

## Jennifer Marie Wegmann-Gabb

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### EDUCATION

**University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas  
Masters of Art History, expected Spring 2018

**Activities:** ~ Humanities GTA Association- Vice President (2015-2016); President (2017-2018)  
~ Humanities Governance Committee (2015- 2016)  
~ Humanities Program Committee (2017-2018)

**Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, Illinois  
Bachelor of Arts in Art History with concentration in Medieval Studies and minor in History, conferred May 2015, Cum Laude and Art History departmental honors

**Activities:** ~ History Club- Treasurer (2011-2012; 2013-2014), President (2012-2013)  
~ Northerner Historical Review- founding Editorial Board member (2012-2013);  
Co-Editor-in-Chief (2013-2014)  
~ History Department Student Advisory Committee (2012-2014)  
~ History Department Peer Mentor Program (2014-2015)  
~ College of Visual and Performing Arts Student Advisory Committee (2014)  
~ Historia Artis- Member (2011-2015)  
~ Study Abroad: Oxford, England (2012 and 2014); Bordeaux, France (2013)

**DePaul University College of Law**, Chicago, Illinois  
Juris Doctor, conferred May 2009

**Activities:** ~ Law & Science Society- Event Coordinator (2006-2007), Vice President (2007-2009)

**Lewis and Clark College**, Portland, Oregon  
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, conferred May 2001

**Activities:** ~ Model United Nations – local competitions, Far West Competition, 2000.  
~ Student Government: Student Academic Affairs Grant Committee-  
Environmental Studies Rep. (Spring 1999 - Spring 2000); Student Organization  
Budget Committee (1999-2001)

### ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas  
*Teaching Assistant, Department of Humanities*

Aug. 2015- Current

Course: HUM 175- Kansas Environment and Culture- part of KU's International Academic Accelerator Program

~ Led weekly discussion sections; Assisted with lecture course; Mentored international students through their first year at an American university; Developed writing and research assignments; Grading responsibilities for all assignments, quizzes, and tests in lecture and discussion.

Course: HUM 205- Western Civilization II- Instructor of record.

~ Developed course syllabus to focus on critical thinking and analytical reasoning; Managed classroom; Mentored domestic students through unfamiliar field; Designed innovated class assignments. Grading responsibility for all assignments, quizzes, and tests.

**University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas  
*Teaching Assistant, Department of Art History*

June 2017- August 2017

Course: HA 393- History of the Islamic City- Online Course- Instructor of record.

~ Led online instruction; Facilitated student engagement with prepared materials; Developed new online discussion component utilizing Slack.com platform. Grading responsibility for all assignments, quizzes, and tests.

**Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, Illinois  
*Research Assistant for Dr. Valerie Garver*

Sept. 2013– May 2014

~ Researched written primary sources for data on clothing; Visual analysis of clothing in images of Carolingian wall paintings at Chapel at Müstair; Organized all findings for easy access; Historiographic research for Carolingian wall paintings at select sites.

**DePaul University, College of Law**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Research Assistant for Dr. Patty Gerstenblith*

Jan. 2008– May 2008

~ Researched and summarized Copyright case law for new edition of textbook: Art, Cultural Heritage, and the Law; Identified potential cases to form problems and questions at the end of chapters.

### **ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS**

#### **Northern Illinois University**

- ~ University Honors Program
- ~ Dean's List: Spring 2012; Spring 2013
- ~ Awarded History Department Grant to fund class project in 400-level course
- ~ English Department Summer Study Abroad Grant: Summer 2012
- ~ Oxford Study Abroad Program Grant: Summer 2012
- ~ Kitterle Scholarship: Spring 2014
- ~ First Place Humanities Award at Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day: 2014
- ~ Wagner Prize for Medieval Studies Thesis: Spring 2014
- ~ Lower Division University Honors: Spring 2015
- ~ Art History Departmental Honors: Spring 2015
- ~ Degree with Distinction- Cum Laude: Spring 2015

**DePaul College of Law**

~ CALI Award (Awarded to top performing student in class): Litigation Lab

**Lewis and Clark College**

~ Student Academic Affairs Committee Grant to attend United Nations Convention on Climate Change as part of Senior Project for Environmental Studies– Fall 2000

**CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE**

*Race, Gender, and the “Decorative” in 20<sup>th</sup>-century African Art: Reimagining Boundaries*, November 11, 2017- May 7, 2018, Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS- Research and gallery didactic creation with Dr. Jessica Gerschultz, Assistant Professor.

*Calabashes in African Arts*- Educational packet for several African Art objects in the Spencer Museum classroom collection. Information, classroom activities, and readings designed for K-12 and college level.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Northern Illinois University- Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day 2015

Poster Presentation: J.R.R. Tolkien’s Illustrations in *The Hobbit* as Literary Maps.

Oral Presentation: Historiated Initials in 13th Century Bibles

Northern Illinois University- Artis Historia Art History Symposium 2015

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Northern Illinois University- Artis Historia Art History Symposium 2014

Oral Presentation: Who’s that Girl: Ecclesia and NIU’s Paris Bible Leaf

Northern Illinois University- Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day 2014

Poster Presentation: Who’s that Girl: Ecclesia and NIU’s Paris Bible Leaf

Council on Undergraduate Research- National Conferences on Undergraduate Research 2014

Oral Presentation: Under the Greenwood Trees: The English Woods of Medieval Literature

Northern Illinois University- Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day 2013

Poster Presentation: Rethinking the Narrative of the Charlemagne Window at Chartres Cathedral

Council on Undergraduate Research- National Conferences on Undergraduate Research 2013

Oral Presentation: Rethinking the Narrative of the Charlemagne Window at Chartres Cathedral

Northern Illinois University- Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day 2012

Poster Presentation: Virtual Museum Exhibit on Knights and Samurai

## **SKILLS AND LANGUAGES**

Proficient in MS Word, MS Excel, MS Powerpoint, MS Outlook, Apple Pages, Apple Numbers, Apple Keynote, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign. Adobe Acrobat, Word-Press

French: Reading– Advanced, Speaking– Intermediate; Writing– Intermediate

German: Reading– Beginning-Intermediate; Speaking– Beginning

Spanish: Reading– Beginning; Speaking– Beginning; Writing– Beginning

Latin: Reading– Intermediate

Middle English: Reading– Advanced

Middle French: Reading– Beginning/Intermediate

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Illinois State Bar: Active Member: November 2009–November 2011; Inactive Member November 2011– May 2015; Retired Member: May 2015- present

American Society for Environmental History, Winter 2012–Present

International Center of Medieval Art- Student Member- Spring 2014–Present

Medieval Academy of America- Student Member- Spring 2014–Present