

Dr. John Wyatt Greenlee, PhD

“The Surprised Eel Historian”

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Education

PhD, Medieval Studies , Cornell University	2020
<i>Seeing all the Anguilles: Eels in the Cultural Landscape of Medieval and Early Modern England</i>	
Medieval European History; English Medieval Historiography; Cartographic History	
Committee: Andrew Galloway (chair), Raymond Craib, Robert Travers	
MA, Medieval Studies , Cornell University	2016
MA, History , East Tennessee State University	2013
<i>Queen of All Islands: The Political Cartography of Matthew Paris's Britain</i>	
European History; World History	
MPA , Park University	2011
Non-Profit Management; Government / Business Relations	
BA , Hamilton College	2000
History; Classical Studies	

Appointments

Lecturer in History, University of Maine	Fall, 2023
Visiting Lecturer in Medieval Studies, Cornell University	2022-23

Publications

- Edited Volumes

<i>Teaching Gradually: Practical Pedagogy for Graduate Students, By Graduate Students</i> . Edited by Kacie Armstrong, Lauren Genova, John Wyatt Greenlee, and Derina Samuel. Routledge, 2021. (here)	2021
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- Peer Reviewed Publications

Clarhäll, Anders, Henrik Scharin, Estibaliz Diaz and John Wyatt Greenlee, “Mapping Expert Knowledge on the Conservation of European Eel (<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>) Using a Delphi Approach.” Forthcoming.	2024
Greenlee, John Wyatt and Anna Waymack, “In the Beginning Was the Word: How Medieval Text Became Fantasy Maps.” <i>Studies in Medievalism XXIX</i> (2020): 183-199.	2020
Greenlee, John Wyatt and Anna Waymack, “Thinking Globally: Mandeville, Memory and <i>Mappaemundi</i> .” <i>The Medieval Globe</i> , 4 no. 2 (Fall 2018): 71-109. (here or here)	2018
Greenlee, John Wyatt, “Eight Islands on Four Maps: The Cartographic Renegotiation of Hawai’i, 1876-1959.” <i>Cartographica</i> , 50 no. 3 (Fall, 2015): 119-140. (here or here)	2015
– Listed as <i>Cartographica</i> ’s most- read article (2015-2019), and is currently the	

journal's third most-read article ever.

- Essays in Edited Collections

“Planning Digital Projects for Undergraduate Coursework.” Coauthored with Krithika Vachali. In *Teaching Gradually: Practical Pedagogy for Graduate Students, By Graduate Students*. Routledge, 2021. ([here](#))

- Public and Popular Writing

“Two Pounds of Pepper and Ginger, A Pair of Scarlet Trousers, and 1,000 Eels.” *BBC History Magazine*, October 2020, 43-46. 2020

“The Maps...They Lie: A Short Essay on the Nature of Maps and Our Reaction to Them.” *Historia Cartarum* ([here](#)) 2019

- Book Reviews

Review of *The Book of Eels: Our Enduring Fascination with the World's Most Mysterious Creature*, by Patrik Svensson. *Fish Magazine*, Spring, 2021. 2021

Review of *Christianity Beyond Christendom: The Global Christian Experience on Medieval Mappaemundi and Early Modern World Maps*, by Jeffrey Jaynes, H-Net. ([here](#)) 2018

- Ongoing Digital Projects

“Matthew Paris’s Clickable Map: The Annotated Claudius Map” 2020-present

- <https://historiacartarum.org/annotated-claudius-map/>
- fully annotated version of Matthew Paris’s 13th Century map of Britain, including translation and transcriptions of all map labels, a picture of the place in question, and (if possible) a link to its Wikipedia page
- cited by the British Museum as a resource for understanding the map

“Medieval Maps and Mapping Resources.” 2020-Present

- <http://historiacartarum.org/medieval-maps-and-mapping-resources/>
- co-creator with Helen Davies, Tobias Hrynicky, and Chris Rouse
- public resource listing books, articles, blogs, etc. having to do with medieval maps and mapping

“Eels of History: Dead Fish Stories.” 2019-present

- <http://eels.historiacartarum.org>
- A website presenting short articles focused on people’s history with eels meant as an engaging entry point to connect readers with the fish

“Eel-Rents in Medieval England Project.” 2017-present

- <http://historiacartarum.org/eel-rents-project/>
- A project presenting an interactive map of medieval English eel-rents from the 10th – 17th centuries.

“Mapping Mandeville: *The Travels of Sir John Mandeville* on the Hereford Map.” 2015-present

- <http://historiacartarum.org/john-mandeville-and-the-hereford-map-2/>.
- An interactive copy of the Hereford Map overlaid with excerpts from *The Travels* that encourages exploration and learning about medieval ideas about global geography

- Peer reviewed and included in the Medieval Academy of America’s Medieval Digital Resources curated database ([here](#))
- Winner of the Medieval Academy of America’s 2019 Publication Prize for Digital Humanities

Fellowships, Recognition, and Awards

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Emerging Voices Research Grant	2020-21
Senior Lead Teaching Fellow, Cornell Center for Teaching Innovation (CTI) Graduate TA Fellowship	2019-20
Travel Grant from the Rumsey Map Center at Stanford University to present at the Ruderman Conference on Cartography	2019
Medieval Academy of America’s Publication Prize for Digital Humanities for “The Mapping Mandeville Project.”	2019
Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) Practitioner Certificate	2019
CIRTL Associate Certificate	2019
Lead Teaching Fellow, Cornell CTI Graduate TA Fellowship	2018-19
Knight Institute special funding award to teach <i>One Foot in Front of the Other</i>	2018
Coordinator, Cornell University Society for the Humanities funded interdisciplinary writing group: “Play, Map, Coin, Poem: Authority in the Media of the Long Medieval Period”	2017-18
Travel Grant from the University of Tübingen to present at the <i>Global Frontiers Winter School</i> , Tübingen, Germany	2017
Cornell CTI Graduate TA Fellowship	2017-18
Brett de Bary Interdisciplinary Mellon Writing Group Member: “Captured Images: Visual Modeling as Mechanism and Metaphor.”	2016-17
Moses Coit Tyler Essay Prize for “Eight Islands on Four Maps: The Cartographic Negotiation of Hawai’I, 1876-1959.” Cornell University	2016
James F. Slevin Writing Assignment Sequence Prize, Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University	2015
Digital Humanities Summer Fellowship, Cornell University Libraries	2015
Outstanding Humanities Thesis Award, ETSU Graduate School	2014
Dale Schmitt Outstanding History Graduate Student Award (co-recipient), ETSU	2013
ETSU History Society Essay Prize (Graduate Level): “Filling in the Map, Filling in the Mind: The Creation of an Imperial Cartographic Ideal”	2013
Barbara Jaffe Silvers Scholarship, ETSU	2012-13
ETSU History Department Research and Travel Grant	2012

Podcast / Radio / Television Appearances

<i>The English Heritage Podcast</i> . “Eels: Medieval England’s Forgotten Currency.” Episode 250. 1/17/2024 (here)	2024
<i>Historians at the Movies Podcast</i> . Multiple appearances (here)	2023, 2024
<i>That Jorvick Viking Thing Podcast</i> . “Eels in Viking-Age Britain.” 11/14/2022 (here)	2022

<i>Gone Medieval Podcast</i> . “Eels: Meals, Money, and the Middle Ages.” 10/25/2021 (here)	2021
<i>The British Food History Podcast</i> . “Eel Special #2: Medieval Eels with John Wyatt Greenlee.” 8/22/2021 (here)	2021
<i>Drinking With Historians</i> . “Uninvited Lecturers.” Season 2 ep. 9. 5/15/2021 (here)	2021
<i>History Hack Podcast</i> . “Eels: A Medieval Obsession.” 1/22/2021 (here)	2021
<i>Good Day Sacramento</i> . Morning television show. “All About Eels!” 11/5/2020 (here)	2020
<i>Augmented Humanity Podcast</i> . “Going Medieval With Twitterstorians.” NPR New Mexico. 4 episodes. 11/2/2020; 11/9/2020; 11/16/2020; 11/24/2020 (here)	2020
<i>The Medieval Podcast</i> . “Medieval Eels with John Wyatt Greenlee.” 11/1/2020. (here)	2020
<i>Caraboo Loops Podcast</i> . “Thinking With Eels.” Noods Online Radio Station. 10/28/2020 (here)	2020
<i>Constant Wonder</i> . Radio program. “Paid in Eels: Medieval Money.” BYU Radio. 10/8/2020 (here)	2020
<i>HistoryExtra Podcast</i> . “Eels and Medieval Englishness.” 9/30/2020 (here) - chosen as an Editors’ Pick for favorite podcasts by HistoryExtra staff, 12/2020	2020

Earned Media

Waxman, Olivia. “Keeping it Eel: How One Historian is Using Twitter and Medieval Factoids to Help Endangered Animals.” <i>TIME Magazine</i> . 9/25/2020 (here)	2020
Beddington, Emma. “Fish Doorbells! Historic Sandwiches! 50 of the Weirdest, Most Wonderful Corners of the Web – Picked by an Expert.” <i>The Guardian</i> . 8/31/2023 (here)	2023
Hamilton, Leah. “To Pay Rent in Medieval England, Catch Some Eels” <i>Atlas Obscura</i> , 5/18/2023 (here)	2023
Whipple, Tom. “A Bold Plan to Revive the Eel. As British as Shakespeare and Tea.” <i>The Times of London</i> , 2/24/2023 (here)	2023
Couch, Christina. “The Mysterious, Vexing, and Utterly Engrossing Search for the Origins of Eels.” <i>Hakai Magazine</i> . 9/13/2022 (here)	2022
<i>Life, the Universe, and Everything Else Podcast</i> . “Episode 172: Quiz Show XP.” Episode 9/6/2021 (here)	2021
<i>Ridiculous History Podcast</i> . “That Time People Paid Their Rent in Eels.” 6/28/2021 (here)	2021
Drew, L.P. “Slippery Character: Meet John Wyatt Greenlee, PhD’20 – A.K.A. the ‘Surprised Eel Historian.’” <i>Cornell Alumni Magazine</i> . Jan/Feb. 2021. (here)	2021
<i>That Time When...</i> podcast. “Medieval People Paid Rent in Eels.” 12/16/2020 (here)	2020
Anna Samways. “Sideswipe: Keeping it Eel.” <i>New Zealand Herald</i> . 10/27/2020 (here)	2020
Marty Kelley (“Doktor Zoom”). “Eel Things Considered.” In <i>Relax! It’s the Return of Nice Things</i> . Wonkette.com. 10/25/2020 (here)	2020
Dunn, Thom. “Medieval English People Used to Pay Their Rents in Eels.” Boingboing.net. 10/25/2020. (here)	2020

<i>No Such Thing as a Fish</i> podcast (700,000+ listenership). “Episode 303: No Such Thing as a Sucking Column,” 1/10/2020, minute mark 24:15 (here)	2020
<i>Slate’s Political Gabfest</i> podcast. “The ‘Read My Letters’ Edition,” 12/19/2019, minute mark 50:09 (here)	2019
<i>Just the Zoo of Us</i> podcast. “Episode 32: Inca Turn and European Eel,” 1/11/2019, minute mark 36:45 (here)	2019

Research Presentations

- Invited Talks

“Performing the Word: Travel, Cartography, and Drama in <i>The Castle of Perseverance</i> .” To be presented as part of The Kenneth Nebenzahl Lecture Series, Newberry Library. November 4.	2022
“Fens, Romans, and Countrymen: Eels in Fenland History.” Presented at <i>Fens Folk Fridays</i> for the Fascinating Fens nonprofit. May 27.	2022
“Fish for Stone: Eels and Medieval Peterborough Cathedral.” Presented to the Peterborough Cathedral lecture series. April 27.	2022
“The Role of Eels in Medieval English Cultural Identity.” Presented to the Animal History Group. April 13	2022
“The Eels of Ely: A Slippery History.” Presented to the Ely Cathedral Tour Guides Guild. December 7.	2021
“All the Stage’s a World: Vernacular Cartography and <i>The Castle of Perseverance</i> .” Presented at the City University of New York Graduate Center. March 10.	2021
“Historical Fish Stories: Eels and King Alexander I of Scotland.” To have been presented at The Scottish Eel Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland. April, 2020. Cancelled due to COVID-19.	2020
“Thinking in a Man’s World: Christine de Pizan and Gendered Mnemonic Mapping” presented with Anna Waymack at the Barry Lawrence Ruderman Conference on Cartography. David Rumsey Map Center, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. October 10-12.	2019
“Clogs in the Schuyt: A History of the Dutch Eel Ships on the Thames” at the 10 th Anniversary Celebration of the Sustainable Eel Group, Museum of Natural History, London, UK. Invitation declined.	2019

- Chaired Presentations

Quo Vadis: Digital Mapping and Medieval Studies Today. Harvard University. October 6.	2022
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- Papers

“Mapping the Reform: The Digital Observance Online Map.” Presented at the Texas Medieval Association’s annual conference. Oct. 16, 2021.	2021
The Normans and Saxons who Knew All the Anguilles: Eels and Medieval English Identity.” Presented at the 56 th International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.	2021
“Stealing A March or Two: Mapping Wales as a Province of England on the Claudius Map.” Presented at the 39 th Annual Haskins Society Conference, Oct. 31-Nov.1. Held on Zoom.	2020

- “The 2-Minute Drill: Unwinding the History of the Dutch Eel Ships in London.” 2020
Presented at the 1st Annual Eel Town Conference. May 9. Held on Zoom.
- “All Abbots and No Costellos: The Many Theaters of the *Regularis Concordia*” presented 2019
at the 38th Annual Haskins Society Conference, Chapel Hill, NY. November 8-10.
- “Walking the Walk and Talking the Talk: Kinetic Learning and the Ambulatory 2019
Classroom” presented at the Connecting Research and Teaching Conference,
Ithaca, NY.
- “A Slippery Currency: Eels in the Medieval English Economy” presented at the 54rd 2019
International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
- “You are what You Eat: Eels and Medieval English Identity” presented at the Cornell 2018
Medieval Studies Graduate Student Roundtable, Ithaca, NY.
- “In the Beginning was the Word: How Medieval Text Became Fantasy Art” presented 2018
with Anna Waymack at Boundary Crossings, the 2018 ISSM Conference on
Medievalism, St. Catherines, Ontario.
- “The Bridge to Scotland: Matthew Paris and the Politics of Mapping Bridges in 13th 2017
Century Britain” presented at BRIDGE: The Heritage of Connecting Places and
Cultures, Coalbrookdale, Shropshire, UK.
- “Istrildis’s Lament: An Exeter Book / H.R.B. Mashup” presented at the Cornell 2017
Medieval Studies Graduate Student Roundtable, Ithaca, NY.
- “Mappae Mandeville: Accessing and Teaching the Geography of Sir John Mandeville’s 2016
Travels” presented at the Cornell Medieval Studies Student Colloquium, Ithaca, NY.
- “A Moveable Feast: Eels and Spatial Construction in 17th Century London” presented at 2015
the Cornell Medieval Studies Graduate Student Roundtable, Ithaca, NY.
- “On the World Stage: Didactic Cartography in *The Castle of Perseverance*” presented at the 2014
New York State Association of European Historians Annual Conference, Geneseo,
NY.
- “The Consenting Dragon: Wales and the Claudius Map” presented at the Cornell 2014
Medieval Studies Student Colloquium, Ithaca, NY.
- “Matthew Paris’ England: Imagined Journeys...Imagined Country” presented at the 28th 2013
annual conference of the Ohio Valley History Conference, Johnson City, TN.
- “Wayfarers All: William Wey’s *Itineraries* and the Turner Paradigm” presented at the 36th 2012
annual conference of the Mid-America Medieval Association, Manhattan, KS.
- “Pilgrim Culture: A Backdrop for the Crusades” presented at the 2011 meeting of the 2011
University of Virginia at Wise Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Wise, VA.
- Posters**
- “Dutch Eel Ships in London: A Brief History” presented at the 10th Anniversary 2019
Celebration of the Sustainable Eel Group, Museum of Natural History, London, UK.
([here](#))
- “To Be or not To Be: Efficacy of Focused Efforts at Correcting Overuse of ‘To Be’ in a 2018
First-Year Writing Seminar” presented at the Connecting Research and Teaching
Conference, Ithaca, NY. ([here](#))
- “Sovereignty at Anchor: Internal Frontiers and the Dutch Eel Ships on the Thames” 2017
presented at the Global Frontiers Winter School, Tübingen, GR. ([here](#))

Teaching Experience**- Courses Taught**

<i>HTY 403: The Early Middle Ages</i>	2023 (Fall)
Instructor / course designer, History Dept., University of Maine	
<i>HTY 202: Medieval Civilization</i>	2023 (Fall)
Instructor / course designer, History Dept., University of Maine	
<i>Let's Take a Walk: A History of Walking and Writing</i>	2023 (Spring)
Instructor / course designer, First Year Writing Seminar in History	
Knight Institute, Cornell University	
<i>How to Lie With Maps: From Carto-Curious to Carto-Critical</i>	2022 (Fall)
Instructor / course designer, First Year Writing Seminar in History	
Knight Institute, Cornell University	
<i>Rewriting the Past: How History Gets Made</i>	2022 (Fall)
Instructor / course designer, First Year Writing Seminar in History	
Knight Institute, Cornell University	
<i>One Foot in Front of the Other: A Walking History of Walking</i>	2020 (Spring)
Instructor / course designer, First Year Writing Seminar in History	
Knight Institute, Cornell University	
<i>Orbis Terrarum: The Medieval World was a Globe</i>	2018 (Spring)
Instructor / course designer, First-Year Writing Seminar in Medieval History	
Cornell University	
<i>The Briton's Britain: Constructing Medieval England</i>	2016-17
Instructor / course designer, First-Year Writing Seminar in Medieval History	
Cornell University	
<i>Where the World Ends: Foundations of Medieval Geographies</i>	2015 (Fall)
Instructor, / course designer, First-Year Writing Seminar in Medieval History	
Cornell University	
<i>Writing 7100: Teaching Writing</i>	2015 (Fall)
Co-facilitator, Graduate Student Writing Pedagogy Class	
Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Cornell University	
<i>Mapquest: Space, Place and Movement in Medieval Europe</i>	2014-2015
Instructor / course designer, First-Year Writing Seminar in Medieval History	
Cornell University	
<i>U.S. History from 1877 to the Present</i>	2012 (Fall)
Teaching Assistant	
East Tennessee State University	

- Guest Instructor

“What is a Map?” In Dr. Helen Davie’s <i>Senior Seminar in Digital Humanities</i> . University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.	2021
“Critically Reading Maps in Digital Contexts.” In Dr. Helen Davies’s <i>Digital Humanities: Text as Data</i> . University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.	2020
“Mapping Mandeville’s Monstrous Women.” Co-taught with Anna Waymack in Masha Rashkolnikov’s <i>Race and Gender in the Middle Ages</i> . Cornell University.	2019
“Fake It While You Make It: Performing Professionalization as a Graduate Student.” Co-taught with Raymond Craib in the Cornell Medieval Studies Pro Seminar.	2018

A three-class series on John Mandeville’s <i>Travels</i> . In Dr. Samantha Zacher’s <i>The Imaginary Jew: The Roots of Anti-Semitism in Medieval England</i> . Cornell University.	2016
“Considering Microhistory as a Methodology through Gene Brucker’s <i>Giovani and Lusanna</i> .” In Dr. Brian Maxson’s <i>Renaissance and Reformation Europe</i> . East Tennessee State University.	2013
- Other Teaching	
Writing Tutor, Warrior-Scholar Summer Program at Cornell, Warrior-Scholar Project	2021
“Digital Resources for Medieval Maps and Mapping,” video lecture for <i>Middle Ages for Educators</i> , September 12, 2020. (here)	2020
“A Brief Introduction to Medieval Maps” video lecture for <i>Middle Ages for Educators</i> , September 12, 2020. (here)	2020
Writing Tutor, Warrior-Scholar Summer Program at Cornell, Warrior-Scholar Project	2020
Writing Tutor, Warrior-Scholar Summer Program at Cornell, Warrior-Scholar Project	2019
- Workshops Led	
Meet Your Public: Broadcasting Conservation Through Social Media – The U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Midwest Region	2021
Introduction to Omeka Neatline – Grambling University faculty Digital Humanities training	2021
Mapping in Public: Building Small Digital Projects – Grambling University faculty Digital Humanities training	2021
Learning to Love Learning Outcomes and Backwards Course Design – Cornell University CTI Fellows Training	2019
Beginning to Build a Professional Portfolio – Cornell University Knight Institute	2019
Digital Storytelling as a Pedagogical Tool - Cornell University CTI.	2019
Assessing Electronic Teaching Portfolios - Spring Institute on Building a Professional Portfolio, Cornell University.	2019
Picking a Technology Platform for Portfolios and Teaching - Spring Institute on Building a Professional Portfolio, Cornell University.	2019
Grading Effectively - Cornell University CTI.	2018
Teaching Excellence Practicums training session - Cornell University CTI.	2018
Assessment Tools and Strategies for Evaluating Student Writing - Cornell University CTI.	2018
Electronic Portfolios for Learning and Assessment - Cornell University U-Wide Teaching Conference.	2018
Using Learning Management Systems (Canvas, Blackboard, etc.) to Engage Active Learning - Cornell University CTI.	2017
Introduction to Digital Mapping and Data Visualization - Cornell Digital Humanities Fellowship Program.	2016
Introduction to Digital Pedagogy - Cornell Digital Humanities Fellowship Program.	2016
- Panel Presentations	
“Graduate Pedagogies and <i>Teaching Gradually</i> .” Presented to the Cornell Center for Teaching Innovation Graduate Fellows Program.	2021
“Digital Humanities Roundtable” panel and presentation. Presented to the Winter Digital Humanities Immersion Program, Cornell University.	2019

“Becoming More Productive: Time Management and Organizational Strategies for Graduate Students” presentation and roundtable. Cornell University Library Systems.	2018
“Digital Humanities Roundtable” panel and presentation. Cornell University, presented to the Winter Digital Humanities Immersion Program.	2018
“Digital Pedagogy” panel and presentation, Cornell University, presented at the Digital Spaces Conference.	2017
“Digital Scholarship in the Disciplines” panel and presentation, Cornell University, presented to the Winter Digital Humanities Immersion Program.	2017

Professional Development

- Courses Taken

<i>Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom</i> , Cornell University	2019
<i>Online Course Design</i> , Cornell University	2019
<i>Teaching and Learning in the Diverse Classroom (pilot program)</i> , Cornell University	2018
<i>The Practice of Teaching in Higher Education</i> , Cornell University	2017
<i>Teaching Writing</i> , Cornell University	2014
<i>Teaching Pedagogy for Graduate Teaching Assistants</i> , East Tennessee State University	2012

- Workshops, Roundtables, and Trainings Attended

“Maintaining a Harassment-Free Workplace.” Cornell University	2019
“Sexual Harassment Response and Reporting Training,” Cornell University	2019
“Notice and Respond Workshop,” Cornell University Health	2019
“Theater Techniques for Enhancing Teaching,” workshop Cornell University	2019
Connecting Research and Teaching Conference, Cornell University	2018
“Research as Community Engagement,” workshop Cornell University	2017
“Active Learning Strategies Workshop,” Cornell University	2017
“Text Encoding Initiative (TEI) Training,” Cornell Library Systems	2014
“Notice and Respond Training,” Cornell University Health	2013

- Other Programs

CIRTL Certificate Program	2018-2019
Medieval Studies Pedagogy Working Group	2018-2019
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Program, Cornell University	2018
Pizza and Pedagogy Teacher Support Group, Cornell University	2018
Knight Institute Peer Collaboration Program, Cornell University	2017

Panels Organized

“Critically Reading Medieval Maps” at the 39 th Annual Haskins Society Conference, Oct. 31-Nov.1.	2020
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Conferences Convened and/or Organized

CTI Spring Institute: Building a Professional Portfolio Ithaca NY. Technical advisor and event moderator	2020
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U-Wide Teaching Conference Ithaca, NY. Lead conference supervisor	2019
CTI Spring Institute: Building a Professional Portfolio Ithaca, NY. Lead organizer and presenter	2019
Terra Digita 2017: Digital Approaches to Medieval Maps and Mapping Ithaca, NY. Co-founder and co-organizer with Anna Waymack https://digitalhumanities.library.cornell.edu/terradigita	2017
Medieval Studies Student Colloquium (MSSC): Accessibility in the Medieval World Ithaca, NY. MSSC Vice President	2016
Medieval Studies Student Colloquium (MSSC): Order and Disorder in the Middle Ages Ithaca, NY, February. MSSC Vice President	2015
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Professional Service and Activities	
Advisor the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning project on Eel Management	2022-2024
Referee / Reviewer for <i>The Medieval Globe</i>	2020
Advisory Board Member, Eel Town 501(c)3 Organization	2019-2021
Referee / Reviewer for <i>Terra Incognitae</i>	2019
Referee / Reviewer for <i>Cartographica</i> (multiple times)	2015-2019
Teaching Excellence Program (TEP) Facilitator Center for Teaching Innovation, Cornell University	2017-2018
Director, Cornell Medieval Studies Graduate Student Roundtable	2016-2017
Member of a multi-institutional 15 th Century Historians Reading Group	2014-2016
Vice President, Cornell Medieval Studies Graduate Association	2016-2017
Vice President, Cornell Medieval Studies Student Colloquium	2014-2016
Organizer, “Grant Writing Workshop” ETSU Graduate Workshop Series	2011
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Departmental and University Service	
Graduate Student Liaison for Prospective and Incoming Students, Cornell University Medieval Studies Program	2017-2019
Festival of Medieval Readings Organizing Committee, Cornell University Medieval Studies Program	2017-2019
Digital Humanities Librarian Search Committee Interviewer, Cornell University, Olin and Uris Libraries	2016
Author, “Omeka: Neatline” page, part of the “Omeka,” Cornell University Library Libguide website	2016
Author, “Digital Resources at Cornell” Cornell University Library Libguide website	2016
Author, “Introductory Guide to Blackboard for FWS Instructors” Cornell University Library Libguide website	2016
Website partial redesign and maintenance, Cornell University Medieval Studies Program	2015-2017
Website whole redesign and maintenance, East Tennessee State University History Department	2012-2013

Department Chair Search Committee Member, East Tennessee State University History Department	2012
Graduate Program Brochure Design, East Tennessee State University History Department	2012
Women’s Basketball Coach Search Committee Member, Schreiner University	2007
Athletic Director Search Committee Member, Schreiner University	2005
Athletics Facility Capital Campaign Advisory Committee Member, Schreiner University	2004-05

Other Work Experience

Freelance mapmaker: Surprised Eel Mapping	2021-Present
Digital Humanities Intern Olin Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY	2015-16
Whitewater River Guide and Cave Guide Watauga Kayak, Elizabethton, TN	2012-13
Research Associate for Global Conflict Securities and Corporate Sustainability Conflict Securities Advisory Group, Johnson City, TN	2010-13
Head Men’s Volleyball Coach; Interim and Asst. Sports Information Director King College, Bristol, TN	2008-10
Head Women’s Volleyball Coach; Basketball Sports Information Director Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX, 2004-2008 – American Southwest Conference Team Sportsmanship Award (2007)	2004-08
Head Men’s and Women’s Volleyball Coach Kendall College, Evanston, IL – CCVA Conference Coach of the Year (2004)	2003-04
Head Men’s and Women’s Volleyball Coach East Stroudsburg University, East Stroudsburg, PA, 2000-2002 – PSAC Conference Coach of the Year (2000)	2000-02
Publications Director <i>Sing Out! Folk Music Magazine</i> , Bethlehem, PA	1999-00

Community Engagement

The Surprised Eel Historian Twitter account	2018-Present
Multiple public recitations/performances at the Festival of Medieval Readings, http://news.cornell.edu/stories/2017/12/mice-men-and-medieval-fun	2017, 2018
"Maps and Cartography in Medieval Europe." Curriculum Center for Continuing Education, Kingsport, TN.	2012
“The Black Death in Europe, 1347-1352: Debates and Causes – The Historians’ Task.” Innovation Academy STEM Platform School in Kingsport, TN.	2013

- Selected Maps Drawn for Publication

Barnhouse, Lucy. “From Helpful Gardens to Hateful Words: Moral and Physical Healthscaping in the Late Medieval Rhineland.” In <i>Private Rights and Public Health in Medieval Europe</i> . Routledge. Forthcoming. A map of medieval Mainz.	2022
Salem, Feryal. “Map of the Muslim Silk Road.” For https://silkroadmusings.com .	2022

Newport, Melanie. *This is My Jail: Race and Criminal Justice in Modern Urban America*. 2022
University of Pennsylvania Press. Two map of jails in Chicago, c. 1929.

Bebee, Katie. *Digital Observances: An Online Guide to Medieval German Religious Houses*. A 2021
website with an interactive map. I created both.

Gabrielle, Matthew and David Perry. *The Bright Ages: A History of Medieval Europe*. 2021
Harper Collins. Map of medieval Europe, North Africa, and western Asia.

Garcia, Maria Christina. *Looking for a Sustainable Refuge*. University of North Carolina 2021
Press. Three maps: Monserrate post-eruption; Hurricane Mitch's path; Hurricane
Irma's path.

Craib, Ray. *Adventure Capitalism: A Global History of U.S. Libertarian Exit, from the Era of
Decolonization to the Digital Age*. PM Press/Spectre. Six maps of contested island
spaces.

Membership in Professional Associations

American Historical Association
The Haskins Society
The Medieval Academy of America
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
New York State Association of European Historians
Washington Map Society

Languages

English - native	German –reading with a dictionary
Dutch – reading with a dictionary	Latin – intermediate reading
French –reading with a dictionary	Old English – beginning reading