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Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy**, Brown University - 2000
Late Medieval and Early Modern European History
 - **Master of Arts**, Brown University - 1994
 - **Master of Arts**, Brigham Young University - 1992
 - **Bachelor of Arts**, Brigham Young University - 1988
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Employment

- **Associate Professor of History**, Brigham Young University, 2007-present
 - **Assistant Professor of History**, Brigham Young University, 2000-2007
 - **Instructor**, Brigham Young University, 1998-2000
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Publications

Books

- *Renegade Women: Gender, Identity and Boundaries in the Early Modern Mediterranean*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011 (hard and paperback)
- *Venetians in Constantinople: Nation, Identity and Coexistence in the Early Modern Mediterranean*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006; paperback edition, 2008
- (Turkish translation of *Venetians in Constantinople*) *Constantinople'da Venedikliler: İlk Çağdaş Akdeniz (Yöresinde) Milliyet, Kimlik ve Bir Arada Varoluş*. Istanbul: Is Bankasi Kultur Yayinlari (in press, 2011)
- Co-editor with Diogo Curto, Jules Kirshner and Francesca Trivellato, *From Florence to the Mediterranean: Studies in Honor of Anthony Molho*. Florence: Olschki, 2009
- Editor, *Handbook of Venetian History, 1400-1797*. Leiden: Brill, (under contract, spring 2012)
- With Monique O'Connell, *The Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean World*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, (under contract, summer 2013)

Articles

- "On Renaissance Bazaars and Battlefields: Recent Scholarship on Mediterranean Cultural Contacts," *Journal of Early Modern History* 15 (accepted, fall 2011)
- "Defending Virtue and Preserving Reputation: Gender and Institutional Honor on the Early Modern Dalmatian Frontier," *Journal of Early Modern History* 15 (accepted, summer 2011)
- "Describing or Distorting the "Turk"? The Relazioni of the Venetian Ambassadors in Constantinople as Historical Source," *Acta Histriae* 18 (in press, 2011)
- "Fatima Hatun née Beatrice Michiel: Renegade Women in the Early Modern Mediterranean," *The Medieval History Journal* 12 (2009): 355-382

- “Muslim Renegade Women: Conversion and Agency in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 17 (2006): 103-12
- “Education and Identity in Constantinople’s Latin-rite Community, ca. 1600,” *Renaissance Studies* 18 (2004): 287-303
- “Commerce and Coexistence: Venetian and Ottoman Merchants in the Early Modern Era,” *Turcica* 34 (2002): 105-133
- “Inheriting the ‘Great Apostasy’: Medieval and Renaissance in Mormon Thought,” *Journal of Mormon History* 28 (Fall 2002): 23-59
- “The *Bailo* in Constantinople: Crisis and Career in Venice’s Early Modern Diplomatic Corps,” *Mediterranean Historical Review* 16 (2001): 1-25
- “Reverberations of the Voyages of Discovery in Venice, ca. 1501: The Trevisan Manuscript in the Library of Congress,” *Mediterranean Studies* 9 (2001): 43-64
- “Identity and Coexistence in the Eastern Mediterranean, ca. 1600: Venice and the Ottoman Empire,” *New Perspectives on Turkey* 18 (1998): 113-130

Book Chapters

- “Food and Politics,” in *A Cultural History of Food*, vol. 3, *The Renaissance, c. 1300-1600*, ed. Kenneth Albala. Oxford: Berg, (forthcoming, winter 2011)
- “‘A Continual Tavern in My House’: Food and Diplomacy in Early Modern Constantinople,” in *Renaissance Studies in Honor of Joseph Connors*. Florence: Olschki, (in press, 2011)
- “Fernand Braudel,” in *French Historians, 1900-2000*, ed. Philip Daileader. Oxford: Blackwell, 2010: 62-76
- “Power and Information: The Venetian Postal System in the Mediterranean, 1573-1645,” in *From Florence to the Mediterranean: Studies in Honor of Anthony Molho*. Florence: Olschki, 2009
- “Neighbors: Venetians and Ottomans in Early Modern Galata,” in *Multicultural Europe and Cultural Exchange*, ed. James P. Helfers. Turnhout, Belgium: BREPOLs, 2005: 33-47

Encyclopedia Entries

- Entries on “Mediterranean;” “Muslim/Christian Exchanges;” “Ottoman Empire,” in *Oxford Bibliographies Online, Renaissance/Reformation*, (E-published by Oxford University Press, 2010)
- “Roman Catholics in Constantinople/Istanbul,” in *Encyclopedia of the Hellenic World*, vol. 1, *Asia Minor* (E-published by the Foundation of the Hellenic World, 2008)
- “Women in the Ottoman Empire,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*, 4 vols., ed. Bonnie G. Smith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008: 373-377
- “Mustafa I,” in *Great Lives from History: The Seventeenth Century, 1601-1700*, 2 vols., ed. Larissa J. Taylor. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2005: 673-75
- “Ibrahim Pasha,” in *Great Lives from History: The Renaissance & Early Modern Era, 1454-1600*, 2 vols., ed. Christina J. Moose (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2005), 480-82
- “Federico Chabod,” in *Encyclopedia of Historians and Historical Writing*, ed. Kelly Boyd, London-Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1999: 1:192-94

Reviews

- R. Davis, *Holy War and Human Bondage: Tales of Christian-Muslim Slavery in the Early-Modern*

- Mediterranean*, in *American Historical Review* 116 (2011): 216-17
- J. Sperling, et al, eds., *Across the Religious Divide*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 63 (2010): 1325-27
 - B. Heyberger, et al, eds., *L'Islam visto da occidente*, in *Catholic Historical Review* (accepted, 2010)
 - P. Bembo, *History of Venice*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 41 (2010)
 - S. Faroqhi and G. Veinstein, eds., *Merchants in the Ottoman Empire*, in *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 1-2 (2010): 109-11
 - R. Muchembled, ed. *Cultural Exchange in Early Modern Europe*, 4 vols., in *Renaissance Quarterly* 61 (2008): 947-950
 - J. Pilcher, *Food in World History*, in *Canadian Journal of History* 43 (2008): 191-201
 - P. Lanaro, ed, *At the Center of the World: Trade and Manufacturing in Venice and the Venetian Mainland, 1400-1800*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 39 (2008)
 - A. Makolkin, *A History of Odessa, the Last Italian Black Sea Colony*, in *Quaderni d'Italianistica* 28 (2007)
 - R. Delph, et al, eds, *Heresy, Culture and Religion*, in *American Historical Review* 112 (2007)
 - E. Crouzet-Pavan, *Venice Triumphant*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 28 (2006)
 - N. Bisaha, *Creating East and West*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 58 (2005)
 - A. Cowan, ed., *Mediterranean Urban Culture 1400-1700*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 25 (2003)
 - D. Romano & J. Martin, eds. *Venice Reconsidered*, in *Renaissance Quarterly* 56 (2003)
 - K. Fleet, *European and Islamic Trade in the Early Ottoman State*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 23 (2001)
 - D. Sella, *Italy in the Seventeenth Century*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 29 (1999)
 - P. Brummett, *Ottoman Seapower and Levantine Diplomacy in the Age of Discovery*, in *Società e storia* 17 (1997)
 - C. Kafadar, *Between Two Worlds*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 28 (1997)
 - M. Pia Pedani, *In nome del gran signore: inviati ottomani a Venezia dalla caduta di Costantinopoli alla guerra di Candia*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 26 (1995)
 - L. Valensi, *The Birth of the Despot*, in *Sixteenth Century Journal* 25 (1994)

Other Publications

- "Attacks on Islam, Mormonism spring from the same dark well," *Salt Lake Tribune, Opinion*, 22 January 2008
- "Introduction," *CultureGrams - Europe*. Proquest, 2002

Grants and Fellowships and Awards

- BYU Alcuin Fellowship, 2010-2013
- Lila Acheson Wallace - Reader's Digest Publications Subsidy, 2011
- Helen Williams Award for the outstanding course from the Association for Distance Education and Independent Learning for History 302 "The Italian Renaissance"
- Lila Acheson Wallace - Reader's Digest Publications Subsidy, 2008
- BYU Young Scholar Award, 2008-2010
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2006-07
- Fellow of Villa I Tatti: The Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies, 2006-07
- Center for the Study of Europe - Title VI Grant, 2004, 2005

- Gladys Kriebel Delmas Grant for Venetian Studies, 1997-98, 2003, 2008, 2010
- Fulbright Fellow, Italy, 1996-97
- Brown University Italian Studies Fellowship, 1995-96
- Brown University Doctoral Fellowship, 1993-98
- BYU Women's Research Institute Research Grant, 2003, 2006
- Joseph Fielding Smith Institute Research Grant, 2002, 2003
- BYU Religious Studies Center Research Grant, 2002
- BYU FHSS College Research Grant, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005
- BYU Kennedy Center Research Grant, 1999-2003, 2005-06, 2008

Invited Lectures and Seminars

- "Fatima Hatun née Beatrice Michiel: A Renegade Woman Between Early Modern Venice and Istanbul," Institute for Advanced Study Thursdays at Four lecture series, *University of Minnesota*, March 2011
- "Bad Bread and the 'Outrageous Drunkenness of the Turks': Food and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean," Center for Early Modern History, *University of Minnesota*, April 2011
- "On Renaissance Bazaars and Battlefields: Recent Scholarship on Mediterranean Cultural Contacts," Plenary Session: Trends in Mediterranean Studies, *Renaissance Society of America - Venice*, April 2010
- "Convents, Conversion and Confines: How to Avoid an Unwanted Marriage in Early Modern Dalmatia," *Wake Forest University*, November 2009
- "Beatrice Michiel/Fatima Hatun: A Renegade Woman in Early Modern Venice." *European University Institute - Fiesole, Italy*, November 2007
- "Venetians in Constantinople," *Stanford University Mediterranean Forum*, October 2007
- "Constantinople/Istanbul: Destination, Way-Station, City of Renegades," *Folger Shakespeare Library Weekend Seminar*, September 2007
- "Renegade Women: Gender, Conversion and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean." *West Virginia University*, September 2007
- " 'Voi siete mio buon amico': Venetian and Ottoman Sociability in Early Modern Constantinople," *Metropolitan Museum of Art - New York City*, April 2007
- "Renegade Women: Gender and Conversion in the Early Modern Mediterranean," *Medieval and Renaissance Center - New York University - New York City*, March 2007
- "Identity and Coexistence in the Early Modern Mediterranean," *l'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales - Paris, France*, December 2003
- "Encountering the Ottomans: The Relazioni of the Venetian Ambassadors in Constantinople as Travel Literature," *European University Institute - Fiesole, Italy*, May 2002
- "The Venetian Community in Istanbul in the late Sixteenth Century," *John Carter Brown Library - Providence, Rhode Island*, October 1996

Campus and Community Presentations

- "Bad Bread and the 'Outrageous Drunkenness of the Turks': Food and Identity in Early Modern Mediterranean Travel Literature," *BYU French Club - March 2010*
- "Fatima Hatun née Beatrice Michiel: Renegade Women in Early Modern Venice," *David M. Kennedy*

- *Center Global Awareness Series* - BYU, October 2007
- "Gender and Boundaries," *Women's Research Institute* - BYU, September 2004
- "From Lascaux to Jericho: Human Societies Before Civilization," *Honors Program Lecture Series* - BYU, February 2004
- "Mormonism in Italy, 1865-1965," *Joseph Fielding Smith Institute* - BYU, June 2003
- "Friend or Foe: Venetians and Ottomans in Sixteenth Century Constantinople," *BYU Museum of Art* - October 2002
- "The Evolution of Mormon Views on the Middle Ages and the Renaissance," *Foundation for Ancient Research and Mormon Studies* - BYU, September 2002
- "Burckhardt, the Renaissance and Mormon Conceptions of the Apostasy," *Joseph Fielding Smith Institute* - BYU, April 2001
- "Renaissance and Medieval," *BYU Italian Club* - February 2001
- "History: A Subject for the Twenty-first Century," *BYU Phi Alpha Theta Chapter* - December 2000
- "The Problem of Italy," *BYU Italian Club* - November 1999
- "Nations in the Pre-National Era," *David M. Kennedy Center International Forum Series* - BYU, September 1999
- "The Golden Age of Venice," *Providence Atheneum* - Providence, Rhode Island, May 1998

Media Appearances

- Interview, *The Bat of Minerva*, Metro Cable Network Minneapolis/St. Paul, April 1, 2010 (also available online at www.ias.umn.edu/media/BatofMinerva.php)
- Interview, "How Much Does Machiavelli Matter Today?," *Thinking Aloud*, KBYU radio, Provo, Utah July 7, 2008
- Magazine article, J. Lee Simons, "Leveraging Power in a Late-Renaissance Paradigm," *Bridges Magazine* (Fall 2002)

Conference Papers Presented

- "Language and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean," *Institute for Advanced Study Mediterranean Identities Conference* - Minneapolis, April 2011
- "Fleeing 'The Vomit of Infidelity': Borders, Conversion and Muslim Women's Agency in the Early Modern Mediterranean," *Middle Eastern Studies Association* - San Diego, November 2010
- "Speaking in Tongues: Language and Communication in Early Modern Mediterranean Port Cities," *Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference* - Izmir, Turkey, May 2010
- "'Conveniente alla pietà della Signoria Nostra et ad honore del Sr Dio': Gender and Honor in the Early Modern Venetian stato da mar," *Renaissance Society of America* - Venice, April 2010
- "Describing or Distorting the 'Turk'? The Relazioni of the Venetian Ambassadors in Constantinople as Historical Source," *Testimoni e testimonianze del passato* - Koper, Slovenia, September 2009
- "Bailo in Constantinople, Bailo in Istanbul: Venetian Diplomacy in the late Byzantine and early Ottoman Periods," *Fourteenth-Century Piety and Politics* - Nicosia, Cyprus, June 2009
- "Defending Virtue and Preserving Reputation: Gender and Institutional Honor on the Early Modern Dalmatian Frontier," *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009
- "Speaking in Tongues: Multilingualism and Communication in the Early Modern Mediterranean," *Mediterranean Programme, 10th Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute* -

Florence, Italy, March 2009

- “Bad Bread and the ‘Outrageous Drunkenness of the Turks’: Food and Identity in Early Modern Mediterranean Travel Literature,” *Renaissance Society of America* - Venice, Los Angeles, March 2009
- “Convents, Conversion and Confines: How to Avoid an Unwanted Marriage in Early Modern Dalmatia,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Lüneburg, Germany, May 2008
- “Food and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *American Historical Association Conference* - Washington, D.C., January 2008
- “Muslim Renegade Women: Conversion and Agency in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference* - Messina, Italy, May 2006
- “Food and Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Travel, Travel Writing and Food Colloquium* - Oxford, April 2006
- “Venetian and Ottoman Sociability in Early Modern Constantinople,” *Ottoman and Atlantic Empires in the Early Modern World* - Istanbul, Turkey, October 2005
- “Mormons in Italy, 1867-1965,” *CESNUR Conference* - Palermo, Italy, June 2002
- “‘A Continual Tavern in My House’: The Place of Food in Venetian Diplomacy in Early Modern Constantinople,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Messina, Italy, May 2005
- “Food and Diplomacy in Early Modern Constantinople,” *ACMRS Conference* - Tempe, AZ, Feb 2005
- “The Merchants of Venice Reconsidered,” *American Historical Association* - Seattle January 2005
- “By Land and By Sea: The Venetian Mail System in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *International Congress of Maritime History* - Corfu, Greece, June 2004
- “Venetian Merchants in Constantinople, 1573-1645,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Budapest, Hungary, May 2003
- “Neighbors: Venetians and Ottomans in Early Modern Galata” *ACMRS Conference* - Tempe, AZ, February 2003
- “100 Years of Solitude: Mormonism in Italy, 1865-1965,” *CESNUR* - Salt Lake June 2002
- “A Garden of Roses and Thorns: The Office of Venetian Bailo in Constantinople,” *Renaissance Society of America* - Phoenix, April 2002
- “*Le Rinégate*: Gender and Boundaries in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *South Central Renaissance Conference* - St. Louis, April 2002
- “Marginal Identities: Venetian Merchants, Subjects and Renegades in Constantinople, 1573-1645,” *American Historical Association* - San Francisco January 2002
- “Commerce and Coexistence: Venetian and Ottoman Merchants in the Early Modern Era,” *Cambridge Conference on Orientalism* - Cambridge, UK, July 2001
- “Power and Information: The Venetian Postal System in the Eastern Mediterranean, 1573-1645,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Aix-en-Provence, France, May 2001
- “Frontier Education: Schools and Identity in Constantinople’s Latin-rite Community, ca. 1600,” *Renaissance Society of America* - Chicago, March 2001
- “Burckhardt, the Renaissance and Mormon Conceptions of the Apostasy,” *Mormon History Association* - Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2000
- “Renegade Women: Gender and Boundaries in Early Modern Venice,” *Renaissance Society of America* - Florence, Italy, March 2000
- “Early Modern Nations and Identity: The Venetian Nation in Constantinople, 1573-1645,”

ANZAMEMS 2000 - Sydney, Australia, February 2000

- “*Le Rinigate: Gender and Boundaries in the Early Modern Mediterranean*,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - St. Louis, October 1999
- “Reverberations of the Voyages of Discovery in Venice, ca. 1501: The Trevisan Manuscript in the Library of Congress,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Coimbra, Portugal, May 1999
- “Identity and Coexistence in the Eastern Mediterranean, ca. 1600: Venice and the Ottoman Empire,” *Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies* - SUNY Binghamton, New York, October 1997
- “Hyphenated Identities in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - Atlanta, October 1997
- “The Image of the Ottomans in the Venetian *Relazioni* during the Sixteenth Century: A Reassessment,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - Toronto, October 1994
- “Turco-Venetian Relations in the Sixteenth Century: A Comparison of the Wars of 1537-40 and 1570-73,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - St. Louis, December 1993

Chaired and Commented Panels

- “Popular Politics in Early Modern Italy,” *American Historical Association* - San Diego, January 2010
- “Resisting Imperial Expansion in the Eastern Mediterranean,” *Renaissance Society of America* - Los Angeles, April 2009
- “Wandering Wise Men in Renaissance Italy,” *Renaissance Society of America* - San Francisco, April 2006
- “Revisiting Early Modern Citizenship,” *Renaissance Society of America* - New York City, April 2004
- “The World Beyond Europe, I & II,” *Renaissance Society of America* - Toronto, Canada, March 2002

Organized Panels, Seminars and Workshops

- “Honor and Shame in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - Montreal, Canada, Oct 2010
- “Honor and Institutions in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference* - Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009
- “Language and Cultural Mediation in the Mediterranean, 1200-1800,” *Mediterranean Programme, 10th Mediterranean Research Meeting, European University Institute* - Florence, Italy, March 2009
- “Merchants and Merchant Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Budapest, Hungary, May 2003
- “Mormons and Catholics: 175 Years of Shared History,” *Mormon History Association* - Kirtland, Ohio, May 2003
- “Mormonism in Italy,” *CESNUR Conference* - Salt Lake City/Provo, June 2002
- “Communication in the Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean,” *Mediterranean Studies Conference* - Aix-en-Provence, France, May 2001

Visiting Appointments

- Visiting Scholar, University of Florence - 1994, 1996

Professional Service

- Editor, *News on the Rialto*, and www.newsontherialto.com, 2003-present
- Book Review Editor, *Journal of Early Modern History*, 2010-present
- Member of Editorial Board, *Mediterranean Studies Journal*
- Advisory Editor, Oxford Bibliographies Online - Renaissance/Reformation
- Member NEH Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Review Panel, 2010
- Member NEH Summer Institutes and Seminars Grant Review Panel, 2009
- Grant Referee, National Science Foundation
- Grant Referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Manuscript Referee, Johns Hopkins University Press
- Manuscript Referee, Cambridge University Press
- Manuscript Referee, Longman Publishing
- Manuscript Referee, *Sixteenth Century Journal*
- Manuscript Referee, *Journal of Early Modern History*
- Manuscript Referee, *Mediterranean Studies Journal*
- Manuscript Referee, *The Mediterranean Review*
- Manuscript Referee, *Czech Historical Review*
- Manuscript Referee, *BYU Studies*

Professional Affiliations

- Member, American Historical Association
- Member, Renaissance Society of America
- Member, Society for Italian Historical Studies
- Member, Mediterranean Studies Association
- Associated Scholar, The Mediterranean Seminar - University of California, Santa Cruz

Languages

- Italian - reading and speaking fluency
- French - reading and speaking fluency
- Spanish - reading ability
- Portuguese - reading ability with dictionary
- Latin - reading ability with dictionary
- German - reading ability with dictionary
- Turkish - beginning ability