

CELESTE MCNAMARA
Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D., History, Northwestern University
Dissertation: "The Tragedy of Tridentine Reform in Late Seventeenth-Century Padua." Advisor: Edward Muir, Jr.
- 2008 M.A., History, Northwestern University
Thesis: "Sacred Profanity: Disseminating Religious Reform through Carnavalesque Poetry."
- 2007 B.A., History, College of William and Mary, summa cum laude, with Highest Honors in History
- 2005 Scuola Lorenzo di Medici a Firenze/Art Institute of Florence, Summer Study Abroad

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2015- Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Warwick
- 2013-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, The College of William and Mary

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2016 "What the People Want: Popular Support for Catholic Reform in the Veneto," *Catholic Historical Review* 102 (2016): 65-89.
- 2013 "Conceptualizing the Priest: Lay and Episcopal Expectations of Clerical Reform in Late 17th-Century Padua," *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte* 104 (2013): 297-320.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2016 "Confraternities and Rural Devotion in the Veneto," in *Rituals of Politics and Culture in Early Modern Europe: Essays in Honour of Edward Muir*, eds. Mark Jurdjevic and Rolf Strom-Olsen, 309-336. University of Toronto, 2016.
- 2015 "Extending the Boundaries of the Sacred in Seventeenth-Century Padua," in *The Sacralization of Space and Behavior in the Early Modern World*, ed. Jennifer Mara De Silva, 215-232. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2015.
- 2012 "Challenges to Episcopal Authority in Seventeenth-Century Padua," in *Episcopal Reform and Politics in Early Modern Europe*, ed. Jennifer Mara DeSilva, 173-193. Kirksville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2012.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of *Daughter of Venice: Caterina Corner, Queen of Cyprus, and Woman of the Renaissance*, by Holly Hurlburg, h-net (h-Italy). <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=46384>, August 2016.
- 2015 Review of *The Renaissance in Italy*, by Guido Ruggiero, h-net (h-Italy). <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=43204>, May 2015.
- 2015 Review of *The Roman Inquisition on the Stage of Italy, c. 1590-1640* by Thomas Mayer, *History: Reviews of New Books* 43 (2015), 32.
- 2014 Review of *Punishment and Penance: Two Phases in the History of the Bishop's Tribunal of Novara* by Thomas Deutscher, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 65 (2014), 680-681.
- 2013 Review of *The Pulpit and the Press in Reformation Italy* by Emily Michelson, *Renaissance and Reformation* 36 (2013), 177-179.

Manuscripts in Preparation

- The Reformer's Toolkit: Episcopal Strategies for Catholic Reform* (Monograph).
"Suppressing Scandals to Save Souls: Problems with Clerical Misbehavior in the Early Modern Catholic Church" (article)
"Molding the Model Bishop from Trent to Vatican II" (article)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2016 University of Warwick Humanities Research Fund Travel Grant, February 2016
- 2015 Renaissance Society of America Conference Travel Grant, March 2015
- 2014 Faculty Participant, "Narratives of Conversion" Seminar
Folger Shakespeare Library, September 2014
- 2014 Visiting Scientist, University of Padua
Department of Political Science, Juridical Studies, and International Studies, May-June 2014.
- 2014 Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Research Grant
Awarded for Research in Venice and the Veneto
- 2013 Academy for Advanced Study in the Renaissance Fellow
Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award
- 2012-2013 University Fellowship
Awarded by The Graduate School of Northwestern University
- 2011-2012 External Award Research Grant
Awarded by The Graduate School of Northwestern University
- 2008-2012 Jacob K. Javits Fellow
Awarded by the U.S. Department of Education
- 2007-2008 University Fellowship
Awarded by The Graduate School of Northwestern University

INVITED LECTURES

- 2017 "Building the Universal Church: An Italian Bishop and Global Catholic Missions."
Early Modern and Eighteenth-Century Centre Seminar Series, University of

- Warwick; February 2017.
- 2015 "The Priest's Harem: Challenges to Catholic Reform in Seventeenth-Century Padua." The Warwick in Venice Annual Conference. Palazzo Pesaro Papafava, Venice, University of Warwick; December 2015.
- 2015 "Why History Matters."
Keynote address, Induction Ceremony of Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, College of William and Mary; April 2015.
- 2014 "La globalizzazione della cristianità." ("The Globalization of Christianity.")
Department of Political Science, University of Padua, Italy; May 2014.
- 2014 "The Priest's Harem: Challenges to Catholic Reform in Late 17th-Century Padua."
Old Archives, New Histories: Refining Religious Lives in Early Modern Spain and Italy: A Research Symposium. Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, College of William and Mary; February 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Reforming the Rural Priest." Global Reformations: Transforming Early Modern Religions, Societies and Cultures, Toronto, Canada; September 2017.
- 2017 "'I only say dirty words when I'm drunk': Reforming the Unfit Priest." Renaissance Society of America Conference, Chicago, IL; March 2017.
- 2016 "Making the Model Bishop." Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Bruges, Belgium; August 2016.
- 2016 "Suppressing Scandals to Save Souls." Renaissance Society of America Conference, Boston, MA; March 2016.
- 2015 "Reform without Jesuits: Episcopal Use of Jesuit Methods in 17th-Century Padua." Renaissance Society of America Conference, Berlin, Germany; March 2015.
- 2014 "Reforming the Veneto: Localizing the Universals of Trent." Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, New Orleans, LA; October 2014.
- 2014 "Popular Devotion in Rural Parishes in the Veneto." Rethinking Early Modernity: Methodological and Critical Innovation since the Ritual Turn. Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies, Toronto, Canada; June 2014.
- 2014 "Seeing Reform in Rural Parishes: Altar Dedications and Confraternities in the Diocese of Padua." Renaissance Society of America Conference, New York, NY; March 2014.
- 2013 "Conversion and Catholic Reform in Seventeenth-Century Padua." Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico; October 2013.
- 2013 "Keeping Rome at Bay: Diocesan Reform in the Veneto." Renaissance Society of America Conference, San Diego, CA; April 2013.
- 2012 "Redefining the Sacred Landscape in Seventeenth-Century Padua." Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Cincinnati, OH; October 2012.
- 2012 "Allies or Opponents? Lay Involvement in Clerical Reform in late 17th-century Padua." Chabraja Center for Historical Studies Workshop, American Academy in Rome, Rome, Italy; May 2012.
- 2012 "'To better govern this ample diocese': Gregorio Barbarigo and the *vicari foranei* in Seventeenth-Century Padua." Renaissance Society of America, Washington, DC;

- March 2012.
- 2011 "From Discipline to Mercy: 'Model' Tridentine Bishops in Italy." Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, Dallas, TX; October 2011.
- 2010 "Negotiating Reform: Episcopal and Lay Interactions in Seventeenth-Century Padua." Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Montréal, Canada; October 2010.
- 2010 "The Tridentine Reformation as a Transregional Phenomenon: Episcopal Strategies for Religious Reform in 16th and 17th-century Europe." Center for Historical Studies Workshop, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche e Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea, Sestri Levante, Italy; April 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Warwick

- Themes and Approaches in the Historical Study of Religious Cultures, Seminar on "Communities, Sites, and Practices" (MA seminar, Spring 2017)
- Themes and Approaches in the Historical Study of Gender and Sexuality, Seminar on theme of religion (MA seminar, Spring 2007)
- Florence and Venice in the Renaissance (3rd year seminar taught in Venice, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Historiography (3rd year core module, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Order and Disorder: Culture, Society, and Religion in Early Modern Venice (MA seminar taught in Venice, Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Renaissance Research Project (2nd year seminar, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- European World (2nd year core module, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)
- MA Dissertation supervision (2 students, 2016, 1 student, 2017)
- BA Dissertation supervision (2 students, 2016, 11 students, 2017)

The College of William and Mary

- Microhistory (Senior Capstone Seminar, Spring 2015)
- The Inquisition in Spain and Italy (Senior Capstone Seminar, Spring 2014 and Fall 2014)
- Globalizing Christianity (Freshman Seminar, Fall 2013)
- History of Europe to 1715 (Survey Lecture Course, Fall 2013-Spring 2015)

Northwestern University

- Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe (Upper-level Seminar, Instructor of Record, Summer 2013)
- European Civilization, 1100-1800 (Survey Lecture Course, Instructor of Record, Summer 2012; Teaching Assistant, Fall 2009)
- The Inquisition in Spain and Italy (Senior Capstone Seminar, Instructor of Record, Fall 2010)

PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2017 Chair for Keynote, Bodies and Minds in the Early Modern Catholic World Conference. University of Warwick, March 2017.
- 2017 Chair, Video Workshop between Universität Basel and University of Warwick, "On Materiality and the Global." University of Warwick, February 2017.
- 2015- Correspondent, The New Sommervogel Project
Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College
- 2014 Panel Series Co-organizer "Patronage as Evidence for Early Modern Catholic Reform" (Three panel series). Renaissance Society of America Conference, New York, NY: March 2014.
- 2013 Associate Director, Academy for Advanced Study in the Renaissance
- 2013 Panel Co-organizer, "Rome's Reach: Catholic Reform from the Curia to the Dioceses." Renaissance Society of America Conference, San Diego, CA: April 2013.

Institutional Service, University of Warwick

- 2016- Venice Advisory Committee
- 2015- Venice Programme Coordinator
- 2015- Exam Vetting Committee
- 2015- Personal tutoring (History major student advising)

Institutional Service, The College of William and Mary

- 2014-2015 First-year student advising
- 2014-2015 Graduate student language examination administration, Italian
- 2014-2015 History major student advising

Institutional Service, Northwestern University

- 2013 Program Organizer, Academy for Advanced Studies in the Renaissance
- 2011-2013 Director, European History Dissertator's Workshop
- 2011-2012 Academic Affairs Liaison, History Graduate Students Organization

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Early Modern Italy
Protestant and Catholic Reformations
Medieval and Early Modern Christianity

LANGUAGES

Italian (Fluent in early modern and modern)
Latin (Reading)
Spanish (Reading)
French (Reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Renaissance Society of America

American Historical Association

Sixteenth Century Studies

Society for Italian Historical Studies

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

Alpha Delta Gamma Honor Society for Medieval and Renaissance Studies