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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

“The ‘Physico-Medical Superstition’: Enlightenment Debates over Mesmerism and Miracles.” *Journal for the Western Society for French History* (under review).

“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 Collier. *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): 24pp.

“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

“Miracles, Marvels, and Medical Authority in Enlightenment France” in *A Cultural History of Medicine*, vol. 4: The Age of Enlightenment (1650-1800), ed. Lisa Smith. (in progress)

“The *Siècle des lumières*: An Age of Dechristianization?” *Routledge Handbook of French History*, ed. David Andress. (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. *Social History of Medicine* (advance publication October 9, 2019; print forthcoming), 3 pp.

773 vies: Itinéraires de convertis au XVIIIe siècle by Monica Martinat. *Church History* 88, no. 3 (Sep. 2019): 842-845.

“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 ‘Physico-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
