

JONATHAN DELL ISOLA

EDUCATION:

- 2025 THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA: PhD, MEDIEVAL HISTORY
- Major Field: Medieval Politics and Society, c. 700-1400
 - Minor Field: Late Antiquity, c. 300-700
 - Minor Field: Digital Humanities
 - Dissertation: “From Usurper to Emperor: Political Practice and Dynastic Tradition in the Reign of Arnulf of Carinthia, 887-899” (Unpublished, 2025)
 - Supervisor: Prof. Jennifer Davis
- 2016 THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE: MPhil, MEDIEVAL HISTORY
- Specialization and coursework in early medieval history, paleography, and codicology
 - Thesis: “The Carolingians and the Construction of a Royal Landscape, 768-900” (Unpublished, 2016)
 - Supervisor: Prof. Rosamond McKitterick
- 2015 THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY: BA, HISTORY
- Thesis: “Conflict and Contestation in Early Medieval Italy: Charlemagne, Byzantium and the Imperial Coronation” (Unpublished, 2015)
 - Supervisor: Prof. Mary Frances Giandrea

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Instructor:

- 2021 Dept. of History, “Kings, Emperors, and Nobles: Power in the Global Middle Ages”

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, Teaching Assistant:

- 2024 Dept. of Anthropology, “Introduction to Archaeology”
- 2023 Dept. of History, “Medieval World”
Dept. of Anthropology, “Introduction to Anthropology”

2022	Dept. of Anthropology, "Introduction to Anthropology"
2021	Dept. of Anthropology, "Introduction to Anthropology"
2020	Dept. of Anthropology, "Introduction to Anthropology" Dept. of History, "Modern European History"
2019	Dept. of Anthropology, "Introduction to Archaeology" Dept. of History, "Medieval World" Dept. of Greek and Latin, "History of Ancient Greece"
2018	Dept. of History, "Medieval Japan"

PRESENTATIONS:

2025	<i>Forthcoming</i> , "Creating a Vision of the Past in Carolingian Charters," to be presented at the International Medieval Congress, The University of Leeds, July 7 th -10 th
2024	"Northmen Attacks as a Resource in Carolingian History Writing and Politics," presented at the International Medieval Congress, The University of Leeds, July 2 nd -July 5 th
2023	"Elites in the Charters of Arnulf of Carinthia: Networks and Power," presented at the International Medieval Congress, The University of Leeds, July 3 rd -July 6 th "Political Networks in the Charters of Arnulf of Carinthia," presented at the 98 th Medieval Academy of America Conference, Washington, DC, February 23 rd -26 th
2021	"Synods as Venues of Royal Authority in the Late 9 th Century: Mainz in 888 and Tribur in 895," presented at the International Medieval Congress, The University of Leeds, July 5 th -July 9 th ***Delivered virtually due to COVID-19 "Inheriting a Kingdom?: 'Position' Before King in Ninth Century Bavaria (c. 860-887)," presented at the 46 th Sewanee Medieval Colloquium, The University of the South, April 9 th -10 th ***Delivered virtually due to COVID-19

- 2020 “Competition and Adaptation in the Reign of Arnulf of Carinthia, 887-899,” presented at the 95th Medieval Academy of America Conference, University of California, Berkeley, March 26th-28th
***Delivered virtually due to COVID-19
- 2018 “Arnulf of Carinthia and the End of the Carolingian Empire: Charters, Ancestry, and the Legitimacy of Rulership”, presented at the 45th New England Medieval Conference at the University of New Hampshire, November 17th
- 2015 “Conflict and Contestation in Early Medieval Italy: Charlemagne, Byzantium and the Imperial Coronation,” presented at the Longwood Medieval Conference, Longwood University, March 27th-28th (Received the Abels-Johnson Award for Excellence, see below)

PANELS ORGANIZED:

- 2025 *Forthcoming*, “Charters as Repositories of Knowledge I: Understanding Form” at the International Medieval Congress, the University of Leeds
- Forthcoming*, “Charters as Repositories of Knowledge II: Charters, Identity, and Memory” at the International Medieval Congress, the University of Leeds, July 7th-10th
- Forthcoming*, “Charters as Repositories of Knowledge III: Charters as Sources for Social History” at the International Medieval Congress, the University of Leeds, July 7th-10th
- 2023 “Networks in Early Medieval Charters: Power, Politics, and Society” at the International Medieval Congress, The University of Leeds, July 3rd-July 6th

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 1/2024 – PRESENT MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA: Special Projects Assistant
- 12/2019 – 12/2023 FREELANCE, KATHERINE BADER: Research Assistant/Copy Editor
- 6/2018 – 8/2018 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA ARCHIVES: Student Assistant
- 9/2012 – 7/2015 JUSTICE PROGRAMS OFFICE: Research Assistant

SERVICE:

8/2017 – 5/2020 GRADUATE STUDENT UNION: Senator, Department of History

FELLOWSHIPS:

2025 MONUMENTA GERMANIAE HISTORICA: “Pro arte edendi – Freunde der MGH e.V.” Fellowship

THE MEDIEVAL INSTITUTE AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY:
Wallace Johnson Program for First Book Authors

AWARDS:

2025 COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE DIPLOMATIQUE GRANT, for
Leeds International Medieval Congress

MEDIEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA TRAVEL GRANT, for Leeds
International Medieval Congress

2023 – 2025 THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLEGE OF ARTS AND
SCIENCES DISSERTATION GUIDANCE SCHOLARSHIP

2024 THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA HISTORY DEPARTMENT
TEACHING AWARD

2018 THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA HISTORY DEPARTMENT
RESEARCH AWARD, for the unpublished paper “The Deployment of a
Carolingian Heritage in the Charters of Arnulf”

2015 ABELS-JOHNSON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE, for the paper “Conflict
and Contestation in Early Medieval Italy: Charlemagne, Byzantium
and the Imperial Coronation,” presented at the Longwood Medieval
Conference