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Undergraduate courses taught: History of Western Civilization to 1648; History of Western Civilization 1648 to Present; World History to 1500; World History from 1500 to the Present; The Early Middle Ages, c. 300-c. 1100; The Later Middle Ages, c. 1100-c. 1400; Medieval Conquest and Colonization; Historians, Historiography, & the Philosophy of History; Independent Research Projects

Graduate courses taught: Topics in Medieval Mediterranean History; An Age of Adversity: Europe in the 14th Century

Research: Cross-Cultural interaction, exchange, and colonization in the medieval Mediterranean; Urban history and demography in Italy and the wider Mediterranean; Forms of documentation; Historiography

Service: H.L. Nowell Student Union Renovation Program Committee; Reader, Writing Proficiency Examinations; Division of Social Sciences and History Academic Honesty and Ethics Committee; History Curriculum and Assessment Committee; Coordinator, History Film Night Series (Rotating)