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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, August 2010
Syracuse University
Dissertation: "Family, Church and State: The Bishopric of Siena, 1282-1371"
Major field: Early Modern European History
Minor fields: Medieval European History and Medieval Islamic History

Master of Arts in History, History, Syracuse University, May 2010

Bachelor of Arts in History, *(summa cum laude)*, May 2002
State University of New York at Geneseo

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, August 2010-present
University of Portland, Department of History

Teaching Associate, Fall 2008-May 2010
Syracuse University, Department of History

Assistant Director, Summer 2008
NEH Seminar for College and University Teachers: *St. Francis of Assisi in the Thirteenth Century*, Rome, Siena, and Assisi, Italy

Co-Director, May 2008 and May 2010
Syracuse University, Study Abroad Program in Rome, Italy on Ancient Rome

Co-Instructor, January 2007 and May 2011
SUNY Geneseo, Study Abroad Program in Siena, Italy on Medieval Italian City-States

Teaching Assistant, 2004-2007
Syracuse University, Department of History

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND PAPERS

"The Legend of Montaperti and Episcopal Power in Late Medieval Siena." Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, Sewanee, TN, 3-4 April 2009.

"Art and the Franciscan Mission: Thirteenth-Century Images of Saint Francis of Assisi," The International Congress for Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 13 May 2007.

"Byzantium, Heir to Rome?" Guest Lecture, HST 211, Syracuse University, 10 September 2008.

"Did Rome Fall?" Guest Lecture, HST 211, Syracuse University, 8 September 2008.

"Church Reform, the Investiture Controversy, and the Growth of Papal Government," Guest Lecturer, HST 212, Syracuse University, 14 February 2007.

"St. Benedict and the Rise of Monasticism in Western Europe," Guest Lecture, HST 311, Syracuse University, 23 March 2006.

"The Black Death in Tuscany: Changes in Art and Religious Sentiment," Chautauqua on the Green, Homer, New York, 9 August 2005.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Arthur Butine Faculty Development Grant, University of Portland
"The Legend of Montaperti and the Formation of Sienese Identity"
Travel and research funding for summer trip to archives in Siena, Italy; June 2011

Teaching Fellowship, Professional Development Program
Syracuse University; Spring 2010

Dean's Dissertation Award and Fellowship
Syracuse University; 2009

Maxwell School Teaching Associateship
Syracuse University; 2008-09

Summer Research Grant, History Department
Syracuse University; 2008-09

University Dissertation Fellowship
Syracuse University, 2008-09
Dean's Summer Research Grant
Syracuse University; Summers of 2005, 2006, and 2007

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Recipient
Syracuse University; 2007

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Summer Fellowship
US Department of Education; 2006

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

Teaching Fellow, Graduate School of Syracuse University, 2009-2010

Associate, Future Professoriate Program, Syracuse University, 2008-2010

Member, Tenure Review Committee, History Department, Syracuse University, Fall 2009

Coordinator, Future Professoriate Program and History Department Graduate Student Conference on "Constructed Identities," April 17, 2009

Panel Participant, Maxwell School of Citizenship Graduate Recruitment Weekend, 29 March 2008

Panelist, Professional Development Seminar, "Archival Research," 20 February 2008

Member, Tenure Review Committee, History Department, Syracuse University, Fall 2008

Representative, Graduate Student Body, Syracuse University History Department, 2006-2007

Member, Late-Antiquity/Early Medieval Search Committee, History Department, Syracuse University, Fall 2006- Spring 2007

FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND PALEOGRAPHY

Italian: speaking, writing, and reading proficiency
French: reading proficiency
Latin: reading proficiency
Paleography: Intermediate knowledge of medieval Latin and Italian paleography

REFERENCES

Dennis Romano
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