *Reviews in History*, 486 (2006), <http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/paper/mazokarras.html>.

Power over the Body, Equality in the Family: Rights and Domestic Relations in Medieval Canon Law by Charles J. Reid, in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 14 (2005) 474-479 (appeared 2007).

Holiness and Masculinity in the Middle Ages, ed. P.H. Cullum and Katherine J. Lewis, in *Gender and History* 17 (2005), 510-11 (appeared 2006)

Gender in the Early Medieval World: East and West, 300-900, ed. Leslie Brubaker and Julia M.H. Smith, in *American Historical Review* 110 (2005), 1576-77.

"Faire les nopces": *Le mariage de la noblesse française 1375-1475* by Genevieve Ribordy, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 36 (2005), 90-91.

- Homoeroticism and Chivalry: Discourses of Male Same-Sex Desire in the Fourteenth Century*, by Richard Zeikowitz, in *Speculum* 80 (2005), 352-54.
- Sex and Pleasure in Western Culture*, by Gail Hawkes, in *Sexualities* 8 (2005), 122-23.
- Youth in the Middle Ages*, ed. P.J.P. Goldberg and Felicity Riddy, in *The Medieval Review* 04.07.10 (2004) (on-line publication).
- How To Do It: Guides to Good Living for Renaissance Italians*, by Rudolph M. Bell, in *History of Education* 22 (2004), 231-2.
- English Aristocratic Women, 1450-1550*, by Barbara Harris, in *Speculum* 79 (2004), 194-96.
- The Paston Family in the Fifteenth Century: Endings*, by Colin Richmond, in *Common Knowledge*, 9 (2003), 353-4.
- Chaos and Love: The Philosophy of the Icelandic Family Sagas*, by Thomas Bredsdorff, trans. John Tucker, in *Medieval Feminist Forum* 34 (Fall 2002), 44-46.
- Speaking of Slavery: Color, Ethnicity, and Human Bondage in Italy*, by Steven Epstein, in *Speculum* 7 (2002), 908-10.
- The First Universities: "Studium generale" and the Origins of University Education in Europe*, by Olaf Pedersen, in *Speculum* 77 (2002), 234-5.
- Getting Medieval: Sexualities and Communities, Pre- and Postmodern*, by Carolyn Dinshaw, in *Medievalia et Humanistica* 28 (2001), 124-25.
- The Christianization of Iceland: Priests, Power, and Social Change 1000-1300*, by Orri Vésteinsson, in *American Historical Review* 106 (2001), 1033-34.
- Gilden im mittelalterlichen Skandinavien*, by Christoph Anz, in *American Historical Review* 104 (1999), 1734-5.
- The Lord's First Night: The Myth of the Droit de Cuissage*, by Alain Boureau, in *Social History* 24 (1999), 350.
- The Beggar and the Professor: A Sixteenth-Century Family Saga*, by Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, in *Common Knowledge* 7 (1998), 95.
- Women's Work: The First 20,000 Years*, by Elizabeth Wayland Barber, in *Common Knowledge* 7 (1998), 184.
- The Virgin and the Bride: Idealized Womanhood in Late Antiquity*, by Kate Cooper, in *Common Knowledge* 7 (1998), 183.
- Women and Religion in Medieval and Renaissance Italy*, ed. Daniel Bornstein and Roberto Rusconi, in *Common Knowledge* 7 (1998), 174.
- Women in Old Norse Society*, by Jenny Jochens, in *Speculum* 72 (1997), 493-95.
- The Language of Sex: Five Voices from Northern France Around 1200*, by John W. Baldwin, in *Religious Studies Review* 22 (1996), 75.
- "Recent Work on Medieval English Society," review essay on *Growing Up in Medieval London: The Experience of Childhood in History*, by Barbara Hanawalt, *Living and Dying in England 1100-1540: The Monastic Experience*,

by Barbara Harvey, *The Creation of a Community: The City of Wells in the Middle Ages*, by David Gary Shaw, and *Wife and Widow in Medieval England*, ed. by Sue Sheridan Walker, in *Journal of British Studies*, 35 (1996), 398-402.

Love and Marriage in the Middle Ages, by Georges Duby, in *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 6 (1995), 121-24.
Historical Anthropology of the Middle Ages, by Aaron Gurevich, in *Bryn Mawr Medieval Review* 95.4.7 (1995) [electronic publication].

Humiliation and Other Essays on Honor, Social Discomfort, and Violence, by William Ian Miller, in *Common Knowledge* 3:3 (1994), 171.

Medieval Scandinavia, by Peter Sawyer and Birgit Sawyer, in *American Historical Review* 100 (1995), 150-151.

The Making of Europe: Conquest, Colonization, and Cultural Change 950-1350, by Robert Bartlett, in *Common Knowledge* 3:2 (1994), 153.

Women, Work, and Life Cycle in a Medieval Economy: Women in York and Yorkshire c. 1300-1520, by P.J.P. Goldberg, in *Medieval Feminist Newsletter* 18 (Fall 1994), 25-26.

Hochon's Arrow: The Social Imagination of Fourteenth-Century Texts, by Paul Strohm, in *Common Knowledge* 3:1 (1994), 147-48.

"Writing About--And Around--Medieval Women," review essay on *The Oldest Vocation: Christian Motherhood in the Middle Ages*, by Clarissa Atkinson; *Medieval Misogyny and the Invention of Western Romantic Love*, by R. Howard Bloch; *The Medieval Idea of Marriage*, by Christopher Brooke; *Medieval Marriage: Two Models from Twelfth-Century France*, by Georges Duby; and *Medieval Women and the Sources of Medieval History*, ed. by Joel T. Rosenthal, in *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 29 (1993) 214-18.

Women in the Viking Age, by Judith Jesch, in *Scandinavian Studies* 65 (1993), 142-43.

Woman is a Worthy Wight: Women in English Society c. 1200-1500, ed. P.J.P. Goldberg, in *Medieval Feminist Newsletter* 14 (Fall 1992), 27-28.

Mentalities and Other Realities, by Eva Österberg, in *Scandinavian Studies* 65 (1993) 285-87.

England in the Reign of Edward III, by Scott Waugh, in *Albion* 24 (1992), 458-59.

Kirsten Hastrup, *Nature and Policy in Iceland 1400-1800: An Anthropological Analysis of History and Mentality*, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 23 (1992), 381-83.

The Vikings, by Else Roesdahl, in *Speculum* 68 (1993), 249-51.

The Viking Achievement, 2d ed., by Peter Foote and David M. Wilson, in *Speculum* 67 (1992), 669-72.

Prostitution i Helsingfors--en studie i kvinnokontroll [Prostitution in Helsinki: A Study in Control of Women] by Margaretha Järvinen, in *Scandinavian Studies* 64 (1992), 291-93.

Profit, Piety and the Professions in Later Medieval England, edited by Michael Hicks, in *Albion* 23 (1991): 524-25.

Rural Communities in the Medieval West, by Léopold Genicot, in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 22 (1991): 295-96.

The Other Economy: Pastoral Husbandry on a Medieval Estate, by Kathleen Biddick, in *Agricultural History* 64 (1990): 93-94.

Medieval Prostitution, by Jacques Rossiaud, in *Religious Studies Review* 16 (1990): 267.

Diarium Vadstenense. The Memorial Book of Vadstena Abbey. A Critical Edition with an Introduction, by Claes Gejrot, in *Speculum* 65 (1990): 670-71.

Women in Medieval History and Historiography, edited by Susan Mosher Stuard, in *Gender and History* 1 (1989): 98-99.

Immodest Acts: The Life of a Lesbian Nun in Renaissance Italy, by Judith Brown, and *Holy Anorexia*, by Rudolph Bell, in *American Journal of Sociology* 93 (1987): 234-236.

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

For: *American Historical Review*; *The Historian*; *Journal of Medieval and Early Modern Studies*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *Scandinavian Studies*; *Speculum*; *Journal of the History of Sexuality*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Gender and History*; *Common Knowledge*; Harvard University Press; University of California Press; Oxford University Press; University of Minnesota Press; Yale University Press; University of Pennsylvania Press; Routledge.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

May 2007: "Telling the Truth about Sex in Late Medieval Paris," Medieval Studies Program and Gender Studies Program, University of Nottingham

May 2007: "Is there a Medieval Men's History?" Keynote, conference on "What Is Masculinity? How Useful Is It as a Historical Category?" Birkbeck College, London

November 2007: "Telling the Truth about Sex in Medieval Paris," Medieval Studies Program, Northwestern University

January 2007: "The Policing of Illicit Sexuality in Late Medieval Paris and London," Center for British and Irish Studies, University of Southern California

November 2006: "Wife or Concubine?" Institute for Humanities, John Carroll University

February 2005: "Chastity and Clerical Masculinity," Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame

January 2005: "The History of Marriage and the Myth of *Friedelehe*," Center for Medieval studies, Fordham University

May 2004: "Race and Nationality in Medieval Northern Europe," Jerusalem Summer School in Jewish Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

April 2002: "Mail Bonding: Masculinity and Chivalry in the Late Middle Ages," Delaware Valley Medieval Association, Centenary College

November 2001: "The Problem of Sexual Identity in the Middle Ages," Ridington Lecture, Western Maryland College

March 2001: "Before Race, Class, and Sexuality? Medieval Europeans as the People Without History," Department of History, University of Iowa

March 2001: "‘This Skill Should Not be Scorned in a Woman’: Weaving and the Gender Division of Labor in the Middle Ages," Women’s History Month Lecture, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

May 2000: "Manly Deeds: Knighthood and Masculine Formation in the Later Middle Ages," Medieval Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara

November 1999: "Before Race, Class, and Sexuality? Medieval Europeans as the People Without History," Center for Medieval Studies, University of Minnesota

March 1999: Panel discussion on "Cultures and Issues" at conference on "The Debate About Women in the Middle Ages," Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University

November 1998: "Using Women to Think With in the Medieval University," presented to Working Group on Gender and the Transmission of Knowledge, University of Groningen, The Netherlands

March 1998: "Separating the Men from the Goats: Masculinity, Civilization, and Identity Formation in the Medieval University," John Boswell Memorial Lecture, William and Mary College

October 1997: "Separating the Men from the Goats: Masculinity, Civilization, and Identity Formation in the Medieval University," at Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton University.

October 1997: "Medieval Prostitutes: White Slaves or Happy Hookers?" at Department of History, University of Colorado.

March 1996: "Medieval Prostitutes: White Slaves or Happy Hookers?" at Medieval Studies Committee Lecture Series, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

March 1996: "Masculinity and the Medieval University," at the Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

October 1995: Participant in panel discussion: "What Difference does Gender Make in the Way We Use Sources," at conference on Gender in Medieval and Early Modern Europe, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

May 1995: "*Leccherous songys*: Medieval Sexuality in Word and Deed," at conference on "Obscenity: Social Control and Artistic Creation in the European Middle Ages," Harvard University

October 1994: "Sexuality and Marginality," at "*Corona Amicitiae*: A Gathering in Honor of John Boswell," Yale University, New Haven, CT

April 1994: "Sexuality and Marginality," at conference on "Peripheral Visions: Reading the Margins in the Middle Ages," University of Oregon (plenary speaker)

April 1994: "Sexuality and Marginality," Medieval Studies Program, Princeton University

March 1994: "Sexuality and Marginality," at conference on "Reconstructing Medieval Sexualities," Newberry Library, Chicago

December 1993: "Transvestites: Sainly and Secular," Delaware Valley Medieval Association, Princeton, N.J.

November 1993: "Prostitution in Late Medieval English Towns," Medieval Club of New York, New York, N.Y.

April 1993: "Two Cultures? Sexual Mores in Theory and Practice," Conference on "Intersections: History and Literature in the Fifteenth Century," Center for Medieval Studies, University of Minnesota

July 1992: "Prostitution in Medieval England," Graduate Medieval History Seminar, University of Birmingham

June 1991: "Servitude and Sexuality in Medieval Iceland," at conference "From Sagas to Society," Department of Social Studies, University of Iceland, Reykjavik

February 1991: "Prostitution and Sexuality in Late Medieval England," in symposium on "The New Historiography," Delaware Valley Medieval Association, Haverford College

February 1991: "Common Women: Prostitution and Sexuality in Medieval Culture," at symposium on "Changing the Middle Ages: New Perspectives on Medieval Studies," Scripps College Humanities Institute, Claremont, CA

April 1984: "Renovatio Monetae in Early Twelfth-Century Bohemia: The Evidence of a Recent Hoard," International Symposium on the Application of Scientific Techniques in the Study of Medieval Coinage, British Museum, London.

OTHER CONFERENCE PAPERS

January 2008, "Marriage Equality: A Medieval Perspective," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.

October 2007: "Clerical Marriage Before and During the Reformation," Sixteenth Century Society Conference, Minneapolis

January 2007: Comment on panel on "Clerical Marriage and Sexuality in the Middle Ages," American Society for Church History conference, Atlanta

November 2006, "Medieval Concubines in Theory and Practice," American Society for Legal History conference, Baltimore

June 2005, "Unequal Partners: Concubines in Medieval Europe," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont

May 2005, "Aquinas's Chastity Belt: Sexuality and Clerical Masculinity," International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

May 2005, participant in roundtable on John Boswell's *Christianity, Social Tolerance and Homosexuality* 25 years later, International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

May 2004: "Knighthood, Sodomy, and Masculinity," International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

April 2004: "Germans and their Others in the Baltic," Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Seattle.

June 2002: Panel discussion on "Getting your Book Published," at Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Connecticut, Storrs

October 1999: "Growing Up Before the Female Gaze," Conference on the Pre-Modern Teenager, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of Toronto

May 1999: Panel discussion on "Sodomy in the Middle Ages," International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

November 1998: "Queering the Medieval University," Queer Middle Ages Conference, CUNY Graduate Center, New York

May 1998: "Separating the Men from the Goats: Masculinity, Civilization, and Identity Formation in the Medieval University," International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

March 1996: "Sharing Wine, Women, and Song: Masculine Identity Formation in the Medieval University," at conference on Learning, Literacy and Gender in the Middle Ages, Fordham University, New York, NY

January 1996: "Since That Other is a Poor Woman, She Shall be Called his Wench: Gender, Sexuality and Class in Late Medieval England," at American Historical Association meeting, Atlanta

May 1995: "'The Middle Ages' from the Perspective of the New General Editor," in session on "Publishing 'The Middle Ages': The University of Pennsylvania Press Editors, Authors, and Readers" at International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

April 1993: "A Male Transvestite Prostitute in Fourteenth-Century London," Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Tucson, Arizona

April 1993: "The Philadelphia Women in World History Project: Background," New Jersey Project Conference, "The Inclusive Curriculum: Setting Our Own Agenda," Parsippany, N.J.

February 1993: "The Women in World History Project," Philadelphia Federation of Teachers conference.

May 1992: Formal response to three sessions on "The Work of Work: Servitude, Slavery and Labor in Medieval England," International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

December 1991: "Prostitutes and Other Loose Women," for session on "Sources for the History of Medieval Sexuality," sponsored by Medieval Academy of America, at American Historical Association meeting, Chicago

November 1991: "Servitude and Sexuality" at conference "Sex and Sexuality in the Late Middle Ages and the Renaissance," University of Toronto

May 1990: "Old Norse Studies, History, and Theory," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, Madison, Wisconsin

May 1990: "Exemplary Motherhood," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

October 1989: "Mary Magdalen in Medieval Literature: Whore as Lady, Lady as Whore," Conference on The Cult of Saints in the Middle Ages and Early Renaissance: Formation and Transformation, Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies, State University of New York at Binghamton

May 1989: "The Whore who Wouldn't Take Money: Mary of Egypt in the Medieval West," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

October 1988: "The Loves of Aelred of Rievaulx," Gay Studies Conference, Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies, Yale University.

April 1988: "The End of Slavery in Scandinavia," Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, University of Oregon.

March 1988: "Prostitution and Punishment in Medieval England," Conference on Perceptions of Gender and the Moral Order in Medieval Society, Fordham University.

June 1987: "The Regulation of Prostitutes and Prostitution in Later Medieval London," Seventh Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley College.

November 1986: "Slavery and Concubinage in Medieval Scandinavia," Haskins Society for Anglo-Saxon, Viking, Anglo-Norman and Angevin Studies, University of Houston.

May 1984: "Early Twelfth-Century Bohemian Coinage in Light of a Hoard of Vladislav I," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

October 1983: "Frisian Jewelry and Frisian Trade in the Seventh Century," Annual Conference, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, State University of New York, Binghamton.

PANELS ORGANIZED

January 2007: "Clerical Marriage and Sexuality in the Middle Ages," American Society for Church History conference, Atlanta

June 2005: "Alternative Partnerships in Medieval Europe," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont

April 2005: "Marriage and its Discontents," Medieval Academy of America conference, Miami Beach, FL

June 2002: "Getting your Book Published," Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Connecticut, Storrs

May 1996: "Gender and Ethnicity in Medieval Europe," three panels, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo

May 1991: "Mainstream History through the Prism of Gender: Feminist Perspectives on Traditional Historiographical Issues," sponsored by Medieval Feminist Newsletter, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

April 1991: "Slavery: Case Studies and Comparative Perspectives," Medieval Academy of America, Princeton.

May 1987: two panels on "Literature and Social History," International Conference on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo.

COURSES TAUGHT

At University of Minnesota:

History 1031W, Western Civilization to 1500 (F 02, F 03)
History 3151W, British History to the 17th Century (S 07, F 07)
History 1905 (Freshman seminar), The Viking World (S 03)
History 3101, Introduction to Medieval History (F 00) (x-listed with MeSt)
History 3614, Women in Medieval Europe (F 01) (x-listed with WoSt)
History 4271, The Viking World (S 01) (x-listed with Scan and MeSt)
History 4961, Major Paper (F 05)
History 5900 (Grad Seminar), Gender in Medieval Culture (S 01, F 05) (x-listed with MeSt and WoSt)
History 5900 (Grad Seminar), Medieval England (S 02, S 07) (x-listed with MeSt)
History 5612 (Grad Seminar), Proseminar in Medieval History (F 01, S 04) (x-listed with MeSt)

At Temple:

History W105, The Birth of Europe (F 94)

History 65/95, Gender and History (F 96, S 97, F 97)
Intellectual Heritage 51/91 (F 94, F95, S96, F 96, S 98, S 00)
History 106/W106, Medieval Europe (S 95, S96, S97, S 98)
History 165, Women in Western Civilization (S 95)
History 409, Introduction to European History (graduate) (F 95)
History 490, History of Sexuality (graduate), S 97
History 495, Women in Preindustrial Societies, F 97

At University of Pennsylvania:

England to 1688 (introductory level lecture)
Age of the Vikings (taught as both upper-level lecture and freshman seminar)
England from Medieval to Early Modern (upper-level lecture)
Women in Western Civilization (introductory level lecture)
Gender in Medieval Culture (undergrad/grad seminar)
Women in Preindustrial Europe (major seminar)
History of Sexuality (graduate seminar)
Family and Community in the Middle Ages (graduate seminar)
Social History of Preindustrial Europe (graduate seminar)
Seventeenth-Century England (major seminar)
Medieval England (major seminar and undergrad/grad seminar)
Graduate preceptorials and independent studies on: medieval social and economic history; hagiography;
the Vikings; medieval and early modern England; early medieval France
Honors Sequence in European History (junior seminar, and
supervision of 23 senior honors theses)

STUDENTS ADVISED

At University of Minnesota

Donald Leech, PhD 2007 (co-advised with K. Reyerson)
Kathryn Kelsey Staples, PhD 2006
Ellen Arnold, PhD 2006
Kathryn Haurilick Ryden, MA 2004 (co-advised with B. Bachrach)
James Hart, MA 2003
Tovah Bender, ABD (co-advised with K. Reyerson)
Elizabeth Swedo, ABD (co-advised with M. Lower)
Philip Grace, ABD
Jeffrey Hartman, ABD
Kevin Mummey (co-advised with K. Reyerson)
Gabriel Hill
Mona Burkett

At Temple University

Anthony Blair, M.A.

At University of Pennsylvania

Kristine Rabberman, PhD 1999 (co-advised with E. Peters)
Katharine Jackson Lualdi, PhD 1996 (co-advised with L. Hunt)
Susan Brotherton, PhD 1993 (co-advised with E. Peters)
Joel Kaye, PhD 1991 (co-advised with E. Peters)
Timothy Bazemore, M.A.

EDITORSHIPS

University of Pennsylvania Press, Middle Ages Series: General Editor, May 1995-
Journal of British Studies, Associate Editor, 2004-
History Compass, Editorial Board member, 2005-
Medieval Feminist Newsletter, General Editor 1997-98; Editor, 1994-97; Advisory Board 1991-1994.
Common Knowledge, Assistant Editor, 1993-98, 2001-present
Advisory Board (responsible for recommending topics and authors for Ancient and Medieval sections) for *A
Historical Guide to World Slavery*, ed. Seymour Drescher and Stanley Engerman (Oxford University Press,
1998)
Journal of the History of Sexuality, Advisory Board, 1990-93

PUBLIC PEDAGOGY

American-Swedish Historical Museum, Philadelphia, PA, Consultant on Symposium "The Viking Legacy," 2002-04
Minnesota Humanities Commission, Director of seminars on the Vikings for K-12 teachers, April 2002, December
2002.
Science Museum of Minnesota, Program Committee for exhibit on Vikings: The North Atlantic Saga, 2001-02.
Lecture on Leif Eiriksson to Red Wing chapter, Sons of Norway, May 2001
Consultant for programs on the History Channel, MPH Entertainment, 1999-2000; Tower Productions, 2001-02.
PATHS/PRISM: The Philadelphia Partnership for Education, Lead Curriculum Consultant, Women in World
History Project, 1992-1995. Project funded by U.S. Department of Education International Programs
Award #P017A20057, to develop course materials for use in ninth and tenth grade classrooms. Convened
advisory committee, selected themes, organized and led seminars for classroom teachers, directed
individual research, and edited final course materials.
"World History: Teacher Preparation through High School-University Collaboration," project sponsored by
Temple University and funded by NEH. Participant and small group convenor, 1993-95.
North Philadelphia Community Compact/American Association for Higher Education, Standards-Driven
Professional Development Project, participant, July 1995.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women: President, 2005-08; co-chair, Program Committee for 2002
conference; member, Program Committee for 1996 conference; member, Article Prize committee, 2003-05
American Historical Association, Committee on Committees, 2006-09
Medieval Academy of America: Schallek Fellowship Selection Committee, 2007-09; member of Council, 1998-
2001, Executive Committee 2000-01
American Philosophical Society, Selection Committee for Sabbatical Fellowships, 2002-03
Delaware Valley Medieval Association, President, 1998-99: Vice President, 1997-98; Program Committee 1995-97.
American Numismatic Society, Committee on Medieval Coinage, 1985-
Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee for Pennsylvania, 1985-87, 1996; Delaware, 1990, 1992-93, Minnesota
2000-02

At University of Minnesota:

Graduate School:

Grant-In-Aid Selection Committee (GRAC), Fall 06

Social Sciences Policy Review Council, Course proposal subcommittee, 2003-04.

College of Liberal Arts:

Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2007-10
Tenured-Hire Review Committee, 2006-07
GRPP Selection Committee, 2004
Budget Advisory Committee, 2001-03
Assembly, 2001-02

Center for Medieval Studies, Executive Committee, 2000-03, 2007-10

History Department:

Director of Graduate Studies, 2003-04, 2005-06, 2007-08
Graduate Studies Committee, 2004-05
Promotion, Tenure and Merit Committee, chair, 2001-02, member 2002-03
Committee on Awards and Prizes, 2001-03, 2005-07
Committee on Academic Freedom, 2001-03
Advisory Committee, 2000-01, 2002-04
Curriculum Committee, 2000-01
Ancient Greece Search Committee, 2000-01

At Temple:

Co-Chair, Provost's Task Force on Undergraduate Education, 1999-2000
University Writing Committee, 1999-2000
Ad Hoc Committee to Evaluate the College Administration of Dean Adams, 1997-98
Faculty Senate, Committee on the Status of Women, 1997-98
College of Arts and Sciences Promotions Committee, 1996-97
Women's Studies Program, Steering Committee, Spring 1995-Fall 1996
Women's Studies Program, Curriculum Committee, Spring 1997-
Intellectual Heritage Program, Special Events & Awards Committee, 1995-97
Teaching Mentor under Lilly Teaching Fellows Program, 1995-96
Co-Leader, Faculty Seminar "Core Connections: Intellectual Heritage and American Culture," 1995-96
(NEH Focus Grant)
Advisory Committee, Temple-Rome Program, 1995-98, 1999-2000
History Department:
Search Committee, U.S. Women's History, 1999-2000
Chair's Advisory Committee, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1999-2000
Chair, Personnel Committee, 1997-98
Honors Advisor, 1997-98
Chair, Search Committee, Modern Britain/British Empire, 1996-97
Computer Committee, 1996-97
Undergraduate Council, 1994-96
Ad Hoc Committee on M.A. Program in World History, 1995
Search Committee, Modern Europe, 1995-96
Advisor for Post-Graduate Fellowships, 1996-98

At University of Pennsylvania:

President's Committee on Rhodes Scholarships, 1986-89
Office of International Programs, Faculty Board of Advisors, 1987-88
University Judicial System, Faculty Pool for Judicial Panels, 1987-88
School of Arts and Sciences:
Committee on Undergraduate Academic Standing, 1991-93
Curriculum Committee, 1987-89
Search Committee for Director of Women's Studies, 1986-87
Freshman Advisor Program, 1987-88, 1991-92
Penn Reading Project participant, 1991

Council of Graduate Schools Dissertation Award Committee, 1988
History Department:
Undergraduate Committee 1991-92
Executive Committee 1986-87
Graduate Committee 1986-87 and 1989-90
Computer Committee 1986-87
Search Committee (Modern Middle East), 1988-89