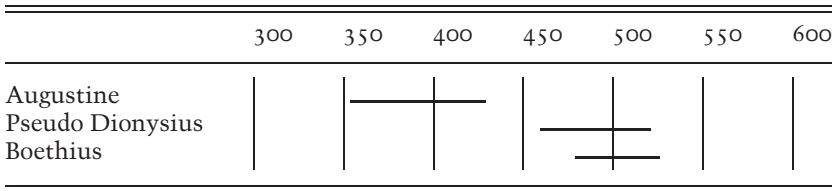


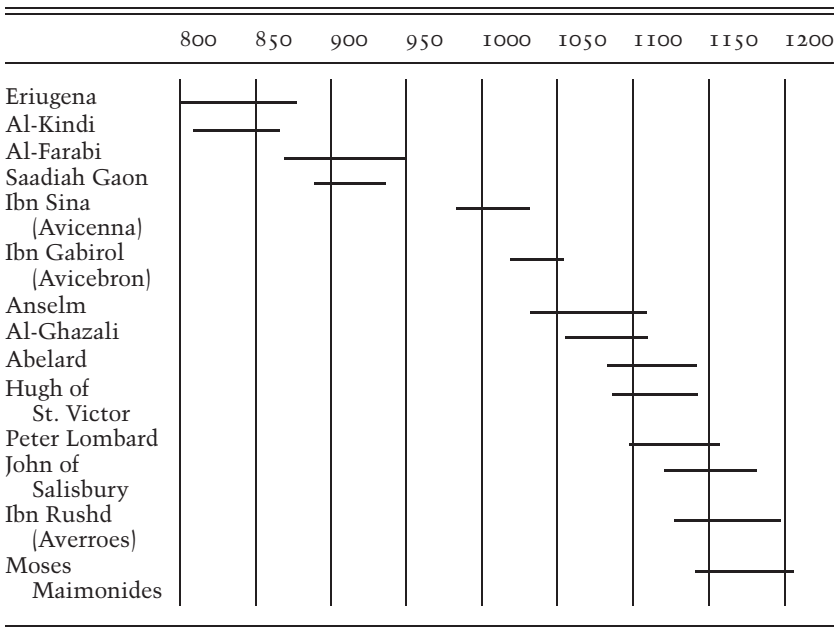
CHRONOLOGY OF PHILOSOPHERS AND MAJOR EVENTS IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY

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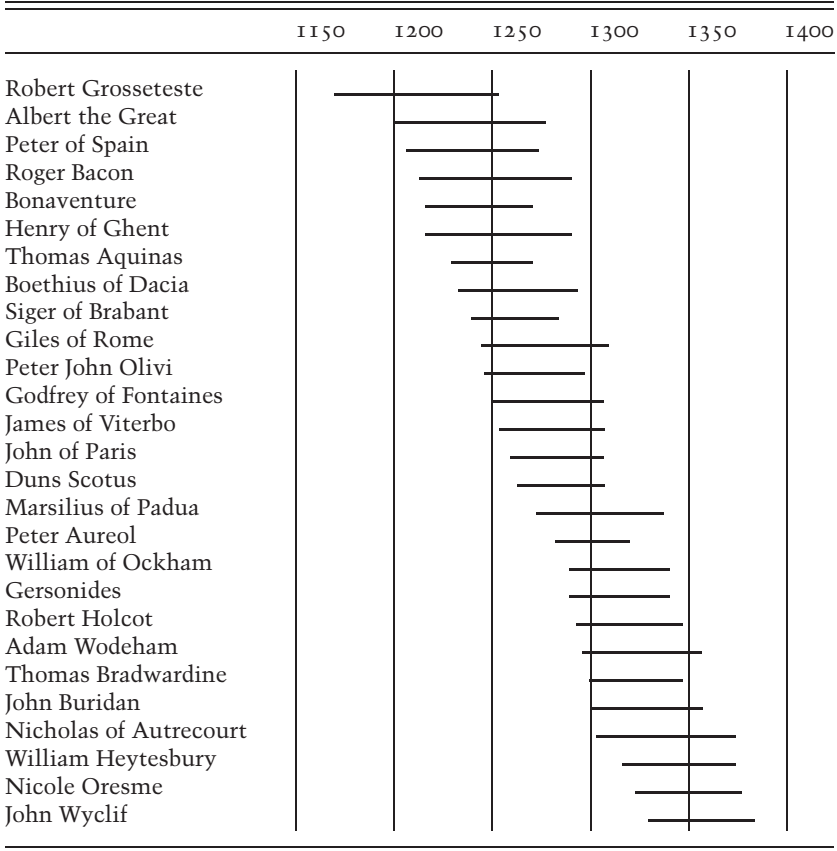
Fourth through sixth century



Ninth through twelfth century



Thirteenth and fourteenth centuries



MAJOR EVENTS IN MEDIEVAL HISTORY

- 315 Conversion of Emperor Constantine I to Christianity
- 325 Council of Nicaea, convened by Constantine, affirms the divinity of Christ
- 381 First Council of Constantinople formulates Nicene Creed
- 410 Sack of Rome by Visigoths; Augustine begins *The City of God*
- 451 Council of Chalcedon proclaims full humanity as well as divinity of Christ
- 529 Rule of St. Benedict, fundamental for western monasticism
- 529 ? Closing of the schools of philosophy at Athens (see pp. 15–16 above)

622	<i>Hijrah</i> : Muhammad enters Medina; beginning of the Islamic era
732	Charles Martel defeats Muslims at Poitiers, halting their advance into western Europe
800	Charlemagne crowned emperor by Pope Leo III
1054	Schism between eastern and western churches
1077	Emperor Henry IV does penance at Canossa for resisting Pope Gregory VII's church reforms
1090–1153	Bernard of Clairvaux, Cistercian monastic critic of Abelard's theology
1096–99	First Crusade, sack of Jerusalem by the Crusaders
1187	Saladin recaptures Jerusalem without a sack
By 1200	Universities at Oxford and Paris
1202–04	Fourth Crusade. Crusaders sack Constantinople
1208–13	Albigensian Crusade against Cathars in southern France
1215	Fourth Lateran Council, first general council in western Europe
1220s	Founding of Franciscan and Dominican orders
1277	Condemnation of 219 propositions in theology and natural philosophy by the bishop of Paris
1265–1321	Dante
1309–76	Papacy at Avignon
1356	Golden Bull of Emperor Charles IV rejects need for papal approval of imperial elections
1338–1453	Hundred Years' War between England and France
1340–1400	Chaucer
Late 1340s	Beginning of Black Death
1378–1417	Great Schism in the papacy