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RESEARCH

Romanesque sculpture; Holy Roman Empire; funerary monuments; history of collections

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, History of Art and Architecture, 2010

M.A. Harvard University, 2005

B.A. Williams College, 2001

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, History of Art and Architecture, University of Pittsburgh, 2013-
Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Medieval Art History, Northwestern University, 2010-13

MUSEUM EXPERIENCE

Curatorial Intern, Byzantine Art, Dumbarton Oaks Museum, Washington, D.C., 2010

Curatorial Intern and Lecturer, Art of Europe, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, 2004-10

Museum Teacher, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, 2002-10

Education Intern, Metropolitan Museum of Art / The Cloisters, New York City, 2000

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS

Provost's Special Initiative in the Humanities Grant, University of Pittsburgh, 2016-17

Faculty Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2012-13

Romanik-Forschungspreis for the best unpublished dissertation on a high medieval topic,
Europäisches Romanik Zentrum, Merseburg, Germany, 2011

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Mellon/ACLS Early Career Program, 2009-10

Travel Fellowship in the History of Art, Samuel H. Kress Foundation, 2008

Derek Bok Certificate for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2008 and 2005

Merit/Term-time Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harvard University, 2007

Aga Khan Program Travel Grant, Harvard University, 2004

Graves Prize for best undergraduate essay in art history, Williams College, 2001

Lawrence and Wilmers Fellowships for summer research abroad, Williams College, 2000

Class of 1960s Scholar in Art History, Williams College, 2000-01

COURSES OFFERED

Lectures: Introduction to Medieval Art; Introduction to Medieval Architecture; Pagans and
Christians, 200-800; Romans after Rome, 800-1200; Constructing Gothic, 1100-1500.

Seminars: The Medieval Treasury; Cross-Cultural Aesthetics; History and Ethics of Collecting
and Collections; Museum Studies Exhibition Seminar; Methods of the History of Art.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORK-IN-PROGRESS

BOOKS

Framing Romanesque Effigies: Death and Redemption in Northern Europe, 1000-1200. Book manuscript, in preparation.

Christ on the Cross and the Rise of Medieval Wood Sculpture, 970-1200, co-edited with Gerhard Lutz and Marietta Cambareri. Volume of essays, in preparation.

ARTICLES

“The Quedlinburg Animal Frieze and its Romanesque Context,” in: *A Companion to the Abbey of Quedlinburg in the Middle Ages*, edited by Karen Blough (Brill), under contract.

“Harry Fuld, Georg Swarzenski, and the Modern History of a Medieval Crucifix,” in: *Christ on the Cross and the Rise of Medieval Wood Sculpture, 970-1200* (see above).

“Reconstructing Ita at Schaffhausen,” in: *Women’s Arts of the Body*, edited by Irina Dumitrescu, special issue of *Medieval Feminist Forum*, forthcoming.

“Iconography,” in: *A Companion to Medieval Art: Romanesque and Gothic in Northern Europe*, 2nd edition, edited by Conrad Rudolph (Wiley, 2017?), in press.

“[From the pictorial to the statuesque: Two Romanesque Effigies and the Problem of Plastic Form](#),” in: *Revisiting the Monument: Fifty Years Since Panofsky’s ‘Tomb Sculpture’*, edited by Ann Adams and Jessica Barker ([Courtauld Books Online](#), 2016), pp. 30-48.

“Reinhildis has died: Ascension and Enlivenment on a Twelfth-Century Tomb,” *Speculum* 90/1 (January 2015): 158-94. *Named February 2015 article of the month by Feminae.*

“The Time is Opportune: The Swarzenskis and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston,” in: *Gothic Art in the Gilded Age*, edited by Virginia Brilliant, special issue of the *Journal of the History of Collections* 27/3 (November 2015): 425-39.

“American Medieval: Authenticity and the Indifference of Architecture,” in: *Gothic Art in the Gilded Age* (see above), *JHC* 27/3 (November 2015): 469-80.

“Herrscher und Heilige auf den romanischen Reliefs in der Liobakirche,” in: *Die Kirche St. Peter in Petersberg bei Fulda*, edited by Christine Kenner et al (Theiss, 2014), pp. 393-404.

“A Mere Patch of Color: Isabella Stewart Gardner and the Shattered Glass of Reims Cathedral,” in: *Memory and Commemoration in Medieval Culture*, edited by Elma Brenner, Meredith Cohen and Mary Franklin-Brown (Ashgate, 2013), pp. 321-44.

REVIEWS

The Salerno Ivories, ed. by Francesca Dell’Acqua, Anthony Cutler, Herbert Kessler, Avinoam Shalem, and Gerhard Wolf (Gebr. Mann, 2016), *The Medieval Review*, forthcoming.

Conrad Rudolph. *The Mystic Ark: Hugh of St. Victor, Art, and Thought in the Twelfth Century* (Cambridge, 2014). *CAA.reviews*, 24 September 2015.

Christian Schuffels. *Das Brunograbmal im Dom zu Hildesheim* (Schnell + Steiner, 2012). [The Medieval Review 13.10.24](#) (2013).

Elizabeth Valdez del Álamo. *Palace of the Mind: The Cloister of Silos and Spanish Sculpture of the Twelfth Century* (Brepols, 2012). *JSAH* 72:4 (2013): 584-5.

Eliza Garrison. *Ottoman Imperial Art and Portraiture: The Artistic Patronage of Otto III and Henry II* (Ashgate, 2012). [The Medieval Review 13.01.19](#) (2013).

Corine Schleif and Volker Schier. *Katerina’s Windows: Donation and Devotion, Art and Music in the Writings of a Birgittine Nun* (Penn State, 2009). *CAA.reviews*, 10 November 2010.