# Teresa Elaine Leslie Curriculum Vita

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### Education

Doctorate, Medieval History Emory University August 2005

Dissertation: "'Orate Pro Nostris': The Mortuary Roll Ritual and its Texts"

Advisor: Stephen D. White

Major Field: Medieval History Minor Field: Premodern Family History

Master of Arts, History West Georgia College 1993

Master's Thesis: "The Remedy of Holy Prayer': The Mortuary Roll of Abbess

Mathilda of Holy Trinity, Caen (d. 1113)"

Master of Arts University of Kentucky Library Science 1981

Bachelor of Arts University of Kentucky History, English, & Classical Civilizations With Highest Distinction 1980

# Teaching Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor University of West Georgia Fall 2005 to present History 1111 (World Civ I), History 4485 Women and Religion in the Premodern World

Instructor University of West Georgia Fall 2000 to Spring 2005 History 1111 (World Civ I), 1112 (World Civ II)

Instructor Emory University Fall 1997

History 101 (Western Civ I)

Teaching Assistant Emory University Fall 1995

History 101 Supervisor Dr. James Melton

#### **Publications**

Articles on Panspermia Theory, Cordon Sanitaire, Ectoparasites and Richard Armstrong in *Encyclopedia of Plague, Pestilence, and Pandemic*. Ed. Joseph P. Byrne. Greenwood Press, forthcoming October 2008.

The Medieval Women's Calendar Workman Press 2000, 2001, 2002

- Articles on Matthew Paris, itineraries, Mount Etna, breviators, and mortuary rolls in *Trade, Travel and Exploration in the Middle Ages: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. John Friedman. Garland Press, 2000.
- "Mortuary Rolls as Source for Medieval Women's History," *Proceedings and Papers of the Georgia Association of Historians* 16 (1983): 116-24.

## **Selected Presentations**

- "Appropriate Responses to Death: Explaining Anomalous Entries on Mortuary Rolls"

  Southeastern Medieval Association Decatur, GA Fall 1998
- "Memorialization and the Creation of Prayer Networks in the High Middle Ages" Thirty-Second International Congress on Medieval Studies

Kalamazoo, MI Spring 1998

"The Daily Life of Medieval Monks and Nuns"

Presentation to Sixth Grade Classes, Carrollton Junior High School

Carrollton, GA Spring 1997

- "Death and the Abbess: Responses to Death on a Twelfth-Century Mortuary Roll"
  Sixth Annual Columbia Medieval Guild Conference on "Death, Judgment, and the Eschatological Imagination"
  New York, NY
  Fall1996
- "Women Memorializing Women: An Obituary from the High Middle Ages"

  Southeastern Medieval Association Charleston, SC Fall 1995
- "Columbus and the Isle of Women: The Search for Amazons in the New World"

  Georgia Association of Historians Jekyll Island, GA Spring 1995

## Other Professional Activities

Panel Commentator—"The Role of Women in Medieval and Early Modern Europe" Southern Historical Association Atlanta, GA Fall 2005

Referee, Journal of the Georgia Association of Historians, 2001-2003

### Community Involvement

Member, Carroll County Animal Shelter Task Force July 2008 to present

Judge, Social Science Research Competition, UWG March, 2008

Judge, West Georgia Region Reading Bowl February, 2008

Carroll County Humane Society

Volunteer Coordinator—Animal Shelter 1999 to present Campus Cats Program 2007 to present