

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., History, University of Minnesota, 2008

M.Phil., Medieval History, Cambridge University, 1997

B.A. (Hons), History, University of Malta, 1995

### **EMPLOYMENT**

University of Malta, Department of History  
Senior Lecturer; 2013 -  
Lecturer: 2012-2013

Colorado State University, Department of History  
Assistant Professor: 2008-2012

Millersville University, Department of History  
Adjunct Lecturer: 2007-08

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Medieval Mediterranean, 1000-1500: Sicily, Southern Italy, Malta; Political, Social and Economic History; Jewish society and Jewish-Christian relations; The reign of Alfonso V (1416-58); Crusading in the Fifteenth Century.

### **TEACHING AREAS**

Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean; The Crusades; Medieval Italy; Inter-Faith Relations in Medieval Europe; Medieval Jewish Society; Social and Economic History; Comparative History; World History.

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent in Maltese, English, Italian. Reading knowledge of Arabic, French, Latin, Spanish.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

ERASMUS Visiting Scholar, University of Leicester, March 10-15, 2014  
Renaissance Society of America, Paul Oskar Kristeller Memorial Grant: 2011  
Colorado State University, Professional Development Program Award: 2008, 2010  
University of Minnesota, Andrew Mellon Dissertation Fellowship: 2006  
U.S. Department of Education, Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic): 2003-04  
University of Minnesota, Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant: 2003  
Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Bursary: 1996-97

## **MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIC SOCIETIES**

Malta Historical Society  
Medieval Academy of America  
Mediterranean Studies Association  
Renaissance Society of America  
Society for Italian Historical Studies

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monographs**

*Land, Community and State in Late Medieval Sicily: Sciacca and its Hinterland, 1392-1458*. Under contract with Brill (Medieval Mediterranean Series)

### **Refereed Articles in Scholarly Journals**

2010. "Salt and royal finance in the Kingdom of Naples under Alfonso the Magnanimous," *Medioevo Adriatico*, Volume 3: 9-28.

2003. "The Maltese *corso* in the fifteenth century", *Medieval Encounters*, Volume 9: 193-203.

### **Refereed Articles/Chapters in Edited Collections**

Forthcoming. "Malta's Maritime Links with Sicily and North Africa in the Late Middle Ages," in *Maritime Malta*, ed. T. Gambin. Malta: Midsea.

Forthcoming. "Alfonso V and the anti-Turkish crusade," in *The Crusade in the Fifteenth Century: Converging and Competing Cultures*, ed. N. Housley. Farnham: Ashgate.

2013. "Amalasenta," in Mary Hays, *Female Biography; or, Memoirs of Illustrious and Celebrated Women, of All Ages and Countries* (1803). *Chawton House Library Series: Women's Memoirs*, ed. A. M. Fitzler and G. Luria Walker, *Memoirs of Women Writers*, Parts I-III. London: Pickering & Chatto, 2011-13, Part II, Volume 5: 111-2.

2007. "A test-case for regional market integration? The grain trade between Malta and Sicily in the Late Middle Ages," in *Money, Markets and Trade in Late Medieval Europe: Essays in Honor of John H. A. Munro*, ed. L. Armstrong and I. Elbl. Leiden: Brill: 297-309.

### **Articles in non-Refereed Journals**

2005. "Malta, Sciacca and the Perollo family, 1461-99," *Melita Historica*, XIV, 2, 239-46.

### **Books Reviewed**

2013. Jean Dunbabin, *The French in the Kingdom of Sicily, 1266-1305*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011, in *The Medieval Review* at <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/16612>

2011. *Fiumi e laghi toscani fra passato e presente. Pesca, memorie, regole*, ed. F. Sznura. Florence: Aska, 2010, in *The Medieval Review* at <http://hdl.handle.net/2022/13395>

2004. *Min kien Callus? Analizj storika taż-żminijiet li fibom gbex Callus*. Malta: Klabb Kotba Maltin, 2003, in *Melitensia: The Malta Study Center at the Hill Monastic Manuscript Library* (Winter/Spring), 5-6.

### **Papers Presented**

“Alfonso V’s use of bills of exchange as an instrument of state policy,” Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Berlin, March 2015.

“Waging war in fourteenth century Sicily: Palermo and the siege of Vicari, 1348-9,” Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, Los Angeles, April 2014.

“The meat markets of medieval Sicily as a backdrop for conflict and co-existence between Christians and Jews,” Fifth International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds. University of Bern, September 2013.

“Regulation, manipulation and anti-Jewish rhetoric in the meat markets of medieval Sicily,” 82nd Anglo-American Conference of Historians. Institute for Historical Research, London, July 2013.

“Sicily and the Mediterranean commerce in agricultural products in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries,” Third International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds. University of Salerno, September 2011.

“The social networks of debt in medieval Sicily: the Jews of Sciacca in the fifteenth century,” IV Congrès européen d’études médiévales. Fédération Internationale des Instituts d’Études Médiévales. Università degli Studi di Palermo, June 2009.

“Urban elites, central government and the grain trade in late medieval Sicily,” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Mediterranean Studies Congress. Mediterranean Studies Association. Università di Cagliari, May 2009.

“Agrarian contracts and the influence of the market on the *Latifundia* of medieval Sicily,” The Impact of Markets on the Management of Rural Lands, University of Zaragoza, Spain, September 2006.

“The grain trade between Malta and Sicily in the fifteenth century,” Money, Markets and Trade. An International Workshop in Honour of John H. A. Munro, University of Toronto, March, 2004.

“Maltese corsairs in the Maghreb in the fifteenth century”, Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, New York, April 2002.

### **TEACHING**

#### **University of Malta**

##### *Undergraduate courses*

World History: From Early Societies to 1500

Medieval Europe

Politics, Economy and Society in Medieval Italy

Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Medieval Mediterranean

##### *Graduate courses*

Mediterranean: Encounters (M.A. in Mediterranean Studies)

Study-tour (Sicily, 2015; Campania, 2016)

**University of Malta – College of St Benedict & St John’s University (Collegeville, MN, U.S.A.)**  
Fieldwork in the Mediterranean (May 2014), with Theresa Vann (CSBSJU)

**Colorado State University**

*Undergraduate courses*

Medieval Europe

The Crusades

World History: From Early Societies to 1500

Jewish-Christian Encounters in the Middle Ages

Urban Society in Late Medieval and Early Renaissance Italy

*Graduate courses*

Reading Seminar in European History

**THESES ADVISED/CURRENTLY ADVISING**

“The Order of St John and the Holy See: A Study in Diplomacy through the Career of Ambassador Fra Marcello Sacchetti, 1682-1720”, Ph.D. dissertation in progress.

**SERVICE**

Organizing committee, Mediterranean Worlds Conference 2013-

**University of Malta**

Faculty advisor, Malta University History Society 2013-

Editor, *Storja* [Journal of the Malta University Historical Society] 2014-2015

Co-ordinator, B.A. in European and Global History 2015-

Co-ordinator, M.A. in Mediterranean Studies 2016

**Colorado State University**

Department of History Executive Committee: 2008-09

Department of History Undergraduate Studies joint-coordinator: 2009-2010

Phi Alpha Theta/History Club, Faculty Advisor 2010-2012