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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

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

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*, vol. 38 (2010).

“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, pp. 293-303. DOI: 10.4324/9780367808471-28

“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* 37, no 1 (February 2024): 234-236.

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 Volfius & 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 Enlightenments: 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

Conference Papers

“Reconsidering the Medical Gaze: Practitioners and Patients in the French Revolution.” 56th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies. Philadelphia, PA. April 9-11, 2026.

“Policing Medicine: Public Health and Popular Superstition during the French Revolution.” 50th Annual

Meeting of the Western Society for French History. San Francisco, CA. November 14-17, 2024.

“Miracles, Medical Judgment, and the Media in France.” 54th 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.” 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.

Conference Roundtable Presentations

“The Value of History: Job Market Readiness at Regional Public Colleges.” *In the Weeds: Working at Regional Colleges*. 53rd 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

Chair and Commentator, “Academic Labor Organizing in France and the United States.” 50th Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History. San Francisco, CA. November 14-17, 2024.

Respondent, Presidential Address. Rebecca Messbarger, “Demystifying the Corpse in Italy’s Age of Reform.” 52nd 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." 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.

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

"Depictions of the French Revolution in Castlevania: Nocturne." Pop Culture Club. Missouri Western State University. September 26, 2024.

"Miracles, Medicine, and the Media in Eighteenth-Century France." Faculty Summer Fellowship Poster Session. Missouri Western State University. April 26, 2024.

"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

"State Reform and Religious Domains in the French Revolution." 50th Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History, 2024.

"Public Spectacle and Popular Participation in Revolutionary Festivals." 63rd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, 2017.

"The Politics of Religion: Reform, Resistance, and Religious Toleration in the French Revolution." 62nd Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, 2016.

"Christianity after Dechristianization: Restoring Religion in the Wake of the French Revolution." 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, 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, 2012.

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

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Outstanding Contributions to the Honors Program, MWSU Student Honors Organization, 2024.
Summer Fellowship-Faculty Research Grant, Missouri Western State University Foundation, 2023.
Council of Chairpersons Award, College of Liberal Arts, Missouri Western State University, 2022.
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

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

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**

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

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Missouri Western State University

- Member, Academic Program Review Committee, 2021-present
- Chair, Academic Program Review Committee, 2024-2025
- Member, Provost Search Committee, 2024
- Member, Honors Committee, 2016-present
- Vice President, Faculty Senate, 2022-2024
- Member, Faculty Senate, 2020-2024

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Missouri Western State University, Department of Social Sciences and Humanities

- Chair, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2022, 2024
- Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2024
- Member, Ad-Hoc Curriculum Committee, 2023-2024
- 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, 2017, 2021
- Mentor, First-Year Experience Program, 2018, 2019

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Co-Chair, Saint Joseph Museums Collections Committee, 2017-present
- Member, Saint Joseph Museums Board of Trustees, 2016-2023, 2024-present
- Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America, 2017-2021
- Member, Saint Joseph Museums Exhibits Committee, 2017-2020
- 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.

LANGUAGES

French (reading, speaking)
Latin (reading)

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
