

## Biographical Sketch

Edward (Ned) Schoolman teaches at the University of Nevada, Reno, and is a historian of the medieval world with a focus on the Mediterranean from the sixth to the 11th century. He has published on late antique and early medieval cultural history, and his first book, *Rediscovering Sainthood in Italy* investigated the development of the cult of saints in Ravenna from the fifth to the tenth centuries. His current research extends in two main directions: the first is exemplified in the forthcoming *Greek Identity and Language in Early Medieval Italy, 500-1000*, an investigation of difference making and cultural minorities in the early Middle Ages, under contract with Oxford University Press; the second on the intersections of land management, climate, and environment made visible through medieval historical records and paleoecological data (in collaboration with Scott Mensing and Adam Csank in UNR's Geography Department, and Gianluca Piovesan and the University of Tuscia).