

**Curriculum Vitae
Nicholas L. Paul, PhD**

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Associate Professor, History Department, Fordham University, 2013-
& Associate Chair for Graduate Studies in History, 2015-**

Assistant Professor, Fordham University, 2006-2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, 2005-6

EDUCATION

Cambridge University 2001-2005

PhD. in History. Dissertation title: "Crusade and Family Memory Before 1225."
Advisor: Jonathan Riley-Smith.

Cambridge University 1999-2000:

M. Phil in Medieval History.
Advisor: Jonathan Riley-Smith

Davidson College 1995-1999:

BA in Medieval Studies (Honors) Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge

Awarded for August-December 2014

Fordham University Faculty Fellowship

Awarded for leave in Fall 2014

Medieval Academy of America Book Subvention Award

One of two awarded by the Fellows of the Medieval Academy in 2012 toward publication of
To Follow in Their Footsteps: The Crusades and Family Memory in the High Middle Ages

Fordham University Faculty Research Grant

Awarded book subvention in 2012 toward publication of *To Follow in Their Footsteps*

Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton NJ

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for Assistant Professors, 2009-10

Membership, School of Historical Studies, 2009-2010

Fordham University Faculty Fellowship

Awarded for full academic year 2009-2010

Fordham University Faculty Research Grant

Awarded 2008 for research in national and regional archives in Spain and France.

Denis Bethell Prize

Awarded in 2006. Winning paper published in the *Haskins Society Journal* 18 (2007)

Lightfoot Award

Awarded in 2002 for manuscript research at the Bibliothèque Nationale in Paris and the Bibliotheca Apostolica in Vatican City.

Cambridge Overseas Trust:

Awarded Scholarship for 2000-2001.

PUBLICATIONS***Books and edited collections:***

To Follow in Their Footsteps: The Crusades and Family Memory in the High Middle Ages (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2012)

Reviews: Christopher Tyerman in the *Times Literary Supplement* (June 7, 2013), 7
Natasha Hodgson in *H-France Review* Vol. 13 (July 2013), No. 94 ([link](#)) Marcus G.
Bull in *American Historical Review* 119:3 (June, 2014), 964 ([link](#)) Simon John in *English
Historical Review* 129: 539 (August, 2014) ([link](#)) Guy Perry in *Reviews in History*,
Institute for Historical Research ([link](#)) Joseph P. Huffman in *History: Reviews of New
Books*, 42:2 (2014) ([link](#)) Christoph Maier in *Crusades* 13 (2014); Kathryn Smithies in
Parergon 31:1 (2014), 270-1 ([link](#)). Anne Lester in *Speculum* 90:1 (2015), 285-6 ([link](#))
Norman Housley in *Journal of Family History* 40:2 (2015) ([link](#)) Jochen Schenk in
History 100:339 (2015), 118-9. ([link](#)) Bettina Koch, *Al-Masaq: Journal of the Medieval
Mediterranean* 27:2 (2015) ([link](#))

Remembering the Crusades: Myth, Image, and Identity [collected essays], co-edited with
Suzanne Yeager (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012)

Reviews: Jonathan Phillips in *The American Historical Review* 118:3 (2013), 917-8
([link](#)); Norman Housley in *Catholic Historical Review* 98:4 (2012), 787-8 ([link](#)); William
Chester Jordan in *Crusades* 12 (2013), 266-268S; Susan Edgington in *Speculum* 88:2

(2012), 563-5 ([link](#)); Abbés Zouache in *Bulletin Critique des Annales islamologiques* 29 (2013) ([link](#)).

Articles:

“*Origo Consulum: Rumours of Murder, A Crisis of Lordship, and the Legendary Origins of the Counts of Anjou,*” *French History* 29:2 (2015), 139-160 ([link](#))

“In Search of the Marshal’s Lost Crusade: The Persistence of Memory, the Problems of History, and the Painful Birth of Crusading Romance,” *Journal of Medieval History* 40:3 (2014) [Special Issue: *Crusades and Memory*, ed. Anne Lester and Megan Cassidy-Welch], pp. 292-310. ([link](#)) This work has been republished as a monograph entitled *Crusade and Memory*, forthcoming from Spon press (Abingdon: Taylor & Francis, 2015)

“*Porta clausa: Trial and Triumph Before the Gates of Jerusalem,*” in *Writing the Early Crusades: Text, Transmission, and Memory*, ed. Marcus Bull and Damien Kempf (Woodbridge: Boydell Press, 2014), pp. 89-104

“The Fruits of Penitence and the Laurel of the Cross: Poetics of Crusade and Reconquest in the Memorials of Santa Maria de Ripoll,” in *A Storm Against the Infidel: Crusading in the Iberian Peninsula and the Baltic Region in the Central Middle Ages*, ed. Iben Fonnesberg Schmidt and Torben K. Nielsen (Turnhout: Brepols, forthcoming 2015) ([link](#))

“A Warlord’s Wisdom: Literacy and Propaganda at the Time of the First Crusade,” *Speculum* 85:3 (2010), 534-566. ([link](#))

“The Chronicle of Fulk le Réchin: a Reassessment,” *Haskins Society Journal* 18 (2007), 19-35

“Crusade, Memory and Regional Politics in Twelfth-Century Amboise,” *Journal of Medieval History* 31:2 (2005), 127-141 ([link](#))

Reviews:

Review of J. Pryor (ed.), *Logistics and Warfare In the Age of the Crusades* in *Al-Masaq: Islam and the Medieval Mediterranean* (2008)

Review of M. Bull and D. Kempf (eds.), *The Historia Iherosolimitana of Robert the Monk* in *The Mediaeval Journal* (forthcoming, 2015)

Review of S. Biddlecombe (ed.), *The Historia Ierosolimitana of Baldric of Bourgueil* in *Speculum* (forthcoming, 2015)

Encyclopedia entries:

'Arsūf, Battle of' *Encyclopaedia of Islam: third edition*, ed, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, John Nawas and Everett Rowson. Brill, 2008.

Online Essays

"Introducing the Oxford Outremer Map," *Oxford Outremer Map Project Website* ([link](http://frenchofoutramer.com/omeka/exhibits/show/oxford-outremer-map/mpcontext))
(<http://frenchofoutramer.com/omeka/exhibits/show/oxford-outremer-map/mpcontext>)

"Overview Essay: The Emergence of a Francophone Culture in the East: an Overview,"
French of Outremer Website ([link](#))

Work in Preparation:

The French of Outremer: Communities and Communications in the Crusading Mediterranean, co-edited with Laura K. Morreale (New York: Fordham University Press, forthcoming 2016)

[*Livre de Jacques d'Ibelin*- project leader for a digital edition, translation, and commentary at the French of Outremer Project]

[Edition, translation, and commentary of *Quomodo sancta crux ab Antiochia allata sit in Broniense cenobium*, (ff. 122-174v. of Namur, Bibliothèque du Séminaire, MS 57)

[Edition of *Qualiter lignum domini delatum ab antiochia locatum fuerit per manasse de hirge in bronienesi ecclesia* (ff. 34v-35v of Namur, Bibliothèque du Séminaire, MS 80]

"The Lion in the East: Arnold of Lübeck, Henry the Lion, and the Crusading Past in Hohenstaufen Germany," (article in preparation)

"Blood," (Chapter on kinship solicited for *High Medieval: Literary Cultures in England*, ed. Jocelyn Wogan-Browne and Elizabeth M. Tyler (Oxford Twenty-First Century Approaches Series, Oxford University Press

"The Crusades and Aristocratic Culture," (Solicited for *The Cambridge History of the Crusades*, general editor Jonathan Phillips, under consideration at Cambridge University Press)

ACADEMIC PAPERS, LECTURES, AND TALKS (* indicates an invited paper or lecture)

"The Lord's Tournament Ground: The Performance of Nobility in Crusader Outremer," July 2015, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds, UK.

*"Up From the Well: A Crusader, His Treasure, and His Memory," April 2015, at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA.

"Cultural Capital and the Crusader: Manasses of Hierges and the True Cross of Brogne," March 2015, Medieval Academy of America Annual Meeting, Notre Dame, IN, USA

*"Up from the Well: A Crusader, His Treasure, and His Memory, at the Medieval Abbey of Brogne," December, 2014, Research Seminar in History, Aberystwyth University, UK

*"The Lion in the East: Arnold of Lübeck, Henry the Lion, and the Construction of a Welf Crusading Past," October, 2014, *Medieval Encounters* Seminar, University of Cambridge, UK.

Origo consulum: Rumours of Murder, a Lordship in Crisis, and the Legendary Origins of the Counts of Anjou," July 2014, International Medieval Congress, Leeds University, UK

"The Lion in the East: Arnold of Lübeck, Henry the Lion, and the Crusading Past in Hohenstaufen Germany," March 2014, *Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict* International Symposium, St. Louis University

*"Interpreting the Evidence: A Mysterious Manuscript, A Crusading Knight, and the True Cross," February 2014, History Day, Fordham University

*"The Marshal's Lost Crusade: Memory, Narrative, and the Refuge of Romance," November 2013, History and Literature in the High Middle Ages Workshop, Bard College

"The Lion in the East: Arnold of Lübeck, Henry the Lion, and the Crusading Past in Hohenstaufen Germany," July 2013, International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK

"The Crusades and the Ghosts of Empire," June 2013, Middle Ages in the Modern World Conference, University of St Andrews, UK

*"In Search of the Marshal's Lost Crusade," Spring 2013, Armstrong Lecture, Ursinus College

*[Response to] M. Cecilia Gaposchkin, "Crusade, Liturgy, Ideology, and Devotion (1095-1400)," April 27, 2012, Davis Center Seminar, Princeton University

*"Missing Men: Death, Distance, and the Commemorative Crisis of Crusading to the East," March 27, 2012, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton University, NY, USA

"Crusade Memorabilia and Noble Identity in the Twelfth-Century Angevin Empire," March 24, 2012, Annual Meeting of the Medieval Academy of America, St. Louis

*[Title TBA], December 2011, Plenary Address, Moravian College Undergraduate Conference in Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Moravian College

*"Attolite portas principes vestras: The First Crusade and the Perception of the Past in European Dynastic Narrative," May 2012, Historiography, Memory, and Transmission Conference, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

*"The First Crusade in History and Memory," 2011 Levinson Lecture, Saint Andrews School, Middletown, Delaware

"Death, Distance, and Memory: the Crusades and European Commemorative Culture," January 2011, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston.

*[Interview], "Fordham Conversations," aired on WFUV June 12, 2010.

*"The Ritual and Textual Remnants of a Crusader's Memorabilia: the "Ivory Tau" of Saint-Laud d'Angers, France," July 2010, Matter for Debate Workshop, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

*"Dynastic Narrative, Monastic Ritual, and Other "Miscellaneous" Things," January 2010, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey

"*Origo comitum*: Narrating the Foundation of a Comital House," November, 2009, Haskins Society Conference, Boston College

"*Les livres, les gestes, e les estoires*: the Authorship, Function, and Proliferation of Dynastic Historical Narratives in the Twelfth Century," November 2008, Haskins Society Conference, Georgetown University

"Ripoll and Jerusalem: Crusade, Identity, and Dynastic Legitimacy in Catalonia," October 2008, Crusade and Identity Conference, Dartmouth University

*"Lion Knights: Crusade, Memory, and the Culture of the European Nobility," January, 2008, Center for Medieval Studies Lecture Series, Fordham University

"The Knight, the Hermit, and the Pope: Some Problematic Narratives of Early Crusading Piety," October, 2007, Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference, Villanova University

*"Dynastic Texts and the Construction of Crusading Traditions in Twelfth-Century Catalonia," September 2007, Crusading at the Periphery of Europe: Crusades in the Iberian Peninsula and in the Baltic Region, Lindholm Høje Museum, Aalborg, Denmark

"Bohemond's War and Words: Propaganda, Narrative, and the Crusade of 1107," May 2006, International Medieval Congress, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo Michigan

"Constructing an Angevin Crusading Past in the *Chronica de gestis consulum Andegavorum*," November 2006, Charles Homer Haskins Society conference, Georgetown University

"The Presence of the Past: Crusading Memories of the Medieval Nobility", July 2006, Collective Memory and the Uses of the Past: An Interdisciplinary Conference, University of East Anglia

"The Disappearance of Baldwin of Mons: Crusade Memory and Dynastic History in Late Twelfth-Century Hainault" - February 2006, Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict, a conference/symposium held at Saint Louis University

"The Chronicle of Fulk le Réchin: a Reassessment" - November 2005, Charles Homer Haskins Society Conference, Georgetown University

"The Closed Gates of Jerusalem: Motif and Memory in Dynastic Historical Narratives" - October, 2005, Midwest Medieval History Conference, Illinois State University

"Crusade Memory and Memorabilia: Traditions and Objects Associated with the First Crusader Gouffier of Lastours in Twelfth-Century Limousin" - May 2005, International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo.

"Crusade and Family Memory in BNdF Paris lat. 5513 and the *Gesta Ambaziensium dominorum*" - May, 2003 International Medieval Congress, Kalamazoo. An earlier version of this paper was also given at the Medieval Research Seminar at Cambridge University in the same year

"The Crusade and Family Memory in Twelfth-Century Anjou and Barcelona" - July 2002, International Medieval Congress, University of Leeds.

"The Crusades in Family Historical and Commemorative Materials from Anjou, Barcelona, and the Limousin" - February 2002, Crusades and Latin East Seminar organized jointly by the Institute of Historical Research and Cambridge University

*"Lambert of Ardres and the First Crusade" - November 1999, Cambridge University, Medieval Research Seminar

"The Counts of Flanders and the Byzantine Empire" - April 1999, Davidson College Historical Research Seminar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Chair for Graduate Studies, History Department
Spring 2015-

Editor in Chief, Fordham History Department Blog
2013-present

Faculty Advisor: Phi Alpha Theta (Chi Phi Chapter)
History Honors Society, Fordham University (2006-2012)

Committee Service- Fordham University
History Department Web Presence Committee (Chair), 2013-present
History Department Graduate Committee, 2008-9, 2011-present
History Department Merit Committee, 2008, 2012
History Department Loomie Prize Committee, 2010, 2012, 2013
GSAS Academic Affairs Committee, 2010-2015
FCRH Student Policy Committee, 2009-11
Medieval Studies Executive Committee, 2011-present

Charles Homer Haskins Society
Council Member, 2010-present

Conferences (organizing committee)

The French of Outremer: Communities and Communications in the Crusading Mediterranean
Co-organizer (with Laura Morreale) of 34th Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University, March 29-30, 2014 ([link](#))

Putting England in Its Place: Cultural Contacts and Cultural Production in the High Middle Ages

Co-organizer (with Jocelyn Wogan-Browne, Tom O'Donnell, and Nina Rowe) of 33rd Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University, March 2013 ([link](#))

Think Romance! Reconceptualizing a Medieval Genre

Planning Committee Member of 32nd Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University, March 31-April 1, 2012 ([link](#))

Remembering the Crusades: Myth, Image, and Identity

Co-organizer (with Suzanne Yeager and Maryanne Kowaleski) of 28th Annual Conference of the Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University, March 29-30, 2008 ([link](#))

Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict

Coordinated conference sessions for a four-day international conference/symposium, Saint Louis University, February 15-18, 2007 ([link](#))

Conferences (panel moderator):

French of England Conference, Fordham University, March, 2007; Haskins Society Conference, November, 2007; The Crusades: Medieval Worlds in Conflict, February 2010; New Directions in Medieval Scandinavian Studies, Fordham University, March 2010; American Historical Association Conference, January 2011; The Crusades, Islam, and Byzantium: Graduate Symposium, May 2011; Think Romance! Conference, Fordham University, March 2012; Putting England in Its Place, Fordham University, 2013; Medieval Academy of America, April 2013; International Medieval Congress, Leeds University, July 2014.

Peer Review:

Reviewed articles for the journals *Medieval Encounters*, *French Historical Studies*, *Haskins Society Journal*, *Speculum*, *Traditio*, *Studies in Medieval and Renaissance History*; reviewed monographs for Penn State Press and Yale University Press.

Thesis and Comprehensive Examinations (examiner)

Masters and Doctoral thesis and comprehensive examination: St. Louis University, Fordham University, and Columbia University

Teaching Practica

"How to Give a Lecture": Saint Louis University, Spring 2006

"Teaching with Primary Sources" Fordham University, Spring 2008

"Teaching the Crusades," Fordham University, Spring 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Fordham University, 2006-2013, Associate Professor 2013-

- HIST 1300 Introduction to Medieval History
- HPRU 3015 Medieval History
- HIST 3270 The Crusades
- HIST 3018 Medieval Nobility: Love, War, and Devotion
- HIST 3011: Byzantium and the West
- HIST 3019/3994: World of the Troubadours (ICC seminar)
- HSGA 6065 Crusades (Graduate only)
- HSGA 6074 Medieval Politics and Authority (Graduate only)
- HSGA 6076 Noble Culture and Society (Graduate only)
- HSGA 8056 PSM:/Seminar Medieval Political Cultures (Graduate only)
- HSGA 6077 The Angevin Empire (Graduate Only)
- HSGA 6078 Crusader States (Graduate Only)

Visiting Assitant Professor, Saint Louis University, 2005-6:

- HS A111 Origins of the Modern World to 1600
- HS A112 Origins of the Modern World since 1600
- HS A306- The Crusades
- HS A531- Advanced Studies: Crusade History and Historiography
- HS A 530- Studies in Medieval History

Tutor and Graduate Instructor, Cambridge University:

- Tutor: Paper 14- European History 900-1215
- Seminar Leader - Themes and Sources: Migrants
- Cambridge Summer Schools - War and Chivalry

GRADUATE EXAMINATIONS

PhD Dissertations (Directed)

Elizabeth Kuhl, "The Dragon and the Cloister: History and Rhetoric in the Writing of Stephen of Rouen", ABD April, 2013-

PhD Committee Membership

Katie Hodges-Klück, "The Matter of Jerusalem: The Holy Land in Angevin Court Culture and Identity, c. 1154-1216" (ABD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville 2013-)

Jonathan Woods, "To stryve in oure Masteris cause:" Lordship, Rebellion and the Rise of Sectarian Politics in Britain, 1547-1560" (ABD, 2013-)

Richard Hresko, "The Development of the Ferrous Arms and Armor Industry in Medieval England: 1272-1483" (ABD, 2014-)

Samantha Sagui, "Law, Order, and the Development of Urban Policing in Late Medieval England" (ABD 2010-)

Esther Liberman-Cuenca, "*The Making of Borough Customary Law in Medieval Britain*" (ABD, 2012-)

Kristina Christian, "Computus in a Late Carolingian Setting (Padua, Biblioteca Antoniana, .27)" (ABD, 2009-)

PhD Dissertations Examined (Fordham University)

Geoffrey Clement, OFM "A Franciscan Inquisitor's Manual and its Compositional Context: Codex Casanatense 1730"; defended April 26, 2013

Chris Beck, "Seizing Liberties: Private Rights, Public Good, and Letter of Marque in Medieval Marseille"; defended August 21, 2012

Laurel Ann Wilson, "'*De novo modo*,' The Birth of Fashion in the Fourteenth Century"; defended March 11, 2011

Rebecca Slitt, "Aristocratic Male Friendship in the Anglo-Norman World: 1100-1300"; defended May 1, 2008

Tomas Zahora, "The Tropological Universe: Alexander Neckham's Encyclopedia and the Natures of Things at the turn of the Thirteenth Century"; defended August 29, 2007

MA Theses (Directed)

Joseph Rudolph "The Poets, the Historians, and the Peculiar *Historia Vie Hierosolimitane* of Gilo of Paris" (2015)

Rudy Hartmann, "The Development of Castle Renderability During the Champagne Succession War of 1216-1222: Crisis, Innovation, and the Use of Force as a Political Instrument" (2014)

Christopher Rose, "A Troubadour As Historian: Philip of Novara and the Reframing of the *Pullani* in the Thirteenth Century Romance World" (2012)

William Little, "Lay and Ecclesiastical Powers and the Literature of the Court of Matilda, Countess of Tuscany: John of Mantua's Commentary on the Song of Songs" (2011)

Kevin Mallon, "Corruption as a Social, Political, and Religious Concept in the Later Roman Legal Codes" (2009)

MA Theses (Examined)

Tobias Hrynick, "'The Customs of Romney Marsh: Compromise and Common Interest in Wetland Administration,'" defended 12 August 2015

Abigail Sargent, "According to the Custom of the Manor: Customary Inheritance in Medieval England," defended 12 August 2015

Ruth Whaley, "Giving Horses Their Sea Legs: The Naval Transportation of Horses in Medieval England," defended 10 August, 2014.

Madelyn Burt, "Gentrifying the Neighborhood: Cornish Office Holders in the Age of the Wars of the Roses," defended 10 August, 2014.

Mike Laney, "On Surryens to taken heigh vengeance": Geography, History, and Fourteenth-Century Crusading Ideals in Chaucer's *Man of Law's Tale*"; defended 30 November, 2012

Scott Miller, "Marvelous Machines in Court: Conceiving Automata and Constructing Identity in the Courts of the Burgundian Dukes"; defended 15 August, 2012

Richard Hresko, "London Arms and Armor-Makers in the Fourteenth Century: A Portrait of a Medieval Industrial Sector"; defended 11 December, 2009

Anna Moscatiello, "Wealth and Status in Pre-Plague London: A Prosopography of the 1319 Lay Subsidy Taxpayers"; defended 9 January, 2009

Christine James, "Perspectives on Revenancy in the Twelfth Century: Tales of the Living Dead in William of Newburgh's *Historia Rerum Anglicarum* and Walter Map's *De Nugis Curialium*"; defended 10 December, 2008

BA Honors Theses (Directed)

Megan McLaughlin, "The Ruler and the Divine: Isabel of Castile and the Power of Image," defended 7 May 2015

Megan Brady, "Appropriations of Skanderbeg's Legacy in Albania and Kosovo, 1878-2013."; defended May 3, 2013

Reed LaHaye, "'And All Were Called Franks,' Themes of Christian Unity in Ambroise's *Estoire de la guerre sainte*"; defended 12 May 2011.

BA Honors Theses (Examined)

Liz Certa, [Kingship in Arthurian Romance]; defended 10 May, 2012

Kevin Crenny, "Unforgettable Trauma: Central European Memory of the First World War in Literature and Film"; defended 12 May 2011

Marianne Stracquadiano, "Peter Abelard's ethical theory and its presence in his *Historia Calamitatum* and *Epistolae*"; defended 6 May, 2008

Comprehensive Examinations Committee

Jeff Doolittle, Fall 2014

Christopher Rose, Spring 2014

Richard Hresko, Fall 2013

Elizabeth Kuhl, Spring 2012

Samantha Sagui, Spring 2010

PhD Prospectus Examined (Columbia University)

Alain Jachiet, "Crusading Policy in the Age of Innocent III, 1198-1216", defended 4 May 2007

Masters Comprehensive Examinations (Saint Louis University)

Brendan McGuire (9 December, 2005)

Adam Hoose (28 April, 2006)