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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Medieval Studies, April 2013

The Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

Dissertation Title: "Daughters of Jerusalem: Early Medieval Commentary on the Song of Songs and the Carolingian Reform"

Dissertation advisor: Thomas F. X. Noble

Master's in Medieval Studies, May 2008

The Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN

M.A. in Medieval History, January 2005

Department of History, The University of Durham, U. K.

B.A. in History and English, August 2003

Lee University, Cleveland, TN

EMPLOYMENT

2023-present Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the School of Theology and Associate Professor of Church History, University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee

2019-2023 Associate Professor of Church History
Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia

2014-2019 Assistant Professor of Church History
Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Review of Joy A. Schroeder and Marion Ann Taylor, *Voices Long Silenced: Women Biblical Interpreters through the Centuries* (WJK 2022), in *Interpretation*, forthcoming

2023 "Preaching the Song of Songs at Admont: A Minority Report from the Twelfth Century," in *The Reception History of the Song of Songs* (De Gruyter)

2023 Review of Caroline Chevalier-Royet, *Les Livres des Rois dans l'empire carolingien: Exégèse et actualité*, in *Early Medieval Europe* 131.1: 143-45.

- 2022 *A Women's History of Christianity to 1600* (Wiley-Blackwell)
- 2022 "The Future of Anglicanism" in *God Wills Fellowship: Lambeth Conference 1920 and the Ecumenical Vocation of Anglicanism*, ed. Christopher Wells and Jeremy Worthen (Living Church Books)
- 2022 Review of William Witt, *Icons of Christ in Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology*, July issue
- 2021 "The Song of Songs in the Early Middle Ages: From Gregory the Great to the Gregorian Reform," in *A Companion to the Song of Songs in the History of Spirituality* (Leiden: Brill)
- 2019 *The Song of Songs in the Early Middle Ages* (Leiden: Brill, 2019)
- 2017 Review of Renie S. Choy, *Intercessory Prayer in the Carolingian Reforms* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), *Church History* 86.3 (2017): 849-851.
- 2016 "Paschasius Radbertus and the Nuns of Soissons," *Church History* 85.4 (2016): 665-689.
- 2014 "Early Medieval Exegesis of the Song of Songs and the Maternal Language of Clerical Authority," *Speculum* 89.2 (2014): 358-381.
- 2012 "Ratramnus of Corbie, Heinrich Bullinger, and the English Reformation," *Viator* 43.1 (2012): 375-392.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Anti-Judaism in Early Medieval Exegesis

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Suzanne Thomas Teaching Award
- 2020-21 Conant Grant, The Episcopal Church
- 2019 Conant Grant, The Episcopal Church (with Melody Knowles)
- 2017 Conant Grant, The Episcopal Church
- 2016 Conant Grant, The Episcopal Church
- 2015-2016 Meade Seminar, Virginia Theological Seminary
- 2015 Conant Grant, The Episcopal Church
- 2013-2014 Arts and Letters Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2012 Finalist, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012 Notebaert Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 First alternate, École Nationale des Chartes Fellowship
- 2006-2011 Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

- July 2023 “Anti-Judaism and Early Medieval Monastic Reform: A Case of Entangled Discourses?” International Medieval Congress, Leeds
- April 2021 Panelist on Syndicate online symposium for Christopher Seitz’s *Elder Testament*
- February 2020 Newman’s Legacy for Ecumenical Relations: Contributions to Contemporary Theology and Future Prospects, Georgetown University
- October 2019 “The Future of Anglicanism,” God Wills Fellowship: Lambeth Conference 1920 and the Ecumenical Vocation of Anglicanism
- July 2018 “Encyclopedic Memory: Carolingian Exegesis and Hildegard of Bingen,” Leeds International Medieval Congress
- October 2016 “The Soul Brought To Nothing in Marguerite Porete and Anna Maria Van Schurman,” Conference on Faith and History, Norfolk, Virginia
- July 2015 “Heresy and Monastic Reform in the Carolingian World,” Leeds International Medieval Congress
- November 2014 “Adoptionism and the Early Medieval Interpretation of the Song of Songs: Exegesis, Controversy, and Context, University of Virginia (invited lecture)
- March 2012 "Solomon's Mirror: Carolingian Kings, the Song of Songs, and Guided Meditation," Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee, Tennessee
- January 2011 "The Song of Songs, A Feminized Clergy, and the Nurturing of the Medieval Church," 125th Meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, Massachusetts
- May 2010 "A Previously Undiscovered Glossary for Boethius's Consolation of Philosophy," 45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- March 2010 "Bede, Preaching, and the Mission of the Church in his Commentary on the Song of Songs," Vagantes, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Panels Organized

May 2010 "Art Talk: Images, Iconoclasm and the Carolingians: A Panel Discussion,"
45th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, EXTERNAL TEACHING, INVITED TALKS, AND PARISH
FORUMS

2014-present Regular contributor to *Covenant*, a weblog of *The Living Church*; all posts
are publicly archived and may be found at
<https://livingchurch.org/covenant/author/Hannah-Matis/>

2020-present Committee Member for the Church History Question, The Board of
Examining Chaplains for the General Ordination Exams in the Episcopal
Church

May 2023 "Home through Church History" parish forum series, Westminster
Presbyterian Church, Alexandria

April 2023 "From Narnia to Middle-Earth" parish forum series, St. Albans,
Annandale

September 2022 Ascension and St. Agnes, Washington D.C., retreat leader, "The
Spirituality of the Song of Songs"

Summer 2022 Online class: "Faith Foundations," The Damascus Project (United Church
of Christ): introduction to church history

December 2021 Online forum with Sarah Coakley and Ben King, *On the Good of the
Church*

October 2021 "The Future of Theological Education," online forum with *The Living
Church*

August 2021 Judge, Student Essays in Christian Wisdom Competition, sponsored by
The Living Church

April 2021 Moderator, with Mark and Sarah Clavier, "Celtic Christianity: The View
from Wales," *Covenant* podcast

April 2021 Moderator and panelist on the Forum for Green Anglicanism, Center for
Anglican Communion Studies, with Archbishop Paul Sarker of
Bangladesh and Rachel Mash

March 2021 Church History Intensive, Diocesan School for Ministry, Diocese of
Western Kentucky

August 2020 Colloquy with Ephraim Radner, "Anglican Theology"

March and April 2020	two-part parish forum, "Lenten Spirituality," Christ Church, Millwood, and Grace Episcopal Church, Berryville
March 2020	Parish forum, "The History of the Episcopal Church and Botetourt County, Virginia," St. Mark's, Fincastle
March 2019	"A Women's History of Christianity," The Diocesan School for Ministry, Diocese of Western Kentucky
December 2018	Parish Forum, Julian of Norwich, Christchurch Alexandria
November 2018	Respondent to Archbishop Suheil Dawani, "Challenges for Christians in the Holy Land Today," the Center for Anglican Communion Studies
October 2018	Parish forum, "The English Reformation," St. Mary's High Point, North Carolina
September 2018	Panelist and contributor to the Public Theology Seminar, Center for Anglican Communion Studies, published in the <i>Anglican Theological Review</i>
March-April 2018	"Women in the History of Christianity," Lenten series of lectures for Christchurch Episcopal, Georgetown
March-April 2018	"Anglican Identity," Lenten series of lectures for St. Albans, Annandale
December 2017	Parish forum, The English Reformation, St. John's McLean
November 2017	Reformation Pub Q&A, The Auld Shebeen, Fairfax VA, St. Peter's in the Woods Episcopal Church
October 2017	Parish forum, The Reformation, St. John's McLean
October 2017	Parish forum, The Identity of Anglicanism, St. Paul's Alexandria
October 2017	Parish forum, "The Benedictine Roots of the Oxford Movement," St. Paul's K Street, Washington DC
March 2017	Introduction to the History of Christianity, Diocesan School for Ministry, Diocese of Western Kentucky
August 2016	Judge, Student Essays in Christian Wisdom Competition, sponsored by <i>The Living Church</i>

May 2015 Parish forum, "The Historical Documents of the Church in the Book of Common Prayer," St. John's Georgetown, DC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The School of Theology at the University of the South at Sewanee

2023-present Church Histories I: Asia and Africa
Church Histories II: Europe and North America
Episcopal Church History

Virginia Theological Seminary

2014-present The Medieval and Reformation Church (yearly)
A History of Spirituality (every two years)
The History of the Episcopal Church (yearly)
The History and Identity of Anglicanism (yearly)
The Historical Witness of the Church (yearly from 2019)
Critical Methods in Biblical and Theological Study (D.Min program, yearly)
Foundations in Christian Spirituality I (D.Min program, every two years)
A History of Women in Christianity
The Theology of the Inklings
History of Christianity 100-1000, CHT 501 (yearly to 2019)
History of Christianity, 1000-1600, CHT 502 (yearly to 2018)
History of Christianity, 1600-present, CHT 503 (yearly to 2018)
The Fathers and Late Antiquity
A Women's History of Christianity, 100-1200
A Women's History of Christianity, 1200-1700
Baptism in the Reformation
The English Reformation
Monasticism and Spirituality
Foundations of Western Spirituality
A History of Spirituality (every two years)
The History of the Episcopal Church (yearly)
The History and Identity of Anglicanism (yearly)
The Sources of the Reformation
The Theology of the Inklings

University of Notre Dame

Spring 2014 "Women in Medieval Europe," HIST 30315, instructor of record
"Western Civilization to 1600," HIST 20200, instructor of record

Indiana University at South Bend

Summer 2013	"Western Civilization, 1600-Present," HIST 114, instructor of record
Spring 2013	"Western Civilization, 1600-Present," HIST 114, instructor of record
Fall 2012	"Western Civilization to 1600," HIST 113, instructor of record

University of Notre Dame

Fall 2011	"The Birth of the Medieval World," HIST 30261, instructor of record
2007-2009	"The World of the Middle Ages," HIST 30250, teaching assistant "Western Civilization I," HIST 20200, teaching assistant "Greek and Roman Mythology," CLAS 102100, teaching assistant

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

2005-2006	"World History I," HIST 261, teaching assistant "Western Civilization I," HIST 241, teaching assistant
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Cleveland State Community College

Spring 2006	"World Civilization I," HIST 10100, instructor of record
Fall 2005	"World Civilization I," HIST 10100, instructor of record
Summer 2005	"World Civilization I," HIST 10100, instructor of record

Lee University

Spring 2005	"The Middle Ages," HIST 445, instructor of record "Western Civilization I," HIST 221, instructor of record "Renaissance and Reformation," HIST 342, instructor of record
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022-present	Chair of the Masters Committee; MA Program Advisor
2021-22	Masters Committee; Portfolio Committee; Library Committee, Advisory Committee for the Center for Anglican Communion Studies; The Board of Examining Chaplains, Church History Committee
2020-2021	D.Min Committee; Advisory Committee for the Center for Anglican Communion Studies, Library Committee; The Board of Examining Chaplains, Church History Committee
2019-2020	D.Min. Committee; Advisory Committee for the Center for Anglican Communion Studies; Lecture and Visiting Professor Committee
2018-2019	Master's Committee; D.Min. Committee; Faculty Representative to the Virginia Theological Seminary Board of Trustees; General Ordination Exam Committee
2017-2018	D. Min. Committee; Field Education Committee; Advisory Committee for the Center for Anglican Communion Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary

2016-2017 D. Min. Committee; Advisory Committee for the Center for Anglican
Communion Studies, Virginia Theological Seminary
2015-2017 Faculty Representative to the Virginia Theological Seminary Board of
Trustees
2015-2016 D. Min. Committee; Admissions Committee; Employee Development Day
Committee
2014-2015 D.Min. Committee; Admissions Committee

Founding member of the Schola Cantorum and regular chapel choir
member
Moderator of the Ecology-Theology Book Club
Faculty Liaison for Cultivate VTS
Preacher and Chapel Team Leader

LANGUAGES

Latin, excellent
German, reading knowledge
French, fluent
Italian, reading knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2014-present American Historical Association
2016-present American Academy of Religion
2019-present The Historical Society of the Episcopal Church