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**Education:**

Doctor of Philosophy, The University of Texas at Austin, December 1999  
Major: Early Modern European History  
Minor: 19<sup>th</sup> Century European History  
Dissertation: "Apostles and Mothers: The Company of St. Ursula in  
Seventeenth- and Eighteenth- Century Bordeaux, France"

Master of the Arts, The University of Texas at Austin, December 1993  
Major: European History

Bachelor of Arts, Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi, May 1989  
Major: History  
Minor: French

**Teaching:**

2019-present  
Full Professor of History, St. Edward's University  
Associate Dean, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

August 2016-present  
Associate Professor of History, St. Edward's University  
Associate Dean, School of Behavioral and Social Sciences  
Course Director, Cultural Foundations 3331: Contemporary World Issues

August 2015-July 2014  
Associate Professor of History, St. Edward's University  
Course Director, Cultural Foundations 3331: Contemporary World Issues

August 2013-December 2014  
Associate Professor of History, St. Edward's University  
Course Director, Cultural Foundations 3331: Contemporary World Issues  
Center for Teaching Excellence, Faculty Fellow for Global Learning

August 2012-July 2010  
Associate Professor of History, St. Edward's University

Course Director, Cultural Foundations 3331: Contemporary World Issues

August 2009-July 2010

Assistant Professor of History, St. Edward's University

Course Director, Cultural Foundations 3331: Contemporary World Issues

August 2006-July 2010

Assistant Professor of History, St. Edward's University

August 2002-July 2006

Post-Doctoral Associate in History and Cultural Foundations, St. Edward's University

January 2000-May 2002

Adjunct Faculty, St. Edward's University

May 2000-July 2000

Adjunct Faculty, History Department, University of Texas at Austin

January 1997-May 1997

Adjunct Faculty, St. Edward's University

#### **Academic Honors, Teaching and Service Awards**

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Service Award, 2016-2017

St. Edward's University, Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty Advisor Award, 2015-2016

Research Sabbatical, St. Edward's University, Spring 2015

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University Teaching Excellence Award Nominee, 2009-2010

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Research Award, 2007-2008

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Advisor Award, 2007-2008

#### **Courses Taught**

##### *Masters of Liberal Arts*

19<sup>th</sup> Century France

Studies in History

Survey of Irish History

European History

##### *New College*

Modern Germany

World Civilization

### *Upper Division Courses*

20<sup>th</sup> Century Europe  
The Reformation  
Historical Investigation/Senior Seminar  
European History: Reformation to 1900  
Independent Research  
Western Civilization in Medieval Times  
Global Studies: Europe and the European Union  
Cultural Foundations: History and Evolution of Global Processes  
Cultural Foundations: Contemporary World Issues  
Cultural Foundations: Identity of the West  
Honors Thesis  
McNair Research Internship

### *Lower Division Courses*

The Crusades in Medieval Europe  
Honors: Prophets, Saints, and Heroes  
Western Civilization in Medieval Times  
World Civilization: Modern World  
World Civilization: Ancient World  
Topics in History: Europe and Imperialism  
Introduction to Historical Methods  
Oral History, Roots of Humanity  
Global Studies: Survey of Europe  
Global Studies: Global Understanding Workshop  
Global Studies: Experiencing French Life & Culture  
Freshman Studies: Leadership Living Learning Community  
First Year Seminar for International Students  
Cultural Foundations: American Dilemmas

### **Publications**

Myhr, Mity "Identity, Architecture and Spirituality: The Ursulines of Bordeaux Decorate a Chapel." *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme*, Spring 2019.

### **Conference Papers & Attendance**

AAC&U Summer Institute for Integrative Learning, July 2018, Boston

University Innovation Alliance, National Summit, April 2018, Atlanta

Renaissance Society of America, Conference, New Orleans, March 2017, "Marie de la Rocque: Writing and Re-Writing History"

International Political Science Association Conference, July 2016, Posnan, Poland, "Addressing Global Inequality in a Social Justice Framework: Simulating the Syrian Civil War"

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, August 2016, Bruges, Belgium, "The Ursulines of Bordeaux and Eucharistic Devotions"

AAC&U Global Learning in College Conference, October 16-18, 2014, Minneapolis, Minnesota "AAC&U's Global Learning Rubric: Practical Application and Assessment Results"

World History Association of Texas, March 1, 2014, Austin, Texas "Multiple Applications for Game-Based Learning using Syria as a Model"

AAC&U Conference on Global Learning, October 3-5, 2013, Providence, Rhode Island "Global Perspectives and Justice: Global Understanding Workshops as a Tool for Inviting Civic Engagement"

American Historical Association, January 3-6, 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana, "Using Blogs to Enhance Reflection in a Study Abroad Course"

Association of General and Liberal Studies, September 2012, Portland, Oregon, "Vertical Integration Matrices: Mapping General Education Learning Outcomes at St. Edward's"

World History Association of Texas, February 2012, "Using Blogs to Enhance Reflection in Study Abroad Courses"

AAC&U Shared Futures: General Education for a Global Century, Summer Institute, 2012, St. Edward's Team

World History Association of Texas, February 2011, "Teaching Sensitive Subjects: Workshop for Global Understanding on Human Trafficking"

World History Association of Texas, February 2010, "Using Interactive Workshops to Promote Global Understanding"

Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Regional American Academy of Religion Meeting, March 2010, "Docile and Obedient? Leadership Crisis in the Seventeenth-Century Ursuline Community of Bordeaux, France"

Sixteenth Century Studies, October 2010, "A Living Example: The Early Modern Bishop and French Women's Religious Orders"

St. Edward's University Teaching Showcase, August 2010, "SOURCE: Encouraging Undergraduate Research"

Association for General and Liberal Studies, October 2009, Panel Presentation, "Creating Undergraduate Research Journals to Promote Liberal Learning"

Sixteenth Century Studies, October 2008, "The Abbesses and the Archbishop: Two Models of Religious Leadership In Counter-Reformation Bordeaux, France"

South Central Renaissance Association, March 2008, "The Abbesses and the Archbishop: Two Models of Religious Leadership in Counter-Reformation Bordeaux, France"

Association for General and Liberal Studies, October 2007, Round Table Presentation on Global Processes Course, with Christie Wilson

Sixteenth Century Studies, October 2006, "Architecture and Identity Building: The Ursulines of Bordeaux"

Western Society for French History, October 2005, "Writing History: The Ursulines of Bordeaux and Mère de Pommereu's Chroniques de l'ordre des Ursulines Recueillies Pour l'Usage des Religieuses du Même Ordre"

French Historical Studies, March 2005, "Just Who Is in Charge Here? Leadership Crisis in the Ursuline Community of Bordeaux"

Sixteenth Century Studies, October 2002, "'Mothers and Protectors': Mère de Pommereu's Chronique de l'ordre des Ursulines recueillies pour l'usage des Religieuses du Meme Ordre and the Creation of Ursuline Identity"

French Historical Studies, March 1997, "A Peculiar Combination: the Assimilation of an Italian Women's Religious Order in Bordeaux, France"

Sixteenth Century Studies, October 1997, "Peace and Poverty: The Struggle of Bordeaux's Ursulines to Conform to the Rule of St. Augustine during the Seventeenth Century"

### **Book & Paper Reviews**

Renaissance Quarterly, Suzannah Lipscomb, *The Voices of Nîmes: Women, Sex & Marriage in Reformation Languedoc*, Oxford UP, 2019. Proposed, Summer 2020.

Renaissance Quarterly, Jacques Santrot, *Les Doubles Funérailles d'Anne de Bretagne: Le corps et le Coeur (janvier-mars 1514)*. Summer 2019, volume 72.7.

Sixteenth Century Studies, Susan Dinan, *Women and Poor Relief in Seventeenth Century France: The Early History of the Daughters of Charity* (Ashgate: 2006)

South Central Renaissance Association's Electronic Newsletter of Scholarly Notes and Reviews, Thomas M. Carr, Jr., ed., *The Cloister and the World: Early Modern Convent Voices, Studies in Early Modern France, vol. II* (Rookwood Press: 2007)

South Central Renaissance Association's Electronic Newsletter of Scholarly Notes and Reviews, Cordula van Wyhe, ed., *Female Monasticism in Early Modern Europe: An Interdisciplinary View* (Ashgate: 2008)

Reviewer for *Proceedings of the National Conference of Undergraduate Research*, Spring and Summer 2015

### **Invited Speaker**

Liberal Arts & Sciences Academy High School Cultural Day, February 15, 2018, presented to three groups, *Europe and Immigration*

The Austin Dionysium (<http://dionysium.com/ron/>)

November 8, 2017: The Magna Carta

May 2, 2018: Social Movements Past & Present: Global 1989

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

Society for French Historical Studies

Society for Sixteenth-Century Studies

Society for the Study of Early Modern Women

World History Association of Texas

World History Association

American Historical Association

Phi Alpha Theta

### **Service to St. Edward's University**

Organizer, Journey to Holy Cross, 2019-present

BSS Representative to the Faculty Advising Taskforce

BSS Representative to the Integrated Case Management (SAL) Committee

General Education, Global Perspectives Committee, 2016-present

Cultural Foundations, CULF 3331, Course Coordinator, 2009-2019

General Education Course Directors Committee, 2010-2019

Institutional Representative, Texas Women in Higher Education 2017 Annual Conference, 2020 Annual Conference

Faculty Representative, New Student Transition Committee, 2016-2017

BSS Representative to Requirement Development Committee, Freshman Studies,  
 Co-Chair, 2016-2017  
 General Education Transition Committee, 2016-2019  
 University Curriculum Committee, 2012-2016, Chair 2013-2016  
 Faculty Representative, Search Committee, Dean, School of Education, 2015-  
 2016  
 Upperclassman Advising Committee, Spring 2016-present  
 Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Fellow in Global Learning, Fall 2013  
 through Fall 2014  
 Task Force for At-Risk International Students, Fall 2014  
 International Student Services Committee, 2013-2014  
 Academic Planning Committee, Global Initiatives 2013-2014 and Chaired  
 Attracting and Serving Sub-Committee, Spring 2014  
 St. Edward's at Angers, Summers 2009 & 2014 and Fall 2011  
 SOURCE, Committee 2007-2013, Co-Chair 2010-2011  
 AAC&U Committee on Global Learning, Co-Chair, 2010-2012  
 General Education Advisory Committee, Committee on Diversity, Spring 2010  
 St. Edward's at Angers, Curriculum Development Committee, 2008-2009  
 Presidential Awards Committee, 2009  
*McNair Journal*, Faculty Editorial Board, 2010-2014  
*J-SOURCE*, Faculty Editorial Board, 2009-2010  
*Pangea*, Faculty Editorial Board, 2008-2011  
 Cultural Foundations Curriculum Redesign Committee, 2006-2007  
 Study Abroad Scholarship Committee, 2005-2010

### **Service to School of Behavioral and Social Sciences**

Associate Dean, 2016 - present  
 World History Association of Texas, Conference Planning Committee, 2008-  
 Present  
 Planning Committee, 500 Year Anniversary of the Reformation Programs, 2016-  
 2017  
 Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, Chapter Mentor, 2007-2013  
     Organized Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference at St. Edward's, 2013  
     Represented National Office at Inauguration of New Chapter at Texas  
     A&M San Antonio, March 2012 and Texas A&M Killeen, October 2013  
     Regional Conference, The University of Texas at Austin with Students,  
     2009  
 Organized Dr. Louise Erwin Heenan Speaker Series, 2009-2013  
 School Committee, 2011-2012  
 BSS Strategic Goals, Global Preparedness Committee, 2010  
 Committee to Write Advising Learning Agreement, Spring 2010  
 Temporary Chair, Global Studies, Fall 2009  
 Advisor Evaluation Redevelopment Committee, 2008-2009  
 Research Awards Committee for Faculty, 2008-2009 and for Students 2006-2009

Global Studies Major Committee, 2006-2007  
BSS Dean's Scholarship Committee, 2004-2009  
Co-Chair, Discipline Committee, BSS Five-Year Plan, 2005-2006  
History Club Mentor, 2002-2005

### **Current Research Interests**

Marianite Sisters of Holy Cross and Religious women in 19<sup>th</sup> century France  
Catholic Reform in France, Roles of Institutions and Individuals, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
Centuries  
Early Modern Women, Religious and Social History, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries  
Global Learning Pedagogy  
Experiential Workshop Learning Pedagogy