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PUBLICATIONS

Book

Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, vol. 4: MSS 481-485, Arizona Studies in the Middle Ages and Renaissance 11 (Turnhout: Brepols, 2004) (co-authored with Robert G. Babcock and Lisa Fagin Davis).

Articles and Notes

"Isidore's *Etymologiae* and the Canterbury Aldhelm Scholia," *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 104 (October 2005) 437-56.

"Play-Shields and Play-Ships in Old English" *Notes and Queries*, n. s. 51 no. 3 (Sept. 2004) 225-228.

"St. Augustine's Abbey and the Tradition of Penance in Early Tenth-Century England," *Anglia*, 120 (2002) 159-83.

"The Laud Herbal Glossary and English-Celtic Contacts: A Reappraisal," *Cambrian Medieval Celtic Studies*, 41 (2001) 73-82.

"What Type of Treasure is Kept in a *Goldhordhus*?" *Notes and Queries*, n. s. 45 no. 2 (March, 1998) 14-16.

"Dry-Point Glosses to Aldhelm's *De Laudibus Virginitatis* in Beinecke 401," *Anglo-Saxon England* 23 (1994) 195-213.

"A Twelfth-Century English Fragment of Justinus' *Epitome*," *Scriptorium* 48 (1994) 125-30.

Articles in Collections

"The Sources for Plant Names in Anglo-Saxon England and the Laud Herbal Glossary," in *Health and Healing in the Medieval Garden*, Alain Touwaide and Peter Dendle, submitted 3/15/05, collection under review at Boydell and Brewer press (solicited article).

"Dioscorides' *De materia medica* and Late Old English Herbal Glossaries," in *From Earth to Art: The Many Aspects of the Plant-World in Anglo-Saxon England: Proceedings of the First ASPNS Symposium, University of Glasgow, 5-7 April 2000*, ed. Carole P. Biggam (Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2003), pp. 181-94.

Book Reviews

Year's Work in Old English Studies 2001, review of books and articles on Anglo-Latin, Ecclesiastic and Liturgical Texts published in 2001, *Old English Newsletter* 36 (forthcoming). (with David Porter).

Phillip Pulsiano. *Old English Glossed Psalms 1-50*, Publications of the Dictionary of Old English (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000) for *The Medieval Review* (August, 2002).

Newhauser, Richard. *The Early History of Greed: The Sin of Avarice in Early Medieval Thought and Literature* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000) for *The Ben Jonson Journal* 8 (2001), 49-52.

Lee, Alvin. *Gold-Hall and Earth-Dragon: Beowulf as Metaphor* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1998) in *The Heroic Age* 4 (2001).

Lindsay, W. M. *Studies in Early Medieval Latin Glossaries*, ed. M. Lapidge (Aldershot: Variorum Press, 1996) for *The Journal of Medieval Latin* 7 (1997), 318-21.

Invited Papers

"Editing Unauthored and Scribal Texts: the Problems of Glossaries," Editing from Antiquity to the Enlightenment, held at the Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies, Ohio State University, 24-26 October 2003.

"Design and Order in Anglo-Saxon Glossaries," Shaping Understanding: Form and Order in the Anglo-Saxon World, 400-1100, The British Museum, London, Stevenson Lecture Theatre in the Clore Centre, 7-9 March 2002.

"Problems of Dating Texts within Anglo-Saxon and Early Anglo-Norman Glossaries," The Dating Service or the Dating Game: Problems and Potential in the Dating Materials from the Early Medieval Period; Workshop Sponsored by the Early Medieval Forum and Research Group on Manuscript Evidence, Ewing, NJ, 3 November 2001.

Other Recent Papers

"The *Old English Martyrology* and the Canterbury Aldhelm scholia" 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, 5-8 May 2005

"Ghost Words and Ghost Meanings in Old English Literature" Modern Language Association Convention, Old English Division, San Diego, 27-30 December 2003

"Greek Medicine in Early Anglo-Saxon England," International Society of Anglo-Saxonists, University of Arizona, Tempe, AZ, 4-9 August 2003

"Isidore's *Etymologies* and Old English Glosses: The Study of Isidore at Canterbury," 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 8-11 May, 2003.

"New Evidence for the Knowledge of Halitgar's *Penitential* in Anglo-Saxon England," 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 3-6 May 2001.

"Old English Plant-Names: the Evidence from the Glossaries," Early Mediaeval Plant Studies: the 1st

Annual Symposium of the Anglo-Saxon Plant Names Survey, Glasgow, Scotland, 5-7 April 2000.

Conference Sessions Organized

"Between Alfred and Edgar: the Benedictine Reform in Early Tenth-Century England" 39th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, 6-9 May, 2004

Other Writings

Pre-1600 Manuscripts in the Osborn Collection (Unpublished Manuscript Catalogue for the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, 1991).

EDUCATION

Degrees

Ph.D., Medieval Studies, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May, 1996
Primary Area: Old English Language and Literature
Secondary Areas: Middle English Literature; Germanic Linguistics

Dissertation: *The Cleopatra Glossaries: an Edition with Commentary on the Vocabulary and Its Sources*. The dissertation is an edition of three major Old English glossaries. In the edition I identify the glossaries' textual sources in order to reconstruct the school library at Canterbury and determine the state of literary studies and education at the beginning of the Benedictine reform.

Committee: Fred C. Robinson (Director), Robert G. Babcock, Peter S. Baker

M.Phil., Medieval Studies, Yale University, 1991
M.A., Medieval Studies, Yale University, 1990
M.A., English, Emory University, 1989
B.A., summa cum laude, Emory University, 1989
Major: Medieval Studies; Minors: English, Latin

Academic Honors

Center For Advanced Research Grant, 2002 (AS and AN Plant Name Glossaries)
University Faculty Travel Grant, 2001
H. B. Earhart Fellowship, 1993-1994
John F. Enders Research Grant, Yale University, 1991
English Speaking Union of the United States Research Grant, 1991
Noah Webster Prize for an Essay in the History of the English Language, 1990, 1991
University Fellowship, Yale University, 1989-1993
Sterling Prize Fellowship, Yale University, 1989-1990
Phi Beta Kappa, 1989
McCord Latin Prize, Emory University, 1989
Georgia Governor's Scholarship, Emory University, 1985-1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Associate Professor (2004-), Assistant Professor, 1998-2004

English 102 - Composition II

English 231 - World Literature I

English 415 - History of the English Language

English 416 - Old English I

English 417 - Old English II

English 420 - Middle English Language and Literature

English 422 - Chaucer

English 425 - Shakespeare: Tragedies

English 451 - English Drama to 1642

English 480 - Mythology

English 720 - Studies in Medieval Literature (courses on Medieval Dream Visions; Romance)

English 499/798 - Independent Studies: Advanced Old English (several topics); Beginning Old Norse; Beginning Sanskrit

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT, Adjunct Professor, 1996-1998

English 100 - Introduction to College English

English 101 - College Writing

English 102 - Introduction to Literary Genres

English 227 - Masterworks of British Literature I

Yale University, New Haven, CT, Part-Time Acting Instructor/Part-Time Lecturer, 1993-1996

English 115 - An Introduction to Literary Studies

English 129a - The European Literary Tradition: Drama

English 129b - The European Literary Tradition: Epic

English 390 - History of the English Language (Teaching Assistant for Prof. Marie Borroff)

Other

Translator, Einhorn Associates, Antique Prints, Poster, Maps, Documents and Books

(provided transcriptions and translations of Latin, German, French, Italian and early English documents), 1997.

Assistant Editor, Latin Manuscripts and Annotated Books Project, Beinecke Library, Yale University
(completion of *Catalogue of the Medieval Fragment Collections*; preparation and editing of
Catalogue of Renaissance annotated books), 1995-1996.

Research Assistant to Dr. Robert Babcock, Curator of Manuscripts and Early Books, Beinecke
Library, Yale University, 1991-1995.

Research Assistant to Dr. Stephen Parks, Curator of the Osborn Collection, Beinecke Library, Yale
University (produced *Catalogue of the Pre-1600 Manuscripts in the Osborn Collection*), 1990-
1991.

SERVICE

University

Faculty Senate, 1999-2002

Senior Senator for the College of Liberal Arts, 2001-2002

University Library Committee, 2001-2002

College

M.A. Examination Committees

Ross Nelson, 8 April 2003 (Outside Reader for History Department)

Honors College, Honors Thesis Director for Genevieve Generaux

Departmental

Undergraduate Committee, 2001-2002, 2004-05

Composition Committee, 2002-03

Technical Issues/Services Committee, 2000-2001, 2003-4

Research Resources Committee, 1998-2000

Ad Hoc First-Year Composition Analysis Committee, 2001

Ph.D. Thesis Committee: Karl Wilcox (5 May 2003); Michael Stamps (2 April 2003)

M.A. Thesis Committee: Neta Hoff; Ami Comeford (15 April 2003)

M.A. Examination Committees:

Denesha Alexander, 12 April 2000

Ryan Mitchell, 14 November 2001

Clare Gerlach, 3 October 2003

Hiring Committees:

Professional and Technical Writing Search Committees, 2002-05, Chair, 2004-5

18th-Century British Literature Search Committee, 2003-04

20th-Century British and American Poetry Search Committee, 2001-02

Composition Director Search Committees, 1999-2002

19th-Century British Search Committee, 2000-2001

Other

Presenter, Eisenhower Professional Development Grant: Assessing Nevada's English Language Arts Standards: Curricular Reform and Integration at UNLV and CCSN, 1999-2001

Professional Organizations

Medieval Academy of America

Modern Language Association

Executive Committee, Language Change Division, 2005-09

International Society of Anglo-Saxonists

Year's Work in Old English Studies (Reviewer for Anglo-Latin Section)

Research Group on Manuscript Evidence (Associate Member)

Anglo-Saxon Plant Name Survey (Author)