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EDUCATION

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., History, 2013

Dissertation: *Miracles in the Press: Religious Authority and Intellectual Autonomy in Enlightenment France*

Graduate Certificate: Early Modern Studies

M.A., History, 2008

ITHACA COLLEGE

B.A., History, 2006 *cum laude*

Minor: French

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor, Department of History and Geography, 2015-present.

KENYON COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2014-2015.

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2013-2014.

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Instructor, Department of History, 2009, 2011

Instructor, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 2011

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, 2006-2011

ITHACA COLLEGE

Teaching Assistant, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, 2005-2006

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

“Devious Priests and Wayward Wives: Combatting Rural Resistance to the Constitutional Church.” In *Becoming Revolutionaries: Papers in Honor of Timothy Tackett*, eds. Micah Alpaugh, Robert Blackman, and Ian Coller. *H-France Salon* 11, no. 1 (Feb. 2019): 1-11.

“Medical Marvels and Professional Medicine: Establishing Scientific Authority in Enlightenment France.” *Social History of Medicine* (Advanced publication November 23, 2018; print forthcoming August 2019): 1-24.

“Miracles on Trial: Wonders and their Witnesses in Eighteenth-Century France.” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* (Spring 2012).

“From Faith in Testimony to Faith in Tradition: The Debate over Miracles and Convulsions in the *Nouvelles Ecclésiastiques*, 1728-1750.” *Binghamton Journal of History* (Fall 2009).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Authority” Chapter in *A Cultural History of Medicine*, vol. 4: The Age of Enlightenment, ed. Lisa Smith (in progress)

“The *Siècle des lumières*: An Age of Dechristianization?” *Routledge Handbook of French History*. (in progress)

BOOK REVIEWS & REVIEW ESSAYS

Materia medica: Savoirs et usages des médicaments aux époques médiévales et modernes edited by Philip Rieder and François Zanetti. (Forthcoming in *Social History of Medicine*)

773 vies: Itinéraires de convertis au XVIIIe siècle by Monica Martinat. (Forthcoming in *Church History*)

“Joseph de Maistre and the Enlightenment: A Review Essay on a Paradoxical Figure.” Review of *The French Idea of History: Joseph de Maistre and His Heirs, 1794-1854* by Carolina Armenteros and *Joseph de Maistre and the Legacy of the Enlightenment*, Armenteros and Richard A. Lebrun, eds. H-Catholic, H-Net Reviews. (Aug. 2016). 6 pp.

The Virtues of Abandon: An Anti-Individualist History of the French Enlightenment by Charly Coleman. *History: Reviews of New Books* 44, no. 2 (Feb. 2016): 49.

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Miracles in the Press: Religious Authority and Intellectual Autonomy in Enlightenment France.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Early modern France; cultural and religious history; print culture; history of medicine.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

“The ‘Physic-Medical Superstition’: Enlightenment Debates over Mesmerism and Miracles.” 47th Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History. Bozeman, MT. October 4-6, 2019.

“The Credulous Sex? Women and the Survival of the Miraculous during the French Revolution.” 65th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Indianapolis, IN. April 4-6, 2019.

“When is the Nation to Rest? Debates over the *Décadi* and Sunday Observance.” 45th Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History. Reno, NV. November 2-4, 2017.

“Revolutionary Religious Practices: Rituals and Resistance to the Constitutional Church.” *Becoming Revolutionaries: A Conference in Honor of Timothy Tackett*. Irvine, CA. September 22-23, 2017.

“‘Tribute to the Divinity Must Be Free’: Designing Festivals in the French Revolution.” 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Washington, DC. April 20-23, 2017.

“Investigating Medical Marvels in Eighteenth-Century France.” 44th Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History. Cedar Rapids, IA. November 3-6, 2016.

“Local Conflict and the Rule of Law: Religious Toleration in the French Revolution,” 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Nashville, TN. March 3-6, 2016.

“Relocating Sanctity: The Restoration of Sacred Relics after the French Revolution,” 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Colorado Springs, CO. April 16-19, 2015.

“Medical Marvels and Community Bonds in Eighteenth-Century France.” 60th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Montreal, QC. April 24-27, 2014.

“Dubious Relics, Unknown Saints, and the Evolution of Lay Piety in Eighteenth-Century France.” 59th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Cambridge, MA. April 4-7, 2013.

“‘Justice, Enlightenment, and Liberty Have Worked Miracles’: Religious Belief and Republican

- Ideology in the French Revolution.” 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Los Angeles, CA. March 22-24, 2012.
- “Diagnosing the Supernatural: Miracles and Medical Discourse in Enlightenment France.” 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Charleston, SC. February 10-12, 2011.
- “Miracles on Trial: Wonders and Their Witnesses in Early Modern France.” 38th Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History. Lafayette, LA. October 21-23, 2010.
- “The Search for Faithful Witnesses: The Crisis of Miracles in Eighteenth-Century France.” 60th Annual New York State Association of European Historians Conference. Siena College, Loudonville, NY. September 24-25, 2010.
- “The Appeal of Reason: Belief, Persuasion, and the Miraculous in France, 1728-1750.” Belief Matters: Religion and the Mind. Religious Studies Roundtable Graduate Student Conference. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. October 2-3, 2009.

Campus Presentations

- “Was Witch Hunting Women Hunting? Gender, Violence, and the European Witch Trials.” Women’s History Month Speaker Series. Missouri Western State University. March 27, 2018.
- “Miraculous Evidence and Historical Negligence: Preserving the Cult of Relics in Eighteenth-Century France.” The Annual CEMERS Lecture Series. Binghamton University. Binghamton, NY. February 29, 2012.
- “Miracles in the Enlightenment: The Struggle against the *Prétendus Esprits Forts*.” Medieval and Early Modern Society Research Workshop. Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. April 26, 2011.
- “Paleography and Research Strategies in French Archives.” Symposium on European Archival Research. Binghamton University. Binghamton, NY. December 3, 2010.
- “From Faith in Testimony to Faith in Tradition: The Debate over Miracles and Convulsions in the *Nouvelles Ecclésiastiques*, 1728-1750.” Binghamton History Research Conference, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. December 12, 2008.
- “The Appeal of Reason: Miracles and Convulsions in Eighteenth-Century Paris.” Binghamton History Research Conference, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY. May 9, 2008.

Other Conference Participation

- Panel Chair, “Changing Winds: Synthesizing Revolution & Counter-Revolution under the Directory.” 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Pittsburgh, PA. March 8-10, 2018.
- Panel Chair, “Religious Minorities in the French Revolution: Tolerance, Violence and Emancipation.” 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Washington, DC. April 20-23, 2017.

PANELS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

- “Public Spectacle and Popular Participation in Revolutionary Festivals.” 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Panel Organizer, 2017.
- “The Politics of Religion: Reform, Resistance, and Religious Toleration in the French Revolution.” 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Panel Organizer, 2016.
- “Christianity after Dechristianization: Restoring Religion in the Wake of the French Revolution.” 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Panel Organizer, 2015.
- “Religion, Politics, and Family: Official Discourse and Practical Realities from Old Regime to Revolution,” 58th Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Panel Co-Organizer, 2012.
- Medieval & Early Modern Society Research Workshop, Binghamton University, Organizer, 2010-2011.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Charles Montgomery Gray Fellowship, The Newberry Library, Chicago, 2015.
Natalie Zemon Davis Graduate Student Award, Society for French Historical Studies, 2013.
Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies, 2012-2013.
Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Teaching, Graduate School, Binghamton University, 2011.
CEMERS Graduate Assistantship, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton University, 2011-2012.
Tuition Scholarship, History Department, Binghamton University, 2006-2012.
Graduate Student Teaching Assistantship, History Department, Binghamton University, 2006-2011.
Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Aldo and Reta Bernardo Fund, Binghamton University, 2011.
Joan S. Dubofsky Doctoral Research Grant, History Department, Binghamton University, 2011.
Rosa Colecchio Travel Award for Dissertation Research, Graduate School, Binghamton University, 2011.
Binghamton University Foundation Travel Grant, Graduate School, Binghamton University, 2010.
Dissertation-Year Fellowship, History Department, Binghamton University, 2009.
Kramer Research Grant in History, History Department, Binghamton University, 2009.
Graduate Student Travel and Research Grant, Graduate Student Organization, Binghamton University, 2009.
Language Study Grant, History Department, Binghamton University, 2008.
Merit Scholarship, Ithaca College, 2002-2006.
National History Honors Society (Phi Alpha Theta), Ithaca College, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor, 2015-present
Early Modern Europe
Modern Europe, 1789-Present
The French Revolution and Napoleon
Heresy, Witchcraft, and Magic in Pre-Modern Europe
Magic, Science, and Religion from Antiquity to Enlightenment
European Colonialism and Imperialism
Museum Studies Internship

KENYON COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2015
Early Modern Europe
European Enlightenments, 1650-1800
History of France, c. 1500-1815
Disease, Health, and Healing in Early Modern Europe
Heresy, Witchcraft, and Superstition in Pre-Modern Europe

THE UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013-2014
History of European Civilization II
Early Modern Europe, 1300-1648

Expansion, Conflict, and Identity in France, 1453-1815
The Age of Monarchs and Revolutions, 1648-1815
Heresy, Witchcraft, and Superstition in Pre-Modern Europe

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Instructor, 2009, 2011

Death and the Apocalypse in Pre-Modern Europe
Religion, Rebellion, and the End of the World (Online)
Heretics, Witches, and Fanatics, 1100-1800

Teaching Assistant, 2006-2011

Cultures in Conflict, 1500-1850
Renaissance: Italy & Europe, 1250-1650
The Wars of Religion, 1500-1650
Foundations of America
France: Renaissance to Revolution
The Early Middle Ages, 190-900
Western Civilization

ITHACA COLLEGE

Teaching Assistant, 2005-2006

Elementary French I

TEACHING INTERESTS

Early Modern Europe; religious and cultural history; global networks; history of medicine.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE

School of Liberal Arts, Subject Matter Expert, 2015.

Designed online course titled, "Witches: A Literary and Cultural History"

BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY

Mediaevalia, Editorial Assistant, 2011-2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer reviewer, *The Historian*, 2018-present.

Manuscript editor, *Aletheia: Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship*, 2017-present.

Presentation judge, Alpha Chi Honors Society National Convention. Louisville, KY. Apr. 6-8, 2017.

SERVICE TO STUDENTS

Missouri Western State University

Alpha Chi Honors Society, Assistant Sponsor, 2016-present.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Missouri Western State University

Honors Committee, Member, 2016-present.

Film Series Committee, Member, 2017.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Missouri Western State University, Department of History & Geography

Job Search Committee for Modern European History, Chair, 2018.
Internship Coordinator, 2017-present.
Job Search Committee for Modern U.S. History, Member, 2017.
Peer-Review Committee, Chair, 2016-present.
Recruitment Committee, Member, 2015-2018.
Online Teaching Committee, Member, 2015-2017
Job Search Committee for Philosophy of Science, Member, 2016.

Kenyon College, Department of History

Robert L. Baker Prize Committee, Member, 2014-2015.

Binghamton University, Department of History

History Department Student Advisory Committee, Member, 2011-2012.
History Department Job Search Committee for Medieval Europe, Member, 2010-2011.
History Department Graduate Committee, Member, 2008-2009.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Saint Joseph Museums Board of Trustees, Member, 2016-present.
Saint Joseph Museums Exhibits Committee, Co-Chair, 2017-present.
Saint Joseph Museums Collections Committee, Member, 2017-present.
Girl Scouts of America, Troop Leader, 2017-present.
“Keeping Faith” Exhibit Working Group, Member, 2017-2018.

SERVICE TO GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

French Conversation Group, Organizer, 2011-2012.
Medieval & Early Modern Society, Treasurer, 2011-2012.
Medieval & Early Modern Society, President, 2010-2011.

LANGUAGES

French (reading, speaking)
Latin (reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for French Historical Studies
Western Society for French History
American Historical Association
American Council of Learned Societies
