

# AUSTIN MASON

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## EDUCATION

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- 2005 – Present      **Boston College** • Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
PhD. (expected 2010), History: Medieval
- *Dissertation topic*: Ritual and popular religious culture in early medieval Britain
  - *Fields*: Early Medieval Religion & Culture, Historical Archaeology, Medieval Art, Islamic World
- 2004 – 2005      **University of Oxford** • Oxford, England  
M.St. in Modern History (Medieval Britain: 300–1100)
- *Thesis*: *Anglo-Saxon Paganism: An Examination of the Evidence and Methodology*
- 1998 – 2002      **College of William & Mary** • Williamsburg, Virginia  
B.A., Medieval & Renaissance Studies
- Member of Golden Key, Phi Eta Sigma, and Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Societies
- 2000 – 2001      **Advanced Studies in England** • Bath, England  
Junior Year Abroad

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- March 2008      **Presenting Data and Information**, Edward Tufte • Boston, Massachusetts
- Summer 2007      **West Halton Archaeological Field School** • West Halton, England
- Intensive Summer German Language program** • University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- Boston College** • Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
                         *Courses Taught as TA*
- Spring 2008      “Europe in the World, 1804 to the present”  
                         Professor: Paul Spagnoli
- Fall 2007      “Europe in the World I”  
                         Professor: Robin Fleming
- Spring 2007      “Modern History II: Europe and the World, 1804 to the present”  
                         Professor: Edward Rugemer
- Gave two lectures:  
                         “Revolutions of 1979: Iran & Nicaragua”  
                         “Islamic Fundamentalism”
- Fall 2006      “Modern History I: The Atlantic World and the Development of a Global Economy”  
                         Professor: Alan Rogers
- The Princeton Review** • Newton, Massachusetts & Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 2006 – Present      LSAT Exam preparation teacher

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## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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2007 Bethell Prize • The Charles Homer Haskins Society  
2007 Award for Summer Research • Annual Fund of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Boston College  
2005 – 2010 University Fellowship for Doctoral Study • Boston College History Department

## PAPERS PRESENTED

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November 2007 “Buried Buckets: Ritual Behavior Before England’s Conversion” • Haskins Society Conference, Georgetown  
May 2006 “Anglo-Saxon Paganism: How Much Do We Know?” • Departmental PhD Conference, Boston College  
May 2005 “Anthropology and Understanding Early Medieval Conversion” • Medieval Seminar, Oxford University

## RESEARCH LANGUAGES

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Latin  
French  
German

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