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Born

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Citizenships

Canada, EU, and USA

Employment

Since 2003, Associate Professor, Department of Classics and the College, and Associate in History (since 2006), University of Chicago
1996 to 2003, Assistant Professor, Department of Classics and the College, University of Chicago
1995–96, Assistant Professor of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Education

Ph.D., June 1994, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto
Dissertation: “History in the Carolingian Renewal: Frechulf of Lisieux (fl. 830), His Work and Influence.” Supervisor: Walter Goffart
M.A., 1986, French Literature, Department of French, Yale University, New Haven, CT
B.A. *summa cum laude*, 1985, History, Tufts University, Medford, MA
High School Diploma, with Honors, 1981, Portsmouth Abbey School, Portsmouth, RI

Languages

English, French, German (*Großes Deutsches Sprachdiplom*, 2009), Greek, Italian, Latin

Awards, Honors, Visitorships

2022 Gangolf Schrimpf Fellowship (summer), Theologische Hochschule, Fulda
2020 Visiting Professor of Classics (October–December), Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon
2020 Visiting Professor of Palaeography (March–November), École des Chartes, Paris
2018 Professeur invité (March), Département d’histoire, Université d’Angers
2017–18 Directeur d’études associé, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme, Paris
2017 Professeur invité (March/April), Département d’histoire, Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2)

- 3/2016 Elected *Socius*, SISMEL (Società Internazionale per lo Studio del Medioevo Latino), Florence
- 3/2016 Elected *Korrespondierendes Mitglied*, MGH (Monumenta Germaniae Historica), Munich
- 2015 Visiting Scholar (October–December), Centre Michel de Boüard — CRAHAM (Centre de recherches archéologiques et historiques anciennes et médiévales), University of Caen
- 2015 Forschungsstipendium (July–September), Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Theologische Hochschule Fulda
- 2015 Visiting Scholar (April–June), Theologische Hochschule Fulda
- 2014 Visiting Faculty, Program in Western Classical and Medieval Culture, Fu Jen Catholic University, New Taipei City, Taiwan (July/August)
- 2013 Gangolf Schrimpf Visiting Fellow (March/April, September/October), Theologische Hochschule Fulda
- 2011 Forschungsstipendium (April–December), Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel
- 2010 Forschungsstipendium (June–August), Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, University of Erlangen
- 2010 Visiting Professor, Mittellateinisches Seminar (June–July), University of Erlangen
- 2003 Médaille d'honneur de la Ville de Lisieux (conferred on the occasion of the round table, *Autour de Fréculfe de Lisieux: écrire l'histoire dans la province ecclésiastique de Rouen au IXe siècle*, 26 April 2003, organized to mark the publication of the CCCM edition of Frechulf)
- 2002 Affiliated Fellow, Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2001–2002 Forschungsstipendium, Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, University of Münster
- 1995–98 Research Fellowship in the Michigan Society of Fellows, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (on leave 1996–97)
- 1994–95 George C. Metcalf Fellow, Victoria College, University of Toronto
- 1994–95 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1992–93 Queen Elizabeth II Ontario Fellowship
- 1991–92 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 1991 Borsa di studio, Settimana internazionale di studio, Centro Italiano di studi sull'Alto Medioevo, Spoleto, Italy
- 1988–91 Open Fellowship, University of Toronto
- 1988–91 Junior Fellowship, Massey College in the University of Toronto
- 1985–86 University Fellowship, Yale University
- 1985 Seymour Simches Scholar, Tufts University European Center, Talloires, France
- 1984 Election in the Junior Year to ΦBK, Delta Chapter of Massachusetts, Tufts University

Research

Interests

Latin palaeography and textual criticism; medieval Latin poetry, epistolography, and historiography

Publications (* reviewed submission)

Books

**Seruatius Lupus abbas Ferrariensis, Liber epistolarum*. Ed. Michael I. Allen. 2 vols. (1. Prolegomena, Textus, Indices; 2. Appendices, Commentaria, Versiones, Indices). Corpus Christianorum, Continuatio Mediaevalis 289, 289A. Turnhout: Brepols (in press [2019])

**Frechulfus Lexouiensis episcopi Opera omnia*. Ed. Michael I. Allen. 2 vols. (1. Prolegomena – Indices; 2. Textus). Corpus Christianorum, Continuatio Mediaevalis 169, 169A. Turnhout: Brepols, 2002

Reviews: G. Michiels, *Scriptorium* 57 (2003): 57*–58*; P. Bourgain, *Revue des études augustiniennes et patristiques* 50 (2004): 231–33; P. Depreux, *Francia* 31/1 (2004): 295–97; F. Lifshitz, *Journal of Medieval Latin* 14 (2004): 203–6; K. Naß, *Deutsches Archiv für Erforschung des Mittelalters* 60 (2004): 294; J. Führer, *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch* 42 (2007): 295–97

Edited volume

Eriugena and Creation. Proceedings of the Eleventh International Conference on Eriugenian Studies, held in honor of Edouard Jauneau, Chicago, 9–12 November 2011. Ed. W. Otten and M. I. Allen. Instrumenta Patristica et Mediaevalia 68. Turnhout, 2014. Pp. 760

Translations

Pierre Riché. *The Carolingians: A Family Who Forged Europe*. Trans. Michael Idomir Allen. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1993. Pp. 398

Georg Holzherr. *Einsiedeln: The Monastery and Church of Our Lady of the Hermits*. Trans. Michael Allen. Munich: Schnell und Steiner, 1988. Pp. 104

Articles

with Christophe Maneuvrier, “Que sait-on, à travers les sources écrites, de la cité de Lisieux durant le haut Moyen Âge (VIe–IXe siècles) ?” in *La nécropole Michelet: Bilan et perspectives des recherches sur la cité de Lisieux (Calvados) de ses origines au IXe siècle*, ed. D. Paillard and A. Alduc-Le Bagousse (Caen, 2022), 141–44

“In Memoriam Peter Stotz (1942–2020),” in *Journal of Medieval Latin* 31 (2021): vii–ix
with Florian Mittenhuber, “Bern, Burgerbibliothek, Cod. 451,” for *e-codices* (8 October 2020): <http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/en/list/one/bbb/0451>

with Florian Mittenhuber, “Bern, Burgerbibliothek, Cod. 433,” for *e-codices* (8 October 2020): <http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/en/list/one/bbb/0433>

*“The letter as mirror and prism: Lupus of Ferrières and Einhard. [With a new critical edition of Einhard’s *De adoranda cruce*],” in *La Lettre-Miroir dans l’Occident latin et vernaculaire du Ve au XVe siècle*, ed. C. Veyrard Cosme, D. Demartini, and S. Shimahara (Paris: Études Augustiniennes, 2018), 175–200

*“Writing to Bishops in the Letter-Book of Lupus of Ferrières,” in *Écriture et genre épistolaires (Epistola 1)*, ed. T. Deswarte, K. Herbers, and H. Sirantoine, Collection de la Casa de Velázquez (165), Madrid, 2018, 59–68 [<https://books.openedition.org/cvz/4886>]

“Zeichen der Vernetzung: Klassiker als Kreuzpunkte der vernetzten Gelehrtensamkeit,” in *Handschriften und Papyri: Wege des Wissens*. Exhibition catalogue, edited by D. Mairhofer, B. Palme, and D. Shanzer, 51–60, and 126 (no. 31), 132–34 (no. 37). Vienna, 2017

- *“Pilgrims on earth: Some rethinking of the *Itinerarium Einsidlense* (Codex Einsidlensis 326),” in *Gedenkschrift für Jochen Bepler*, ed. C. Heitzmann and G. Lutz (Regensburg, 2016) [= *Jahrbuch für kirchliches Buch- und Bibliothekswesen*, NF 3 (2015)], pp. 43–53
with Florian Mittenhuber, “Bern, Burgerbibliothek, Cod. 366,” for *e-codices* (23 June 2016): <http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/en/list/one/bbb/0366>
- “Le catalogue d’une bibliothèque savante, peut-être élaboré comme liste de transport (deuxième tiers du IX^e siècle)” [on ms. Geneva, BPU, lat. 84], in *De l’argile au nuage: une archéologie des catalogues*, ed. F. Barbier, T. Dubois, Y. Sordet, and A. Vanautgaerden (Paris/Geneva, 2015), 157–61
- “Le catalogue de la bibliothèque de Vulfad (vers 860)” [on ms. Paris, Bibl. Mazarine, 561], in *De l’argile au nuage: une archéologie des catalogues*, ed. F. Barbier, T. Dubois, Y. Sordet, and A. Vanautgaerden (Paris/Geneva, 2015), 161–65
with Florian Mittenhuber, “Bern, Burgerbibliothek, Cod. 250,” for *e-codices* (October 2014): <http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/en/list/one/bbb/0250>
with Florian Mittenhuber, “Bern, Burgerbibliothek, Cod. 306,” for *e-codices* (October 2014): <http://www.e-codices.unifr.ch/en/list/one/bbb/0306>
- *“Aus Einhards Lebensabend und *Consolatio Philosophiae* III: ein Seligenstadter Boethius-Fragment mit lateinischen und althochdeutschen Glossen,” *Archiv für mittelrheinische Kirchengeschichte* 66 (2014): 343–77
- “Poems by Lupus, written by Heiric: an endpaper for Édouard Jeuneau (Paris, BnF, lat. 7496, fol. 249^v),” in *Eriugena and Creation*, ed. W. Otten and M. I. Allen (Turnhout, 2014), 105–135
- “Victorius Aquitanus, *Calculus*,” [on ms. Bern, BB 250] in *Karl der Grosse/Charlemagne*, exhibition guide, ed. F. Pohle and others (Aachen, 2014), 52–53 (also published in Dutch, French, and German)
- “Victorius Aquitanus, *Calculus*,” [on ms. Bern, BB 250] in *Karl der Große: Orte der Macht*, exhibition catalogue, ed. F. Pohle (Aachen, 2014), 216–17
- “Frechulf of Lisieux,” in *Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine*, ed. K. Pollmann and W. Otten (OUP: Oxford, 2013), vol. 2, 1010–11
- “Lupus of Ferrières,” in *Oxford Guide to the Historical Reception of Augustine*, ed. K. Pollmann and W. Otten (OUP: Oxford, 2013), vol. 3, 1039–41
- *“Lupus, or The Wolf in the Library: New Commentary, Edition, and Translation of Lupus of Ferrières, *Epistola* 1,” in *Studies on Medieval Empathies*, ed. K. F. Morrison and R. M. Bell (Brepols: Turnhout, 2013), 141–160
- *“Fréculfe de Lisieux: l’histoire de l’Antiquité comme témoignage de l’actualité.” *Tabularia* 8 (2008): 59–79
- “Paleography.” In *World Book Encyclopedia*, vol. 15, pp. 102–3. Chicago: World Book, 2007
- *“Universal History 300-1000: Origins and Western Developments.” In *Historiography in the Middle Ages*, ed. D. M. Deliyannis, pp. 17–42 (Chapter One). Leiden: Brill, 2003
- *“Addenda and Corrigenda to ‘Flavius Renatus Vegetius,’ CTC, VI, 175–184.” In *Catalogus Translationum et Commentariorum*, vol. 8, pp. 346–50. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press, 2003
- *“The *Chronicle* of Claudius of Turin.” In *After Rome’s Fall: Narrators and Sources of the Early Middle Ages*, ed. A. C. Murray, pp. 288–319. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998

“Bede and Frechulf at Medieval St. Gallen.” In *Beda Venerabilis: Historian, Monk and Northumbrian*, ed. L. A. J. R. Houwen and A. A. MacDonald, pp. 61–80. Mediaevalia Groningana, 19. Groningen: Egbert Forsten, 1996

*“The Metrical *Passio Crispini et Crispiniani* of Henry of Avranches.” *Analecta Bollandiana* 108 (1990): 357–86

Reviews

H. Eisenhut, *Die Glossen Ekkeharts IV. von St. Gallen im Codex Sangallensis 621* (= Monasterium Sancti Galli, Bd. 4), St. Gallen: Verlag am Klosterhof, 2009. In *Journal of Medieval Latin* 23 (2013): 346–53.

M. K. Lafferty, *Walter of Châtillon’s ‘Alexandreis.’ Epic and the Problem of Historical Understanding*. Turnhout: Brepols, 1998. In *The Classical Review* N.S. 51 (2001): 453–55

F. Mantello and A. G. Rigg, eds. *Medieval Latin: An Introduction and Bibliographic Guide*. Washington, DC: Catholic University of America Press, 1996. In *University of Toronto Quarterly* 67, no. 1 (Winter 1997–98): 175–76

P. G. Schmidt, ed. *Karolellus atque Pseudo-Turpini Historia Karoli Magni et Rotholandi*. Bibliotheca scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana (Stuttgart and Leipzig, 1996). In *Journal of Medieval Latin* 7 (1997): 276–79

R. McKitterick, ed. *The New Cambridge Medieval History*, vol. 2: c. 700–c.900 (Cambridge, 1995). In *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 48 (1997): 528–530

J. C. Russell. *The Germanization of Early Medieval Christianity: A Sociohistorical Approach to Religious Transformation* (New York and Oxford, 1993). In *Catholic Historical Review* 81 (1995): 416–17

M. M. Hildebrandt. *The External School in Carolingian Society* (Leiden: Brill, 1992). In *Speculum* 69 (1994): 173–74

Work in Progress

Monograph on the autographs of Lupus of Ferrières for *Corpus Christianorum, Autographa Medii Aevi*

Papers, Lectures, Roundtables

“Lupus of Ferrières Re-understood as Text and Translation,” for *Late and Medieval Latin: Translation on the Ground*, at the 57th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 13 May 2022

“Reisen macht den Meister: Wissenserwerb bei Lupus von Ferrières,” for Gesellschaft für Mittelrheinische Kirchengeschichte, Jahrestagung 2022 (*1200 Jahre Michaelskirche in Fulda*), 22 April 2022

“Context and authenticity of Lupus’s *scriptum* to Pope Nicholas: redeeming a ‘fake,’” Madrid Institute for Advanced Study, 12 July 2021

“Les Lettres de Loup de Ferrières (v. 805–862) dans tous leurs états,” École des Chartes, Paris, 12 November 2020

“New textual improvements to the *Calamities* of Abelard,” Chicago Seminar on Medieval Culture and Intellect, 2 November 2019

“‘Seeing’ all that we can: New imaging techniques for faded and palimpsested manuscripts,” talk and practicum for the curatorial staff of the Vatican Library, 23 October 2019

- “Chinese intersections with Carolingian letters: Halley’s Comet, Scholars, and Horses,” Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei (ROC), 1 August 2019
- “The Cathedral of Norte Dame in Paris,” keynote lecture, Academic Seminar, Program in Western Classical and Medieval Culture, Fu Jen Catholic University, Taipei (ROC), 28 June 2019
- “The Schriftheimat and early provenance of Pal. lat. 899,” for *Historia Augusta* symposium, a fresh approach, University of Edinburgh, 6 May 2019
- “*Classicus scriptor, non proletarius*: die Buchkultur des Lupus von Ferrières (AD 808–862),” for Seminar für Griechische und Lateinische Philologie, Antike–Mittelalter–Neuzeit, University of Zurich, 12 December 2018
- “Die Bibliotheken des Lupus von Ferrières,” Festvortrag im Rahmen der Scripto Tagung, University of Erlangen, 5 December 2018
- “Diggers, Rakers, Meaning Makers: New Facts about Carolingian and Classical Letters,” for Department of Classics, University of Kansas, 12 November 2018
- “What is ‘wisdom’? What is ‘concord’? An editor’s reading of Lupus’s Letter 35,” for Medieval Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 19 October 2018
- “*Le De oratore* de Cicero avant son arrivée au Mont Saint-Michel (ms. Avranches, BM, 238),” for *Autour de la Bibliothèque virtuelle du Mont Saint-Michel*, Avranches, France, 7 September 2018
- with Brett Kirken, “Autour des lettres de Loup de Ferrières: les notes tironiennes du ms. BnF, lat. 2858-I et leurs auteurs,” for *Colloquia Aquitana V* (2018): *Sténographie latine — Notes tironiennes (histoire – manuscrits – paléographie)*, Bergerac, 4 August 2018
- “La formule dans les lettres d’Éginhard et de Loup de Ferrières: interférences et extensions nouvelles,” for *La Formule au Moyen Âge*, Colloque International et Interdisciplinaire, Université de Poitiers, 15 June 2018
- “Comment se tromper en lisant juste: bien traquer le Loup de Ferrières vaut mieux que de l’attraper,” séminaire de Civilisation Tardo-antique et Médiéval, University of Angers, 16 March 2018
- “L’Université et la recherche en sciences humaines aux Etats-Unis,” University of Angers, 15 March 2018
- “Le hérisson, le louveteau et le homuncio dans le cercle d’Éginhard,” for the *séminaire de maîtrise* in Medieval Studies, University of Angers, 14 March 2018
- “L’apport du logiciel ‘DStretch’ pour le dossier de Loup de Ferrières: bilan de textes retrouvés, mains distinguées et questions résolues,” *Atelier médiolatin* (Paris), 10 March 2018
- “Sens carolingien d’après les lettres de Loup de Ferrières,” *Musées de Sens*, 15 December 2017
- “Éginhard et Loup de Ferrières,” for the *cours doctoral* in Medieval Latin Literature of C. V. Cosme (Paris-III) and F. Ploton-Nicollet (École des chartes), December 2017
- “Re-networking Lupus of Ferrières (d. mid-862),” International Medieval Latin Congress, Vienna, 18 September 2017
- “The Pragmatics of Presentation in a Carolingian Letter-Collection: the case of Lupus of Ferrières (ms. Paris, BnF, lat. 2858-I),” XXe Colloque International de Paléographie Latine, Yale University (New Haven, CT), 6 September 2017
- “Culture épistolaire carolingienne,” teaching module for *Culture écrite carolingienne*, International SCRIPTO Workshop (Paris, 21–23 June 2017)

- “La lettre aux IXe et Xe siècles: sources, formes et acheminements,” Séminaire du Master « Mondes médiévaux », Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2), 31 March 2017
- “Les Carolingiens et la culture d’empire” (cours de master), Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2), 29 March 2017
- “Loup de Ferrières : un destin culturel au sein d’un empire en voie de dislocation,” séminaire transversal de la thématique 1 de FRAMESPA, Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2), 24 March 2017
- “Les Carolingiens et la politique d’empire” (cours de master), Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2), 22 March 2017
- “L’édition de textes antérieurs à l’An Mil (atelier),” two-part workshop, Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2), 20 and 27 March 2017
- “Étudier aux Etats-Unis, étudier en France,” for *Faites de l’histoire*, journée du Département d’histoire, Université de Toulouse – Jean Jaurès (Toulouse 2), 15 March 2017
- “Histoire des supports du texte biblique,” for *Mise(s) en oeuvre(s) des Écritures* (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle – Paris 3), 5 December 2016
- “*Corpus, distinctiones, extravagantes, deperdita*: les lettres de Loup de Ferrières, les défis et les nouveaux acquis,” for *Qu’est-ce qu’un corpus: Journée d’études*, IRHT, Paris, 7 November 2016
- “Rome and Its Visitors in the Early Middle Ages: the *Itinerarium Einsidlense* Reconsidered,” for Workshop on Late Antiquity and Byzantium, University of Chicago, 4 October 2016
- “Parler de soi au haut Moyen Âge (à partir des manuscrits d’Agobard et d’Heiric d’Auxerre),” for *Lyon dans l’Europe carolingienne: Autour d’Agobard (816–2016)*, 15 September 2016
- “Good texts, good history: understanding Lupus of Ferrières, the Classical star of the Carolingian Renaissance,” at Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei (ROC), 2 August 2016
- “Autographs of Lupus of Ferrières in the Vatican Library,” for *Latin Manuscripts* (session organized by MIA), at *The Promise of the Vatican Library*, University of Notre Dame, 10 May 2016
- “Die Briefe des Lupus von Ferrières. Neue Entdeckungen in bekannten Quellen,” guest lecture, Institut für Klassische Philologie, University of Bern, 23 March 2016
- “Ein Reiseführer durch das frühmittelalterliche Rom (über den Einsiedler Cod. 326 von ca. 850 nach Ch.),” Gastseminar, Seminar für Griechische und Lateinische Philologie, University of Zürich, 22 March 2016
- “Books and booklists in the ambit of Lupus of Ferrières,” for *Progetti di sapere: Liste di libri in autori medievali come documento di una coscienza intellettuale*, XIX Convegno annuale della SISMEL, Florence, 18 March 2016
- “The *Letters* of Lupus of Ferrières: the why’s and how’s of the new edition,” Guest Seminar, for *Filologia e letteratura latina medievale* (Corso di perfezionamento, II Modulo), SISMEL, Florence, 17 March 2016
- “Nouveaux noms, faits et phénomènes chez un auteur bien connu: la nouvelle édition des *Lettres* de Loup de Ferrières,” for *Autour de l’édition de sources littéraires au Moyen Âge*, Séminaire de recherche du Centre Michel de Boüard (CRAHAM), 11 December 2015
- “Mains reconnues et textes rajoutés dans le cercle de Loup de Ferrières,” *Atelier médiolatin* (Paris), 28 November 2015

- “Zum Nachleben Einhards anhand eines Seligenstädter Fragments,” for *Das Ganze im Fragment*, Tagung der Gemeinsamen Altbestandskommission der kirchlichen Bibliotheksverbände, Fulda, 27 November 2015
- “Combats fonciers et conflits juridiques chez Loup de Ferrières,” for *Lettres et conflits dans l’Occident tardo-antique et médiéval*, Grenada, 15 October 2015
- “‘Der Pfad liegt bei der Falte’: ein Reiseführer durch das frühmittelalterliche Rom (über den Einsiedler Cod. 326 von ca. 850 nach Ch.),” Tagesseminar in der Stiftsbibliothek Einsiedeln, for Seminar für Griechische und Lateinische Philologie, University of Zürich, 18 September 2015
- “Geistesverwandtschaft und Bücheraustausch: Fuldaer Beziehungen zu den Anfängen des Klosters Seligenstadt,” for Verein zur Förderung des Landschaftsmuseums Seligenstadt e.V., 11 September 2015
- “Genesis, Participation, Control: the letter-book of Lupus of Ferrières as seen from the rules and the margins (Paris, BnF, lat. 2858),” for *Early Medieval Practices of Reading and Writing*, The Hague, 4 June 2015
- “Frühförderung beim karolingischen Gelehrten: Lupus von Ferrières als Schüler und Lehrer,” Lehrstuhl für Lateinische Philologie des Mittelalters und der Neuzeit, University of Erlangen, 29 April 2015; also for Vortragsreihe “Byzanz in Mainz,” at University of Mainz, 15 June 2015; also for Seminar für Griechische und Lateinische Philologie, University of Zürich, 17 September 2015
- “Les Lettres de Loup de Ferrières : le pourquoi et le comment d’une nouvelle édition,” à la Table-ronde “Ecdotique”, Lyon, HiSoMA-Sources Chrésiennes, 19 February 2015 (compte-rendu: <http://ecdouique.hypotheses.org/684>)
- “*Ioca monachorum*: Two Carolingian Satirical Letters from the Middle Loire,” Chicago Medieval Intellectual History Seminar, 6 December 2014; also for Medieval Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 16 January 2015
- “Gloses et notes: faits et traits de plume en marge de quelques textes rattachables à Loup de Ferrières (IX^e s.),” for *Gloses bibliques et para-bibliques du haut Moyen Âge: Gloses à l’encre et gloses à la pointe sèche*, Université Paris Sorbonne, 20 October 2014
- “Personal time and textual time as condensed in Einhard’s *De adoranda cruce*” (delivered in French), for *Media Latinitas 2014, VII^e Congrès international de latin médiéval*, ENS de Lyon, 11 September 2014
- “Dichten, Schreiben, Malen, Meißeln: Erinnerungskultur bei Lupus von Ferrières,” for *ARTES*, University of Cologne, 20 June 2014
- “Deux épîtres satiriques de l’Orléannais carolingien,” for Centre d’Études Supérieures de Civilisation Médiévale (CESCM), Université de Poitiers, 3 June 2014
- “Writing, Painting, Chiseling: Memorial Strategies in the Written Legacy of Lupus of Ferrières,” for Leuven Centre for the Study of the Transmission of Texts and Ideas in Antiquity, the Middle Ages and the Renaissance (LECTIO), Leuven, 20 March 2014
- “Lettre et miroir culturel dans la correspondance de Loup de Ferrières,” for *La Lettre-Miroir dans l’Occident latin et vernaculaire du Ve au XVe*, Paris, 13 March 2014
- “Boethius, *De consolatione* III, and Einhard’s last years: a rediscovered ninth-century manuscript at Seligenstadt with Latin and Old High German glosses,” for the Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 10 December 2013
- “Fuldaer Ausstrahlung: Neues zu frühen Beziehungen, Büchern und Bibliotheken anhand von Hrabans Schüler Lupus,” Theologische Fakultät Fulda, 23 October 2013

- “Autour des poésies de Loup de Ferrières: pièces connues, mots et mains retrouvés, grammaires d’intention (mss. BL Harley 2736, BnF lat. 7496, BAV Reg. lat. 1484),” *Atelier médiolatin* (Paris), 26 October 2013
- “Dichten, Schreiben, Malen, Meißeln: Erinnerungskultur bei Lupus von Ferrières,” Institut für Klassische Philologie, University of Vienna, 1 October 2013
- “Libraries before, through, and after the French Revolution: A Classicist-Historian’s Perspective,” Montgomery Place Special Lecture, 12 July 2013
- “Loup de Ferrières, ses élèves, ses contemporains,” pour L’Association de recherche sur le Ferrierois, Ferrières-en-Gâtinais, 9 June 2013
- “S’adresser à un évêque dans les lettres de Loup de Ferrières,” at the CNRS colloquium *Écriture et genre épistolaires (IVe-XIe s.)*, Poitiers, 5 June 2013
- “Dichten, Schreiben, Malen, Meißeln: Erinnerungskultur bei Hrabans Schüler Lupus von Ferrières,” Theologische Fakultät Fulda, 12 March 2013
- “Sculpter la mémoire par la plume: stratégies et intentions dans le legs écrit de Loup de Ferrières,” lecture for faculty and students in Classics and Medieval History, Université de Caen, 20 November 2012
- “The *Querolus*, or a Comic Consolation of Philosophy,” for the undergraduate *Convivium*, University of Chicago, 19 May 2012
- “*Lectioe magistra*: New Poems by Lupus of Ferrières,” *Authors and Texts from the Carolingian Age*, at the 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 13 May 2012
- “‘I’m not here right now; please pray for me’ — and other poetic telegraphy from Lupus of Ferrières (d. ca. 862),” for the Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 1 May 2012
- “Quoi de neuf dans les lettres de Loup de Ferrières? Examen philologique et apports historiques,” lecture for faculty and students in Classics and Medieval History, Université de Caen, 21 March 2012
- “Loup de Ferrières, Eginhard et Auxerre: une nouvelle édition (avec traduction anglaise) de la correspondance de Loup pour le *Corpus Christinanorum*,” lecture for the seminar of Prof. Michel Sot, Université de Paris – IV (Sorbonne), Paris, 19 March 2012
- “Ancient Books Large and Small,” for the undergraduate *Convivium*, University of Chicago, 25 February 2012
- Arbeitskreis “Bibliotheca Fuldensis,”* Theologische Fakultät Fulda, two guest presentations on “The Sallust ms., Rostock, UB, phil. 27,” 11 October 2011 and 6 December 2011
- Guest Presentation on “The Sallust ms., Rostock, UB, phil. 27,” Special Collections, University Library, Rostock, 28 October 2011
- “New ‘source value’ through old-fashioned philology: the Bern ms. of the *Letters* of Lupus of Ferrières,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, 11 July 2011
- “*Rechtshandschriften des deutschen Mittelalters: Produktionsorte und Importwege*,” discussion leader for the section “Mediale Aspekte der Überlieferung,” Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 29 June 2011
- “Philologie und Geschichte am Beispiel der Briefe des Lupus von Ferrières,” revised iterations
- Interdisciplinary Center for the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, University of Erlangen, 12 December 2011
 - Theologische Fakultät Fulda, 6 December 2011

- Rostocker Altertumswissenschaftliches Kolloquium, University of Rostock, 27 October 2012
- Stipendiaten-Colloquium, Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 23 May 2011
- “Old and New in the *Letters* of Lupus of Ferrières,” Humanities Day Lecture, University of Chicago, 23 October 2010
- “The *Letter-book* of Lupus of Ferrières,” Newberry Library, Lecture on the History of the Book, 10 September 2010; again for the Medieval Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 8 October 2010
- “*Eckhart’s Way*,” roundtable discussion of the book by R. J. Woods, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, 10 February 2010
- “Text as Artifact: Textual Criticism and Palaeography,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 20 November 2009
- “Editions as Editorial Artifacts,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 22 May 2009
- “Thing, Name, Phenomenon: Charles the Bald’s ‘Tutor’ Revisited,” *Studies in Honor of John J. Contreni II: Culture and Manuscripts*, 2d Session, at the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 9 May 2008
- “A Wolf in the Library: Lupus of Ferrières at the University of Chicago,” *Experiments in Empathy: The Middle Ages*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 1 May 2008
- “Baluze meets Tar-baby, or How Br’er Lupus got Stuck in the Briar Patch,” *Late Antiquity in Illinois III*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 15 March 2008
- “Les ‘grands peuples’ du *scriptorium* lexovien de Fréculfe,” *Distinction et supériorité sociale en Normandie et ailleurs (Moyen âge et époque moderne)*, Colloque de Cerisy-la-Salle, 29 September 2007
- “Palaeography,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 24 May 2007
- “Palaeography,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 26 May 2005
- “*Ioca monachorum*: Monastic Pranks in the Dark Ages,” fireside chat for the Kuvia/Kangeiko Winter Festival, University of Chicago, 21 January 2005
- “Palaeography,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 20 May 2004
- “Philology as a Historical Science,” lecture and three-hour workshop at the Institute of Medieval Studies, University of Notre Dame, 29-31 January 2004
- “Making Frechulf’s *Histories*,” for *Editing from Antiquity to the Enlightenment*, Centre for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies, Ohio State University, 25 October 2003
- “Scribes, Scholars, and Texts at Frechulf’s *Scriptorium* at Lisieux,” for *Manuscripts and Libraries in the Carolingian World*, Augustinianum, Città del Vaticano, 26 May 2003
- “Fréculfe de Lisieux: l’histoire de l’Antiquité comme témoignage de l’actualité,” for *Autour de Fréculfe de Lisieux: écrire l’histoire dans la province ecclésiastique de Rouen au IXe siècle*, 26 April 2003
- “Christian Epigraphy at Rome” (hour-long workshop), and “Medieval Progresses through Ancient Rome” (hour-long lecture), Latin/Greek Program and the Catholic Heritage Series, St. John Cantius Parish, Chicago, 6 April 2003

- “Classical Sources in Manuscripts and Early Printed Books,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, at the Newberry Library, 11 November 2002
- “Latin Paleography,” for the Graduate Workshop on Sources and Methods, Department of Classics, University of Chicago, 4 April 2002
- “Frechulf von Lisieux: ein karolingischer Althistoriker als Zeuge seiner Zeit,” for
- English version for the Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, 21 May 2002
 - Berliner Mittelalter-Colloquium, 7 February 2002
 - Mittelatlantinisches Seminar, Universität Zürich, 9 January 2002
 - Mittelalter-Forum, Universität Münster, 24 October 2001
- “Präsenz der Antike in der Geschichtsschreibung der Karolingerzeit,” two-hour guest lecture for the course “Antike im Mittelalter” (Prof. Christel Meier-Staubach, Seminar für Mittellateinische Philologie), Westfälische Wilhelms Universität, Münster, 13 November 2001
- “Biblical Historia and Exegesis in the *Historiae* of Frechulf of Lisieux,” for *Lo studio della Bibbia nell’Alto Medioevo*, Gargnano (Italy), 28 June 2001
- “The Problem of the Early Medieval Author before the Episteme,” for the Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Workshop, 5 June 2001
- “Beauty in Skin and Ink,” for Humanities Open House, University of Chicago, 28 October 2000; also for Undergraduate *Convivium*, University of Chicago, 21 February 2001
- “Paleography,” a four-hour-long special workshop for the students and faculty of the Chicago Consortium in Ancient History, Newberry Library, 3 March 2000
- “The Illuminated Bible of Charles the Bald,” for The University of Chicago Library Society, 3 November 1999
- “Carolingian Politics and Learning in the San Paolo Bible (ca. 870),” for Humanities Open House, University of Chicago, 23 October 1999
- “Hintergrund und Aussicht des karolingischen Imperiums im Lichte zwei Universal-’Chroniken’ des neunten Jahrhunderts (Frechulf von Lisieux und Ado von Vienne),” for *Karl der Große und das Erbe der Kulturen (8. Symposium des Mediävistenverbandes)*, Leipzig, 16 March 1999
- “Letters, Grammar, and Rhetoric in the *Historiae* of Frechulf of Lisieux,” for Panel Session on Grammar and Rhetoric: Classical Theory and Medieval Practice, American Philological Association, Chicago, 28 December 1997
- “Hannibal Comes to Chicago: The New Newberry Livy,” for Humanities Open House, University of Chicago, 25 October 1997
- “The *Chronicle* of Claudius of Turin,” Medieval Workshop, University of Chicago, 9 April 1997
- “New and Old in the *Chronicle* of Claudius of Turin,” Chicago Humanities Institute, University of Chicago, 22 January 1997
- “The Textual Transmission of Augustine’s *De musica*,” for Round Table on Augustine’s *De musica*, Thirty-First International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 9 May 1995
- “Carolingian Views of the Barbarian Invasions: Frechulf of Lisieux and the Historiography of the Ninth Century,” Society for French Historical Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, 22 March 1996

- “The *Historiae* of Frechulf of Lisieux as *speculum principis*,” Thirtieth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, 6 May 1995
- “The Classical Tradition in Carolingian Princely Education,” Third Meeting of the International Society for the Classical Tradition, Boston, Massachusetts, 10 March 1995
- “Medieval Chronicles and Narrative Histories,” two-hour guest lecture for Materials of Medieval History (Walter Goffart), University of Toronto, 29 September 1994
- “The Origins and Causes of the Hundred Years War,” one-hour guest lecture for Medieval History (Bernice Kaczinski), McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 6 April 1994
- “The Text and Transmission of Frechulf’s *Histories*,” two-hour guest lecture for Editing of Latin Texts (John Magee), University of Toronto, 29 March 1994
- “Medieval Chronicles and Narrative Histories,” one-hour guest lecture for Materials of Medieval History (Walter Goffart), University of Toronto, 24 September 1992
- “Carolingian Capitularies: Origins, Function, and Transmission,” two-hour guest lecture for Medieval Legal Traditions (Roger E. Reynolds), University of Toronto, 26 February 1992
- “Computers, Texts, and Editing,” two-hour guest lecture for Editing of Latin Texts (Virginia Brown), University of Toronto, 6 November 1991
- “The Earliest Manuscripts of Frechulf of Lisieux and the Carolingian Renewal,” Eighteenth Saint Louis Conference on Manuscript Studies, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, 12 October 1991
- “Oral and Written Law in the Carolingian Age,” two-hour guest lecture for Medieval Legal Traditions (Roger E. Reynolds), University of Toronto, 24 October 1990

Other Professional Activity

Associate Editor of *Classical Philology* and *Mittellateinisches Jahrbuch*

Pre-publication reviewer for *Annales de Normandie*, *Classical Philology*, *Early Medieval Europe*, *Journal of Medieval Latin*, *History Compass*, *International Journal of the Classical Tradition*, *Modern Philology*, *Speculum*, The Broadview Press, Oxford University Press, Publications Division of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, Yale University Press

Consultant to the editor of the *Chicago Tribune* on Latin vocabulary and grammar

Consultant to the University of Chicago Press (for the revision of the *Chicago Manual of Style*)

Consultant to the *Cincinnati Post* (for a feature on “Sports at the Last Millenium,” 5 July 1999)

Member of the *Comité scientifique pour la création d’un nouveau lieu d’exposition et de mise en valeur de la Tapisserie de Bayeux*, DRAC Normandie (2013–)

Collaboration with *E-codices* (Switzerland) for digitalization and assessment of mss. Bern 250, 306, 366, 433 and 451; Einsiedeln 326

Proposal reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities

Proposal reviewer for the Killim Fellowship Board, Canada Council

Proposal reviewer for the Research Foundation – Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen, FWO)

Conseil scientifique for a conference on Agobard of Lyon (conference in Sept. 2016)

Appraiser and consultant specializing in Western Medieval Manuscripts

Presided at the session “Medieval Latin,” at APA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 5 January 2008

Presided at the session “Early Medieval Biblical Studies,” *Fifth Congress for Medieval Latin Studies*, York University, Toronto, 3 August 2006

Presided at the session “Glosses and Glossators,” at “Teaching, Learning, and Using Latin in the Middle Ages: A Conference in Honour of A. G. Rigg,” Annual Conference of the Centre for Medieval Studies, Toronto, 18 March 2000

Presided at the session “The Reception of Classical Antiquity,” Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Toronto, 17 April 1997

Teaching (courses at the University of Chicago unless otherwise noted)

2019–2021 *History, Religion, and Politics in Augustine’s City of God* (RLST 253, etc.)
Human Being and Citizen 2 (HUMA 124)
Intermediate Latin 2 — Ovid (LATN 202)
Intermediate Latin 3 — Vergil (LATN 203)
Latin Palaeography (LATN 260/360)
Latin Reading Course — Medieval Sources (LATN 497)

2020–2021 *Human Being and Citizen 2* (HUMA 124)
Human Being and Citizen 3 (HUMA 125)
Intermediate Latin 2 — Vergil (LATN 203)
Roman Satire (Juvenal) (LATN 315)

2020 University of Lisbon, Portugal, Faculty of Letters (October–December)
Department of Classics
Ler Manuscritos Medievais: Aeneis II

2020 University of Zurich, Switzerland (September)
Department of Classics
Intensive Seminar: *The Carolingian Minuscule*

2019–2020 *Human Being and Citizen 1* (HUMA 123)
Medieval Latin (LATN 252)
Human Being and Citizen 2 (HUMA 124)
Intermediate Latin 2 — Ovid (LATN 202)

2019 Fu Jen Catholic University, New Taipei City, Taiwan (July–August)
Program in Western Classical and Medieval Culture
Augustine’s Confessiones (six-week course in Latin)
The Medieval World View (received title, three-week intensive course)

2018–2019 *Greece and Rome: Texts, Traditions, Transformations II* (HUMA 121)
Intermediate Latin 2 — Ovid (LATN 202)
Latin Palaeography (LATN 260/360)
Medieval Book: History, Typology, Function (CLCV 215)

- 2017–2018 *Human Being and Citizen 3* (HUMA 125)
Intermediate Latin 2 — Ovid (LATN 202)
Intermediate Latin III — Vergil (LATN 203)
Einhard (LATN 270/370)
- 2016–2017 *Human Being and Citizen 1* (HUMA 123)
Intermediate Latin I — Cicero (LATN 201)
Latin Palaeography (LATN 260/360)
Latin Prose Composition (LATN 334)
- 2016 Fu Jen Catholic University, New Taipei City, Taiwan (July–August)
 Program in Western Classical and Medieval Culture (two six week courses)
Herodotus and Thucydides
Letters of Peter Abelard
- (2015–)2016 *Accelerated Introductory Latin II* (LATN 112)
Intermediate Latin III — Vergil (LATN 203)
History of European Civilization I (HIST 130)
Carolingian Renaissance (CLCV 221, etc.)
- 2015 *Kreuzesverehrung und Gebet im karolingischen Fulda*, Co-taught seminar (SoSe)
 for Liturgy and Spirituality (with Prof. C. Roth), Theologische Fakultät Fulda
- 2015 *Lupus von Ferrières und seine Briefe*, Tagesseminar, 29 April 2015
 Lehrstuhl für Lateinische Philologie des Mittelalters und der Neuzeit,
 University of Erlangen
- 2014–2015 *Accelerated Introductory Latin I* (LATN 111)
*Historical Theological Debates: Predestination and the Augustinian Legacy
 in the Carolingian Era* (CLAS 37413/CLCV 27412, and other crosslists)
Latin Reading Course (Latin sources on seventeenth-century China; LATN 497)
Introductory Latin II (LATN 102)
Human Being and Citizen 2 (HUMA 124)
- 2014 Fu Jen Catholic University, New Taipei City, Taiwan (July–August)
 Program in Western Classical and Medieval Culture (two six week courses)
Early Medieval History
Medieval Latin
- 2013–2014 *Accelerated Introductory Latin I* (Summer LATN 111)
Intermediate Latin 2 (Summer LATN 202)
Vienna in Western Civilization I (SOSC 19010)
Intermediate Latin 2 (Seneca – LATN 202)
Roman Novel (LATN 212/312)
Medieval Latin (LATN 252/352)
Reading Course (Medieval Legal Manuscripts) (ANCM 498)
- 2012–2013 *Accelerated Introductory Latin I* (Summer LATN 111)
Intermediate Latin 2 (Summer LATN 202)

- 2005–2006 *Beginning Latin I* (Summer Lat 101)
Intermediate Latin 2 (Summer Lat 202)
Accelerated Introductory Latin I (LATN 111)
Roman Technical Literature (LATN 400)
Medieval Latin (LATN 252/352)
Get Thee to a Nunnery (CLCV 200/300)
- 2004–2005 *Beginning Latin I* (Summer Lat 101)
Intermediate Latin 2 (Summer Lat 202)
Reading Course: Stefan Zweig (GRMN 297)
Accelerated Introductory Latin I (LATN 111)
Greek Thought and Literature (HUMA 121)
Roman Novel (LATN 212/312)
Medieval Book (CLCV215)
- 2003–2004 *Beginning Latin I* (Summer Lat 101)
Intermediate Latin 2 (Summer Lat 202)
Vienna in European Civilization I (FRGN 74300)
Medieval Latin (LATN 252/352)
Reading Course Medieval Historiography (LATN 297/CLCV 297)
Tacitus (LATN 258/358)
Reading Course Age of Constantine (LATN 297)
Readings and Research: Latin Palaeography (MAPS 30200)
- 2002–2003 *Intermediate Latin 2* (Summer Lat 202)
Intermediate Latin 1 (Lat 201)
Latin Prose Composition (Lat 344)
Survey of Classical Latin Literature II — Prose (Lat 328)
Latin Word in Late Antiquity/Middle Ages (Lat 410)
Reading Course Late Latin (Lat 498)
- Spring 2002 *Accelerated Introductory Latin I* (Lat 112)
Latin Paleography I (Lat 260/360)
- 2000–2001 *Accelerated Introductory Latin I* (Lat 111)
Medieval Latin (Lat 264/364)
Survey of Classical Latin Literature II — Prose (Lat 328)
The Medieval Book: History, Typology, Function (ClCiv 279/Class 379)
Reading Course: Medieval Legal Texts (Lat 498)
- 1999–2000 *Greek Thought and Literature* (Hum 121)
Latin Historical Writers: Caesar to the Epitomators (Lat 356)
Latin Historiography (Lat 447)
Latin Paleography I (Lat 260/360)
- 1998–99 *Accelerated Introductory Latin II* (Lat 112)
Latin Paleography II (Lat 261/361)
Medieval Latin (Lat 277/377)
Survey of Classical Latin Literature I — Prose (Lat 327)

1996–97 *Greek Thought and Literature* (Hum 122)
Latin Paleography I (Lat 360)
Livy (Lat 204)
Medieval Latin (Lat 277/377)
Writing Early Medieval Women (Lat 480)

Memberships

American Philological Association; APICES; Chicago Consortium in Ancient History; Medieval Academy of America; Renaissance Seminar, Chicago

Service at the University of Chicago

Classics Department

Committees

Admissions and Aid, 1998–99, 2002–3, 2009–2011, 2019–2020 (chair), 2021–22
Convivium (undergraduate forum), 2000–2001, 2011–12, 2012–14
First-Year Languages Committee, 2000–2001 (chair)
Graduate Program Review, 1998–2000
Latin Search Committees, 1996–97, Spring 2001
Library Committee, 2001–
Summer Language Institute Director, 2013
Hellenistic History Search Committee, 2006–7
Undergraduate Awards, 2008–9, 2012–13, 2017–18, 2020–21
Graduate Awards, 2016–17, 2020–21
Danziger Lecture, 2010 (inviter of A. Grafton)
Walsh Lecture Committee, 2005–6, 2006–7 (chair)
Walsh Lecture, 2012 (inviter of J. Ziolkowski)
Renewal Review Committees: 2006 (M. Payne), 2008 (E. Mayer), 2019 (E. Austin), 2021 (C. Shelton)
Tenure Review Committee: 2008 (M. Payne)
First-Year Review: 2019 (C. Shelton)
Lecture Committee: 2018–19
Minutes, 1996–97, 1998–2001, 2002–5, 2006–7, 2013–15, 2016–20, 2021–22
Rhetoric and Poetics Workshop, faculty sponsor, 2014–15

History Department

Medieval Europe Search Committee, 2005–2006

Workshops

Late Antique and Byzantine Workshop, member since 1996, co-chair 1999–2000, 2004–2017
Organized lectures/visits of: T. D. Barnes (1999), A. Kuzdale (2000), C. Maneuvrier (2007), C. Helmig (2009), C. P. E. Nothaft (2009), Stefan Weber (2011), Albertus Horsting (2012), Sumi Shimahara (2013), David Ganz (2014)
Medieval Studies Workshop, member since 1996
Organized lectures/visits of: B. P. MacGuire (1998), J. Contreni (1999), J. Heil (2000), S. Weber (2011); the series “Modern French Scholars on Ancient and Medieval Texts” (2014–15), with Christiane Veyrard-Cosme, Warren Pez , and Clara Auvray-Assayas; Jordi Pia (2018)
Mensa Latina (Spoken Latin Forum), 1998–99

Supervisions

- Ph.D. supervisor: Jeremy Thompson, “The Role of Lupus of Ferrières in the Ninth-century Predes-
tination Controversy” (History, University of Chicago, 2014)
Mark A. Lotito, “Wittenberg Historiography: Philipp Melanchthon and the Ref-
ormation of Historical Thought” (History, University of Michigan, 2011)
- Ph.D. committee: Gabriel Torretta (Divinity, 2019–)
Roland Black (History, 2017–)
David A. Orsbon (Classics and Comp. Lit., 2016–)
William Sullivan (Classics, 2015–19)
Rebecca Scharbach Wollenberg (Divinity, 2012–15)
Daniel Larison (History, 2008)
Sean Gilsdorf (History, 2007)
Matthew Baldwin (Divinity, 2002)
- M.A.P.H. Ian McLean (2014)
- M.A.P.S.S. Joshua Boggs (2008)
- M.A. seminar-paper: Roland Black (2d reader, History, 2017)
Alice Yeh (2d reader, Anthropology, 2016)
Nathan Leidholm (2d reader, History, 2009)
Jonathan Fry (2d reader, History, 1999)
- B.A. essay: William Nichols (Classics, honors, 2018)
Carter Hall (Classics, 2018)
Cesar Dimas (Classics, 2018)
Kavya Bhat (Classics, honors, 2017)
Alison Newman (Classics, 2014)
Sarah E. Granger (Classics, honors, 2013)
Austin Rivera (Classics, honors, 2009)
Joel Avila (2d reader, Classics, honors 2007)
Rue Toland (Classics/Medieval Studies, honors 2006)
Tyler Griffith (Classics, honors 2005)
Rachel Miola (Classics, honors 2004)
Angela Zielinski (Classics, honors 2003)
Joseph D’Agostino (Classics, 2001)
Elisha Fishbane (Classics, honors 2001)
Orion Montoya (Classics, 2001)
James De Francis (2d reader, Medieval Studies, 2001)
Elizabeth Russell (2d reader, Medieval Studies, 1999)
- Junior Paper: Mark O’Neill (2d reader, Fundamentals, 2002)

Organization

Round Table:

“Text and Intellectual Tradition in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages” (in conjunction with the award of a doctorate h.c. to François Dolbeau), with François Dolbeau, Richard Burgess, John Contreni, Richard Rouse, and Paul Saenger, Chicago, IL, 8 June 2002

Conferences:

- Colloquia Aquitana V (2018): Sténographie latine — Notes tironiennes (histoire – manuscrits – paléographie), Bergerac, France, 3–5 August 2018
- “Eriugena and Creation: A conference to honor Edouard Jeuneau,” organized with Willemien Otten, with numerous internal and outside co-sponsoring organizations, Chicago, IL, 9–11 November 2011

- “Crafting History for the Present: Uses of the Past in the Middle Ages” (a conference in honor of Walter Goffart), with R. F. Brown, jointly sponsored by the Medieval Studies Workshop (with substantial outside funding) and the Illinois Medieval Association, Chicago, IL, 18–19 February 2000

Other Events:

- Exhibition, reception, and lecture by John Contreni, to mark the acquisition of the facsimile edition of *The Bible of San Paolo fuori le mura*, 28 May 1999
- Lecture by Joel Fredell on the *McCormack Canterbury Tales* manuscript, as a pilot to a possible new series of talks on holdings in the University’s Special Collections, 18 May 2000

Humanities Division

Reviewer of Applications for Harper-Schmidt Fellowships, 2012–13

Reviewer of Applications for Liebmann Foundation Fellowships, 2011, 2015

Reviewer of Applications for Humanities Travel Grants, 1999

Reviewer of Applications for Provost’s Summer Research Fellowships, 2007

Speaker at the Humanities Open House, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2010

Dean’s Representative for Final Doctoral Examinations (partial listing last five years):

Laura Kolb (English), 8 May 2014

College

Member of College Council (2012–14)

Round Table Speaker at “Humanities in the College,” 21 September 2010

Phi Beta Kappa, Beta of Illinois Chapter, Faculty Secretary, 2001–

Faculty Fellow, Burton-Judson Courts, 1999–2002

Co-coordinator of Greek-Thought and Literature, 1999–2000

Reviewer, Undergraduate Admissions, 1997

Reviewer, Chicago Honors Scholarships, 1997, 2005, 2008

Discussant at Lynn House, Burton-Judson Courts, after the Aims of Education Address, 1996

Library

Extensive collaboration with bibliographer Catherine Mardikes and others to enhance Library resources for Medieval Studies, resulting in major acquisitions, for instance:

Patrologia Latina Database (for which I secured outside funding for extensive bibliographical enhancements)

Facsimile edition of *The Bible of San Paolo fuori le mura*

Selection Committee for the T. K. Brooker Prize, 2003–2006

University

Faculty Guide, Alumni Tour to Normandy and the Loire Valley, 7–19 August 2006

Initiated and prepared the successful nomination of François Dolbeau for a doctorate *honoris causa*, 2001–2002

University of Chicago liaison and board member, Phi Beta Kappa Association of the Chicago Area, 1999–2005

Initiated and prepared the successful nomination of Edouard Jeuneau for a doctorate *honoris causa*, 1996–97

Outside Service

Dissertation jury for Jehanne Roul (project on Ermold Nigellus), Université d’Angers (soutenance, 24 June 2017)

Judge for “Latin Recitation,” Latin Olympics, Ray School, Chicago Public Schools, May 2010

Coach for the Latin Olympics Team, Ted Lenart Regional Gifted Center, Chicago Public Schools, 2007
(the team placed first in Illinois)
Independent appraiser of medieval manuscripts (for donors to The Newberry Library), 1996–
Adviser to the Friends of Latin at Ray School, Chicago Public Schools, 1996–2005
Assessor for Distinguished Dissertation Award, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of
Michigan, 1998 (nomination resulted in award to Stephen Harold Rapp)

REFERENCES

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