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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS – DOCTORAL PROGRAM **2002-2011**

- Ph.D. in Arts and Humanities – History of Ideas (December 2011)

Dissertation

“Roger Bacon’s Mathematical Thought: A Translation of the *Opus Maius* with Introduction and Commentary.”

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee

Dr. Pamela Gossin: Chair

Dr. Dennis Kratz: Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies – School of Arts and Humanities

Dr. J. Michael Farmer

Dr. Cihan Muslu

Qualifying Exams

“Literature of the Scientific Revolution, 1450-1700”

Supervising Professor: Dr. Pamela Gossin

“Medieval History, 800-1350”

Supervising Professor: Dr. Gavin R.G. Hambly

“Medieval Philosophy, 1000-1400”

Supervising Professor: Dr. Dennis Kratz

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS – MASTERS PROGRAM **1999-2002**

- M.A. in Arts and Humanities – History of Ideas (May 2002)

Master’s Committee

Dr. Pamela Gossin, Chair

Dr. Edrie Sobstyl

Dr. Michael Wilson: Dean of Graduate Studies – School of Arts and Humanities

Master’s Portfolio

“Faith, Reason, and the Interpretation of Signs in Umberto Eco’s *The Name of the Rose* and Thomas Hardy’s *Far From the Madding Crowd*.”

“The Evolution of Experimental Method.”

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS **1993-1999**

- B.A. in Arts and Humanities – Historical Studies (May 1999)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Collin County Community College (Associate Faculty): Fall 2008 – Summer 2011

HUMA 1301: Introduction to the Humanities

ENGL 1302: Composition II

ENGL 1301: Composition I

University of Texas at Dallas (Lecturer): Fall 2007 – Present

HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities – “Adapting the Middle Ages”

HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities – “Faith and Reason in the Literature and Arts of the Middle Ages and the Enlightenment”

HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities – “Intersections of Literature and Science”

HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities – “Satire as Society’s Mirror”

HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities – “The Grail in Arthurian Legend”

HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities – “Future Visions: Utopia and Dystopia in Literature”

HIST 3328: History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine

HIST 3344: History of Science – From the Ancient World to the Age of Newton

HIST 4380: Topics in Intellectual History – “Conceptualizing the Culture of the Middle Ages”
(forthcoming)

Richland College (Adjunct Faculty): Spring 2005 – Fall 2007

HIST 1301: History of the United States to 1877

HIST 1302: History of the United States, 1877 to the Present

University of Texas at Dallas (Teaching Assistant): Fall 1999 – Spring 2007

HIST 3301: Historical Inquiry

Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly

HIST 3317: The Crusades

Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly

HIST 3318: Medieval Europe

Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly

HIST 3338: Anglo-Saxon Origins

Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly

HIST 3339: Medieval England

Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly

HIST 3344: The Making of Modern Russia	Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly
HIST 3348: Ancient Egypt	Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly
HIST 3349: Ancient Near and Middle East	Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly
HIST 3350: Islam in the Near and Middle East	Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly
HIST 3351: The Ottoman Empire and Europe, 1360-1922	Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly
HIST 3382: The U.S. Since 1945: The Cold War in America	Supervising Professor Stephen G.Rabe
HIST 6340: The Ottoman Empire and Europe, 1360-1922	Supervising Professor: Gavin R.G. Hambly
HUMA 1301: Exploration of the Humanities	Instructor of Record

Dallas International School (International Baccalaureate Teacher): August 2009 – Present

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

11 th Grade IB DP:	2009-Present
12 th Grade IB DP:	2010-Present

HISTORY

9 th Grade Honors:	2009-Present
10 th Grade Honors:	2010-Present
11 th Grade IB:	2009-Present
12 th Grade IB:	2010-Present

ENGLISH

9 th Grade Honors:	2009-Present
10 th Grade Honors:	2015-Present
12 th Grade IB A2:	2009-2010

University of Texas at Dallas (Writing Center Associate): August 2009 – Summer 2011

- Writing Center Tutor (August 2009 – August 2011)

Collin County Community College (Writing Tutor): February 2006 – August 2011; February 2015 – Present

- Writing Center Tutor – Spring Creek Campus (February 2006 – August 2011)
- Writing Center Tutor – Online Writing Lab (OWL) (February 2015 – Present)

ACADEMIC HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Victor A. Worsfold Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award recipient (2006)

North Texas Writing Center Association (2006 – Present)

Graduate Travel Grant (2006 – 2007)

Member: Academic Search Committee for Professor in History of Ideas, Medical and Scientific Humanities (2006)

Popular Culture Association (2005 – 2007)

Armstrong Fellowship Recipient (2009 – 2010)

Armstrong Fellowship Recipient (2006 – 2007)

Armstrong Fellowship Recipient (2005 – 2006)

UTD Graduate Studies Scholarship (1999 – 2005, 2006 – 2007)

UTD Graduate Student Association (1999 – 2011)

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND LECTURES

“The *Index Librorum Prohibitorum* and the Church’s Codification of Censorship”

- 2014 Banned Books Week Event – Collin College, Preston Ridge Campus: September 2014

“Empiricism and Revelation in Umberto Eco’s *The Name of the Rose*.”

- 2007 PCA/ACA National Conference – Boston, MA: April 4-7, 2007.

“Historiographical Traditions in the History of Science.”

- HIST 3301: Historical Inquiry, November 2006.

“Historical Fiction and Movies: The Past Through Popular Culture.”

- HIST 3301: Historical Inquiry, November 2006.

“Ancient and Medieval Historiographical Traditions.” (2 lectures)

- HIST 3301: Historical Inquiry, September 2006.

“The Historiography of the Renaissance and Enlightenment.”

- HIST 3301: Historical Inquiry, September 2006.

“*The Time Machine*: Vision and Re-vision.”

- Panel Chair: Film and History
- 2006 PCA/ACA National Conference – Atlanta, GA: April 12-16, 2006.

“The Origins of the Medieval Universities: The Italian Model.”

- HIST 3318: Medieval Europe, November 2005.

“How to Write a History Paper: The Use of Source Material.”

- HIST 3301: Historical Inquiry, October 2005.

“Umberto Eco’s *Bandolino: Games Within Games*.”

- 2005 PCA/ACA National Conference – San Diego, CA: March 23-26, 2005.

“The Origins of the Medieval Universities: Paris, Oxford, and the Rise of Aristotelianism.”

- HIST 3339: Medieval England, March 2005.

LANGUAGES

Latin: Translation Exam passed, Spring 2002

German: Translation Exam passed, Spring 1999

REFERENCES

Dennis Kratz, Ph.D. – Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies, Arts and Humanities at The University of Texas at Dallas

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Pamela Gossin, Ph.D. – Professor in the History of Science and Literature, and Director of the Medical and Scientific Humanities (MaSH) Program at The University of Texas at Dallas

The University of Texas at Dallas; Mail Station JO31; Box 830688; Richardson, TX 75083

Phone Number: 972-883-2071

Michael Wilson, Ph.D. – Professor of History at The University of Texas at Dallas

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