

*Curriculum Vitae*

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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*University of Alabama in Huntsville*

- Assistant Professor, Department of History 2011-present

EDUCATION

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*Indiana University, Bloomington, IN*

- Ph.D. History and Philosophy of Science 2012

Dissertation title: "Experimenting with Chemical Bodies: Science, Medicine, and Philosophy in the Long History of Reinier de Graaf's Experiments on Digestion, from Harvey to Bernard"

Supervisor: Domenico Bertoloni-Meli

Committee members: William R. Newman, Jutta Schickore, Sander Gliboff

- M.A. History and Philosophy of Science 2007

*Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI*

- B.S. History and Mathematics (double major), *summa cum laude* 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

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Shryock Medal Winner, American Association for the History of Medicine 2012  
(given annually for the best unpublished essay by a graduate student)

Victor E. Thoren Graduate Student Research Fellowship, IU HPS Award 2012  
(occasionally given to the outstanding graduate student of the year)

Partington Prize Winner, Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry 2011  
(given every three years for the best unpublished essay by a young scholar)

Chemical Heritage Foundation Sidney M. Edelstein Fellowship (renewed) 2010-2011

Chemical Heritage Foundation Sidney M. Edelstein Fellowship 2009-2010

Indiana University Dissertation Year Fellowship 2009-2010

Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science Writing Fellowship (declined) 2009-2010

National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Improvement Grant 2008

Scaliger Fellowship, Scaliger Institute, Leiden University 2008

Hanson Essay Prize, Indiana University History and Philosophy of Science Award 2007

Research Assistant to William R. Newman, Indiana University Bloomington 2006-2009

University Fellowship, Indiana University Bloomington 2004-2005

## PUBLICATIONS

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“Experimenting with Chymical Bodies,” *Early Science and Medicine*, 13 (2008) 615-664.

Short review of *The Accademia del Cimento and its European Context*, eds. Marco Beretta, Antonio Clericuzio, and Lawrence Principe, *Chemical Heritage*, Winter 2009, Vol. 27, No. 4.

Short review of *Prospero's America: John Winthrop, Jr., Alchemy, and the Creation of New England Culture, 1606-1676*, by Walter W. Woodward, *Chemical Heritage*, Summer 2010, Vol. 28, No. 2.

“Chymistry and Taste in the Seventeenth Century: Franciscus Dele Boë Sylvius as a Chymical Physician Between Galenism and Cartesianism,” *Ambix*, Vol. 59, No. 1 (March, 2012) 1-21.

Review of Ian Miller, *A History of the Modern Stomach: Gastric Illness, Medicine, and British Society, 1800-1950*. Pickering and Chatto: London and Brookfield, VT. 2011. *forthcoming in Ambix*

“Making Trials in Sixteenth-Century Medicine,” under review at *Isis*

*Early Modern Medicine and Natural Philosophy*, co-edited volume under contract with Springer, manuscript due January, 2014

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND COLLOQUIA

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*upcoming*: “Medicine for the Mind and Hand in Dutch Medical Experimentation,” *invited paper*, “Testimonies: States of Mind and States of Body in the Early Modern Period,” Caltech, May 9-10, 2014, organized by Mordechai Feingold and Lisa Jardine

*upcoming*: “Trying Drugs, Trying Work,” *invited paper*, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science workshop, “Testing Drugs and Trying Cures in the Early Modern World,” Berlin, June 27-28, 2014, organized by Elaine Leong and Alisha Rankin

*upcoming*: “Chymistry and Life in the Work of Franciscus Dele Boë Sylvius,” History of Science Society annual meeting, Boston, November 21-21, 2013 (session organizer)

“Making Trials in Early Modern Medicine,” *invited paper*, “Experiments and the Arts of Discovery in Early Modern Europe” international conference, Bucharest, Romania, May 12-14, 2013, organized by Dana Jalobeanu and Cesare Pastorino

“A Mutual Divide: Experimental Anatomists vs. Speculative Cartesians in Seventeenth-century Dutch Medicine,” HSS/BSHS/CSHPS 3-Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, July 14, 2012

“Making Trials in Early Modern Medicine,” *invited paper*, Early Modern Connections Between Philosophy and Medicine workshop, University of Pittsburgh, May 27, 2011

“Periculum facere: Making Trials in Early Modern Medicine,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Montreal, March 24, 2011 (session organizer)

“The New Chymical Medicine of Franciscus Sylvius,” History of Science Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, November 5, 2010

“Medicine on More Level Foundations’: Evidence and Taste, Qualities and Reason” *invited paper*, “The Temper of Evidence” Mellon Foundation conference, Caltech, May 29, 2010, organized by Mordechai Feingold

“Senses of Chymistry in the Low Countries in the Seventeenth Century: The Case of Franciscus Sylvius,” *invited talk*, Chemical Heritage Foundation, November 3, 2009

“Taste and Knowledge in Chymical Medicine in the Mid-Seventeenth Century,”  
*invited paper*, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University,  
organized by Koen Vermeir, May 18, 2009

“Experimental Reports, Controversy, and Genres,” Indiana University Department  
of History and Philosophy of Science workshop, “Methods Talk in the Life  
Sciences,” organized by Jutta Schickore, March 28, 2009

“Empiricism in Practice: Knowledge from the Senses and Experiment in  
mid-17th century Medicine,” *invited talk*, Leiden University,  
organized by Eric Schliesser, October 31, 2008

“Doing Digital History Workshop,” invited participant, George Mason University, June 2006

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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University of Alabama in Huntsville:

Latin 201	fall 2013
Historical Methods	fall 2013
World History to 1500	fall 2013
History of Science and Medicine, master’s students	spring 2013
World History to 1500	spring 2013
History of Science and Religion, undergraduates and master’s students	fall 2012
World History to 1500	fall 2012
History of Science and Medicine 2: Copernicus to Open Science	spring 2012
World History to 1500	spring 2012
History of Science and Medicine 1: Ancient Science to Newton	fall 2011
World History to 1500, two sessions	fall 2011

Indiana University, Bloomington:

Associate Instructor (sole instructor), History of Science and Religion	2006-2007
Associate Instructor (sole instructor), Scientific Revolutions	2005-2006

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Survey courses:	History of pre- and early-modern medicine History of pre- and early-modern science and technology Science and religion in Western cultures
Topical courses:	History of medicine and science in the ‘Scientific Revolution’ Experimentation and experience in early-modern culture Institutionalization of natural/scientific knowledge Alchemy, astrology and ‘occult’ sciences in early-modern Europe Natural knowledge, culture, and disgust in early-modern Europe

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

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Job Search Committee member, Department of History, UAH	2012, 2013
Job Search Committee member, Department of Sociology, UAH	2012
Phi Alpha Theta advisor, University of Alabama in Huntsville	2012-present
Departmental web site administrator, University of Alabama in Huntsville	2011-present
Editorial Assistant, "The Chymistry of Issac Newton" [ <a href="http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/newton/">http://webapp1.dlib.indiana.edu/newton/</a> ]	2006-2009

## LANGUAGES/SKILLS

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Research languages: Latin (classical and early-modern), German, Dutch, French, and basic Greek  
Competency with HTML, JavaScript, XML, and digitizing manuscripts

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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History of Science Society (2004-present)  
American Historical Association (2005-present)  
Renaissance Society of America (2010-present)  
Society for the History of Alchemy and Chemistry (2011-present)  
American Association for the History of Medicine (2012-present)