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**Education**

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

**Doctor of Philosophy in European History** in 2018

- Dissertation: “The Science of Astrology: *Schreibkalender*, Natural Philosophy, and Everyday Life in the Seventeenth-Century German Lands”
- Advisor: Dr. Sigrun Haude, Professor of History
- Major: Early Modern European History (Focus: Reformation History)
- Minors: History of Science; Comparative Women and Gender History (Global)

**Master of Arts in European History** in 2003

- Thesis: “England: Site of Conquest or Diaspora?”
- Major: Medieval History
- Minor: Comparative Women and Gender History (Global)

Eastern Michigan University

Ypsilanti, Michigan

**Bachelor of Science in History and Psychology** in 2000

- Magna Cum Laude

**Academic Experience** University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville, Alabama

*August 2018-Present*

- Senior Lecturer (2024-Present)/Lecturer (2018-2024): World History to 1500 (History 103), World History from 1500 (History 104), Honors World History, The Craft of History (History 300), World of the Middle Ages (History 331), Voices and Violence: The Making of Early Modern Europe/Europe 1500-1815 (History 391), The Renaissance and Reformation (History 474/574/696), Special Topics: Science and Religion (History 498/598), Studies in Early Modern Europe (History 680), Independent Research Project (History 698)

Wright State University

Fairborn, Ohio

*August 2013 – April 2018*

- Adjunct Professor: Western Civilization to 1500 (History 1100); The West in the World, 1500-Present (History 1200)

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

*July 2011 – July 2018*

- Graduate Instructor: European Civilization 1000-1500 (History 113), 1500-1800 (History 114), and 1800-Present (History 115); European History I (History 1005), European History II (History 1006).

Xavier University

Cincinnati, Ohio

*August 2011 – May 2012*

- Adjunct Instructor: European History I (History 133), European History II (History 134).

Sinclair Community College

Dayton, Ohio

*September 2004 – December 2004*

- Lecturer: Western Civilization, 1815-Present (History 113).

University of Cincinnati

Cincinnati, Ohio

*September 2005 – June 2008*

- Teaching Assistant: European Civilization 1000-1500 (History 113), 1500-1800 (History 114), and 1800-Present (History 115)

*September 2004-June 2005*

- Research Assistant, NEH Project: “Nation, Family, State: Women’s Political Writings”
- Project Heads: Dr. Hilda Smith (University of Cincinnati) and Dr. Berenice Carroll (Purdue University)
- Responsible for preparing primary source material for discussions of women in global politics across history. Discussions were held by scholars from the University of Cincinnati, Purdue University, and Xavier University.

*September 2002 – June 2003*

- Teaching Assistant: History of the Middle East and North Africa 600-1258 (History 170), 1258-1750 (History 171), 1750-Present (History 172)

*September 2001 – June 2002*

- Teaching Assistant: Medieval and Renaissance History 500-1000 (History 104), 1000-1300 (History 105), 1300-1500 (History 106)

**Publications**

“Astrologie und Naturphilosophie in den Kalendern,” in Klaus-Dieter Herbst, ed. *Astronomie Literatur Volksaufklärung: Der Schreibkalender der Frühen Neuzeit mit seinen Text- und Bildbeigaben* (Jena, Germany: Verlag HKD, 2012).

“*Schreibkalender*: Early Modern Conceptualizations of Natural Philosophy,” in Klaus-Dieter Herbst, ed. *Verzeichnis der Schreibkalender des 17. Jahrhunderts*, vol. 1 (Jena, Germany: HKD, 2008).

**Current Research**

*The Science of Astrology: Schreibkalender, Natural Philosophy, and Everyday Life in the Seventeenth-Century German Lands*, Reworking dissertation as a book.

“*Schreibkalender* and the Little Ice Age: Popular Meteorology and Astrology in the Early Modern German Lands,” Currently researching an article

**Service**

Non-Thesis Advisor for Graduate (MA) Student, Fall 2023

History Department’s Primary Source Workshop (Hosted), Fall 2023

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, Spring 2023-Present

History Department’s Tips and Tools Series, Who Did What, When? Workshop (Organized/Hosted), Spring 2023

University of Alabama in Huntsville Committee on Academic Titles for Terminally-Degreed Lecturers and Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, Spring 2023

Committee Member, MA Comprehensive Exams/Written Theses and Non-Thesis Defenses, Multiple Semesters, Fall 2022-Present.

Faculty Advisor, Historical European Martial Arts (student organization), Fall 2021-Present

Guest Speaker for Racial Justice Committee, Colleen Ho, Fall 2020

History Department Racial Justice Committee, Fall 2020-Spring 2021.

History Department Publications Committee at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Spring 2019-Present.

History Department Senior Thesis Second Reviewer at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Multiple Semesters, Fall 2019-Present

Digital Humanities Working Group at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, Fall 2018.

## Conferences

“Role Playing the Silk Road” at the Southern Historical Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland, November 2022.

Attended University of Alabama System Scholars Institute from May 13-14, 2019.

“Interpreting the Heavens: Astronomy and Astrology in Early-Modern German *Schreibkalender*” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2012.

“The Science of Astrology: Seventeenth-Century Natural Philosophy as Represented in *Schreibkalender*” at the 2012 Queen City Colloquium in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2012.

“*Schreibkalender* and Natural Philosophy in the Seventeenth Century” at the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference in Ft. Worth, Texas, October 2011.

“Astronomie und Astrologie in den Kalendern” at “Schreibkalender der Frühen Neuzeit im Spiegel der Altenburger Kalendersammlung” in Altenburg, Germany, October 2011.

“Schreibkalender: Astronomie, Astrologie und Alltagsleben in der Frühen Neuzeit” at the Herzog August Bibliothek in Wolfenbüttel, Germany, October 2010.

“Schreibkalender: Astronomie, Astrologie und Alltagsleben in der Frühen Neuzeit” at the Institut für Europäische Geschichte in Mainz, Germany, June 2009.

“Feuerbach and Durkheim: Religion and Science in the Age of

Secularization” at “Contentious Ideas in Conservative Contexts” Fifth Annual European Studies Graduate Student Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2006.

“Diaspora or Conquest as Usual? The Norman Invasion” at “Europe and Diaspora: Social, Historical and Cultural Explorations” Second Annual European Studies Graduate Student Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2003.

### **Awards and Grants**

- Research Fellowship, Leibniz Institut für Europäische Geschichte
- Rolf und Ursula Schneider-Stiftung Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek
- American Friends of the Herzog August Bibliothek Travel Grant, Herzog August Bibliothek
- Intensive Summer Language Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- Werner E. Von Rosenstiel Fund, Department of History, University of Cincinnati
- History Memorial Fund, University of Cincinnati (Twice)
- Henry Winkler Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
- Graduate Students’ Governance Association Travel Grant, University of Cincinnati
- Charles Phelps Taft Graduate Enrichment Award, University of Cincinnati (Twice)
- Graduate Assistantship Award, University of Cincinnati (Six Years)
- Globalization Grant, Institute for Globalization Studies, University of Cincinnati
- Graduate Students’ Governance Association Travel Grant, University of Cincinnati
- Graduate Assistantship Award, University of Cincinnati
- Dean’s List, Eastern Michigan University (Four Semesters)
- State of Michigan Competitive Scholarship
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
- Robert Holmes (Teamsters) Scholarship
- Roseville Community Schools Scholarship

**Languages** English, German, Latin, French

**Memberships** Southern Historical Association, 2022-Present

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Society for Reformation Research, 2007 – Present

American Historical Association, 2006 – Present

Golden Key International Honour Society, 2000 – Present

Secretary/Treasurer of History Graduate Students chapter of the Graduate  
Students' Governance Association, University of Cincinnati, 2002 – 2003