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*Office Address:* Department of History, Burkhardt Building, Room 231,  
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Toronto, Department of History, Canada, November 2007  
*Thesis title:* “Ritual Negotiations: Paris de’ Grassi and the Office of  
Ceremonies under Popes Julius II & Leo X”  
*Supervisor:* Dr. Nicholas Terpstra

M.A. University of Warwick, Coventry, UK, January 2002  
Centre for the Study of the Renaissance  
*Subject:* The Culture of the European Renaissance  
*Thesis title:* “Henry VIII King of England and Papal Honour-gifts, 1510-24”  
*Thesis Readers:* Drs. Peter Marshall and J.R. Mulryne

Hon. B.A. St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto, Canada, June 1999  
*Specialist:* History *Major:* Latin *Minor:* English

EMPLOYMENT

Fall 2015-onward Associate Professor (Tenured), Ball State University, Muncie IN, USA

2010-Summer 2015 Assistant Professor, Ball State University, Muncie IN, USA  
Graduate Faculty Member  
HIST 150: *The West in the World*  
HIST 151: *World Civilization I*  
HIST 200: *Introduction to History and Historical Methods*  
HIST 467/567: *The Renaissance & The Reformation*  
HIST 497/597: *Social History of Renaissance Europe*  
HIST 633: *Ritual and Spectacle in Early Modern Europe*  
HIST 650: *European Conversion to Christianity, 300-1000*  
HIST 650: *Comparative European Chivalry, 1300-1650*  
HIST 650: *Ecclesiastical History of Early Modern Europe*  
HIST 650: *Elite Women & Marriage in Early Modern Europe*  
HIST 650: *European Court Culture, 1600-1700*  
HONR 390: *The Renaissance in the Modern World*

- 2007-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor (2007-9), Adjunct Professor (2009-10) Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic CT, USA
- 2007-8 & Fall 2009 Adjunct Professor, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield CT, USA
- Summer 2006 Course Instructor, University of Toronto, Toronto ON, Canada

#### EDITED VOLUMES

- 2019 *The Borgia Family: Rumor and Representation*, ed. Jennifer Mara DeSilva (New York and Abingdon: Routledge)
- 2016 Editor of a special issue of *Royal Studies Journal* (Vol. 3, No. 2) that explores “Taking Possession of Early Modern Europe.”  
<https://www.rsj.winchester.ac.uk/7/volume/3/issue/2/>
- 2015 *The Sacralization of Space and Behaviour in the Early Modern World*, ed. Jennifer Mara DeSilva (Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate Publishers)
- Reviews:  
D.Y. Ghirardo, *Renaissance Quarterly* 72.2 (2019): 696-97.  
J. Goodale, *Church History* 86.3 (2017): 888-90.  
A. Dialetti, *Historein* 16 (2017): 181-84.  
W. de Boer, *English Historical Review* 132 (2017): 384-85.  
A.C. Fleming, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 47 (2016): 681-82.  
M. Musillo, *European History Quarterly* 46 (2016): 342-43.  
S. Ditchfield, *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 3 (2016): 302-04.  
J. Alexander, *Catholic Historical Review* 102 (2016): 836-37.
- 2012 *Episcopal Reform and Politics in Early Modern Europe*, ed. Jennifer Mara DeSilva (Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press)
- Reviews:  
W. Abbott, *Church History* 83 (2014): 479-81.  
J.W. O’Malley, *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 65 (2014): 420-21.  
A. Forrestal, *Renaissance Quarterly* 66 (2013): 1026-27.  
T. Worcester, *Sixteenth Century Journal* 44 (2013): 573.  
D.S. Peterson, *Renaissance and Reformation/Renaissance et Réforme* 36 (2013): 166-68.
- 2010 Co-editor of a special issue of *The Journal of Early Modern History* (Vol. 14, No. 6) examining pan-European diplomatic networks originating in Italy (with Catherine Fletcher).

## EDITORSHIPS

- 2019 onwards Editor (one of three), *The Sixteenth Century Journal*
- 2019 onwards Editorial Board, *Royal Studies Journal*
- 2013-2018 Section Editor Medieval/Early Modern Italy, *Royal Studies Journal*

## PUBLICATIONS (Single Author)

- 2020 “The Rituals of the Cardinalate: Creation and Abdication” in *The Companion to the Early Modern Cardinal*, eds. Mary Hollingsworth, Miles Pattenden, and Arnold Witte (Leiden: Brill, 2020), pp. 40-57.
- 2019 “What would Rome be without a Good Plot? Telling Tales about the Borgias” (pp. 1-33) and “The Secularization of Cesare Borgia and the American Motion Picture Production Code” (pp. 250-275) in *The Borgia Family: Rumor and Representation*, ed. J.M. DeSilva (New York and Abingdon: Routledge, 2019).
- 2019 “Princely Patronage on Display: The Case of Cardinal Pietro Riario and Pope Sixtus IV, 1471-1474,” *Royal Studies Journal* (Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 55-79). Available: <https://www.rsj.winchester.ac.uk/articles/144/>
- 2017 “Politics and Dynasty: Under-aged Cardinals in the Catholic Church, 1420-1605,” *Royal Studies Journal* (Vol. 4, No. 2, pp. 81-102). A special issue on “Princes of the Church: Renaissance Cardinals and Kings” edited by Glenn Richardson. Available: <http://www.rsj.winchester.ac.uk/index.php/rsj/article/view/133/671>
- 2016 “Taking Possession: Rituals, Space and Authority,” *Royal Studies Journal* (Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 1-17) Available: <http://www.rsj.winchester.ac.uk/index.php/rsj/article/view/109>
- 2016 “Articulating Work and Family: Lay Papal Relatives in the Papal States, 1420-1549,” *Renaissance Quarterly* (Vol. 69, No. 1, pp. 1-39)
- 2015 “Preventing Sloth and Preserving the Liturgy: Organizing Sacred Space in Sixteenth-Century Rome” (pp. 33-80) and “Introduction: ‘Piously Made’: Sacred Space and the Transformation of Behavior” (pp. 1-32) in *The Sacralization of Space and Behaviour in the Early Modern World*, ed. J.M. DeSilva (Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate).
- 2013 “Ecclesiastical Dynasticism in Early Modern Bologna: the Canonical Chapters of San Pietro and San Petronio,” *Bologna – Cultural Crossroads from the Medieval to the Baroque: Recent Anglo-American Scholarship*, eds. Gian

Mario Anselmi, Angela De Benedictis, and Nicholas Terpstra (Bologna: Bononia University Press), pp. 173-91.

Reviews:

Nadja Aksamija, *Renaissance Quarterly* 67.3 (2014): 989-90.

- 2012 “Pluralism, Liturgy and the Paradoxes of Reform: a Reforming Pluralist in early sixteenth-century Rome,” *Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 43, No. 4, pp. 1061-78)
- 2012 “The Absentee Bishop in Residence: Paris de’ Grassi, bishop of Pesaro, 1513-28” (pp. 88-109) and “Introduction: A Living Example” (pp. 1-25) in *Episcopal Reform and Politics in Early Modern Europe*, ed. J. M. DeSilva (Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press).
- 2012 “The Transformation of the Pope: The Second Vatican Council (1962-65) and *The Agony and The Ecstasy* (1965),” *The Journal of Religion and Film* (Vol. 16, No. 2, Article 8 online)  
Available: <http://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/jrf/vol16/iss2/8>
- 2012 “‘Personal’ Rituals: The Office of Ceremonies and Papal Weddings, 1483-1521,” *Marriage in Premodern Europe: Italy and Beyond*, ed. Jacqueline Murray (Toronto: Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies), pp. 47-71.

Reviews:

Tovah Bender, *Renaissance Quarterly* 66.1 (2013): 302-03.

Joanne M. Ferraro, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 44.1 (2013): 116-18.

Thomas Kuehn, *The Historian* 75.4 (2013): 907-08.

Thomas Deutscher, *Canadian Journal of History/Annales canadiennes d’histoire* 48.1 (2013): 133-34.

- 2011 “Appropriating Sacred Space: Private Chapel Patronage and Institutional Identity in Sixteenth-century Rome – the Case of the Office of Ceremonies,” *The Catholic Historical Review* (Vol. 97, No. 4, pp. 653-78)
- 2010 “Official and Unofficial Diplomacy between Rome and Bologna: the de’ Grassi Family under Pope Julius II, 1503-1513” *The Journal of Early Modern History* (Vol. 14, No. 6, pp. 535-57)
- 2008 “Senators or courtiers: negotiating models for the College of Cardinals under Julius II and Leo X” *Renaissance Studies* (Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 154-73)

PUBLICATIONS (Contributing Author)

- 2018 Brendan Cook and Jennifer Mara DeSilva, “Princely Ambiguity: A Translation of Nicholas of Modrus’ Funeral Oration for Cardinal Pietro Riario: *Oratio in*

*funere Petri Cardinalis Sancti Sixti* (1474),” *Royal Studies Journal* (Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 92-128)  
Available: <https://www.rsj.winchester.ac.uk/articles/152/>

- 2017 Jennifer Mara DeSilva and Alison R. Orewiler, “Depictions of Catholic and Protestant Bodies in *Elizabeth* (dir. Kapur, 1998),” *The Journal of Religion and Film* (Vol. 21, No. 2, Article 15 online)  
Available: <http://digitalcommons.unomaha.edu/jrf/vol21/iss2/15>
- 2010 Catherine Fletcher and Jennifer Mara DeSilva, “Italian Ambassadorial Networks in Early Modern Europe: An Introduction,” *The Journal of Early Modern History* (Vol. 14, No. 6, pp. 505-12)
- 2009 Pearce, J. M., Santini, A. L., and DeSilva, J. M., “Solar photovoltaic energy for mitigation of climate change: a catalytic application of Catholic social thought,” *Worldviews: Global Religions, Culture, and Ecology* (Vol. 13, pp. 92-118)

#### DIGITAL PROJECTS

- 2017-18 *Office-Holding and the De’ Grassi Family of Bologna, 1400-1800*, StoryMaps Project,  
<https://bsumaps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=4a666c3b9ba34241b20c56cd18741718>  
Funded by the Digital Scholarship Lab, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.

#### PUBLICATIONS (Non-refereed Academic)

- 2012 “Red Hat Strategies: Elevating Cardinals, 1470-1549,” *Early Modern Rome, 1341-1667*, ed. Portia Prebys (Ferrara: Edizioni Edisai, 2012), pp. 729-41.
- 2008 “The Expectation of Patronage: Paolo Cortesi and Pope Julius II,” *Proceedings of the American Historical Association* (Ann Arbor, MI: National Archive Publishing Company, 2008)

#### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW OR IN EDITING

- “Mapping the Transformation of Information into Knowledge in Early Modern Florence: Using the *DECIMA Project* to Assess Higher Order Thinking Skills through Student Reflection,” *Teaching History: A Journal of Methods* 45, no. 1 (2020): 2-30 – forthcoming.
- “Gaming to Learn: Pedagogical Uses of Board Games,” *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 50, no. 4 (2019) – invited and forthcoming in 2020.
- “Episcopal Charity and Princely Liberality: Leo X’s Household and his *Possesso* (1513)” in *Eternal Ephemera: the Papal Possesso and its*

*Legacies in Early Modern Rome*, eds. Pascale Rihouet and Jennifer Mara DeSilva (Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies) – under contract.

- with Barry Torch, “Pius II’s many texts and voices: crusade promotion, St. Andrew’s head, and the *Andreis* of 1462,” *Renaissance Studies* – revise and resubmit.
- “Papal Commemoration, 1300-1700: Institutional Memory and Dynasticism,” *Memorialising Premodern Monarchs*, eds. Karl Christian Alvestad and Gabriella Storey (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021) – under review.
- “Papal Ceremonial,” *The Cambridge History of the Papacy*, eds. Joëlle Rollo-Koster, Miles Pattenden, Melody Eichenbauer, Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt, and Robert Ventresca (Cambridge University Press, 2023) – in development.

#### ARTICLES & MONOGRAPHS IN PROGRESS

- *Power, Liturgy, and Advancement in Rome: The Office of Ceremonies, 1466-1528* – monograph in progress

#### REVIEWS – (of Refereed Research Studies)

- 2020      Review of Brundin, Abigail, et al. *The Sacred Home in Renaissance Italy* (Oxford University Press, 2018) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 43, No. 2, forthcoming)
- 2020      Review of Silvia Z. Mitchell (ed.), *The Spanish Habsburg Court during the Reign of Carlos II (1665-1700)*. Special issue of *The Court Historian. The International Journal of Court Studies*, vol. 23, no. 2 (December 2018) *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies* (forthcoming)
- 2020      Review of Pamela M. Jones, et al. (eds.), *A Companion to Early Modern Rome, 1492-1692* (Brill, 2019) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 248-251)
- 2019      Review of Monique Maillard-Luypaert, Alain Marchandise, Bertrand Schnerb (eds.), *Évêques et cardinaux princiers et curiaux (XIVe- début XVIe siècle)* (Brepols, 2017) *Renaissance Quarterly* (Vol. 72, No. 3, pp. 1051-53)
- 2019      Review of Carocci, Sandro, and Isabella Lazzarini, eds. *Social Mobility in Medieval Italy (1100-1500)* (Viella, 2018) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 42, No. 3, pp. 207-209)
- 2019      Review of J.R. Mulryne et al., eds. *Occasions of State: Early Modern European Festivals and the Negotiation of Power* (Routledge, 2019) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 42, No. 2, pp. 237-240)
- 2018      Review of Roisin Cossar, *Clerical Households in Late Medieval Italy* (Harvard UP, 2017) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 49, No. 3, pp. 864-866)

- 2018 Review of Sarah Rubin Blanshei (ed.), *A Companion to Medieval and Renaissance Bologna* (Brill, 2018) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 41, No. 4, pp. 215-218)
- 2018 Review of Miles Pattenden, *Electing the Pope in Early Modern Italy, 1450-1700* (Oxford, 2017) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 41, No. 1, pp. 229-31)
- 2017 Review of Kirsi Salonen, *Papal Justice in the Late Middle Ages: the Sacra Romana Rota* (Routledge, 2016) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 40, No. 4, pp. 240-42)
- 2017 Review of John M. Hunt, *The Vacant See in Early Modern Rome* (Brill, 2016) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 97, No. 2, pp. 283-85)
- 2017 Review of Minou Schraven, *Festive Funerals in Early Modern Italy: The Art and Culture of Conspicuous Consumption* (Ashgate, 2014) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 40, No. 3, pp. 332-34)
- 2017 Review of D. L. D'Avray, *Papacy, Monarchy and Marriage, 860-1600* (Cambridge UP, 2015) *Royal Studies Journal* (Vol. 4, No. 1, pp. 38-40)
- 2016 Review of Brendan Dooley, *A Mattress Maker's Daughter: The Renaissance Romance of Don Giovanni de' Medici and Livia Vernazza* (Harvard UP, 2014) *The Historian* (Vol. 78, No. 3, pp. 564-65)
- 2016 Review of Catherine Fletcher, *Diplomacy in Renaissance Rome* (Cambridge UP, 2015) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 39, No. 3, pp. 179-81)
- 2016 Review of Emily O'Brien, *The Commentaries of Pope Pius II (1458-1464) and the Crisis of the Fifteenth-Century Papacy* (University of Toronto Press, 2015) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 47, No. 2, pp. 526-27)
- 2015 Review of Mulryne, J.R., with Maria Ines Aliverti and Anna Maria Testaverde (eds.), *Ceremonial Entries in Early Modern Europe: The Iconography of Power* (Ashgate, 2015) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 38, No. 3, pp. 215-17)
- 2015 Review of Martin Heale (ed.), *The Prelate in England and Europe 1300-1560* (York Medieval Press, 2014) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 38, No. 2, pp. 223-25)
- 2015 Review of Elizabeth McCahill, *Reviving the Eternal City: Rome and the Papal Court, 1420-1447* (Harvard UP, 2013) *Canadian Journal of History* (Vol. 50, No. 2, pp. 326-27)
- 2015 Review of Maria Antonietta Visceglia (ed.), *Papato e Politica internazionale nella prima età moderna* (Viella, 2013) *Renaissance Quarterly* (Vol. 68, No. 1, pp. 334-35)
- 2015 Review of Nicholas Terpstra, *Cultures of Charity* (Harvard UP, 2013) *The Historian* (Vol. 77, No. 1, pp. 197-99)
- 2014 Review of Massimo Carlo Giannini (ed.), *Papacy, Religious Orders, and International Politics* (Viella, 2013) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 37, No. 2, pp. 168-71)
- 2014 Review of Miles Pattenden, *Pius IV and the Fall of the Carafa. Nepotism and Papal Authority in Counter-Reformation Rome* (Oxford UP, 2013) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 37, No. 1, pp. 165-67)

- 2014 Review of Thomas B. Deutscher, *Punishment and Penance: two phases in the history of the bishop's tribunal of Novara* (University of Toronto Press, 2013) *H-Net Reviews* – <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=41673>
- 2014 Review of Kirsi Salonen and Jussi Hanska, *Entering a Clerical Career at the Roman Curia, 1458-1471* (Ashgate, 2013) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 94, No. 1, pp. 110-12)
- 2013 Review of Emily Michelson, *The Pulpit and the Press in Reformation Italy* (Harvard UP, 2013) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 44, No. 4, pp. 1136-37)
- 2013 Review of *Reforming Reformation*, ed. Thomas F. Mayer (Ashgate, 2012) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 36, No. 3, 2013, pp. 198-200)
- 2013 Review of Peter Howard, *Creating Magnificence in Renaissance Florence* (Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies, 2012) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 44, No. 2, pp. 498-500)
- 2013 Review of *Reassessing Reform. A Historical Investigation into Church Renewal*, eds. Christopher Bellitto & David Flanagin (The Catholic University of America Press, 2012) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 36, No. 2, 2013, pp. 171-74)
- 2013 Review of Nicholas Temple, *renovatio urbis: Architecture, Urbanism and Ceremony in the Rome of Julius II* (Routledge, 2011) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 93, No. 1, pp. 143-44)
- 2012 Review of Albert Russell Ascoli, *A Local Habitation and a Name* (Fordham University Press, 2011) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 35, No. 1, 2012, pp. 187-89)
- 2012 Review of Robert Black, *Studies in Renaissance Humanism and Politics: Florence and Arezzo* (Ashgate Variorum, 2011) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 43, No. 2, pp. 472-73)
- 2012 Review of *The Possessions of a Cardinal: Art, Piety, and Politics, 1450-1700*, eds. Mary Hollingsworth & Carol M. Richardson, (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2009) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 43, No. 1, pp. 265-66)
- pub. 2012 Review of Ronald Finucane, *Contested Canonizations: The Last Medieval Saints, 1482-1523* (Catholic University of America Press, 2011) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 34, No. 3, 2011, pp. 226-28)
- 2011 Review of Helen Hyde, *Cardinal Bendinello Sauli and Church Patronage in Sixteenth Century Italy* (Royal Historical Society, 2009) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 91, No. 3-4, pp. 464-66)
- 2011 Review of Carol M. Richardson, *Reclaiming Rome: Cardinals in the Fifteenth Century* (Brill, 2009) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 91, No. 3-4, pp. 438-40)
- 2011 Review of James M. Weiss, *Humanist Biography in Renaissance Italy and Reformation Germany* (Ashgate Variorum, 2010) *The Sixteenth Century Journal* (Vol. 42, No. 1, pp. 141-42)
- 2010 Review of Tessa Storey, *Carnal Commerce in Counter-Reformation Rome* (Cambridge University Press, 2008) *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* (Vol. 33, No. 2, pp. 148-51)



- 2010 Review of ed. Giovanni Ciappelli, *Memoria, famiglia, identità tra Italia ed Europa nell'età moderna* (Istituto storico italo-germanico in Trento. Quaderni, 77) (Società editrice il Mulino, 2009) *Renaissance Quarterly* (Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 627–68)
- 2010 Review of W. C. Jordan, *A Tale of Two Monasteries. Westminster and Saint-Denis in the Thirteenth Century* (Princeton University Press 2009) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 89, No. 4, pp. 554-56)
- 2009 Review of Patrizia Delpiano, *Il governo della lettura* (Mulino, 2007) *American Historical Review* (Vol. 114, No. 3, pp. 858-9)
- 2008 Review of *Early Modern Confraternities in Europe and the Americas. International and Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, eds. Christopher Black & Pamela Gravestock (Ashgate Publishing, 2006) *Church History and Religious Culture* (Vol. 88, No. 2, pp. 282-283)
- 2006 Review of Michael J. Levin, *Agents of Empire: Spanish ambassadors in sixteenth-century Italy* (Cornell University Press, 2005) *Quaderni d'italianistica* (Vol. 27, No. 2, pp. 164-165)
- 2005 Review of *Artistic exchange and cultural translation in the Italian Renaissance city*. eds. S. J. Campbell & S. J. Milner (Cambridge University Press, 2004) *Confraternitas* (Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 23-24)

#### REVIEWS & JUDGING – Pre-Publication, Post-Publication, and Research Prizes

##### Tenure and Promotion Review:

- 2018 External Reviewer for Department of History, Indiana University-Kokomo

##### Pre-publication: Articles and Monographs

- 2019 Bloomsbury (proposal reviewer)
- 2019 Oxford Bibliographies (pre-publication entry reviewer)
- 2019 *Renaissance Studies* (pre-publication article reviewer)
- 2017, 2012-13 *Renaissance Quarterly* (pre-publication article reviewer)
- 2018, 2017 *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* (pre-publication article reviewer)
- 2017, 2013-14 *Journal of Religion and Film* (pre-publication article reviewer)
- 2015-16 *Royal Studies Journal* (pre-publication article reviewer)
- 2012 Oxford University Press (*Patterns in World History* by Peter von Sivers, et al.)
- 2011, 2010 Bedford/St. Martin's (Western Civilization textbooks)

##### Grants: National and International Competitions

- 2019 Reviewer for LE STUDIUM: Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, acting as a specialist judge for a single project application.
- 2019, 2018 Member of the Sixteenth Century Studies Conference Graduate Student Stipend Committee, judging applications for grants used to attend the annual meeting.
- 2017 Reviewer for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research/Dutch Research Council, acting as a specialist judge for a single project application.

##### Awards and Prizes:

- 2018-onwards Member of the Anne Jacobson Schutte Prize Committee, *Society for Reformation Research*.
- 2017 Chair of the William Nelson Prize Committee, *Renaissance Society of America*. Award for the best article published in the Society's journal *Renaissance Quarterly*; presented at the 2018 RSA annual meeting.
- 2013 *The Mediaeval Journal* (evaluator for the SAIMS/TMJ Essay Prize)

#### ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & TRAVEL AWARDS

- 2017-2018 Faculty Fellow at the Digital Scholarship Laboratory, Ball State University
- 2017-2018 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program, Ball State University
- 2016-2017 Summer Assessment Grant, with Dr. Sarah Drake Brown, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Ball State University
- 2016-2017 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program, Ball State University
- 2015-2016 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program
- 2015-2016 Provost Travel Funding, Ball State University
- 2014-2015 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program
- 2013-2014 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program
- 2012-2013 Summer Assessment Grant, with Dr. Sarah Drake Brown, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Ball State University
- 2012-2013 Grant from Publications and Intellectual Property Committee, Ball State University
- 2011-2012 Summer Assessment Grant, with Dr. Sarah Drake Brown, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Ball State University
- 2011-2012 Reprint Support Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program, Ball State University
- 2011-2012 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program
- 2010-2011 Ad Hoc Funding, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program, Ball State University
- 2010-2011 Reprint Support Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program, Ball State University
- 2010-2011 Faculty International Travel Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program
- 2010-2011 New Faculty Start Up Grant, ASPIRE Internal Grant Program, Ball State University
- 2009-2010 RSA Research Grant, Renaissance Society of America
- 2009-2010 AAUP Faculty Development Grant, Eastern Connecticut State University
- 2009-2010 AAUP/BOT Conference Travel Award, Eastern Connecticut State University

- 2008-2009 Finlayson Gold Medal Award (Graduate student in the doctoral program with the most outstanding thesis in the preceding year, inaugural award), Department of History, University of Toronto
- 2007-2008 Nomination, Canadian Historical Association's John Bullen Prize (the best dissertation in Canada) by the Department of History, University of Toronto
- 2007-2008 AAUP/BOT Conference Travel Award, Eastern Connecticut State University
- 2006-2007 Graduate History Society Distinguished Service Award
- 2004-2007 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
- 2004-2007 Iter Fellowship, Centre for Renaissance and Reformation Studies, Victoria University, University of Toronto

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES & INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Property and Offices: Authority, Space, and Social Mobility in Early Modern Bologna," Vanderbilt History Seminar Workshop, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (USA), 11 April 2018.
- 2017 "From Family Archive to *Cursus Honorum*: Digital Investigation of the de' Grassi Family of Bologna, 1400-1700," an invited presentation at Jackman Humanities Institute Digital Humanities Network Meeting, University of Toronto, Toronto (Canada), 16 May 2017.
- 2015 "Cardinal Nephews: Opportunities, Challenges, and Depictions," Keynote Address at the Renaissance Cardinals Conference, St. Mary's University, Twickenham (UK), 13 March 2015.
- 2011 "The Cathedral of San Pietro and the Family de' Grassi: Mobility and the Family Franchise," an invited presentation at *Bologna: Cultural Crossroads from the Medieval to the Baroque: Recent Anglo-American Scholarship*, sponsored by Centro Studi sul Rinascimento of the Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio, Bologna (Italy), 21 July 2011.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS, RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS & ORGANIZED PANELS

- 2020 "Provision to Office and Clerical Masculinity," Masculinities in the Pre-Modern World: Continuities, Change and Contradictions, Toronto (Canada), 14 November 2020.
- 2020 "Between Current Events and Ceremonial History: Accounts of Early Modern Legatine Embassies," Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia (USA), 2-4 April 2020. Also for the same conference, participation in a roundtable entitled "The Early Modern Cardinal: New Directions." Canceled.
- 2019 "Entering the Office of Ceremonies: Telling Stories about Advancement and Patronage," Making Stories In the Early Modern World, Toronto (Canada), 1-3 November 2019.
- 2019 "The Masters of Ceremonies' Diaries: List-Making at the Papal Court, 1483-1521," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Saint Louis (USA), 17-20

- October 2019. Also organized a two-panel series entitled “Paper Trails: Early Modern Inventories” for the same conference. Also will participate in a roundtable entitled “Gaming to Learn: Pedagogical Uses of Video Games, Board Games, and Role-Playing Simulations,” sponsored by the *Sixteenth Century Journal*.
- 2019 Organized and participated in a four-person roundtable session entitled “New Technologies and Renaissance Studies V: Teaching with the *DECIMA*,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Toronto (Canada), 22-24 March 2019.
- 2019 “Participatory Theater: Visitors to Rome and Roman Ritual,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (USA), 5 January 2019.
- 2018 “Mass-Messaging with Street-Side Liberality: Pope Leo X’s Household and his *Possesso* (1513),” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Albuquerque (USA), 1-4 November 2018. Also organized a four-panel series entitled “Everything Begins at Home: The Early Modern Household” for the same conference.
- 2018 ““What would Rome be without a good plot?!”: Sex, Violence, Madness and the Borgias,” Kings & Queens Conference 7: Ruling Sexualities: Sexuality, Gender and the Crown, Winchester (UK), 12 July 2018. Also organized a three-panel series entitled “Sex, Sin and Madness: the Borgia Family in Early Modern and Modern Popular Culture” for the same conference.
- 2018 “Papal Kin as the Pope’s Third Body,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, New Orleans (USA), 22-24 March 2018. Also organized a two-panel series entitled “Papal Kin: Politics, Patronage, and Social Mobility” for the same conference.
- 2017 “Loyal to Whom: Pope or Emperor? Ennobling Bolognese Patricians in 1529,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Milwaukee (USA), 26-29 October 2017. Also organized a two-panel series entitled “Performing Loyalty Across the Early Modern World” for the same conference. Also will participate in a networking event for graduate students organized by Kathleen Comerford.
- 2017 “Familial Advancement in the De’ Grassi Archive at the Archivio di Stato di Bologna,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Chicago (USA), 31 March 2017.
- 2016 “The Creation and Abdication Rituals of Cardinals,” Companion to the Early Modern Cardinal – Oxford Meeting, Wolfson College, Oxford University (United Kingdom), 14 December 2016.
- 2016 “Putting the Bishop in his Place: Tridentine Reform and de’ Grassi’s *De Cerimoniis Cardinalium et Episcoporum* (1564),” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Bruges (Belgium), 18 August 2016. Also organized one panel entitled “The Early Modern Bishop, 1400-1650” for the same conference. Also participated in a roundtable called “How and Why to Network: Advice for Graduate Students and Recent Graduates,” organized by Kathleen Comerford, 20 August 2016.
- 2016 “Consensus, Cohesion, and Authority in the Rituals of the Cardinalate,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Boston (USA), 31 March 2016.

- 2016 “Charting Social Mobility through Marriage in the Bolognese Archives,” New College Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Sarasota (USA), 12 March 2016.
- 2015 “Taking Possession of Bologna’s Cathedral and Clergy: de’ Grassi’s *De Cerimoniis Cardinalium et Episcoporum* (1564),” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Vancouver (Canada), 23 October 2015. Also organized a three-panel series entitled “*Possesso*: Entries and Ceremonies of Possession in the Early Modern World” for the same conference.
- 2014 “Papal Weddings, 1483-1521: Both Public and Private Affairs,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, New Orleans (USA), 17 October 2014.
- 2014 “The Revival of Roman Ritual and the Paradox of Papal Ceremonialists,” *Re-Thinking Early Modernity* sponsored by the Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies, Toronto (Canada), 26 June 2014.
- 2014 “How to Lose Your Audience in 30 Minutes or Less: Preaching at the Papal Court, 1483-1521,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, New York City (USA), 24 March 2014. Also chaired and commented on a panel entitled “Patronage as Evidence for Early Modern Catholic Reform II” for the same conference.
- 2013 “Nepotism and Lay Papal Relatives: The Pope’s Third Body,” *Annual Symposium on Medieval & Renaissance Studies*, St. Louis University (USA) 19 June 2013. Also organized a panel entitled “Violence and Alliance/Cohesion and Division in Pre-modern Rome” for the same conference.
- 2013 “Identity-Building and the Personalization of Papal Liturgy, 1470-1534,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (USA), 4 January 2013.
- 2012 “A Sacred Network: organizing a private chapel in sixteenth-century Rome,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Cincinnati (USA), 27 October 2012. Also organized a three-panel series entitled “The Use and Abuse of Sacred Space” for the same conference.
- 2012 “The Pope’s Third Body,” *The Royal Body*, a conference sponsored by Royal Holloway, University of London, Egham, Surrey (UK), 2 April 2012.
- 2012 “Ambassadorial Reactions to the Expanding College of Cardinals, 1455-1549,” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Washington, DC (USA), 24 March 2012.
- 2011 “The Cardinal *titulus* as a site for rebuilding Rome and the Cardinal’s Identity,” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Montréal (Canada), 26 March.
- 2010 “Absent but still Active – Paris de’ Grassi, Bishop of Pesaro, 1513-1528,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montreal (Canada), 14-17 October. Co-organized four panels entitled “A Living Example: The Early Modern Bishop,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montreal (Canada)
- 2010 “Red Hat Strategies: Elevating Cardinals, 1471-1549,” Early Modern Rome, ca. 1341-1667, University of California in Rome, Rome (Italy), 15 May.
- 2009 “Secular Ceremonies in a Liturgical World – Weddings at the Vatican Palace, 1483-1521,” *To Have and To Hold: Marriage in Pre-Modern Europe 1200-1700* sponsored by the Centre for Reformation & Renaissance Studies, Toronto (Canada), 16 October.

- 2008 “The Fraternal Strategies of the de’ Grassi Family, 1503-1523,” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Chicago (USA). Also co-organized a three-panel series with Catherine Fletcher entitled “Family affairs: kinship and society in Renaissance Italy” for the same conference.
- 2008 “The fine line between seeking patronage and submission: Pope Julius II & Paolo Cortesi’s *De cardinalatu*,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington (USA)
- 2007 “The Visitation: Papal Ritual and Hierarchy on the Streets of Rome,” Renaissance Society of America Conference, Miami (USA)  
Panel sponsored by the Society for Court Studies.
- 2007 “Paris de’ Grassi & ‘mere ritual,’” Rome Research Network Annual Meeting, Edinburgh (Scotland)
- 2006 “The Papal Master of Ceremonies Paris de’ Grassi and the Transformative power of the Red-hat,” *Ritual in Renaissance Rome* – Toronto Renaissance & Reformation Colloquium, Toronto (Canada)
- 2005 “Creating Cardinals: Conciliarist and Papal Monarchist Views in the early sixteenth-century Curia,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Atlanta (USA)
- 2005 “The Fifth Lateran Council and the Office of Ceremonies,” Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies, London (Canada), Honourable Mention, Erasmus Prize

#### PRESENTATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY (Non-refereed)

- 2019 “Conclave 1492”: A Reacting to the Past game, History Club at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 19 February 2019.
- 2017 “Giovanni + Lusana: Sleeping Around in Renaissance Florence,” History Club at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 14 November 2017.
- 2017 “The Pope’s Travels: 1500-1550,” Early Modern History Group, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 12 September 2017.
- 2017 “Lucrezia Borgia’s Life and Afterlife,” Forest Park-Delaware County Senior Citizen Center, Muncie, IN, 15 February 2017.
- 2016 “The Abbot’s Assassin: Violence and Patronage in Renaissance Rome,” History Club at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 8 September 2016.
- 2016 “The Life of a Peasant,” Forest Park-Delaware County Senior Citizen Center, Muncie, IN, 29 April 2016.
- 2015 “The Borgia Family and Nepotism in Early Modern Italy,” History Club at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 6 October 2015.
- 2015 “Conclave: the Rituals of Electing a Pope,” PrimeLife Enrichment, Carmel, IN, 4 February 2015.
- 2014 “The Most Famous Ceiling on Earth: Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel,” PrimeLife Enrichment, Carmel, IN, 6 August 2014.
- 2013 “Conclave: the Rituals of Electing a Pope,” Community Center for Vital Aging, Muncie, IN, 8 April 2013.
- 2013 “Love and the Romans,” College Mentors for Kids at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, 13 February 2013.

- 2012 “An Introduction to Museums for Pre-Schoolers,” Primrose School at Grey Eagle, Fishers, IN, 6 July 2012.
- 2012 “Henry VIII’s Great Divorce,” Community Center for Vital Aging, Muncie, IN, 25 April 2012.
- 2011 “The Most Famous Ceiling on Earth: Michelangelo and the Sistine Chapel,” Community Center for Vital Aging, Muncie, IN, 2 November 2011.
- 2011 “Make Me a Match: Getting Married in Renaissance Europe,” Community Center for Vital Aging, Muncie, IN, 10 February 2011.

#### PUBLICATIONS (Non-refereed General)

- 2015 “Pope Francis speaks of a mission of love,”  
syndicated **in 10 newspapers**  
*The Muncie Star-Press* (23 September 2015, IN)  
<http://www.thestarpress.com/story/opinion/contributors/2015/09/23/pope-francis-speaks-mission-love/72673332/>  
*The Ball State Daily News* (23 September 2015, IN)  
[http://issuu.com/bsuunifiedmedia/docs/bsu\\_9-23-15](http://issuu.com/bsuunifiedmedia/docs/bsu_9-23-15)  
*The Fort Wayne News Sentinel* (25 September 2015, IN)  
<http://www.news-sentinel.com/opinion/your-voice/Pope-Francis-gives-us-a-mission-of-love>  
*The Terre Haute Tribune Star* (27 September 2015, IN)  
[http://www.tribstar.com/opinion/flashpoint/flashpoint-pope-francis-speaks-of-a-mission-of-love-hoping/article\\_36a9f33d-0d05-58bd-95a2-32d2cf2c8467.html](http://www.tribstar.com/opinion/flashpoint/flashpoint-pope-francis-speaks-of-a-mission-of-love-hoping/article_36a9f33d-0d05-58bd-95a2-32d2cf2c8467.html)  
*The Kokomo Tribune* (23 September 2015, IN)  
[http://www.kokomotribune.com/opinion/pope-speaks-of-mission-of-love/article\\_ece2559d-5970-5d47-bdce-03caca369616.html](http://www.kokomotribune.com/opinion/pope-speaks-of-mission-of-love/article_ece2559d-5970-5d47-bdce-03caca369616.html)  
*The Northwest Indiana Times* (27 September 2015, IN)  
[http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest-commentary/guest-commentary-pope-francis-on-mission-of-love-hoping-for/article\\_e8612a51-9d13-51b6-b36b-206f69d20ea6.html](http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest-commentary/guest-commentary-pope-francis-on-mission-of-love-hoping-for/article_e8612a51-9d13-51b6-b36b-206f69d20ea6.html)  
*The Muncie Business Journal* (22 September 2015, IN)  
<http://munciejournal.com/2015/09/pope-francis-speaks-of-a-mission-of-love-hoping-we-will-respond-with-kindness/>  
*The Jeffersonville News and Tribune* (25 September 2015, IN)  
[http://www.newsandtribune.com/opinion/desilva-pope-francis-speaks-of-a-mission-of-love/article\\_5d5524b8-62ef-11e5-873d-63121d5eea95.html](http://www.newsandtribune.com/opinion/desilva-pope-francis-speaks-of-a-mission-of-love/article_5d5524b8-62ef-11e5-873d-63121d5eea95.html)  
*The Paper of Montgomery County Online* (24 September 2015, IN)  
<http://www.thepaper24-7.com/Content/Columnists/Columnists/Article/Pope-Francis-speaks-of-a-mission-of-love/165/537/53514>  
*The Ink Free News* (23 September 2015, IN)  
<http://www.inkfreenews.com/2015/09/23/pope-francis-speaks-of-mission-of-love/>

- 2013 “Pope Francis does good without abandoning past, alienating future,”  
syndicated in **6 newspapers**  
*The Indianapolis Star* (27 December 2013, IN)  
<http://www.indystar.com/story/opinion/2013/12/27/pope-francis-does-good-without-abandoning-past-alienating-future/4218453/>  
*The Muncie Star-Press* (27 December 2013, IN)  
<http://www.thestarpress.com/article/BG/20131227/OPINION/312270013/Pope-Francis-does-good-without-abandoning-past-alienating-future>  
*The Patriot-News* (29 December 2013, Central PA)  
[http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2013/12/pope\\_francis\\_and\\_hope\\_for\\_continuity\\_and\\_change\\_for\\_catholics\\_jennifer\\_mara\\_desilva.html](http://www.pennlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2013/12/pope_francis_and_hope_for_continuity_and_change_for_catholics_jennifer_mara_desilva.html)  
*The Detroit News* (2 January 2014, MI)  
<http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20140102/OPINION01/301020026/Pope-Francis-worthy-Man-Year-?odyssey=mod:news:well:txt:FRONTPAGE:ls>  
*Arizona Republic* (3 January 2014, AZ)  
<http://www.azcentral.com/opinions/articles/20140105pope-francis-catholic-church-viewpoints.html>  
*Richmond Times-Dispatch* (5 January 2014, VA)  
[http://www.timesdispatch.com/opinion/their-opinion/pope-francis-hope-for-continuity-and-change/article\\_aa2375f7-7393-5b79-97ea-1aa7d7a8d802.html](http://www.timesdispatch.com/opinion/their-opinion/pope-francis-hope-for-continuity-and-change/article_aa2375f7-7393-5b79-97ea-1aa7d7a8d802.html)
- 2013 “Pope’s resignation complicates his successor’s job” (also published as:  
“Is emeritus pope modernization or destruction of tradition?”),  
syndicated in **4 newspapers**  
*The News-Sentinel* (16 March 2013, Fort Wayne IN)  
<http://www.news-sentinel.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20130316/EDITORIAL/130319671/1015>  
*The Indianapolis Star* (14 March 2013, IN)  
<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013303130096>  
*The Muncie Star-Press* (14 March 2013, IN)  
<http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20130314/OPINION/303140040/>  
*The Northwest Indiana Times* (12 March 2013, IN)  
[http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest-commentary/guest-commentary-is-emeritus-pope-modernization-or-destruction-of-tradition/article\\_95b2670c-6a2f-5078-b967-c2a641689727.html](http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest-commentary/guest-commentary-is-emeritus-pope-modernization-or-destruction-of-tradition/article_95b2670c-6a2f-5078-b967-c2a641689727.html)
- 2013 “Catholicism: Between fascination and frustration”  
syndicated in **10 newspapers**  
*The Redding Record Searchlight* (10 March 2013, CA)  
<http://www.redding.com/news/2013/mar/10/catholicism-ancient-religion-caught-between-fascin/?print=1>



*The Intelligencer, Buck County Courier Times, Burlington County Times* (5 March 2013, via phillyBurbs.com, PA)  
[http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/courier\\_times\\_news/opinion/oped/an-ancient-religion-caught-between-fascination-and-frustration/article\\_c609d900-4249-5950-b2bf-8def68946074.html](http://www.phillyburbs.com/news/local/courier_times_news/opinion/oped/an-ancient-religion-caught-between-fascination-and-frustration/article_c609d900-4249-5950-b2bf-8def68946074.html)

*The Muncie Star-Press* (3 March 2013, IN)  
<http://www.thestarpress.com/article/20130303/OPINION/303030022/Catholicism-caught-between-fascination-frustration>

*The Northwest Indiana Times* (3 March 2013, IN)  
[http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest-commentary/guest-commentary-catholicism-caught-between-fascination-frustration/article\\_e8040316-c828-587b-b310-f0c6f0ba3f9c.html](http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/columnists/guest-commentary/guest-commentary-catholicism-caught-between-fascination-frustration/article_e8040316-c828-587b-b310-f0c6f0ba3f9c.html)

*The Indianapolis Star* (28 February 2013, IN)  
<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013302280062>

*The Winona Daily News* (28 February 2013, MN)  
[http://www.winonadailynews.com/news/opinion/article\\_0ec20744-8160-11e2-83da-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.winonadailynews.com/news/opinion/article_0ec20744-8160-11e2-83da-001a4bcf887a.html)

*KPCNews.com* (28 February 2013, Kendalville IN)  
[http://www.kpcnews.com/features/religion/kpcnews/article\\_408cdd7e-e0c2-538b-a38e-d27cee1bb2ca.html?mode=jqm](http://www.kpcnews.com/features/religion/kpcnews/article_408cdd7e-e0c2-538b-a38e-d27cee1bb2ca.html?mode=jqm)

*The Casper Star-Tribune* (27 February 2013, WY)  
[http://trib.com/jennifer-mara-desilva/image\\_2a01d9c2-45ee-5e2a-9f0f-59bbfebed5d5.html](http://trib.com/jennifer-mara-desilva/image_2a01d9c2-45ee-5e2a-9f0f-59bbfebed5d5.html)

*The Providence Journal* (26 February 2013, RI)  
<http://blogs.providencejournal.com/ri-talks/this-new-england/2013/02/jennifer-mara-desilva-catholicism-between-fascination-frustration.html>

*The Galveston County Daily News* (26 February, TX)  
[http://www.galvestondailynews.com/opinion/guest\\_columns/article\\_fc9c9f9e-82fe-11e2-b19b-001a4bcf6878.html?mode=jqm](http://www.galvestondailynews.com/opinion/guest_columns/article_fc9c9f9e-82fe-11e2-b19b-001a4bcf6878.html?mode=jqm)

## RADIO & TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- 2014            Travel Channel (aired 6 April 2014): *Greatest Mysteries: Vatican City* (Optomen Productions) discussing the Sack of Rome in 1527.
- 2013            WIBC-FM Indianapolis (14 March): the morning show with Ray Steele (7:30am) discussing the election of Pope Francis I.  
(13 March): the afternoon show with Ed Wenck (4pm) discussing the election of Pope Francis I.  
(12 March): the morning show with Ray Steele (7am) discussing the conclave and related papal issues.  
<http://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=7125&DateTime=3%2F12%2F2013+7%3A17%3A52+AM&Term=Ball+State&PlayClip=TRUE>  
(5 March): the morning show with Steve Simpson (7 am) discussing the conclave and related papal issues.  
<http://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=7125&DateTime=3%2F5%2F2013+7%3A16%3A25+AM&Term=Ball+State&PlayClip=TRUE>

- 2013 National Public Radio (4 March): *Talk of the Nation* (2 pm) discussing Catholic religion at a crossroads and the imminent conclave. Note: The story was heard on NPR affiliates across the country.  
<http://mms.tveyes.com/Transcript.asp?StationID=140&DateTime=3%2F4%2F2013+4%3A12%3A50+PM&Term=Ball+State&PlayClip=TRUE>

#### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Summer 2020 Emily McGuire, Honors College Undergraduate Fellowship  
Project: Mary Queen of Scots and Third-Wave Feminism: Strong Queenship in Film and Television
- Spring 2017 Alison R. Orewiler, Honors College Undergraduate Fellowship  
Project: Depictions of Catholic and Protestant Bodies in *Elizabeth* (dir. Kapur, 1998)  
Publication: DeSilva and Orewiler, “Depictions of Catholic and Protestant Bodies in *Elizabeth* (dir. Kapur, 1998),” *The Journal of Religion and Film* (Vol. 21, No. 2, Article 15 online)

#### GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

- 2019-20 Abigail Wachs  
• member of thesis committee
- 2018-19 Jennifer Barton  
• advisor
- 2017-18 Frank Lacopo (now a PhD student at the Pennsylvania State University)  
• primary thesis advisor and primary field examiner
- 2015-16 Emily Rapoza (now a MLIS student at University of Wisconsin, Madison)  
• primary field examiner and creative project advisor (CRPRJ 698)  
Dominic Martyne  
• secondary field examiner
- 2014-15 Lisa K. Mercer (now a PhD student at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)  
• member of thesis committee and secondary field examiner  
Cortney Cantrell (now a PhD student at University of Florida)  
• member of thesis committee and third examiner  
Aly Caviness  
• member of thesis committee and primary field examiner  
Sadie Ritchie  
• secondary field examiner  
Joshua Vance  
• secondary field examiner
- 2013-14 Jennifer H. Tellman (now a PhD student at Louisiana State University)  
• primary thesis advisor and primary field examiner  
Nathan Wuertenberg (now a PhD student at George Washington University)  
• secondary field examiner

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019-2020 Remote Teaching Boot Camp (April 27-May 1, 2020), Division of Online and Strategic Learning, Ball State University
- 2016-2018 Digital Feed Seminars, Digital Scholarship Laboratory, Ball State University
- 2010-2011 “BlackBoard: Grade Center” workshop, Innovation in Teaching, Assessment, and Scholarship at Ball State University (January 2011)  
Alpha Seminars (6 weeks), Ball State University (September-November 2010)
- 2007-2008 Using Blackboard (course management software), IT Seminar, Sacred Heart University (August 2007)
- 2006-2007 *Teaching History Workshops*, Department of History, University of Toronto – Workshop Co-organizer
- “Teaching Your First Course as a Graduate Student” (7 March 2007)
- Warburg Institute – University of Warwick Research Training Programme*, Workshop 2: “Images” (23 February 2007)
- Session 1: Interpreting Visual Symbols
  - Session 2: Resources for Iconographic Research
  - Session 3: Census of Antique Works of Art Known to the Renaissance
  - Session 4: Festival Books: Their Structure and Purpose
- THE 500: *Teaching in higher education*, Woodsworth College, University of Toronto – course completed
- Teaching History Workshops*, Department of History, University of Toronto
- Thinking Outside the Research Essay: Creating Alternative Assignments for the Classroom (30 November 2005)
- 2004-2005 *Teaching Assistant Training Program Certificate*, Office for Teaching Advancement, University of Toronto

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2019-2020
- Assistant Chair of the History Department
  - Member *ex officio*, Advisory Committee for the History Department
  - Member, Scholarships and Merit Committee for the History Department
  - Member, Curriculum Committee for the History Department
  - Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee, Honors College, Ball State University
- 2018-2019
- Assistant Chair of the History Department
  - Member *ex officio*, Advisory Committee for the History Department

- Member, Asian Women’s History Search Committee for the History Department and Women’s and Gender Studies
  - Teller for Chairperson Election, History Department (Fall semester)
- 2017-2018
- Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for the History Department
  - Interim Director of the MA Program for the History Department (Fall semester)
  - Member, Curriculum Committee for the History Department (Fall semester)
  - Faculty Advisor, *The Burkhardt Review*
  - Faculty Organizer, Early Modern History Group
  - Presenter/Organizer of Workshop for MA Applicants to the PhD, History Department,
- 2016-2017
- Member, African Search Committee for the History Department
  - Member, Curriculum Committee for the History Department (Fall semester)
- 2015-2016
- Coordinator, Honors, Scholarship, and Recognition Ceremony for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Chair, Scholarships and Merit Committee for the History Department
  - Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for the History Department
  - Decision Point 2 Administrator for the History Department
- 2014-2015
- Coordinator, Honors, Scholarship, and Recognition Ceremony for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Member, Scholarships and Merit Committee for the History Department
  - Decision Point 2 Administrator for the History Department
  - Presenter for the History Department, Explore Ball State Day, September 2014
- 2013-2014
- Coordinator, Honors, Scholarship, and Recognition Ceremony for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Member, China/Japan Search Committee for the History Department
  - Member, Scholarships and Merit Committee for the History Department
  - Decision Point 2 Administrator for the History Department
  - Presenter for the History Department, Cardinal Preview Day, January 2014
  - Presenter for the History Department, Explore Ball State Day, September 2013
- 2012-2013
- Coordinator, Honors, Scholarship, and Recognition Ceremony for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Member, Scholarships and Merit Committee for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Decision Point 2 Administrator for the History Department, Ball State University
- 2011-2012
- Coordinator, Honors, Scholarship, and Recognition Ceremony for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Member, Scholarships and Merit Committee for the History Department, Ball State University
  - Decision Point 2 Administrator for the History Department, Ball State University
- 2010-2011

- Presenter for the History Department, Explore Ball State Day, April 2011
  - Author and marker of the “HIS 150: Credit by Exam” test for the History Department, Ball State University
- 2008-2009
- Member, Search Committee – Asian Search, Department of History, Eastern Connecticut State University
- 2007-2008
- Panel Speaker, “Graduate School Workshop for History Majors,” Eastern Connecticut State University, 5 November 2007

#### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

- 2017-2018 RSA Mentor to two young scholars, Renaissance Society of America  
2016-2019 Member of Council (Class of 2018), Sixteenth Century Studies Conference

#### PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association  
Renaissance Society of America (RSA)  
The Sixteenth Century Society  
Society for Reformation Research  
The Royal Studies Network  
Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies  
Society for Italian Historical Studies  
The Society for Court Studies  
Episcopus: the Society for the Study of Bishops and Secular Clergy in the Middle Ages