

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

2025	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin, School of Civic Leadership
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### EDUCATION

2025	Ph.D., Medieval Studies, Yale University <i>Dissertation: 'Craft-ing the Assembly: Political Vision in the Age of Alfred'</i> directed by Emily V. Thornbury
2023	M.Phil., Medieval Studies, Yale University
2023	M.A., Medieval Studies, Yale University
2018	M.A., History, University of Kentucky <i>Thesis: 'All That Glitters Is Not Gold: Theories of Noblesse Oblige in Carolingian Francia'</i> directed by Abigail Firey
2015	B.A., Honors, <i>cum laude</i> : University Scholar, Baylor University <i>Thesis: 'The Communal Conscience of William Langland's <i>Piers Plowman</i>'</i> directed by David L. Jeffrey

### PUBLICATIONS

2026	Monograph in preparation: <i>The Craft of Assembly: Political Vision in the Age of Alfred</i>  'The Case for a Consuetudinal <i>Seal</i> for <i>Collected Papers of the 2023 ISSEME Conference</i> ', ed. Elise Louviot, Eleni Ponirakis, and Judith Kaup ( <i>forthcoming</i> ).
2025	'Aelfred Grammaticus' in <i>New Medieval Literatures</i> 25, ed. Laura Ashe, Philip Knox, Caroline Batten, and Wendy Scase.
2023	Review of <i>Piers Plowman and the Reinvention of Church Law in the Late Middle Ages</i> , by Arvind Thomas, for <i>Cambridge Reviews in Religion and Theology</i> 30.3, 203-6.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2026	<b>Instructor</b> , CIV 361: 'The Eternal City: Vision and Virtue from Rome to the Renaissance' at Univ. of Texas at Austin, School of Civic Leadership ( <i>provisional: subject to student interest</i> )
Fall 2025	<b>Tutor</b> at Univ. of Texas at Austin, School of Civic Leadership  Led a five-part series of writing workshops: 'Writing for Civics'
Fall 2023	<b>Instructor</b> , ENG 114: 'Writing Seminar: What is Friendship For?' at Yale Univ., Dept. of English
Spring 2023	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , HIST 246: 'History of Food' ( <i>2 sections</i> ) at Yale Univ., Dept. of History
Fall 2022	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , ENG 150: 'Introduction to Old English' at Yale Univ., Dept. of English  Completed a Practicum in Teaching Old English
Fall 2021	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , HIST 217: 'Modern Intellectual History Since Nietzsche' ( <i>2 sections</i> ) at Yale Univ., Dept. of History
Spring 2019	<b>Grader and Tutor</b> , HIST 208: 'Atlantic World' at Univ. of Kentucky, Dept. of History
Fall 2018	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , HIST 121: 'War and Society, 1914 -1945' ( <i>2 sections</i> ) at Univ. of Kentucky, Dept. of History  'Flipped course' with asynchronous online lecture content from Primary Instructor and biweekly 75-minute discussions led by Fellows
Spring 2018	<b>Grader and Tutor</b> , HIST 208: 'Atlantic World' at Univ. of Kentucky, Dept. of History
Fall 2017	<b>Teaching Fellow</b> , HIST 191: 'History of Christianity' ( <i>2 sections</i> ) at Univ. of Kentucky, Dept. of History

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2026	'From Dot Codes to Discourse Markers: Technologies of Grammar in the Making of the OE <i>Pastoral Care</i> ' at the Medieval Academy of America 2026 Meeting, Amherst, MA, March 30-31 ( <i>accepted</i> )
2026	'Freedom in Birth' at 'The Beauty of Truth', University of St. Thomas Winter Symposium, January 9-10 ( <i>accepted</i> )
2025	'Civics in the 890s', Research Lunch presentation at UT Austin, School of Civic Leadership, Sept. 4

2025	'Ancient Ethics in Early Medieval Translation,' in 'Alfredian Voices' at International Medieval Congress (IMC), Leeds, UK, July 8
2025	'Early Medieval Communities Reading the <i>Regula Pastoralis</i> ,' at the International Society for the Study of Early Medieval England (ISSEME) Biennial Conference, Düsseldorf, DE, July 3
2025	'Glossing Gregory in the Ninth Century: A Multilingual Perspective' at the MARCO Manuscript Workshop, UT Knoxville, Jan 31
2024	'Construing the <i>Regula Pastoralis</i> in Early Medieval Wales', in 'Old English and Anglo-Latin Fragments and Microtexts' Panel at International Congress on Medieval Studies (ICMS), Kalamazoo, May 11
2023	'Tangles with Gnomes', in 'Alfredian Voices' Panel at IMC, Leeds, July 5
2023	'Helpful Gnomes in the OE Corpus, or <i>Sculan</i> , A Gnomic Auxiliary', at the ISSEME Biennial Conference, Manchester, UK, June 29
2023	'The <i>Ars Grammatica</i> at King Alfred's Court,' in 'New Voices on Early Medieval England' Panel at ICMS, Kalamazoo, May 13
2022	'Whose <i>Hierdeboe</i> ?', in 'Alfredian Texts and Contexts' Panel at ICMS, Kalamazoo, May 12
2019	“‘Maistre Meed’ at the Nexus of Order and ‘Balanced’ Utility,’ in ‘Langland Among the Lawyers’ Panel at the International Piers Plowman Society Biennial Conference, Miami, April 5

## AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2024 – 25	University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale Univ.
2022, 2024	MacMillan Center International Conference Travel Grant, Yale Univ.
2023 – 24	MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale Univ.  Enabled three months of archival work in European and UK libraries
2023	Lynne Grundy Memorial Trust Funding Recipient
2023	Archaia Summer Study Grant, Yale Univ.
2023	Medieval Studies Program Small Grant, Yale Univ.
2023	Karrer Travel Award, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan Univ.
2020	MacMillan Center Summer Fellowship for Language Study, Yale Univ.
2020	Archaia Summer Language Study Grant, Yale Univ. (for Greek courses)

2020	University of Kentucky's Nominee in the Humanities for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools' Distinguished Master's Thesis Award
2016 – 19	Royster Graduate Excellence Award, Univ. of Kentucky
2016 – 17	Kentucky Opportunity Fellowship, Univ. of Kentucky

#### SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND PROFESSION

2025	<b>Instructor</b> of Freedom and Virtue Seminar, SCL, July 25
2025	<b>Roundtable Participant</b> , 'How to Conference as a Parent' for the MAA Graduate Student Council Panel at IMC Leeds, UK, July 7
2023	<b>Organizer and Presider</b> for Panels Sponsored by Yale Medieval Studies, 'Birthing in Mind and Memory I/II' at ICMS Kalamazoo
2022 – 23	<b>Chair</b> of Organizing Committee, Yale Lectures in Medieval Studies
2021 – 22	<b>Member</b> of Organizing Committee, Yale Lectures in Medieval Studies
2022	<b>Member</b> of Organizing Committee, Harvard-Yale Graduate Conference in Medieval History, New Haven, April 30
2018	<b>Member</b> of Local Organizing Committee, Midwest Conference on British Studies, Lexington, Kentucky, September 14-16
2018	<b>Vice President</b> , History Graduate Student Association

#### ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL FORMATION

2023, 2025	Early Career Researcher Workshop Participant, ISSEME Conference, Manchester, UK, June 27; Düsseldorf, DE, July 1-2.
2022	Reading Group Participant: 'The Philosophy of Alasdair MacIntyre' led by Peter Wicks, Scholar-in-Residence, Elm Institute, Fall Term
2018 – 19	Assistant to the DUS, Univ. of Kentucky, Department of History Supported advising, recruitment, and course consistency initiatives
2017 – 19	Conventicula Lexingtoniensis et Dicinsoniensis Week-long annual immersive neo-Latin speaking conventions
2015 – 16	Volunteer-in-Residence at World Hunger Relief Farm, Waco, TX Practiced low-tech sustainable produce and livestock cultivation and participated in educational initiatives pertaining to global poverty

## LANGUAGES

Old English – research proficiency; composition ability  
Classical and Medieval Latin – research proficiency; speaking and composition ability  
Ancient Greek – high intermediate level reading proficiency  
German – reading proficiency  
French – reading proficiency  
Spanish – reading proficiency; rusty speaking competence

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Medieval Academy of America (MAA)  
International Society for the Study of Early Medieval England  
(ISSEME)  
Network for the Study of Glossing  
Colloquium for Early Medieval Studies