

Erica Passoni

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EDUCATION

- **Princeton University.** Ph.D. Candidate, German Department, 2023–current. Degree Expected July 2026.
- **Princeton University.** M.A. German Studies, 2023.
- **Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg.** M.A. Medieval and Early Modern Studies, 2020.
- **Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg.** B.A. German Studies/English and American Studies, 2019.

RESEARCH and INSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- College of Charleston. *Department of History.* Courtesy Faculty Affiliation, 2025–current.
- Herzog August Bibliothek Wolfenbüttel. Visiting Scholar, February 2025.
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich. *Institut für deutsche Philologie.* Visiting Scholar, Fall/Winter 2024.
- Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg. “Kallimachos,” *Zentrum für Philologie und Digitalität.* Student Research Assistant. Project “Narragonien Digital,” 2019–2020.

PUBLICATIONS

- Passoni, Erica. “Bloodletting in the Latin West,” ed. Kristen Poole and Duncan Hardy, *Routledge Resources Online – The Renaissance World* (2025). <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367347093-RERW243-1>
- Passoni, Erica. “New-World Wonders: German Ethnographic Encounters in the Early Modern Period,” *Seminar: A Journal of Germanic Studies.* Forthcoming (April 2026).
- Passoni, Erica. “Atypical Bodies and Confession in Reformation Germany,” invited contribution for *Routledge Resources Online – The Renaissance World.* (Under Contract).
- Passoni, Erica. “Dissecting Salvation: Embodied Difference, Medicine, and the Soul in Early Modern German Lands.” Under Review for the *Cambridge Early Modern Science and Medicine Essay Prize* 2026 Competition.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

- *Language Teaching Credential.* Princeton University. Princeton Center for Language Studies. 2022–current.
- *Teaching Transcript.* Princeton University. McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning. 2026.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor. Course: *GER 105G.* Princeton in Vienna Summer Program, 2024.
- Teaching Assistant. Course: *HIS 396 History of Biology.* Princeton University, Department of History, 2024.
- Private tutoring. English language lessons for Italian secondary school pupils, 2020–2024.
- Language Instructor. Course: *Italian Reading Proficiency.* Princeton University, Center for Language Studies, 2023.
- Language Instructor. Course: *GER 102.* Princeton University, German Department, 2023.
- Language Instructor. Course: *GER 101.* Princeton University, German Department, 2022.
- Educator and German language instructor for immigrant youth. Mönchberg Schule Würzburg, 2020–2021.
- Educator for high school exchange program. Deutsch in Franken Würzburg. 2018.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Curious Bodies and the Early Modern German Quest for the Human.” 3MT Finals, Princeton University, *Graduate School*, 2026. <https://youtu.be/bGqLQa8vZU4?si=VUe3ksaDpSQo5HZv>
- “Conjoined Twins and the Question of the Soul in Early Modern Germany.” San Francisco, *Renaissance Society of America, 72nd Annual Meeting*, 2026.

- “Inside Atypical Bodies: *Anatomia* and Its Impact on Early Modern German Religious and Legal Discourse.” Arlington, *German Studies Association, 49th Annual Conference*, 2025.
- “New-World Wonders: German Ethnographic Encounters in the Early Modern Period.” Princeton University, *Early Modern History Workshop*, 2025.
- “Atypical Births and the Production of Medical Knowledge.” Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, 2024.
- “Births, Bodies, Beliefs: Tracing Cultural Responses to Atypical Human Births in Early Modern Germany.” Princeton University, *History of Science Program Seminar*, 2024.
- “Almanacs of Healing: Bloodletting Guides of the Late Middle Ages.” Northwestern University, *23rd Vagantes Conference on Medieval Studies*, 2024.
- “Between Bloodletting and Printing: The 1462 Vienna Calendar and Its Two Stories.” Princeton University, *North American Colloquium for Medieval and Early Modern German Studies*, 2023.
- “Foreign Monsters in Distant Lands: Constructing and Confining *Otherness* in the German Middle Ages.” Montréal, *German Studies Association, 47th Annual Conference*, 2023.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS and PANELS

- “Inclusive and Intercultural Leadership.” Career development workshop. *GradFUTURES*, Graduate School, Princeton University, 2026–current.
- “Thriving as an International Scholar.” Career development workshop. *GradFUTURES*, Graduate School, Princeton University, September–December 2025. Accreditation received.
- “Imaginations of the Womb – Uterine Imaginaries.” Graduate Student Workshop. Organized and co-moderated. Princeton University, November 2025.
- “Senses and Environment.” Chaired. Boston, *Renaissance Society of America, 71st Annual Meeting*, 2025.
- “Early Career Scholars Workshop Series.” Commission on Science, Technology and Diplomacy (STAND) and Division for the History of Science and Technology (DHST), *Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine*, 2025.
- “Unpacking Historical Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity with Suzanne Conklin Akbari and Helmut Reimitz.” Seminar. Organized and co-moderated. Princeton University, *Program in Medieval Studies*, 2024.
- “Introduction to Bioarchaeology.” American School of Classical Studies Athens, *Malcom Wiener Laboratory*, 2023.
- “Neighboring Faiths.” Seminar. With Director of the Institute for Advanced Study, David Nirenberg. Co-organized and moderated. Princeton University, *Program in Medieval Studies*, 2023.
- “Introduction Into HTR: Handwritten Text Recognition Technologies of Medieval Manuscripts Latin|German|Czech.” *Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften* and *MARBAS* (Princeton), 2022.
- “OCR4All – Train the Trainer.” Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, *Department of Artificial Intelligence and Applied Informatics*, 2019.
- “Training for OCR4All.” Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg, *Zentrum für Philologie und Digitalität*, 2019.

ADMINISTRATION and SERVICE

- Graduate Peer. *SHARE (Sexual Harassment/Assault Advising, Resources and Education) Graduate Peers Program*. Princeton University, AY 2025–2026.
- Graduate Student Assistant. *LMU-Princeton Summer Seminar 2024*. Princeton University. German Department, AY 2023–2024; Summer 2025.
- Project Coordinator. *The Environmental History Lab*. Princeton University. Program in Medieval Studies and The Humanities Council, 2023–2024.
- Coordinator and Moderator. *The Race Before Modernity Book Club*. Princeton University. Program in Medieval

Studies, 2022–2024.

- Translation of historical German texts. *Department of Jewish Studies*. Rutgers University, 2022.
- Graduate Student Representative. *German Department*. Princeton University, 2021–2022.
- Office administration, activities supervisor, and German language instructor for exchange students. *Deutsch in Franken Würzburg*, 2018.

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2026 San Francisco Travel Grant. Renaissance Society of America, 2025.
- Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honoric Fellowship, 2025-26.
- Donald and Mary Hyde Academic-Year Fellowship for Research Abroad in the Humanities, 2024-25.
- Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel Grant. Princeton University, 2024 *and* 2026.
- Conference Community Fund. German Studies Association, 2023.
- German Department’s Pre-dissertation Research Summer Grant. Princeton University, 2023.

LANGUAGES

Italian: Native speaker | German: Near native | English: Near native | Spanish: Conversant | French: Reading Knowledge | Middle-High German: Reading (excellent) | Latin: Reading (intermediate).

REFERENCES

- **Joel B. Lande**. Associate Professor. *German Department*. 217 East Pyne Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. (lande@princeton.edu)
- **Angela N.H. Creager**. Thomas M. Siebel Professor in the History of Science. *Department of History*. 125 Dickinson Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. (creager@princeton.edu)
- **Heidi Hausse**. Associate Professor of History. *Department of History*. 319-A Thach Hall, Auburn University, College of Liberal Arts, Auburn, AL 36849. (hlh0048@auburn.edu)
- **Agustín Fuentes**. Professor. *Department of Anthropology*. 123 Aaron Burr Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ 08544. (afuentes2@princeton.edu)