Kristy Wilson Bowers

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Dissertation: Plague, Politics and Municipal Relations in Sixteenth-century Seville
Chair: Helen Nader
Major field: Early Modern Europe
Minor fields: History and Philosophy of Science; Colonial Latin America

B.A. with Distinction and Recognition, History, George Mason University, 1991.

Publications – peer reviewed


Publications – contributing author


“The Black Death (1347-1352)”
“Howman Theory”
“Plague and the Development of Public Health, 1348-1600”


Publications – book reviews

2016 Review for Canadian Journal of History (forthcoming)
Christian Berco, From Body to Community: Venereal Disease and Society in Baroque Spain (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016).

Bjørn Okholm Skaarup, Anatomy and Anatomists in Early Modern Spain (Burlington VT: Ashgate, 2015).

2015 Review for English Historical Review

Linda Clarke and Carole Rawcliffe, The Fifteenth Century XII: Society in an Age of

Michele Clouse, Medicine, Government and Public Health in Philip II’s Spain (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2011).


2010 Review for Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies 41.2 (Autumn 2010).


2009 Review (co-authored with Don E. Wilson) for Museum History Journal 2.2 (July 2009).
Irina Podgorny and Maria Margaret Lopes, El Desierto en una Vitrina: Museos e historia natural en la Argentina, 1810-1890 (Mexico: Pesquisas Iberoamericanas sobre Ciencia y Tecnica, LIMUSA, 2008).

Presentations and papers:
2016 “Antibiotics and Bad Blood: The Promise and Perils of Mid Century Medicine” University of Missouri Law School, One Read program related to The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks


2004  Chair and comment, “Shakespeare’s Sisters: Women Writers of the Renaissance”
2004  Chair and comment, “Gender, Power and Ideology”
       Women and Gender Historians of the Midwest, Chicago, 2004.
       American Association for the History of Medicine, Charleston, SC, 2001.
1998  "Municipal Government in Early Modern Seville: Diego de Toledo and the Diputados de la Peste"
1998  "Plague and Co-existence: A Case Study of Cazalla de la Sierra”

**Teaching**

**Professional Development**

2016  National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar participant
       Transcending Boundaries: The Ottoman Empire, Europe & the Mediterranean World, 1500-1800

**Outcomes:**
   - Early Modern Spain (revised syllabus)
   - Mediterranean Encounters (new course developed)
   - Mediterranean Corsairs/Piracy Bibliography

**University of Missouri**

Visiting Assistant Professor 2015-2017
   - History 1570  Early Modern Europe
   - History 2004  Pirates and Piracy
   - History 3550  The Origins of Scientific Thought
   - History 3560  The Scientific Revolution
   - History 4004/7004  Spain from the Golden Age to the Franco Era
   - History 4004/7004  Early Modern Spain, 1400-1800
   - History 4004/7004  Plagues and Contagion in Premodern Europe

**Northern Illinois University**

Instructor (full-time, 4/3 teaching load), 2002-2015
   - HIST 110 Western Civilization to 1500
   - HIST 111 Western Civilization 1500-1815
   - HIST 112 Western Civilization 1815 to present
   - HIST 171 World History II
   - HIST 295 Historical Methods
   - HIST 315 Spain since 1475
   - HIST 323 History of Science to Newton
   - HIST 420 The Renaissance
   - HIST 421 The Reformation
   - HIST 422 Early Modern Europe
   - HIST 495 Senior Thesis

   Senior Capstone projects supervised: 115
   Honors capstone projects supervised: 9
University of Illinois Chicago, Hispanic Center of Excellence
Lecturer, Medicina Scholars program 2009-2013
History of Medicine 100

Bucknell University
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2001-2002 (3/3 teaching load)
   H234 Topics in European History: Medieval Perceptions of the Body
   H279 The Black Death: Plague in Europe
   H235 Spain and the New World
   H247 Early Modern Spain
   H330 Medieval Women
   H230 Survey of Early Modern Europe, 1350-1700

George Mason University
Summer 2001: H388 The Black Death: Europe and the Plague, 1350-1700

University of Maryland
Fall 2000-Spring 2001: H112 Early Modern Europe

Prince George's Community College
Fall 2000: H131 Ancient and Medieval Europe

Chaminade University of Honolulu, Honolulu, HI
Winter 2000- Summer 2000: H322 Medieval Life and Thought

University of Hawaii-West Oahu, Pearl City, HI
Spring 1999-Summer 2000
   H433 Medieval Europe, 300-1300
   H338 Modern Europe, 1789-1989

Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu, HI
Fall 1998-Summer 2000
   H151 World Civilizations I (to 1500)
   H152 World Civilizations II (since 1500)

Grants and Fellowships
2008 History Department summer research stipend, Northern Illinois University
1998 John C. Andressohn Fellowship for dissertation writing
1996 Indiana University Research and the University Graduate School Dissertation Grant-in-Aid of Research
1996 John C. Andressohn Dissertation Fellowship
1995 Program for Cultural Cooperation Between United States' Universities and Spain's Ministry of Culture Dissertation Research Grant
1995 American Institute for the History of Pharmacy Research Grant
1995 John C. Andressohn Dissertation Fellowship
1994 Indiana University History Department grant for pre-dissertation research
Professional associations
American Historical Association
American Association for the History of Medicine
Sixteenth-Century Society and Conference
Renaissance Society of America
Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies