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Education

- The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Ph.D. in History 2017
Advisor: Alison Beach
Fields: Medieval History (major); Ancient History (minor) and Christian History (minor)
Dissertation: *Mancipia Dei*: Slavery, Servitude, and the Church in Bavaria, 975-1225
- Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN
M.A. in Ancient History and Language 2012
Advisor: Eric Robinson
- Oregon State University**, Corvallis, OR
B.A. in History 2010

Professional Experience

- University of Texas - Stephen F. Austin State University**, Nacogdoches, TX
Associate Professor of History 2023-Present
Assistant Professor of History 2017 – 2023
- Ohio Wesleyan University**, Delaware, OH
Lecturer 2016
- The Ohio State University**, Columbus, OH
Graduate Instructor 2014-2017
Resident Director, 2014
History & Archaeology of Medieval Ireland Study-Abroad Program
Discussion Section Leader 2013-2014
Graduate Fellow 2012-2013
- Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN
Graduate Assistant 2012

Publications

Monastic Life in Twelfth-Century Germany: the Chronicle of Petershausen in Translation, with Alison I. Beach & Shannon Li (Manchester University Press, 2020)

“The Study of Slavery in the Early and Central Middle Ages: Old Problems and New Approaches,” *History Compass* 18, 11 (November, 2020)

“Servile Concubinage in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Bavaria,” *Mediaevalia* 43 (2022), Special Issue: *Medieval Unfreedoms in a Global Context* (November, 2022)

A Cultural History of Slavery and Human Trafficking in the Pre-Modern Era (500-1450), with Angela Zhang & T.J. MacMaster (eds.), Don Wyatt, & Joe Mill (Bloomsbury Academic, forthcoming 2023)

“Clerics, Concubines, and Censuales: Unfree Women in the Households of Bavarian Clergymen,” in *Presbyterae and Episcopissae: Wives of Priests and Bishops in Medieval Europe*, eds. Fiona Griffiths & Emelie Kurdziel (in preparation, expected 2024)

“Paulinzella’s Disappearing Women,” *AGFEM* special issue, with Alison I. Beach (working title; in preparation, expected 2024)

Paramonastic Women: Fluid Forms of Religious Life in Medieval Germany, with Alison I. Beach (in preparation, expected 2024)

Conference Presentations & Invited Lectures

“Priests, Concubines, and Slaves in Central-Medieval Bavaria,” *Priests’ Wives and Concubines in the Medieval West (800-1200)* – Stanford, CA (October, 2022)

“Paulinzella’s Vanishing Women,” *Rethinking the Double Monastery in Interdisciplinary Perspective* – Admont Abbey, Austria (October, 2022)

“Unfreedom: Slaves, Serfs, and Ministerials,” *Invited Lecture* – University of St. Andrews: St. Andrews, Scotland (January, 2022)

“Slave Concubines in Eleventh- and Twelfth-Century Bavaria,” *Medieval Unfreedoms: Slavery, Servitude, and Trafficking in Humans Before the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade*: Binghamton, NY (October, 2018)

“Slave Trading and Raiding in Twelfth-Century Bavaria,” *2018 Medieval Academy of America*: Atlanta, GA (March, 2018)

Roundtable: “The ‘Authoritative’ Middle Ages: the Academic v. Popular Medieval World,” *2017 Texas Medieval Association*: Waco, TX (September, 2017)

“Monastic Strategies of Exploitation and the Transformation of Servitude in Medieval Bavaria,”
2017 Queen City Colloquium: Cincinnati, OH (April, 2017)

“Between Serf and Slave: Forms of Servitude in Bavaria, 975-1225” 2016 International Medieval
Congress: Leeds, U.K. (July, 2016)

Courses Taught

- Undergraduate:
 - Medieval Europe
 - History of the Crusades
 - History of Christianity
 - The Black Death (capstone research)
 - Ancient Rome
 - Ancient Greece
 - Ancient Mediterranean
 - Rome in Film: The Civil Wars
 - Women & Gender in the Pre-Modern West (honors)
 - Western Civilization to 1500
 - World History to 1500
 - Craft of History
 - Senior Seminar
- Graduate:
 - Social Transformations in Medieval Europe
 - Rise of the Roman Principate
 - Fall of the Roman Republic
 - Research & Writing
 - Intensive Latin I (independent study)
 - Intensive Latin II (independent study)
 - Medieval Latin (independent study)

Service

Academic Advisor (SFA)	<i>2018-Present</i>
Assessment Coordinator (SFA)	<i>2021-Present</i>
University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (SFA)	<i>2021-Present</i>
College of Liberal & Applied Arts Curriculum Committee (SFA)	<i>2023-Present</i>
Faculty Search Committee (SFA)	<i>2021</i>
Major Retention Committee, Chair (SFA)	<i>2019-2021</i>
Executive Committee (SFA)	<i>2018-2020</i>
Scheduling Committee (SFA)	<i>2018-2020</i>
Undergraduate Program Assessor (SFA)	<i>2019</i>
Axcel Mentoring Program (SFA)	<i>2018-2019</i>

Chair's Advisory Committee (OSU)	<i>2016-2017</i>
Graduate Student Advisory Committee (OSU)	<i>2013-2014, 2016-2017</i>
Undergraduate Teaching Committee (OSU)	<i>2013-2014</i>
OSU Museum of Classical Archaeology – Docent	<i>2013-2014</i>

Affiliations

Medieval Academy of America	<i>2017 – Present</i>
Texas Medieval Association	<i>2023 - Present</i>
OSU Religion in History Constellation	<i>2014-2017</i>

Honors and Awards

Clio Award for Distinguished Teaching in History	<i>2017</i>
Phi Alpha Theta Zeta Chapter	
Nicholas G. Howe Research Grant	<i>2016</i>
Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, OSU	
University Fellowship	<i>2012-2013</i>
The Ohio State University	