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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- History of the Atlantic world, including the history of Spain
- The 'global' history of the Middle Ages
- Historiographical perspectives and uses of the late Middle Ages, and their role in the geopolitics of knowledge
- History of ideas, especially the history of property and rights
- The historical significance of the Franciscan philosophy of poverty

**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D**

**University of Sheffield**

*Oct 2009 – Oct 2012*

**The Invention of the New World: A Franciscan Reflection**

*(Funded by the University of Sheffield)*

**Conference Papers**

The Colonial Ambiguity of the Franciscans and the Making of the 'New World', *IMC, Leeds, July 2012*

Transcending the state: the case of the translocal Franciscans, *University of Oxford, December 2011*

Atlantic mythologies / colonial identities: Exploring the relationship between Modernity, the Middle Ages and the New World, *University of Sheffield, November 2011*

Franciscan "translocality" and the discourse of the New World, *Harvard University, March 2011*

The Franciscans and the Anxieties of Discourse, *Kings College London, May 2011*

Exile, Property, Right, and the Franciscan Order, *ZMO, Berlin, July 2010*

Using the Franciscans to write a 'hidden history' of property and right within the invention of the early Atlantic world (1300-1550), *University of Sheffield, June 2010*

**Publications**

'Navigating a world of colonised identities: A Franciscan perspective', *Verflochtene Lebenswelten*, ed. Monika Mommertz, forthcoming.

'A Franciscan Reflection on Exile', *Track Changes, The Postgraduate Journal of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities*, 1 no. 1, (September, 2011), pp. 63-78.

**Workshops**

The Making of Medieval History, *White Rose University Consortium, November 2011 – July 2012*

**MA Medieval History (Distinction)**

**University of Sheffield**

*Oct 2007 – Sept 2008*

*Dominium and Ius* in the Franciscan Poverty Dispute: The Manipulation of Rights and Liberty

**BA History (First Class)**

**University of Sheffield**

*Oct 2004 – June 2007*

Reinterpreting the concept of politics to understand the significance of the actions of the 1381 rebels

**Award:** David Luscombe Prize in Medieval History

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY**

**Deputy Course Convenor**

**University of Sheffield**

*Oct 2012 – Present*

**Associate Tutor**

**University of Sheffield**

*Feb 2010 – Present*

- Facilitating seminar groups for *Pagans Christians and Heretics in Medieval Europe*, and *Paths from Antiquity to Modernity*
- Assessing work and providing support and feedback
- Improving digital resources and standardising communications methods
- Attending teacher training events to improve teaching methodologies

## **GRANTS**

University of Sheffield student scholarship, Sept 2009-Sept 2012

Royal Historical Society, £200, research trip to Madrid

AHRC PhD funding, University of Liverpool, 2009 (declined)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish, Intermediate

Latin, Intermediate

## **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Participated in the 'Off the Shelf Festival of Reading and Writing', *Sheffield, 2012*

Chair of the University Postgraduate Student Committee, *2011-2012*

Postgraduate representative for the University of Sheffield, Department of History Research Committee, *2011-2012*

Co-organiser of the Society of Latin American Studies Annual International Conference, *2012*

Cofounder of the postgraduate discussion group 'Global Visions: networks, identities, and interactions'

Co-organiser of the History Department Annual Colloquium, *2011*

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

Martial Staub, Professor of Medieval History, *University of Sheffield*,  
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