

# CURRICULUM VITAE

Florin Curta

## EDUCATION

### *Degrees:*

- 1998–1999: M.A. in Medieval Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca
- 1995–1998: Ph.D. in History, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
- 1993–1995: M.A. in History, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
- 1984–1988: B.A. in History–Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Romania

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017–: University of Florida Term Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2013–2014: Waldo W. Neikirk Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2007–2013, 2014–2017: Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 2003–2007: Associate Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 1999–2003: Assistant Professor of Medieval History and Archaeology, University of Florida, Gainesville
- 1990–1993: archaeologist, Institute of

Archaeology "Vasile Pârvan," Bucharest

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

University of Florida Term Professor, 2017–2020

Visiting fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford  
(Michaelmas term, 2015)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences 2013–2014  
Teaching Award of the Year, University of Florida (April  
8, 2014)

Waldo W. Neikirk Professor, 2013–2014

International Educator of the Year Award, Senior  
Faculty, International Center at the University of Florida  
(November 2012)

Membership in the Institute for Advanced Study, School  
of Historical Studies, Princeton (Spring 2007)

Fellow in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks,  
Washington, D.C. (2006/2007)

American Council of Learned Societies fellowship for  
postdoctoral research in Southeast European Studies  
(2006/2007)

National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship,  
American School of Classical Studies (Athens, Greece;  
2006/2007; declined)

WMU College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Achievement  
Award (Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo,  
October 2003)

Mellon Visiting Fellowship, Medieval Institute,

University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, August 2003–May 2004)

Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Award, University of Florida (Gainesville, May 2002)

Dumbarton Oaks Summer Fellowship in Byzantine Studies, Washington, D.C. (July–August 2001)

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities at the University of Pennsylvania (2001/2; declined)

Humanities Scholarship Enhancement Award, University of Florida (Gainesville, May 2000)

John McMahon Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Florida (Gainesville, April 2000)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences travel grant, University of Florida (Gainesville, April 2000)

Medieval Studies Program fellowship, Cornell University (Ithaca, September 1998)

Dumbarton Oaks travel grant, Byzantine Studies Conference (Madison, September 1997)

Graduate College dissertation fellowship, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, September 1997)

Samuel H. Kress Foundation travel grant, College Art Association Conference (New York, February 1997)

All–University Graduate Research and Creative Scholar Award, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, May 1996)

K–S International Scholarship, Office of International

Affairs, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, September, 1996)

Fellowship of the American Numismatic Society Graduate Seminar (New York, June–August 1995)

Fellowship of the Südost–Europa Gesellschaft (Munich, July–August 1994)

President's Research Scholar Award, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, May 1994)

Fellowship of the Academy of Sciences of Moldova (Chişinău, June 1993)

Fellowship of the Hungarian Commission of Monuments and Historical Sites (Budapest, October 1992)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### *Refereeing work*

- Outside reviewer for ICOMOS World Heritage Unit, Paris, France (October 2013)
- Outside reviewer for the Institute for Advanced Research in Princeton, School of Historical Studies (November 2008, October 2009, November 2010, November 2011, November 2013)
- Outside reviewer for the Czech Science Foundation (GA CR), project No. 404/09/J014 (Felix Biermann and Jiří Macháček, “The system of land use and settlement structures as the framework for the rise and fall of early medieval complex societies in East Central Europe”), May 2008

- Outside reader for the National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Fellowships administered by the American Councils for International Education (ACTR/ACCELS), April 2006
- Collaborative Research Panel, “Archaeology,” National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Research Programs, Collaborative Research and Scholarly Editions, December–January 2005–2006
- Referee for Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Brill, Blackwell, Berghahn Books, and McGraw–Hill College Division, 2000–2017

*Service (national and international)*

- Editor–in–Chief of the Brill series *East Central and Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages* (2006–)
- Co–editor of the Palgrave series *New Approaches to Byzantine History and Culture* (2014–)
- member of the Medieval Academy of America Publication Advisory Board (2006–2010)
- member of the Advisory Board of the *Cursor Mundi* series of the UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies (2007–)
- associate editor, *Medieval Archaeology* (2014–)
- member of the Editorial Board, *Medieval Review* (1999–2006)
- member of the Editorial Board, *Archaeologia Bulgarica*

(2001–)

- member of the Editorial board, *History Compass* (2005–)
- member of the Editorial board, *Buletinul Monumentelor Istorice* (2012–2015)
- member of the Editorial board, *Archiva Moldaviae* (2013–)
- member of the Editorial board, *Acta Eurasiatrica* (2014–)
- member of the Editorial board, *Studia Universitatis Cibiniensis. Series Historica* (2015–)
- book review editor, *Speculum* (2016–2017)
- Session organizer, “Archaeology of medieval Europe, I: history and politics in medieval archaeology,” 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 11–14, 2017
- Session organizer, “Archaeology of medieval Europe, II: bioarchaeological research in Eastern Europe,” 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 11–14, 2017
- Session co-organizer, “Military orders and crusades in comparative perspective: the Levant, Spain, and the Baltic region,” 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 11–14, 2017
- Session co-organizer, “Rulership in medieval Central Europe (Bohemia, Hungary, and Poland): ideal and practice,” 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on Medieval

Studies, Kalamazoo, May 11–14, 2017

- Session co-organizer, “Crusading and the Byzantine legacy in the northwestern Black Sea region,” 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12–15, 2016
- Session co-organizer, “The medieval Balkans as mirror: Byzantine perceptions of the Balkans and the world beyond,” 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12–15, 2016
- Session organizer, “Innovation in identities, innovation in narratives: literature in the Mediterranean region in Late Antiquity and the early Middle Ages,” 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 12–15, 2016
- Session organizer, “The archaeology of medieval Europe, I: non-monetary uses of coins,” 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 12–15, 2016
- Session organizer, “The archaeology of medieval Europe, II: medieval colonization,” 51<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, May 12–15, 2016
- Session co-organizer, “North and South: new directions in medieval European archaeology,” 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, Orlando, April 6–10, 2016
- Session organizer, “The archaeology of early medieval Europe: new advances in Avar archaeology, I and II,” 50<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval

Studies, Kalamazoo, May 14–17, 2015

- Session co-organizer, “The ‘good,’ the ‘bad,’ and the ‘ugly’ ruler: ideal kingship in the Middle Ages,” 50<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 14–17, 2015
- Session organizer, “The archaeology of early medieval Europe: late antique and early medieval churches,” 49<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8–11, 2014
- Session co-organizer, “A neglected empire: Bulgaria between the late 12<sup>th</sup> and the late 14<sup>th</sup> century, I and II,” 49<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8–11, 2014
- Session organizer, “Late medieval urban identities in Southern and Eastern Europe,” 48<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 9–12, 2013
- Session organizer, “Medieval Serbia,” 48<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 9–12, 2013
- Session organizer and chair, “The archaeology of early medieval Europe: new approaches to ethnicity,” 48<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 9–12, 2013
- Session organizer, “The health and lifestyle of medieval populations: a bio-anthropological perspective,” 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10–13, 2012



- Session organizer, "The archaeology of early medieval Europe (New approaches to mortuary practice)," 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10–13, 2012
- Session organizer, "Catalyst frontiers in Eastern Europe: frontiers and ethnogenesis," 47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10–13, 2012
- Session organizer, "Cyril and Methodius: new research on the Cyrillo–Methodian mission and its aftermath," 46<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12–15, 2011
- Session organizer, "The archaeology of the early medieval Europe: hoarding," 46<sup>th</sup> Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12–15, 2011
- Session organizer, "The medieval transformation: a roundtable discussion with Jan Klápště," 46<sup>th</sup> Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 12–15, 2011
- Session organizer, "The archaeology of early medieval Europe, I and II," 45<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 13–16, 2010
- Session organizer, "On the fringes of medieval Europe, I and II," 45<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 13–16, 2010
- Session organizer, "Medievalism and the study of the Slavic Middle Ages in East Central and Eastern Europe," annual meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies, Gainesville, March

25–27, 2010

- Session organizer and chair, "The archaeology of early medieval Europe, I and II," 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–10, 2009
- Session organizer and chair, "Medieval Croatia," 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–10, 2009
- Session organizer and chair, "The archaeology of early medieval Europe, I and II," 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8–11, 2008
- Session organizer and chair, "Medieval Bulgaria, I and II," 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 8–11, 2008
- Session organizer and chair, "Avar archaeology," 42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 10–13, 2007
- Session organizer and chair, "Vikings in Eastern Europe, I, II, and III," 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 3–7, 2006
- Session organizer and chair, "History and archaeology of (Great) Moravia: thirty–five years of controversy," 41st International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 3–7, 2006
- Session organizer and chair, "Saints and cities: combining religion and urbanism in the High Middle Ages," 15th Biennial New College

Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Studies,  
Sarasota, March 9–11, 2006

- Session organizer and chair, "The other Europe: Avars, Bulgars, and Khazars (I and II)," 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 5–9, 2005
- Session organizer, "Neglected barbarians of the fifth, sixth, and seventh centuries (I and II)," 40th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 5–9, 2005
- Session organizer and chair, "East European Dark Ages: linguistics, history, and archaeology of the 'early Slavs'" (I and II), 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–11, 2003
- Session organizer and chair, "Emporia, *Burgwälle*, and castles in Eastern Europe" (I and II), 37th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 2–5, 2002
- Session organizer, "Overlapping frontiers: religion and ethnicity in the Middle Ages" and "Borders, barriers, and ethnogenesis: frontiers and ethnicity in the early Middle Ages," 116th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 3–6, 2002
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies colloquium organizer and respondent, "Pre–National, National, Inter–National: Internationalization from Medieval and Modern Perspectives," University of Florida, Gainesville, October 22–23, 2001

- Session organizer and chair, "Between empires: conversion to Christianity in Bulgaria, Poland, and Hungary" (I and II), 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 3–6, 2001
- Session organizer, "Limes, *thagr* and *kleisoura*: fortified frontiers in Late Antiquity" (I and II), 36th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 3–6, 2001
- Session organizer and chair, "Medieval nomads and pastoralists," 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 4–7, 2000
- Session organizer and chair, "East Central Europe in the Early Middle Ages: a *Sonderweg*?" 35th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 4–7, 2000
- Session organizer and chair, "Medieval Ethnicities and Archaeology," 34th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May 7–10, 1999

### *Service (University)*

- Co-organizer of the visits of Kieran O'Connor (National University of Ireland, Galway) and Ioan Marian Țiplic ("Lucian Blaga" University, Sibiu) on the campus of the University of Florida (February 2018)
- Organizer of the visit of Sergiu Musteață ("Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University of Moldova) on the campus of the University of Florida

(November 3–7, 2016)

- Faculty associate for Iurie Stamati, Research Scholar, Fonds de recherche Société et culture, Québec, at the University of Florida (2016–2018)
- Co-organizer of the visit of Aleks Pluskowski (University of Reading) and of Santiago Castellanos (University of León) on the campus of the University of Florida, and of the mini-conference “New Perspectives on Medieval Archaeology” (March 31–April 1, 2016)
- Co-organizer of the visit of Mitko B. Panov (Euro-Balkan University, Skopje) on the campus of the University of Florida (September 28– October 2, 2015)
- Session chair, “Teaching the Middle Ages hands-on,” sponsored by TEAMS: the Consortium for the Teaching of the Middle Ages, Vagantes Medieval Graduate Student Conference, University of Florida (February 21, 2015)
- Workshop co-organizer, “Material culture in Late Antiquity: continuities and change,” sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere (February 7, 2015)
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Teacher/Adviser of the Year committee, member (2014)
- International Educator Award committee, member (2013–2014)
- Organizer of the visit of Kieran D. O’Conor (National

- University of Ireland, Galway) on the campus of the University of Florida (October 15–18, 2014)
- Faculty associate for Jaroslav Jiřík, Core Fulbright Visiting Scholar, University of Florida (February–April 2014)
  - Organizer of the visit of Danijel Dzino (Macquarie University, Sydney) on the campus of the University of Florida (January 7–9, 2014)
  - Organizer of the visit of Mats Roslund (University of Lund) on the campus of the University of Florida (February 4–9, 2013)
  - Symposium organizer, "History, legacy, and heritage: a panel on heritage tourism in Slovenia and Spain," sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere (January 31–February 1, 2008)
  - UF in Florence Summer Program, director, 2006
  - UF in Cambridge Summer Program, director 2002
  - UF Archaeological Summer School, director 2002 (Granard, Ireland), 2003 (Lazuri, Romania), 2006 (Muro Leccese, Italy), 2009 (Pohansko, Czech Republic), 2010 (Guadix, Spain), 2011 (Killaderry, Ireland), 2012 (Uppåkra, Sweden)
  - UF Faculty senate, member, 2010–2013
  - UF Faculty Steering Committee, member, 2013–2014
  - Budget Council, member, 2012–2013; chair, 2013–2015

- Academic Freedom, Tenure, Professional Relations and Standards Committee, member, 2010–2012, 2016–
- Research and Scholarship Council, member, 2013–2015
- Preservation of Historic Buildings and Sites Committee, member, 2008–2010
- Faculty Academic Advisory Committee, member, 2005–2007
- Senate Compensation Committee, member, 2007–2010
- Senate Nominating Committee, member, 2007–2009
- Certificate Program in Medieval Archaeology, director, 2011–
- Interdisciplinary Studies Committee, member, 2010–2017
- Medieval and Early Modern Studies program, founding member, 2005–
- Center for Greek Studies, affiliated faculty member, 1999–

*Service (Department)*

- Modern Russian History Search Committee, chair, 2018
- Department Workshop organizer, 2018

- Untenured Faculty Evaluation Committee, chair, 2018
- Full Professor Advisory Committee, chair, 2012–2013
- Tenure Committee, chair, 2008
- Graduate Studies Committee, member, 2004–2005, 2014–2016
- Policy and Personnel Committee, member, 2001–2003, 2008–2009, 2013–2014
- Full Professor Advisory Committee, member, 2010–2011
- Hiring Committee, member, 2007–2008; chair, 2017–2018
- International Program Committee, member, 2007–2008, 2013–2014; chair, 2014–2015
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, member, 2012–2013
- Undergraduate Advisor, 1999–2003, 2013–2014
- Advisor of the honorary History society Phi Alpha Theta, 1999–2003
- Early Modern Europe Search Committee, member, 2002
- Ad-hoc committees for dual-career (spousal) hiring, chair, 2002 and 2003

*Service (Local)*



- Lecture on the Balkan Neolithic for the Institute for Learning in Retirement, Oak Hammock at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 2010
- Lectures on the Middle Ages for fourth-graders from the Talbot Elementary School in Gainesville, Florida, 2001
- Lectures on the Middle Ages for elementary school children in the Sheriff Youth Ranch, Inverness, Florida, 1999

## **LANGUAGES**

- German (reading, speaking, writing)
- French (reading, speaking, writing)
- Romanian (reading, speaking, writing)
- Italian (reading, writing)
- Russian (reading)
- Bulgarian (reading)
- Czech (reading)
- Ukrainian (reading)
- Hungarian (reading)
- Ancient Greek
- Latin

## **TEACHING (Courses taught)**

EUH-2001: Western Medieval Civilization (University of Florida, Fall 1999, Summer 2000, Fall 2002, Summer 2004, Summer 2009)

EUH-3121: Early Middle Ages (University of Florida, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Spring 2005, Summer 2005, Spring 2011, Fall 2018)

EUH-3122: High Middle Ages (University of Florida, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Summer 2007, Fall 2011)

EUH-3182: Medieval Archaeology (University of Florida, Fall 2001 and Summer 2002, with archaeological school in Granard, Co. Longford, Ireland; Fall 2004; Spring 2006; Fall 2008; Spring 2010; Fall 2010; Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015)

EUH-3300: Byzantine History (University of Florida, Spring 2000, Spring 2002, Spring 2003; Fall 2009; Fall 2016)

EUH-3323: Medieval History of Eastern Europe (University of Florida, Spring 2001, Spring 2002, Spring 2005, Fall 2008; Spring 2017)

EUH-3432: Medieval Italy (University of Florida in Florence program, Summer 2006; University of Florida in Rome program, Summer 2008; University of Florida, Fall 2009; Fall 2014)

EUH-3473: Medieval Germany (University of Florida, Spring 2006; Spring 2009; Fall 2013; Fall 2017)

EUH-3500: Medieval England (University of Florida, Fall 2016)

EUH-3930: Feudalism and medieval society (University

of Florida, Spring 2003)

EUH-3931: History of Orthodox Christianity (University of Florida, Fall 2011, Spring 2014)

EUH-3931: Medieval France (University of Florida, Spring 2017)

EUH-3942: Love and Marriage in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Spring 2016)

EUH-4123: Holy War in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Spring 2013, Fall 2018).

EUH-4185: Viking Experience (University of Florida, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2012; Summer 2014).

EUH-4186: Medieval Archaeology Field Practicum (Lazuri, Satu Mare district, Romania, Summer 2003; Muro Leccese, Salento, Italy, Summer 2006; Pohansko, Southern Moravia, Czech Republic, Summer 2009; Guadix, Andalusia, Spain, Summer 2010; Athlone, Co. Westmeath, Ireland, Summer 2011; Uppåkra, Skåne, Sweden, Summer 2012)

EUH-4310: Medieval Spain (University of Florida, Fall 2010, Fall 2016)

EUH-4584: Medieval Russia (University of Florida, Spring 2010, Spring 2018)

EUH-4930: Catastrophes in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Fall 2014, Spring 2018)

EUH-5195: The Archaeology of the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Spring 2011, Fall 2012)

EUH-5934: The Empire and the Barbarians (University of Florida, Fall 2007); East Central Europe in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Fall 2013); Medieval Paleography (University of Florida, Fall 2015)

EUH-6126: Conversion in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Fall 2000, Fall 2017); Village and peasants in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Fall 2002)

EUH-6175: Ethnicity in the Middle Ages (University of Florida, Fall 2004)

EUH-6177: Economy and Society in Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages (University of Florida, Spring 2009)

EMA-1004: Impact of Materials on Society (University of Florida, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016), team taught

HIS-6061: Introduction to Historiography (University of Florida, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)

HUM-2305: What is the Good Life (University of Florida, Fall 2013)

MEM-3003: Introduction to the Medieval World (University of Florida, Fall 2007, Summer 2016)

HIST-100: Early Western Civilization (Winter 1996, Western Michigan University)

HIST-360: Medieval World (1995-1997, Western Michigan University) MEDVL-101/3: Heroes and Villains (Cornell University; also taught between 1994 and 1998 at Western Michigan University)

Sociology (1993, Romanian–American University in Bucharest)

Economic History (1989–1992; Department of International Relations, Romanian Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest)

Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (1990–1992; German High–School, Bucharest)

Ancient History and Archaeology (1989; Department of History–Philosophy, University of Bucharest)

Ancient, Medieval and Modern History (1988–1990; elementary school and high–school level, Buzău)

## **DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES**

### *Chair, Ph.D. dissertation committees*

- Jace Stuckey, "Charlemagne: The Making of an Image 1100–1300" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2006)
- Pavel Murdzhev, "The Medieval Town in Bulgaria, Thirteenth to Fourteenth Century" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2008)
- Andrew Holt, "Medieval Masculinity and the Crusades: the Clerical Creation of a New Warrior Identity" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2013)
- Andrei Gândilă, "Marginal Money: Coins, Frontiers, and Barbarians in Early Byzantium (6<sup>th</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> Centuries)" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2013)

*Chair, Ph.D. examination committees:* Jace Stuckey (Department of History, University of Florida, 2003), Pavel Murdzhev (Department of History, University of Florida, 2006), Andrei Gândilă and Andrew Holt (Department of History, University of Florida, 2009), Matthew Koval (Department of History, University of Florida, 2014)

*Chair, M.A. thesis committees*

- Shery Leung, "From Catholicism to Protestantism: Marriage in Sixteenth-century Germany"
- Jamie Swindlehurst, "The Development of Ethnicity in Anglo-Saxon England with Emphasis on Northumbria During the Sixth and Seventh Century" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2002)
- Namananda Henderson, "Ethnic Differences in Tenth-Century Danelaw" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2006)
- Sean Platzer, "On the Evolution of the Byzantine Theme System" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2013)
- Matthew Koval, "Children in the Churchyard: the Social Construction of Childhood as Reflected in Child Burials, c. 1000-1150" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2014)
- Rachel Walkover, "Chrétien goes to Burgundy: *Erec et Enide* and *Cligès* at the court of Philip the Good" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2016)
- Matthew Smith, "The Anglo-Scandinavian identity in Viking-Age England" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2017)

*Chair, M.A. non-thesis committees:* Anthony Pagliai (Department of History, University of Florida, 2003); David Dry (Department of History, University of Florida, 2010); Melanie Quintos (Department of History, University of Florida, 2010), Cameron Ruff (Department of History, University of Florida, 2018)

*Member, habilitation thesis committee,* Ioan Marian Țiplic, "Power and religion in Transylvania. Paganism and Christianity (567–1095 A.D.)" (Institute of National History, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2014)

*Member, Ph.D. dissertation committees*

- Valerie Austin, "The Orchestral Works of Meredith Wilson" (School of Music, University of Florida, 2003)
- Michael Eugene Morse, "The Politics of Art and Religion: Absolutism and Catholic Iconography in Early Stuart England 1603–1649 " (Department of History, University of Florida, 2008)
- Eleni Bozia, "Lucian and his Roman Voices" (Classics Department, University of Florida, 2009)
- David Hoot, "The Sanctuary of Asclepius at Epidaurus in Roman Times" (Classics Department, University of Florida, 2014)
- Teodora Artimon, "The Proto-Myth of Stephen the Great of Moldavia" (Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest, 2014)
- Iurie Stamati, "L'archéologie soviétique moldave entre propagande étatique et savoir scientifique: le 'dossier' des Slaves" (Département des sciences historiques, Université Laval, Québec, 2015)

- Abiyot Debebe Seifu, “The Life and Death of Medieval Ethiopian Priests: a Bioarchaeological and Osteological Investigation of Human Mummies from Abune Mekeltsadik and Yimrehane Cave Monasteries, Ethiopia” (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, 2016)
- Rebecca Devlin, “Bishops and Community in Northwestern *Hispania*: Transforming Roman Society, ca. 370 to 470 CE” (Department of History, University of Florida, 2016)
- Robert Scott Hussey, “A Collaborative Rescue Archaeological and Historical Investigation of Tétouan’s Mazmorras, Morocco” (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, 2017)
- Katelyn L. Bolhofner, “Conquest and Conversion in Islamic Period Iberia (AD 711–1490). A Bioarchaeological Approach” (Department of Anthropology, Arizona State University, 2017)
- Andrew Welton, “The Spear in Early Anglo-Saxon England. A Social-Technological Study” (Department of History, University of Florida, 2017)
- Bryan Kozik, “Building a Cosmopolitan Episcopacy in Reformations Central Europe: Johannes Dantiscus’s Pursuit of Reform Across Latin Christendom, 1518–1548” (Department of History, University of Florida, 2018)

*Member, Ph.D. examination committees:* Steven Matthews and Theodora Dragostinova (Department of History, University of Florida, 2001); Jace Stuckey, Mark Correll, and Samuel Pierce (Department of History, University of Florida, 2003), Valerie Hampton (Department of History, Western Michigan University,



2008), Scott Hussey (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, 2011), Ralph Patrello (Department of History, University of Florida, 2012), Rebecca Devlin and Andrew Welton (Department of History, University of Florida, 2013), Abiyot Debebe Seifu (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, 2013), Denise Rose (School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, 2016), Mark C. Hodge (School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, 2017), Maria Papaioannou (Classics Department, University of Florida, 2017), Allison Raper (School of Art and Art History, University of Florida, 2018)

*Member, M. A. thesis committee:* Christopher Bonura (Department of History, University of Florida, 2011); Austin McCray (Department of History, University of Florida, 2015)

*Member, M.A. examination committees:* Justin Patterson (Department of History, University of Florida, 2002); Guy Earle (Classics Department, University of Florida, 2002); Daniel Conigliari (Department of History, University of Florida, 2015)

*Major advisor for senior thesis*

- Jamie Swindlehurst, "Ethnicity in Anglo-Saxon England" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2000)
- Aja Q. Ishmael, "Hasdai ibn Shaprut: a study of the motives behind his letter to King Joseph" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2002)
- Meghan Dow, "A past imagined: politics, nationalism and archaeology in nineteenth- and

- early twentieth-century Ireland" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2003)
- Valerie Hampton, "The Godred Corvan dynasty: power relations in the Isle of Man" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2003)
  - Jonathan Chandler, "The language of death: assertions of power from beyond (An analysis of the archaeological evidence discovered at Sutton Hoo and Malo Pereshchepyne)" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2005)
  - David Dry, "*Germani Germani*: sibling relations in the Merovingian era" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2008)
  - Stacie Sachs, "Burials of the Viking Age: a comparison of archaeological evidence from Iceland and Ireland" (Department of Anthropology, University of Florida, 2009)
  - Benjamin Weissman, "Anglian England and Danish influence during the Migration Period" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2010)
  - Dino Teskeredzic, "Creating a Bosnian identity in medieval Europe" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2012)
  - Gregory Leighton, "Castra et urbes lapideas: functions and legacy of stone castles of the Teutonic Order in the Holy Land, Transylvania, and Prussia" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2012)
  - Holly Soltis, "The strong one and the bright one: power and presence of Melisende of Jerusalem and Eleanor of Aquitaine in the twelfth century" (Department of History, University of Florida, 2014)

- Jonathan Castillo, “Medieval German society in an age of upheaval. How the emperors, ministerials, and the Church gained (or lost) power” (Department of History, University of Florida, 2015)

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