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EMPLOYMENT

2020- Assistant Professor
Department of English
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EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D., University of California, Riverside, English Literature
2016 M.A. (with distinction), University of California, Riverside, English Literature
2014 B.A. (summa cum laude), Roger Williams University, English Literature

PUBLICATIONS

2023 “Rede hit sofft’: John Audelay’s Practice of Care.” Forthcoming, *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 122.1.
2018 “Opening the Medieval Folding Almanac.” *Exemplaria* 30.1: 49-65.

DIGITAL PROJECT

[Middle English Remedies Database](#): a searchable, open-access database of vernacular medical recipes, selected from manuscripts composed in England between 1300 and 1600. When complete, it will provide public access to approximately a thousand unpublished Middle English remedies for ailments as diverse as sleeptalking, epilepsy, blindness, and bruising.

EXTERNAL SUPPORT & FELLOWSHIPS

2019-2020 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2019-2020 Visiting Studentship, Department of History & Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge (affiliated with Pembroke College)
2019 Evelyn S. Nation Fellow in the History of Medicine, Huntington Library
2019 Schallek Award, Medieval Academy of America & Richard III Society
2019 Andrew Vincent White & Florence Wales White Scholarship in the Medical Humanities, University of California Humanities Research Institute (declined)
2018-2019 Foremothers Fellow, Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship
2018 Donald Howard Travel Scholarship, New Chaucer Society

INTERNAL AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Dissertation Year Program Award, UC Riverside
 2019 & 2018 Humanities Research Grant, Center for Ideas & Society, UC Riverside
 2018 & 2017 Outstanding TA Award, UC Riverside
 2014-2015 Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship, UC Riverside

SELECTED TALKS & CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2022 "Made like ivory": Literary Fashioning and Medical Instruction in BL MS Harley 4349." New Chaucer Society, Durham, UK (upcoming).
 2022 Sessions organized: "Practicing Theory, Theorizing Practice with/in the Medieval Recipe I & II." New Chaucer Society, Durham, UK (upcoming, with Lisa H. Cooper)
 2021 "A Poisoning at St. Sofia." Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee: University of The South (online).
 2019 "Paint the face of a man upon the wall': Wonder and Instruction in the Medieval Home." Writing Home: Literatures of Place and Belonging, c.1300-1600, Liverpool, UK
 2019 "Rede hit sofft': Durative Healthcare in the Life and Poetry of John Audelay." International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK.
 2019 Invited speaker: "Experience and Reason: The Narrative Remedy Collection of Donatus Antonius in BL MS Harley 4349." Marco Manuscript Workshop, University of Tennessee.
 2018 "(Im)practical Magic: Middle English Recipe Compendiums and Everyday Recreation." New Chaucer Society, Toronto, Canada.
 2018 "A gracious remedé': John Audelay's Didactic Prescriptions." International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI.
 2018 "Herbes of the gardyn and wedys of the feldys': Vernacular Medical Instruction in The Grete Herball." Bodies and Boundaries 1500-1800, Early Modern Center, University of California, Santa Barbara.

TEACHING POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Oklahoma State University, Department of English

ENGL 2543: British Literature I (Fall 2020)

ENGL 2413: Conversations in Literature (Fall 2020)

ENGL 4100: Advanced Seminar in Middle English Literature (Spring 2021)

Instructor, UC Riverside, Department of English

ENGL 151T: Studies in Medieval Literature (Spring 2017)

BOOK REVIEWS

2021 Laura Kalas, *Margery Kempe's Spiritual Medicine: Suffering, Transformation, and the Life-Course* (D.S. Brewer, 2020), forthcoming in *Studies in the Age of Chaucer*.

UNDERGRADUATE DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

2020 Alex Sive, "‘If I might suffer more’: Consent and Pain in the *Revelations* of Julian of Norwich." Faculty of English, University of Cambridge.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2019 Rare Book School: "The Fifteenth Century Book in Manuscript and Print." Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Discretionary Director's Scholarship).
 2019 Huntington Library Residential Institute in the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine. San Marino, California.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017-18 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, UC Riverside, Department of English
 2016-17 Graduate Student Mentor, UC Riverside, Graduate Division

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Medieval Academy of America	North American Conference on British Studies
New Chaucer Society	Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship