

Jason FOSSELLA

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019–2020, 2022– Adjunct Instructor
Saint Louis University
Courses Taught: Reading Latin I, Reading Latin II, Intermediate Latin,
Herodotus (Greek)
- 2020 Adjunct Instructor
Maryville University
Courses Taught: World History I
- 2017–2019 Adjunct Assistant Professor
Webster University
Courses Taught: Elementary Latin I, Elementary Latin II, Elementary Greek I,
Roman Recipes
- 2013–2017 Adjunct Instructor
Harris-Stowe State University
Courses Taught: World History I, World History II, US History I, US History II
- 2011–2013 Instructor
Saint Louis University
Courses Taught: Origins of the Modern World to 1500
- 2007–2008 Instructor
Louisiana Tech University
Courses Taught: Latin

EDUCATION

- 2014 PhD, History Saint Louis University
Dissertation: “The Emperor's Eyes: Communications, Diplomacy and
Bureaucracy in the Byzantine Empire, 518–1204”
Adviser: Warren Treadgold
- 2009 MA, History Louisiana Tech University
Thesis: “Ahead of Their Time: Anastasius I and Economic Thought in Late
Antiquity”
- 2004 BA, Linguistics University of Massachusetts, Amherst

MONOGRAPHS

- 2023 *The Emperor's Eyes: Communications, Diplomacy and Bureaucracy in the Byzantine Empire, 518–1204*. The Medieval Mediterranean, Volume: 137. Brill. 978-90-04-68127-9.

ARTICLES

- 2013 “‘Waiting Only for a Pretext:’ A New Chronology for the Sixth-Century Byzantine Invasion of Spain,” *Estudios bizantinos* 1 (2013): 30-38.
- 2012 “Addenda to the *Prosopography of the Later Roman Empire*: Seven *agentes in rebus*,” *Historia: Zeitschrift für alte Geschichte* 61.2 (2012): 254-5.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2014 Review of Dafni Penna, *The Byzantine Imperial Acts to Venice, Pisa and Genoa, 10th - 12th Centuries: A Comparative Legal Study* in *Diogenes* 2 (2014): 96-98.
- 2013 Review of Florin Curta, *The Edinburgh History of the Greeks, c. 500 to 1050: The Early Middle Ages* in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2013.09.28.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 “Church and State, Horse and Carriage: The State and the Logistics of Church Councils,” For the Good of Many: Constantine and the Edict of Milan on its 1700th Anniversary, Saint Louis University and Saint Irenaeus Orthodox Theological Institute, Saint Louis, MO, September 2013.
- 2013 “On the Road with the Byzantines: Inns and Travelers in the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Centuries,” Eleventh Annual Graduate Colloquium in Classics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, March 2013.
- 2013 “Power, Family and Violence in Tenth-Century Byzantium: the Role of Stylianos Zaoutzes in the Reign of Leo VI,” Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies 2013 Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Chicago, IL, January 2013.
- 2012 “*magistrianoi*: Seventh- and Eighth-century Byzantine Envoys,” Forty-Seventh International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2012.
- 2011 “‘Waiting Only for a Pretext:’ A New Chronology for the Sixth-Century Byzantine Invasion of Spain,” Byzantine Studies Conference, Chicago, IL, October 2011.

- 2009 "Ahead of Their Time: Anastasius I and Economic Thought in Late Antiquity," Forty-Fourth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 2009.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2014 Organizer and chair, "Arts and Entertainment in Byzantium," panel, Second Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis, MO, June 2014.
- 2013 Chair, "Watching Idolatry," panel, First Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis, MO, June 2013.
- 2013 Panelist, "Scholarly Communications and Copyright," panel, sponsored by H-Net, 2013 Annual Meeting, American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2013.
- 2011 Organizer and commentator, "Religious Frontiers in Late Antiquity and Medieval Europe," panel, KU-MU Graduate History Conference, Lawrence, KS, April 2011.

DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 "The Logothete Nikephoritzes: Postman or Taxman? A New Theory on the Taxes and Duties owed to the Byzantine State Post in the Eleventh Century," November 2013.
- 2012 "Administrative Transformation: The Byzantine Post in the Eighth Century," Byzantine Forum, Saint Louis University, October 2012.
- 2012 "All the Emperor's (Post)men: The *magistrianoi* and the Institutional Continuity of the Byzantine State Post in the Fourth through Eighth Centuries," Byzantine Forum, Saint Louis University, March 2012.
- 2010 "The Logothete of the Drome: Problems and Evidence," Byzantine Forum, Saint Louis University, November 2010.
- 2008 "Ahead of Their Time: Anastasius I and Economic Thought in Late Antiquity," Student Paper Presentation, Eleventh Annual Conference of the North Louisiana Collegium of Historical Studies, Ruston, LA, February 2008.

SERVICE

- 2014–15 Head Editor, H-Medieval
- 2014–15 Editorial Affairs Committee, H-NET

- 2012–13 Adviser, Acacia Fraternity, Saint Louis University
- 2012–13 Graduate Student Representative
History Department Faculty, Saint Louis University
- 2012–13 Chair, Byzantine Forum
Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Saint Louis University
- 2011–14 Editor, H-GRAD Discussion List
- 2011–12 History Department Representative
Graduate Students Association, Saint Louis University

AWARDS

- 2013–14 Dissertation Fellowship, Saint Louis University
Tuition, health insurance, and stipend
- 2013 Dumbarton Oaks Coins and Seals Summer Program (*declined*)
Tuition and housing
- 2011 Second Place, Tousimis Award
Byzantine Studies Conference, graduate student paper prize
- 2009–13 Presidential Fellowship, Saint Louis University
Tuition, health insurance, and stipend
- 2008 Second Place, 2007-8 Graduate Paper Competition
Lambda-Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association
Association of Ancient Historians
Byzantine Studies Association of North America
Medieval Academy of America
Phi Alpha Theta