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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 2005. Columbia University, New York, NY. European History
- M.Phil., 1996. Columbia University, New York, NY. European History
- M.A., 1994. Columbia University, New York, NY. European History
- B.A., 1990. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. History and Religion

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor and Chair, Clark University (2016–2019 fall)
- Associate Professor of History, Clark University (2013–present)
 - Guest: l'Institut d'histoire moderne et contemporaine, CNRS-ENS, Paris (Jan.-June 2015 and Jan.-June 2019)
- Assistant Professor of History, Clark University (2005–2013)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History, College of Charleston (2003–2005)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Daryl Hafter and Nina Kushner, *Women and Work in Eighteenth-Century France* (Baton Rouge: LSU, 2015).
- “The Case of the Closely Watched Courtesans,” *Slate Magazine*, April 15, 2014.
- *Erotic Exchanges: Elite Prostitution in Eighteenth-Century Paris* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013).
- “Courtesans: Overview,” “Concubinage: Comparative,” “Concubinage: Overview,” in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Courtesans: Comparative” with Wei-Yee Li, in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Procuring Mothers, Sacrificed Daughters and ‘Helpful’ Policemen: The Elite Prostitute as Family Breadwinner in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History*, vol. 29 (Greeley: University of Colorado Press, 2003).
- *Countries of the World: The Democratic Republic of the Congo* (London: Times Editions, Pte. Ltd, 2000).

- “The French Revolution,” “Daily Life in Old Regime France,” “The Wars of Religion” (London: Brown Patternworks, 1999).

Book Reviews

- Review of *Capitale de l'Amour. Filles et lieux de plaisir à Paris au XIXe siècle* Paris by Lola Gonzalez-Quijano, trans. Aurélie Perrier, *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire* 46, “Danser” (2017): 287-270.
- Review of the *Devil's Chain: Prostitution and Social Control in Partitioned Poland*, by Keely Stauter-Halstead, *The Devil's Chain: Prostitution and Social Control in Partitioned Poland*, *American Historical Review* 121, no. 5 (2016): 1771-1772.
- Review of *Female Sexuality and Cultural Degradation in Enlightenment France: Medicine and Literature* by Mary McAlpin, *Journal of the Social History of Medicine* 27, no. 1 (February 2014): 196-197.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- *The Rules of Adultery: Mapping Sexual Culture in Eighteenth-Century France.*
- Nina Kushner and Andrew Israel Ross, editors, *French Histories of Sexuality: From the Enlightenment to the Present* (under contract with the University of Nebraska Press).
- Nina Kushner and Daniel Orrells, coeditors, *The Cultural History of Prostitution*, 6 vols. (solicited by Bloomsbury Press).

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- “Masculinity, Honor, and the Law in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Adultery Cases,” (Western Society for French History, Portland, November 2019).
- “Adultery, Factums, and the Causes Célèbres: An Experimental Methodology in Mapping Old Regime Sexual Culture,” (journée d'études, Florida State University, Tallahassee, April 2017).
- “Adultery and the Ideal of the Good Woman: Infidelity in Eighteenth-Century France,” (American Historical Association, Denver, January 2017).
- “Female Violence, Cuckoldry, and Constructions of Masculinity in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, March 2016).
- “Cheating Wives and Angry Husbands: The Popelinière Case and the Meaning of Elite Adultery in Eighteenth-Century France,” (Society for French Historical Studies, Cambridge, April 2013).
- “Constructing Sexual Capital in the Eighteenth-Century Demimonde,” (Society for French Historical Studies, Los Angeles, March 2012).

- “Kept Women of Eighteenth-Century Paris, the Police, and Fiction: The Problem of Overlapping Narratives,” (American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Atlanta, 2007).
- “Individual Initiative: Competing Inspectors and the Policing of the Demimonde in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Être policier: Métier(s) de Police, 18^e–20^e siècle, Caen, France, March 2007).
- “Prostitution and Mapping Sexual Morality in Eighteenth-Century France,” (Western Society for French History, Long Beach, 2006).
- “Structures of Elite Prostitution in Eighteenth-Century France: The Construction of the Police Report as a Medium of Inquiry,” (American Historical Association, Philadelphia, January 2006).
- “Towards a New Synthesis on Women and Work in the Eighteenth Century,” (Western Society for French History, Colorado Springs, 2005).
- “Kept Women in Eighteenth-Century France,” (Women’s Studies Conference, Clark University, Worcester, 2005).
- “Kept Women Who Kept Men: The *Greluchon* and ‘Alternative Relationships’ in Eighteenth-Century France,” (Western Society for French History, Lubbock, 2004).
- “The Hunt for Libertine Priests in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Society for French Historical Studies, Paris, 2004).
- “Debt and Desperation: Madams and the Management of the Demimonde in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Society for French Historical Studies, Milwaukee, 2003).
- “The Genealogy of Secret Policing in Old Regime France,” (Western Society for French History, Baltimore, 2002).
- “Kept or Unkept Women? The Limits of Independence of *Dames Entretenues* in Mid-Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Society for French Historical Studies, Toronto, 2002).
- “Procuring Mothers, Sacrificed Daughters, and ‘Helpful’ Policemen: The Elite Prostitute as Family Breadwinner in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Western Society for French History, Indianapolis, 2001).
- “Policing of Kept Women in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” (Western Society for French History, Los Angeles, 2000).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- Journée d’études: Sexuality and Gender in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century France, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University (Tallahassee, April 6-8, 2017).
- Western Society for French History annual conference (Cedar Rapids, November 3-5, 2016).

CONFERENCE COMMENTATOR

Other

- Journée d'études: Sexuality and Gender in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century France, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University (Tallahassee, April 6-8, 2017).

Western Society for French History

- Nineteenth-Century Histories of Sexuality: Politics, Identity, and Medicine (Portland, 2019).
- Sex and the Philosophes: Lust, Relationships, and Rhetoric in the Eighteenth Century (Chicago, 2015).
- "Conflict" in "Courtship" and "Marriage" (San Antonio, 2014).
- Prostitutes, an Anarchist, and a Tavern Keeper: Women Challenge Systems of Political and Sexual Control (Atlanta, 2013).
- Contested Spaces: Circulation, Power, and Modernity" (Atlanta, 2013).
- Between Fragility and Grace: The *femme publique* of Eighteenth-Century Paris" (Banff, 2012).
- Enterprising Women: Agency and Independence in Eighteenth-Century France (Boulder, 2010).
- Enlightenment Explorations (Quebec City, 2008).

Society for French Historical Studies

- Property from the Old Regime to the Revolution: Individuals and the State in the Eighteenth Century (Nashville, 2016).
- Constructing Feminine Virtue (Charleston, 2011).
- Personal Status, Rights, and Power in the Old Regime (St. Louis, 2009).

CONFERENCE PANELS AND PLENARY SESSIONS ORGANIZED

American Historical Association

- Bad Reputations: Defining and Engaging in Illicit Sex in the French Atlantic World from the 17th to the 20th Centuries (Denver, 2017).
- Finding the Subject: New Methodologies in the Study of Prostitution (Philadelphia, 2006).

Western Society for French History

- Roundtable: Sexual Revolution?: Reframing Historiographic “Old Regimes” through the History of Sexuality (Cedar Rapids, 2016).
- Roundtable: Pedagogical Regime Change?: Teaching History to Millennials (Cedar Rapids, 2016).
- Roundtable: Gallica, My Camera, and Two Weeks in France: Research Strategy Regime Change? (Cedar Rapids, 2016).
- Roundtable: Crisis in French History (Cedar Rapids, 2016).
- Sex and the Philosophes: Lust, Relationships, and Rhetoric in the Eighteenth Century (Chicago, 2015).
- Enterprising Women: Agency and Independence in Eighteenth-Century France (Boulder, 2010).
- Prostitutes in French History: Agency and Historiography (Long Beach, 2006).
- Women in the Economy: Challenging Paradigms of Women’s and Gender History (Colorado Springs, 2005).

Society for French Historical Studies

- The Price of Pleasure: Adultery in Early Modern France (Cambridge, 2013).
- Urban Women’s Communities: Reassessing Work and Social Identity in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century France (Milwaukee, 2003).
- Dangerous Women: Women of Independent Means in Eighteenth-Century France (Toronto, 2002).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Centre de l’histoire modern et contemporaine, Ecole normale superieure (June 2019)
- New York Area French History Group (October 2018)
- Randolph Macon College (November 2015)
- American Library, Paris (April 2015)
- College of Charleston (March 2014)
- EMU, Clark University (September 2013, September 2018)
- Dartmouth College (March 2013)
- Clark University, Women’s History Month (March 2013)

- Clark University, Early Modernist Colloquium (April 2012)
- University of New Mexico, Department of History Colloquium (February 2009)
- Clark University, Higgins School for the Humanities (February 2007)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Higgins Research Grant, Higgins School for the Humanities, Clark University (2006, 2010, 2013, 2016)
- Hillery Research Award, History Department, Clark University (May 2007)
- Davis Grant for the development of a First Year Seminar (January 2007)
- Edward T. Gargan Prize, *Western Society for French History* (2001), best paper presented by a graduate student
- Catherine R. Sims Fellowship, Columbia University (1997-8)
- President's Fellowship, Columbia University (1995-97)
- Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University (1993-94)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- First Year Intensive
 - Witchcraze
- Introductory and 100-level classes
 - *Introduction to Medieval Europe*
 - *Introduction to European History I (4000 BCE–1560 CE)*
 - *Introduction to European History II (1560–present)*
 - *Early Modern Europe*
 - *Writing History*
- 200-level and advanced classes
 - *Dangerous Women*
 - *Early Modern Britain*
 - *Early Modern France*
 - *Finding the Subject: Comparative Histories of Prostitution*
 - *History of Sexuality: Enlightenment to the Present*
 - *Transgression and Policing: Eighteenth-Century Social and Cultural History (co-taught with Professor Lisa Kasmer of the English Department)*
 - *Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe*

SERVICE – CLARK UNIVERSITY

- University-Wide

- Program and Budget Review (2017-18)
- Steering Committee, Higgins Center for the Humanities (2016-)
- Prize committee for Office of Diversity and Inclusion (2016-19)
- University Steering Committee, member-at-large (2011-14)
- University Faculty Task Force on Work (2010-11)
- Campus Climate Committee, (2010-14, chair 2013-14)
- Pre-Law Advising Committee (2008-11)
- Undergraduate Advisory Board (2007-10)
- Admissions Committee (2006-07)
- Faculty Mentor to GLBTA [now OPEN] (2005-08)
- Admissions Open House Presentations (2008, 2011, 2017-18)
- Organizer, Campus-Wide Mini-Conferences:
 - “Same-Sex Marriage/Heterosexual Marriage” (2007)
 - “Lessons of Hurricane Katrina: Clark University Explores Katrina and Its Aftermath,” co-organized with Professor Patty Ewick (2005)
- History Department
 - Chair (2016-present, with sabbatical spring 2019)
 - Search Committee for the Leffel Chair in Jewish History (2019)
 - Search Committee for Position in Modern Chinese History (2015-16)
 - History Department Essay Prize Committee (2007, 2017-18)
 - Honors Committee (2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015-18)
 - Honors Forum Coordinator (2013-14, 2015-18, fall 2019)
 - Assessor Professor for Outcome Assessment (2008-14)
- Interdepartmental
 - Coordinator, EMU (Early Modernists Unite), a colloquium of Clark scholars who study early modern Europe and America (2011-present)
 - Steering Committee, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (2016-present) EMU lecture series organizer, “The Roots of Everything” (2011-2018)
 - Steering Committee for Women and Gender Studies (2013-2018)
 - Leroy Ames Prize Committee, English Department (2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Holocaust and Genocide Studies Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2005-08, 2011)
 - Director, Law and Society Concentration (2006-07)

SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL

- Executive Committee, Society for French Historical Studies (2018-present)
- President, Western Society for French History (2015-16)
- Vice President, Western Society for French History (2014-15)
- Governing Board, Western Society for French History (2005-09, 2012-15)
- Editorial Board, *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* (2007-10)

- Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History (2013, 2015, chair 2016)
- Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (2011, 2016)
- Travel Prize Committees
 - American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2015–16, chair 2017)
 - Western Society for French History (chair 2015)
 - Society for French Historical Studies (2016, chair 2017)
- Manuscript Reviewer for Yale University Press; Penn State University Press; Temple University Press; *Journal of the Western Society for French History*; *Clio. Genre, sexualité & société*; *French Historical Studies*; and *Economic History Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association
- Western Society for French History
- Society for French Historical Studies
- American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
- National Women's Studies Association