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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Pennsylvania (2013)
M.A., History, University of Pennsylvania (2009)
B.A., *Summa cum Laude*, honors in History, Classics minor, University of Pennsylvania (2007)

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, University of Florida (2022–Present)
Assistant Professor of History, University of Florida (2019–2022)
Assistant Professor of History, Kenyon College (2014–2019)
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in the Humanities, Stanford Humanities Center and
Lecturer in the Department of French and Italian, Stanford University (2013–2015)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Specter of Skepticism in the Age of Enlightenment (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016)
Reviews: [American Historical Review](#), [The Eighteenth-Century Intelligencer](#), [Erudition and the Republic of Letters](#), [Journal of Modern History](#), [H-France](#) and [Author's Response in H-France](#), [The Scriblerian](#)

EDITED VOLUMES

The Skeptical Enlightenment: Doubt and Certainty in the Age of Reason, co-edited with Jeffrey D. Burson
(Oxford: Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, 2019)
Reviews: [Fides et Historia](#), [French History](#), [H-France](#), [Journal of the History of Philosophy](#)
Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality, co-edited with Dan Edelstein,
(Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018)
Reviews: [Eighteenth-Century Studies](#), [The European Legacy](#), [H-France](#), [History: Reviews of New Books](#),
[The Journal of Ecclesiastical History](#), [Journal of Jesuit Studies](#)

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

A History of History: The Académie des Inscriptions and the Remaking of the Past (in progress)

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

“Enlightenment and Erudition: Writing Cultural History at the Académie des inscriptions,” *Modern Intellectual History* 19, no 2. (2022): 333–48
<https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S1479244321000068>
“The Enduring Enigma of Pierre Bayle’s Perspectives on Religion,” in the *Giornale critico della filosofia italiana* 99, no. 2 (2020): 299–311
“Of Beasts and Men: Debates about Animal Souls in Eighteenth-Century France,” *Eighteenth-Century Thought* 6 (2016): 1–32
“Fictional Letters or Real Accusations? Anonymous Correspondence in the Bayle-Jurieu

- Controversy,” *Societate si politica/Society and Politics* 7, no. 2 (2013): 178–90
- “Skepticism and Certainty in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Speculations about the Plurality of Worlds,” *Science et Esprit* 65, no. 3 (2013): 359–72
- “‘Curing’ Pyrrhonian Doubt: Anti-Skeptical Rhetoric in the Early 18th Century,” *Societate si politica/Society and Politics* 6, no. 1 (2012): 66–79

BOOK CHAPTERS IN PEER REVIEWED EDITED VOLUMES

- “The Quarrel over Chronology at the *Académie des inscriptions*: Ancient History, Modern Methods, and the Autonomy of the Historical Discipline,” in *The Long Quarrel: Past and Present in the Eighteenth Century*, ed. Jacques Bos and Jan Rotmans (Leiden: Brill, 2021), 59–80
- “Taming Thought with Practice: Philosophical Skepticism in the *Encyclopédie*,” in *The Skeptical Enlightenment: Doubt and Certainty in the Age of Reason*, ed. Jeffrey D. Burson and Anton M. Matytsin (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2019), 161–82
- “Introduction: From an ‘Age of Skepticism’ to an ‘Age of Reason’,” co-authored with Jeffrey D. Burson in *The Skeptical Enlightenment: Doubt and Certainty in the Age of Reason*, ed. Jeffrey D. Burson and Anton M. Matytsin (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2019), 1–20
- “Whose Light Is It Anyway? The Struggle for Light in the French Enlightenment,” in *Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality*, ed. Anton M. Matytsin and Dan Edelstein (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018), 62–85
- “Introduction,” co-authored with Dan Edelstein in *Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality*, ed. Anton M. Matytsin and Dan Edelstein (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018), 1–20
- “Reason and Utility in French Religious Apologetics,” in *God in the Enlightenment*, ed. William J. Bulman and Robert Ingram (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 63–82
- “The Protestant Critics of Bayle at the Dawn of the Enlightenment,” in *Scepticism in the Eighteenth Century: Enlightenment, Lumières, Aufklärung*, ed. Sébastien Charles and Plínio Junqueira Smith (Dordrecht: Springer, 2013), 63–76

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS IN EDITOR REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “Peoples, Nations, and War,” in *Bloomsbury Cultural History of Western Myth*, Vol. IV, ed. Eric Ziolkowski and Robert Segal (forthcoming in 2024)
- “Knowledge and Education,” in *Bloomsbury Cultural History of Christianity: The Age of the Enlightenment, 1650–1789*, ed. Robert G. Ingram and Alex Ryrie (forthcoming in 2023)
- “The Reception of Skepticism in Early Modern Europe,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Hellenistic Philosophy*, ed. Jacob Klein and Nathan M. Powers (Oxford: Oxford University Press) forthcoming in 2022
- “The Many Lives of Bayle’s *Dictionnaire historique et critique* in the Eighteenth Century,” *Libertinage et philosophie à l’époque classique (xvii-xviii siècle)* no. 14: *La pensée de Pierre Bayle* (Paris: Classiques Garnier, 2017), 29–45
- “Historical Pyrrhonism and Historical Certainty in the Early Enlightenment,” in *Pour et contre le scepticisme: Théories et pratiques de l’Antiquité aux Lumières*, ed. Elodie Argaud, Nawalle El Yadari, Sébastien Charles, and Gianni Paganini (Paris: Champion, 2015), 243–59
- “Pyrrhonism or Academic Skepticism? Friedrich Wilhelm Bierling’s ‘Reasonable Doubt’ in the *Commentatio de Pyrrhonismo Historico* (1724),” *Sképsis* 7, no. 10 (2014): 128–40
- “A reação protestante ao ceticismo de Bayle: os casos de Crousaz e Boulier,” trans. Plínio Junqueira Smith, *Integração: ensino pesquisa extensão*, no. 58 (2009): 235–44

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Voltaire, Jean Marie Arouet” in *Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences*, ed. Dana Jalobeanu and Charles T. Wolfe (Basel: Springer Nature, 2020)
https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007%2F978-3-319-20791-9_562-1
- “François de La Mothe Le Vayer,” in *Christian-Muslim Relations, Vol. 9, Western and Southern Europe 1600-1700*, ed. David Thomas and John Chesworth (Leiden: Brill, 2018), 328–337

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Review of *Anciens et Modernes face aux pouvoirs. L'Église, le Roi, les Académies (1687-1750)*, edited by Christelle Bahier-Porte et Delphine Reguig (2022),” forthcoming in *French Studies* in 2023
- “Review of *Frederick the Great's Philosophical Writings*, edited by Avi Lifschitz (2021),” forthcoming in the *Journal of Modern History* in 2022
- “Review of Brian C. Ribeiro, *Sextus, Montaigne, Hume: Pyrrhonizers* (2021),” the *Journal of Early Modern Studies* 10, no. 2 (2021): 147–150
- “Review of Antoine Lilti, *L'Héritage des Lumières: Ambivalences de la modernité* (2019),” in *The American Historical Review* 126, no. 3 (2021): 1330–1331 <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhab417>
- “Review of David Wootton, *Power, Pleasure, and Profit: Insatiable Appetites from Machiavelli to Madison* (2018),” *Journal of Modern History* 93, no. 2 (2021): 440–42
- “Review of Margaret C. Jacob, *The Secular Enlightenment* (2019),” *Journal of Church and State* 62, no. 2 (2020): 379–81 <https://doi.org/10.1093/jcs/csaa022>
- “Review of Ioana Manea, *Politics and Skepticism in La Mothe Le Vayer: The Two-Faced Philosopher?*” *H-France Review* 20, no. 14 (2020) <https://h-france.net/vol20reviews/vol20no14matytsin.pdf>
- “Review of Christopher Grasso, *Skepticism and American Faith: From the Revolution to the Civil War* (2018),” in *The Journal of Religion* 99, no. 4 (2019): 570–72
- “Review of Ethan H. Shagan, *The Birth of Modern Belief: Faith and Judgment from the Middle Ages to the Enlightenment* (2019),” *Journal of Jesuit Studies* 6, no. 4 (2019): 724–27
https://brill.com/view/journals/jjs/6/4/article-p724_724.xml
- “Review of George McClure, *Doubting the Diving in Early Modern Europe: The Revival of Momus, the Agnostic God* (2018),” *Renaissance Quarterly* 72, no. 4 (2019): 1524–25
- “Review of Antoine Lilti, *The Invention of Celebrity, 1750–1850* (2017),” *The Historian* 80, no. 3 (2018): 613–15
- “Review of *Correspondance de Pierre Bayle*. t. XIII: janvier 1703–décembre 1706 (2016), ed. Elisabeth Labrousse, Antony McKenna, et al.,” *Modern Language Review* 113, no. 1 (2018): 243–44
- “Review of George Makari, *Soul Machine: The Invention of the Modern Mind* (2015),” *The American Historical Review* 122, no. 5 (2017): 1677–78
<https://academic.oup.com/ahr/article-abstract/122/5/1677/4724932>
- “Review of Mara van der Lugt, *Bayle, Jurieu, and the Dictionnaire Historique et Critique* (2016),” *H-France Review* 17, no.16 (2017) <http://www.h-france.net/vol17reviews/vol17no16matytsin.pdf>
- “Review of Vincent J. Pitts, *Embezzlement and High Treason in Louis XIV's France: The Trial of Nicolas Fouquet* (2016),” *History: Reviews of New Books* 45, no. 2 (2017): 42–43
<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/dxYIPmwuqKTHXshxvMzv/full>
- “Review of Ulrich L. Lehner, *The Catholic Enlightenment: The Forgotten History of a Global Movement* (2016),” *H-Albion* (August 2016) <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=46126>
- “Review of *Correspondance de Pierre Bayle*. t. XI: août 1697–décembre 1698 and t. XII: janvier 1699–décembre 1702 (2014–15), ed. Elisabeth Labrousse, Antony McKenna, Hubert Bost, et al.,” *Modern Language Review* 111, no. 3 (2016): 868–69
- “Review of Stéphane Van Damme, *À toutes voiles vers la vérité: Une autre histoire de la philosophie au temps des Lumières* (2014),” *Journal of Modern History* 87, no. 4 (2015): 934–36

- “Review of *Certitude et incertitude à la Renaissance*, edited by Florence Malhomme and Margaret Jones-Davies (2013),” *Renaissance Quarterly* 67, no. 2 (2014): 651–52
- “Review of Dan Edelstein, *The Enlightenment: A Genealogy* (2010),” *The European Legacy* 18, no. 2 (2013): 244–45

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Rothman Faculty Fellowship, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, 2022
- John G. Medlin, Jr. Fellowship at the National Humanities Center, 2018–19
- Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship, Spring 2019 (declined)
- Faculty Research Grant, Kenyon College, 2018
- Faculty Research Grant, Kenyon College, 2017
- Labalme Faculty Research Grant, Kenyon College, 2016
- Bourse Chateaubriand Fellow, University of Pennsylvania and Université de Paris VIII, 2011–12
- Institute for Humane Studies Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2010–11, 2011–12, 2012–13
- University of Pennsylvania Dissertation Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2011
- Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Research Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2009–10, 2010–11, 2012–13
- Susan E. Snowden Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2009–10
- Vartan Gregorian Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2007–08
- Benjamin Franklin Fellowship (University of Pennsylvania, 2007–11, 2012–13
- Lynn M. Case Prize for the best undergraduate thesis in European History, University of Pennsylvania, 2007
- Phi Beta Kappa Thesis Prize for the best undergraduate thesis in any discipline, University of Pennsylvania, 2007
- Rose Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pennsylvania, 2007
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of Pennsylvania, 2006

INVITED TALKS

- “Ancient Myths and World Religions at the Academy of Inscriptions” presented at the Past to Present seminar series, University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL), February 24, 2022
- “Enlightenment Cultural Histories at the Académie des Inscriptions” presented at the Enlightenment Wednesday Club, University of Göttingen, January 13, 2022 (via Zoom)
- “Comparative Chronology and the Problem of Universal History at the Académie des Inscriptions” presented at the Department of History Workshop, University of Florida (Gainesville, FL), December 3, 2021
- “Enlightenment and Erudition: Writing Cultural History at the Academy of Inscriptions” presented at the Digital Work-in-Progress Seminar hosted by University of Minnesota Center for Early Modern History and the Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, (via Zoom), June 15, 2020
- “The Rise of Modern Paganism at the Académie des inscriptions presented at the colloquium on Classical Antiquity and Modern Institutions in France (1600–1800) (University of Chicago, IL), October 4, 2019
- “Enlightenment and Erudition: Writing Cultural History at the Academy of Inscriptions” presented at the Triangle French History and Culture Seminar (Durham, NC), April 21, 2019
- “Enlightenment and Erudition: Writing Cultural History at the Academy of Inscriptions” presented at the University of Florida (Gainesville, FL), February 5, 2019

- “Writing Cultural History in the Enlightenment: Antecedents of Voltaire’s *Essai sur les mœurs* at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the University of Southern California-Huntington Eighteenth-Century Studies Colloquium (Los Angeles, CA), November 3, 2017
- “The Politics of Writing Cultural History in Eighteenth-Century France” presented at the University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA), November 2, 2017
- “Mind, Matter, and the Specter of Skepticism in the Enlightenment” presented at the Kenyon Philosophy Colloquium (Kenyon College, Gambier, OH), October 17, 2017
- “Back to the Origins of Humanism” presented at the symposium on Ten Years of Interdisciplinary Humanities (Stanford University, CA), May 19, 2017
- “The Specter of Skepticism in the Age of Enlightenment” presented at the Stanford Humanities Center (Stanford University, CA), May 18, 2017
- “David Hume’s Anti-Metaphysical Philosophy” presented at the symposium on Hume and the Enlightenment (Loyola University Chicago, IL), April 1, 2017
- “The Pyrrhonian Sources of Hume’s Skepticism” presented at Transylvania University (Lexington, KY), March 7, 2017
- “Enlightenment Bitterly Contested” presented at the French Culture Workshop (Stanford University, CA), October 8, 2015
- “The Decline of Metaphysics and the Rise of Probability” presented at Kenyon College (Gambier, OH), January 27, 2014
- “Animal Souls in the French Literature of the Early Enlightenment” presented at the French Culture Workshop (Stanford University, CA), November 14, 2013
- “Comment ‘guérir’ le pyrrhonisme: l’apologétique anti-sceptique au début du 18eme siècle” presented at the monthly research seminar “Littérature et savoirs au XVIIIe siècle” (Université de Paris-Ouest, France), January 19, 2012

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Studying World Religions at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Baltimore, MD), March 31, 2022
- “The Making of Enlightenment Global History at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the Society for French Historical Studies (Charlotte, NC), March 26, 2022
- “Narratives of Global History in the Enlightenment” presented at the American Historical Association (New Orleans, LA), January 8, 2022
- “The Science of Religion at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era (Tallahassee, FL), February 29, 2020
- “The Antecedents of Hume’s *Natural History of Religion* at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Edinburgh, UK), July 19, 2019
- “Myth in the Age of Reason: Mythology as Cultural History at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the Society for French Historical Studies (Pittsburgh, PA), March 9, 2018
- “Crises of Historical Legitimacy at the Académie des Inscriptions” presented at the American Historical Association (Washington, DC), January 5, 2018
- “The Problem of Chinese Chronology at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the American Historical Association (Washington, DC), January 4, 2018
- “The Imagined Voice of Reason: Alan Charles Kors’s Pedagogy and Scholarship” presented at the Society for French Historical Studies (Washington, DC), April 22, 2017
- “To Ban or not to Ban: Censorship, Refutation, and Free Expression in the French Enlightenment” presented at the international symposium Freedom of Speech, c. 1550–c. 1850 (Ohio University, OH), April 7, 2017
- “The Crisis of Chronology at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the American Society for

- Eighteenth-Century Studies (Minneapolis, MN), March 30, 2017
- “Troubles with Time: Universal History and Chronology at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the American Historical Association (Denver, CO), January 8, 2017
- “Contesting Time: Ancient Chronologies at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the Society for the Study of the Humanities (Johns Hopkins University, MD), October 7, 2016
- “Conflicting Chronologies at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the Annual Scientiae Conference on Disciplines of Knowing (Oxford University, UK), July 5, 2016
- “The Quarrel over Chronology at the Académie des inscriptions” presented at the international symposium on The Long Quarrel: Ancients and Moderns in the Eighteenth Century (University of Amsterdam, Netherlands), June 16, 2016
- “The Struggle for Light in the French Enlightenment” presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Pittsburgh, PA), March 31, 2016
- “Whose Light Is It Anyway? The Struggle for Light in the French Enlightenment” presented at the Kenyon Faculty Seminar (Kenyon College, OH), January 27, 2016
- “The Many Lives of Bayle’s Dictionary in the Eighteenth Century” presented at the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Rotterdam, Netherlands), July 27, 2015
- “The Many Lives of Bayle’s *Dictionnaire historique et critique* in the Eighteenth Century” presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Los Angeles, CA), March 19, 2015
- “Voltaire’s Soul: Debates about the Nature of the Soul in the Enlightenment” presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Porto, Portugal), August 6, 2014
- “The Scientific Revolution Devours Its Children: The Legacy of Descartes in the 18th Century” presented at the Society for French Historical Studies (Montreal, Canada), April 25, 2014 and at the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science (University of Ghent, Belgium), July 4, 2014
- “The Dark Side of Light: Reason, Faith, and Progress in the French Enlightenment” presented at the International Society for Intellectual History (Victoria University, Canada), June 25, 2014
- “Les débats sur le rapport de l’esprit et du corps selon Voltaire” presented at the international symposium on Voltaire-philosophe (Paris, France), May 22, 2014
- “Whose Light Is It Anyway? Religion and Reason in the Age of Enlightenment” presented at the international symposium Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality (Stanford University, CA), May 16, 2014
- “Of Beasts and Men: Debates about Animal Souls in the French Literature of the Early Eighteenth Century” presented at the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies (Williamsburg, VA), March 20, 2014
- “The Skeptical Consequences of Cartesian Dualism: The Decline of Metaphysics and the Rise of Probability” presented at the Quebec Seminar in Early-Modern Philosophy (Sherbrooke, Canada), September 28, 2013
- “Inoculating Young Skeptics: Anti-Skeptical Pedagogy in the Works of Jean-Pierre de Crousaz” presented at the World Congress in Philosophy (Athens, Greece), August 5, 2013
- “Anti-Skeptical Pedagogy in the Early Enlightenment” presented at the International Society for Intellectual History (Princeton University, NJ), June 7, 2013
- “Anti-Skeptical Epistemology: The Challenge of Pyrrhonism and the Rise of Probability” presented at the Scottish Seminar in Early-Modern Philosophy (University of Aberdeen, UK), May 2, 2013
- “Battling for Souls: Book Reviews and Religious Controversies in the *Mémoires de Trévoux*” presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Cleveland, OH), April 5, 2013
- “Irreligion and Its Discontents: The Rhetorical Strategies of Apologetic Literature in the Early

- Enlightenment” presented at the international symposium God and The Enlightenment (Ohio University, OH), October 5, 2012
- “Fictional Letters or Real Accusations? Anonymous Correspondence in the Bayle-Jurieu Controversy” presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Nicosia University, Cyprus), July 5, 2012
- “Pyrrhonism or Academic Skepticism? Friedrich Wilhelm Bierling’s ‘Reasonable Doubt’ in the *Commentatio de Pyrrhonismo Historico* (1724)” presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Nicosia University, Cyprus), July 4, 2012
- “Historical Fiction and Historical Certainty in the Quarrel of the Ancients and Moderns” presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (San Antonio, TX), March 23, 2012
- “Historical Pyrrhonism and Historical Certainty in the Early Enlightenment” presented at the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Graz, Austria), July 27, 2011
- “Historical Pyrrhonism and Historical Certainty in the Early Enlightenment” presented at the Bucharest-Princeton Seminar in Early-Modern Philosophy (Bran, Romania), July 5, 2011
- “Skepticism and Certainty in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Speculations about the Plurality of Worlds” presented at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Cankaya University, Turkey), August 3, 2010
- “Bayle’s Protestant Critics at the Dawn of the Enlightenment” presented at the international symposium on Scepticism and the Enlightenment (Universidade Sao Judas Tadeu, Brazil), December 2, 2009
- “Pierre-Sylvain Régis and the Cartesian Debates About the Soul” presented at the European Science Foundation: From Natural Philosophy to Science (Den Bosch, Netherlands), July 18, 2008

CONFERENCE PANELS ORGANIZED AND CHAIRED

- Chair for panel on “Reading Controversies and Controversies about Reading in the Long Eighteenth Century” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Baltimore, MD), March 31, 2022
- Organizer for panel on “God and Human Beings: The Study of World Religions in the Age of Reason” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Baltimore, MD), March 31, 2022
- Organizer for panel on “Narratives and Historiography in Global Early Modernity” at the American Historical Association (New Orleans, LA), January 2022
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Enlightened Historiography: The Practice and Theory of History in the Eighteenth Century” at the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Edinburgh, UK), July 19, 2019
- Organizer and chair for panel on “The ‘High’ Enlightenment: Intoxication in the Age of Reason” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Denver, CO), March 22, 2019
- Organizer for panel on “The ‘Cultural Turn’ in the Enlightenment: Writing Cultural Histories in the Eighteenth Century” at the Society for French Historical Studies (Pittsburgh, PA), March 9, 2018
- Organizer for roundtable on “Writing Global History in Early Modern Europe” at the American Historical Association (Washington, DC), January 4, 2018
- Organizer for roundtable on “Kors’s Coterie: Roundtable in Honor of Alan Charles Kors” at the Society for French Historical Studies (Washington, DC), April 22, 2017
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Enlightened Historiography: The Theory and Practice of History in the Eighteenth Century” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Minneapolis, MN), March 31, 2017
- Organizer for panel on “Universal Histories Between Erudition and Enlightenment” at the

- American Historical Association (Denver, CO), January 8, 2017
- Organizer for panel on “Between Antiquity and Universality: The Uses of Ancient History in Enlightenment Historical Thought” at the Scientiae Conference on Disciplines of Knowing in the Early Modern World (Oxford University, UK), July 5, 2016
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Religion and Irreligion in the Enlightenment” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Pittsburgh, PA), April 5, 2016
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Eighteenth-Century Materialisms” at the Society for French Historical Studies (Nashville, TN), March 5, 2016
- Organizer (with Sébastien Charles) of two-part panel on “Pierre Bayle and the Enlightenment” / “Pierre Bayle et les Lumières” at the International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Rotterdam, Netherlands), July 27 2015
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Pierre Bayle and the Enlightenment” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Los Angeles, CA), March 19, 2015
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Mind, Body, and Human Nature in Early-Modern Thought” at the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (Porto, Portugal), August 6, 2014
- Chair for panel on “Intellectual History and the Enlightenment II” at the International Society for Intellectual History (Victoria University, Toronto, ON, Canada), June 27, 2014
- Chair for panel on “Scientific Hinterlands” at the International Society for Intellectual History (Victoria University, Toronto, ON, Canada), June 26, 2014
- Organizer and commentator for panel on “Suspending Political Judgment: The Skeptical Tradition and the Critique of Political Authority in Pre- and Post-Revolutionary France” / “L’époque politique: la philosophie sceptique et la critique de l’autorité politique dans la France pre- et post-révolutionnaire” at the Society for French Historical Studies (Montreal, QC, Canada), April 26, 2014
- Organizer and chair for panel on “Controversies and Debates in the Learned Journals of the French-Speaking World, 1685–1750” at the American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies (Williamsburg, VA), March 21, 2014
- Session chair at the conference “Between Theory and Practice: the 19th century French Socialist Press at the Stanford University Libraries” (Stanford University), November 1–2, 2013
- Chair for panel on “Liberal Education and Values” at the International Society for Intellectual History (Princeton University, NJ), June 7, 2013
- Chair for panel on “Forms of Knowledge, Scholarship, and Liberal Education” at the International Society for Intellectual History (Princeton University, NJ), June 6, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT

- “Introduction to Historiography,” (Graduate Seminar), University of Florida, Fall 2022
- “The Age of Revolutions,” (Practicum), University of Florida, Spring 2021
- “European Intellectual History, Renaissance to Modern,” University of Florida, Fall 2020, Fall 2022
- “Methods in Intellectual History: Theory and Practice,” (Graduate Seminar), University of Florida, Fall 2020
- “Eighteenth-Century Europe,” University of Florida, Spring 2020
- “The Scientific Revolution,” University of Florida, Spring 2020, Fall 2021
- “Early Modern Europe, 1500–1700,” University of Florida, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
- “The French Revolution,” University of Florida, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
- “Early Modern Europe,” Kenyon College, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

“The Scientific Revolution and the European Enlightenment, 1600-1800,” Kenyon College, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
 “The French Revolution and Its Historiography,” Kenyon College, Spring 2018
 “Historians and Historiography from Herodotus to Hume,” Kenyon College, Spring 2018
 “Imperial Russian History, 1547–1917,” Kenyon College, Spring 2017
 “Technologies of Knowledge in Early Modern Europe,” Kenyon College, Spring 2017
 “The Practice and Theory of History: The French Revolution,” Kenyon College, Fall 2016
 “History of the Renaissance and the Reformation,” Kenyon College, Spring 2016
 “Thinking about God in Modern Europe,” Kenyon College, Spring 2016, Fall 2017
 “Revolt, Rebellion, and Revolution in European Thought,” Kenyon College, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
 “Revolutionary Moments in French Thought,” Stanford University, Fall 2014
 “Conceiving Other Worlds: Travel Narrative and Science Fiction in Early-Modern France,” Stanford University, Spring 2014
 “Skepticism and Atheism in Early-Modern France,” Stanford University, Fall 2013

GUEST LECTURES

Guest Speaker for the Knowing and Believing Series organized by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere and The Institute for Learning in Retirement at Oak Hammock on “Skepticism and Certainty in the Enlightenment,” to be presented on August 17, 2022
 Common Hour talk on “The Technologies of Knowledge” exhibit at the Greenslade Special Collections & Archives, Kenyon College, September 19, 2017
 Guest lecture on “The Algerian Revolution and the End of the Forth Republic” for History 100: The Making of the Contemporary World, Kenyon College, September 12, 2017
 Guest lecture on The Scientific Revolution for IPHS 416: Odyssey of the West: The Pursuit of Wisdom and Understanding, Kenyon College, February 13, 2017
 Guest lecture on La Mettrie’s *Machine Man* and *The System of Epicurus*, for History 416: Intellectual History of the 18th Century, University of Pennsylvania, April 14, 2011
 Guest lecture on “Descartes’s *Passions of the Soul*,” for History 415: Intellectual History of the 17th Century, University of Pennsylvania, October 16, 2008

GRADUATE ADVISING

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

MA Supervisor for Briana Wiggins
 PhD Committee Member for Danielle Barrientos
 MFA Outside Committee Member for Vincent Granela

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISING

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Primary Advisor for Ronan Hart’s Honors Thesis, 2022–23
 Primary Advisor for Grant Graves’s Honors Thesis “‘A Myth of Cosmic Dimensions’: The Boer War, Antisemitism, and the Formation of the Modern British Left,” 2021–22

KENYON COLLEGE

Primary Advisor for Vincent Femia’s Honors Thesis “An Amateur in Decline: Richard Christopher Carrington and the Rise of the Specialist Society in Victorian Britain,” 2017 (High Honors)
 Second Reader for Colton Orr’s Honors Thesis “Vines on Both Sides of the Wall: The Medieval Cistercians and their Relations with the Laity through Spiritual Writings, Wine, and Corruption,” 2018 (Honors)

Second Reader for Guenevere David's Honors Thesis "The Habit Does Not Make the Monk: Clothing and Medieval Honor Systems," 2016 (Honors)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Production Editor, *H-France Reviews*, 2018–2022

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies 2021 Conference Program Committee Member, 2020–2021

Peer reviewer for a book manuscript for Durham University IMEMS Press (Boydell & Brewer), 2022

Peer reviewer for a book manuscript for the Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, 2021

Peer reviewer for four articles in *Modern Intellectual History*, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022

Peer reviewer for three articles in the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 2020, 2021

Peer reviewer for an article in *The European Legacy*, 2020

Peer reviewer for a book manuscript for Bloomsbury Press, 2020

Peer reviewer for an article in the *International Journal for History, Culture, and Modernity*, 2020

Peer reviewer for a book manuscript for the University of Notre Dame Press, 2017

Organizer (with Dan Edelstein) of a conference entitled "Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality" (Stanford University), May 16–17, 2014

Peer reviewer for an article in *Cultural History*, 2013

Application reader for Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, Stanford University, 2013

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Associate Graduate Coordinator, 2021–23

Advisory Board Member for the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, 2020–21

Graduate Committee Member, Department of History, 2019–20, 2021–22

Policy and Procedures Committee Member, Department of History, 2020–21

SERVICE TO KENYON COLLEGE

Faculty Affairs Committee Member, 2016–17, 2017–18

Seichter Award Committee Member, Department of History, 2017–18

Organizer for an invited lecture by Darrin M. McMahon, "The Invention of a Modern Myth: Equality in the Eighteenth Century," March 27, 2018

Co-Convener of Ad-Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom, 2016–17

External Search Committee Member for Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Russian, 2016–17

Search Committee Member for Visiting Assistant Professor of South Asian History, 2015–16

Baker Prize Committee Member, Department of History, Kenyon College, 2015–16, 2016–17

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Historical Association: member since 2010

American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies: member since 2010

International Society for Intellectual History: member since 2010

Society for French Historical Studies: member since 2013

Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing: member from 2013 to 2014

OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cataloguer of French Manuscripts, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, University of Pennsylvania,

May 2008–August 2008
Student Associate, Rare Book & Manuscript Library, University of Pennsylvania, 2004–07

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Native Fluency in Russian; Fluency in French; Scholarly Proficiency in Latin and Spanish