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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

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### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

#### MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate Professor of History, 2020-Present

Assistant Professor of History, 2015-2020

#### KENYON COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 2014-2015

#### UNIVERSITY OF MAINE

Visiting Assistant Professor 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

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### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

#### ARTICLES

“The ‘Physico-Medical Superstition’: Enlightenment Debates over Mesmerism and Miracles.” *Journal for the Western Society for French History* 47 (2021): 17-29.

- “Medical Marvels and Professional Medicine: Establishing Scientific Authority in Enlightenment France.” *Social History of Medicine* 33, no. 3 (Aug. 2020): 704-727.
- “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.
- “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**

- “Enlightenment and the Supernatural: Popular Religious Practice in the Eighteenth Century” in *The Routledge Handbook of French History*, ed. David Andress. Milton Park, Abingdon, Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2023.
- “Authority” in *A Cultural History of Medicine*, vol. 4: The Age of Enlightenment, ed. Lisa Smith. London: Bloomsbury Press, 2021, pp. 169-192.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS & REVIEW ESSAYS**

- Morbid Undercurrents: Medical Subcultures in Postrevolutionary France* by Sean M. Quinlan. *Social History of Medicine* (August 2022).
- Muslims and Citizens: Islam, Politics, and the French Revolution* by Ian Coller. *Journal of Church and State* 63, no. 4 (Fall 2021): 726-728.
- Patriot and Priest: Jean-Baptiste Voltaire & the Constitutional Church in the Côte-d'Or* by Annette Chapman-Adisho. *Church History* 90, no. 2 (June 2021): 466-468.
- Materia medica: Savoirs et usages des médicaments aux époques médiévales et modernes* edited by Philip Rieder and François Zanetti. *Social History of Medicine* 33, no. 1 (February 2020): 333-335.
- 773 vies: Itinéraires de convertis au XVIIe 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, Medicine, and the Media in Eighteenth-Century France.*

#### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

#### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

##### **Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers**

- “Miracles, Medical Judgment, and the Media in France.” 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Toronto, ON. April 4-6, 2024.
- “The ‘Physico-Medical Superstition’: Enlightenment Debates over Mesmerism and Miracles.” 47<sup>th</sup> 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.” 65<sup>th</sup> 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.” 45<sup>th</sup> 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.” 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Washington, DC. April 20-23, 2017.
- “Investigating Medical Marvels in Eighteenth-Century France.” 44<sup>th</sup> 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,” 62<sup>nd</sup> 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,” 61<sup>st</sup> 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.” 60<sup>th</sup> 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.” 59<sup>th</sup> 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.” 58<sup>th</sup> 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.” 57<sup>th</sup> 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.” 38<sup>th</sup> 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.” 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Roundtable Presentations**

- “The Value of History: Job Market Readiness at Regional Public Colleges.” *In the Weeds: Working at Regional Colleges*. 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Saint Louis, MO. March 9-11, 2023.
- “Raising the Voices of Female Patients in the Age of Enlightenment.” *Diversifying Directions and New Perspectives on the French and Francophone Eighteenth Century*. Western Society for French History Annual Meeting. Victoria, BC. November 3-6, 2022.

### **Other Conference Participation**

- Respondent, Presidential Address. Rebecca Messbarger, “Demystifying the Corpse in Italy’s Age of Reform.” 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Baltimore, MD. March 23-27, 2022.
- Panel Chair, “Changing Winds: Synthesizing Revolution & Counter-Revolution under the Directory.” 64<sup>th</sup> 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.” 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Washington, DC. April 20-23, 2017.

### **Public Presentations**

“Women and the Witch Stereotype: A Historical Analysis of European Witch Trials.” Rolling Hills Library. Saint Joseph, MO. Virtual Presentation Series. October 13, 2020.

### **Campus Presentations**

“Staying Engaged in the Classroom.” Griffon Edge Academic Presentations. Missouri Western State University. August 23, 2019.

“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.

### **PANELS AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

“Public Spectacle and Popular Participation in Revolutionary Festivals.” 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.” 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Panel Organizer, 2016.

“Christianity after Dechristianization: Restoring Religion in the Wake of the French Revolution.” 61<sup>st</sup> 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,” 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Panel Co-Organizer, 2012.

Medieval & Early Modern Society Research Workshop, Binghamton University, Organizer, 2010-2011.

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### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Summer Fellowship-Faculty Research Grant, Missouri Western State University, 2023.

Council of Chairpersons Award, College of Liberal Arts, Missouri Western State University, 2022.

Academic Advisor Shout-Out Award, Missouri Western State University (nominated), 2020.

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.

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

Ancient and Medieval Civilizations  
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 Internship

### **KENYON COLLEGE**

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**

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**

As Instructor:

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

As Teaching Assistant:

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.

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**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

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Member, Western Society for French History Governing Council, 2024-present.  
Book Selection Editor, *H-France*, 2020-present.  
Peer reviewer, *The Historian*, 2018.  
Manuscript editor, *Aletheia: Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship*, 2017-2018.

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

**Missouri Western State University**

Vice President, Faculty Senate, 2022-present  
Member, Academic Program Review Committee, 2021-present  
Member, Faculty Senate, 2020-present  
Member, Honors Committee, 2016-present.

**SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

**Missouri Western State University, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities**

Member, Departmental Curriculum Committee, 2023-present  
Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2022.  
Internship Coordinator, History Program, 2017-2022.  
Chair, Peer-Review Committee, 2016-2020.  
Chair, Job Search Committee for Modern European History, 2018.  
Coordinator, Mary Boder Speaker Series, 2018.  
Member, Recruitment Committee, 2015-2018.  
Member, Job Search Committee for Modern U.S. History, 2017.

Member, Online Teaching Committee, 2015-2017  
Member, Job Search Committee for Philosophy of Science, 2016.

**Kenyon College, Department of History**

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

**Binghamton University, Department of History**

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

**SERVICE TO STUDENTS**

**Missouri Western State University**

Assistant Advisor, Alpha Chi Honors Society, 2016-present.  
Faculty Mentor, Alpha Chi Collaborative Research Competition team (2020-Present)  
Presentation judge, Alpha Chi Honors Society National Convention. Virtual. Apr. 1-3, 2021.  
Mentor, First-Year Experience Program, 2018, 2019.  
Presentation judge, Alpha Chi Honors Society National Convention. Louisville, KY. Apr. 6-8, 2017.

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Member, Saint Joseph Museums Board of Trustees, 2016-present.  
Co-Chair, Saint Joseph Museums Collections Committee, 2017-present.  
Co-Chair, Saint Joseph Museums Exhibits Committee, 2017-present.  
Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America, 2017-2021.  
Member, "Keeping Faith" Exhibit Working Group, 2017-2018.

**SERVICE TO GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

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

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**LANGUAGES**

French (reading, speaking)  
Latin (reading)

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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

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