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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### *Newberry Library*

Associate Director, Center for Renaissance Studies	July 2010-present
Assistant Director, Center for Renaissance Studies	May 2009-June 2010
Manager of Public Programs	September 2008-April 2009
Interim Assistant Director, Center for Renaissance Studies	January-August, 2008
Adjunct Instructor, History Department, DePaul University,	2003-present
Full-Time Lecturer, History Department, Chicago State University	2003-2004 and Spring 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

Book review: *Out of Love of My Kin: Aristocratic Family Life in the Lands of the Loire, 1000-1200*, by Amy Livingstone. In *Medieval Feminist Forum* (forthcoming)

Editor, *Intersecting Disciplines: Selected Proceedings of the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies 2010 Graduate Student Conference* (Chicago: The Newberry Library, 2010). URL: [www.newberry.org/renaissance/conf-inst/2010Proceedings.pdf](http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/conf-inst/2010Proceedings.pdf)

Editor, *Education: Forming and Deforming the Premodern Mind, Selected Proceedings of the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies 2009 Graduate Student Conference* (Chicago: The Newberry Library, 2009). URL: [www.newberry.org/renaissance/conf-inst/2009proceedings.pdf](http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/conf-inst/2009proceedings.pdf)

Editor, *Mapping the Premodern: Selected Proceedings of the Newberry Library Center for Renaissance Studies 2008 Graduate Student Conference* (Chicago: The Newberry Library, 2008). URL: [www.newberry.org/renaissance/conf-inst/2008Proceedings.pdf](http://www.newberry.org/renaissance/conf-inst/2008Proceedings.pdf)

Book review: *Medici Women: Portraits of Power, Love, and Betrayal*, by Gabrielle Langdon, and *Renaissance Woman*, by Gaia Servadio. In *Canadian Journal of History* 42:1 (Spring/Summer 2007), 95-97.

Book review: *Constructions of Widowhood and Virginity in the Middle Ages*, edited by Cindy L. Carlson and Angela Jane Weisl. In *The Journal of the History of Sexuality* 11 (January-April 2002), 490-95

Managing Editor, *The History Journal: Ex Post Facto* V (1996) and VI (1997)

## CONFERENCES

Organizer and chair, "Medieval and Modern Perceptions of Transgression," American Historical Association annual meeting, Boston, forthcoming January 2011

"Female Authority and Robert of Arbrissel's *Rule* for Fontevraud" (paper delivered *in absentia*)  
International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2010

"Robert of Arbrissel: Proto-Feminist?"  
International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2008

"Women, Patronage, and Power: The Early Abbesses of Fontevraud in Twelfth-Century France"  
International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2004

"The Reconstruction of an Order: Charters and Fontevraud"  
American Historical Association annual meeting, Chicago, January 2003

"Women on Top: Reflections on the Order of Fontevraud"  
Southwest Wisconsin Medieval and Renaissance Conference  
University of Wisconsin, Platteville, November 2001

"Female Leadership and Male 'Obligation of Reverent Subjection': The Twelfth-Century Order of Fontevraud"  
History of Women Religious Conference, Marquette University, April 2001

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Mellon Summer Institute in French Paleography Fellowship, 2006

Newberry Renaissance Consortium Grant, 2006

LaFore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2003-2004

T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2001-2002

Gordon Prange Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, 2001-2002

Stanley Fellowship for Graduate Student Research Abroad, University of Iowa, 2001-2002

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Iowa, Summer 2001

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, Baltic Area Language Studies Summer Institute, Summer 2000

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 1997-1998

Distinguished Graduate Student Award, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, San Francisco State University, 1997

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, University of Iowa, 2009. Dissertation: *Female Leadership and Male Submission: The Order of Fontevraud in Twelfth-Century France*, directed by Constance Hoffman Berman

Master's-Level Certificate in Medieval Latin, Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, 2003

Master of Arts, History, San Francisco State University, 1997

Bachelor of Arts with High Honors, History, Portland State University, 1995

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Medieval Academy of America

Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship