

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Tiffany A. Ziegler**  
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Midwestern State University  
Interim Dean  
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**Education and Professional Certifications**

PhD, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2010  
Fields: Medieval Europe, Crusades, Intellectual, Roman, Renaissance and Reformation, and Art History  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Dissertation: “‘I was sick and you visited Me’: The Hospital of Saint John in Brussels and Its Patrons”

MA, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2005  
Fields: Medieval European and Renaissance History  
Minor Field: French  
Texas Tech University  
Thesis: “A Historiographical and Artistic Survey of Confraternities from the Later Middle Ages to the Early Renaissance”

BA, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2003  
History and Secondary Education  
Art History Minor  
Hastings College  
Senior Thesis: “Fortune in Procopius in the 6th Century: More than a Mere Decoration of Text”

**Professional Experience**

Interim Dean, Member of the Faculty, and Full Member of the Graduate Faculty, Midwestern State University, Spring 2023-Present

Associate Professor, Graduate Coordinator, Member of the Faculty, and Full Member of the Graduate Faculty, Midwestern State University, Spring 2019-Present

Assistant Professor, Graduate Coordinator, Member of the Faculty, and Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, Midwestern State University, Fall 2016-Spring 2019

Visiting Assistant Professor, Member of the Faculty, and Adjunct Member of the

Graduate Faculty, Midwestern State University, Fall 2014 – Spring 2016

Assistant Professor, Minot State University, Tenure-Track, Fall 2010 – Spring 2014

Visiting Instructor, University of Nebraska-Omaha, Temporary Appointment, Spring 2010

Graduate Instructor, University of Missouri-Columbia, Fall 2008

Research Assistant for Professor A. Mark Smith, University of Missouri-Columbia, October 2007

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia, Fall 2005 – Winter 2009

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, Fall 2004 – Winter 2005

Graduate Grading Assistant, Texas Tech University, Fall 2003 – Summer 2004

Student Teacher, Hastings Senior High, Spring 2003

### **Teaching Experience**

Graduate Seminar	Ancient and Medieval Women
Graduate Independent Study	Ancient and Medieval Women
Undergraduate/Graduate	Ancient Greece and Rome
High School	AP Western Civilization
Graduate Seminar	Barbarians
Undergraduate Senior Seminar	Barbarians
Undergraduate	Barbarians at the Gate
Undergraduate	Capstone: Ancient and Medieval Women
Undergraduate Senior Seminar	The Crusades
Undergraduate	The Crusades
Graduate	The Crusades
Undergraduate	Early Modern Social & Cultural History
Undergraduate	Europe in the Middle Ages
Graduate	Europe in the Middle Ages
Undergraduate	Greece, Rome, & the Mediterranean World
Undergraduate	History of Modern Europe
Undergraduate Honors	Interdisciplinary Approaches to the High Middle Ages
Undergraduate	The Medieval Church
Undergraduate	Practice and Methods
Undergraduate	The Reformation
Undergraduate	The Renaissance
Undergraduate	Renaissance and Reformation

Graduate	Renaissance and Reformation
Undergraduate	Test Preparation
Undergraduate	Texas History
Undergraduate	Urban Middle Ages
Graduate	Urban Middle Ages
Undergraduate	The Vikings
Graduate	The Vikings
Undergraduate Core	Western Civilization I
Undergraduate Core	Western Civilization II
Undergraduate Core	World Civilizations I to 1500
Undergraduate	The World of the Middle Ages
Graduate	The World of the Middle Ages
Undergraduate	The Writing of History

## Research and Scholarly Activity

### Book/Book Chapter Publications

“The History of Midwestern State University 2013-2018” for the updated history of MSU on its centennial, Texas Tech University Press, Forthcoming 2023.

“Charity and the Papacy.” *Cambridge History of the Papacy, Volume 4: Society and Culture*. Edited by Joëlle Rollo-Koster and Miles Pattenden. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming 2023.

“Women, Seals, and Charters: Gendered Affirmation and Legitimation at the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels.” Conference Proceedings. *Gender, Memory and Documentary Culture, 900-1200*. Boydell, Forthcoming 2023.

“The New Normal: Collective Female Donation Practices at the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels.” Conference Proceedings. *Medieval Elite Women and the Exercise of Power, 1100-1400: Moving Beyond the Exceptionalist Debate*. Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2019.

*Medieval Healthcare and the Rise of Charitable Institutions: The History of the Municipal Hospital*. Switzerland: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018.

“The Medievalist’s Soliloquy.” *Ballad of the Lone Medievalist*. John P. Sexton and Kisha G. Tracy eds., Punctum Press, 2018.

“Considering Charity: Family Traditions, Female Donation Practices, and the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” *Medieval Prosopography*, Vol. 29, 2015.

“The Hospital of Saint John: Exploring Charitable Distribution in High Medieval Brussels,” *Eä: Journal of Medical Humanities and Social Studies of Science and Technology*, Vol. 3 N. 2, December 2012.

## **Editor**

*Medieval Elite Women and the Exercise of Power, 1100-1400: Moving Beyond the Exceptionalist Debate II*. Co-Edited with Heather Tanner and Lois Huneycutt.

## **Reviews and Textbook Articles**

Review of Janna Coomans, *Community, Urban Health, and Environment in the Late Medieval Low Countries*, Cambridge Studies in Medieval Life and Thought Fourth Series for *BMGN—Low Countries Historical Review*, 4 November 2022.

Review of Adam J. Davis, *The Medieval Economy of Salvation: Charity, Commerce, and the Rise of the Hospital*, for *American Historical Review*, Oxford University Press, declined.

Review of Ester Chung-Kim, *Economics of Faith: Reforming Poor Relief in Early Modern Europe*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2021, for *Central European History*, Cambridge: Cambridge Core, 1 December 2021.

Review of “‘A Certain Poor Woman’: Vulnerability and Visibility among Hospital Donors and Tenants,” for *Medieval People: Social Bonds, Kinship and Networks*, Kalamazoo: Medieval Institute Publications, 1 September 2021.

Review of Joshua Cole and Carol Symes, “Chapter 10: The Medieval World 1250-1350,” *Western Civilizations: Their History & Their Culture*, New York: Norton, 2021.

Review of “Healthcare as a Social and Religious Mission” from *The History of Catholic Missions* for *KADMOS: Journal of the Humanities*, Tbilisi, Ilia State University, 2020.

Review of Adam J. Davis, *The Medieval Economy of Salvation: Charity, Commerce, and the Rise of the Hospital*, for *Social History of Medicine*, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Review of Christopher Paoletta, *Human Trafficking in Medieval Europe. Slavery, Sexual Exploitation, and Prostitution*, for Amsterdam University Press, 2019.

*Western Civilization*, “Hunting and Gathering,” “Role of Women in Near East Societies,” “Code of Hammurabi,” “Writing in Near East Societies,” “Council of Nicaea,” “Feudal Society,” “Crusades,” “Black Death,” “Medieval Denmark,” “Martin Luther,” “Charlemagne,” “Eleanor of Aquitaine,” “Muhammad,” “Merovingian Franks,” Gale/Cengage, 2016.

Review of Gert Melville, ed., *Aspects of Charity: Concern for One’s Neighbour in Medieval Vita Religiosa*, for *The Medieval Review*, August, 2013.

*Encyclopedia on Medieval Pilgrimage*, “Gift-giving and Charity;” The Hospital in

the Muristan,” Larissa Taylor, ed. (Leiden: Brill Publishers), 2009.

### **Works in Progress**

*The Hospital Sisters: Gender, Power, and Communities of Care in Medieval Europe*. Series: *Communitas: Building Community and Shaping Narratives of Self in Medieval and Early Modern Religious Life*. Brepols, Currently under consideration.

### **Creative Works**

“Color in Medieval Healthcare,” for the exhibition “Color in Art, Color in Life,” Wichita Falls, WFMA, 2020.

### **Presentations**

#### **Upcoming**

89<sup>th</sup> *Southern Historical Association* (November 2023), “Communal Identity at the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels, Charlotte, NC.

*Centers and Peripheries: The Global Premodern*, “Revising the Distant Past of the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels, Nuns, City Leaders, and Conflict,” Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.

#### **Past**

*Beyond Exceptionalism II* (July 2022), “From Nuns to Nurses: Rewriting the History of the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” John Rylands Library, Manchester, England and Virtual.

*Ninth Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies* (June 2022), “Indulgences, Privileges, and Cemeteries: A Reanalysis of Gender Roles and Responsibilities at Saint John Hospital in Medieval Brussels,” Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Missouri—accepted but declined.

86<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Southern Historical Association Meeting* (19-20 November 2020), Roundtable: “European Historian or Teacher of European History: The Risks and Rewards of Teaching Outside the Research University,” Virtual.

*Gender, Memory and Documentary Culture, 900-1200* (28-29 June, 2019), “Women, Seals, and Charters: Gendered Affirmation and Legitimation at the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” John Rylands Research Institute and Library, Manchester, England.

83<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Southern Historical Association Meeting* (9 November-12 November, 2017), “Designing Assignments using World of Warcraft and Other Modern Games,” Sheraton Dallas Hotel, Dallas, TX

*Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities* (1 June-4 June, 2017), “Difficult Conversations: Thinking and Talking About Women,

Genders, and Sexualities Inside and Outside the Academy;” Lightning Session Topic: “Female Lay Involvement at the Medieval Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

*The Renaissance Society of America* (30 March-1 April 2017), “Confraternity of the Holy Spirit and Saint John Hospital: Heart of *La Pentagone*,” The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago, IL

*Beyond Exceptionalism* (2015), “Just Another Day in the Neighborhood: The Women of the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” The Ohio State University at Mansfield, Mansfield OH

*Southern Historical Association 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (2014), “To Each His or Her Own: Religious Conflict and Concession at the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch, Saint Louis, MO

*48<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies* (2013), “Nobles, Seals, and Networks: Aristocratic Donors and the Hospital of Saint John, Brussels,” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

*47<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies* (2012), “A Sense of Place: The Hospital of Saint John of Brussels, the Town Aldermen, and Their Families,” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

*46<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Medieval Studies* (2011), “Recycling Charity: Family Traditions, Charitable Impulses, and the Hospital of Saint John’s in Brussels,” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

*37<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Society for French History Conference* (2009), “Getting to Know the Archdiocese of Cambria: An Examination of Saint John’s Hospital in Brussels, the Bishops of Cambrai, and Local Religious Figures,” University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

*44<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Medieval Studies* (2009), “Health Care in the City: The Patronage of the Hospital of Saint John, Brussels,” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

*36<sup>th</sup> Annual Sewanee Mediaeval Colloquium* (2009), “The Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Hospital of Saint John in Brussels and Its Patrons,” University of the South, Sewanee, TN

*52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Missouri Valley History Conference* (2009), “Fulfilling the Seven Works of Mercy: Health Care, Civic Patronage, and Religious Devotion at the Twelfth- and Thirteenth Century Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” Omaha, NE

*33rd Mid-American Medieval Association* (2009), “I was sick and you visited Me’: Health Care and Patronage at the Twelfth- and Thirteenth-Century Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

*42nd International Congress on Medieval Studies* (2007), “Medieval Cities, Confraternities, and Processions: The Sublime and the Subliminal,” Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

*The Mid-American Medieval Association 29th Annual Conference* (2005), “The Enthroned Madonna: An Iconographical Interpretation of Artistic Freedom, Patron Expression, and Religious Power,” University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO

### **Podium Presentations**

“Researching the Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” for MWSU 2003: Honors Seminar (18 October 2022), Midwestern State University, TX

“Get It Right: Peoples of the Middle Ages Generally Did Not Believe the World to Be Flat, Invited book discussion of Jeffery Burton Russel’s *Inventing the Flat Earth: Columbus and Modern Historians*” for Dr. Mary Draper’s History 6103: Methods Course (TBA), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

“Everything No One Told Me” for FirstGen Faculty Series, Invited Talk Presented by the Priddy Scholars Group (14 October 2021), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

“Nevertheless, She Persisted,” Women’s History Invited Talk Presented by the History Club and Women’s History Month Committee (9 March 2021), Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

*Speakers and Issues Series*, (February, 2018), “I Play, You Play, We Play, Cosplay,” Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

*Faculty Forum* (September, 2017), “Practice Hospitality and Entertain God Himself: The Medieval Municipal Hospital of Saint John in Brussels,” Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Film Introduction for International Women’s Day Screening, *Suffragette*. Co-presented with Dr. Linda Veazey (Political Science) and Dr. Andrea Button (Sociology), Midwestern State University, 8 March 2017.

Sara Jane Gardner Lectureship (2003), “Lucca Signorelli,” Hastings College, Hastings, NE

### **Mentor of Students/Student Papers**

Kelsey Davis, “Vikings in Russia,” EURECA

Charles Grissom, "The Man, The Myth, The Lionheart," *Metamorphosis*,  
Available at <http://metamorphosis.coplac.org>.

### **Theses and File Papers**

#### **Chair: Current**

Idell, Patrick D. "The Vikings Impact in England," 2023

Trenhaile, Sierra D. "Internment Camps in Texas," 2023

#### **Chair: Past**

Metevier, Kenneth J. "Justinian and the Nika Riots: An Act of God," 2022

Tristen S. Cunningham, "The Etruscans," 2021

Kory J. Williams, "Gender, Identity, and Power: An Analysis of Prostitution and Social Construction in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds," 2021

Catharine Cowdrey Forrester, "A Man and "His Flower Women": Christian Dior and the Fashion Consumer Fantasy Ideal," 2020

David Will Kuehler, "The Military Orders: The Necessity of an Enemy," 2017

#### **Committee Member: Current**

Riley Cope

Kelsey Davis

Michael Lawlor

#### **Committee Member: Past**

Douglas Fenderson, "Curriculum and Instruction (with History Minor)," 2021

Benjamin Chance, "War for the Frontier: Land, Blood, and Empire in the Ohio River Valley, 2021

Joshua R. Ysasi, "The Dispossession of Tejano Land in West Texas," 2021

Joel Matthew Gipson, "Conquering Indian Territory and Its Influence on Developing Western Lands in Colonial America," 2017

#### **Non-Thesis File Paper Member: Current**

Kevin Oney, 2021

#### **Non-Thesis File Paper Chair and Member: Past**

Kenley O'Brien, 2021

Jayne Beckham (Cummings), Chair, 2020



Steven Ellenkamp, 2019  
Cheyenne Cannedy, Member, 2017  
Amanda D. Tyler, "Texas Cemeteries," 2021  
Rowan Flores, "Pandemic and Colonial Mexico," 2021

## **Service**

### **University and Department Offices/Positions Held**

Academic Advisor, Department of History, Midwestern State University, 2015-Present

Member of the Faculty Senate Bylaws and Constitution ad hoc Committee, Fall 2021

Invited Member, Enrollment and Retention Task Force: Graduate Enrollment, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Elected Member, Budget Oversight Committee, Midwestern State University, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Elected Member, Faculty Senate, Treasurer, Midwestern State University, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Elected Member, Faculty Senate, Midwestern State University, Fall 2020-Present

Elected Member, Academic Readmission Committee, Midwestern State University, Fall 2017-Present

Elected Member, Admissions Committee, Midwestern State University, Fall 2019-Present

Elected Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, Midwestern State University, Fall 2017-Present

Elected Member, Faculty Senate, Minot State University, 2013-2014

Elected Member, Faculty Senate Nominating Committee, Minot State University, 2014

Elected Member, Pre-Law Scholarship Committee, Midwestern State University, 2016-2018

Appointed Member, Advising Task Force, Minot State University, 2014

Appointed Member, Faculty Awards Task Force, Midwestern State University, 2019

Appointed Member, Graduate Council Graduate Assistant Matters ad hoc Committee, Midwestern State University, Spring 2017

Appointed Member, Library Allocations Committee, Midwestern State University, Fall 2017-Present

Appointed Member, University Tenure and Promotion Committee, Midwestern State University, 2020-2021

Chair, Budget and Salary Committee, Minot State University, 2011-2014

Secretary, Assessment Committee, Minot State University, 2013-2014

Faculty Advisor, Midwestern State University, Association of Gaming Individuals (MAGI) 2015-2016

Faculty Advisor, Midwestern State University, Coalition of Anime Lovers, 2021

Academic Advisor, Minot State University, 2010-2014

Digital Minot Advisor/Mentor, Minot State University, 2010-2014

Faculty Advisor, League of Social Sciences, Minot State University, January 2014-May 2014

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta, Minot State University, August 2011-May 2014

Faculty Director, History Club, Minot State University, August 2010-May 2014

AP Reader, European History Advanced Placement Exam, Educational Testing Service, Kansas City, Kansas, June 2013

Invited Faculty Judge, Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT), Midwestern State University, 8 April 2021

Arbor Creek Apartment Scholarship Review Committee, Summer 2019, Summer 2020

**Conference Organization  
Organizer**

Conference Organizer, Department of History, *Reformation 500: A Celebration of 500 Years of the Reformation*, Midwestern State University, 31 October 2017

Conference Organizer, Phi Alpha Theta, Texas Tech University, February 2005

**Member**

Conference Committee, History Graduate Student Organization, University of Missouri-Columbia, March 2006, August 2007–April 2008

**Professional Organizations****Member**

American Association of Colleges and Universities  
American Historical Association  
Charles Homer Haskins Society  
Council on Undergraduate Research  
Humanities Commons  
The Lone Medievalist  
The Medieval Academy of America  
The Mid-American Medieval Association  
Reacting to the Past Consortium  
Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship  
Southern Historical Association-European History Section  
The Western Association for French History  
The Western Association of Women Historians

**Office**

Nominating Committee Southern Historical Association-European History Section, 2019-Present (Chair in 2022/23)

Parker-Schmitt-Simpson Award Committee Southern Historical Association-European History Section, 2023-Present (Chair in 2025)

**Community Involvement**

Member of Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's *Patient Advisory Task Force*, 2021-2024

Member, Midwestern State University Chapter of the Innocence Project, Midwestern State University, Spring 2018-Present

Secretary, 80<sup>th</sup> FTS Spouse Group, USAF, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2017-Present

Member, 80<sup>th</sup> FTS Spouse Group, USAF, Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, 2014-Present

**Grants and Awards****Grants**

Jane Spears Carnes Faculty Fellowship, 2022-2023

Faculty Research and Creative Endeavor Grant, Office of Sponsored Programs

and Research, Midwestern State University, October 2023

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development, Midwestern State University, 2022

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development, Midwestern State University, 2021

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development, Midwestern State University, 2019

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development, Midwestern State University, 2018

Faculty Research and Creative Endeavor Grant, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Midwestern State University, October 2017

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development, Midwestern State University, March 2017

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development Committee, Midwestern State University, May 2016

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development Committee, Midwestern State University, October 2015

College Research and Development Grant, College Research and Development Committee at Midwestern State University, November 2014

The Phi Alpha Theta National Dissertation Fellowship, Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society, Fall 2008

Department of History Summer Research Grant, provided by the Charles Nauert Travel Fund, University of Missouri-Columbia, February 2008

Jeffery Wallis Ellis Trust for Graduate Study, Hastings College, May 2003

### **Awards**

Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Teaching Award, Spring 2021

Women of MSU Texas Nominee, Spring 2021

Minot State University Board of Regents Outstanding Faculty Nominee, Spring 2014

Minot State University Vision 2013 Recipient, Spring 2012

Minot State University Freshman Learning Experience Student Advocate, Spring 2012

Donald K. Anderson Teaching Assistant Award, University of Missouri-Columbia, April 2008

Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University, May 2005

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Best Researched Paper, West Texas A&M, February 2005

Honorable Mention in Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Texas Tech University, February 2004

Sara Jane Gardner Lectureship and Memorial Scholarship in History, Hastings College, April 2003

Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Best Paper-2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Hastings College, March 2002

McClelland Music Scholarship, Hastings College, August 1999

Reverend Joseph Kyle Memorial Scholarship in History, Hastings College, August 1999