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Employment	Associate Professor of History, Stanford University	2023-
	Assistant Professor of History, Stanford University	2017-2023
	Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows	2015-2017
Education	Ph.D. in History, Harvard University	2015
	M.Phil. in Medieval History, University of Cambridge	2009
	A.B. <i>summa cum laude</i> in History, Harvard College	2007
Selected Grants & Fellowships	Kimberly Glenn Faculty Scholar, Stanford	2023-25
	France-Stanford Center for Interdisciplinary Research Workshop Grant	2018-19
	Denning Initiative in the Digital Humanities Project Grant, Stanford	2018-19
	Thomas Jefferson Fund Grant, FACE Foundation	2017-19
	Annenberg Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University	2017-19
	William F. Milton Grant, Harvard University	2017-18
	Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship	2014-15
	Graduate Associate, Joint Center for History & Economics, Harvard	2012-15
	Arthur Lehman Merit Fellowship, Harvard	2012-13
	Visiting Researcher, École normale supérieure – Paris	2011-12
	CLIR Mellon Dissertation Research Fellowship	2011-12
	Research Fellowship, Centro Studi “Renato Bordone” sui Lombardi, sul credito, e sulla banca, Asti (Italy)	2011-12
	Sosland Family Graduate Fellowship, Harvard	2009-10
	Eben Fiske Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge	2007-08
	Charles S. Noble Scholarship, Harvard	2004-07
Prizes & Awards	Dudziak Digital Legal History Prize, American Society for Legal History	2022
	Leonard Boyle Dissertation Prize, Canadian Society of Medievalists	2016
	Derek Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching, Harvard	2011
	Wood-Legh Dissertation Prize, Faculty of History, Cambridge	2008
	Fay Prize for Outstanding Original Research, Harvard	2007
	Hoopes Prize for Excellence, Harvard	2007
	Washburn Prize for Best Senior Thesis in History, Harvard	2007

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Iota Chapter of Massachusetts 2007
Detur Book Prize for Academic Achievement, Harvard 2004

**Publications
(Books)**

No Return: Jews, Christian Usurers, and the Spread of Mass Expulsion in Medieval Europe (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2023)
Reviews: [Reviews in History](#);

**Publications
(Articles)**

“Die Kölner Synodalstatuten im europäischen Vergleich,” in *Die Synodalstatuten der Kölner Kirche im Spätmittelalter 1261-1523*, ed. Karl Ubl, Publikationen der Gesellschaft für Rheinische Geschichtskunde (Cologne: Böhlau Verlag, forthcoming)

“Saint Louis et l’expulsion des juifs : une relecture critique,” in *Saint Louis après Le Goff. Nouveaux regards sur le roi et son gouvernement*, ed. Marie Dejoux (Rennes: Presses universitaires de Rennes, forthcoming)

“Dangerous Dreams: *Le Songe du Vergier* and the Expulsion of Jews from Fourteenth-Century France,” in *The Learned and Lived Law: Essays in Honor of Charles Donahue*, eds. Saskia Lettmaier, Nikitas Hatzimihail, and Elizabeth Papp Kamali (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming).

“Pickles, Hiccups, and an Upside-Down Gloss: Two Fragments of Judeo-Arabic Medical Treatises in the Stanford University Collections,” *Digital Philology* (forthcoming 2023).

“*Corpus Synodali*um: Medieval Canon Law in the Digital Age,” in *Digital Medieval Studies: Practice and Preservation*, eds. Laura Morreale & Sean Gilsdorf (ARC Humanities Press, 2022), 49-75.

“Diffusion des normes dans l’église de la fin du moyen âge: Les législations ecclésiastiques locales, 1215-1500. Introduction,” (co-author: Christine Barralis), *Revue de droit canonique* 71/1 (2021), 5-17.

“Usury and Restitution in Late Medieval Episcopal Statutes: A Case Study in the Local Reception of Conciliar Decrees” (co-author: Raffaella Bianchi Riva), *Bulletin of Medieval Canon Law* 38 (2021), 309-359.

“The Bishop as Lawmaker in Late Medieval Europe,” *Past and Present* 253 (November 2021), 45-82.

“Migrant Moneylenders and the Threat of Expulsion in Late Medieval Europe,” in *L’expérience de la mobilité, de l’Antiquité à nos jours. Entre précarité et confiance*, eds. Claudia Moatti and Emmanuelle Chevreau, *Scripta Antiqua* 148 (Bordeaux: Ausonius Éditions, 2021), 49-66.

“Order and Disorder: The Documentary Additions to the *Liber Ordinarius* of Nivelles,” in *The Liber ordinarius of Nivelles (Houghton Library, MS Lat 422): Liturgy as Interdisciplinary Intersection*, eds. Jeffrey F. Hamburger and Eva Schlotheuber (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2019), 133-150.

“Les maîtres parisiens et les Juifs (fin XIII^e siècle): Perspectives nouvelles sur un dossier d’avis concernant le *regimen judaeorum*,” *Journal des Savants* 2016:2 (2016), 241-282.

- “Once the Jews have been Expelled’: Intent and Interpretation in Late Medieval Canon Law,” *Law and History Review* 34/2 (2016), 335-362.
- “L’expulsion des usuriers lombards hors de France à la fin du XIII^e siècle,” *Hypothèses: Travaux de l’École doctorale d’histoire de l’Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne* 17 (2014), 153-162.
- “Canon law and the problem of expulsion: The origins and interpretation of *Usurarum voraginem* (VI 5.5.1),” *Zeitschrift der Savigny-Stiftung für Rechtsgeschichte* 130, *Kanonistische Abteilung* 99 (2013), 129-161.
- “Les activités économiques des familles vénitiennes dans l’Adriatique (XII^e et XIII^e siècles),” in *Les réseaux familiaux: antiquité tardive et moyen âge. In memoriam A. Laiou et É. Patlagean*, ed. Béatrice Caseau (Paris: ACHCByz, 2012), 325-332.
- “Adriatic Trade Networks in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries,” in *Trade and Markets in Byzantium*, ed. Cécile Morrisson (Washington, D.C.: Dumbarton Oaks, 2012), 235-279.
- “The Mystery of the Marble Man and his Hat: A Reconsideration of the Bari Episcopal Throne,” *Florilegium* 25 (2008), 1-24.
- “Ragusan Trade with Egypt (1200-1500),” *Tempus: The Harvard College History Review* 7/1 (2006), 7-19.

Edited Volumes

- The History of Local Ecclesiastical Legislation in Western Europe, 1100-1500* [16 contributors; in preparation]
- Angeliki E. Laiou, *Economic Thought and Economic Life in Byzantium*, co-edited with Cécile Morrisson, Variorum Collected Studies Series (Farnham UK: Variorum Reprints, 2013).
- Angeliki E. Laiou, *Byzantium and the Other: Relations and Exchanges*, co-edited with Cécile Morrisson, Variorum Collected Studies Series (Farnham UK: Variorum Reprints, 2012)
- Angeliki E. Laiou, *Women, Family, and Society in Byzantium*, co-edited with Cécile Morrisson, Variorum Collected Studies Series 988 (Farnham UK: Variorum Reprints, 2011).

Digital Projects & Publications

- Corpus Synodaliu(m): Local Ecclesiastical Legislation in Medieval Europe*, released July 2021; [https://corpus-synodaliu\(m\).com/](https://corpus-synodaliu(m).com/); <https://doi.org/10.34055/osf.io/qx2ve>
**Awarded the 2022 ASLH Dudziak Prize for Digital Legal History
- Digital Atlas of Dioceses and Ecclesiastical Provinces in Late Medieval Europe (1200-1500)*, with Clara Romani et al., released February 2021;
<https://earthworks.stanford.edu/catalog/stanford-ds112yt9877>;
<https://doi.org/10.25740/rh195hm5975>
- Manuscript Afterlives: A Working Handlist of Medieval Pastedowns and Binding Fragments in the Collections of Stanford University Libraries* (with Mateo Attanasio, Austin Brotman, and the students of History 14N), released January 2020; <https://purl.stanford.edu/ty870gh9714>

Book Reviews

Review of Tzafrir Barzilay, *Poisoned Wells: Accusations, Persecution, and Minorities in Medieval Europe, 1321-1422* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2022), in *The Medieval Review* (March 3, 2023)

<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/36066/39074>

Review of Tom Johnson, *Law in Common: Legal Cultures in Late-Medieval England* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020), in *The Medieval Review* (April 21, 2021)

<https://scholarworks.iu.edu/journals/index.php/tmr/article/view/32365/36179>

“On Myths and Moneylenders,” Review of Julie Mell, *The Myth of the Medieval Jewish Moneylender*, 2 vols. (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), in “The Myth of the Medieval Jewish Moneylender: A Forum,” *Marginalia: Los Angeles Review of Books* (May 22, 2020)

<https://themarginaliareview.com/on-myths-and-moneylenders/>

Review of Francesca Trivellato, *The Promise and Peril of Credit: What a Forgotten Legend about Jews and Finance Tells Us about the Making of European Commercial Society* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2019), in *Law & History Review* 38 (2020), 501-503.

Review of Jacques Labrot, *Affairistes et usuriers au Moyen Age, t. 1: Les Lombards, l'hérésie, et l'église* (Flaujac-Poujols: La Louve, 2008), in *Revue Numismatique* 167 (2011), 562-63.

Academic Translations

Cédric Quertier, “The Pisan Economy from the Tenth to Fifteenth Century: A Parabolic Trajectory?” in *A Companion to Medieval Pisa*, eds. Karen Matthews, Silvia Orvietani Busch, and Stefano Bruni (Leiden: Brill, 2022), 245-276 [translated from French]

Alessia Rovelli, “From the Fall of Rome to Charlemagne (5th-8th Centuries),” in *Decoding Medieval Sources: Money and Coinage*, ed. Rory Naismith, 63-92 (Leiden: Brill, 2018) [translated from Italian]

Cristina Rognoni, “Legal Language and Practice in Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Messina: The Evidence from Greek Private Documents,” in *Multilingual and Multigraphic Manuscripts and Manuscripts of East and West*, eds. Giuseppe Mandalà and Inmaculada Pérez Martín, 55-75 (Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias Press, 2018) [translated from Italian]

Nathalie Delierneux, “The Literary Portrait of Byzantine Female Saints,” in *The Ashgate Research Companion to Byzantine Hagiography. Volume II: Genres and Contexts*, ed. Stephanos Efthymiadis, 363-386 (Farnham UK: Ashgate, 2014) [translated from French]

Maria Giuseppina Muzzarelli, “From Words to Deeds: Reflections on the Efficacy and Effects of Preaching,” in *From Words to Deeds: The Efficacy of Preaching in the Late Middle Ages*, 1-19 (Turnhout: Brepols, 2014) [translated from Italian]

Angeliki E. Laiou and Dieter Simon, “Of Monks and Mills: the Case of the Mill of Chantax,” in Angeliki E. Laiou, *Economic Thought and Economic Life in*

Byzantium, eds. Cécile Morrisson and Rowan Dorin, Variorum Collected Studies Series, item X, 1-50 (Farnham UK: Variorum Reprints, 2013) [translated from German with Cécile Morrisson]

Andrea Giardina, "Explosion of Late Antiquity," in *Late Antiquity on the Eve of Islam*, ed. Averil Cameron, 1-23 (Farnham UK: Ashgate, 2013) [translated from Italian]

Alessia Rovelli, *Coinage and Coin Use in Medieval Italy* (Farnham UK: Variorum Reprints, 2012) [11 articles translated from Italian]

**Professional
Affiliations**

Medieval Academy of America	2008-
Canadian Society of Medievalists	2008-
American Historical Association	2010-
International Society of Medieval Canon Law	2013-
American Society for Legal History	2014-
International Medieval Sermon Studies Society	2017-
Association for Jewish Studies	2018-
American Society of Church History	2022-
UCLA CMRS Center for Early Global Studies, Associate	2023-