

Allyson Poska

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Biography

Allyson M. Poska, Professor of History, earned a Ph.D. (1992) from the University of Minnesota and an M.A. (1986) in history from Brown University, after receiving a B.A. (1985) in international studies from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Poska is the author of *Regulating the People: The Catholic Reformation in Seventeenth Century Spain* (1998) and *Women and Authority in Early Modern Spain* (2006), as well as co-author of *Women and Gender in the Western Past* (2006).

Dr. Poska was the recipient of a 2000-01 fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a project on women in northern Spain. Her book *Women and Authority in Early Modern Spain* was awarded the Roland H. Bainton Prize as the best book in early modern history in 2006. In 2007, she was the recipient of a grant from the American Council of Learned Societies for a project on transatlantic migration.

Dr. Poska is an expert on women's history, colonial Latin American history, and the history of early modern Europe, especially early modern Spain.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, International Affairs, Media - Print, Museums and Institutions, Research, Women, Writing and Editing, Religious Institutions

Areas of Expertise

Spanish History, Latin American History, Colonialism, International Studies, Transatlantic Migration

Affiliations

Sixteenth Century Society , Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies , Society for the Study of Early Modern Women

Education

University of Minnesota

Ph.D. History

Brown University

M.A. History

Accomplishments

Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities

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Roland H. Bainton Prize

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Poska Publishes New Book

Allyson Poska, professor of history and program chair of Women's and Gender Studies, has published a new book, *Gendered Crossings: Women and Migration in the Spanish Empire* (University of New Mexico Press, 2016).

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