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Titles: *The Rural History of Medieval European Societies: Trends and Perspectives*, ed. Isabel Alfonso (2007); Eva Svensson, *The Medieval Household: Daily Life in Castles and Farmsteads. Scandinavian Examples in their European Context* (2009); *Land, Power, and Society in Medieval Castile: A Study of 'Behetria' Lordship*, ed. Carlos Estepa Díez and Cristina Jular Pérez-Alfaro (2009); *Survival and Discord in Medieval Society: Essays in Honour of Christopher Dyer*, ed. Richard Goddard, John Langdon, Miriam Müller (2010); *Scale and Scale Change in the Early Middle Ages: Exploring Landscape, Local Society and the World Beyond*, ed. Julio Escalona and Andrew Reynolds (2011); *Feudalism: New Landscapes of Debate*, ed. Sverre Bagge, Michael Gelting and Thomas Lindkvist (2011); José Ramón Díaz de Durana, *Anonymous Noblemen: The Generalization of Hidalgo Status in the Basque Country (1250-1525)* (2011); *Settlement and Lordship in Viking and Early Medieval Scandinavia*, ed. Bjørn Poulsen and Søren Michael Sindbæk (2011); Ferran Garcia-Oliver, *The Valley of the Six Mosques: Work and Life in Medieval Valldigna* (2012); *Britons, Saxons, and Scandinavians: The Historical Geography of Glanville R.J. Jones*, ed. P.S. Barnwell and Brian K. Roberts (2012); *Town and Countryside in Medieval North Western Europe: Dynamic Interactions*, ed. Alexis Wilkins et al (2015).

8. *Book Reviews*

Reviews for Speculum, American Historical Review, Catholic Historical Review, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, NYU Journal of International Law and Politics,

Religious Studies Review, Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities, History, History of European Ideas, Società e storia, Agricultural History, Business History Review, L'Avenc, Italian Quarterly, Arthuriana, Journal of Social History, Journal of Ecclesiastical History, The Medieval Review (on line), La Corónica, TLS, Hindu Literary Review (Madras), Journal of the History of Medicine, English Historical Review, Revista de Libros (Madrid), H-France (on line), Yale Global (on line), Daily Times (Lahore), Economic History Review, The Wall Street Journal, Al-Masāq, Global Food History; Poetics; Mediterranean Historical Review; Food and History.

9. *Other publications*

Articles of a popular nature:

In Catalan: for Serra d'Or (2009), L' Avenc (1996, 2004, 2008); Revista de Catalunya (1987), Revista de Girona (1986).

In English: Magazine F (South Korea – 2023); Bon Appetit (2019); Wall Street Journal (2019), Town and Country (website) (2017); Athenaeum Club Library e-Bulletin (2015); Sabor 1 (2015); Catalan Historical Review 5 (2012) and 6 (2013); Cabinet no. 50 (2013); Westchester Magazine (2011); Indiana Gazette (2011); Boston Globe (2011).

Interviews (in Catalan): L'Avenc 364 (Jan. 2011), 18-2; (translated into Croatian): Lucius 14 (2009), 187-196.

Autobiographical fragment (translated into Slovene): in *Državljanski dnevnik* (Citizens' Diaries) (Ljubljana, 2011)

Contributor: Gourmet.com (website) (2008)

Papers Delivered at Conferences

“Catalan National Identity and the Image of the Middle Ages,” 59th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (2024)

“Cuisine and Terroir in Catalonia and Valencia,” Conference on “Territorio,” Dartmouth College (2023)

“Fish and Social Status,” Conference on “Socio-Environmental Contexts of Artisanal Fishing, Universidade Aberto (Portugal) (virtual, 2023)

“Cuisine as an Academic Subject,” Food Innovation and Technology Symposium, Johnson & Wales University, Providence (2023)

“Medieval Historiography and Catalan Identity,” Midwest Medieval History Conference, Xavier College, Cincinnati (2022)

“Jaume Caresmar i l'Edat Mitjana a través de la *Carta al Barón de la Linde*,” XXV Curs d' Estiu, Comtat d' Urgell, Balaguer, Spain (2022)

“Restaurant Meals and Sociability,” Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids (virtual, 2021)

“The Papal Registers and the History of the Iberian Peninsula” (with Damian Smith), Conference on “Innocenz III., Honorius III. und ihre Briefe. Die

- Edition der päpstlichen Kanzleiregister im Kontext der Geschichtsforschung" (Innocent III, Honorius III and Their Letters: Editing the Papal Chancery Register in the Context of Historical Research), Vienna (virtual, 2021)
- Panel Discussion for conference "Goodbye to Gourmet? The Future of French Fine Dining," New York University (virtual, 2021)
- "Is There an American Cuisine?" Sixth International Conference on Food History and Food Studies, Université de Tours (France) (virtual, 2021)
- "Cecilia Chiang and Chinese Cuisine in America," Conference on "Culinary Luminaries: Buwei Yang Chao and Cecilia Chiang," New School University, NY (virtual, 2021)
- "Luxury Dining in the Middle Ages," Fourteenth Congress of the Taiwan Association of Classical, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, National Taipei University (virtual, 2020)
- "The Savoury Course at Oxford and Cambridge Colleges," Oxford Food Symposium (virtual, 2020)
- "Poverty and Prestige: Food and Social Status in Pre-Modern Europe," Conference "Premodern Food Cultures," University of Minnesota (2019)
- "Taste and Sustainability," Conference on "Sustainable Consumption in China," Beijing (2019)
- "The History of Food and the Sustainable Future," Conference on "Food and the Future," Beijing (2019)
- "The Study of the Middle Ages in Eighteenth-Century Catalonia," Conference on "Iberia and the Mediterranean World in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Periods," UCLA (2018)
- "Le poisson dans son contexte social au Moyen Âge" (Fish and its Social Context in the Middle Ages), Semaines d'Études Médiévales, CESCUM, University of Poitiers (2018)
- "La introducció de productes per la influència d'altres cultures" ("The Introduction of New Products Via Other Cultures"), Conference "Crítica i Restauració Patrimonial en Gastronomia" (Analysis and Restoration of Gastronomic Patrimony," Museum of the History of Barcelona, Barcelona (2018).
- "The Authority of French Cuisine in American Dining," International Association of Culinary Professionals, New York (2018)
- "La diòcesi de Vic del Bisbe Berenguer Seniofred e Lluçà a Sant Bernat Calbó" (The Diocese of Vic from Bishop Berenguer Seniofred de Lluçà to Saint Bernard Calbó), Conference "Episcopus: El Bisbat de Vic i l'Església a Catalunya en el context europeu" (Episcopus: The Diocese of Vic and the Catalan Church in European Context), Vic (2017)
- "Jaume Caresmar i l'estudi de l'edat mitjana al segle XVIII" (Jaume Caresmar and the Study of the Middle Ages in the Eighteenth Century), Conference on "La Creació de la Memòria Monàstica all Llarg dels Segles" (The Creation of Monastic Memory Over the Centuries), Bellpuig de les Avellanès (2017)
- "The Look and Feel of American Restaurants," Conference on "Food, Space and Architecture," Vassar College (2017)

- Panelist, Discussion of Rachel Laudan's *Cuisine and Empire*, American Historical Association, Denver (2017)
- "Lamprey and Herring: Fish and Social Status in the Middle Ages," New England Medieval Conference, Dartmouth College (2016)
- "St. Isidore the Laborer in Castile and Poland," Conference on "Sanctity and Sinfulness: Hagiographical Studies in Memory of Thomas Head," City University of New York, Graduate Center (2016)
- Haute Food and Smart Casual: Trends in Modern Dining Out," Conference on "The Perils and Pleasures of Consumption: Celebrating the Work of Priscilla Parkhurst Ferguson," Columbia University (2015)
- "Asian Restaurants in London and New York," Conference on "Food, Feeding, and Eating In and Out of Asia," University of Copenhagen (2015)
- "American Regional Cuisine in an Age of Standardization, 1930-1980," Ninth International Conference on Culinary Arts and Sciences, Montclair, N.J. (2015.)
- "Late-Medieval Catalan Cookbooks," Medieval Academy of America, Notre Dame (2015)
- "Seasonal Dining in the Middle Ages," American Historical Association, New York (2015)
- "US 'Ethnic' Restaurants: Food Heritage and Managed Identity," Conference on "Food Heritage, Hybridity and Locality," Brown University (2014)
- "Medieval Serfdom and Slavery," Symposium on "Consent, Contract and Bound Labor in Comparative Perspective," University of Chicago (2014)
- "Atrocities and Peasant Insurrections," Conference "Medieval Revolts: Comparative Perspectives, University of St. Andrews (2014)
- "Celebrity Chefs," Mad 4 Food Symposium, Copenhagen (2014)
- "Ceremonies of Peasant and Seigneurial Violence," International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (2014)
- "Expected and Unexpected Wonders in Medieval Travel Writing," Princeton University Graduate Student Conference on "There and Back Again: Travel, Itinerancy, and Adventure in the Middle Ages," Princeton (2014)
- "Health, Wellness and the Allure of Spices," Conference "Spices and Medicine: From Historical Obsession to Research of the Future," University College, London, School of Pharmacy (2013) (by video)
- "A Wonderful and Mysterious Luxury: Ambergris," Conference "From Earthly Pleasures to Princely Glories in the Medieval and Renaissance Worlds," UCLA (2013)
- "Regional and National Culinary Cultures in the Nineteenth-Century United States," American Historical Association, New Orleans (2013)
- "Medieval Food and Social Prestige," New England Medieval Conference, University of Massachusetts (2012)
- "Ideology and Social Order," International Medieval Meeting, University of Lleida, Spain (2012)
- "What's 'Taters Precious?' Food in *The Lord of the Rings*," International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (2012)

- "Restaurants, Food History and Food Culture," Conference on "Food + History: From Theory to Practice," North Carolina State University (2012)
- "The Time-Life Cookbooks," Roger Smith Cookbook Conference, New York (2012)
- "Medieval and Modern Banquets," Conference on "Commensality and Social Organization," University of Copenhagen (2011)
- "Vicens Vives' Fifteenth Century and Our Own Era," Conference on "A New History for a New Country: A Celebration of J. Vicens Vives," Yale University (2010)
- "Jaume Caresmar i l'escola de les Avellanes" (Jaume Caresmar and the School of Les Avellanes), Conference on "Els Premonstratesos a l'edat mitjana" (The Premonstratensians in the Middle Ages), Bellpuig de les Avellanes (Spain) (2010)
- "International Luxury Products: Scarcity, Value and Uniqueness," Conference on "Negotiating Trade: Commercial Institutions and Cross-Cultural Exchange in the Medieval and Early Modern World," Binghamton University (SUNY) (2010)
- "Il commercio delle spezie nel medioevo" (The Spice Trade in the Middle Ages), Conference on "Vie, luoghi, prodotto del commercio internazionale nel medioevo" (Routes, Places, Products of Medieval International Trade), University of Bologna (2010)
- "Rural Servitude and Legal Learning in the Reign of James I of Aragon-Catalonia, 1213-1276," Charles Homer Haskins Society Conference, Boston (2009)
- "New Orleans and American Dining in the Mid-Nineteenth Century," Conference on "Inventing Creole and Cajun Cuisine," New Orleans (2009)
- "Die Entdeckung des Krabbencocktails: Luxury Dining in the GDR," Conference on Material Culture and Daily Life in East and West Germany, 1949-2009," Los Angeles (2009)
- "Locating the Exotic," Conference on "Locating the Middle Ages," King's College, London (2009)
- "The Rhetoric of American Restaurant Menus and the Use of French," Oxford Food Symposium (2009)
- Commentary for conference on "Terrestrial Environments and their Histories in Modern India," panel on Premodern States and their Agrarian Environments, Yale University (2009)
- "Craft and Innovation in Medieval Cookbooks," Conference on "Practical Knowledge," New York University (2009)
- L'elaboració del dret i el règim senyorial en el regnat de Jaume I" (The Development of Law and the Seigneurial Regime during the Reign of James I), Congrés "Economia rural i articulació urbana. Jaume I, família i cort," Girona, Spain (2008)
- "The Peasant Diet: Image and Reality," Conference on "Patterns of Consumption and Standards of Living in the Medieval Rural World," Valencia, Spain (2008)

- “La cuina medieval i les estacions de l’any” (Medieval Cuisine and the Seasons),
II Colloquium Studium Mediaevale, Besalú, Spain (2008)
- “Rustic Saints,” Conference on “Medieval Peasants Revisited,” Huntington
Library, San Marino, California (2008)
- “Catalonia and the Mediterranean in the Era of Ramon Llull,” Conference on “A
Mind for the Ages: Ramon Llull, Doctor Illuminatus,” New York University
(2008)
- “The Fate of Economic History,” American Historical Association (Session on
“Medieval History: Old and New Classics”), Washington, D.C. (2008)
- “Alluring Objects and Their Transformations,” Conference on “History in the
Comic Mode,” Princeton University (2007)
- “Serfs as a Minority,” Colloque “Minorités et régulations sociales en Méditerranée
médiévale” Fontevrault (2007)
- “Peasants and the Seigneurial Regime in the Twelfth Century,” Conference on
“European Transformations, 950-1200,” University of Notre Dame (2006)
- “Medieval and Renaissance Cuisine,” Conference on “Moving Past, Moving the
Past: Rethinking Medieval and Renaissance Studies,” New York
University (New York, 2006)
- “The Allure of Spices and Medieval Culinary Principles,” Columbia University
Graduate Student Conference, New York (2005)
- “Spices and Medieval Society,” Eighth Anglo-American Seminar on the
Medieval Economy and Society, Gregynog, Wales (2004)
- “Robert Lopez,” Conference on “Grandes medievalistas del siglo XX,” Pamplona
(2003)
- “The Enduring Appeal of R. W. Southern’s The Making of the Middle Ages,”
Medieval Academy of America, Minneapolis (2003)
- “Carnavalesque Inversion and the Execution of Peasant Rebel Leaders in Late
Medieval and Early Modern Europe,” American Historical Association,
Chicago (2003)
- “Images of the Medieval Pheasant,” Conference on “The Chicken: Its Biological,
Social, Cultural, and Industrial History” New Haven (2002)
- “Medieval Studies and the Persistent Notion of Historical Progress,” Midwest
Medieval History Conference, St. Louis (2001)
- “Serfs, Peasants and Social Change,” XVIII Semana de Estudios Medievales,
Estella [Spain], (2001)
- “Sandalwood, Mastic, and Other Ambiguous Spices,” Twenty-Second Annual
Medieval Forum, Plymouth State College, N.H. (2001)
- “Lords and Peasants: Representations of Domination and Resistance,” Colloque
“Pour une anthropologie du prélèvement seigneurial dans les campagnes
de l’ Occident médiéval (XIe-XIV s)”, Medina del Campo [Spain], (2000)
- “Elites and Non-Elites: New Methodologies, New Questions, and Old
Assumptions,” Princeton University Graduate Student Conference on
“Encounters Between Elites and Non-Elites in the Middle Ages, 400-1400”
(Princeton, 2000)
- “Peasant Insurrections and Religious Motivation,” New England Medieval

- Conference, Boston (1999)
- “Serfs in Roussillon,” Colloque “La servitude dans les pays de la Méditerranée occidentale chrétienne au XIIIe siècle et au-delà: déclinante ou renouvelée?” École Française de Rome, (1999)
- “North American Historiography of the Medieval Peasant Land Market,” Colloque “Nouvelles voies pour l’histoire économique du Moyen Age occidental,” Fondation des Treilles, Tourtour, France (1999)
- “Catalan Monasticism: Episcopal Jurisdiction and Papal Privileges in the Twelfth Century,” Colloquium on Medieval and Early Modern Spain, Princeton University (1998)
- “The Representation of Medieval Peasants as Bestial and as Human,” Conference on “The Animal as Image and Metaphor,” Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University (1998)
- “Why Were There So Few Peasant Saints in the Middle Ages?” Delaware Valley Medieval Conference, Rosemont, Pennsylvania (1998)
- “Uncleanliness, Piety, Humanity: Different Images of Medieval Peasants,” Newberry Library Conference on “Pollution and Prohibition in Medieval Europe,” Chicago (1998)
- “Los campesinos y la cuestión de la marginalidad medieval,” Programa de Investigaciones Medievales, Buenos Aires (1996)
- “The Medieval Other: Conceptual Uses and Abuses,” New England Medieval Conference, Providence (1996)
- “From Slavery to Serfdom in Eleventh-Century Catalonia,” Conference on the Year 1000, Central European University, Budapest (1996)
- “Historical and Legendary Genealogies of the Catalan Aristocracy,” Colloquium on “Aristocracies of the Northern Mediterranean,” Fondation des Treilles, Tourtour, France (1996)
- “Senyors i pagesos al camp feudal,” (Lords and Peasants in the Medieval Countryside), I Curs d’ estiu, Comtat d’ Urgell, Balaguer, Spain (1996)
- “Peasant Political Power in Catalonia and Hungary,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (1995)
- “Peasant Insurrection and Seigneurial Violence in Late-Medieval Europe,” American Historical Association, Chicago (1995)
- “Peasants and Monsters: Male and Female,” International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds (1994)
- “Rustic Women in the Pastourelle,” Society for French Historical Studies, Newark (Delaware) (1994)
- “Noah’s Curse and Medieval Explanations for Serfdom,” Twenty-Eighth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (1993)
- “The Return of the Grotesque in Medieval Historiography,” Congreso ‘Historia a Debate’, Santiago de Compostela (1993)
- “Jurisdictional Disputes over Sant Pere d’Ager in Light of New Papal Documents,” Ninth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law, Munich (1992)
- “Images of Peasants in the Sixteenth Century,” Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Philadelphia (1991)

- “German and Catalan Peasant Wars: 1450-1525,” Symposium in Honor of John H. Elliott, Baltimore (1990)
- “L’ influence wisigothique sur l’ Eglise catalane,” Colloque international “L’Europe, héritière de l’ Espagne wisigothique,” Paris (1990)
- “Symbolic Implications of the Events of 985-988,” Col.loqui “Catalunya 1000 anys,” Barcelona (1989)
- “Pouvoir episcopal au Xe siècle,” Colloque Hugues Capet, Barcelona, (1987)
- “Capetians, Carolingians and the Legendary Origins of Catalonia,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (1987)
- “The Origins of Catalan Servitude,” American Historical Association, Chicago (1986)
- “Els orígens de la pagesia de la remença,” II Col.loqui d’història agrària, Barcelona (1986)
- “The Beginning of the Catalan Civil War,” Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Minneapolis (1986)
- “La pagesia servil del segle XIII, “Col.loqui sobre el feudalisme català,” Girona (Spain) (1985)
- “The Catalan Law of Servitude,” American Society for Legal History, Newark (1984)
- “Roman Law, Custom, and the Catalan ius Malectractandi,” “ Journées de droit des anciens pays de droit écrit, Bastia (France) (1984)
- “A Medieval Account for the Origins of Peasant Servitude,” Southeastern Medieval Association, Charlottesville (1983)
- “Catalan Jurists and the Origins of Serfdom, 1200-1700,” Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, Boston (1983)
- “Land Tenure under the Monastery of Santes Creus,” Third Colloquium on Catalan Studies, Toronto (1982)
- “Land Tenure and Peasant Enserfment in Medieval Catalonia,” International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (1980)
- “Methods for Resolving Disputes in the Twelfth-Century Diocese of Vic,” Second Colloquium on Catalan Studies, New Haven, (1980)
- “The Plain of Vic as a Post-Frontier Region,” American Historical Association, New York (1979)

Additional Presentations

2024

Queen Mary University of London
 St. Lous University, Madrid Campus
 Monastery of Bellpuig de les Avellanes (Spain)
 Real Academia de Buenas Letras de Barcelona

2023

University of Exeter (UK)

2022

John Hopkins University; Monastery of Valldigna (Sapin)

2021

University of Haifa (three papers, virtual)
2019
Stanford University; University of South Florida; Southern Methodist University
2018
Maryland Historical Society; Gateway Community College (New Haven); Boston
University
2017
University of Texas, Austin; West Texas A & M University; Western Michigan
University; All Souls College, Oxford; University of San Diego
2016
Culinary Historians of New York; Lycoming College (PA); University of New
Mexico
2015
University of Colorado; Mitchell College (CT); New York Academy of Medicine;
Culinary Institute of America (NY)
2014
University of Tübingen; University of Heidelberg; University of Pennsylvania
2013
Tulane University; Hiram College (OH)
2012
Autonomous University of Barcelona; Ohio Wesleyan University; University of
Cambridge (Social History Seminar; Food Studies Group); University of
Barcelona; University of Girona; University of Toronto
2011
University of Tennessee
2010
College of the City of New York (CUNY); University of Trier; University of
Cologne
2009
Bard Graduate Center (New York); Universitat Pompeu Fabra
(Barcelona); University of Zagreb; SUNY Buffalo; University of California, Santa
Cruz; Magdalene College, Cambridge
2008
Rutgers University; Institute for Historical Research (London); École des
Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Séminaire B. Laurieux); Centre de
Recherches Historiques (Séminaire A. Rucquoi); Château de Versailles
2007
University of California, Los Angeles; Centro de Estudios Históricos,
CSIC, Madrid; Real Academia de Buenas Letras de Barcelona; Central
European University (Budapest); University of Alba Iulia (Romania)
2006
Vanderbilt University; SUNY Stony Brook, Center for Wine, Food and
Culture (NYC); New York University (School of Nutrition and Food Studies);
University of Toronto
2005
Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (Ljubljana); Louisiana State University

2004

Yale University, Program in Agrarian Studies; CUNY Graduate Center;
University of Pennsylvania; Arizona State University

2003

University of Girona; University of Minnesota; Fordham University; New York
Public Library; University of Mainz; University of Bochum

2002

Johns Hopkins University; University of California, Berkeley; Stanford University

2001

St. Louis University; Smithsonian Institution; Bloomsburg University

2000

Emory University

1999

SUNY Stony Brook; University of Minnesota; University of Edinburgh; Collège de
France (Séminaire P. Toubert); École Normale Supérieure
(Séminaire F. Menant)

1998

Centro de Estudios Históricos, CSIC, Madrid; New York University, (King Juan
Carlos Center); Trinity College, Hartford

1997

Medieval Club of New York

1995

University of London, Institute for Historical Research; Harvard University
University of Savoy (Chambéry); Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts,
Ljubljana

1994

St. Bonaventure University; Syracuse University; UCLA; UC Santa Barbara;
University of Girona; University of Lérida; Russian State Humanities University,
Moscow

1993

Rice University; Yale University, Program in Agrarian Studies

1992

Russian Academy of Sciences, Institute of General History, Moscow; University
of Notre Dame; Maryville College (Tennessee)

1991

University of Chicago; Harvard Law School; Jagiellonian University (Cracow)

1990

University of California, Berkeley; UC Davis; Holy Cross College

1988

Columbia University; Princeton University

1987

New York University

1984

Georgetown University

1983

University of Barcelona
1981

Troy State University (Alabama); University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Honors

Book award for The Splendor and Opulence of the Past, North American Catalan Society, 2024

Josep Maria Batista i Roca Prize (for Catalan experts residing outside of Catalonia), 2015

Belasco Prize, from the Association for the Study of Food and Society, for "Women and Restaurants in the Nineteenth-Century USA," 2015

Book award for Food in Time and Place: Gourmand Cookbook Award, Best in U.S. for Culinary History, 2015

Member, American Philosophical Society, elected 2011

Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 2010

Book awards for Food: The History of Taste:

International Association of Culinary Professionals, Food Reference/Technical Category, 2008

Gastronomische Akademie Deutschlands, Cultural History Category (for German edition), 2008

Nominated, James Beard Foundation Awards, Reference Books, 2008

Nominated, Guild of Food Writers (UK), Book of the Year, 2008

Corresponding Fellow, Royal Academy of Belles Lettres of Barcelona, elected 2005

Book awards for Images of the Medieval Peasant:

Haskins Medal (Medieval Academy of America), 2002

Otto Gründler Prize (Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo), 2001

Eugene M. Kayden Prize (book award in the humanities, University of Colorado), 2000

Fellow, Medieval Academy of America, elected 1999

Corresponding Fellow, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, Barcelona, elected 1996

Book award for The Origins of Peasant Servitude in Medieval Catalonia:

Premio del Rey Prize (American Historical Association), 1992

Nordhaus Teaching Prize, Vanderbilt University, 1989

Van Courtlandt Elliott Prize, Medieval Academy of America (for a first article, shared), 1981

Grants and Fellowships

Research grant, Yale University, Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, June-July, 2008

Whitney Center for the Humanities Fellow, Yale University, 2006-2007

American Council of Learned Societies/New York Public Library Fellow,

Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, New York Public Library, 2002-2003

Griswold Fellowship (research grant), Yale Univ., May 2001, Feb. 2009.

Visiting Fellow, Max-Planck-Institut für Geschichte, Göttingen, July-August 2000
Yale University Senior Faculty Fellowship, 1998-1999
Directeur d'Études Associé, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales,
Paris, February, 1995
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 1994-1995
International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX), Short Term Travel
Grant (to Russia), 1994, (Sept 25-Oct 7)
Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Research Fellowship (Beca de Investigación),
1994 (summer)
Robert Penn Warren Humanities Center Fellow, Vanderbilt University, 1991-1999
Vanderbilt University, University Fellowship, 1990-1991
American Philosophical Society Research Fellowship, 1982, 1990
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship, 1986-1987
Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, 1986-1987
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1985
American Council of Learned Societies, Research Fellowship, 1982-1983
Vanderbilt University Research Council grants, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1988
U.S.-Spain Joint Committee for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Travel
Grant, 1981 (March)

Memberships

Medieval Academy of America, Councilor (1995-1998)
Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies, General Secretary
(1990-1994)
Early Book Society
New England Medieval Conference (President, 2000-2001)

Administration/Service

Yale University

Humanities Tenure and Appointments Committee (2022-2024)
Chair, Program in the History of Science, Medicine and Public Health
(2013-2017)
Library Advisory Committee (2011-2014; Chair 2012- 2014)
Acting Chair, Department of History (2010-2011)
Search Committee, University Librarian (2010-2011)
Search Committee, Beinecke Library Director (2010)
Chair, Department of History, (2004-2007)
Faculty Advisory Committee, Beinecke Library (2007- 2018)
Academic Board of Directors, British Art Center (2004-2007; 2010-2011)
Chair, Department of Medieval Studies (2003-2004)
Senior Appointments Committee, Humanities (1999-2001)
Secretary of the Faculty, Yale College (1999-2000)
Director of Undergraduate Studies, History (2000-2002)
University Tribunal (2000)

Vanderbilt University

Faculty Senate (1993-1996)

Director, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities (1993-1997)

Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Science, for Honors and Freshman Seminar Programs, (1988-1990, 1991-1993)

Director of Undergraduate Studies, History, (1987-1990)

Director of Graduate Studies, History (1984-1986)

Faculty Council, College of Arts and Science, 1984-1986; 1991-1993
(Chair, 1985-1986)

Other Activities

Judge, James Beard Society, Media Awards Subcommittee (2024)

Lecturer, Mini-Course on “The Globalization of Food,” Yale-NUS, Singapore, August, 2016

Program Committee, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, 2016

Coordinator, Mad/Yale Food Issues Seminar, June, 2016

Co-Convener, German Historical Institute, Medieval History Seminar, 2015-

Lecturer (mini-course), Università degli Studi Gastronomiche, Pollenza, Italy, March 2014.

Visiting Professor Program, at Ogilvy & Mather, NY, sponsored by Advertising Education Foundation, June 2011

Open Yale Course (Internet class) “The Early Middle Ages, 284-1000,” uploaded January 2012.

Visiting Professor, University of Girona, Spain, May, 1999

Program Committee, American Historical Association, Member 1997
meeting committee; Chair 2005 meeting committee

Vanderbilt in England Summer Program Instructor, 1986, 1993

Editorial Board, Member: Speculum , 2014- 2018, American Historical Review, 2009- 2012, Journal of Medieval History, Mediterranean Studies, Medievalia, Catalan Review, Global Food History, Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (Publications).

Editorial Advisory Board, Acta historica et archaeologica medievalia (Barcelona), L’Avenç (Barcelona), Gastronomica, En la España Medieval (Madrid), Anuario de estudios medievales (Barcelona), Faventia (Barcelona), Global Food History. De Medio Aevo (Madrid).

Grant Application Reviews:

National Endowment for the Humanities; National Humanities Center, (Research Triangle, N.C.); American Philosophical Society; Guggenheim Foundation; Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies; American Council of Learned Societies

Academic Reviews:

Brown University (Medieval Studies); Bryn Mawr College (History); Haverford College (History); Middlebury College (History); Washington University, St. Louis (History); University of Toronto (Medieval Studies); University of Rochester (History), Cornell University (History); UCLA (History)

Manuscript Reviews:

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