

# Matt King Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

"Perceptions of Islam in the Carmen in Victoriam Pisanq" [Hortulus](#) 11.2 (Spring 2015).

#### Chapters in Edited Volumes

(forthcoming) "Muslims in Medieval Malta: Epigraphic Evidence from a Cemetery in Rabat" for *Companions to Late Antique and Medieval Archaeology in the Mediterranean Basin* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida).

"Holy War in the Central Mediterranean: The Case of the Zirid and the Normans" [The Normans in the Mediterranean: Comparative Studies in the Process of Conquest](#), edited by Emily A. Winkler and Liam Fitzgerald, 229-248. Turnhout: Brepols, 2021.

#### Book Reviews

[Review for The International Journal of Middle East Studies](#) (2022) of William T. de Bary, *The Great Wall of China: A History* (New York: W. W. Norton, 2021), pp. 1-10.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

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Subvention Award, USF Publications Council (\$625)  
New Researcher Grant, Research & Innovation USF (\$10,000)  
Humanities Institute Summer Grant, USF (\$5,000)  
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, UMN (\$25,000)  
Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award, Department of History, UMN (\$750)  
Workshop Grant for the 17th Vagantes Conference on Medieval Studies, Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, UMN (\$5,000)  
Grant for Innovation in Community Building and Professionalization for the 17th Vagantes Conference on Medieval Studies, Medieval Academy of America (\$2,000)  
Research Fellowship, Department of History, UMN (\$9,000)  
Travel Bursary, Medieval Academy of America (\$370)  
Timothy J. Salo Leadership Award, Council of Graduate Students, UMN (N/A)  
Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, UMN (\$4,000)  
Thesis Research Travel Grant, The Graduate School, UMN (\$3,094)  
Dissertation Development Fellowship, Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, UMN (\$9,134)  
Union Pacific Research Grant, Center for Early Modern Study, UMN (\$1,500)  
Audrey Christensen Library Prize, Department of History, UMN (\$500)  
Workshop Grant for "Insert Coin, Understand the Past," Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, UMN (\$1,000)  
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education (\$7,500)  
Carol Urness Student Writing Award, Associates of the James Ford Bell Library, UMN (\$100)  
Minnesota Student Association Award for Graduate Student Teaching, Council of Graduate Students, UMN (N/A)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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USF Department of History: Undergraduate Courses

Doing History in the Digital Age  
Epidemics and Pandemics in World History  
Historical Methods and Materials  
The Medieval West  
Theory and Methods of History  
War and Society: History of the Crusades

USF Department of History: Graduate Courses

Doing History in the Digital Age  
History of the Crusades  
Readings in World History I

USF Department of History: Independent Study

Fatimid Caliphate  
Norman Sicily  
Sicily and the Medieval Mediterranean

UMN: Undergraduate Courses

Instructor, History and Video Games

Instructor, History of the Crusades

Co-Instructor, Historical Internship (History Day)

Co-Instructor, Special Topics Seminar: Campus Engagement with K-12 Education

Teaching Assistant, Civilization and the Environment: World History to 1500

Teaching Assistant, Europe and the World to 1500

Reader/Grader, Islam: Religion and Culture

Reader/Grader, Islam and the West

Reader/Grader, History of the Crusades

Other

Instructor, History of Pandemics, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, USF

Instructor, History of the Neo-Dark Ages, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, USF

Instructor, History of the Crusades, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, USF

“Crusade and Jihad in Medieval Sicily and Ifriqiya: The Case of the Zirids and the Normans,” The Normans in the South: Mediterranean Meetings in the Central Middle Ages, Oxford, UK, 1 July 2017.

“Good Christians and Bad Christians in the Era of Muhammad al-Fijani,” 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Medieval and Renaissance Forum, Keene, NH, 22 April 2017.

“The Role of the Medieval Academy of America, Toronto, CA, 7 April 2017.

“Deepening Student Engagement in World History through National History Day,” 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Midwest World History Association, Saint Paul, MN, 24 September 2016.

“Count Roger II and the Islamicate Mediterranean, 1113-1130” 19th Annual International Congress of the Mediterranean Studies Association, Palermo, Italy, 26 May 2016.

“New Approaches to Environmental History in Medieval North Africa,” 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History, 1-2 October 2017, Tucson, AZ.

"The Norman Kings of Africa," Center for Early Modern History, 12 February 2016.

"Jack Trice, Sally Stephens, Race, and History in Minnesota," Student Development Department, 11 February 2015.

## SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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USF General Service

University Conduct Board Faculty Member (served on three cases), AYP 2020.

Trading and Crusading: Interfaith Exchange during the Middle Ages, Spring 2022.

Smallpox, Conquistadors and Disease in the New World, Summer 2021.

The Bubonic Plagues and their Many Legacies, Summer 2020.

Contesting the Legacy of Rome: