

Trained at Stanford under Gavin Langmuir, Wolf was hired as the medieval historian at Pomona College in 1985. He has been teaching there ever since. His research interests divide between Christian views of Islam, on the one hand, and the Christian notion of sanctity, on the other. His books and articles tend to fall into one or the other category. He is also a translator of Latin texts, including (most recently) the complete works of Eulogius of Córdoba. A decade ago Wolf requested and received a joint appointment in Classics with an eye to developing a new program, "Late Antique-Medieval Studies" (LAMS), at the Claremont Colleges. Modeled on Classics, LAMS is multi-disciplinary, Mediterranean-focused, and grounded in the original languages (principally Latin, Greek, and Arabic). From its inception, LAMS has made a point of re-framing medieval studies as a Mediterranean field and using its affiliation with Classics to protect its premodern FTEs from being repurposed in accordance with the increasingly modern leanings of departments of History, Religious Studies, Literature, etc. In the seven years since LAMS graduated its first majors, it has placed students in PhD programs at Columbia, Stanford, Chicago, and Northwestern, as well as Masters programs at Oxford and Cambridge.