

Tim is focusing on Medieval history and Early Modern Studies and is interested in the roles secular clergy played among the northern European nobility, particularly during the Angevin period of the eleventh through thirteenth centuries, regarding clerical warfare and the use of violence. Currently, he is researching the relationship between Geoffrey, archbishop of York and his dual roles as a secular lord and a member of the secular clergy as a dynastic counter against the rebellious sons of Henry II, King of England. Other areas of academic interest include Roman history, medieval and early European medicine, and the role of the environment throughout history. Tim is a third-year doctoral student at the University of Miami who joined the Department of History in the fall of 2020. Originally from Minnesota, he attended St. Cloud State University where he received his BA in History in 2008 with honors and later earned a MA in History in 2018. His MA thesis "Miter and Sword: Fighting Norman Bishops and Clergy" was awarded the 2019-2020 Distinguished Master's Thesis Award from St. Cloud State University. Tim also earned a Master of Theological Studies from the School of Theology and Seminary at St. John's University in 2020. He has presented papers at the Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society Biennial Convention, the International Medieval Congress in Leeds, England, and several regional conferences as well.