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Education

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1993
M.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1990
B.A., University of New Mexico, 1986

Honors and Awards

American Council of Learned Societies, Fellow, 2015-16
Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation, Grant for Research, 2016, 2012, 2009, 2005, 1999, 1991
Medieval Academy of America, Fellow, Elected 2013
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Fellow, 2012-13
National Endowment for the Humanities, Collaborative Research Grant, 2009-2010
Institute for Advanced Study, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Visiting Scholar, 2009
Edward J. McGuire Teaching Award, Historical Society of Saint Louis, 2008
The Charles Homer Haskins Medal, Medieval Academy of America, 2007
Otto Gründler Award, The Medieval Institute, 2005
Saint Louis University Competitive Supplemental Research Leave Award, 2000-2001
Saint Louis University Summer Research Award, 1993, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2003

Positions

Professor of Medieval History, Saint Louis University, 2004 –
Director, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University, 2007 –
Director, *Crusades Studies Forum*, Saint Louis University, 2006 –
Director, *Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, Saint Louis University, 2012 –
Director, *Medieval Italy Prosopographical Database Project*, Saint Louis University, 2001 – 2012
Chair, Department of History, Saint Louis University, 1996-98, 2001 – 2007
Associate Professor, Department of History, Saint Louis University, 1996 - 2004
Assistant Professor, Department of History, Saint Louis University, 1992 - 1996

Professional Service

Executive Council, Medieval Academy of America, 2015-2016
Councillor, Medieval Academy of America. 2013-16
Webmaster, Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, 2012 –
Editorial Board, *Al-Masāq: The Journal of Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean*, 2015 –
Editorial Board, *Allegorica*, 2013 –
Editorial Board, *Revista Chilena de Estudios Medievales*, 2011 –
Editorial Board, *Crusades: The Journal of the Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East*, 2009 –
Editorial Advisory Board, *The Classics of Liberty Library*, 2011 –
External Program Reviewer, Fordham University, Department of History, 2013
External Program Reviewer, Gonzaga University, Department of History, 2013
Program Chair, Medieval Academy of America, Annual Meeting, 2011-2012
Executive Committee, CARA (Committee on Centers and Regional Associations), Medieval Academy of America, 2009 – 2012
Academic Board, Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, 2002 – 2004
President, Midwest Medieval History Conference, 2000-2001
Faculty Council President, Saint Louis University, 1999-2000
Faculty Council Vice-President, Saint Louis University, 1998-1999

Scholarly Publications

Books

The Cambridge History of the Crusades, 2 vols. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in preparation) (ed.) (Co-editors: Jonathan Phillips, Marcus Bull, Andrew Jotischky).

Istanbul: City of Majesty at the Crossroads of the World (New York: Penguin/Viking, 2016).
Audiobook Edition: Edoardo Bellerini, narrator (New York: Recorded Books, 2016).

The Concise History of the Crusades, third edition (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2013; first edition, 1999; second edition, 2005; repr. New York: Barnes and Noble, 2007).

A *Washington Post* “Best Books of the Year.”

Foreign Translations: Farsi trans. Abdullah Naseri and Akram Karami (Tehran: Elm Press, 2010); *Historia wypraw krzyżowych: Nowe ujęcie*, trans. Aleksandra Czwojdrak (Cracow: Jagiellonian University Press, 2008); *Le Crociate: Una storia nuova*, trans. D. Ballarini (Turin: Lindau, 2005); *Cruzadas: La verdadera historia*, trans. Graciela Lehmann and Alicia Lorefice (Buenos Aires: Lumen, 2005); Korean translation, (Seoul: Rubybox Publishing, 2005).

Audiobook Edition: Claton Butcher, narrator (New York: Redwood Audiobooks, 2014).

Venice: A New History (New York: Penguin/Viking, 2012).

Audiobook Edition: Edoardo Bellerini, narrator (New York: Recorded Books, 2012).

Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict (Burlington: Ashgate, 2010). (ed.) (Co-editors: James L. Naus and Vincent T. Ryan).

Empires of Trust (New York: Penguin/Dutton, 2008).

Foreign translation: *Xin ren di guo*, trans. Yi Sun (Shanghai: Xue lin chu ban she, 2009).

The Fourth Crusade: Event, Aftermath, and Perceptions (Brookfield: Ashgate, 2008) (ed.).

Crusades: The Illustrated History (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004) (ed.).

Foreign Translations: Farsi trans. Paviz Delirpoor (Tehran: Sabzan, 2014); *Die Kreuzzüge* (Cologne: Taschen, 2008); *Krucjaty: chrześcijaństwo, islam, pielgrzymki, wojny*, trans. Mariusz Zwolinski (Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Naukowe, 2007); *Historia de las Cruzadas: Cristiandad, Islam, Peregrinaje, Guerra*, trans. Jorge Gonzalez Batlle (Barcelona: Blume, 2006); *De geïllustreerde geschiedenis van de kruistochten*, trans. Corrie van den Berg (Warnsveld: Terra, 2005); *Ristiretket: Kristinuskko, Islam, pyhiinvaellukset, sota*, trans. Veikko Ahola (Helsinki: Gummerus, 2005); *Les Croisades*, trans. Bernard Gautier (Paris: Sélection, 2004).

Enrico Dandolo and the Rise of Venice (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003).

Winner of the 2007 Medieval Academy of America **Haskins Medal**.

Winner of the 2005 Medieval Institute **Otto Gründler Award**.

Foreign Translation: *Doge di Venezia: Enrico Dandolo e la nascita di un impero sul mare*, trans. Sara Chiessi (Bologna: Bruno Mondadori, 2009).

The Crusades: The Essential Readings (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2002) (ed.).

Medieval and Renaissance Venice (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1999) (ed.) (Co-editor: Ellen E. Kittell).

The Fourth Crusade: The Conquest of Constantinople (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1997; paperback edition, 1999). (Co-author: Donald E. Queller).

Articles

“Reinventing the Crusades,” in *The Time We Share*, Daniel Blanga-Gubbay and Lars Kwakkenbos, eds. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2016), 132-38.

“Las Cruzadas,” in *Occidente: Historia y Cultura*, José Manuel Cerda Costabal, ed. (Santiago de Chile: Origo Ediciones, 2014), 1: 198-205.

“The Venetian Version of the Fourth Crusade: Memory and the Conquest of Constantinople in Medieval Venice,” *Speculum* 87 (2012): 311-44.

“Rivers of Blood: An Analysis of One Aspect of the Crusader Conquest of Jerusalem,” *Revista Chilena de Estudios Medievales* 1 (2012): 25-37.

“Alexander III and Venice,” in *Pope Alexander III (1159-1181): The Art of Survival*, Peter D. Clarke and Anne J. Duggan, eds. (Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing, 2012), 315-40.

“Triumph Reimagined: The Golden Gate and Popular Memory in Byzantine and Ottoman Constantinople,” in *Shipping, Trade and Crusade in the Medieval Mediterranean*, Ruthy Gertwagen and Elizabeth Jeffreys, eds. (Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing, 2012), 317-28.

- “The Latin Empire of Constantinople’s Fractured Foundation: The Rift Between Boniface of Montferrat and Baldwin of Flanders,” in *The Fourth Crusade: Event, Aftermath, and Perceptions* (Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing, 2008): 45-52.
- “Food and the Fourth Crusade: A New Approach to the ‘Diversion Question,’” in *Logistics of Warfare in the Age of the Crusades*, John H. Pryor, ed. (Brookfield: Ashgate Publishing, 2006): 209-28.
- “Venice, the Papacy, and the Crusades before 1204,” in *The Medieval Crusade*, Susan J. Ridyard, ed. (Woodbridge: Boydell and Brewer, 2004): 85-95.
- “The Fourth Crusade: A Tragic Misfire,” in *Crusades: The Illustrated History*, Thomas F. Madden, ed. (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2004), pp. 100-16.
- “The Enduring Myths of the Fourth Crusade,” *World History Bulletin* 20 (2004): 11-14.
- “The Chrysobull of Alexius I Comnenus to the Venetians: The Date and the Debate,” *Journal of Medieval History* 28 (2002): 23-41.
- “Venice’s Hostage Crisis: Diplomatic Efforts to Secure Peace with Byzantium between 1171 and 1184,” in Ellen E. Kittell and Thomas F. Madden, eds., *Medieval and Renaissance Venice* (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1999): 96-108.
- “Outside and Inside the Fourth Crusade,” *The International History Review* 17 (1995): 726-43. Reprinted in Andrew Jotischky, ed. *The Crusades: Critical Concepts in History* (New York: Routledge, 2008).
- “Venice and Constantinople in 1171 and 1172: Enrico Dandolo’s Attitude towards Byzantium,” *Mediterranean Historical Review* 8 (1993): 166-85.
- “Vows and Contracts in the Fourth Crusade: The Treaty of Zara and the Attack on Constantinople in 1204,” *The International History Review* 15 (1993): 441-68.
- “Father of the Bride: Fathers, Daughters, and Dowries in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Venice,” *Renaissance Quarterly* 46 (1993): 685-711. (with Donald E. Queller).
- “The Fires of the Fourth Crusade in Constantinople, 1203-1204: A Damage Assessment,” *Byzantinische Zeitschrift* 84/85 (1992): 72-93.
- “The Serpent Column of Delphi in Constantinople: Placement, Purposes, and Mutilations,” *Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies* 16 (1992): 111-45.
- “Some Further Arguments in Defense of the Venetians on the Fourth Crusade,” *Byzantion* 62 (1992): 433-73. (with Donald E. Queller).

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Crusades” in *The Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).

“Constantinople”; “Crusades”; “Venice” in *The Oxford Companion to World Exploration* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

“Boniface of Montferrat”; “Dandolo, Enrico”; “Fourth Crusade”; “Michiel, Domenico;” “Venetian Crusade of 1122;” “Venice and the Crusades,” “Venice, Treaty of,” “Zara,” in *The Crusades: An Encyclopedia*, Alan V. Murray, ed. (Oxford: ABC-Clio, 2006).

“The Crusades,” in *Exploring the European Past*, Timothy E. Gregory, ed. (New York: Thompson Learning, 2005).

“Crusades,” in *Encyclopedia Britannica*. (Chicago: Britannica Press, 2003).

“Aquileia”; “Rialto,” in *Medieval Italy: An Encyclopedia*. Christopher Kleinhenz, General Editor. (New York: Routledge, 2003).

“Innocent IV,” in *The Great Popes Through History: An Encyclopedia*. Frank J. Coppa, General Editor. (Westport: Greenwood Publishing, 2002).

“Kraak des Chevaliers”; “Constantinople”; “The Fourth Crusade,” in *Trade, Travel, and Exploration in the Middle Ages: An Encyclopedia*. John B. Friedman and Kristen M. Figg, General Editors. (New York: Garland Publishing, 2000).

Reviews

Paul Stephenson, *The Serpent Column: A Cultural Biography*, in *The Medieval Review*, forthcoming.

John B. Freed, *Frederick Barbarossa: The Prince and the Myth*, in *The New Criterion* 35 (2017): 79-81.

Paul M. Cobb, *The Race for Paradise: An Islamic History of the Crusades*, in *Speculum* 92 (2017): 236-37.

Darío Fernández-Morera, *The Myth of the Andalusian Paradise: Muslims, Christians, and Jews under Islamic Rule in Medieval Spain*, in *The New Criterion*, 35 (2016): 120-22.

Steven Biddlecombe, *The Historia Ierosolimitana of Baldric of Bourgueil*, in *Manuscripta: A Journal for Manuscript Research* 59 (2015): 140-42.

Snezhana Rakova, *The Fourth Crusade in the Historical Memory of the Eastern Orthodox Slavs*, in *Crusades* 14 (2015): 246-48.

Michel Balard, ed., *La Papauté et les Croisades*, in *Speculum* 89 (2014): 737-39.

Luigi Andrea Berto, *The Political and Social Vocabulary of John the Deacon's Istoria Veneticorum*, in *Speculum* 89 (2014): 743-44.

Nikolaos G. Chrissis, *Crusading in Frankish Greece: A Study of Byzantine-Western Relations and Attitudes, 1204-1282*, in *American Historical Review* 119 (2014): 577-78.

- Marios Philippides and Walter K. Hanak, *The Siege and the Fall of Constantinople in 1453: Historiography, Topography, and Military Studies*, in *Fifteenth Century Studies* 38 (2013): 277-79.
- Peter Frankopan, *The First Crusade: The Call from the East*, in *Catholic Historical Review*, 99 (2013): 544-45.
- Susanna A. Throop, *Crusading as an Act of Vengeance, 1095-1216*, in *Speculum* 87 (2012): 928-29.
- Monique O'Connell, *Men of Empire: Power and Negotiation in Venice's Maritime State*, in *Speculum* 87 (2012): 588-89.
- Ermanno Orlando, *Altre Venezie: Il dogado veneziano nei secoli XIII e XIV (giurisdizione, territorio, giustizia e amministrazione)*, in *Speculum* 86 (2011): 1108-9.
- Jill N. Claster, *Sacred Violence: The European Crusades to the Middle East, 1095-1396*, in *Catholic Historical Review* 97 (2011): 118-19.
- Nicholas Morton, *The Teutonic Knights in the Holy Land, 1190-1291*, in *Speculum* 85 (2010): 1002-3.
- Giles Constable, *Crusaders and Crusading in the Twelfth Century*, in *The Medieval Review*, 10.03.29.
- Gary Dickson, *The Children's Crusade: Medieval History, Modern Mythistory* in *Speculum*, 85 (2010): 134-36.
- Byzantines and Crusaders in Non-Greek Sources, 1025-1204*, Mary Whitby, ed., in *Catholic Historical Review* 96 (2010): 104-5.
- Norman Housley, *Fighting for the Cross: Crusading to the Holy Land*, in *American Historical Review* 114 (2009): 1516-17.
- Review Essay: Jonathan Riley-Smith, *The Crusades, Christianity, and Islam* in *First Things* 194 (2009): 41-44.
- Jonathan Phillips, *The Second Crusade: Extending the Frontiers of Christendom*, in *Speculum* 84 (2009): 479-80.
- Ronnie Ellenblum, *Crusader Castles and Modern Histories*, in *Speculum* 83 (2008): 429-30.
- Amnon Linder, *Raising Arms: Liturgy in the Struggle to Liberate Jerusalem in the Late Middle Ages*, in *Catholic Historical Review* 93 (2007): 919-20.
- Holly S. Hurlburt, *The Dogaresa of Venice, 1200-1500: Wife and Icon*, in *Speculum* 82 (2007): 200-1.
- Nicole Chareyron, *Pilgrims to Jerusalem in the Middle Ages*, in *Catholic Historical Review*, 93 (2007): 134-35.
- Review Essay: Michael Angold, *The Fourth Crusade: Event and Context*; Marco Meschini, *1204: L'Incompiuto*; Jonathan Phillips, *The Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople*, in *Crusades*, 5 (2006): 201-4.

- Christopher Tyerman, *God's War: A New History of the Crusades*, in *First Things* 168 (2006): 44-46.
- Irmgard Fees, *Eine Stadt lernt schreiben: Venedig vom 10. bis zum 12. Jahrhundert*, in *Speculum* 80 (2005): 566-68.
- Review Essay: "Crusades Scholarship," *The Experience of Crusading*, Marcus Bull, Norman Housley, Peter Edbury, and Jonathan Phillips, eds., 2 vols., in *The Historian*, 67 (2005): 734-37.
- Review Essay: Thomas Asbridge, *The First Crusade: A New History*; Jonathan Phillips, *The Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople*; Christopher Tyerman, *Fighting for Christendom: Holy War and the Crusades*, in *First Things* 154 (2005): 26-31.
- Frank Sanello, *The Knights Templars*, in *The Historian* 67 (2005): 369-70.
- Corliss K. Slack, *Historical Dictionary of the Crusades*, in *Catholic Historical Review*, 90 (2004): 755-56.
- Alan M. Stahl, *Zecca: The Mint of Venice in the Middle Ages*, in *American Historical Review* 108 (2003): 897-98.
- Gendering the Crusades*, Susan B. Edgington and Sarah Lambert, eds. in *Medieval Encounters* 9 (2003): 184-86.
- Antony Leopold, *How to Recover the Holy Land: The Crusade Proposals of the Late Thirteenth and Early Fourteenth Centuries*, in *Speculum* 78 (2003): 222-23.
- W. B. Bartlett, *An Ungodly War: The Sack of Constantinople and the Fourth Crusade*, in *The Historian*, 64 (2002): 434-36.
- Jean Richard, *The Crusades, c. 1071-c.1291*, in *Medieval Encounters* 6 (2001): 122-23.
- Craig Kallendorf, *Virgil and the Myth of Venice*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 32 (2001): 869-71.
- Richard W. Kaeuper, *Chivalry and Violence in Medieval Europe*, in *The Historian* 63 (2001): 871-72.
- Christoph T. Maier, *Crusade Propaganda and Ideology: Model Sermons for the Preaching of the Cross*, in *Medieval Encounters* 7 (2001): 119-21.
- Elisabeth Crouzet-Pavan, *Venise triomphante: les horizons d'un mythe*, in *Speculum* 76 (2001): 422-23.
- Reinhold C. Mueller, *The Venetian Money Market: Banks, Panics, and the Public Debt, 1200-1500*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 31 (2000): 550-51.
- Christopher Tyerman, *The Invention of the Crusades*, in *The Historian* 62 (2000): 701-2.
- Peter Partner, *God of Battles: Holy Wars of Christianity and Islam* in *Medieval Encounters* 5 (1999): 423-26.
- Alfred J. Andrea, *The Capture of Constantinople: The Hystoria Constantinopolitana of Gunther of Pairis*, in *The Catholic Historical Review* 84 (1998): 607-8.

John E. Dotson, *Merchant Culture in Fourteenth Century Venice: The Zibaldone da Canal*, in *News on the Rialto* 17 (1996): 9-10.

Anthony Molho, *Marriage Alliance in Late Medieval Florence* in *Manuscripta* 39 (1995): 79-81.

Deno Geanakoplos, *Constantinople and the West*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 46 (1993): 850-52.

Invited Lectures and Conference Papers

“All the honor you have left in this empire’: Venice and the Patriarchate of Constantinople after the Fourth Crusade.” Diversity of Crusading: Ninth Quadrennial Conference of the Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, Odense, Denmark, June 27 – July 1, 2016.

“The War of St Sabas: Tyre, Acre, and the Italians in the Mid-Thirteenth Century.” Invited Lecture, History of Syria, 1099-1250: Conflict and Co-existence, University of St Andrews, April 2, 2016.

“The Crusades and ISIS: Modern Appropriations of Medieval Holy Wars.” Keynote Address, Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 5, 2016.

“Medieval Crusades and the Modern World.” Distinguished Lecture Series, Pontifical College Josephinum, February 11, 2016.

“Forging Election Law: The Latin Patriarchate of Constantinople and the Fourth Lateran Council.” *Concilium Lateranense IV: Commemorating the Octocentenary of the Fourth Lateran Council*, Rome, Italy, November 27, 2015.

“Crusaders on High Horses: Modern Appropriations of Medieval Europe’s Holy Wars.” The Stan and Debbie Crader Endowed Lecture, Southeast Missouri State University, September 22, 2015.

“Crusader Constantinople and the Fourth Lateran Council,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 7, 2015.

“Catholics and History.” The 19th Annual Peter Richard Kenrick Lecture, Archdiocese of Saint Louis, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2, 2014.

“St. Louis IX of France.” Keynote Address, Meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of Legatus, St. Louis, Missouri, July 15, 2014.

“Venice and the Reform Papacy,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 7, 2014.

“King, Crusader, and Saint: Exploring the Life of St. Louis IX of France.” Invited Lecture, Missouri History Museum, April 15, 2014.

- “The Crusades Then and Now.” Keynote Address, Meeting of the Lincoln Chapter of Legatus, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 18, 2014.
- “Centers and Peripherals: Medieval Studies in American Catholic Universities.” Plenary Lecture, Medieval and Renaissance Studies in the Twenty-First Century, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, January 25, 2014.
- “The Crusades Then and Now.” Keynote Address, Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Fort Worth, Texas, October 27, 2013.
- “St. Francis and the Crusades.” Invited Lecture, The Missouri Catholic Conference, Jefferson City, Missouri, September 28, 2013.
- “The Medieval Military Orders: Conviction Amid Contradiction.” Invited Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Northern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Des Moines, Iowa, September 21, 2013.
- “The Crusades in Myth and History.” Invited Lecture, Visiting Scholar Lecture Series, Rockhurst University, Kansas City, Missouri, September 17, 2013.
- “Preserving a Republic in Medieval and Renaissance Venice.” Invited Lecture, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., July 15, 2013.
- “Rethinking Holy War: The Crusades and Catholic Devotion in the Middle Ages.” Invited Lecture, 2013 Christendom College Summer Institute, July 13, 2013.
- “The Crusades, Real and Imagined.” Invited Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Birmingham, Alabama, April 14, 2013.
- “Piety and Civic Identity in Late Medieval Venice.” Invited Lecture, Marco Institute, University of Tennessee, October 3, 2012.
- “The Crusades Then and Now.” Invited Lecture, Annual Meeting of the Northern Lieutenancy of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre, Lake Ozark, Missouri, September 22, 2012.
- “Crusading Studies in the New Millennium,” Roundtable Presentation, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 11, 2012.
- “The Commands of the Pope Must Not be Refused: Contested Memories of the Fourth Crusade in Medieval and Early Modern Venice,” The Rutgers Distinguished Lectures in European History, Rutgers University, April 11, 2012.
- “Understanding the Crusades.” Invited Public Lecture, Archdiocese of Denver, December 1, 2011.

- “Rivers of Blood: A New Analysis of the Conquest of Jerusalem during the First Crusade in 1099.” Keynote Address, Il Simposio Internacional de Estudios Medievales, Gabriela Mistral University, Santiago, Chile, September 29, 2011.
- “The Crusades and the Modern World.” Public Lecture, Escuela Militar, Las Condes, Chile, September 28, 2011.
- “The Life, Death, and Resurrection of the Knights Templar.” Invited Lecture, Centro de Estudios Medievales, Gabriela Mistral University, Santiago Chile, September 27, 2011.
- “Spouse of the Sea: The Republic of Venice and the Crusades.” Invited Lecture, Escuela Naval de Valparaíso, Valparaíso, Chile, September 26, 2011.
- “Excavating a Venetian Version of the Fourth Crusade,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, July 11, 2011.
- “Changing Perspectives on the Fall of Constantinople in 1204.” Keynote Address. The Crusades, Islam, and Byzantium: An Interdisciplinary Conference, German Historical Institute in London, July 8-9, 2011.
- “Competing Narratives of the Fourth Crusade in Late Medieval Venice,” 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 12-15, 2011.
- “Did the Plunder of the Fourth Crusade Include the Shroud of Turin?” 86th Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Arizona State University, April 16, 2011.
- “Streets of Blood: The Crusader Conquest of Jerusalem in 1099.” Invited Plenary Lecture, “Blood: Dynasty, Sacrament, Sacrifice: A Symposium Sponsored by the Claremont All-College Consortium for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Claremont Graduate University, February 27, 2010.
- “The Crusades on Trial: Medieval History vs. Modern Myths,” The Inaugural Stan and Debbie Crader Endowed Lecture, Southeast Missouri State University, November 12, 2009.
- “Triumph Remembered in a Landscape of Decay: The Reception of Victory Monuments in Medieval Constantinople,” Cities in Change – Decay, Destruction, and Rebirth, The Concept of Urban Change Research Group International Conference, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2, 2009.
- “Forming a Venetian Civic Identity: Venice and the Re-making of the Fourth Crusade.” Invited Lecture, Institute for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 26, 2009.
- “Venice as Servant of Rome: Medieval Venetian Memory of the Fourth Crusade,” 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 8, 2009.
- “The Fourth Crusade in Venetian Eyes,” Invited Lecture, Crusade, Jihad, and Identity in the Medieval World, The Leslie Center for the Humanities, Dartmouth College, October 4, 2008.

- “The Excommunication of the Venetians on the Fourth Crusade,” 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 10, 2008.
- “The Crusades and Us: Medieval and Modern Perspectives on Christendom’s Holy Wars,” Invited Lecture, The William J. Davis, S.J. Lecture, Gonzaga University, April 10, 2008.
- “Memory and the Diversion of the Fourth Crusade,” 28th Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University, March 29, 2008.
- “Medieval and Modern Perspectives on the Crusades,” Invited Lecture, Year of the Middle East Lecture Series, Reinhardt College, March 12, 2007.
- “The Crusades: Then and Now,” Invited Lecture, The Center for the Humanities, University of Missouri, April 3, 2006.
- “The Crusades in Western Eyes: Then and Today,” Invited Lecture, The Institute of Humanities, John Carroll University, March 27, 2006.
- “Memory and the Crusader Conquest of Constantinople in 1204,” Invited Lecture, Department of History, North Carolina State University, March 24, 2006.
- “Memory and the Crusader Conquest of Constantinople in 1204,” International Symposium, Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict, Saint Louis University, February 18, 2006.
- “Remembering the Conquest of Constantinople in 1204: Then and Now,” Invited Lecture, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Ohio State University, November 4, 2005.
- “The Fourth Crusade and Historical Memory,” Fortieth Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 5-8, 2005.
- “Medieval and Modern Perspectives on the Crusader Conquest of Constantinople in 1204,” 2005 Distinguished Lecture, Institute for Medieval Studies, University of New Mexico, March 30, 2005.
- “1204 and the Eastern Schism,” Forty-Third Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, October 10, 2004.
- “1204 and Historical Memory,” Keynote Address, Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East Conference, Istanbul, Turkey, August 25, 2004.
- “The Crusades and the Modern World,” 2004 Phi Beta Kappa Keynote Address, Saint Louis University, April 22, 2004.
- “Eastern and Western Perspectives on the Fall of Constantinople in 1204.” Invited Lecture at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 6, 2004.

- “Teaching the Medieval Middle East in the Post-9/11 World.” Invited Plenary Address at the Medieval Academy of America Meeting, April 2, 2004.
- “The Enduring Myths of the Fourth Crusade,” American Historical Association Convention, January 10, 2004.
- “A Creature Most Treacherous’: Enrico Dandolo and the Myth of Medieval Venice.” Invited Lecture at the European Studies Forum, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, October 29, 2003.
- “The Venetian Provisioning of the Fourth Crusade.” Invited Lecture at the Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Sydney, Australia, October 4, 2002.
- “Food and the Fourth Crusade,” Thirty-Seventh Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 2-5, 2002.
- “The Crusades and Us,” Invited Lecture, Berry College, March 26, 2002.
- “The Family Compound in Twelfth-Century Venice,” Thirty-Sixth Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 3-6, 2001.
- “Venice, the Papacy, and the Crusades before 1204.” Invited Lecture at the Twenty-Eighth Annual Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, April 6-7, 2001.
- “The Blind Lion of St. Mark: Doge Enrico Dandolo and the Fourth Crusade.” Invited Lecture at the Medieval Studies Center, University of Minnesota, March 23, 2000.
- “Dividing the Spoils: Thessalonica, Crete, and the Fourth Crusade,” Thirty-Second Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 8-11, 1997.
- “The Other Enrico Dandolo: The Patriarch of Grado between Venice and Byzantium in the Mid-twelfth Century,” Thirty-fourth Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, October 15, 1995.
- “Extending the Olive Branch: Venetian Attempts at Making Peace with Byzantium in the 1170s and 1180s,” Thirtieth Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 4-7, 1995.
- “Glory Remembered: Medieval Perspectives on the Golden Gate in Constantinople,” Twenty-ninth Annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 5-8, 1994.
- “Patient Diplomacy vs. Violent Revenge: Vitale II Michiel and the Events of 1171 and 1172 from a New Perspective,” Invited Lecture sponsored by the Medieval Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 9, 1994.
- “Mystical Protector of the Roman Frontier: Urban Folklore and the Column of Justinian in Medieval Constantinople,” Thirty-sixth Annual Missouri Conference on History, March 24-26, 1994.

- “Re-assembling the Venetian Past: Training New Relational Database Technologies on Old Problems,” Thirty-second Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, October 15-17, 1993.
- “The Anatomy of a Naval Disaster: Opposing Agendas in the Venetian Retaliatory Strike of 1172,” Ninth Annual Meeting of the Medieval Association of the Midwest, September 24-25, 1993.
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- “Enrico Dandolo's Venice,” Meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, August 13-16, 1992.
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