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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

2026-27

- Early Modern Cities: HISTORY 232G, HISTORY 332G (Aut)
- Early Modern Colloquium: HISTORY 330A (Aut)
- Global History: The Early Modern World, 1300 to 1800: HISTORY 1B (Win)
- Research Seminar for Majors: HISTORY 209S (Win)

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)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Joe Amato, Nathan Lilje

Orals Evaluator

Joe Amato, Nathan Deschamps, Nathan Lilje, Merve Tekgurler

Doctoral (Program)

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
- **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
- **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
- **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 imaginare 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
- **The Last Witch of Langenburg: Murder in a German Village (Book Review)** *Law and History Review*
  Stokes, L.
  2010; 28 (2): 531 - 533
- **Mit dem Teufel im Bund** *Epoc. Das Magazin für Archäologie und Geschichte*
  Stokes, L.
  2010
- **Ehegerichtsbarkeit im Bistum Regensburg (1480-1538)** *The Sixteenth Century Journal*
  Stokes, L.
  2006; 37 (4): 1092-1094