Kimberly Webb

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EDUCATION

2024 - Present: Arizona State University -- PhD, Comparative Culture and Language
Dissertation: "The Byzantine Imaginary in the Urban Italian Archive, 1250-1550"
(Committee: J. Vitullo [chair], F. Mirguet, M. Cruse, H. Barker)

2019 - 2021 Villanova University -- MA 2021, Premodern European History

2016 – 2017 Loyola University Chicago, John Felice Rome Center – Study Abroad

2015 – 2019 Saint Louis University -- BA 2019, History & Italian Studies
Honors Thesis: "Keeping Italian in St. Louis, 1900-1980" (Advisor: M. Ruff, P. Gavitt)

EMPLOYMENT

2024 – Present Graduate Teaching Associate, Arizona State University, SILC

2022 – 2024 Social Studies Teacher and Dept. Chair, Highland Prep West

2021 – 2022 Ancient and Medieval History Teacher, Trivium Preparatory Academy

2020 – 2021 Special Collections & Archives Technician, Villanova University, Falvey Library

2019 – 2020 Graduate Fellowship Advisor, Villanova University, Center of Research and Fellowships

2019 – 2021 Graduate Research Assistant, Villanova University Department of History

Spring 2018 Archives and Museum Intern, The Hill Neighborhood Center

Spring 2017 Archives and Archaeology Intern, Pontifico Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

Webb, Kimberly. "Whose Rome is it Anyway?: Peripatetic Antiquity, Sibylline Prophecy, and Byzantine *Romanitas* in *Il Guerrino Meschino."* In *'Every Move You Make': Bridging People, Cultures, and*

Languages (14th-17th century), edited by Outi Merisalo and Roberta Ricci. Forthcoming, anticipated late 2027.

Webb, Kimberly. "Kissed Hand and Kissed Head: The Constructions of Kissing on the Jewish-Christian Margins in *Joseph and Aseneth." Journal for the Study of the Pseudepigrapha.* Forthcoming.

Webb, Kimberly. "Sisters According to Spirit: Clarissen Charity, Care, and Consorority in Italy, 1250-1500." *Comitatus: A Journal for Medieval and Renaissance Studies*, vol. 52, 2021, pp. 1-15.

Webb, Kimberly. "Mothers, Children, and Servants: Gender, Social Power, and Domestic Service in Trecento and Quattrocento Tuscany." *CONCEPT: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Graduate Studies*, vol. 43, 2020.

Webb, Kimberly. "Food, Community, and Identity on the Hill." *Gateway History Journal*, vol. XVII, 2019, pp. 48-55.

Book Reviews

2020 Reviewed: Carrington, Tyler. *Love at Last Sight: Dating, Intimacy, and Risk in Turn-of-the-Century Berlin*. Oxford University Press, 2019. https://vugradhistory.wordpress.com/2020/04/24/reviewed-love-at-last-sight-dating-intimacy-and-risk-in-turn-of-the-century-berlin/.

2020 Reviewed: Davis, Natalie Zemon. *The Return of Martin Guerre*. Harvard University Press, 1984. https://vugradhistory.wordpress.com/2020/02/28/reviewed-the-return-of-martin-guerre-by-natalie-zemon-davis/.

Blog Posts

2021 Webb, Kimberly. "Plague and Planning: How William Penn Planned a Disease-Free City." *Historically Speaking*, 13 Feb. 2021, vugradhistory.wordpress.com/2021/02/13/plague-and-planning-how-william-penn-planned-a-disease-free-city/.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University – Teaching Assistant for Study Abroad (2025-present)
Experience Italian Language and Culture • Lecce, Italy, Winter 2025

Arizona State University – Teaching Assistant (2024 – Present)
Food & Culture: The Mediterranean Lifestyle in Italy • Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
Italian 101 • Spring 2025
Mafia and Film • Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Summer 2026, Fall 2026
Exploring Cultures: Words, Images, Stories • Fall 2024

Highland Prep Academy – Lead Teacher (2022 – 2024)
Middlebury Spanish • Fall 2023, Spring 2024
Middlebury French • Fall 2023, Spring 2024
United States History • Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024

Pre-AP World History • Fall 2022, Spring 2023
Pre-AP Art History • Fall 2022

Trivium Preparatory Academy – Teacher (2021 – 2022)
Ancient History • 7th grade
Medieval History • 8th grade

GRANTS & AWARDS

Summer 2025	Dorothy Govaker Endowed Scholarship, Arizona State University.
Summer 2025	Block Grant. Comparative Culture & Language Program, Arizona State University.
Fall 2024	University Graduate Fellowship, Arizona State University.
Spring 2022	Formative Assessment Award. Highland Prep West.
Fall 2022	Teacher Leadership Award. Highland Prep West.
Spring 2021	Barnes Conference International History Award. Temple University.
Spring 2021	Semifinalist, Fulbright Open Research Award. United States Dept. of State.
2019 – 2021	Full Tuition Merit Scholarship. Villanova University Dept. of History.
Spring 2019	Phi Alpha Theta History Student of the Year. Saint Louis University Dept. of History.
Fall 2019	Elsesser Urban History Research Grant. Saint Louis University Dept. of History.
Fall 2019	Research Travel Grant (*declined*). Saint Louis University Dept. of History.
Spring 2018	Dean's List. Saint Louis University.
Fall 2017	Residence Hall Honorary Diamond Award. Saint Louis University.
Fall 2017	Dean's List. Saint Louis University.
Fall 2016	Dean's List. Loyola University Chicago.
2016 – 2017	Vogelheim Student Scholarship. John Felice Rome Center.
Fall 2015	Eugene Mariani Award for Italian Language. Italian Club of St. Louis.
2015 – 2019	Ignatian Scholarship. Saint Louis University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & INVITED LECTURES

2025 "Yea, Verily! Towards a New Precognitive-Cognitive Framework in Medieval-Themed Dinner Theater." *Uncommon Senses V: Sensing the Social, the Environmental, and Across Arts and Sciences, Concordia University,* May 2025.

2021 "Sisters According to Spirit: Clarissen Charity, Care, and Consorority in Italy, 1250- 1500." *Proceedings of James A. Barnes Club Graduate Student History Conference*, 10 Apr. 2021.

2019 "Gloria in Estasis!: Female Mystics, Sexual Mores, and Bodily Encounters with God in Medieval Europe." *Saint Louis University Phi Alpha Theta Conference*, 25 Apr. 2019.

"The Hill: Identity, Change, and Urban Space." *Saint Louis University Phi Alpha Theta Conference*, 25 Apr. 2019.

"Keeping Italian in St. Louis." Elsesser Urban History Research Grant Winner Panel. *Saint Louis University*, 25 Apr. 2019.

2018 "Curry and Chai: Anglo-Indian Cuisine and Colonial Attitudes." *Saint Louis University Phi Alpha Theta Conference*, 26 Apr. 2018.

"The Hill Community Center and Italian American History." Student Internship Panel. *Saint Louis University Phi Alpha Theta Conference*, 26 Apr. 2018.

Student Experience Panel. *Reacting to the Past Regional Conference*, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 20 Apr. 2018.

2017 "Intelligence Antiheroes: The Mafia and World War II Intelligence." *Saint Louis University Phi Alpha Conference*, 27 Apr. 2017.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026 – Present *Alumnae Advisory Committee (AAC), Inclusion and Recruitment,* Pi Beta Phi Fraternity for Women (Arizona Beta Chapter), Arizona State University

2025 – Present *Comparative Culture & Language Graduate Student Representative,* Arizona State University School of International Letters and Cultures

2025 *Organizer, "Who Cares: Reflections on the Past, Present, and Future of Care and Care Studies" Conference,* Arizona State University

2025 *Laterna Prize Judge*, Arizona State University School of International Letters & Cultures

2021 *Peer Reviewer, CONCEPT: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Graduate Studies,* Villanova University

2019 – 2021 *Peer Reviewer, Historically Speaking Blog,* Villanova University Department of History

2019 – 2021 *Exam Proctor,* Villanova University Department of History

2019 – 2020 *Fulbright Campus Committee Member,* Villanova University Center for Research and Fellowships

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker
Italian: Fluent in speaking, reading, and listening; translation experience
German: Intermediate proficiency in reading
French: Proficient in reading; translation experience
Ancient Greek: Proficient in reading; translation experience
Medieval Greek: Proficient in reading
Latin: Proficient in reading; translation experience
Old Norse: Proficient in reading; translation experience