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EDUCATION

- 2007 - 2012 PhD, Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Dissertation: “The Old Norse-Icelandic Legend of Saints Mary Magdalen and Martha”
Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Wolf
- 2005 - 2007 MA, Scandinavian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Advisor: Dr. Kirsten Wolf
- 2004 - 2005 Graduate Certificate, Theological Studies, Episcopal Divinity School,
Cambridge, MA
- 2001 - 2004 Bachelor of Arts, *Summa cum laude*, Scandinavian Studies and Religion
(Honors) Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 - Present Associate Professor and Henry Cabot and Linnea Lodge Scandinavian
Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies,
University of Alberta
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of History, Classics, and
Religion, University of Alberta (since 2020)
- 2012 - 2018 Assistant Professor and Henry Cabot and Linnea Lodge Scandinavian
Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies,
University of Alberta
- 2006-2012 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2005-2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic
Hagiography and religious literature
Paleography and manuscript culture
Women’s and gender studies
Disability studies

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fluency: Norwegian, Danish
Advanced: Icelandic, Swedish
Reading: Old Norse-Icelandic,
Old East Norse, Latin, German,
Old English, Middle English

AWARDS AND HONOURS

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION AWARDS

- 2021 *Feminae: Medieval Women and Gender Index* Translation of the Month, Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saga of the Sister Saints: The Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen in Old Norse-Icelandic Translation*. Toronto: Pontifical Institute for Mediaeval Studies, 2019
- 2018 Faculty of Arts Research Excellence Award (Assistant Professor)

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2021 Provost's COVID-19 Remote Teaching Award
- 2018 Provost's Award for Early Achievement of Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2016 Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Teaching Award (Early Achievement)

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED BOOKS

- Van Deusen, Natalie M. *The Saga of the Sister Saints: The Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen in Old Norse-Icelandic Translation*. Studies and Texts 214. Toronto: Pontifical Institute for Mediaeval Studies, 2019.
- Wolf, Kirsten and Natalie M. Van Deusen. *The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017.

REFEREED EDITED VOLUMES

- Bullitta, Dario and Natalie M. Van Deusen, ed. *Sainthood, Scriptoria, and Secular Erudition of Medieval and Early Modern Scandinavia: Essays in Honor of Kirsten Wolf*. Acta Scandinavica 13. Turnhout: Brepols. (Forthcoming).

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "St. Agnes of Rome in Late Medieval Early Modern Icelandic Verse." In *Saints and their Legacies in Medieval Iceland*. Ed. Dario Bullitta and Kirsten Wolf. Suffolk: Boydell & Brewer (2021). Pp. 307-323.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Kvennaríma: Cautionary Tales for Women in Early Modern Icelandic Verse." In *An Icelandic Literary Florilegium: A Festschrift in Honor of Úlfar Bragason*. Islandica LXII. Ed. Kirsten Wolf and Marianne Kalinke. Cornell: Cornell University Library (2021). Pp. 219-243.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. and Kirsten Wolf. "Mapping Hagiographical Literature in Medieval and Early Modern Iceland". *Faith and Knowledge in Late Medieval and Early Modern*

Scandinavia. Ed. Mikael Males and Karoline Kjesrud. Turnhout: Brepols (2020). Pp. 97-122.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "A Tale of Model Women: An Edition of *Kvendæmaþáttur*." In *Sainthood, Scriptoria, and Secular Erudition of Medieval and Early Modern Scandinavia: Essays in Honor of Kirsten Wolf*. Ed. Dario Bullitta and Natalie M. Van Deusen. Turnhout: Brepols. (Forthcoming).

Bullitta, Dario and Natalie M. Van Deusen. "Introduction." In *Sainthood, Scriptoria, and Secular Erudition of Medieval and Early Modern Scandinavia: Essays in Honor of Kirsten Wolf*. Ed. Dario Bullitta and Natalie M. Van Deusen. Turnhout: Brepols. (Forthcoming).

Van Deusen, Natalie M. and Kirsten Wolf. "Epitomes of Saints' Lives in Two Old Norse-Icelandic Manuscripts: AM 764 4to and AM 672 4to." *The Cult of Saints in the Archbishopric of Nidaróss*. Ed. Kimberley Knight, Jon Vidar Sigurdsson, and Ragnhild Bø. Turnhout: Brepols. (Forthcoming).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "A Miracle of St. Sunniva in AM 764 4to." *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 117.2 (2018): 235-43.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "In Praise of Women: An Edition of 'Sprundahrós.'" *Gripla* XXVIII (2017): 197-225.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "'Doubleday affaren': On the Rejection of Sigrid Undset's *Caterina av Siena*." *Scandinavian Studies* 87.3 (2015): 383-400.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Dominican Connection: Some Comments on the Sources, Provenance, and Authorship of *Mortu saga ok Maríu Magðalenu*." *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 113.2 (2014): 206-221.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Sworn Sisterhood? On the (Near-) Absence of Female Friendship in the *Íslendingasögur*." *Scandinavian Studies* 86.1 (2014): 52-71.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Matter of *blár* in *Tristrams kvæði*." *Arthuriana* 22.1 (2012): 109-117.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Stitches in the Margins: The Embroidery Pattern in AM 235 fol." *Maal og minne* 103.2 (2011): 26-42.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "'Inn besti hlutr'? Martha of Bethany and Women's Roles in Medieval Iceland." *Arkiv för nordisk filologi* 126 (2011): 73-91.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Colours, Colour Symbolism, and Social Critique in Halldór Laxness's *Salka Valka*." *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 18 (2007-2009): 56-70.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “*Gripla*. Vol. 30. Edited by Haukur Þorgeirsson and Elizabeth Walgenbach. Rit 102.” *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 120.3 (2021).
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Siân E. Grønlie, *The Saint and the Saga Hero: Hagiography and Early Icelandic Literature*.” *Speculum* 95: 1 (2020): 250-252.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Jane Cartwright, ed. *The Cult of St. Ursula and the 11,000 Virgins*.” *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 117:1 (2018): 93-95.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Ásdís Egilsdóttir. *Fræðinæmi: Greinar gefnar út í tilefni 70 ára afmælis Ásdísar Egilsdóttur*.” *Saga-Book* XLI (2017): 176-177.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Matthew James Driscoll and Svanhildur Óskarsdóttir, ed. *Manuscripts from the Arnamannæan Collection*.” *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 24 (2017): 229-231.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Carolyne Larrington. *Brothers and Sisters in Medieval European Literature*.” *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 116.2 (2017): 256-258.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Jóhanna Katrín Friðriksdóttir. *Women in Old Norse Literature: Bodies, Words, and Power*.” *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 23 (2016): 277-279.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Jackson Crawford, trans. *The Poetic Edda: Stories of the Norse Gods and Heroes*.” *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 22 (2014-2015): 153-155.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Viðar Hreinsson, *Wakeful Nights. Stephan G. Stephansson: Icelandic-Canadian Poet*.” *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 22 (2014-2015): 157-159.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Angus A. Somerville and R. Andrew McDonald, *The Vikings and Their Age*.” *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 22 (2014-2015): 167-170.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Þórarinn Leifsson, *Bókasafn ömmu huldar*.” *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* 51.4 (2013): 62.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Jónína Leósdóttir, *Upp á líf og dauða*.” *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature* 51.3 (2013): 94.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. “*Sanctity in the North: Saints, Lives, and Cults in Medieval Scandinavia*, ed. Thomas A. DuBois.” *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies / Études scandinaves au Canada* 18 (2007-2009): 110-114.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Jóhanna Katrín Friðriksdóttir. *Valkyrie: The Women of the Viking World.*” *Anglican and Episcopal History*. (Forthcoming.)

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Irene R. Kupferschmied. *Die altisländischen und altnorwegischen Marienmirakel.*” *Journal of Northern Studies*. (Forthcoming.)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW

Van Deusen, Natalie M. *The Legend of Saint Agnes in Post-Medieval Icelandic Verse*. Anticipated Venue: Stofnun Árna Magnússonar á Íslandi (Rit) (Proposal Accepted).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Van Deusen, Natalie M. and Peter C. Gorman, ed. *Víglundar saga: a new edition based on UW-Madison Libraries Special Collections MS 140: electronic text*. University of Wisconsin Libraries, October 2007.

REVIEWS OF MY WORK

White, Tiffany. Review of Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saga of the Sister Saints: The Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen in Old Norse-Icelandic Translation*. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2019. *Scandinavian Studies* 93.1 (2021): 145-150.

Ásdís Egilsdóttir. Review of Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saga of the Sister Saints: The Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen in Old Norse-Icelandic Translation*. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2019.

Cormack, Margaret. Review of Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saga of the Sister Saints: The Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen in Old Norse-Icelandic Translation*. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2019. *The Medieval Review* (January 15, 2021).

Kalinke, Marianne. Review of Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saga of the Sister Saints: The Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen in Old Norse-Icelandic Translation*. Toronto: Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, 2019. *Scripta Islandica* 70 (2019): 105-109.

Ásdís Egilsdóttir. Review of Kirsten Wolf and Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017. *Speculum* 95/2 (April 2020): 632-633.

Kalinke, Marianne. Review of Kirsten Wolf and Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017. *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* 117.1 (2018): 92-93.

Godding, R. Review of Kirsten Wolf and Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017. *Analecta Bollandiana* 136 (2018): 200-201.

Heslop, Kate. Review of Kirsten Wolf and Natalie M. Van Deusen, *The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017. *The Medieval Review* (October 16, 2017).

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Why Teaching About the Viking Age is Relevant--and Even Crucial,” The Canadian Historical Association Teaching and Learning Blog, November 25, 2019. Rpt. Faculty of Arts Anthology, University of Alberta, December 16, 2019; *The Norwegian American*, January 29, 2021.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Scandinavian Studies at the University of Alberta,” *Danish Heritage Book*, Federation of Danish Associations in Canada, 2017.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Scandinavian Studies at the University of Alberta,” *Danish Heritage Book*, Federation of Danish Associations in Canada, 2016.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Scandinavian Studies at the University of Alberta,” *Danish Heritage Book*, Federation of Danish Associations in Canada, 2015.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Icelandic Crime Fiction,” *Icelandic Canadian Club of Edmonton Newsletter*, June 2014.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “The Scandinavian Program at the University of Alberta,” *Lögberg-Heimskringla*, June 2014.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Scandinavian Studies at the University of Alberta,” *Danish Heritage Book*, Federation of Danish Associations in Canada, 2014.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED LECTURES

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “A Tale of Model Women: An Examination of *Kvendæmaþáttur*.” Saints and Spirituality in Medieval and Early Modern Iceland (Symposium). November 14, 2019.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “‘Í dyggðum skær’: St. Agnes of Rome in Post-Reformation Iceland.” Miðaldastofa Háskóla Íslands. November 15, 2018.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Hagiographical Texts and Manuscripts.” Arnamagnæan Summer School in Manuscript Studies. August 2, 2018.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Remnants of Catholicism: The Saints in Early Modern Icelandic Poetry.” Miðaldastofa Háskóla Íslands, November 11, 2014.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Old Norse-Icelandic Legend of Saints Mary Magdalen and Martha." GradEast Graduate School in Linguistics, University of Copenhagen. December 3, 2009.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Guðrún Ósvífrsdóttir and the Penitent Women Saints: Overlap, Influence, and Function." International Medieval Congress 2021. University of Leeds. Leeds, UK (Virtual). July 5-9, 2021.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "From Germany to Iceland: The *Visur af heilagri jómfri Agnesi*." The 39th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. University of Alberta. Edmonton, AB (Virtual). May 31-June 3, 2021.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "On Wicked Women: *Kvennaríma* in European Context." The 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC. June 3-6, 2019.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "On the Sources of *Agnesarrímur*." The 109th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Madison, WI. May 2-4, 2019.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Poems of Praise: Holy Women and Models for Virtue in Early Modern Icelandic Verse." The 17th International Saga Conference. Reykjavík and Reykholt, Iceland, August 12-17, 2018.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Romance and the Popularity of the Poetic Legend of St. Agnes in Early Modern Iceland." The 37th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. University of Regina. Regina, SK. May 28-31, 2018.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Saint Agnes of Rome in Early Icelandic Verse." The Cult of the Saints in Medieval Iceland: An International Symposium. Turin, Italy. March 26-28, 2018.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Fantastic and the Miraculous: On the Popularity of *Agnesarkvæði*." The 133rd Annual Convention of the Modern Languages Association. New York, NY. January 4-7, 2018.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Company She Keeps: Virgin Martyr Saints in Icelandic Women's Poetic Miscellanies." The 36th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. Ryerson University. Toronto, ON. May 28-31, 2017.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Lost and Found? A Miracle of St. Sunniva in AM 764 4to." The 107th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Minneapolis, MN. May 11-14, 2017.

- Van Deusen, Natalie M. and Kirsten Wolf. "Epitomes of Saints' Lives in Two Old Norse-Icelandic Manuscripts: AM 764 4to and AM 672 4to." *The Cult of the Saints in Medieval Scandinavia and its European Context*. Oslo, Norway. October 13-14, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Afterlife of Catholic Saints: Revision and Reduction in Jón Þorsteinsson píslarvottur's *Iðrunardiktur*." The 35th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. University of Calgary. Calgary, AB. May 29-June 2, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. and Kirsten Wolf. "Hagiographical Literature in the Late Middle Ages." *Faith and Knowledge in Late Medieval and Early Modern Scandinavia*. Vadstena, Sweden. April 21-24, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "From Mary to Guðrún: Biblical and Saga Models for Womanhood in an Early Modern Icelandic Poem." The 131st Annual Convention of the Modern Languages Association. Austin, TX. January 7-10, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "'Pall postoli baud, at konur þegdi i kirkiu': Views on Female Preaching in Old Norse-Icelandic Religious Literature." The 34th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON. June 1-4, 2015.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "National Treasures: Old Norse Manuscripts and the Medieval Past in Icelandic Crime Fiction." The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. Brock University, St. Catharines, ON. May 26-29, 2014.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "'Apostle to the Apostles': The Old Norse-Icelandic Legend of Martha and Mary Magdalen as a (Female) *Postola saga*." The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. University of Victoria, Victoria, BC. June 3-6, 2013.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Dominican Connection: Some Comments on the Sources, Provenance, and Authorship of *Mortu saga ok Maríu Magðalenu*." The 103rd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. University of California, Berkeley, San Francisco, CA. May 2-4, 2013.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Birgitta Perfected? The Juxtaposition of 'Den Unge Sienesiske Popolana' and 'Den Gamle Svenske Høvdingsfruen' in Sigrid Undset's *Caterina Av Siena*." The 31st Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. Wilfrid Laurier and Waterloo Universities, Waterloo, ON. May 28-31, 2012.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Sisterhood and Female Friendship in the *Íslendingasögur*." The 46th International Congress on Medieval Studies. The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 12-15, 2011.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Women, Manuscripts, and Marginalia: The Case of AM 235 fol." The 101st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. North Park University, Chicago, IL. April 28-30, 2011.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Matter of *blár* in *Tristrams kvæði*." The *Riddarasögur* Colloquium. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 14-15, 2010.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "On the Production of a Digital Edition of *Mortu saga ok Maríu Magdalenu*." The 29th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. Concordia University, Montreal, QC. May 28-31, 2010.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "*Blár* and the Judgment of Ísodd svarta in *Tristrams kvæði*." The 28th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada. Carleton University, Ottawa, ON. May 23-26, 2009.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Martha vs. Mary: The 'Sister Saints' and Women's Roles in Medieval Iceland." The 44th International Congress on Medieval Studies. The Medieval Institute, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. May 7-10, 2009.

Poster Presentations

MacLellan, Crystal, J. Nelson Amaral, Housseem Ben Lazreg, Shereen Hamza, Gillian Harvey, Denise Lo, Mimi Okabe, Jennifer Passey, and Natalie M. Van Deusen. "Exploring Key Elements of Successful Remote Teaching: Building an Online Experience that Facilitates Connection and Collaboration." Festival of Teaching and Learning 2021. Centre for Teaching and Learning. University of Alberta. June 7, 2021.

Baer, Trish, Katelin Parsons, Tereza Vachunová, and Natalie M. Van Deusen. "Vigoleis: A Knight in the Shadow of *Riddarasögur*." *Dreams of Fame and Honor. Late Medieval Icelandic Prose Fiction 1400-1700* International Conference. University of Freiburg. September 30-October 3, 2010.

Roundtable Presentations

Van Deusen, Natalie M. and Peter C. Gorman. "Roundtable Discussion: Faculty-Student-Library Partnerships in Support of Digital Research, Instruction, and Publication." The 99th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. University of Wisconsin-Madison. April 30-May 2, 2009.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "UW-Madison Panel of Arts and Humanities Scholars." The Arts & Humanities in the Digital Age: An Arts & Humanities Research Symposium. University of Wisconsin-Madison. May 2, 2008.

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Van Deusen, Natalie M. "National Treasures: Iceland's Manuscripts, from the Middle Ages to Today." The 99th Convention of the Icelandic National League of North America. Edmonton, AB. April 28, 2018.

CAMPUS TALKS

- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Remote Teaching: How to Succeed Without Becoming a Tech Wizard." MLCS Creative Pedagogies Series. February 5, 2021.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Odinnic Influences in Tolkien's *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*." The Last Alliance: University of Alberta Tolkien Society. April 6, 2021.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Miracles in the Old Norse-Icelandic Sagas of Bishops." MLCS Research Blitz. March 21, 2021.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Conference Presentations." MLCS Graduate Student Workshop. January 20, 2020.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Vikings." MLCS Donor Event. November 21, 2019.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Virgins and Virtue: How the Past Still Controls the Present." Open Minds: Celebration of Social Sciences and Humanities Research. November 1, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Publishing." MLCS Graduate Student Workshop. March 7, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Cycle of Order and Chaos in Old Norse Literature and Tolkien." The Last Alliance: University of Alberta Tolkien Society. February 4, 2016.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Mirrors of Virtue: Holy Virgins and Models for Womanhood in Early Icelandic Verse." MLCS Lecture Series. November 23, 2015.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Creating an Academic CV." MLCS Graduate Student Workshop. May 1, 2014; April 16, 2015.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Beyond Gandalf: Odinnic Elements in *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings*." The Last Alliance: University of Alberta Tolkien Society. February 24, 2015.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Representations of Women in Norse Myth, Saga, and Modern Fantasy Literature." The Last Alliance: University of Alberta Tolkien Society. February 24, 2014.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "From Medieval Manuscripts to the Silver Screen: Combining Historical Sources and Popular Representations of the Viking Age in the Undergraduate Classroom." Kule Centre for Ukrainian and Canadian Folklore: Folklore Lunch Series. March 15, 2013.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Graduate school." MLCS Honours Student Workshop. November 14, 2012.

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

- Van Deusen, Natalie M., Benjamin Teitelbaum, and Christopher Crocker. "Seizing Symbols: Hate Groups Co-opting of Culture." National Nordic Museum. Seattle, WA. March 21, 2021.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Textual Culture in Medieval Iceland." Edmonton Archaeology Association. Edmonton, AB. March 11, 2020.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Þorablót: History and Tradition." The Icelandic Canadian Club of Edmonton Þorablót Celebration. Edmonton, AB. February 29, 2020.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Icelandic Folk Belief and Legend." Circumnavigating Iceland. Iceland. July 31-August 8, 2019.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Mythology and Religious Belief in the Viking Age." Friends of the Royal Alberta Museum, Edmonton, AB, July 18, 2019.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Women in the Viking Age." Canadian Federation of University Women. Sherwood Park, AB, February 13, 2019.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Norse Mythology, Then and Now." Strathcona Country Library. Sherwood Park, AB. October 18, 2018.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Women in the Viking Age: Myth and Reality." Scottish Isles and Norwegian Fjords. Scotland and Norway. May 10-18, 2018.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Women in the Viking Age." Strathcona Country Library. Sherwood Park, AB. November 16, 2017.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Role of Women in Viking Culture." The 2017 Danish Canadian Conference. Red Deer, AB. May 26, 2017.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Icelandic Folk Belief." W.P. Wagner School of Science and Technology. Edmonton, AB. March 8, 2017.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Scandinavian Studies at the University of Alberta." Torskeklubben of Edmonton Friends and Family Night. Edmonton, AB. December 1, 2015.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "The Origins and Tradition of Þorablót." The Icelandic Canadian Club of Edmonton Þorablót Celebration. Edmonton, AB. February 28, 2015.
- Van Deusen, Natalie M. "Vikings in Canada: Literary Sources and Archaeological Evidence." The Scandinavian Studies Association Special Lecture Night. Edmonton, AB. April 24, 2013.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Viking Women and the Art of War.” Danish Canadian National Museum Fund-Raising Evening. Edmonton, AB. April 13, 2013.

Van Deusen, Natalie M. “Vikings in America: The Vinland Sagas.” Sons of Norway – Idun Lodge. Madison, WI. June 6, 2012.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

- 2021 Gave an Interview on *koselig* and *hygge* for CBC Radio
- 2020 Gave an Interview on *hygge* for CBC Calgary Radio
- 2020 Gave an Interview for the History X (CJSR Radio) on Vikings and white supremacy
- 2020 Gave Interview for the Canadian Press on the Royal Alberta Museum Vikings exhibit
- 2019 Gave Interviews for CBC Edmonton Radio, CTV, and CBC Edmonton TV at the opening of the Royal Alberta Museum Vikings exhibit
- 2019 Gave an Interview on *hygge* for *New Trail Magazine*
- 2017 Gave two Interviews on *hygge* for CBC Calgary Radio
- 2017 Gave an Interview on *hygge* for CBC Edmonton Radio
- 2016 Gave an Interview for CBC Life with Katrina Clark on *hygge*
- 2014 Interviewed for Logos: the MLCS Newsletter
- 2013 Interviewed for the Work of Arts Blog (reprinted in Folio)
- 2013 Interviewed for Gateway Newspaper
- 2013 Interviewed for CBC Documentary on Vikings

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National and International Research Grants

- 2020 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$43,760)
Project Title: “‘Completely Healed’: Miracles, Cures, and Constructions of Disability in the Old Norse-Icelandic Sagas of Bishops”
- 2016 SSHRC Insight Grant (\$80,188)
Project Title: “Mirrors of Virtue: Holy Virgins and Models for Womanhood in Early Icelandic Verse”
- 2009-10 Birgit Baldwin Fellowship (\$20,000 USD)
Awarded by the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study
- 2009-10 Fellowship, American-Scandinavian Foundation (\$20,000 USD)
(Awarded fellowship; declined in favor of the Birgit Baldwin Fellowship)
- 2009-10 J. William Fulbright Fellowship, Fulbright Foundation (\$20,000 USD)
(Awarded fellowship; declined in favor of the Birgit Baldwin Fellowship)

Internal Grants

- 2019 Endowment for the Future Support of the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund (\$3,010)
Project Title: “Guðrún Ósvífrsdóttir and the Penitent Women Saints: Overlap, Influence, and Function”
- 2017 Endowment for the Future Support of the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund (\$1,800.91)
Project Title: “Lost and Found? A Miracle of St. Sunniva in AM 764 4to”
- 2015 Endowment for the Future Support of the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund (\$1,183)
Project Title: “‘Pall postoli baud, at konur þegdi I kirkiu’: Views on Female Preaching in Old Norse-Icelandic Religious Literature”
- 2014 Killam Research Foundation Operating Grant, University of Alberta (\$6,905)
Project Title: “The Saints in Old Norse and Early Modern Icelandic Poetry”
- 2013 Endowment for the Future Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund, (\$1,387)
Project Title: “The Dominican Connection: Some Comments on the Sources, Provenance, and Authorship of *Mortu saga ok Mariu Magðalenu*“

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

2012-2021 University of Alberta

- AUSCA 339: Selected Topics in Scandinavian Literature
MLCS 210: Language(s) of Culture
NORSE 111: Beginners’ Old Norse I
NORSE 112: Beginners’ Old Norse II
SCAND 341: Old Norse Mythology and Legends (**Large Enrollment Course**)
SCAND 342: Vikings and Sagas (**Large Enrollment Course**)
SCAND 343: Scandinavia Through Folklore (**Large Enrollment Course**)
SCAND 356: Women in Scandinavian Literature and Popular Culture
SCAND 399: Scandinavian Crime Fiction
SCAND 399: Scandinavian Children’s Literature
SCAND 399: Medieval Icelandic Literature
SCAND 499: Modern Icelandic (Directed Reading)
SCAND 499: Advanced Old Norse (Directed Reading)
SCAND 499: Advanced Old Norse Paleography (Directed Reading)
SCAND 499: Advanced Editing and Digital Editions (Directed Reading)
SCAND 499: Advanced Norwegian (Directed Reading)

SCAND 499: Old Norse Mythology and Legends (Directed Reading)
RELIG 480: Indigenous Religious Practice in the Viking Age (Directed Reading)

GRADUATE COURSES

2012-2021 University of Alberta

MLCS 599: Medieval Icelandic Literature
MLCS 599: Vikings and Sagas
MLCS 599/HIST 699: Race in the Viking Age
SCAND 551: Old Norse Grammar
SCAND 552: Norse, Runology, and Paleography

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

PhD in Progress

James White, PhD (Supervisor), Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta.
Dissertation title: “Ring of Flesh: Late Medieval Devotion to the Holy Foreskin.”

Autumn Reinhardt Simpson, PhD (Supervisor), Religious Studies Program, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: “Gender and Gestures of Assertion in English Churching Reform, 1524-1700.”

Arwen Thyse, PhD (Co-Supervisor), Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta. Dissertation title: “Cultural Crossroads: Intercultural Experiences and Identities in Medieval Northern Europe.”

MA in Progress

Hannah Kirchenbauer (Supervisor), Religious Studies Program, University of Alberta.
Bart Romanek (Co-Supervisor), Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta.

GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

PhD Completed Regan Treewater

Other Departments

PhD in Progress Gina Froese (Religious Studies)

PhD Completed Rita Neyer (History and Classics)

MA Completed Chelsea Fritz (English and Film Studies), Ashley J. Sims (History and Classics), Natalie Ball (Occupational Therapy)

Other Universities

PhD in Progress Jaclyn Carter (English, University of Calgary)

PhD Completed Yelena Sesselja Helgadóttir (School of Humanities, University of Iceland)

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

International

- 2017-18 Chair, MLA Discussion Group on Old Norse Language and Literature
- 2014-19 Executive Board Member, MLA Discussion Group on Old Norse Language and Literature

Assessment of Research Grant Applications

- 2021 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
University of Alberta internal peer review
- 2020 Icelandic Research Fund (RANNÍS) (two major research grant applications)
- 2019 Icelandic Research Fund (RANNÍS) (one major research grant application)
- 2015 Icelandic Research Fund (RANNÍS) (one major research grant application)

Manuscript Assessment

- 2021 Manuscript Referee, di/segni, University of Milan (one chapter)
- 2021 Manuscript Referee, Stofnun Árna Magnússonar í íslenskum fræðum
- 2021 Article Reviewer, New Norse Studies
- 2021 Article Reviewer, Gripla
- 2021 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian Studies
- 2020 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2020 Manuscript Referee, Museum Tusulanum Press
- 2020 Manuscript Referee, Brepols (one chapter)
- 2019 Manuscript Referee, De Gruyter
- 2019 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2018 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2018 Article Reviewer, Gripla
- 2017 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2016 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2015 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2015 Article Reviewer, Digital Medievalist
- 2015 Manuscript Referee, Museum Tusulanum Press (one chapter)
- 2014 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian Studies
- 2014 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian-Canadian Studies
- 2014 Article Reviewer, Scandinavian Studies

Promotion Assessment

- 2015 Assessor for Senior Lecturer Promotion, University of Edinburgh

External Assessment of Graduate Applications

2021 PhD application review, University of Iceland

National

2017-Present President, Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada

Book Review Editor, *Scandinavian-Canadian Studies/Études scandinaves au Canada*

2015-2017 Vice President and Program Chair, Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Alberta

2017-Present Academic Representative, Bookstore Advisory Committee

2013-2016 Chair, Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies

2012-Present Academic Board Member, Canadian Institute for Nordic Studies

Faculty of Arts

2020-Present Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee Service Subcommittee

2020-Present Member, Faculty Evaluation Committee EDID Subcommittee

2019-2022 Humanities Representative, Faculty Evaluation Committee

2019-Present Member, MacTaggart Writing Award Adjudication Committee

2017-2018 Member, Academic and Grade Appeals Committee

Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies

2021-2024 Member, FEC Advisory Committee

2020-2022 Associate Chair (Undergraduate)

2020-2022 Member, Chair's Executive Committee

2019-2022 Member, Chair's Advisory Committee

2019-2020 Coordinator, Cross-Cultural Studies Route

2017-2018 Graduate Program Stream Advisor (Transnational and Comparative Literature)

2016-2018	Member, Graduate Committee
2014-2018	Honours Advisor
2012-Present	Program Advisor and Language Coordinator, Scandinavian Studies Program
2012-2020	Member, Language Coordinators' Committee
2012-2013	Academic Staff Representative, Website Committee
2012-2013	Social Convener, Events Committee
2012-2013	Member, Teaching Awards Committee

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SERVICE

2012-Present	Member, Scandinavian Studies Association, Edmonton AB
2019	Speaker, Scandinavian Meet and Greet Reception
2019	Coordinator for Scandinavian Studies Table in the Scandinavian Pavilion at Edmonton Heritage Festival
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2013	Volunteer, Scandinavian Studies Association Casino
2013	Speaker, Scandinavian Meet and Greet Reception
2013	Coordinator for Scandinavian Studies Table in the Scandinavian Pavilion at Edmonton Heritage Festival
2012	Speaker, Scandinavian Meet and Greet Reception
2012	Coordinator for Scandinavian Studies Table in the Scandinavian Pavilion at Edmonton Heritage Festival

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Hagiography Society, 2019-present.

Norse Hagiography Network, 2018-present.

Modern Languages Association (MLA), 2013-19.

Canadian Society of Medievalists, 2018-present.

The Association for the Advancement of Scandinavian Studies in Canada, 2008-present.

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study, 2007-present.