

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**JESSICA L. OSTROM**

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**DEGREES:**

Ph.D. Candidate, Medieval History, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. (August, 2007 – present).

M.A. Medieval History, Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (August, 2007).

B.A. History, Randolph – Macon Woman’s College (now Randolph College), (May, 2003).

University of Reading, Reading, U.K., (September, 2001 – July, 2002). (through Randolph – Macon Woman’s College).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

2011-2012

Teaching Assistant for Europe and the World I: Dr. V. Reinburg  
Teaching Assistant for Europe and World II: Dr. R. Savage

2010-2011

Teaching Assistant for Asia and the World I. Jeremy Clarke S.J.  
Teaching Assistant for Asia and the World II. Jeremy Clarke S.J.

2009-2010

Teaching Assistant for Europe and the World I. Dr. S. Ross  
Teaching Assistant for Europe and the World II. Dr. B. Szelenyi

2008 – 2009

Teaching Assistant for Europe and the World I. Dr. R. Fleming.  
Teaching Assistant for Europe and the World II. Dr. P. Spagnoli.

**PAPERS DELIVERED:**

“Archaeological and Textual Evidence for the Treatment of Lepers: England and Normandy in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” – International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI. (May, 2007)

“A Leprous State: English Attitudes Towards Leprosy, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries’ – Second Annual Loyola University of Chicago History Graduate Student Conference (April, 2006).

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

President of the History Graduate Student Alliance at Boston College (May, 2008 – May, 2010).

Created the Constitution for the History Graduate Student Alliance at Boston College (April, 2008).

Organizer of the First Year Ph.D.’s Conference at Boston College (January, 2008 – April, 2008).

Paper Judge for the Chicago Metro History Fair (March and April, 2007).

Loyola University of Chicago, History Graduate Student Association Secretary (August, 2006 – August, 2007).

Paper Judge for the Chicago Metro History Fair (March, 2006).

Planning Committee member for the Second Annual Loyola University of Chicago History Graduate Student Conference (October, 2005 – April, 2006).

**AWARDS:**

Founder's Scholarship at Randolph – Macon Woman's College (1999 – 2003).

ODAC Student Scholar Award (2000, 2001).

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Medieval Academy of America (2006 – present).

American Historical Association (2006 – present).

Phi Alpha Theta (2003 – present).

**LANGUAGES:**

French  
German  
Latin