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ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE SPRING 2026

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of Chicago
M.A., History, University of Chicago
B.A., History, *cum laude*, University of Pennsylvania
Coursework towards the B.A. in History, University of Paris VII-Jussieu

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Binghamton University, State University of New York:
Professor of History, 2024-present
Associate Professor of History, 2009-2023
Assistant Professor of History, 2001-2008
Affiliated Faculty in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Selling French Sex: Prostitution, Trafficking, and Global Migrations (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024)

- ❖ Winner: Society for French Historical Studies Gilbert Chinard Book Prize for the best book published in the comparative history of France and North, Central, or South America.
- ❖ Reviewed in *American Historical Review*; *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*; *Cultural and Social History*; *French History*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History*.

Reproducing the French Race: Immigration, Intimacy, and Embodiment in the Early Twentieth Century (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009).

- ❖ Reviewed in *American Historical Review*; *Canadian Journal of History*; *Clio: Femmes, Genre, Histoire*; *Contemporary European History*; *Contemporary French Civilization*; *Dalhousie French Studies*; *European History Quarterly*; *French History*; *French Studies*; *Gender & History*; *H-France*; *History Workshop Journal*; *Journal of European Studies*; *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Labour/Le Travail*; *Left History*; *Modern and Contemporary France*; *Nations and Nationalism*.

Articles and Book Chapters:

- “Prostitution and Identity,” in *A Cultural History of Prostitution, Vol. 6: The Modern Age, 1920-Present*, ed. Jill Smith (London: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2027).
- “Interracial Intimacies in France and its Empire” (with Caroline Séquin), *French Politics, Culture, and Society*, (forthcoming, 2026).
- “Demand: Biological Imperative, Deviant Desire, or Cultural Myth?” (with Eva Payne), *Radical History Review* 149 (2024), 111-142.
- “Prostitution: A Missed Opportunity?” in *Preventing and Combatting Violence Against Women and Domestic Violence: A Commentary on the Istanbul Convention*, eds. Sara De Vido and Micaela Frulli (London: Elgar Publishing, 2023), 878-887.
- “Sexing the Steamship: Prostitution, Trafficking, and Maritime Travel,” *Jaarboek voor vrouwengeschiedenis / Yearbook for Women’s History* 41 (2022): 189-201.
- “Sexual Violence and the Memory of the French-Algerian War (1954-1962): Mohammed Garne and the ‘Intimate and Violent Union’ of Empire,” *Quadrante: Areas, Cultures, and Positions*, No. 23 (2021): 75-84.
- “La « traite des femmes », une histoire de migrations (France-Cuba, début du XX^e siècle),” *Clio. Femmes, genre, histoire* 52 (2020): 97-117.
- “Coercion and Choice: The ‘Traffic in Women’ between France and Argentina in the Early Twentieth Century,” *French Historical Studies* 42, no. 3 (2019): 483-507.
- ❖ Winner: Society for French Historical Studies William Koren, Jr. Prize for the most outstanding article published in any period of French history
 - ❖ Winner: Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize for the best article published in the fields of the history of women, gender, and/or sexuality
- “Trafficking Histories: Women’s Migration and Sexual Labor in the Early Twentieth Century,” *Deportate, esuli, profughe. Rivista telematica di studi sulla memoria femminile* 40 (2019): 1-13.
- “Économie politique de la sexualité coloniale et raciale” (with Christelle Taraud), in *Sexe, race, et colonies: la domination des corps du XV^e siècle à nos jours*, eds. Pascal Blanchard, Nicolas Bancel, Gilles Boëtsch, Christelle Taraud, and Dominic Thomas (Paris: Editions La Découverte, 2018), 166-191. Reprinted in *Sexualité, identité, et corps colonisés: XV^e-XXI^e siècles*, eds. Gilles Boëtsch et al (Paris: Editions du Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, 2019), 119-29; and *Féminicides: Une histoire mondiale*, ed. Christelle Taraud (Paris, Editions La Découverte, 2022), 277-85.
- “Women, Gender, Intimacy, and Empire,” *Journal of Women’s History* 25, no. 4 (2013): 138-148.
- “Race-Making and Race-Mixing in the Early Twentieth-Century Immigration Debate,” in *Transnational Spaces and Identities in the Francophone World*, eds. Hafid Gafaïti, Patricia Lorcin, and David Troyansky (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2009), 53-70.
- “Producing Citizens, Reproducing the ‘French Race’: Immigration, Demography, and Pronatalism in Early Twentieth-Century France,” *Gender and History* 13, no. 3 (2001): 593-621. Reprinted in *Gender, Citizenship, and Subjectivities*, eds. Kathleen Canning and Sonya O. Rose (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 2002), 167-95; and *Bodies in Contact: Rethinking Colonial Encounters in World History*, eds. Antoinette Burton and Tony Ballantyne (Durham: Duke University Press, 2004), 219-33.
- “Intermarriage, Independent Nationality, and the Individual Rights of French Women: The Law of 10 August 1927,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* 17, nos. 3 and 4 (1999): 52-74. Reprinted in *Race in France: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Politics of Difference*, eds. Herrick Chapman and Laura Frader (New York: Berghahn Books, 2004): 54-76.

Book Reviews:

In *American Historical Review*; *Clio. Femmes, genre, histoire*; *European History Quarterly*; *French Politics, Culture, and Society*; *Gender and History*; *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*; *Journal of Contemporary History*; *Journal of Modern History*; *H-France*; *H-Urban*; *Law and History Review*; *Modern and Contemporary France*; *Social History*.

BOOK AND ARTICLE PRIZES

Society for French Historical Studies/Institut Français d'Amérique Gilbert Chinard Book Prize, 2024
Society for French Historical Studies William Koren, Jr. Article Prize, 2020
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Article Prize, 2020

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2020-2021
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2019
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, 2012
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 2003
American Historical Association Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Grant, 2000
National Italian-American Foundation Cornaro Fellowship, 1995
Social Science Research Council Fellowship, 1994-95
Chateaubriand French Government Fellow, 1994-95

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, 2026
Charles E. Scheidt Faculty Fellow, Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention, 2023-24
Binghamton University WGSS Program Professional Development Award, 2024
Binghamton University Harpur College Faculty Research Grant, 2022
Binghamton University WGSS Program Professional Development Award, 2022
Binghamton University Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 2022
Binghamton University Finish Line Grant, 2022
Binghamton University Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities Faculty Fellowship, 2020 (declined)
Binghamton University Individual Development Award, 2019
Jean-Pierre Mileur Faculty Development Grant, 2017
Harpur College Grant in Support of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work, 2012
State University of New York Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2008
Binghamton University Women's Studies Program Travel Award, 2007
Binghamton University Individual Development Award, 2006
State of New York/United University Professions Drescher Award, 2005-06
Binghamton University Individual Development Award, 2004
Binghamton University Dean's Research Award, 2004
Binghamton University Asian and Asian-American Studies Curriculum Development Grant, 2002
American National Can Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 1993
University of Chicago Graduate School of Social Sciences Fellowship, 1990-94
Columbia University Academic Honors Program in Paris, 1988-89

INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, & PRESENTATIONS (TEN MOST RECENT)

"*French Sex*, entre fantasme et pratique. Prostitution, traite des femmes et migrations internationales au début du vingtième siècle." Presentation to the seminar "Transgressions, normes et imaginaire social (XIXe-XXe siècles), Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, March 2026.

- “Interracial Intimacies in France and its Empire.” Institute of French Studies, New York University, March 2026.
- Presentations on research and teaching to the workshop “New Directions in Sex Work History,” Birbeck College, University of London, July 2025.
- “Rethinking Sex, Work, and Coercion in the History of Prostitution.” Plenary lecture for the Coordinating Council for Women in History, American Historical Association, New York, January 2025.
- “Making French Sex: Fantasy, Practice, Desire.” Keynote lecture to the conference “Where is the Sex in Sex Work History? Accessing Sexual Practices Through Histories of Sex Work and Prostitution,” Free University of Berlin, October 2024.
- “French Vice in Texas: Migration, Trafficking, and Indecent Work in the Early Twentieth Century.” Presentation to the Center for the Study of the Southwest, Texas State University, February 2024.
- “The ‘Traffic in Women’ as Migration History: Gendering Global Migrations in the Modern Era.” Paper workshopped at “Was it a Man’s World? Intersections of Gender and Global History,” University of Bern, Switzerland, August 2022.
- “Civilizing Marriage: French Feminists on Women’s Servitude in Europe and Colonial North Africa.” Paper workshopped at “When Does Marriage Count as Slavery?: Exploring Comparisons and Connections,” University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, March 2020 [Event cancelled due to the pandemic; workshop convened via videoconferencing in August-October 2020].
- “Sexual Violence and the Memory of the French-Algerian War (1954-1962).” Presentation to the workshop “War, Violence, and Gender in Global Perspective,” Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan, January 2019.
- “Travel, Trafficking, and Illicit Migration Through and Beyond the Empire.” Presentation to the workshop “Travailler l’empire. Conversations genrées et circulations dans l’histoire des empires,” Institut d’Études Avancées de Paris, France, June 2017.
- Response to Joan Wallach Scott, “Politics Constructs Gender, Gender Constructs Politics.” Coloquio Inaugural de los Posgrados de la Escuela de Estudios de Género, “El género en la política y la política del género,” Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá, Colombia, April 2017.

PAPERS PRESENTED: CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS (TEN MOST RECENT)

- “Sex as Work/Anti-Work: Roundtable.” National Women’s Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November 2025.
- “Vulnerable Migrants or Willing Prostitutes? Repatriation and the ‘Traffic in Women.’” European Social Science History Conference, Leiden, The Netherlands, March 2025.
- “New Directions in the History of Sexual Labor, Migration, Race, and Governance: Roundtable.” American Historical Association, New York, NY, January 2025.
- “The ‘Traffic in Women’ and Migration Control in Early Twentieth-Century Europe and the Americas.” Dark Networks: Imaginaries of Shady Connections and the Global Underworld from the Nineteenth Century to the Present,” Institut Historique Allemand, Paris, France, November 2024.
- “Imperiled Masculinity, Past and Present: Race, Gender, and the ‘Great Replacement Theory.’” Western Society for French History, San Francisco, CA, November 2024.
- “New Books on Gender and Sexuality in French History: Roundtable.” Western Society for French History, San Francisco, CA, November 2024.
- “The Trafficking Archive: Gendered Migrations and Sexual Labor.” International Federation for Research in Women’s History,” Tsuda University, Tokyo, Japan, August 2024.
- “Victimhood, Age, and Consent: Transatlantic Migrations for Sexual Labor in the Early Twentieth Century.” International Political Economy of Labor Migration, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany, July 2024.
- “Troubling Terms in the Sex Trade: Demand.” American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2024.
- “Intimate Labor and Global Migrations: Roundtable.” American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA, January 2024.

“French Sex, Cuban Vice: Transatlantic and Intra-Caribbean Migrations.” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA, June/July 2023.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

HERS Institute: Higher Education Leadership Development Program, Bryn Mawr College, 2019
Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Seminar for Department Chairs, Savannah, GA, 2019

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Academic Program Reviews:

History Department, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2021

Advisory Boards:

H-Women, 2019-
Women and Social Movements, International: 1840 to Present (Alexander Street Press), 2008-2014

Article and Book Prize Committees:

American Historical Association/*Journal of Modern History* Chester Higby Article Prize in European History, 2022
International Federation for Research in Women’s History, Ida Blom-Karen Offen Prize in Transnational Women’s and Gender History, 2020

Conference Planning:

“Women with Rights: Achieving a Secured Position for Women in a Global Pandemic,” International Conference on Women, Colombo, Sri Lanka, 2023: Scientific Committee.
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hofstra University, 2017: Program Committee. Co-Chair, “Gender and the State: Majorities and Minorities” track.
“Mujeres, expresión y vida pública: narrativas y acciones en la historia latinoamericana de los siglos xix y xx,” Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia, 2017: Program Committee.
French Colonial Historical Society, Binghamton University, 2015: Planning Committee (co-chair); Local Arrangements Committee (chair); Program Committee.
“Empire, Nation, and Gender: Perspectives from World History,” Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, 2014: Scientific Committee.
Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, 2005: Program Committee.

Digital Humanities Collaboration:

Network Member, UK Arts & Humanities Research Council Grant, *Trafficking Past: Exploring Sex, Work, and Migration in Modern History*.

Editorial Experience:

Guest Co-Editor, “Interracial Intimacies,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* (forthcoming, 2026)

Editorial Board, *SBF Dergisi* (Ankara, Turkey), 2025-
Co-Editor, *Journal of Women's History*, 2015-20
Book Review Editor, *Journal of Women's History*, 2010-15

Fellowship and Grant Reviews:

The University of Oregon, Research Development Services, the Oregon Humanities Center, and faculty:

- ❖ Presentation: "The NEH Grant Writing Circle Model: Tools, Resources, and Implementation," February 2025.
- ❖ Presentation: "Best Practices for Developing Competitive NEH Proposals," January 2025.
- ❖ Training sessions and consultations for the University of Oregon's faculty, focused on competitive proposals for National Endowment for the Humanities, 2025-
- ❖ External reviewer for faculty: National Endowment for the Humanities (individual awards, collaborative grants, and summer stipends) and American Council of Learned Societies grant proposals

Research Foundation-Flanders, Belgium (FWO)

- ❖ Scientific Chair of Expert Panel, History and Archaeology, 2022-2024
- ❖ Expert Panel, History and Archaeology, 2018-24
- ❖ Reviewer

National Endowment for the Humanities, Reviewer

Israel Science Foundation, Reviewer

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Reviewer

Manuscript Reviews:

Indiana University Press; Oxford University Press; State University of New York Press; University of Nebraska Press; University of Toronto Press; *Clio. Femmes, genre, histoire*; *Comparative Studies in Society and History*; *Crime, Histoire et Sociétés*; *Crime, History, and Societies*; *Esprit Créateur*; *French Historical Studies*; *Gender & History*; *Journal of Women's History*; *Journal of the Western Society for French History*; *Sexualities*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *Social History of Medicine*

Manuscript review workshop, University of Mississippi, 2023

CURRENT SERVICE TO BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY AND THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Senior Fulbright Program Advisor, 2021-

International Education Advisory Committee, 2019-

Dual-Diploma Program Faculty Advisor (Turkey), 2019-

French language examiner, 2001-

POSTDOCTORAL COMMITTEES:

Habilitations à diriger des recherches (highest academic qualification in France):

Mathilde Darley, *Intraitables? Police, justice et associations face à l'exploitation sexuelle* (Présidente du Jury), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Department of Political Science, 2026.

DOCTORAL AND MASTERS COMMITTEES

Dissertations:

- Young Kim, *Alongside Each Other in Hardship: Ritual Specialists and Subalterns in the Late 20th-Century South Korea*, Binghamton University (in progress). Committee Co-Chair.
- Yong Hyeon Kim, *Contested Manhood: Masculinity, the Urban Settlement Movement, and Male Reformers, 1891-1940*, Binghamton University, 2025.
- Colin Kohlhaas, *"We Intend to Run This District": Irish Americans and Slugging Violence in Chicago, 1880-1922*, Binghamton University, 2024.
- Bradley Hutchison, *Staffing the Middle East: Migration, Education, and Empire at the American University of Beirut, 1919-1958*, Binghamton University, 2022.
- Natalia Triana-Angel, *Sounds of War: Salsa, City, and Conflict in the Cali Festival, 1968-1990*, Binghamton University, 2020.
- Caroline Séquin, *Prostitution and the Policing of Race in the French Atlantic, 1848-1947*, University of Chicago, 2019.
- Aurélié Audeval, *Les étrangères indésirables et l'administration française, 1938-1942. Socio-histoire d'une catégorisation d'Etat*, Committee Member (Jury de Thèse) and Reporter (Rapporteuse), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, 2016.
- Denise Ireton, *"Responsible to the Peoples of the World": Activist Women, Peace Efforts, and International Citizenship, 1890-1940*, Binghamton University, 2015.
- Jaime Wadowiec, *Afterlives of Empire: Women, Immigration, and the Experience of Place in Decolonized France, 1962-74*, Binghamton University, 2014. Committee Chair.
- Sandra Sánchez-López, *Women and the Making of Media Narratives in Colombia, 1930-1974*, Binghamton University, 2014.
- Carole Linskey, *Dorothy Kenyon and Women's Internationalism, 1930-50*, Binghamton University, 2013.
- Thomas Anderson, *Reassembling the Strange: Colonial Science, Race, and the Environment in Nineteenth-Century Madagascar*, Binghamton University, 2008.
- Kara Ritzheimer, *Protecting Youth from "Trash": Anti-Schund Campaigns in Baden, 1900-1933*, Binghamton University, 2007.
- Denise Lynn, *Women on the March: Gender, Antifascism, and American Communism, 1935-1939*, Binghamton University, 2007.
- Ken Orosz, *Religious Conflict and the Evolution of Language Policy in German and French Cameroon, 1885-1939*, Binghamton University, 2004.

PhD Comprehensive Examinations:

33 completed exams

MA Exams and Portfolios:

33 completed exams, chair of 7

TEACHING

Graduate Seminars:

Historiography; Women, Gender, and Sexuality; Sex, Race, and Migration; Gender and Empire; Transnational Intimacies; Gender History and Feminist Theory; Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe; Imperialism and Decolonization

Undergraduate Courses:

Sex Trafficking in History; Race and Racism in Modern Europe; History and Memory of the World Wars (with study-abroad component); Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe; Global History of Prostitution; European Sexualities; Europe, 1890-Present; Europe, 1900-1945; 20th-Century France; Immigration, Race, and Citizenship in 20th-Century Europe; French-Algerian War; Colonial Culture in India and Indochina; Gender, Race, and Empire in Asia (taught at Hanyang University, Seoul, South Korea); History of Western Civilization (taught at the University of Chicago)

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (advanced), Italian (advanced reading), Spanish (intermediate reading)