

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D., History, 2009

Dissertation: "Ceding to the Circumstances: State Institutions, Civil Society and Running the Schools in Maine-et-Loire, 1815-1875"

Committee: Dr. Judith A. Miller (advisor); Dr. Kathryn Amdur; Dr. Walter Adamson

Major Exam Area: Modern European History (nineteenth-century France)

Minor Exam Area: United States History since 1877

Additional Coursework: Late Antiquity/Early Medieval History; Museums and Exhibition Cultures; Labor, Industrialization and Technology; Directed reading in East European History.

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

B.A., History, 1999, *summa cum laude* with Honors

Georgia Perimeter College (formerly Dekalb College), Atlanta, GA

A.A., History, 1997, Highest Honors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Great Basin College — Professor of History, 2016 - present

Great Basin College — Instructor of History, 2012 - 2016

University of Alaska Anchorage — Term Instructor of History, 2009 - 2012

University of Georgia — Part-Time Instructor, 2008 - 2009

PUBLICATIONS

"L'État comme propriétaire?: Schools as Property in Nineteenth-Century France," in *Institutions and Power in Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture*, eds. Kate Griffiths and David Evans (Amsterdam and New York: Rodopi Press, 2011), 219-34.

"The Evolutionary Past and Future of AIDS," in *Readings for Writers*, ninth edition, ed. Jo Ray McCuen and Anthony C. Winkler (Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace, 1997)

"Stanley Kowalski as Reality in *A Streetcar Named Desire*," in *The Polishing Cloth*, fifth edition, ed. Marilyn Otroszko and Elizabeth Thornton (Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1996)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Alternative Mature Masculinities in Great War Poster Art,” The Great War a Hundred Years On: Origins, Lessons, and Legacies of the First World War, Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA, 7 November 2014.

“Blockheads with Hearts of Gold: Catholic Nobles and the Expansion of Primary Education in Nineteenth-Century Angers,” Society for French Historical Studies 57th Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC, 12 February 2011.

“‘Born in France, Naturalized in England’: Pedagogy and Nationalism during the Bourbon Restoration,” Society for French Historical Studies 56th Annual Meeting, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 10 April 2010.

“*L’État comme propriétaire*: Schools as Property in Nineteenth-Century France,” Society of Dix-Neuviémistes Fifth Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University, 28 March 2007.

“*L’École au Village*: The Local in the French Education Pamphlet War, 1817-1824,” University of North Carolina-Charlotte Graduate Student Forum, Charlotte, NC, 18 March 2006.

“To Know and To Be Known: Education Professionals at the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia,” Sixth Annual New Frontiers in Graduate History Conference, York University, Toronto, ON, 15 March 2002.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

“The Revolutionary World of *Les Misérables*: The French Revolutions and Hugo’s Classic,” Great Basin College, 19 March 2015.

“The Social Contract Today,” Panelist on “Commonwealth: A Short History of the Social Contract,” University of Alaska Anchorage Bookstore, 27 February 2012.

“The Civil War: 150 Years Later,” Panel Moderator, University of Alaska Anchorage Bookstore, 12 April 2011.

“Bastille Day: A Lesson in History,” University of Alaska Anchorage Bookstore, 14 July 2010.

SAMPLE DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECTS

“Elkokoak: The Basques of Elko”: Online exhibit with the Elko Euzkaldunak Club and the Northeastern Nevada Museum — Chief Designer (<http://humanities.gbcnv.edu/elkokoak>)

“Great Basin Indian Archives @ VHC”: Online exhibit for Western Shoshone communities — Chief Designer (<http://humanities.gbcnv.edu/omeka/exhibits/show/gbia>)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“A Tale of Two Societies: NGOs Building Schools in Nineteenth-Century France,” Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, 3 November 2008.

“A Tale of Two Societies: NGOs Building Schools in Nineteenth-Century France,” Mercer University, Macon, GA, 6 November 2007.

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MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Andrew Jackson, the Corrupt Bargain of 1824, and the Election of 1828,” Panel Interview with Dr. Jonathan Foster, KELK Radio (1240 am), Elko, NV, 4 November 2016.

“News 10 Today,” Interview on *Les Misérables*, KENV-TV, Elko, NV, 16 March 2015.

“Elko Live with Lori Gilbert” *Les Misérables* Panel Interview Participant, KELK Radio (1240 am), Elko, NV, 13 March 2015.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

A Tale of Two Societies: Charter Schools in Nineteenth-Century France — book manuscript in preparation.

“To Know and To Be Known: International Educators at the 1876 Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition” — article manuscript in preparation

“Born in France, Naturalized in Britain: Pedagogy and Nationalism during the Bourbon Restoration, 1816-1824” — article manuscript in preparation.

AWARDED FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Dean’s Teaching Fellowship (competitive teaching award)—Emory University, 2005-2006

Graduate Student Fellowship—Emory University, 2000-2004

Leo Bilancio Award for Outstanding Achievement in History—Oglethorpe University, 1999

AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS

Faculty Development Grant—University of Alaska Anchorage, 2011

History Department Discretionary Summer Funding Grant—Emory University, 2006

History Department Discretionary Summer Funding Grant—Emory University, 2005

University Fund for Internationalization Dissertation Research Grant—Emory University, 2005

University Fund for Internationalization Pre-Dissertation Grant—Emory University, 2002-2003

History Department Discretionary Summer Funding Grant—Emory University, 2001

COURSES TAUGHT – GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

HIST-101: United States History I, to 1877 (twenty-seven sections, Fall 2012 - Fall 2016)

HIST-105: European Civilization I, to 1648 (twelve sections, Fall 2012 - Fall 2016)

HIST-106: European Civilization II, to Present (ten sections, Fall 2012 - Fall 2016)

HIST-298A: Independent Study: Twentieth Century Europe (Summer 2015)

INT-349: Africa and the Modern World (Spring 2014)

HIST-458: Roman Civilization (Fall 2014)

HIST-478B: Islam and the Modern Middle East since 1750 (Spring 2013 and Fall 2016)

HIST-498A: Independent Study: Science and Modern Society (Spring 2016)

COURSES TAUGHT – UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

HISTA101: Western Civilization I (fourteen sections, Fall 2009-Spring 2012)

HISTA102: Western Civilization II (eight sections, Fall 2009-Spring 2012)

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COURSES TAUGHT – UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

HIST4450: Democracy in Modern Europe (Fall 2008)
HIST4391: French Revolution and Empire (Spring 2009)
HIST3432: History of Modern Science (Spring 2009)
HIST3382: Modern France since 1799 (Fall 2008)

COURSES TAUGHT – EMORY UNIVERSITY

HIST385: Scandals, Shopping and the Nineteenth Century (Fall 2005)
HIST202: The Making of Modern Europe (one section, Fall 2006; two sections, Fall 2004; one section, Fall 2003)

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

“Academic Integrity Policies at GBC,” Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Orientation Workshop, August 2016.
Guest Lecture, “Honors Tutorial in American History,” Dr. Elizabeth James, University of Alaska Anchorage, September 2011. Presentation on early modern global trade networks.
Guest Lectures, “Topics in Global History: Urbanity,” Dr. Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska Anchorage, February-March 2010. Comparative discussion of absolutist Paris and Edo.
“Working in Archives,” SIRE Undergraduate Research Partner Seminar, Emory University, 1 February 2006.
Teaching Assistantship: HIST203: The West in World Context (Dr. Judith A. Miller; Spring 2002)
Emory Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) Program, August 2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Nevada Humanities, Board of Trustees, 2016 – present
Great Basin Indian Archives (Western Shoshone Community project), Technical Support for Streaming Video/Livestream Broadcasting, 2015 – 2016
“Constitution Day with GBC 2016: A Conversation on the Second Amendment,” Great Basin College, 14 September 2016 (co-organizer/video editing/streaming video coordination)
National Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Volunteer, 2016 (filming and live-streaming of talks)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Production Editor, H-France Reviews Online, 2016 - present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Virtual Humanities Center at Great Basin College (VHC), 2013 – present
The VHC was established with the awarding of a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Challenge Grant in 2013, with the five-year challenge period extending 2013-2018.
Director, Virtual Humanities Center, 2016 - present
Co-Director, Virtual Humanities Center, 2015 - 2016
VHC Representative to Faculty Senate, 2015
VHC Humanities Crossroads Sub-Committee Chair, 2013 – 2015
Executive Committee, GBC Faculty Senate, 2013 – present
General Education Committee, 2016 – present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—GREAT BASIN COLLEGE (CONTINUED)

“The Revolutionary World of *Les Mis*,” Presentation for *Les Misérables* Cast, 5 February 2015
Distance Education Committee — Departmental Representative, 2014 - 2015
Phi Theta Kappa, Guest Speaker at Organizational Meeting, 15 October 2014
Social Sciences Department Faculty Senate Representative, 2012 – 2014; Fall 2016
Academic Standards Committee, 2012 - 2016
Academic Standards Committee Chair, 2013 - 2015

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Integrity, Faculty Representative, 2010-2012
Student Judicial Board, Faculty Representative, 2010 - 2012
Department of History Website Technician, 2010 - 2012
Organizer, Phi Alpha Theta Second Annual Alaska State Conference, 25-26 February 2011

UNIVERSITY SERVICE—EMORY UNIVERSITY

Chair, European History Joint Faculty/Graduate Teaching Group, 2006-2007
Member, Emory Electronic Theses and Dissertations Advisory Committee, 2006-2007
Emory TATTO Program, Graduate Panelist and Microteaching Commentator, August 2006
Graduate History Society, President, 2003-2004; University Community and Website
Development Chairs, 2006-2007; Academic Affairs Chair, 2003
Co-Author (with Dr. William Beik), “Prospective Graduate Student Virtual Tour,” Emory
University History Department Website—Emory University, 2003
Graduate Student Council, Treasurer—Emory University, 2001-2003

ACADEMIC PROGRAM SUPPORT EXPERIENCE—EMORY UNIVERSITY

Research Assistant, Dr. Eugene Genovese, 2008-2009
Smallpox Eradication Program Repository, Audiovisual Technician, Emory University, 2008
History Department Website Technician, Emory University, 2007-2008
Website Technician, Dr. Robert N. McCauley, Emory University, 2007-2009
Emory Center for Interactive Teaching, Student Technology Assistant, Emory, 2006-2009
Graduate Assistant, European Studies Project at Emory, 2006-2007
Graduate Assistant, Atlanta Seminar in the Comparative History of Industrialization, Labor,
Technology, and Society (SCHLITS)—Emory University, January-May 2002

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French: Fluent
German: Reading knowledge
Undergraduate course work in Latin and Arabic

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies