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- An Electronic Edition of Oxford MS Corpus Christi 201, ed. Robert Adams, Hoyt Duggan, et al. (Ann Arbor, MI: U of Michigan P, 2000). CD-ROM.
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- 14. "Chaucer's new Rachel and the Theological Roots of Medieval Anti-Semitism," *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library* 77.3 (Autumn 1995): 9-18.
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- 16. (with Helena Halmari). "On the grammar and rhetoric of language mixing in *Piers Plowman*," *Neuphilologische Mitteilungen* 103 (2002): 33-50.
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- "Langland and the *Devotio Moderna*: A Spiritual Kinship," *Studies in Middle English Alliterative Poetry*, ed. John Burrow and H. N. Duggan (Dublin: Four Courts Press, 2010), 23-40.
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