

## Daniel T. Julich

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### EDUCATION

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**Ph. D. Candidate, History** University of Florida May 2009  
(dissertation successfully defended 18 Nov 2008)

Dissertation: *Pascal, Devout Savant: The Scientific Work of Blaise Pascal and the Learned Community in Seventeenth-Century Paris*

- Advisor: Robert A. Hatch
- Major field: History of Science
- Minor field: European History
- Outside Minor: Philosophy
- Selected coursework: History of Science and Religion; Jewish History 711-1492; Prenewtonian Science; Topics in European History (Early Modern Europe); Ancient Philosophy 2 (Aristotle); Modern Philosophy 1 (Descartes, Locke, Spinoza); Scientific Revolution

**M.A., Biblical and Theological Studies** Wheaton College, IL 2000

- Thesis Readers: Dennis Okholm; Robert L. Brabenec
- Concentration: Christian History and Theology
- Thesis: *Certainty and Transcendence: An Interpretation of the Interaction between Mathematics and Theology in the Life and Works of Blaise Pascal*

**B.S., Mathematics** Palm Beach Atlantic College 1996

**A.A., General Studies** Brevard Community College 1994

### AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Marshall Criser Presidential Fellowship, University of Florida (2003-2007)
- Kenneth A. Kantzer Award for Excellence in Christian History and Theology, Wheaton College (2000)
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1996-97)
- Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Palm Beach Atlantic College (1996)
- Mathematics Award, Palm Beach Atlantic College (1996)

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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- Western Civilization and World History
- Early Modern Europe
- History of Science and Technology
- Science and Religion
- Artisans and Apprenticeship in Early Modern Europe
- Renaissance and Reformation
- History of Skepticism and Atheism
- History of Childhood
- History of the European City

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **Visiting Instructor (scheduled Winter-Spring 2009)**

Kalamazoo College, Department of History

- Courses scheduled: Intro to Europe I; Intro to Europe II; History of Religion and Science in Europe; History of European Cities (1500-1900)

### **Teaching Associate (Summer 2008; Fall 2008)**

University of Florida, Department of History

- Course: History of Science: Origins to Newton

### **Teaching Associate (Spring 2008)**

University of Florida, Department of History

- Course: Western Civilization: 1789-present

### **Teaching Assistant (Fall 2007)**

University of Florida, Department of History

Supervisor: Geoffrey J. Giles

- Course: Western Civilization: 1789-present
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## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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### **Publications**

- “Blaise Pascal’s Mathematical Milieu,” *Reconsiderations: Exploring Christian Thought in the University Community*, vol. 7, no. 2 (December 2007), 1-4, 7.

### **Major Presentations**

- “Pascal and the Dynamics of the Parisian Savant Community,” History of Science Society National Meeting (November 4, 2005)
- “Blaise Pascal: From Genius & Science to Reason & Faith,” *Between Renaissance & Enlightenment: An International Symposium*, University of Florida (February 25, 2005)

### **Other Presentations**

- “From Geometrical Savant to Religious Savant: Pascal's 'Conversions' and Careers,” Christian Study Center of Gainesville, FL (September 17, 2007)
- “What has Archimedes to do with Jesus: Mathematical Paris and Blaise Pascal,” Christian Study Center of Gainesville, FL (September 10, 2007)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Ad Hoc Committee on Teaching Assistant “Best Practices” – University of Florida Department of History (2008)
- Incoming Graduate-Student Mentor – University of Florida, Department of History (2007-2008)
- History of Science Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Representative – University of Florida (2004-2005)

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- Archival research (Paris, France): Bibliothèque Nationale – Richelieu and François-Mitterand sites; Archives Nationales (June-July 2007)
- Transcription project with Robert A. Hatch: Seventeenth-century French manuscripts from the Collection Boulliau (2006-2008)
- Research Assistant to Stephen McKnight and Frederick Gregory, “Mysticism and Modernity,” Volkswagen Foundation Grant (2005-2006)
- Research Assistant to Robert A. Hatch (2004-2005)

### **LANGUAGES**

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- Reading proficiency: French

### **AFFILIATIONS**

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- American Historical Association
- History of Science Society
- Conference on Faith and History