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Education

1990	Doctor of Philosophy	Balliol College, Oxford University
1986	Master of Arts	York University, Toronto
1985	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)	University of Saskatchewan
1983	Bachelor of Education	University of Saskatchewan

Academic Positions

1994-23	Assist., Assoc. (1996), Full Prof. (2005)	Binghamton University, SUNY
1997-98	Visiting Scholar	Cornell University
1991-94	Assistant Professor	University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh
1990-91	Visiting Assistant Professor	Smith College
1988-89	Part-time Lecturer	University of Keele, U.K.
1988	Tutor	Lincoln College, Oxford

Publications

Books

Mass Violence and the Self: From the French Wars of Religion to the Paris Commune (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2019), 283 pp. (cloth and e-book) (122,000 words)

- 15 academic book reviews, including in the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Modern History*, *English Historical Review*, *Annales: Histoire, Science sociale*, *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*, *The Historian*, *Journal of Social History*, *H-War*, *Cultural and Social History*, *French History*, etc.

Ending the French Revolution: Violence, Justice, and Repression from the Terror to Napoleon (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2006), 461 pp. (paperback edition, 2007). (200,000 words)

- awarded the American Historical Association's **Leo Gershey Award** for the best book in seventeenth and eighteenth-century European history in 2006
- awarded the University of Virginia's **Walker Cowen Prize** for an outstanding work of scholarship in eighteenth-century studies (in manuscript) in 2004
- 15 academic book reviews, including in the *American Historical Review* (**featured review**), *Journal of Modern History*, *English Historical Review*, *Annales: Histoire, Science sociale*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *H-Law*, *H-France*, *Social History*, *French History*, *European History Quarterly*, etc.

Taking Liberties: Problems of a New Order from the French Revolution to Napoleon (Manchester: Manchester University Press/Palgrave Macmillan, 2002), 210 pp. Edited and co-authored introduction (pp. 1-19; 9,000 words) with Judith A. Miller (cloth and paperback).

- 8 academic book reviews, including in the *Social History*, *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*, *French History*, *H-France*, *Journal of European Studies*, etc.

War, Revolution, and the Bureaucratic State: Politics and Army Administration in France, 1791-1799 (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995), 361 pp. (on-demand, 2010). (144,000 words)

- 11 academic book reviews, including in the *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Modern History*, *English Historical Review*, *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*, *Journal of Military History*, *French History*, *Choice*, etc.

Journal Articles (#) and Book Chapters (* = peer reviewed; + = commissioned by editor)

- “Conspiracy Trials in France, 1794-1804: Justice, Politics, and the Public Record,” *Histoire, Crime & Sociétés/History, Crime & Societies* * (under review) (9,000 words)
- “Faction and Fiction: Political Murder and the Limits of Justice in the Lyonnais, 1795-1800,” *French History* * (9,800 words)
- “Visual Representations of Violence” in *A Cultural History of Violence*, vol. 3, *The Enlightenment*, Philip Dwyer, ed., (London: Bloomsbury, 2025), 129-63.+ (11,000 words)
- “The Consulate and Militant Revolutionaries: Patterns of Persecution and Survival” in *Surviving the French Revolution: Strategies and Meanings*, Jeff Horn and Mette Harder, eds., *H-France Salon*, vol. 16, no. 5 (October, 2024).+ (6,400 words)
 - Webinar sponsored by the Society for French Historical Studies with the same title, listed as no. 8, held on October 28, 2024 (available on YouTube)
- “Violence in the French Revolution” in *Cambridge History of Atlantic Revolutions*, Willem Klooster, ed. (London: Cambridge University Press, November 2023), 195-224.+ (11,000 words)
- “From Soul to Self, 1650-1800” in *A Cultural History of Ideas*, 6 vols., Sophia Rosenfeld and Peter T. Struck, eds., vol. 3, *The Enlightenment*, Jack Censor, ed. (London: Bloomsbury, November 2022), 45-64.+ (10,000 words)
 - this set received the **2023 PROSE award** by the Association of American Publishers for “best reference work - humanities.”
- “The Thermidorians’ Terror: Atrocities, Tragedies, Trauma,” in David A. Bell and Yair Mintzker, eds., *Rethinking the Age of Revolutions* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 193-235.* (14,700 words)
- “The Politics of Public Order, 1795-1802” in *The Oxford Handbook of the French Revolution*, David Andress, ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 538-55.+ (9,000 words)
- “The New Security State” in *A Companion to the French Revolution*, Peter McPhee, ed., (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 343-58.+ (8,100 words)
- “The Origins of the Napoleonic System of Repression” in *The Napoleonic Empire and the New European Political Culture*, Michael Broers and Agustin Guimerá, eds., (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2011), pp. 38-48.+ (5,500 words)
 - also in Spanish edition: *El Imperio napoleónico y la nueva cultura política europea*.
- “Robespierre’s Tail: The Possibilities of Justice after the Terror,” *Canadian Journal of History* 45 (2010): 503-35.# (16,200 words)
- “The Napoleonic Security State: Special Tribunals,” in Philip G. Dwyer and Alan Forrest, eds., *Napoleon and His Empire* (New York: Palgrave, 2006), pp. 79-95.+ (4,800 words)

- reprinted in *Annual Editions: World History*, 11th ed., vol. 2, *1500-Present*, Joseph Mitchell and Helen Buss Mitchell, eds., (New York, 2011).+
- “Napoleon Bonaparte, Political Prodigy,” *History Compass*, 5 (2007): 1382-98.# (8,600 words)
- **over 10,700 on-line readings on ResearchGate.com since 2020**
- “Tips, Traps, Tropes: Catching Thieves in Post-Revolutionary Paris,” Clive Emsley and Haia Shpayer Makov, eds., *Police Detectives in History, 1750-1950* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006), pp. 33-60.* (14,000 words)
- “Revolt and Repression in the Midi Toulousain (1799),” *French History* 19 (2005): 234-61.# (14,600 words)
- “Echoes of the Terror,” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions Historiques* (Special Issue: Violence in the French Revolution) 29 (2003): 1-30.# (13,400 words)
- “The French Revolution and Transitional Justice” in Edward R. McMahan and Thomas A. P. Sinclair, eds., *Democratic Institutions Performance: Research and Policy Perspectives* (Westport, Conn: Praeger Publishing, 2002), pp. 77-95.+ (16,500 words)
- “The Search for Stability” in Howard G. Brown and Judith A. Miller, eds., *Taking Liberties: Problems of a New Order from the French Revolution to Napoleon* (Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2002), pp. 20-50.* (14,000 words)
- “Mythes et massacres: reconsidérer la terreur fructidorienne,” *Annales historiques de la Révolution française* no. 325 (2001): 23-52.# (14,000 words)
- “An Unmasked Man in a *Milieu de Mémoire*: the abbé Solier as Brigand-Priest,” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* 26 (2000): 1-30.# (12,400 words)
- “Brumaire in Napoleonic Legend and Legacy,” *H-France Forum on 18 Brumaire*, November 15, 1999 (included Malcolm Crook, Annie Jourdan, and Isser Woloch).+ (1,900 words)
- “Legitimate Force or Domestic State Violence?: Repression from the Croquants to the Commune,” *The Historical Journal* 42 (1999): 597-622.# (14,100 words)
- “Bonaparte’s ‘Booted Justice’ in Bas-Languedoc,” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History 25th Annual Meeting* (1998): 120-30.# (5,600 words)
- “From Organic Society to Security State: the War on Brigandage in France, 1797-1802,” *Journal of Modern History* 69 (1997): 661-95.# (16,500 words)
- “Pouvoir, bureaucratie et élite d’état: la politique révolutionnaire du contrôle et de l’administration de l’armée, 1791-1799,” *Annales historiques de la Révolution française* no. 302 (1996): 119-38.# (8,900 words)
- “Politics, Professionalism, and the Fate of Army Generals after Thermidor,” *French Historical Studies* 19 (1995): 133-52.# (8,600 words)
- reprinted in Frederick C. Schneid, *Warfare in Europe, 1792-1815* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007), pp. 175-195.+
- “A Discredited Regime: the Directory and Army Contracting,” *French History* 4 (1990): 48-76.# (14,400 words)

Translations

- Annie Jourdan, “In the Grip of Reality: Napoleon and his Artists” in Howard G. Brown and Judith A. Miller, eds., *Taking Liberties: Problems of a New Order from the French Revolution to Napoleon* (Manchester: Manchester University Press/Palgrave Macmillan, 2003), pp. 185-204.
- Michel Vovelle, “From Reason to the Supreme Being” in *Rewriting the French Revolution*, Colin Lucas, ed., (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991).

Current Book Project

Violence in the French Revolution (paid advance contract with Oxford University Press, UK)
- planned for 120,000 words, due March 2026

Book and Film Reviews

- Michel Biard, *Les Derniers Jours de la Montagne (1794–1795): Vie et mort des premiers irréductibles de gauche* (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2023), *Journal of Modern History* (June, 2025).
- William Doyle, *Napoleon at Peace: How to End a Revolution* (New York: Reaktion Books, 2022), *English Historical Review* 139 (February, 2024).
- Jean-Clément Martin, *Les échos de la Terreur: vérités d'un mensonge d'état (1794-2001)* (Paris: Belin, 2018), *Annales: Histoire, Sciences sociales*, 78 (March, 2023).
- Jeffrey Horn, *The Making of a Terrorist: Alexandre Rousselin and the French Revolution* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020), *Journal of Modern History* (December, 2022).
- Edward James Kolla, *Sovereignty, International Law, and the French Revolution* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017), *American Historical Review* 124 (April, 2019).
- Lela Graybill, *The Visual Culture of Violence After the French Revolution* (New York: Routledge, 2016), *H-France* (May, 2019).
- Steven G. Reinhardt, *Violence and Honor in Prerevolutionary Périgord* (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2018), *French History* (December, 2018).
- Kevin Brownlow, restoration, *Abel Gance's Revolutionary Silent Epic, Napoleon* (London, 2016), *Fiction and Film for French Historians* (July, 2018).
- Loris Chavanette, *Quatre-vingt quinze: La Terreur en procès* (Paris : CNRS, 2017), *H-France* (February, 2018).
- David A. Bell, *Napoleon: A Concise Biography* (Oxford, 2015), *Journal of Modern History* (September, 2017).
- Patrice Gueniffey, *Bonaparte, 1769-1802* (Cambridge, Mass., 2015), *Journal of Modern History* (March, 2017).
- Timothy Tackett, *The Coming of the Terror in the French Revolution* (Cambridge, Mass., 2015), *Journal of Military History* (July, 2016)
- Julia Osman, *Citizen Soldiers and the Key to the Bastille* (New York, 2015), *American Historical Review* (April, 2016).
- Adam Zamoyski, *Phantom Terror: The Threat of Revolution and the Repression of Liberty, 1789-1848* (New York, 2014), *H-France* (June, 2015).
- Yves Angelo (dir.), *Le Colonel Chabert* (1994) and Honoré de Balzac, *Le Colonel Chabert* (Paris: 1991), *Fiction and Film for French Historians* (December, 2014).
- Paul Friedland, *Seeing Justice Done: The Age of Spectacular Capital Punishment in France* (New York, 2012), *H-France* (July, 2013).
- Denis Dercourt (dir.), *Demain dès l'aube* (2009), and Ridley Scott (dir.), *The Duelists* (1977) *Fiction and Film for French Historians* (May, 2011).
- Hervé Coutau-Bégarie and Charles Doré Graslin, *Histoire militaire des Guerres de Vendée* (Paris, 2010), *Journal of Military History* (January, 2011).
- Charles Walton, *Policing Public Opinion in the French Revolution: The Culture of Calumny and the Problem of Free Speech* (New York, 2009), *American Historical Review* (Feb, 2010).
- Bronislaw Baczko, *Politiques de la Révolution française* (Paris, 2008), *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* (March, 2010).

- Emmanuel Berger, *La justice pénale sous la Révolution: Les enjeux d'un modèle judiciaire libéral* (Rennes, 2008), *Journal of Modern History* (June, 2010).
- Stuart Semmel, *Napoleon and the British* (New Haven, 2004), *Journal of Modern History* (June, 2007).
- David A. Bell, *The First Total War* (New York, 2007), *H-France Forum* (Summer 2007).
- Stuart Carroll, *Blood and Violence in Early Modern France* (Oxford, 2006), *H-Law* (March, 2006).
- Emmanuel de Waresquiel, *L'Histoire à rebrousse-poil: Les élites, la Restauration, la Révolution* (Paris, 2005), *H-France* (January, 2006).
- Reynald Secher, *A French Genocide: The Vendée*, trans. by G. Holoch (Notre Dame, Ind., 2003), *Journal of Modern History* (September, 2005).
- Bailey Stone, *Reinterpreting the French Revolution: A Global-Historical Perspective* (Cambridge, 2002), *Journal of Modern History* (December, 2004).
- Colin Jones, *The Great Nation: France from Louis XV to Napoleon* (New York: Columbia University Press), *H-France*, (February, 2004).
- Jack Censer and Lynn Hunt, *Liberty, Equality, Fraternity: Exploring the French Revolution* (with companion CD-ROM) (University Park, Penn., 2001), *H-France* (August, 2001).
- Patrice Gueniffey, *La politique de la terreur: essai sur la violence révolutionnaire 1789-1794* (Paris, 2000), *Journal of Modern History* (December, 2001).
- Ken Alder, *Engineering the Revolution: Arms and Enlightenment in France, 1763-1815* (Princeton, 1997), *Canadian Journal of History* 24 (Summer, 1999).
- Alan Forrest, *The Revolution in Provincial France, Aquitaine 1789-1799* (Oxford, 1996), *Journal of Modern History* (September, 1999).
- S. P. MacKenzie, *Revolutionary Armies in the Modern Era: A Revisionist Approach* (New York, 1997), *American Historical Review* (December, 1998).
- T.C.W. Blanning, *The French Revolutionary Wars, 1787-1802* (London, 1996), *Historian* (Fall, 1998).
- Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France, *État, finances et économie pendant la Révolution française* (Paris, 1991) *European History Quarterly* (January, 1994).
- Alan Forrest, *Conscripts and Deserters: The Army and French Society during the Revolution and Empire* (New York, 1989) *International History Review* (November, 1991).

Professional Presentations

Invited Papers and Lectures

- “To Behead, or not to Behead: Public Executions and Popular Massacres in the French Revolution”
- **James A. Valone Keynote Address, 75th Annual Conference of the New York State Association of European Historians, Albany, NY, October 10, 2025**
 - 18th-Century French History Group, New York City, November 21, 2024
- “Visualizing Violence in the Age of Enlightenment”
- Viz Cult Series, Binghamton University, April 2, 2023
- “Mass Violence and New Media: Psychological Responses in France, 1550-1880”
- Rowan University, April 2, 2019
 - University at Buffalo, March 25, 2019
 - Binghamton University, October 24, 2019
- “Mass Violence and the Self: The Thermidorians’ Terror”

- Old Regime Group, Washington, D.C., April 29, 2018
- “The Thermidorians’ Terror”
 - **Mary Brody Annual Lecture, Missouri Western State University**, April 20, 2018
- “The Thermidorians’ Terror: Atrocities, Tragedies, Trauma”
 - Princeton University, April 17, 2015
- “Compassionate Witnessing: Personal Suffering and Collective Trauma during the Fronde”
 - Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton, March 18, 2015
- “Violence and the Multiple Endings of the French Revolution”
 - Brandeis University, April 25, 2014, **Day-long seminar including public lectures by me, Jill Lapore (Harvard U and *The New Yorker*) and Laurent Dubois (Duke U).**
- “Violence and Collective Trauma: Emotions in French History”
 - University at Buffalo, SUNY, May 3, 2013
- “Violence, Collective Trauma and the Self in the French Wars of Religion”
 - Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton, February 11, 2009
- “The Terror after the Terror: From Propaganda to History”
 - Cornell University, April 23, 2008
- “The Napoleonic Security State and the Origins of Liberal Authoritarianism”
 - International Conference on the Napoleonic Empire and the New European Political Culture, Madrid, Spain, April 2-6, 2008
- “Experiences of Violence after the Terror: Between Personal Tragedy and Collective Trauma”
 - Vanderbilt University, March 17, 2008
 - University of Connecticut, October 9, 2006
- “Cycles of Violence: The Politics of Banditry in the French First Republic”
 - Keele University, United Kingdom, May 20, 2003
 - York University, Canada, October 24, 2002
- “Freedom from Fear? Liberty versus Security after the French Revolutionary Terror”
 - University of York, United Kingdom, May 15, 2003
 - Toronto Area French History Seminar, October 25, 2002
- “Domestic State Violence: Repression from the Croquants to the Commune”
 - University of Maryland, October 21, 1998
 - Cornell University, February 5, 1998
 - Institute for Historical Research, London, December 9, 1996
- “Brigands and ‘Booted Justice’: The War on Crime in France, 1797-1802”
 - Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, December 6, 1996
 - University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Canada, April 2, 1996
- “‘Booted Justice’ in France, 1600 to 1850”
 - Brock University, Ste. Catherine’s, Ontario, Canada, March 13, 1995
- “Massacre, Myth, and Meaning: Art and Historical Representation”
 - with Dr. Cynthia Ragland, the *Annual Hogarth Lecture*, UW-Oshkosh, April 29, 1993
- “Black and White and Red all Over: Racism in the Saint-Domingue Revolution, 1791-1804”
 - *Phi Alpha Theta*, University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh, February 4, 1993
- “The French Revolution’s Contribution to Modern Political Culture”
 - Brock University, Ste. Catherine’s, Ontario, Canada, January 13, 1991

Public Media and Presentations

- AccuWeather Network*, interview with Chief Meteorologist, Bernie Raynor: “Weather Factors in Napoleon’s Invasion of Russia.” Video to be broadcast in October 2025
- Faculty Focus, Binghamton University*, 4-minute YouTube video: “How Mass Violence Can Shape Collective Identities,” September, 2023
- Binghamton Philharmonic Orchestra*, pre-concert talk: “Beethoven and Bonaparte,” February 15, 2020
- Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., paid public lecture:** “Revisiting the Battle of Waterloo: The Psychology of Warfare,” December 9, 2015
- National Public Radio*, interview with Eleanor Beardsley, European Correspondent: “Bicentennial of the Battle of Waterloo.” Broadcast on Morning Edition, 15 June 2015
- Lyceum Lecture Series*, Vestal, NY: “Violence and the Self: Psychological Responses to Massacres in French History, 1572-1872,” April 1, 2013
- College of Jewish Studies*, Binghamton, NY: “Napoleon and the Great Sanhedrin: From the State of Jews to Jews of the State,” May 12, 2011
- The Chronicle of Higher Education***, “A Disquieting Sense of Déjà Vu,” August 4, 2006, pp. B10-B11. (2,200 words)

Conference Papers

- “Urban Violence in the Provinces in 1789: The Good, the Bad, the Ugly,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Detroit, March 16-19, 2023.
- “Murder and Mayhem: Revolutionary Violence in the Provinces,” *Western Society for French History*, Victoria, B.C., Canada, November 3-5, 2022.
- “Executions in the French Revolution: Myths, Mysteries, and Massacres,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Charlotte, N.C., March 24-27, 2022.
- “Police State or Security State: Theories of Napoleonic Rule,” *Western Society for French History*, Bozeman, Montana, October 3-5, 2019
- “Conspiracy Trials, 1796-1804: Politics, Justice, and the Public Record,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Washington, D.C., April 20-22, 2017
- “Religion, Assassination, and Terrorism, 1799-1804,” *Western Society for French History*, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, November 3-6, 2016
- “Individuals in Formation: The Psychology of Revolutionary and Napoleonic Warfare,” *Society for the Study of French History*, Chichester, U.K., July 3-5, 2016
- “The Thermidorians’ Terror: Atrocities, Tragedy, Trauma,” *Society for the Study of French History*, St. Andrews, Scotland, June 28-30, 2015
- “Faction and Fiction: The Limits of Justice in the Lyonnais, 1795-1799,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Montreal, Canada, April 25-27, 2014
- “Psychological Responses to Massacres in French History, 1572-1872,” *European Perspectives on Cultures of Violence*, University of Leicester, UK, June 27-28, 2013
- “Dealing with Death during and after the Paris Commune of 1871,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Cambridge, Mass., April 5-8, 2013
- “Personal Suffering and Collective Trauma during the Fronde (1648-53),” *Western Society for French History*, Banff, Alberta, Canada, October 11-13, 2012
- “Trauma and the Self after the Commune,” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, January 5-8, 2012
- “Violence and the Self after the Terror,” *Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850* Savannah, February 19-21, 2009

- “Conflict and the Making of Religious Cultures in Sixteenth-Century France,” *Culture and Conflict: Do They Need Each Other?*, Binghamton, April 11-12, 2008
- “From Trauma to Tragedy: Images of Revolutionary Violence after the Terror,” *Biennial George Rudé Seminar*, Adelaide, Australia, July 12-14, 2006
- “Unlawful Combatants’ *avant la Lettre*: Military Justice in France’s Subjugated Territories, 1792-1804,” *Anglo-American Conference of Historians*, London, July 6-8, 2005
- “Victims of Violence after the Terror: Between Personal Tragedies and Collective Traumas,” *Cultures of Violence Conference*, University of York, U.K., April 22-23, 2005
- “The Napoleonic Security State,” *Napoleon and His Empire*, Verona, Italy, June 22-24, 2004
- “Refining the Terror under the Directory,” *Western Society for French History*, Newport Beach, California, October 29-November 1, 2003
- “Theorizing the End of the French Revolution: From Thomas Hobbes to Carl Schmitt,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Toronto, Canada, April 11-13, 2002
- “The French Revolution, Transitional Justice and the Amnesty of 1795,” *European Social Science History Conference*, The Hague, Netherlands, March 30-April 2, 2002
- “Echoes of the Terror,” *Violence and the French Revolution*, University of Maryland, October 26-27, 2001
- “The French Revolution and Transitional Justice,” *Conference on Democratic Performance*, Binghamton, New York, June 7-9, 2001
- “Political Violence, Retributive Justice, and the Amnesty of 1795,” *The Impossible Settlement: Problems of a New Order in Post-Revolutionary France*, Atlanta, Nov. 12-13, 1999
- “Violence and the Criminal Courts of the Directory,” *Society for the Study of French History*, York, England, April 7-8, 1998
- “An Unmasked Man: the *abbé Solier dit Sans-Peur* as Brigand-Priest,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Ottawa, Canada, March 27-29, 1998
- “Bonaparte’s ‘Booted Justice’ in Bas-Languedoc,” *Western Society for French History*, Saskatoon, Canada, October 15-19, 1997
- “Myths and Massacres: the Fructidorian Terror Reconsidered,” *Society for the Study of French History*, Birmingham, England, March 26-27, 1997
- “Public Opinion, Popular Attitudes and Public Order in France, 1795-1802,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Boston, March 21-3, 1996
- “Justice without Mercy: Military Courts and Public Order from Louis XV to Napoleon,” *Society for Military History*, Washington, D.C., April 8-10, 1994
- “Breaking the Back of Brigandage: Extraordinary Military Justice in France, 1798-1802,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Atlanta, March 25-26, 1994
- “War Made the State and the State Made War,” *Wisconsin Political Science Association*, Oshkosh, October 1-2, 1993
- “Restoring Order after the Fructidor Coup d’état,” *Consortium on Revolutionary Europe*, Atlanta, February 25-27, 1993
- “The Directory’s Domestic Use of the *État de Siège* and Military Courts,” *Western Society for French History*, Orcas Island, October 21-25, 1992
- “Politics and Professionalism in the Army after Thermidor,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Vancouver, Canada, March 21-23, 1991

Panel Commentaries:

- “1870-71 and its Interstices,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Hofstra University, March 14-16, 2024

- “Surviving the French Revolution: Meanings,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Detroit, March 16-19, 2023
- “A Need to Know: Censorship, Scandal, and Crop Yields in Eighteenth-Century France,” *Western Society for French History*, Victoria, Canada, November 3-6, 2022
- “Making War, Making Peace, Making Revolution,” *Consortium on the Revolutionary Era*, Tallahassee, March 9-11, 2020
- “Challenges at Home and Abroad, 1763-1804,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Pittsburgh, March 8-10, 2018
- “Good Cops and Bad Cops: Policing, Reform, and Public Opinion, 1750-1800,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Montreal, Canada, April 25-27, 2014
- “Politics in the French Revolution,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Charleston, South Carolina, February 10-12, 2011
- “Thermidorian Violence and Surveillance,” *Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850*, Charleston, South Carolina, February 25-27, 2010
- “Legitimizing and Mediating Napoleonic Rule,” *Western Society for French History*, Quebec, Canada, November 6-8, 2008
- “Law as the Context for Negotiating Relations between Center and Periphery in the Ancien Régime,” *Western Society for French History*, Albuquerque, N.M., November 7-10, 2007
- “Revolutionary Victims and Violence in France and Haiti,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Houston, Texas, March 15-17, 2007
- “The Perception and Reception of State Violence in the Enlightenment,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Champaign, Illinois, April 20-22, 2006
- “Defining Elite Culture in 18th-Century Europe: Monarchy, Nobility, and Aristocracy Reconceptualized,” *Western Society for French History*, Charlotte, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1996
- “State Recruitment and Democracy in the French Revolution,” *Society for French Historical Studies*, Boston, March 23-25, 1995

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

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| 2024 | SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities |
| 2018-19 | Academic Council on Education Leadership Fellowship |
| 2018 | Harpur College Subvention Funding (to include color images in book publication) |
| 2015 | SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Faculty Service |
| 2012 | Dean’s Research Grant, Binghamton University |
| 2011 | Dean’s Research Grant, Binghamton University |
| 2007-08 | Provost’s Symposium Grant, Binghamton University |
| 2006 | AHA’s Leo Gershoy Award for best book in early modern European history |
| 2005 | U of Virginia’s Walker Cowen Prize for an outstanding work in 18 th -C studies |
| 2004 | SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching |
| 2001 | Professional Development Award from United University Professionals |
| 1999 | Florence Gould Foundation Conference Support Grant |
| 1999 | Emory University International Studies Grant |
| 1997-98 | National Endowment for the Humanities Annual Fellowship |
| 1997 | American Philosophical Society Travel Grant |
| 1996 | Binghamton University Faculty Research Grant |
| 1995 | National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend |

1994	Major Faculty Development Grant from the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh
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1989-90	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship
1988	Graduate Research Bursary from Society for the Study of French History, U.K.
1987	Andrew Browning Foundation Grant for Historical Scholarship, Balliol College
1986-89	Overseas Research Student Award, Chancellors and Vice-Principals Council U.K.
1986-89	University of Oxford Overseas Student Scholarship

Leadership Positions

Department of History

2013-2016	<p>Chair of the Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - manage 25 regular faculty, 6 adjunct faculty, 3 administrative staff, 43 GA/TAs - oversaw hiring six full-time faculty and two tenure and/or promotion cases - implemented cooperative hiring with new Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence - redesigned the department budget on the basis of SUNY's new business system - created five-year BA/MA program - restructured financing of the doctoral program to ensure five years of funding - secured a sizable private donation for graduate student language training
2006-2009	<p>Chair of the Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - managed 27 regular faculty, 4 adjunct faculty, 4 administrative staff, 44 GA/TAs - oversaw hiring two associate professors and five visiting assistant professors - managed six tenure and/or promotion cases - created and directed a seven-part speaker series each semester for three years - obtained endowment funding for an annual key-note lecture series
1999-2002	<p>Director of Graduate Studies and Vice-Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - oversaw individual programs for over 100 MA and PhD students - managed the recruitment of 16-20 graduate students a year - restructured the graduate program to add twelve thematic and comparative fields - increased graduate stipends by 25 % - redesigned the promotional literature and website for the graduate program

Faculty Governance at Binghamton University

2012-2014	<p>Chair of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - managed the Faculty Senate's engagement in all matters of academic affairs - discussed the implementation of strategic planning - evaluated new graduate and undergraduate degree programs - oversaw all other FS committees, including their membership and annual reports - interviewed candidates for senior administrative positions - held weekly meetings during semesters to discuss academic affairs - participated in monthly meetings with the President and Provost - participated in monthly meetings of the Provost's "faculty cabinet" (6 members)
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- participated in monthly meetings of the Senior Officers Group Plus (President, Vice-Presidents, Deans, Directors, two Faculty Senate leaders)
- helped to coordinate responses to growth initiatives and “seamless transfer”

2000-4, '10-12, '17-18 Chair of the Budget Review Committee

- held 8-10 meetings a year including the V-P for Administration, the Provost and V-P for Academic Affairs, and the Vice-Provost for Budgetary Planning
- led in designing and implementing a new “all-funds” reporting of expenditures
- helped to develop a process for greater faculty involvement in planning budgets
- participated in monthly meetings of the Provost’s “faculty cabinet” (5 members)

1999-2000 Chair of the Faculty Senate (60 members)

- facilitated the “great debate” (10 meetings) over a general education curriculum
- encouraged greater investment in the undergraduate “scholars” program
- advocated for greater emphasis on research and graduate programs
- participated in monthly meetings with the President, Provost and 2 other faculty

University Strategic Planning

2020-2025 Co-Chair, Strategic Planning 1: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities

- set goals and proposed spending initiatives for SP1
- determined appropriate metrics for SP1’s strategic goals
- member of the Road Map to Premier Steering Committee
- ex-officio member of Senior Officers’ Group Plus (SOG+)

2019-20 Advisor to the President for University Success

- led in developing “Binghamton by the Book,” a data set of over 50 key performance indicators tracked over 10 years
- collaborated with leaders from advancement, communications, and an external consultant to develop the strategy, theme, and slogan for “Excelerate: Moving at the Speed of Binghamton” (capital campaign launched on April 9, 2022; completed in April, 2024 at over \$260,000,000)

2012-2013 Chair of the Committee on Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence (TAEs) in the Humanities and Social Sciences

- led an 11-member committee to define three TAEs to guide future hiring and provide Binghamton University with a more distinctive identity
- created the following TAEs: “Rights, Citizenship, and Cultural Belonging,” “Material and Visual Worlds,” “Sustainable Communities”

2012-2013 Co-chair of the Creative Activities and Research team for the Road Map Process

- planned and led weekly meetings of team members (faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners) for three months
- developed and presented 34 proposals to enhance Binghamton University
- participated in bi-monthly meetings of the Road Map Steering Committee
- helped to evaluate and select from 176 proposals presented by nine teams
- helped to formulate five strategic priorities for Binghamton University

- 2013-2014 Member of the Road Map Steering Committee
 - participated in sub-committee meetings devoted to diversity and inclusiveness
 - evaluated progress on strategic priorities
 - assessed and ranked new proposals and initiatives
- 2004-2005 Member of the Committee for Strategic Planning
 - developed the university's strategic plan for 2005-2010

Teaching and Mentoring

Current Doctoral Students

- Numan Deniz: "Mutual Perceptions of France and the Ottoman Empire, 1789-1839" (ABD, 2023) (co-chair with Dr. Kent Schull)
- James Lavelle: "Cultural Institutions of Republicanism under the French Directory (1795-1799): Central Schools, Festivals, and Political Clubs" (ABD, 2021)

Former Doctoral Students:

Completed:

- Timothy Carapella: "The Culture of Counter-Revolution: French Nobles and the Royalist Emigration, 1789-1815" (PhD, 2022)
- Megan Talmadge: "Constitutional Republicanism after the Terror" (PhD, 2016)
- Angela Haas: "Miracles in the Press: Religious Authority and Intellectual Autonomy in Eighteenth-Century France" (PhD, 2013)
- James Bonanno: "The Italian Refugees in France, 1797-1802" (PhD, 2013)
- Mary Guillochon: "Prostitution and Sexuality in Lyon: 1938-1956" (PhD, 2011)
- Ryan Pederson: "Chivalry and Noble Violence in France, 1550-1660" (PhD, 2007)
- Jennifer Pierce: "Discourses of the Dispossessed: Saint-Domingue Colonists on Race, Revolution and Empire, 1789-1825" (PhD, 2005)

Not Completed:

- Erin Annis: "Empire and Enlightenment: Lives of Four Scottish Families" (ABD, 2013)
 – MS, Information Science, U of Michigan
- Christopher Scriptor: "Britain's Reception of Émigré Priests during the French Revolution" (ABD, 2014) – High School Teacher, Boulder, Colorado
- Sharon Henesy: "Mysticism, the Occult and the French Enlightenment" (ABD, 2008)
- Bryan Bunnell: "Citizenship and Gun Culture in the French Revolution" (failed comprehensive exam in 3rd year, 2010) – adjunct, York College, Pennsylvania
- Kristina Ferguson: "Justice Compromised: Amnesties during the French Revolution and Napoleonic Era" (3rd year, 2008) – transferred to MA in Teaching program
- Eric Crahan: (ABD, 1999) – Acquisitions Editor for History and Politics, Princeton University Press, New York
- Thomas Page: (ABD, 1999) - High School Teacher, New York City

Graduate Courses:

- Crime and Punishment in Europe, 1500-1800
- Views of the French Revolution
- European Violence in the Pre-Modern Era
- Culture and Society in Eighteenth-Century France

Crime, Poverty and Repression in Early Modern Europe
 Early Modern Europe Colloquium
 Research Seminar

Undergraduate Courses:

Experiencing War, 1415-1918
 Napoleon and Europe
 The French Revolution
 Cultures in Conflict, 1500-1850
 Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe
 France: Renaissance to Revolution
 Privilege and Protest in Early Modern Europe
 Modern France, 1795-1975
 Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1555-1774
 European Social History, 1450-1850
 The Making of the Modern World

Professional Service

Historical Profession

External Review of the Department of History, Judaic Studies, and Religious Studies, University at Albany, State University of New York, Spring 2016
 Founding editor (with Liana Vardi) of *Fiction and Film for French Historians: A Cultural Bulletin*, affiliated with *H-France*, 6 issues (35 reviews) in 2010-11.
 Editorial board of *History Compass*, 2007-2011
 Editorial board of *French Historical Studies*, 2006-2009
 Organizer of “Culture and Conflict: Do They Need Each Other?” a multidisciplinary conference held at Binghamton University, SUNY, April 10-11, 2008
National Endowment of the Humanities European History Assessment Panel for Full-Year Fellowships for University Teachers, 2003, 2001, 2000
 Program committee for the international conference “Violence and the French Revolution” held at the University of Maryland, October 26-27, 2001
 Co-organizer of the international symposium “The Impossible Settlement: Problems of a New Order in Post-Revolutionary France” held at Emory University, November 12-13, 1999
 Reader’s reports on manuscripts submitted to the following publishers:
 Cornell University Press, Basic Books, Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Houghton Mifflin Company, University of North Carolina Press, Virginia University Press, Manchester University Press, Routledge Books, St. Martin’s Griffin, Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, Penn State Press
 Reader’s reports on manuscripts submitted to the following journals:
American Historical Review, *Journal of Modern History*, *French History*, *French Historical Studies*, *Journal of Women’s History*, *History and Memory*, *Journal of Military History*, *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques*, *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History*, *Journal of Social History*
 External reviews for personnel cases at:
 University of Tulsa (Associate Professor)
 City University of New York, Graduate Center (Distinguished Professor)

Chinese University of Hong Kong (Associate Professor)
 George Mason University (Associate Professor)
 Howard University (Associate Professor)
 Case Western Reserve University (Associate Professor)
 University of California-Berkeley (Full Professor)
 Cornell University (Rare Books Curator and Associate Professor)
 Reed College (Associate Professor)

Faculty Governance at Binghamton University (* = activities described above)

2017-2018 Member (*ex officio*) of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 2014-2016 Member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 2012-2016 Member of the Faculty Senate Budget Review Committee
 2012-2016 Member of the Faculty Senate
 2012-2014 Chair of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee*
 2010-2012 Chair of the Faculty Senate Budget Review Committee*
 2005-2007 Member of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee
 2004-2009 Member of the Faculty Senate Budget Review Committee
 2002-2007 Member of the Faculty Senate
 2000-2004 Chair of the Faculty Senate Budget Review Committee*
 1999-2000 Chair of the Faculty Senate*
 1998-2000 Member of the Faculty Senate

Academic Service at Binghamton University (* = activities described above)

2020-2025 Co-chair of Strategic Planning 1: Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities*
 2013-2016 Chair of the Department of History*
 2013-2014 Member of the Diversity and Inclusiveness sub-committee of the Road Map Steering Committee
 2013-2014 Member of the Search Committee for the Vice-President for Advancement
 2012-2013 Chair of the Committee on Transdisciplinary Areas of Excellence in the Humanities and Social Sciences*
 2012-2013 Co-Chair of the Creative Activities and Research team of the Road Map Process
 2006-2009 Chair of the Department of History*
 2012-2013 Chair of an ad-hoc committee to write a new constitution and by-laws for Harpur College of Arts and Sciences
 2004-2006 Member of the University Personnel Committee
 2005, 2010 Member of the History Department Committee for External Review
 2005 Member of the Search Committee for the Vice-President of Administration
 2004-2005 Member of the Strategic Planning Committee for the University's Five-Year Plan
 1999-2002 Director of Graduate Studies and Vice Chair, Department of History*
 1998-2016 Member of search committees in the History Department for
 - Ancient Mediterranean (chair)
 - Early Modern Middle East (*ex-officio*)
 - Medieval Medicine (*ex-officio*)
 - Colonial Latin America (*ex-officio*)
 - Colonial America (*ex-officio*)
 - Nineteenth-Century U.S. (*ex-officio*)
 - Britain and its Empire (chair)

- U.S. Women and Gender (*ex-officio* twice)
- Asian-American
- Early Modern Europe (chair)
- Modern Europe (twice)
- Global-Comparative
- Medieval Europe (twice)

1995-2025 Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of History (21 of 31 years)