

Rebecca J. Jacobs-Pollez
Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

PhD, medieval European history
Advisor: Dr. Lois Huneycutt
University of Missouri, Columbia
July 2012

Dissertation: The Education of Noble Girls in
Medieval France: Vincent of Beauvais and
De eruditione filiorum nobilium

Master of Arts, History
Thesis: "'Eat Oranges and Live:' Jeff
McKissack, The Orange Show, and The
Orange Show Foundation"
University of Houston - Clear Lake
December 2000

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics
University of Houston - Clear Lake
May, 1986

Research interests: medieval Europe; medieval women, with research interests in women and literacy as well as the theory and practice of medieval education
Secondary fields: the Renaissance and Reformation, Roman Empire, and medieval art history.
Languages sufficient for research: French, German, Latin

Academic Employment:

Murray State College, Tishomingo, Oklahoma

Assistant Professor: May 2016 to present
Instructor: August 2012 to May 2016
HST 1493, US History since 1877
HST 1423, World Civilization to 1500
HST 1433, World Civilization since 1500
HST 1723, History of the Indian Tribes of the United States

Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Durant, Oklahoma

Adjunct Professor: Fall 2016
Courses taught:
Hist 4973.33, Cultural History of the West: Community and the Self

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

Teaching Fellow: Fall 2010: Foundations of Western Civilization
Teaching Assistant: 2012-2016: Foundations of Western Civilization; History of Modern Europe; Twentieth Century American History; American History since 1865; American History to 1865

University of Houston – Clear Lake

Teaching Assistant: August 2002 – December 2002: Women in American History

Publications:

- Rebecca Jacobs Pollez, "Jane, Queen of France," 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. Gina Luria Walker, *Memoirs of Women Writers Part II* (Pickering & Chatto: London, 2013), vol. 8, 457, editorial notes, 614-15.
- Jacobs Pollez, Rebecca, "Jane, Queen of France," (Female Biography Project, 2013), [February 23, 2013], <http://femalebiographyproject.pbworks.com/w/page/1956053/Jane%2C%20Queen%20of%20France>
- "The Education of Noble Girls in Medieval France: Vincent of Beauvais and *De eruditione filiorum nobilium*: A Dissertation in Work," *Vincent of Beauvais Newsletter* (2011).
- "The Role of the Mother in Vincent of Beauvais' *De eruditione filiorum nobilium*," *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History: Selected Papers of the 2010 Annual Meeting* 38 (2010).
- "The Orange Show: How Jeff McKissack's Vision Changed Houston," *Houston Review of History and Culture* 4, No. 1 (Fall, 2006): 23-26, 58-61.

Papers and Presentations:

- 2016 – "Medieval Women's Education: Toward a More Inclusive Definition," presented at the *Organization of Educational Historians Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, September 2016
- 2016 – "A Study in Influence: The Impact of Vincent of Beauvais' Educational Theories" presented at the *Phi Alpha Theta, Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Conference*, Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 2016
- 2012 – "Underpinning Administrative Kingship: Vincent of Beauvais and Louis IX" presented at the *40th Annual Western Society for French History Conference*, Banff, Canada, October 2012
- 2011 – "The Responsibilities of Parents in Educating Daughters: Fathers and Mothers in Vincent of Beauvais' *De eruditione filiorum nobilium*" presented at the *50th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Medieval History Conference*, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2011
- 2011 – "Establishing the Behavior of Noblewomen: Vincent of Beauvais and the Education of Girls" presented at the *46th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2011
- 2011 – "Women's Role at the Medieval French Court: Vincent of Beauvais and the Education of Girls" presented at the *43rd Annual Western Association of Women Historians Conference*, San Marino, California, April 2011
- 2011 – "St. Jerome's Influence: Vincent of Beauvais' Instructions to Girls in *De eruditione filiorum nobilium*" presented at the *35th Annual Mid-America Medieval Association Conference*, Kansas City, Missouri, February 2011

- 2010 – “The Role of the Mother in Vincent of Beauvais’ *De eruditione filiorum nobilium*” presented at the 38th Annual Western Society for French History Conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2010
- 2010 – “Vincent of Beauvais and the *Speculum maius*: Navigating the Body of Medieval Knowledge” presented at the *Third Annual Body Project*, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, April 2010
- 2010 – “Laywomen and the Book: Images as Indication of Women’s Literacy in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Centuries” presented at the 53rd Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2010
- 2009 – “The Influence of the Patron: Vincent of Beauvais, Louis IX and *De eruditione filiorum nobilium*” presented at the 52nd Annual Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2009
- 2008 – “*Innangards* and *Útangards*: Medieval Scandinavian Woman and Self-Governance” presented at the 30th Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, Missouri, September 2008
- 2004 – “Jeff McKissack,” presented at *Eccentric Kansans: 30 Years of Vision*, The Kansas Grassroots Art Association, Lucas Kansas, October 2004

Panels Organized:

- 2015 – Session titled: Defining Identity through Diplomacy, Travel, and the Exchange of Ideas in the 5th to 8th Centuries, 43th Annual Western Society for French History Conference, Chicago, Illinois, November 2015

Grants, Fellowships and Awards:

- 2016 – Elizabeth Stobaugh Pyle Faculty Enhancement Grant, 2016
- 2016 – Employee of the year – Faculty, May 2016
- 2016 – Denmark and Germany Tour with Murray President’s Scholars Program, March 2016
- 2013 – Native Americans in the Midwest: An NEH Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges Project, Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio, 2013 to 2015
- 2011 – Charles and Jean Nauert Travel Fellowship, Department of History, University of Missouri, February 2011. Used in conjunction with the John D. Bies Scholarship for research at the Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, and Openbibliotheek Brugge, Belgium
- 2011 – John D. Bies International Travel Scholarship, Graduate School, University of Missouri, April 2011
- 2010 – Recipient of the Donald K. Anderson Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (University-wide Teaching Assistant award), University of Missouri
- 2002 – Recipient of the Barbara and Marks Hinton Orange Show Volunteer of the Year for research during the writing of “Eat Oranges and Live:’ Jeff McKissack, The Orange Show, and The Orange Show Foundation”
- 2001 – Outstanding History Graduate Student, University of Houston - Clear Lake

Invited Speaker:

- 2017 - "Medieval Women's Education," Marshall County Historical Museum, Madill, OK, January 21, 2017
- 2016 – "Medieval Women's Education," Johnston County Library, Tishomingo, OK, July 28, 2016
- 2016 – "You Are What You Eat: Diet and Reform Movements in the United States" presented at the Parker Memorial Library, Sulphur, Oklahoma, January 21, 2016 (part of the Murray State College Speakers Bureau)
- 2014 – Interview, KCNP Chickasaw Community Radio, Ada, Oklahoma, December 17, 2014 (part of the Murray State College Speakers Bureau)
- 2013 – "Astrolabes, Cross staffs, and Sextants" presented to the Arbuckle Technology Society, Marietta, Oklahoma, December 12, 2013

Academic Service:

- Chair, Session Titled: Inclusion, Exclusion and Rejection: Relationships to the French State, *44th Annual Western Society for French History Conference*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 2016
- Judge, 2016 Love Paper Prize and Millstone Fellowship, Western Society for French History
- Judge, 2016 National History Day in Oklahoma, May 2016, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Judge, Session titled: Religion and War during the High Middle Ages, *Phi Alpha Theta, Oklahoma Association of Professional Historians Conference*, Shawnee, Oklahoma, February 2016
- Presider, Session Titled: The Crusades and the Levant, *50th International Congress on Medieval Studies*, Kalamazoo, Michigan, May 2015
- Governing Council Member, Western Society for French History, November 2014 to present
- Commentator, Session titled: Managing Conflict through Word and Image in the 12th-14th Centuries, *42th Annual Western Society for French History Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, November 2014
- Secretary, Faculty Assembly, Murray State College, May 2013 to May 2015
- Retention Task Force, Murray State College, October 2012
- Advisor, Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Epsilon chapter, Murray State College, February 2013 to May 2014; Guest speaker 2015 Induction, November 2015
- Rotating library display at Murray State College, Spring 2013 to present
- Judge, 2012 National History Day in Missouri, April 2012, Columbia, Missouri
- 2012 *Medieval Academy of America* Annual Meeting, March 2012, St. Louis, Missouri, Registration Assistant
- Presented "Working with Students Inside and Outside of Class: Providing Support as a TA in a Lecture" at the Fall 2010 and 2011, and Spring 2011 and 2012 Graduate Assistant Teaching Orientation at the University of Missouri, Columbia
- Guest lecture, Twentieth Century American History, Spring 2011
- Guest lecture, Foundations of Western Civilization, Fall 2009
- Guest lecture, Women and the Pre-modern West, Fall 2008
- Steering Committee Member, *Eighth Annual MU-KU Conference on History*, University of Missouri History Graduate Student Association, 16-17 April 2010

Founding Secretary, Missouri University Graduate Association for Medieval/Renaissance Studies, 2008 to Spring 2009
Outreach Project - Special Topics in Medieval History, Missouri United Methodist Church September 2008, October 2009, February 2012
Sixth Graduate Conference on History, University of Missouri History Graduate Student Association, 11-12 April 2008
Major contributor to the successful application to place the Orange Show on the National Historic Register by the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, 2001/2002
History Search Committee for tenure track Assistant Professor in US History, Fall 2001 to Spring 2002, University of Houston - Clear Lake
Member of Site and Administration Committees, the Orange Show Foundation, 2001
History Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in US History, Summer 2000, University of Houston - Clear Lake
Speaker for History department students at a session to assist master's students in thesis preparation, University of Houston - Clear Lake, October 2001
President, Phi Alpha Theta International History Honorary Society, University of Houston - Clear Lake chapter, 2000-2001

Community Service:

“Let’s Talk about it Oklahoma,” Oklahoma Humanities Council, May 2015 to present
Chickasaw Regional Library System Board member for the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, March 2014 to present.

Special Achievements:

Participant in “Paleography and Codicology: A Seminar on Medieval Manuscript Studies” with Dr. Timothy Graham, at the University of New Mexico, June 9 – July 3, 2008
One of the featured alumnae in exhibit at University of Houston - Clear Lake during Women's Studies Week, March 2004, "Women's Studies Alumnae: Where are they?-- And what they say about Women's studies"

Professional Affiliations:

Phi Alpha Theta (since 2000)
American Historical Association (since 2001)
Medieval Academy of America (since 2006)
International Center for Medieval Art (since 2008)
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship (since 2005)
Western Society for French History (since 2010)
Oklahoma Historical Society (since 2012)
Chickasaw Cultural Center (since 2013)
Community College Humanities Association (since 2014)
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (since 2015)