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*Associate Professor of Ancient and Medieval History -- Department of History -- Jacksonville State University --  
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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Religious Studies (Medieval And Reformation Christian History) 2004**

*University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA*

*Ph.D. Dissertation: Peter of Verona: The Martyred Inquisitor*

**M.A. Theological Studies (Systematic & Historical Theology) 1999**

*Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College Alexandria, VA*

*M.A. Thesis: The Historical Development of Roman Catholic Doctrines of Soteriology*

**B.A. History Minor in Classics 1999**

*Christendom College Front Royal, VA*

*Salutatorian, winner of Presidential Scholarship, Graduated *Summa cum Laude*.*

## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2010 Finalist - Distinguished Teacher Award (top teacher Arts and Sciences), Jacksonville State

2009 Faculty Scholar Lecturer Award (top researcher university-wide), Jacksonville State

2009 Distinguished Research Award (top researcher - Arts and Sciences), Jacksonville State

2007-2008 Professor of the Year, Jacksonville State Phi Alpha Theta Chapter

2006-2007 Professor of the Year, Jacksonville State History Club

Jacksonville State University 2006-2010 Faculty Research Award

American Academy of Religion, 2006-2007, Individual Grant for Research

Jacksonville State University 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011 Faculty Research Grant for travel to Italy

University of Notre Dame 2003, 2008 Funding for research at the Ambrosiana Collection, Medieval Institute

St. Louis University 2003, Mellon Fellowship for Research in the Vatican Film Library

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor 2011-Present

Department of History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Assistant Professor 2005-2011

Department of History, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

Post-Doctoral Fellow 2004-2005

The Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, IN

Assistant Professor (Summers) 2003-2011

Notre Dame Graduate School of Christendom College, Alexandria, VA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HY 500	2011	Reformation Historiography	Jacksonville State
HY 500	2009	Roots of the American Tradition	Jacksonville State
HY 503	2008	Medieval Historiography	Jacksonville State
HY493&4	2008-11	History of Christianity I & II	Jacksonville State
HY490	2006-11	History of World Religions	Jacksonville State
HY395	2006-11	Europe in the Middle Ages	Jacksonville State
HY103&4	2006-11	Western Civilization I & II Honors	Jacksonville State
HY101&2	2005-11	Western Civilization I & II	Jacksonville State
HY408	2005-11	Ancient History	Jacksonville State
HY501	2006-11	Historiography	Jacksonville State
HY563	2006-11	History of Ideas: Ancient and Medieval	Jacksonville State
THEO 826	2008	Saints and Sainthood in the Christian Tradition	Notre Dame Grad. School of Christendom College
THEO 590	2003-05	Historical Introduction to Theology	Notre Dame Grad. School of Christendom College
HIST 610&611	2006-11	Church History I & II	Notre Dame Grad. School of Christendom College

## REFERENCES

- Dr. Augustine Thompson, O.P., Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, 510-883-2055  
Dr. M. Michèle Mulchahey, Boyle Chair of Manuscript Studies, University of Toronto, 416-926-7129  
Dr. David Burr, Department of History (emeritus), Virginia Tech, 540-951-3194  
Dr. Richard Kieckhefer, Department of History, Northwestern, 847-491-2614  
Dr. Duane Osheim, Department of History, University of Virginia, 434-924-6404  
Dr. Russel Lemmons, Department of History, Jacksonville State University, 256-782-5867  
Dr. Margaret Cormack, Department of Religious Studies, College of Charleston, 843-953-8033  
Dr. Mark Johnson, Department of Historical Theology, Marquette University, 414-288-7646

## RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Koine Greek. Also skilled in medieval dialects and palaeography.

## ACADEMIC COMPUTING SKILLS

Experienced with computers, Access, WP, Word, Photoshop, Cold Fusion, HTML, JavaScript, SQL, Blackboard. Programmed several major projects using backend SQL databases with web-based Cold Fusion front ends. Department web coordinator and designer.

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*The Martyred Inquisitor: The Life and Cult of Peter of Verona (+1252)* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008).

Reviews: Ralf Lützel Schwab, *H-Soz-u-Kult, H-Net Reviews*, February, 2009

Aidan Nichols, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, April 2009

Christine Ames, *Catholic Historical Review*, October 2009

Mark Pegg, *Speculum*, 2010

Didier Lett, *Perspectiva.net* 4, 2010

Wietse de Boer, *Church History* 79, 2010

R. N. Swanson, *The Heythrop Journal* 52.3, 2011

*The Origin, Development, and Refinement of Medieval Religious Mendicancies*, ed. Donald S. Prudlo (Boston and Leiden: Brill, 2011).

### FORTHCOMING BOOKS

*The "Summa Contra Hereticos" attributed to Peter of Verona: Introduction, Edition, and Translation*, for Oxford Medium Aevum Monographs Series (Under contract)

*War Between the Saints: The Development of Infallibility in Papal Canonizations in the Later Middle Ages* (Cornell University Press has acquired right of first refusal)

*Hugh of St. Cher's Speculum Ecclesiae: Edition and Translation*. With Anthony Lappin, (Tentative contract with Aracne Editrice, Rome)

### JURIED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"Martyrs on the Move: The Spread of the Cults of Thomas of Canterbury and Peter of Verona," in *Peregrinations* 3.2, Summer 2011.

"The Friars Preachers: The First Hundred Years of the Dominican Order," in *History Compass* 8.11, November 2010: 1275-1290.

"The Cult of Peter of Verona in the British Isles" in *The Friars in Medieval Britain: Proceedings of the 2007 Harlaxton Symposium*, ed. Nicholas Rogers. Donington, 2010.

"The Assassin-Saint: The Life and Cult of Carino of Balsamo" *Catholic Historical Review* 94.1, January 2008: 1-21.

"Scripture and Theology in Early Modern Catholicism," in *Christian Theologies of Scripture: A Comparative Introduction*, ed. Justin Holcomb. New York University Press, 2006.

## PENDING JURIED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"The Sacraments in Early Modern Catholicism," in *Christian Theologies of the Sacraments*, ed. Justin Holcomb, New York University Press, forthcoming 2012.

"Representations of Inquisition in Dominican Hagiography" in *Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium on the Inquisition* Vatican Press, forthcoming 2011.

"Women, Wives, and Mystics: The Unexpected Patronage of a Dominican Martyr" edited by Margaret Cormack for the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, forthcoming in September 2011.

"Sermons about Peter Martyr in Schneyer's *Repertorium*"

## BOOK REVIEWS

"Heresy and Heretics in the Thirteenth Century," in *Catholic Historical Review* (Forthcoming Spring 2012)

"The Lord as their Portion: The Story of the Religious Orders and How They Shaped Our World" in *Theological Studies* (Forthcoming Winter 2011)

"A Companion to Clare of Assisi" in *Francia-Recensio*, (Forthcoming Winter 2011)

"Charisma and Religious Authority: Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Preaching, 1200 – 1500" in *Catholic Historical Review* (Forthcoming Fall 2011)

"Inquisitori lombardi del duecento" in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 61, 2010.

"A Most Holy War: The Albigensian Crusade and the Battle for Christendom" in *The Historian* 72:2, June 2010.

"Passion and Order: Restraint of Grief in the Medieval Italian Communes" in *English Historical Review* 124, 2009.

"The Dominicans and the Pope: Papal Teaching Authority in the Medieval and early Modern Thomist Tradition" in *The Medieval Review*.

"Heresy and the Persecuting Society in the Middle Ages: Essays on the Work of R. I. Moore," in *Theological Studies* 68:1, March 2007.

## PAPERS AND LECTURES

"Living the Rule: Perspectives on Mendicant Constitutions as seen through the Orders' Hagiography" at the International Medieval Congress in Leeds, UK, July 2012 (Invited paper)

"*Admiratio* and *Imitatio*: Changing Theologies of Sainthood in the 13th Century" Lecture at the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, CA October 2011 (Invited Lecture)

"Heretics, Hemorrhages, and Herrings: Dominican Miracle Collections of the Order's First 100 Years" at the South East Medieval Association, Roanoke, VA, November 2010. (Invited paper)

"Representations of Inquisition in Dominican Hagiography" at the 4th International Colloquium on the Inquisition, Rome, March 2009 (Invited paper)

"Mendicancy in Dominican Hagiography," at the Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, April 2008.

"The Cult of Peter of Verona in the British Isles," at the Harlaxton Symposium, Lincolnshire, England July 2007. (Invited Paper)

Lecture: "A Florentine Street Brawl," for the Study Abroad program of the University of West Florida and Georgia State University, May 2007, Florence, Italy.

"Medieval Concepts of Martyrdom," at the Annual Conference of the Alabama Association of Historians, 2 February 2007. (Panel Chair)

Lecture: "The Inquisition: Separating Fact from Fiction." Invited lecture at Holy Spirit College, Atlanta, GA. 18 January 2007.

"Mapping Medieval Miracles," at a conference for the study of the geography of cults in Hólar, Iceland, 2006, (Invited Paper)

"Women, Wives, and Mystics: The Unexpected Patronage of a Dominican Martyr" at the National Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, MA March 31-April 1, 2006 (Invited Paper).

"Peter of Verona: Communal Patron of Milan" at the National Meeting of the American Historical Association, Seattle, WA January 9, 2005 (Invited Paper).

"Preaching the Preacher: The Construction of the Cult of Peter Martyr in Thirteenth Century Preaching" at the International Congress for Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, MI, May 7, 2004

"A Medieval Passion Play: The Death of Peter of Verona" at the Southeast Regional Conference of the American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA, March 7, 2004

"Ius Commune electronicum: the presentation and editing of medieval manuscripts on the web" at the Ancient Studies; New Technology II, Rutgers University, NJ, December 6, 2002

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Working on an edition and translation of Peter of Verona's *Summa contra hereticos*.

Working with Margaret Cormack of the College of Charleston to create a transnational database of Medieval Sanctity, preliminary project is completed and we have received much funding. I have already had research results from this project in my study of Peter of Verona and Thomas Becket, and I anticipate a new study on mendicant miracles in the near future.

Transcribing and editing four 14th and 15th century lives of Peter of Verona, anticipate completion in late 2011.

"Kathenodulia: Strategies for the Invocation of Christian Saints in the Middle Ages." Article-length study

An article-length project on the topos of Saint's meetings in medieval hagiography

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association  
American Catholic Historical Association  
Medieval Academy of America  
Southeast Medieval Association

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011	Coordinator for May Term in Rome for JSU students
2010-Present	Coordinator for JSU "Philosophy Club"
2010-Present	Reader for Oxford University Press
2010	Curriculum consultant for proposed College of St. Athanasius
2009	Appointed to Pearson Western Civilization Editorial Advisory Board
2009	Invited as commentator to the Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2005-Present	Jacksonville State University Faculty Council and Chair of the Faculty Merit Committee
2008-Present	Jacksonville State University Institutional Review Board
2009	Faculty coordinator for JSU study abroad trip "Shakespeare in Italy"
2008-2010	Reader for Pearson's Western Civilization textbooks
2007	Created online modules for Western Civ I and II for Jacksonville State University
2006-2007	Manuscript reader for <i>Traditio</i>
2006-2008	Assisted with planning for the annual conference of the Alabama Association of Historians
2006	Assisted with American History search, Department of History
2005-2006	History Department Committee on Western Civilization Outcomes and Assessments
2005-2008	Serve as a periodic commentator and reviewer for <i>The Anniston Star</i>