ADAM J. DAVIS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Denison University (Granville, Ohio)

- Professor (2016 present); Holder of the John and Christine Warner Professorship (2022-2025); William T. Utter/Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Endowed Chair (2012–2018); Associate Professor (2009–2016); Assistant Professor (January 2003–2009)
- Director of Denison's Lisska Center for Intellectual Engagement (July 2019); Associate Director (2018-19)
- Chair, Department of History, 2011-2013 (Spring); 2014 (Spring)
- Courses taught include Late Antiquity; Origins of Europe: Medieval Society; Early Modern Europe; The Crusades; Renaissance Italy; Jews and Christians in the Middle Ages; Renaissance of the Twelfth Century; Doing History: Debating the Middle Ages; Senior Seminar: Religion and Society in Medieval Europe; Plagues and Peoples: From the Black Death to Covid-19; The History of the Liberal Arts; Writings About the Self

Yale University, Department of History

- Lecturer, 2001-2002
- Courses included Renaissance Italy and Directed Studies: History and Politics in the Western Tradition I & II (year-long, writing-intensive, "great books" honors course for Yale freshmen-involved lecturing to 120 Yale undergraduates and leading biweekly seminars)

Princeton University, Department of History

• Assistant in Instruction, 1999-2001

EDUCATION

Princeton University

- Ph. D. in History, June 2001
 - o "Piety and Discipline in Thirteenth-Century France"
 - Dissertation committee included William Chester Jordan, Peter Brown, Anthony Grafton, and Katherine Jansen
- M. A. in History, May 1997

École Normale Supérieure / École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France)

• Visiting graduate student, 1998-99

Yale University

• B. A., May 1995, with Distinction in History

BOOKS AND EDITED COLLECTIONS (all peer reviewed)

- The Medieval Economy of Salvation: Charity, Commerce and the Rise of the Hospital (Cornell University Press, December, 2019; pbk 2021; Open Source ebook 2022)
 - Awarded the 2021 Ohio Academy of History's annual Publication Award for the best history book in any discipline by an Ohio author
 - Reviewed in Speculum, Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences, Health and History, Social History of Medicine, Medical History, The Medieval Review, Journal of British Studies, Cahiers de civilisation médiévale, Comitatus, Mediaevistik, Revue d'histoire ecclésiastique, Revue historique
- Co-editor (with Bertrand Taithe), *Toward a French History of Universal Values: Charity*, *Humanitarianism*, *and Human Rights*, a special issue of *French Historical Studies* 34.3 (Duke University Press) (Summer, 2011)
- The Holy Bureaucrat: Eudes Rigaud and Religious Reform in Thirteenth-Century Normandy (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2006).
 - Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, *Speculum*, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*, *English Historical Review*, *H-France Review*, *Biography: An Interdisciplinary Quarterly*, *Revue historique*, *Études Normandes*

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (all peer reviewed)

- "Poverty, Charity and Spirituality," in *A Cultural History of Poverty: The Middle Ages*, edited by Eliza Buhrer (Bloomsbury Academic, in press)
- "Eudes Rigaud et Louis IX: une relation étroite fondée sur des idéaux religieux et politiques similaires," in *Eudes Rigaud en son temps* (Lyon: Presses universitaires de Lyon, in press)
- "Servants and Service in Twelfth and Thirteenth-Century French Hospitals," in "We Are All Servants": Servants and Service in Premodern Europe, edited by Isabelle Cochelin and Diane Wolfthal (Toronto: Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, 2022): 215-33.
- "Hospitals, Charity and the Culture of Compassion in Medieval Europe," in *Approaches to Poverty in Medieval Europe: Complexities, Contradictions, Transformations, c. 1100-1500*, edited by Sharon Farmer (Turnhout: Brepols, 2016): 23-45.
- "The Social and Religious Meaning of Charity in Medieval Europe," *History Compass* 12.12 (December 2014): 935-950
- "The Economic Power of a Hospital in Thirteenth-Century Provins," in *Center and Periphery: Studies on Power in the Medieval World in Honor of William Chester Jordan*, edited by Katherine L. Jansen, G. Geltner, and Anne E. Lester (Leiden: Brill, 2013): 121-134.

- "From the Purse and the Heart: Exploring Charity, Humanitarianism, and Human Rights in France," co-authored introduction to *Toward a French History of Universal Values: Charity, Humanitarianism, and Human Rights*, a special issue of *French Historical Studies* 34.3 (Duke University Press) (Summer, 2011): 413 432.
- "Preaching in Thirteenth-Century Hospitals," *Journal of Medieval History* 36, no. 1 (March 2010): 72-89.
- "The Formation of a Thirteenth-Century Ecclesiastical Reformer at the Franciscan *Studium* in Paris: The Case of Eudes Rigaud," in *Medieval Education: Studies in Honor of Louis B. Pascoe, S. J.*, (New York: Fordham University Press, 2005).
- "A Thirteenth-Century Franciscan Money Manager: Archbishop Eudes Rigaud of Rouen, 1248–1275," *The Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 56, no. 3 (July 2005): 431-454.
- "Acciaiuoli;" "Alexander de Villa Dei;" "Andrea da Barberino;" "Astral Magic;" "Atheism;" "Bartholomaeus Anglicus;" "Bobbio;" "Boethius of Dacia;" "Bogurodzica;" "St. Clare;" "Demanda do Santo Graal;" "Dies Irae;" "Durand of Huesca;" "Elias of Cortona;" "The Fall;" "Richard Fitzralph;" "Genius;" "Humbert of Romans;" "Jean Renart;" "Johannes de Lignano;" "John of Sacrobosco;" "John XXIII, Antipope;" "Zbigniew Oleśnicki;" "Tyrants and Tyrannicide" in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages Supplement*, edited by William Chester Jordan, vol. 14 Supplement (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003).
- "The Formation of a Thirteenth-Century Ecclesiastical Reformer: Eudes Rigaud and the Franciscan *Studium* in Paris," *Revue Mabillon* 12 (2001): 45-63.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- "The Aristocratic Culture of Charity in Medieval Champagne," chapter in festschrift for Theodore Evergates (*On the Borders of the Realm: Aristocratic Culture in Medieval France*)
- "La nature des soins hospitaliers en milieu urbain aux XIIe et XIIIe siècles," in *Infirmeries et Hospices: Lieux de soins du Moyen Age à l'époque moderne*, edited by Susan Boynton and Isabelle Cochelin (to be published by Brepols)
- "A French Queen's Vision for a House of Mercy: Jeanne de Navarre's Hospital at Château-Thierry," chapter in festschrift for Sharon Farmer (*Medieval Work, Worship and Power: Persuasive and Silenced Voices*)
- "Creating Credit: Medieval Jewish and Christian Ideas About Charity," co-authored article with Judah Galinsky
- "Medieval Ambition: A Cultural History of a Vice," a monograph

PUBLIC-FACING ESSAYS

- "Reclaiming Intellectual Community," *InsideHigherEd*, October 8, 2020
- "From pews to patients churches have long served as hospitals, particularly in times of crisis," *The Conversation*, April 27, 2020

- "Sound Not a Trumpet, Let Your Light Shine: The Tension at the Heart of Medieval Attitudes Toward Anonymous Giving," HistPhil.org (academic blog on the history of philanthropy), July 20, 2018
- (adapted by Chris R. Armstrong), "The Charitable Revolution: Why Did the Twelfth Century Bring a Wave of New Hospitals?" *Christian History Magazine*, No. 101 (2011), pp. 33-35

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *The Visitation of Hereford Diocese in 1397*, ed. and trans. Ian Forrest and Christopher Whittick (Canterbury and York Society 111) (Woodbridge: The Canterbury and York Society, 2021), in *Revue d'Histoire ecclésiastique* (forthcoming)
- Review of Elma Brenner and François-Olivier Touati, eds., *Leprosy and Identity in the Middle Ages: From England to the Mediterranean* (Manchster UP, 2021), in *Le Moyen Âge* (forthcoming)
- Review of Sethina Watson, On Hospitals: Welfare, Law, and Christianity in Western Europe, 400-1320 (Oxford UP, 2020), in Le Moyen Âge (forthcoming)
- Review of Lars Kjaer, *The Medieval Gift and the Classical Tradition: Ideals and the Performance of Generosity in Medieval England, 1100-1300* (Cambridge UP, 2019), in *The Medieval Review* 21.03.16
- Review of Guy Perry, *John of Brienne: King of Jerusalem, Emperor of Constantinople, 1175-1237* (Cambridge UP, 2013), in *The Medieval Review* 19.11.15
- Review of Sally Mayall Brasher, *Hospitals and Charity: Religious Culture and Civic Life in Medieval Northern Italy* (Manchester UP, 2017), in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 87.2 (June 2018): 551-53.
- Review of P. Coss, C. Dennis, M. Julian-Jones, A. Silvestri, eds., *Episcopal Power and Local Society in Medieval Europe, 900-1400*, in *The Medieval Review* 18.06.12
- Review of William Chester Jordan and Jenna Rebecca Phillips, eds., *The Capetian Century*, 1214-1314 (Brepols, 2017), *H-France Reviews* 17 (October 2017), No. 217.
- Review of Elma Brenner, *Leprosy and Charity in Medieval Rouen* (Boydell & Brewer, 2015), *Speculum* 92.3 (July 2017): 793-794
- Review of Anne M. Scott, ed., *Experiences of Charity, 1250-1650* (Ashgate, 2015), *The Medieval Review* 16.02.19
- Review of Peter Brown, *The Ransom of the Soul: Afterlife and Wealth in Early Western Christianity* (Harvard University Press, 2015), HistPhil.org (a blog on the history of the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors) (November 20, 2015)
- Review of Sara McDougall, *Bigamy and Christian Identity in Late Medieval Champagne* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012), *The Journal of Social History* 48.2 (Winter 2014): 476-478.
- Review of Neslihan Senoçak, *The Poor and the Perfect: The Rise of Learning in the Franciscan Order, 1209-1310* (Cornell UP, 2012), *The Medieval Review* 13.02.11.
- Review of James William Brodman, *Charity and Religion in Medieval Europe* (The Catholic University of America Press, 2009), *The Medieval Review* 12.03.02.
- Review of Ronald J. Stansbury, ed., A Companion to Pastoral Care in the Late Middle Ages (1200-1500) (Brill, 2010), The Medieval Review 11.03.20.

- Review of M. Cecilia Gaposchkin, *The Making of Saint Louis: Kingship, Sanctity, and Crusade in the Later Middle Ages* (Cornell University Press, 2008), *The American Historical Review* 114 (October 2009): 1132-33.
- Review of Leonie V. Hicks, *Religious Life in Normandy, 1050-1300: Space, Gender and Social Pressure* (The Boydell Press, 2007), *Speculum* 84.2 (2009): 449-451.
- Review of Jan K. Bulman, *The Court Book of Mende and the Secular Lordship of the Bishop: Recollecting the Past in Thirteenth-Century Gévaudan* (University of Toronto Press, 2008), *The Medieval Review*, 09.02.14.
- Review of Elizabeth Dachowski, *First Among Abbots: The Career of Abbo of Fleury* (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press, 2008), *H-France Review*, 8 (June 2008), No. 81: 319-321.
- Review of James Hogg, ed., *Exposition de nos statuts [Commentaire de la Chartreuse de Villeneuve-lès Avignon, vers 1767]*, in *H-France Reviews* 8 (January 2008), No. 5: 16-18.

INVITED LECTURES

- "La nature des soins hospitaliers en milieu urbain aux XIIe et XIIIe siècles," at the conference, "Infirmeries et Hospices: Lieux de soins du Moyen Age à l'époque moderne," international conference, Abbey of Cluny, France, June 23, 2022 (invited lecture)
- "The Aristocratic Culture of Charity in Medieval Champagne," at the conference, "On the Border of the Realm: Aristocratic Culture and the Making of France, 1100-1300," Princeton University, April 29-30, 2022 (invited lecture)
- "The Economy of Salvation: Charity, Commerce and the Rise of the Medieval Hospital," University of Girona, Spain, November 2019 (invited lecture)
- "L'Économie médiévale du salut: la charité, le commerce, et l'essor de l'hôpital," École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 24, 2019 (invited lecture for a symposium on "The Church and Social Transformation in the Long Twelfth Century")
- "Death, Salvation, and the Medieval Christian Charitable Imperative," 16th Annual Symposium on "Death and Dying in Medieval Islam, Judaism, and Christianity," Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, April 5-6, 2019 (invited lecture)
- Respondent to paper by Professor Lesley Smith (Oxford Univ) at the conference, "Latin Sources of the *Summa Halensis*," All Souls College, Oxford University, June 27, 2018 (invited lecture)
- "Lending to God: Charity in an Age of Commerce," Medieval History Research Seminar, King's College, Cambridge University, May 3, 2018 (invited lecture)
- "Lending to God: Charity in an Age of Commerce," Medieval History Faculty Seminar, All Souls College, Oxford University, April 23, 2018 (invited lecture)
- "The Urban Hospitals of Champagne and the Medieval Economy of Care," Loyola University Chicago, Center for Medieval Studies, March 21, 2016 (invited lecture)
- "The Textual Formation of a Charitable Society," Conference on "Beyond the Elite: From Texts to Societies in Medieval European Culture," Israel Institute for Advanced Study, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, February 2015 (invited lecture)
- "Eudes Rigaud et Louis IX," Conference on "Eudes Rigaud en son Temps," University of Rouen, Normandy, France, May 30-31, 2013 (invited lecture, delivered via video-conference)

- "The Medieval Culture of Compassion and the Rise of the Hospital," University of Dayton, Bauregard-King Endowed Lecture, March 7, 2013 (invited lecture)
- "Medieval Hospitals and the Culture of Compassion," Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio, November 10, 2011 (invited lecture)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Respondent to roundtable discussion on A. Davis, *The Medieval Economy of Salvation: Charity, Commerce and the Rise of the Hospital*, International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 14, 2021 (virtual)
- "Servants in Medieval Hospitals: In Service of the Sick Poor ('Lords')," International Conference on "The Diversity of Service in Premodern Europe," Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, September 21, 2019
- "Medieval Bishops as Patrons of Charitable Institutions," International Conference on Episcopal Patronage from Late Antiquity to c.1500, Salisbury Cathedral, United Kingdom, May 30-31, 2019
- "The Medieval Charitable Revolution and the Rise of the Hospital," Clare Hall, Cambridge University, November 23, 2017
- "Lending to God: The Redemptive Almsgiving of Thirteenth-Century Christians," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, July 5, 2017 (organizer of panel, "Comparing the Charity of Thirteenth-Century Jews and Christians")
- "Between Tzedaka and Caritas: Comparing the Charitable Impulse of Medieval Jews and Christians in Northern Europe," European Association of Jewish Studies, Paris, France, July 2014
- "The Economic Power of a Thirteenth-Century Hospital in Provins," Medieval Academy of America, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 2013
- "Hospitals and Social Networks in 13th Century Troyes," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10, 2012
- "Hospitals, Charity, and the Culture of Compassion in the 12th and 13th Centuries," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, July 13, 2011
- Commentator on panel on Early Modern Catholicism, Ohio Academy of History, Denison University, April 9, 2011
- "Religious Life in a Medieval Hospital: The Case of the 'Meson de Religion' of Provins," Midwest Medieval History Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 2, 2010
- "Generations of Historians/Generation of History: Roundtable Discussion by Members of Multi-Generational Families in the Historical Profession," 124th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Diego, California, January 8, 2010
- "Poor Hospitals and the Culture of Charity in the Cities of Champagne," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 10, 2009
- "Bishops and Northern French Hospitals," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, July 10, 2008.

- "The Preaching of Friars in Poor Hospitals," Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium, The University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, April 11-12, 2008.
- "The Personnel of Hospitals in Northern France in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries," Medieval Academy of America, University of Toronto, April 14, 2007
- "Medieval Poor Hospitals and the Formation of a Charitable Society," Midwest Medieval History Conference, University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana, October 14, 2006.
- "Shepherding the Shepherds: The Challenges of Supervising Normandy's Secular Clergy during the Thirteenth Century," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2006.
- "The Politics of Accountability in the Thirteenth-Century Norman Church," Ohio Medieval Colloquium, Columbus State University, Columbus, Ohio, April 8, 2006.
- "An Ecclesiastical Administrator of Justice in Thirteenth-Century Normandy: the Case of Archbishop Eudes Rigaud," Forty-Fourth Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois, October 15, 2005.
- "Fixing Broken Windows: Archbishop Eudes Rigaud and the Politics of Reform," International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, Leeds, Great Britain, July 14, 2004.
- "How Did Thirteenth-Century Franciscan Bishops Manage Their Temporalities?" International Congress on Medieval Studies, Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 6, 2004.
- "The Formation of a Thirteenth-Century Ecclesiastical Reformer at the Franciscan 'Studium' in Paris," XXth Annual Medieval Studies Conference at Fordham University, "Education in the Middle Ages," Fordham University, March 24-25, 2000.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Open Book Program (making outstanding humanities books available to a wide audience as Open Source ebooks): grant awarded for *The Medieval Economy of Salvation*, 2022.
- Ohio Academy of History's 2021 Publication Award for *The Medieval Economy of Salvation* as the best history book in any region/time period published by an Ohio author the previous year
- Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, 2017-18 (Life Member, Clare Hall)
- R. C. Good Fellowship, Research sabbatical, 2017-18
- Charles A. Brickman Teaching Excellence Award, Denison University, 2016
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship, 2014-15
- Research Associate, Humanities Institute, The Ohio State University, 2014-15
- Denison University Research Foundation Grant, for archival research in France, 2014-15, 2018-
- Participant in Mellon Cluster Grant for Faculty Career Enhancement: "Teaching Global Contact and Religion in the Medieval and Early Modern World," Denison University (June 2012), Furman University (August 2011)
- Participant in Mellon Cluster Grant for faculty travel seminar on "The Crusades," with 2-week trip to Jordan and Israel, Summer 2010
- R. C. Good Fellowship, Research sabbatical 2009-10: Visiting Scholar at Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- Lilly Endowment Fellowship, research sabbatical, Fall 2006
- Recipient of \$55,000 Mellon Cluster Grant for "World of Byzantium" travel study project for eleven faculty members from five colleges (Middlebury, Denison, Vassar, Furman, and Rhodes) to Istanbul, Cappadocia, Thessaloniki, Ravenna, and Venice, Summer 2006
- Bourse Chateaubriand, French government fellowship for year-long doctoral dissertation research and academic study in France, 1998-1999.
- Shelby Cullom Davis Prize Fellowship, History Department, Princeton University, 1995-1997.
- Rollins Prize Fellowship, History Department, Princeton University, 1998-2000.
- Summer Dissertation Fellowship, Princeton University Graduate School, Summers 1998 and 2000.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Evaluator for book manuscript for Cornell University Press (2021)
- Evaluator for book proposal for Routledge (2020)
- Evaluator for article for *Speculum* (2020)
- Evaluator for article for *History Compass* (2019)
- Evaluator for book manuscript for Oxford University Press (2018)
- Book placement editor, *H-France Reviews* (2016 2018)
- Board of Review Editors, *The Medieval Review* (2014 2016)
- Peer review panelist for National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships in Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Washington, D. C. (2016)
- Evaluator for book manuscript for Routledge (2016)
- Medieval Academy of America, Committee for Annual Selection of Birgit Baldwin Fellowship in Medieval French History (\$20,000) (2010–16) (chair, 2014-16)
- Evaluator for *Studies in Church History* article (Cambridge University Press) (2014)
- Evaluator for edited collection on medieval Jewish-Christian relations, to be published by Routledge (2013)
- Evaluator for Cornell University Press book manuscript (2012)
- Evaluator for Cambridge University Press book manuscript (2012)
- Evaluator for *Haskins Society Journal* article (2012)
- Evaluator for Cornell University Press book manuscript (2011)
- Outside examiner for senior honors thesis and oral examination, Department of History, Kenyon College, 2015 and 2011
- Guest co-editor, special issue of French Historical Studies, 2009-2011
- President, Midwest Medieval History Association, 2009-10; Vice-President, 2008-09; local arrangements chair, coordinating all aspects of conference for approximately 60 medieval historians, Denison University, October 3-4, 2008
- Referee on a manuscript of a textbook dealing with the history of mathematics for Mathematical Association of America, 2010

- Historical consultant for "Surviving History," 9-episode, one-hour series on the history of torture for The History Channel (began airing summer of 2008)
- Organizer, chair, and commentator for panel on "Charity and French Society," Western Society for French History, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 7-10, 2007
- Referee for Proceedings of Western Society for French History, Fall 2007
- Referee for journal *Medieval Encounters: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Culture in Confluence and Dialogue* (special issue on the crusades), 2006

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Director, Lisska Center for Intellectual Engagement (2019-); Associate Director (2018-19)
- Chair, Department of History, Denison University, 2011-2013 (Spring); 2014 (Spring)
- Senior Faculty Review Board, 2015 2017
- Gilpatrick Council, 2015 2017
- Chair, Denison Strategic Planning Engagement Group #8 on Intellectual Tone, 2014
- Senior Administrative Review Committee, 2012-13
- Faculty advisor to Mortar Board, 2012-2014
- Faculty advisor to Phi Alpha Theta (history honorary society), 2011–2013
- Denison Library Mellon Digital Collections Grants Committee, 2010-12
- Faculty Development Committee, Denison University, 2007-09
- Denison Honors Program Committee, Denison University, 2007-09
- Lilly Program Committee, Denison University, 2007-09
- Faculty advisor to the Newberry Library Program in the Humanities (for the Great Lakes Colleges Association), Chicago, Illinois, 2003-09, 2018-
- Coordinator of Denison University Faculty Lunch Series, a weekly presentation by a member of the Denison faculty, Spring 2007
- Honorary Degrees Committee, Denison University, 2003-2005
- Denison Admissions Office Committee on highest academic scholarships awarded by Denison University, 2005
- Denison's June Orientation, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2014
- Faculty advisor to Denison's Delta Chi Fraternity, 2004-06
- Honors Program Committee on Postgraduate Scholarships (Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright), 2005
- Curricular assessment sub-committee, Department of History, Denison University, 2007, 2008
- William T. Utter Prize, Denison History Department, committee member, 2004, 2007, 2010