

ROCHELLE ROJAS

Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of History
Kalamazoo College
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EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., History, Duke University
Fields: Early Modern Europe, Medieval Europe, Premodern Spanish World
B.A., M.A., Education, University of Florida, *Summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-pres. Assistant Professor, History Department, Kalamazoo College
2017-2018 Research Associate, History Department, Duke University
2017 Visiting Instructor, History Department, Carnegie Mellon University

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOK

Bad Christians and Hanging Toads: Witch Crafting in Navarra, 1525-1675 (forthcoming)

PUBLICATIONS

2024 “*Plenæ veneficiorum: Toads, Poison, and Witchcraft in Pre-Modern Europe*” in *The Animal Turn in Witchcraft Studies*, eds. Wolfgang Behringer and Rita Voltmer. Bielefeld Verlag für Regionalgeschichte, 2024.

2022 Review of *Village Infernos and Witches' Advocates: Witch-Hunting in Navarre, 1608-1614* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2022) in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* v. 90 (2).

2020 "The Witch's Accomplice: Toads in Early Modern Navarre" in *The Sixteenth Century Journal* v. 51(3): 719-740.

2020 Review of *A Critical Edition of the Sanctae Inquisitionis Hispanicae Artes aliquot (1567) with a Modern English Translation* (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2019) in *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, v. 51(1): 216-218.

2019 Review of Moshe Sluhovsky's *Becoming a New Self: Practices of Belief in Early Modern Catholicism* (University of Chicago Press, 2017) in *Church History* v. 88 (1): 224-226.

WRITING PROJECTS

"Blood and Semen: Witchcraft and Emissions in Early Modern Iberia" (in preparation)

"Magic in Michoacán": The Trials of Atanacio de la Cruz" (in preparation)

PRESENTATIONS

2023 "Blood and Witchcraft in medieval and early modern Europe",
International Congress on Medieval Studies (64th Congress), Kalamazoo

2022 "Magic in Michoacan: The Trials of Atanacio de la Cruz", *Societas Magica*, "Magic Un-disciplined" Conference, University of South Carolina

2021 "Did Women Have a Renaissance?", Invited talk, Ladies' Library Association, Kalamazoo

2021 "Tracking the Tenure Track: Careers in History," Duke University, Durham

2020 "The Bewitching Bufonid: Venoms and Hallucinogens of the Common Toad (*Bufo bufo*), International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo (canceled due to COVID19)

2019 "*Plenae veneficiorum*: Toad Folklore and Witchcraft in Premodern Europe," The Animal Turn in Witchcraft Studies, 11th annual European Council for Witchcraft Studies, Stuttgart, Germany

- 2019 "Doubting Inquisitors: *Supersticiones*, Skepticism, and the Spanish Inquisition," International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo
- 2017 "The Undying Witch: Representations of Renaissance Witchcraft in Modern Film," Medieval and Renaissance Section (XXVIII Annual MAPACA), Philadelphia
- 2017 "Microhistory and the Village Witch," Scales of Analysis Symposium, Duke University, Durham
- 2017 "Fat, Flayed, and Potent: Toads in Early Modern Spanish Witchcraft," Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference, Chicago
- 2014 "Witch Crafting in Early Modern Navarra, 1525-1675," Fulbright Conference, Valencia, Spain
- 2013 "*Sorquina*: Power and Witchcraft in an Early Modern Borderland," Annual Duke History Graduate Conference, Durham
- 2012 "The *Formicarius*: Medieval Witchcraft in Text," North Carolina Medieval and Early Modern Symposium, Durham
- 2011 "The Crafting of Witchery in Medieval Text," National Vagantes Medieval Conference, Bloomington

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| 2020-2021 | The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Short-Term Research Publication Grant |
| 2015-2016 | The Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Foundation (Twelve-month grant) |
| 2014-2015 | Duke History Department Fellowship |
| 2013-2014 | Fulbright International Scholarship, Spain (Nine-month grant) |
| 2013-2014 | International Research Travel Fellowship (Declined for Fulbright) |
| 2013 | Dissertation Research Travel Award, Duke University |
| 2011 | Intensive Latin Language Institute, University of Virginia |

2010-2014 Society of Fellows, Duke University
2009 The One-Hundred Scholars Fellowship, University of California,
Berkeley

SERVICE POSITIONS

2022-2023 JEDI Faculty Committee (Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion)
2021-pres. *Societas magica*, Treasurer
2020-pres. Peer reviewer for *Magic, Ritual, and Witchcraft* (three journal submissions reviewed, one in progress)
2019-pres. Senior Thesis Adviser
2019-2022 Academic Standards Committee
2014-15 Research Assistant for Duke History Department Chair
2013 Annual Duke History Graduate Student Conference-Lead Organizer
2012 North Carolina Medieval and Early Modern Symposium-Organization committee
2011 Annual Duke History Graduate Conference-Organization committee

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
The Renaissance Society of America
Sixteenth Century Society and Conference
Societas Magica
Fulbright Association Alumni

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish-Native

Latin-Reading knowledge

French-Reading knowledge