

STEVEN A. SCHOENIG, S.J.

Department of History, Saint Louis University
3800 Lindell Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108
sschoeni@slu.edu / 314-977-7141 / fax 314-977-1603

ACADEMIC POSITION

2017–present Associate Director, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
2016–present Associate Professor of History, Saint Louis University
2009–2016 Assistant Professor of History, Saint Louis University

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Medieval religious history from a cultural perspective: in particular, the history of ecclesiastical institutions (especially the papacy, councils, and canon law), and the history of religious expressions (especially the liturgy, monasticism, and hagiography); the textual and linguistic study of medieval Latin manuscripts; the Empire in the central Middle Ages (c. 800-c. 1200).

EDUCATION

2001–2009 Columbia University (New York, New York)
Ph.D. in Medieval History (May 2009)
Dissertation: “The Papacy and the Use and Understanding of the Pallium from the Carolingians to the Early Twelfth Century” (Robert Somerville, director; Adam Kostó, Euan Cameron, Susan Boynton, and Roger Reynolds, readers)
M.Phil. in History (May 2004)
Examination Fields: Medieval Ecclesiastical and Canonical History, 741-1241 (Robert Somerville); Medieval Intellectual and Cultural History, 794-1215 (Caroline Walker Bynum); Medieval Political and Social History, 751-1254 (Adam Kostó); Early Modern Religious History, 1492-1648 (John O’Malley, S.J.)

1995–’97, ’99–2001 Weston Jesuit School of Theology (Cambridge, Massachusetts)
M.Div. (May 2001)

1997–1998 Fordham University (Bronx, New York)
M.A. in Medieval Studies (February 1999)
Thesis: “Ramwold’s Reform: The Customary of St. Emmeram and the Gorze Movement” (Richard Gyug, director; Louis Pascoe, S.J., and Wayne Storey, readers)

1989–1991 Creighton University (Omaha, Nebraska)
B.A. in Latin *summa cum laude* (May 1991)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Saint Louis University

Fall 2015–Spring 2016	“The Papacy and the Law” (graduate)
2014–2015, 2009–2012	“Origins of the Modern World to 1500” (undergrad)
Fall 2015, Fall 2014	“History Teaching Practicum” (graduate)
Spring 2015, Fall 2010	“Religious Life in the Middle Ages” (graduate)
Fall 2014	“Early History and Constitutions of the Society of Jesus” (undergrad)
Fall 2013–Spring 2014	“Reform and Revolution in the Central Middle Ages” (graduate)
Fall 2013, Fall 2009	“The Middle Ages to 1100” (undergrad)
Fall 2013	“The Investiture Contest” (undergrad)
Spring 2013	“The Carolingian and Ottonian Worlds” (graduate)
Spring 2013	“Death, the Afterlife, and the End of the World in Medieval Life and Thought” (undergrad)
Fall 2012	“The Medieval Papacy” (graduate)
Summer 2011	“German Readings in Medieval History” (graduate)
Spring 2011	“Topics in Medieval Canon Law” (graduate)
Spring, Summer 2010	“Medieval Popes and Papacy” (undergrad, graduate)

Invited Lectures at Saint Louis University

2013–2016, 2011	“The Society of Jesus and Jesuit Education”
2014, 2013	“Delivering an Effective Academic Presentation”
2014, 2013	“Late Medieval Piety”
2014, 2010	“Material Culture, Images, and Objects in Historical Research”
2012	“Turning a Dissertation into a Book”
2011	“Medieval Monasticism”
2010	“The Rise of Christianity”

Invited Lectures at Columbia University

2008, '06, '05, '03	“The Medieval Liturgy”
2007	“Papal Liturgy in the Middle Ages”
2005	“Understanding the Ritual of Papal Succession”
2003	“Early Modern Catholicism, St. Ignatius Loyola, the Spiritual Exercises, and the Society of Jesus”
2002	“The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola”

Teaching Assistantships at Columbia University

Spring 2004	“Popes and the Papacy in the Middle Ages” (Robert Somerville, instructor)
Spring, Fall 2003	“Christianity: Origins to the Sixteenth-Century Reformation” (Robert Somerville, instructor)
Fall 2002	“Medieval Intellectual Life, 1050-1400” (Joel Kaye, instructor)

1993–1996	St. Louis University High School (St. Louis, Missouri) teacher of Latin and Theology moderator of the Chess Club and the Computer Club assistant moderator of the Junior Class and the Latin Club
-----------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Spring 1989 St. John's College, Sixth Form (Belize City, Belize)
teacher of English Composition

PUBLICATIONS

- In preparation "The Pallium in the Liturgy of Rome," in a future volume of the *Church, Faith and Culture in the Medieval West* series, to be edited by Brenda Bolton and published by Ashgate.
- In preparation Introduction, English translation, and notes, *The Customary of St. Emmeram*, a future volume of the *Disciplina Monastica* series, edited by Susan Boynton and Isabelle Cochelin, to be published by Brepols.
- In preparation "Primers, Piety, and Politics: The Tilney Family's Book of Hours between Middle Ages and Reformation," journal still being decided.
- Submitted "Diego Gelmírez, the *Polycarpus*, and the Pallium," in *Proceedings of the Fifteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, a future volume of the *Monumenta Iuris Canonici, ser. C: Subsidia* series, to be published by the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana.
- Submitted "The Pope and the Patriarchs: The Fifth Constitution of Lateran IV," in a future volume of the *Ecclesia Militans* series, to be published by Brepols.
- In revision "Investing a Vestment with Value: The Interpretation of the Pallium in the Latin Church (c. 800-c. 1200)," in a future volume of *Medieval Clothing and Textiles*, edited by Robin Netherton and Gale R. Owen-Crocker, to be published by Boydell.
- 2016 *Bonds of Wool: The Pallium and Papal Power in the Middle Ages*. Studies in Medieval and Early Modern Canon Law 15. Washington: The Catholic University of America Press, 2016.
- 2016 "The Palliated Suffragan." In *Proceedings of the Fourteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, edited by Joseph Goering, Stephan Dusil, and Andreas Thier, 837-848. *Monumenta Iuris Canonici, ser. C: Subsidia*, 15. Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2016.
- 2016 "The Livery of Loyalty: Innocent II and the Pallium." In *Pope Innocent II (1130-43): The World vs. the City*, edited by John Doran and Damian J. Smith, 311-325. *Church, Faith and Culture in the Medieval West*. London: Routledge, 2016.
- 2011 Joint review of Georg Gresser, *Die Synoden und Konzilien in der Zeit des Reformpapsttums in Deutschland und Italien von Leo IX. bis Calixt II., 1049–*

1123, and Georg Gresser, *Clemens II.: Der erste deutsche Reformpapst. Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 86: 208-209.

- 2010 “Withholding the Pallium as a Tool of the Reform.” In *Proceedings of the Thirteenth International Congress of Medieval Canon Law*, edited by Peter Erdö and Sz. Anzelm Szuromi, 577-588. Monumenta Iuris Canonici, ser. C: Subsidia, 14. Vatican City: Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana, 2010.
- 2010 Review of Dieter Hägermann, *Das Papsttum am Vorabend des Investiturstreits. Francia-Recensio* 2010-3, Mittelalter – Moyen Âge (500–1500), at http://www.perspectivia.net/content/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2010-3/MA/haegermann_schoenig.
- 2006 “Bonds of Wool: The Pope, the Pallium, and the Churches.” *America* 194/2: 18-19.

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Papers Presented at Conferences

- 2016 “Diego Gelmírez, the *Polycarpus*, and the Pallium,” at the 15th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Paris, France)
- 2015 “The Pope and the Patriarchs: The Fifth Constitution of Lateran IV,” at Concilium Lateranense IV: Commemorating the Octocentenary of the Fourth Lateran Council of 1215 (Rome, Italy)
- 2014 “The Pallium in the Liturgy of Rome,” at the 21st International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2012 “The Palliated Suffragan,” at the 14th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Toronto, Canada)
- 2012 “Innocent II and the Pallium,” at the 19th International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2012 “Meddling and Muddling the Hierarchy: Papal Grants of the Pallium to Suffragan Bishops,” at the 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, Michigan)
- 2010 “Tangled Wool: The Knotty Transmission of the Pallium Regulations of John VIII,” at the 17th International Medieval Congress (Leeds, England)
- 2008 “Withholding the Pallium as a Tool of the Reform,” at the 13th International Congress of Medieval Canon Law (Esztergom, Hungary)
- 2008 “Investing a Vestment with Value: The Interpretation of the Pallium in the Latin Church (c. 800-c. 1200),” at the 43rd International Congress on Medieval Studies (Kalamazoo, Michigan)
- 2004 “Political Piety in the Tilney Hours,” at the Columbia University Interdisciplinary Colloquium “The Politics of Piety in Medieval and Renaissance Culture”

- 2003 “Primers, Piety, and Politics: The Tilney Family’s Book of Hours between Middle Ages and Reformation,” at the New York Medieval Liturgy Group
- Talks Given at Saint Louis University
- 2016 “Historical Remarks on the Order of St. Sylvester,” at the reception in honor of Mary Bruemmer on Jun. 29
- 2016 “Tolkien to Teaching: Providence in One Jesuit’s Vocation,” at the Agape Latte Series on Apr. 12
- 2016 “‘Dem Dry Bones’: Relics and the Resurrection,” at the First Friday Mass and Speaker Series on Apr. 1
- 2016 “Ignatian Spirituality and the Pilgrimage,” for Campus Ministry on Feb. 28
- 2015 “Using the Imagination in Prayer: Ignatian Contemplation in Advent,” at the Advent Twilight Retreat on Dec. 1
- 2015 Panelist for “The Pope Goes to Congress Watch Party” on Sep. 24
- 2013 “The Pallium in the Crusader States in the Twelfth Century,” at the Crusades Studies Forum on Oct. 11
- 2013 “A Pope of Firsts: Pope Francis in History,” at the Family Weekend and Homecoming on Sep. 28
- 2013 “What’s Happened to the Papacy? The Papal Transition of 2013 in its Historical Context,” at the College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Reception on May 7
- 2013 Respondent for “When Europe Was Not Christian: Contemporary Lessons from Medieval Conversions,” for the Sam and Marilyn Fox ATLAS Week on Apr. 10
- 2013 “Passing the Keys: The Rituals, Rules, History, and Legend of Papal Succession,” panel paper for “Between Popes,” sponsored by the Division of Mission and Ministry on Mar. 6
- 2013 “When Peter’s Chair Is Empty: From Abdication to Election,” lecture sponsored by the Mu Alpha chapter of Phi Alpha Theta on Feb. 25
- 2011 “Obtaining the Pallium,” at the Faculty Seminar of the History Department on Nov. 11
- 2011 “A Historical Perspective on the Worldwide Mission of the Society of Jesus,” at the Ignatian Lunch on Nov. 8
- 2011 Panelist for “Infusing Scripture into the Life of the Church: An Interdisciplinary Discussion of Benedict XVI’s *Verbum Domini*” on Apr. 15
- 2011 “The Roots of Ignatian Pedagogy in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius,” at the Ignatian Pedagogy Workshop on Jan. 13
- 2010 “The Relevance and the Reality of the Spiritual Exercises,” at the Mission Brown Bag on May 13
- Conferences and Sessions Organized
- 2015 “New Constitutions and Constitutional Beginnings,” conference held concurrently with the 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)

- 2014 “Dispensing Mercy,” session at the 2nd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2012 “Cities and their Saints,” session at the 2012 Medieval Academy of America Meeting (St. Louis, Missouri)

Sessions Chaired

- 2015 “The Legacy of Magna Carta: The Paradox of the Jury,” lecture at the 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2015 “Magna Carta and the Law of Nature,” lecture at the 3rd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2015 “Conflict and Identity in Religious Orders,” session at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Illinois Medieval Association (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2014 “Dispensing Mercy,” session at the 2nd Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2014 “Gratian: The Man, the Manuscripts, the Mystery: Reflections from the Decretum’s *Tractatus de Penitentia*,” lecture by Atria A. Larson for Saint Louis University’s Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2013 “Clothes Make the Man: The Religious Significance of Dress in the Middle Ages,” session at the 1st Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2011 “Pope Urban II: Councils, Canons (... and also the First Crusade),” lecture by Robert Somerville for Saint Louis University’s Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- 2010 “The Evolution of Holy War,” session at the 2nd International Symposium on Crusade Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
- 2007 “Expect the Unexpected: Preludes to General Congregation XXXV,” lecture by John W. Padberg, S.J., for Jesuits and their colleagues from the New York metropolitan area
- 1999 “Revisions and Versions,” session at the 10th International Interdisciplinary Conference of the Society for Textual Scholarship (Bronx, New York)

Article Reviewed

- 2015 Article reviewed for *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies*.

Manuscript Research

- 2017, 2011 British Library (London)
- 2008 Österreichische Nationalbibliothek (Vienna)
- 2006 Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana (Rome)
- 1997–1998 Pierpont Morgan Library (New York)

Media Appearances

- 2013 Interviewed, “The Pulse of St. Louis” program on KPLR 11 St. Louis on Mar. 16

- 2013 Host, “Papal Conclave” live online Q&A for the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on Mar. 14
- 2009 Quoted, “Archbishop Receives Vestment from Pope” article in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* on Jun. 30

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

General

- 2012–present Guide, tours of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis for various groups of students and academics
- 2009–present Celebrant, various Masses for student, faculty, and staff groups
- 2014–2017 Trustee, Regis University (Denver, Colorado)

To Saint Louis University

- 2015–present Coordinator of Jesuit participation in UNIV 1010 courses
- 2012–present Co-chair, Jesuits Active at Saint Louis University
- 2017, 2014–2015 Invocation, Annual Jesuit Student Research Symposium
- 2015–2016 Invocation, Annual Diamonds Gala for the Friends of SLU Liver Center
- 2016, 2011 Homilist, University Mass of the Holy Spirit
- 2016 Invocation, African-Americans in the Nineteenth-Century West Research Symposium on May 20
- 2016 Invocation and Benediction, School of Education Precommencement on May 12
- 2014–2015 Member, University Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- 2015 Invocation, Alumni Merit Recognition Ceremony on Sep. 26
- 2015 Invocation, Golden Billiken Dinner on Sep. 25
- 2013–2014 Co-director, Ignatian Student Retreat
- 2014 Celebrant, Sunday Mass on Family Weekend and Homecoming on Sep. 28
- 2013 Coordinator, “Remembering our Mission, Imagining our Future” (Mission Series sponsored by the SLU Jesuits)
- 2013 Benediction, Commemorative Reading of the Heithaus Homily on Feb. 27

To the College of Arts and Sciences

- 2014–2015 Member, Catholic Studies Program Executive Committee
- 2010 Invocation and Benediction, College of Arts and Sciences Precommencement on May 14

To the Department of History

- 2017–present Member, Executive Committee of the History Department
- 2009–present Faculty Advisor, Medieval Latin Reading Group for graduate students of the History Department
- 2012–2017 Member, Hospitality Committee of the History Department
- 2015–2016 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History

- 2016 Judge, Phi Alpha Theta Undergraduate History Conference on Apr. 28
 2013 Faculty Advisor, German Reading Group for graduate students of the
 History Department
 2012 Member, Graduate Committee of the History Department
 2009–2011 Faculty Advisor, Mu Alpha chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national
 history honor society
 2011 Invocation, Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Camp Jackson
 Affair on May 10
 2011 Member, Undergraduate Awards Committee of the History
 Department

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017, 2015, 2011 Scanlan International Travel Fund
 awarded by Saint Louis University's Department of History
 2016 Mellon Faculty Development Award
 awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences for
 research at the British Library (summer 2017)
 2014–2015, 2011 Dean's Professional Development Fund
 awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences and
 Department of History
 2015 Mellon Faculty Development Award
 awarded by Saint Louis University's College of Arts and Sciences for
 organizing an academic conference commemorating the eighth
 centenary of Lateran IV and Magna Carta (Jun. 16-17)
 2010–2011 1818 Research Fund
 awarded by Saint Louis University's Department of History
 2008 Brebner Travel Fund for Doctoral Students
 awarded jointly by Columbia University's Graduate School of Arts
 and Sciences and Department of History
 2002–2005 Richard Hofstadter Fellowship
 awarded by Columbia University's Department of History
 1997–1998 Joseph F. O'Callaghan Prize in Medieval Studies
 awarded by Fordham University's Center for Medieval Studies for my
 master's thesis "Ramwold's Reform"
 1991 Outstanding Student of New Testament Greek
 awarded by the American Bible Society

ADDITIONAL (NON-DEGREE) COURSEWORK

- 1993–1994 Marquette University (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)
 courses in Education
 1992 Loyola University (New Orleans, Louisiana)
 courses in Communications
 1991–1993 Saint Louis University (St. Louis, Missouri)
 courses in Philosophy and other liberal arts

1989 Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, California)
courses in Theology and Spanish
1987–1988 Regis University (Denver, Colorado)
courses in Theology

LANGUAGES

Advanced reading proficiency in Medieval Latin and German; reading proficiency in French and Spanish; experience in Koine Greek, Old and Middle English, and Italian.

MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Sigma Nu (national Jesuit honor society)
American Catholic Historical Association
American Historical Association
EPISCOPUS (Society for the Study of Episcopal Power and Culture in the
Middle Ages)
Eta Sigma Phi (national Greek and Latin honor society)
Iuris Canonici Medii Aevi Consociatio (International Society of Medieval
Canon Law)
Medieval Academy of America

PERSONAL

2017–present Rector, Bellarmine House of Studies (St. Louis, Missouri)
2010–2016 Superior, Sacred Heart Jesuit Community (St. Louis, Missouri)
2001 Ordained a Catholic priest.
1987 Entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits).
1967 Born in St. Louis, Missouri.