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### EDUCATION

PhD	University of California, Berkeley (History) Medieval Europe, Early Modern Europe, French Literature	2005
MA	University of California, Berkeley	1998
Honors BA	University of Delaware Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa	1997

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, Dept. of Religion and Culture Virginia Tech	2012–present
Visiting Researcher, Religion und Politik Exzellenzcluster Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster	2010
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Religion & Culture Virginia Tech	2006–2012
Lecturer, Dept. of History University of California, Berkeley	2005–2006

### BOOKS/ JOURNALS

- Prophecy, Apocalypse, and the Intellectual Transformation of the Medieval West* (Oxford UP), in preparation.
- Apocalypse and Reform in the Early Middle Ages*, ed. James T. Palmer and Matthew Gabriele (Routledge), forthcoming.
- The Cultural History of Western Empires in the Middle Ages*, ed. Matthew Gabriele. *The Cultural History of Western Empires*, ed. Antoinette Burton, 6 vols. (Bloomsbury, 2018), forthcoming.
- The Many Medieval Latin Lives of Charlemagne*, ed. William Purkis and Matthew Gabriele (Boydell & Brewer, 2016), forthcoming.
- When Heaven Came to Earth: Essays on Medieval Europe in Honor of Daniel F. Callahan*, ed. Michael Frassetto, John G. Hosler, and Matthew Gabriele (Brill, 2014).
- Revisiting the “Judeo-Christian” Tradition*, ed. Benjamin E. Sax and Matthew Gabriele, special issue of *Relegere: Studies in Religion and Reception* 2.2 (2012).  
<http://www.relegere.org/index.php/relegere/issue/view/32>
- An Empire of Memory: The Legend of Charlemagne, the Franks, and Jerusalem before the First Crusade* (Oxford UP, 2011).
- \*\* Winner, Best First Book from the Southeastern Medieval Association 2013 \*\***
- The Legend of Charlemagne in the Middle Ages: Power, Faith, and Crusade*, ed. Matthew Gabriele and Jace Stuckey (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

## ARTICLES

- “Introduction,” in *The Cultural History of Western Empires in the Middle Ages*, ed. Matthew Gabriele (Bloomsbury), in preparation.
- “Historiography and Apocalyptic Reform in the Monasteries of the Eleventh-Century West,” in *Apocalypse and Reform in the Early Middle Ages*, ed. James T. Palmer and Matthew Gabriele (Routledge), forthcoming.
- “Frankish Kingship and the Ghost of Charlemagne in the Exegetical Diplomas of King Philip I of Francia,” in *The Many Medieval Latin Lives of Charlemagne*, ed. William Purkis and Matthew Gabriele (Boydell & Brewer, 2016), in press.
- “Debating the Crusades in Contemporary America: On the Language of Christian Violence after 9/11,” *The Mediaeval Journal*, 6 (2016): in press.
- “The Shock of Prophecy: The Future Perfect of Jerusalem in Robert the Monk’s *Historia* of the First Crusade,” *Journal of Medieval History*, 42 (2016): in press.
- “Introduction: An Appreciation of Daniel F. Callahan,” in *When Heaven Came to Earth: Essays on Medieval Europe in Honor of Daniel F. Callahan*, ed. Michael Frassetto, John G. Hosler, and Matthew Gabriele (Brill, 2014), 1-8.
- “Waging Guerrilla Warfare against the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” in *Burn after Reading: Miniature Manifestos for a Post/Medieval Studies*, ed. Eileen Joy and Myra Seaman (Punctum Books, 2014), 39-41.
- “The Last Carolingian Exegete: Pope Urban II, the Weight of Tradition, and Christian Reconquest,” *Church History* 81 (2012), 796-814.
- “The Chosen People of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries,” *Revisiting the ‘Judeo-Christian’ Tradition*, special issue of *Relegere: Studies in Religion and Reception* 2 (2012): 281-90.  
<http://www.relegere.org/index.php/relegere/article/view/502>
- “Introduction,” with Benjamin E. Sax, *Revisiting the ‘Judeo-Christian’ Tradition*, special issue of *Relegere: Studies in Religion and Reception* 2 (2012): 245-51.  
<http://www.relegere.org/index.php/relegere/article/view/508/579>
- “Translation of Charlemagne’s Pilgrimage from Benedict of Monte Soratte’s *Chronicon*,” in *Pilgrimage in the Middle Ages*, ed. Brett Whalen (Univ of Toronto Press, 2011), 124-25.
- “The Provenance of the *Descriptio qualiter Karolus Magnus*: Remembering the Carolingians at the Court of King Philip I (1060-1108) before the First Crusade,” *Viator* 39 (2008): 93-117.
- “Prologue,” in *The Legend of Charlemagne in the Middle Ages: Power, Faith and Crusade*, ed. Matthew Gabriele and Jace Stuckey (Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), xiii-xvii.
- “Against the Enemies of Christ: The Role of Count Emicho in the Anti-Jewish Violence of the First Crusade,” in *Christian Attitudes toward the Jews in the Middle Ages: A Casebook*, ed. Michael Frassetto (Routledge, 2006), 61-82.
- “Asleep at the Wheel? Apocalypticism, Messianism and Charlemagne’s Passivity in the Oxford *Chanson de Roland*,” *Nottingham Medieval Studies* 43 (2003): 46-72.
- “Otto III, Charlemagne, and Pentecost 1000 A.D.: A Reconsideration Using Diplomatic Evidence,” in *The Year 1000: Religious and Social Response to the Turning of the First Millennium*, ed. Michael Frassetto (Palgrave Macmillan, 2002), 111-32.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Holy War, Martyrdom, and Terror: Christianity, Violence, and the West*, by Philippe Buc. *Speculum*, 91 (2016): forthcoming.
- Medieval Exegesis & Religious Difference: Commentary, Conflict, and Community in the Premodern Mediterranean*, ed. Ryan Szpiech. *Al-Masaq*, 28 (2016): in press.
- Writing the Early Crusades: Text, Transmission and Memory*, ed. Marcus Bull and Damien Kempf. *The Mediaeval Journal*, 5 (2015): in press.
- An Introduction to the Medieval Bible*, by Frans van Liere. *The Medieval Review* (2015): <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/19263> (published 1/26/15).
- Richer of Saint-Rémi: The Methods and Mentality of a Tenth-Century Historian*, by Justin Lake. *The Medieval Review* (2014): <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/17399> (published 3/6/14).
- Emperor of the World: Charlemagne and the Construction of Imperial Authority, 800-1229*, by Anne A. Latowsky. *Speculum*, 89 (2014): 506-7.
- Charlemagne's Survey of the Holy Land: Wealth, Personnel, and Buildings of a Mediterranean Church between Antiquity and the Middle Ages*, by Michael McCormick. *The Mediaeval Journal*, 2 (2012): 101-3.
- War and the Making of Medieval Monastic Culture*, by Katherine Allen Smith. *The Medieval Review* (2011): <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/13826> (published 10/26/11).
- Medievalisms in the Postcolonial World: The Idea of the "Middle Ages" Outside Europe*, ed. Kathleen Davis and Nadia Altschul. *Cultural and Social History Journal*, 8 (2011): 282-84.
- Past Convictions: The Penance of Louis the Pious and the Decline of the Carolingians*, by Courtney M. Booker. *Early Medieval Europe*, 18 (2010): 470-71.
- Noble Lord, Good Shepherd: Episcopal Power and Piety in Aquitaine, 877-1050*, by Anna Trumbore Jones. *The Medieval Review* (2010): <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/9163> (published 9/18/10).
- Strange Words: Retelling and Reception in the Medieval Roland Textual Tradition*, by Margaret Jewett Burland. *Sixteenth-Century Journal*, 39 (2009): 1009-10.
- Charlemagne: The Formation of a European Identity*, by Rosamond McKitterick. *Speculum*, 84 (2009): 753-55.
- The Enthroned Corpse of Charlemagne: The Lord-in-Majesty Theme in Early Medieval Art and Life*, by John F. Moffitt. *Studies in Iconography*, 30 (2009): 239-41.
- Crusading Spirituality in the Holy Land and Iberia, c. 1095-1187*, by William J. Purkis. *The Medieval Review* (2009): <http://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.baj9928.0901.010> (published 1/28/09).
- Water and Fire: The Myth of the Flood in Anglo-Saxon England*, by Daniel Anlezark. *Sixteenth-Century Journal*, 38 (2008): 560-61.

## INVITED LECTURES

- "Against 'Crusade' as a Paradigm in Medieval Studies," University of Wisconsin, Madison, May 2016.
- "Exegesis and the Transformation of the Carolingian World," Princeton University, May 2016.
- "Biblical Commentary as History and Lost Cause-ism in the 11<sup>th</sup>-century West," University of Tennessee, Knoxville, September 2015.
- "Escaping the 'Terrors of the Year 1000': How to Think about the Future in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Centuries," University of California, Berkeley, September 2013.
- "Frankish Identity, Memory, and Religious Violence before the First Crusade," Princeton University, April 2012.

- “The Chosen Peoples of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries,” for Symposium *Revisiting the “Judeo-Christian” Tradition*, Virginia Tech, October 2011.
- “Reorienting the Medieval West around the Millennium: Thinking from Past to Future,” for Symposium *The Making of Religion? Re-Describing Religious Change in Pre-Modern Europe*, Harvard University, April 2011.
- “Apocalyptic Language and Violence in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century,” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany, June 2010.
- “The Language of Holy War in Contemporary American Discourse,” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany, May 2010.
- “Charlemagne, Jerusalem, and Frankish Identity before the First Crusade,” Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany, May 2010.
- “The Life of the Mind,” University of Delaware, May 2010.
- “How did Crusading Change After 9/11?,” Shenandoah University, April 2010.
- “The Origins of the First Crusade,” Radford University, November 2009.
- “Charlemagne and Empire (Rome and Jerusalem),” Kenyon College, October 2009.
- “The Power of Apocalyptic Rhetoric in the Eleventh-Century West,” University of Virginia, March 2009.
- “Living in the Eleventh Century, Still,” keynote at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Delaware, May 2008.
- “Debating ‘Crusade’ before and after 9/11,” Virginia Tech, October 2007.
- “The Legend of Charlemagne and the Survival of Christendom,” University of California, Berkeley, January 2006.
- “Emicho and the Rhenish Armies of the First Crusade,” The Institute of Historical Research, London, UK, October 2002.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “The Giveaway Bride: Bertrada of Montfort and the End of King Philip I of Francia's Carolingian ‘Renovatio,’” at the Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2016.
- “The Terrors of the Year 1900: Debating Modernity through the Middle Ages,” at the Conference of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, MA, February 2016.
- “Apocalypse, Reform, and the First Crusade,” at the Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2015.
- “Being a Public Medievalist,” at the Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2015.
- “The Lived Hermeneutics of Jerusalem: Remembering a New Future of the Holy Sepulcher after the First Crusade,” at *Remembering Jerusalem: Imagination, Memory, & the City*, King’s College, London, November 2014.
- “The Past, Present, and Future of the ‘Glorious Sepulcher’: Isaiah 11:10 and the Re-Materialization of the Present after the First Crusade,” at *Medieval Materiality: A Conference on the Life and Afterlife of Things*, University of Colorado, Boulder, October 2014.
- “The Ghost of Charlemagne and King Philip I of Francia at the End of the 11<sup>th</sup> Century,” at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the International Medieval Society, Paris, France, June 2014.
- “The Exegetical Diplomas of King Philip I of Francia (1060-1108),” at 49<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2014.
- “Teaching Where They Are: The Example of Reddit (With a Bit on Local Politics),” at 49<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2014.
- “Charlemagne as Holy Emperor at the Abbey of Charroux,” at the Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2013.

- “The Terrors of the Year 1900: Modern (Anti-)Apocalypticism in the Middle Ages,” at *The Middle Ages in the Modern World*, University of St. Andrews, UK, June 2013.
- “Biblical Lessons for a Frankish King,” at the Conference of the Medieval Academy of America, Knoxville, TN, April 2013.
- “The Millennium as a Point between Past & Future,” at *The Uses and Abuses of Time: Anachronicity/ Achronicity in the Premodern Era*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, March 2013.
- “We’ve Been Here Before: How Past & Place were Retold in the Violent 11<sup>th</sup> Century,” at 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2013.
- “Chaos as Order: Thinking about the Future around the Year 1000,” at 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 2012.
- “Living within Sacred History during the 11<sup>th</sup> Century,” at 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2012.
- “Waging Guerrilla Warfare against the 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” at 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2012.
- “The Pincer of Past and Future in the Early Middle Ages: Odo of Cluny and Adso of Montier-en-Der Confront the End,” at 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Boston, MA, January 2011.
- “The Rhetoric of Reconquest: Pope Urban II and the *Populus Christianus*,” at *Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict (2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Crusade Studies)*, St. Louis, MO, February 2010.
- “Pope Urban II, the Franks, and the Arc of Sacred History,” at *Knowing and Unknowing: 2009 Southeastern Medieval Association Meeting*, Nashville, TN, October 2009.
- “Medieval Across Time & Space,” roundtable at the 44<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2009.
- “Fight the Muslims (Please?): The Rhetoric of the 1010, 1074, and 1095 Papal Calls to Action,” at *Global Encounters: Legacies of Exchange and Conflict (1000-1700)*, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2008.
- “Being a Frank in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century: Responding to the Call in 1095,” at *Crusade, Jihad and Identity in the Medieval World*, Dartmouth, NH, October 2008.
- “The Carolingians and the First Crusade” roundtable at the Conference of the Medieval Academy of America, Vancouver, Canada, April 2008.
- “Remembering the Future: Charlemagne, Last Emperor, and the Response to the First Crusade,” at *Remembering the Crusades: Myth, Image, and Identity*, 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies at Fordham University, New York City, March 2008.
- “The Legends of Charlemagne and Last Emperor before the First Crusade: Preliminary Thoughts,” at the 42<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2007.
- “Some Early Evidence of Charlemagne’s Legendary Dominion over the East,” at the Conference of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, MA, March 2006.
- “Charlemagne and Jerusalem: The Afterlife of Einhard’s *Vita Karoli* and the *Annales regni Francorum* to 1100,” at the 40<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2005.
- “The *Descriptio qualiter Karolus Magnus* and the Origins of the First Crusade,” at the Midwest Medieval History Conference, Knoxville, TN, October 2004.

“Pilgrim to Crusader: Charlemagne and His Journey to Jerusalem,” at the Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2003.

“Against the Enemies of Christ: Emicho and the Rhenish Armies of the First Crusade,” at the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2003.

### AWARDS/ GRANTS/ HONORS

#### External

Best First Book, <i>An Empire of Memory</i> Southeastern Medieval Association Univ. of Virginia	2013 2009
Distinguished Lecturer in Medieval Studies NEH Summer Institute Participant “Holy Land & Holy City,” in Oxford, UK Medieval Academy of America	2008 2005
Etienne Gilson Dissertation Award	

#### Virginia Tech

Global Partnership Sustainability Award	2015-2016
	2014-2015
International Travel Grant	2013, 2014
CLAHS Departmental Diversity Award	2012, 2013
Humanities Summer Stipend NEH Nominee	2012
“Favorite Faculty” Award	2012, 2014, 2015
Provost’s Visiting Scholars Award	2012
CLAHS Certificate of Teaching Excellence	2011
CLAHS Jerome Niles Faculty Fellowship	2011
Scholar of the Week	2011
ISCE Grant Development Award	2011
Humanities Summer Stipend NEH Nominee	2010
Provost’s Visiting Scholars Award	2010
CIDER Diversity Enhancement Grant	2010
CEUT Interdisciplinary Instructional Grant	2009-2010
CLAHS Jerome Niles Faculty Research Award	2009-2010
Learning Technologies iPod Grant	2008
CEUT Teaching-Release Grant	2007

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Conferences/ Symposia

*Narrating Global Futures: Religion, Culture, and Nostalgia*, 1-day Symposium, Virginia Tech, February 2014. (co-chair)

*Christianities of the Global South*, 1-Day Symposium, Virginia Tech, March 2013. (co-chair)

*Revisiting the "Judeo-Christian" Tradition*, 1-Day Symposium, Virginia Tech, October 2011.  
(co-chair)

*Natural, Unnatural, and Supernatural*, 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Medieval Association Meeting, Virginia Tech and Roanoke College, November 2010. (co-chair)

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vagantes Graduate Medievalist Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March 2006. (program committee)

*Alike in Dignity: Historical & Literary Approaches to Medieval Texts*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Graduate Medievalists at Berkeley, University of California, Berkeley, April 2001. (co-chair)

#### Conference Panels

"The Ghosts of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century and the Modern Middle Ages," Conference of the Medieval Academy of America, Boston, MA, February 2016.

"Apocalypse and Reform," Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2013. Organizer, Chair, and Participant.

3 Panel Strand

"The Exegetical Turn: Exegesis as a New Paradigm for Understanding the Middle Ages," 49<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2014. Organizer & Participant.

"Charlemagne in Latin Culture," Leeds International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 2013. Organizer, Chair, and Participant.

3 Panel Strand

"Ghosts: How the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Haunts the Middle Ages," The Middle Ages in the Modern World, St. Andrews, UK, June 2013. Organizer, Chair, and Participant.

2 Panel Strand

"Retelling the Bible in a New Place: Narratives of Holy War in the Middle Ages," 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, January 2013. Organizer and Participant.

"Medieval Society & Religion in the Context of the Crusades," 127<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, January 2013. Comment.

"Rethinking the Apocalypse: How the Middle Ages Approached the End of the World," 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2012. Organizer & Participant.

"Royal and Episcopal Power in the Carolingian World: Constructions and Reconstructions," 39<sup>th</sup> Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, March 2012. Chair and Comment.

"History, Society, and the Sacred in the Middle Ages - II: Thinking about the End," 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, January 2011. Organizer.

"Saints and the Supernatural in the Early Middle Ages," 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Medieval Association Meeting, November 2010. Chair.

"Jews and Muslims in Christian Apocalypticism," 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Medieval Association Meeting, Vanderbilt University, October 2009. Chair.

"Medieval Across Time & Space: A Roundtable," 44<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, May 2009. Co-Organizer & Participant.

"The Legend of Charlemagne and the Negotiation of Power," 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Haskins Society Conference, Georgetown University, November 2008. Chair.

“Classical Legacies in Medieval & Early Modern Europe,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Brian Bertoti Innovative Perspectives in History Graduate Conference, Virginia Tech, April 2008. Chair & Comment.

“The Long Shadow of the Carolingians,” Conference of the Medieval Academy of America, Vancouver, Canada, April 2008. Organizer, Chair, & Participant.

“Constructing Historical Narratives in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Haskins Society Conference, Georgetown University, November 2006. Chair.

“The Mighty Pen: Presentations of Power in the Middle Ages,” International Medieval Conference, University of Leeds, U.K., July 2003. Organizer & Participant.

#### Lecture Series Organized

*Dept. of Religion and Culture Seminar Series*, Virginia Tech, 2015.

3 speakers from 2 Universities (Virginia Tech and UVA).

*Dept. of Religion and Culture Seminar Series*, Virginia Tech, 2012-13.

7 speakers from Virginia Tech.

*The Future of American Religion* (with Benjamin E. Sax, VT), Virginia Tech, Spring 2012.

3 speakers from 3 locations (IUPUI, Morehead State, *Newsweek/ DailyBeast.com*).

*Dept. of Religion and Culture Seminar Series*, Virginia Tech, Fall 2011.

4 speakers from Virginia Tech.

*Women in Medieval & Early Modern Art*, Virginia Tech, Spring 2010.

2 speakers from 2 Universities (Virginia Tech and Hollins).

*Gender Trouble in the Medieval and Early Modern World*, Virginia Tech, Fall 2009.

3 speakers from 3 Universities (Hollins, Radford, Virginia Tech).

*Crusades, Then and Now*, Virginia Tech, Fall 2008.

5 Speakers from 4 Universities (Duke, UT-Knoxville, UNC-Chapel Hill, Virginia Tech).

Medieval & Renaissance Studies Faculty Research Seminars, Virginia Tech, Fall 2007.

4 Speakers from 3 Universities (Virginia Tech, Hollins Univ., & Roanoke College).

Classics/ Medieval & Renaissance Studies Faculty Research Seminars, Virginia Tech, Spring 2007.

5 Speakers from 2 Universities (Virginia Tech and Radford Univ.).

*Real and Imagined Pasts in The Da Vinci Code*, Virginia Tech, Fall 2006.

7 Speakers from Virginia Tech.

## SERVICE

### Professional

#### Positions Held

Councillor, Medieval Academy of America 2016-2019

Book Review Editor, *The Medieval Review (TMR-L)* 2011-2013

#### Reviewer for Presses/ Journals

*The Mediaeval Journal* 2014- present

Cambridge University Press 2013- present

Oxford University Press 2012- present

University of Toronto Press 2011- present

Columbia University Press 2010- present

Wiley/ Blackwell Publishers 2009- present



<i>Viator</i>	2008– present
Pearson/ Longman/ Prentice-Hall Publishers	2008– present
<b>Virginia Tech</b>	
University	
Faculty Principal, Residential College at West Ambler Johnston Virginia Tech	2014-2017
Vice Provost for Diversity & Inclusion Search Committee	2015
Residential College at West Ambler Johnston Associate Faculty Principal	2012-2014
Human Thought, Behavior, and Relationships Committee University Pathways	2013–2014
University Library Committee	2010–2012
Affiliated Faculty	
MA Material Culture & Public Humanities	2012– present
ASPECT Ph.D. Program	2008– present
Classical Studies	2006– present
College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences (CLAHS)	
Events & Publications Committee, ASPECT Ph.D. Program	2014– present
Editorial Board, <i>Philologia</i> (Undergraduate Research Journal)	2012-2014
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2012-2013
Grants Review Committee	2012-2013
CIDER Reading Group, “Postsecularism in Religion & Culture”	2012-2013
First Year Experience (FYE) Committee	2011-2014
CIDER Reading Group, “Religion, Politics, Pedagogy”	2011
Humanities Summer Stipend Committee	2010
Library Committee, Chair	2010–2012
Ad-Hoc Library Committee	2009-2010
Dean’s Taskforce on the Library	2008-2009
Spanish Medieval/ Colonial Search Committee	2008-2009
Middle East Working Group	2006-2009
Department of Religion and Culture	
Executive Committee	2015– present, 2006–2012
Ad-Hoc Recruitment Committee	2015– present
Theta Alpha Kappa, Faculty Advisor	2015-2016
Material Culture/ Public Humanities Search Committee	2014-2015
Chair, Curriculum Committee	2014-2015
Member	2012-2014
Cultural Theory VAP Search Committee	2014
Administrative Assistant Search Committee	2014
Chair, Judaic Studies VAP Search Committee	2013-2014
Undergraduate Research Liaison	2012-2014
Association of Religion & Culture Students, Faculty Advisor	2011–2013
Seminar Series Organizer	2011–2013

Ad-Hoc Committee on B.A.	2010–2011
Webmaster	2009–2014
Ad-Hoc Website Committee	2007
Coordinator, Medieval & Early Modern Studies Minor	2006– present

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

The Medieval World  
 The Renaissance World  
 Investigations in Religion & Culture: Apocalypse  
 Investigations in Religion and Culture: Love  
 Age of the Crusades  
 Jews, Christians, and the Idea of Judeo-Christianity  
 The Medieval Hero: Warriors & Saints  
 Memory & Legend in the Middle Ages  
 The Language of Religious Violence

### Graduate

Prophecy & History

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association  
 Medieval Academy of America  
 Society for the Study of the Crusades and Latin East  
 Society for the Study of the Bible in the Middle Ages  
 Southeastern Medieval Association

## OUTREACH

### Activities

Expert Interview on Medieval/ Fantasy Video Games for *History Respawned* – August 2015.  
<https://youtu.be/onxi-pBVXKI>  
 Expert Interviews on Crusades and modernity in *The Guardian*, *Slate*, and *The Daily Beast*.  
 Faculty Advisor, Virginia Tech Young Democrats – 2011-present  
 Scholar Study Leader, “In the Path of the Crusader Knights,” Far Horizons Archaeological  
 & Cultural Trips, Rhodes & Malta, October 2013.  
 Elected County Supervisor, Montgomery County, VA (District G) – 2012-2015  
 Member, Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Board of Trustees (District G) – 2010-2012

### Occasional Publications

“Augusta’s School Shutdown Harkens Back to the Middle Ages,” *The Roanoke Times*,  
 12/23/15.  
 “There is No Public Middle Ages, There is No Public History,” *postmedieval*, Forum V  
 (2015).  
<http://postmedieval-forum.com/forums/forum-v-public-middle-ages/there-is-no-public-middle-ages/>

- “Language has Consequences,” *The Roanoke Times*, 1/12/11.
- “Separating Just Wars from Holy Wars,” *The Roanoke Times*, 12/17/09.
- “Blogging, Tweeting, and Publishing,” for *In the Middle*, ed. Jeffrey Jerome Cohen, 11/10/09.  
<http://www.inthemedievalmiddle.com/2009/11/bloggng-middle-ages-modern-medieval.html>
- “Misguided on the Crusades,” *The Roanoke Times*, 12/14/08.
- Review of *The Crusades, Christianity, and Islam*, by Jonathan Riley-Smith. Commissioned by Columbia University Press, 12/1/08.  
<http://modernmedieval.blogspot.com/2008/12/review-jonathan-riley-smith-crusades.html>
- “What Will We Become?” *The Roanoke Times*, 11/13/08.
- “Cho’s World was Rooted in a Christian Tradition,” *The Roanoke Times*, 9/11/07.
- “Cho’s Violent Crusade Ripped from the Middle Ages,” *The Roanoke Times*, 6/2/07.
- Review of *The Ruby in Her Navel*, by Barry Unsworth. *The Roanoke Times*, 1/7/07.

### Presentations

- “The Use and Abuse of Joan of Arc: Memory and the Creation of the Middle Ages,” Virginia Tech, April 2016.
- “What We Have Here is a Failure to Communicate: Bridging the Divide between Faculty & Student Affairs,” 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Residential College Symposium, SMU, October 2015.
- “Charlemagne’s Long, Luxurious Beard,” Virginia Tech, September 2015.
- “Reviving the Medieval University in Residential Colleges,” Virginia Tech, April 2014.
- “Medieval to Modern: The University and Community,” Virginia Tech, March 2014.
- “How the World Ended in the 11<sup>th</sup> Century,” Virginia Tech, February 2014.
- “JRR Tolkien and the ‘Medieval,’” Virginia Tech, December 2012, and December 2013.
- “An Origin of the First Crusade,” Virginia Tech, September 2012.
- “The Legend of Charlemagne: Memory, Narrative, Identity,” Virginia Tech, April 2012.
- “Violence, Memory, & Justice between Religion & Culture,” Virginia Tech, April 2010.
- “Medieval & Modern Crusades,” Virginia Tech, October 2008.
- “Merovingians Defending Templars in *The Da Vinci Code*: A Match Made in Crazytown,” Virginia Tech, October 2006.

### Websites

Current:

Medium – [http://medium.com/@prof\\_gabriele](http://medium.com/@prof_gabriele)

Twitter – [http://twitter.com/prof\\_gabriele](http://twitter.com/prof_gabriele)

Former:

Blog: Modern Medieval – <http://modernmedieval.blogspot.com/>

VT Dept. of Religion & Culture – <http://www.rc.vt.edu/> and

<http://facebook.com/VT.ReligionCulture>

VT Medieval & Early Modern Studies – <http://www.rc.vt.edu/medieval/> and

<http://www.facebook.com/VTMEMS>