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Monique O'Connell, an associate professor at Wake Forest University, is currently working on a synthetic history of the medieval and early modern Mediterranean with Eric Dursteler, a professor of history at BYU. O'Connell's first book is *Men of Empire: Power and Negotiation in Venice's Maritime State* (2009), she co-edited the electronic database *Rulers of Venice: 1332–1524*, which is available through the Renaissance Society of America, and has recently

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