



Laura Stokes

Associate Professor of History and, by courtesy, of German Studies

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

Bio

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, History
- Associate Professor (By courtesy), German Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Graduate Teaching, History Department, Stanford University, (2014-2017)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Advanced Studies Diploma, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Fairfax County, VA (1992)
- BA, Reed College, Portland, OR , History (1996)
- MA, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA , History (2001)
- PhD, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA , History (2006)

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- European Reformations, 1500-1650: HISTORY 231G, HISTORY 331G, RELIGST 231, RELIGST 331 (Spr)
- Illustrating the Past: History as graphic non-fiction: HISTORY 236 (Win)
- Renaissance to Revolution: Early Modern Europe: HISTORY 10B (Spr)
- Renaissance to Revolution: Early Modern Europe: HISTORY 110B (Spr)
- Witchcraft, Magic, and Demonology: HISTORY 235C, HISTORY 335C, HISTORY 435C (Aut)
- Witchcraft, Magic, and Demonology: HISTORY 435D (Win)

2024-25

- Early Modern Colloquium: HISTORY 330A (Spr)
- European Witch Hunts: HISTORY 34A (Aut)
- Premodern Economic Cultures: HISTORY 203, HISTORY 303 (Aut)
- Research Seminar for Majors: HISTORY 209S (Spr)

- The European Witch Hunts: HISTORY 134A (Aut)

2022-23

- Early Modern Colloquium: HISTORY 330A (Aut)
- European Reformations: HISTORY 231G, HISTORY 331G, RELIGST 231, RELIGST 331 (Win)
- Global History: The Early Modern World, 1300 to 1800: HISTORY 1B (Win)
- Research Seminar for Majors: HISTORY 209S (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Joe Amato, Nathan Lilje, Courtney MacPhee

Orals Evaluator

Joe Amato, Amanda Coate, Hannah Johnston, Nathan Lilje, Merve Tekgurler

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Amanda Coate

Doctoral (Program)

Amanda Coate, Nathan Deschamps

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Towards the Witch Craze** *The Oxford Handbook of Women and Gender in Medieval Europe*
Stokes, L.
Oxford University Press.2013
- **Demons of Urban Reform: Early European Witch Trials and Criminal Justice, 1430-1530**
Stokes, L.
Palgrave Macmillan.2011
- **Prelude: Early witch-hunting in Germany and Switzerland** *Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft*
Stokes, L.
2009; 4 (1): 54-61
- **Experiments in Pain: Reason and the Development of Judicial Torture** *Ideas and Cultural Margins in Early Modern Germany: Essays in Honor of H. C. Erik Midelfort*
Stokes, L.
Ashgate.2009
- **Translation: Johannes Dillinger 'Evil People': A comparative study of witch hunts in Swabian Austria and the Electorate of Trier**
Stokes, L.
University of Virginia Press.2009
- **The Executioner's Journal: Meister Frantz Schmidt of the Imperial City of Nuremberg (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF MODERN HISTORY*
Book Review Authored by: Stokes, L.
2018; 90 (3): 721-22
- **Between the Devil and the Host: Imagining Witchcraft in Early Modern Poland. (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
Book Review Authored by: Stokes, L.
2013; 118 (2): 614-615
- **Von der Häresie zur Hexerei: "Wirkliche" und imaginäre Sekten im Spätmittelalter** *Speculum*
Stokes, L.

2012; 87 (02): 617 - 619

- **The Scourge of Demons: Possession, Lust, and Witchcraft in a Seventeenth-Century Italian Convent (Book Review)** *The American Historical Review*
Stokes, L.
2011; 45 (2): 547-549
- **The Realities of Witchcraft and Popular Magic in Early Modern Europe: Culture, Cognition, and Everyday Life (Book Review)** *JOURNAL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY HISTORY*
Book Review Authored by: Stokes, L.
2010; 40 (3): 444-445
- **Mit dem Teufel im Bund** *Epoc. Das Magazin für Archäologie und Geschichte*
Stokes, L.
2010
- **The Last Witch of Langenburg: Murder in a German Village (Book Review)** *Law and History Review*
Stokes, L.
2010; 28 (2): 531 - 533
- **Ehegerichtsbarkeit im Bistum Regensburg (1480-1538)** *The Sixteenth Century Journal*
Stokes, L.
2006; 37 (4): 1092-1094