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**Education:**

Ph.D., 1985, Stanford University, Stanford, California

M.A., 1977, Stanford University, Stanford, California

A.B., 1975, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

**Academic Positions:**

Professor Emerita of History, Gender and Women’s Studies, and Medieval

Studies, University of Illinois, 2014-present

Professor of History, Gender and Women’s Studies, and Medieval Studies,

University of Illinois, 2012-14

Associate Professor of History and Gender and Women’s Studies, University of

Illinois, 1992-2012

Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois, 1985-92

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, University of Illinois, 1983-85

Instructor, Department of History, Tufts University, 1982-83

**Research Interests:**

Autism and human rights

Medieval European history

**Website:**

<https://meganmclaughlinwriting.com>

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**Books:**

*What Today Withholds: Autism and Human Rights in the United States* (in progress)

*Sex, Gender, and Episcopal Authority in an Age of Reform, 1000-1122*. Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, 2010

*Consorting with Saints: Prayer for the Dead in Early Medieval France*. Ithaca, NY:

Cornell University Press, 1994

**Articles:**

“The Church as Bride in Norman England,” in Martin Aurell, ed., *Stratégies matrimoniales (IXe-XIIIe siècles)*. Turnhout: Brepols, 2013

“Disgusting Acts of Shamelessness: Sexual Misconduct and the Deconstruction of Royal Authority in the Eleventh Century,” *Early Medieval Europe* 19 (2011), 312-31

“The Bishop in the Bedroom: Witnessing Episcopal Sexuality in an Age of Reform,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 19: 1 (2010): 17-34

“Women and Men,” pp. 187-99 in Miri Rubin and Walter Simons, ed., *The Cambridge History of Christianity, vol. 4: Christianity in Western Europe c. 1000-c. 1500*. Cambridge, Eng.: Cambridge University Press, 2009

“Spiritual and Secular Fatherhood in the Eleventh Century,” pp. 25-43 in Jacqueline Murray, ed., *Conflicted Identities and Multiple Masculinities: Men in the Medieval West.*  New York: Garland Press, 1999

“The Bishop as Bridegroom: Marital Imagery and Clerical Celibacy in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries,” pp. 209-37 in Michael Frassetto, ed., *Medieval Purity and Piety: Essays on Medieval Clerical Celibacy and Religious Reform*. New York: Garland Press, 1998

“Abominable Mingling: Father-Daughter Incest and the Law,” *Medieval Feminist Newsletter* 24 (Fall, 1997): 26-30

“On Feminism and Medievalism: Musings from a Prone Position.” *Medieval Feminist Newsletter* 19 (Spring, 1995), 21-23

“The Twelfth-Century Ritual of Death and Burial at Saint-Jean-en-Vallée in the Diocese of Chartres.” *Revue Bénédictine* 105 (1995), 155-66

“‘Familiarity and Love’: Noble Friendship and Liturgical Commemoration in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries.” *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History* 18 (1991), 60-69

“Gender Paradox and the Otherness of God.” *Gender & History* 3 (1991), 147-59

“On Communion with the Dead.” *Journal of Medieval History* 17 (1991), 23-34

“The Woman Warrior: Gender, Warfare and Society in Medieval Europe.” *Women’s Studies* 17 (1990), 193-209

**Articles in Reference Works:**

“Celibacy of the Clergy”; “Gregorian Reform” in *The Oxford Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, ed. Robert Bjork. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010

**Editorial Work:**

*Journal of Women’s History*: Guest Editor (with Elizabeth Pleck) for special issue on domestic violence

**Manuscript Reviewer for**:

*Church History, French Historical Studies, Signs, Journal of Women’s History,*

*Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Oxford*

*University Press, Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, Pennsylvania State University*

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**Grant Reviewer for:**

American Council of Learned Societies

**Honors and Research Awards:**

UIUC Research Board Grants, 2011, 1997-98, 1994-95, 1993-94, 1992-93,

1991-92, 1990-91,1988, 1986-87, 1985

Margaret Whiting Fellowship, 1979-80

Georges Lurcy Fellowship for Study in France, 1978-79

Stanford Fellowship, 1975-78

Honorary Vassar Fellowship, 1975

General and Departmental Honors, Vassar College, 1975

Phi Beta Kappa

**Teaching Awards:**

William F. Prokasy Prize for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of

Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIUC, 1995

Humanities Award for Excellence in Teaching, 1995

Queen Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Department of History, 1991

Amoco Award for Innovation in Undergraduate Education, 1991 (with Anne D.

Hedeman)

Undergraduate Instructional Award, 1989 (with Anne D. Hedeman)

**Service to the UIUC History Department:**

Executive Committee, Admissions Committee, Graduate Studies Committee,

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Teaching Awards Committee, Ethical

Conduct Liaison Officer, various search committees

**Service to the UIUC College of Liberal Arts and Sciences:**

Faculty Advisory Committee, Teaching Awards Committee, LAS Teaching

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