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Ryder C. Patzuk-Russell completed a PhD in Medieval History under Chris Callow at the University of Birmingham in 2017. From 2019 to 2022 he was a Háskólasjóður-funded postdoctoral researcher at the University of Iceland, during which time he completed his first monograph, *The Development of Education in Medieval Iceland* (De Gruyter/MIP, 2021). His research specializations include the history of education, the medieval Church, the movement of texts and ideas into medieval Iceland, and the Old Norse diplomatic corpus. His current project at the University of Silesia in Katowice, *Monasteries on the Edge of the World: Church and Society in Late Medieval Iceland*, is funded by a Polonez Bis grant. He is currently producing an English-language translation of *The Saga of Bishop Lárentíus*, the only surviving narrative source for fourteenth-century Iceland.

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Publications

“The Lost Liturgical Books of Iceland: Understanding the *Aspiciensbækr*.” *Gripla* 33 (2022), 235-630.

The Development of Education in Medieval Iceland. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2021.

“The Legend of Pallas’ Tomb and its Medieval Scandinavian Transmission.” *Journal of English and Germanic Philology* Vol. 118, Issue 1 (2019), 1-30.

“Ideologies and Rhetoric of Language in the Icelandic Grammatical Treatises.” *Quaestio Insularis* Vol. 16 (2016), 60-89.

Recent Papers

(Upcoming) w/Dr. Yoav Tirosh, "Disability and the Icelandic Church in *The Saga of Bishop Lárentíus*." The Medieval Church: From Margins to Centre at the University of York. June 26th to 27th 2023.

(Upcoming) "Benedikt Kolbeinsson and Lay-Monastic Networks in Fourteenth-Century Iceland." Leeds International Medieval Congress. July 3rd to 6th 2023.

"Death and Burial in the *Biskupasögur*: The Cases of Oddr and Solveig." 18th International Saga Conference. August 7th to 14th 2022

"A Testament to the Saints: Wills in Late Medieval Iceland." Leeds International Medieval Congress. July 4th to 7th 2022

"The Antiphonals of Iceland: Exploring and Reinterpreting the *Aspiciensbækur*." Hugvísindafing at the University of Iceland, March 11th to 12th 2022

"*Sálumessar* and *Sálutiðir*: Masses and Offices of the Dead in Late Medieval Iceland." Leeds International Medieval Congress. July 5th to 9th 2021

Online interview and Q&A on *The Development of Education in Medieval Iceland*. Presented by the Centre for Nordic and Old English Studies at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Silesia in Katowice. June 9th 2021

"Love and Learning: Social Bonding and Friendship in Medieval Icelandic Education." Centre for Medieval Studies Lecture Series at the University of Iceland. November 21st 2019

"Medieval Icelandic Monastic Schools in their European Context." Kalamazoo 54th International Congress on Medieval Studies. May 8th to 12th 2019

"Reappraising the Evidence for Literacy in Medieval Iceland." 13th Annual Fiske Conference on Medieval Icelandic Studies at Cornell University. June 1st to 2nd 2018

"The Learning of Ingunn and Guðrún: Women in Medieval Icelandic Education." Kalamazoo 53rd International Congress on Medieval Studies. May 10th to 13th 2018

"Fosterage versus Schooling and Social Dynamics of Education in Medieval Iceland." Kalamazoo 52nd International Congress on Medieval Studies. May 11th to 14th 2017