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### Education

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD May 2004.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MA August 1999.

Baylor University, BA, *magna cum laude*, December 1996.

### Teaching Experience

#### Assistant Professor of European Women's History

*World History to 1500, HIS 1305*

Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009

*European Women's History to 1200, HIS 3331*

Fall 2008

*European Women's History since 1200, HIS 3332*

Spring 2009

*Historiography: The Philosophy and Methodology of History, HIS 3395*

Fall 2009

#### Post-Doctoral Fellow, Religion Department, Baylor University

*Christian Heritage, REL 1350*

5 sections

Fall 2006, Spring & Fall 2007, Spring 2008

*Introduction to Church History, REL 3330*

1 section

Spring 2007

#### History Lecturer, Baylor University

*The High Middle Ages, HIS 4327*

Spring 2004 & Spring 2006

2 sections

*Early Medieval Europe, 300-1000, HIS 4326*

Fall 2005

*World History to 1400, HIS 1305*

10 sections

Fall 2002, Spring & Fall 2003, Spring 2004,

Spring & Fall 2005

*World History 1400-1750, HIS 1306*

7 sections

Spring & Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Spring 2006

#### Teaching Assistant with Course Sections, UNC-Chapel Hill

*History of England to 1688*

Fall 2000

*Women and Marriage in Europe*

Spring 2000

*Western Civilization to 1650*

Fall 1998, 1999

*Cathedrals and Castles in England*

Spring 1999

## Publications

### Book Projects

*Preaching 'Women' in England, 1350-1700*, formal proposal (along with two chapters) to be submitted to Boydell & Brewer in 2010. Preliminary proposal met with enthusiasm by Boydell in Spring 2009.

*The Acts of the Apostles: Four Centuries of Baptist Interpretation*, eds. Beth Allison Barr, Mikeal C. Parsons, Bill J. Leonard, and C. Douglas Weaver (Waco: Baylor University Press, 2009).

*The Pastoral Care of Women in Late Medieval England*, Beth Allison Barr (Woodbridge, Suffolk: Boydell Press, 2008).

### Articles

"Three's a Crowd: Women, Men, and Priests in the Late Medieval Confessional," in *Pastoral Care in the Late Middle Ages*, ed. R.J. Stansbury (Boston: Brill, forthcoming 2010).

"Gendering Pastoral Care: John Mirk and his *Instructions for Parish Priests*," in *Fourteenth-Century England*, Vol. IV, ed. J.S. Hamilton (Woodbridge, Suffolk: Boydell Press, 2006), pp. 93-108.

### Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Articles, and Service Articles

*Feminine Sanctity and Spirituality in Medieval Wales*, Jane Cartwright (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2008). Forthcoming in *Church History*, December 2009.

"*The Baptists' Bible*: Reclaiming 400 Years of Baptist Voices," *Whitsitt Journal* 15:2 (Fall 2007).

*Marriage, Sex, and Civic Culture in Late Medieval London*, Shannon McSheffrey (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2006). *History: Reviews of New Books* (October 2007).

"Madness," in *Women and Gender in Medieval Europe: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Margaret Schaus (New York: Routledge, 2006), pp. 503-504.

*Christianity in the Second Century: The Case of Tatian*, Emily J. Hunt, Early Church Monographs (New York: Routledge, 2003). *The Journal of Church and State*, 46:3 (Summer 2004), pp. 655-656.

*Jerome*, Stefan Rebenich, The Early Church Fathers (New York: Routledge, 2002). *The Journal of Church and State*, 46:3 (Summer 2004), pp. 656-657.

## Conference Papers

"*The Influence of Sermon Literature on the Lives of Medieval Women*," to be delivered at the North American Conference on British Studies (November 2009).

*“Gendering Wycliffe: A Comparison of Gendered Language in Lollard Sermons with John Mirk’s Festial,”* delivered at the International Conference on Medieval Studies in Leeds, UK (July 2009).

*“Preaching ‘Women’ in England, 1350-1700: The Evolution of a Project,”* delivered to the Historical Studies Colloquium at Baylor University (November 2008).

*“Did Women Have a Reformation? The Evidence of Sermon Literature,”* delivered at the Conference on Faith and History (September 2008).

*“God’s Brethren: A Medieval Perspective on Gendered Language in Seventeenth-Century Protestant Sermons,”* delivered at the Winter American Society of Church History conference (January 2008).

*“‘as she was in the church and heard a preaching’: The Influence of Sermon Literature on the Lives of Medieval Women,”* delivered at the Texas Medieval Association conference (October 2007).

*“Three’s a Crowd: Women, Men, and Priests in the Late Medieval Confessional,”* delivered at the International Conference on Medieval Studies (May 2007).

*“Left Behind: Women and the Language of Reformation in Early Modern England,”* delivered at the Texas Medieval Association conference (October 2006).

*“Laughing at Christ: Gendered Responses to the Eucharist in Late Medieval England,”* delivered at the Conference on Faith and History (September 2006).

*“Serious Sin: Women and Mental Anguish in Medieval Exempla,”* delivered at the International Conference on Medieval Studies (May 2005).

*“Persuasive Piety: The Influence of Sermon Literature on the Life of Margery Kempe,”* delivered at the Texas Medieval Association conference (September 2004).

*“The Limits of Pastoral Care: Singlewomen, Wives, and Widows,”* delivered at the North American Conference on British Studies (October 2003).

*“A Picture is a Thousand Words: Church Carvings and the Pastoral Care of Women in Late Medieval England,”* delivered at the Texas Medieval Association conference (September 2003).

*“‘Dear Christian Men and Wymmen’: A Medieval Perspective on the Modern Gender Inclusive Language Debate,”* delivered at the Texas Medieval Association conference (October 2002).

*“‘And if a woman comes unto you....’: The Pastoral Care of Women in Middle English Clerical Literature,”* delivered at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (April 2002).

*“‘Be he husband, Be he wife’: John Mirk and the Pastoral Care of Women in Late Medieval England,”* delivered at the Texas Medieval Association conference (September 2000).

*“Little to Give: Women’s Economic Contributions to Clerical Incomes in Late Medieval Hornsea,”* delivered at the Carolinas Symposium on British Studies conference (October 1999).

## **Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

Summer Sabbatical, Baylor University	2009
Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Religion Department, Baylor University	2006-08
Phi Beta Kappa (inducted)	1997
Outstanding Student of History Department, Baylor University	1996
Outstanding Student of College of Arts and Sciences, Baylor University	1995

*The following were competitive among graduate students regionally and nationally.*

Finalist for Woodrow Wilson Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship in Religion	2002
Finalist for Fulbright in the United Kingdom	2001
William B. Schallek Memorial Graduate Fellowship, awarded by the Richard III Society American Branch	2001
Award for <i>Best Graduate Student Paper</i> , Carolinas Symposium on British Studies	1999

*The following were competitive among UNC-Chapel Hill graduate students.*

UNC-Chapel Hill University Center for International Studies Dissertation Summer Fellowship	2001
UNC-Chapel Hill Smith Research Grant	1998
UNC-Chapel Hill Merit Fellowship	1997

*The following were competitive among UNC-Chapel Hill history graduate students.*

UNC-Chapel Hill Mowry Research Grant	2002
UNC-Chapel Hill Mowry Research Fellowship	2001
UNC-Chapel Hill Outstanding Teaching Assistant Nomination	1997, 2000

## **Academic Service and Community Involvement**

### **National and State**

Invited as speaker for Phi Alpha Theta banquet, Texas A&M University-Commerce, April 2010

Program Chair for the Conference on Faith and History, Student Conference Bluffton University, 17-18 September 2008

Member of Undergraduate Prize Committee for North American Conference on British Studies, 2007

### **Baylor**

Faculty Partner for Kamran Phillips	2009-2010	Collins Hall
Faculty Sponsor	2008-09	Baylor Women’s League
Guest speaker for Baylor		
Graduate Student Housing Community	Spring 2008	

Faculty Partner for Gladys Harper,	2007-08	Memorial Hall
Center for Campus Living & Learning	2006-07	Kokernot Hall
Guest speaker for Kappa Kappa Nu, Medieval Honors Society	Fall 2006	Medieval Concepts of "Other"
Honors Colloquium Instructor	Spring 2006	Medieval Sermons

**Waco**

Mission Waco	2002-09	Active Volunteer
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**Professional Memberships**

Texas Medieval Association  
 The International Medieval Sermon Studies Society  
 The Conference on Faith and History  
 The Medieval Academy of America  
 The North American Conference on British Studies  
 The American Historical Association  
 The American Society of Church History