

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D., History, 2009

Dissertation: "Ceding to the Circumstances: State Institutions, Civil Society and Running the Schools in Maine-et-Loire, 1815-1875"

Committee: Dr. Judith A. Miller (advisor); Dr. Kathryn Amdur; Dr. Walter Adamson

Major Exam Area: Modern European History (nineteenth-century France)

Minor Exam Area: United States History since 1877

Additional Coursework: Labor, Industrialization and Technology; Late Antiquity/Early Medieval History; Museums and Exhibition Cultures; Directed reading in East European History.

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

B.A., History, 1999, *summa cum laude* with Honors

Georgia Perimeter College (formerly Dekalb College), Atlanta, GA

A.A., History, 1997, Highest Honors

Academic Positions

University of Alaska Anchorage—Term Instructor, 2009-2011

University of Georgia—Part-Time Instructor, 2008-2009

Publications

"L'État comme propriétaire?: Schools as Property in Nineteenth-Century France," in *Institutions and Power in Nineteenth-Century French Literature and Culture*, eds. Kate Griffiths and David Evans (Rodopi) [accepted for publication]

"The Evolutionary Past and Future of AIDS," in *Readings for Writers*, ninth edition, ed. Jo Ray McCuen and Anthony C. Winkler (Fort Worth: Harcourt Brace, 1997)

"Stanley Kowalski as Reality in *A Streetcar Named Desire*," in *The Polishing Cloth*, fifth edition, ed. Marilyn Otroszko and Elizabeth Thornton (Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt, 1996)

Awarded Fellowships and Honors

Dean's Teaching Fellowship (competitive teaching award)—Emory University, 2005-2006

Graduate Student Fellowship—Emory University, 2000-2004

Leo Bilancio Award for Outstanding Achievement in History—Oglethorpe University, 1999

Conference Presentations

“Born in France, Naturalized in England’: Pedagogy and Nationalism during the Bourbon Restoration,” Society for French Historical Studies 56th Annual Meeting, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 10 April 2010.

“*L’État comme propriétaire*: Schools as Property in Nineteenth-Century France,” Society of Dix-Neuviémistes Fifth Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University, 28 March 2007.

“*L’École au Village*: The Local in the French Education Pamphlet War, 1817-1824,” University of North Carolina-Charlotte Graduate Student Forum, Charlotte, NC, 18 March 2006.

“To Know and To Be Known: Education Professionals at the 1876 Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia,” Sixth Annual New Frontiers in Graduate History Conference, York University, Toronto, ON, 15 March 2002.

Invited Presentations

“A Tale of Two Societies: NGOs Building Schools in Nineteenth-Century France,” Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA, 3 November 2008.

“A Tale of Two Societies: NGOs Building Schools in Nineteenth-Century France,” Mercer University, Macon, GA, 6 November 2007.

Public Presentations

“Bastille Day: A Lesson in History,” University of Alaska Anchorage Bookstore, 14 July 2010

Awarded Research Grants

History Department Discretionary Summer Funding Grant—Emory University, 2006

History Department Discretionary Summer Funding Grant—Emory University, 2005

University Fund for Internationalization Dissertation Research Grant—Emory University, 2005

University Fund for Internationalization Pre-Dissertation Grant—Emory University, 2002-2003

History Department Discretionary Summer Funding Grant—Emory University, 2001

Courses Taught – University of Alaska Anchorage

HISTA101: Western Civilization I (multiple sections, Fall 2009-Summer 2010)

HISTA102: Western Civilization II (multiple sections, Fall 2009-Summer 2010)

Courses Taught – University of Georgia

HIST4450: Democracy in Modern Europe (Fall 2008)
 HIST4391: French Revolution and Empire (Spring 2009)
 HIST3432: History of Modern Science (Spring 2009)
 HIST3382: Modern France since 1799 (Fall 2008)

Courses Taught – Emory University

HIST385: Scandals, Shopping and the Nineteenth Century (Fall 2005)
 HIST202: The Making of Modern Europe (one section, Fall 2006; two sections, Fall 2004; one section, Fall 2003)

Additional Teaching Experience

Guest Lecture, “Topics in Global History: Urbanity,” Dr. Paul Dunscomb, University of Alaska Anchorage, February-March 2010
 “Working in Archives,” SIRE Undergraduate Research Partner Seminar, Emory University, 1 February 2006.
 Teaching Assistantship: HIST203: The West in World Context (Dr. Judith A. Miller; Spring 2002)
 Emory Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO) Program, August 2001

University Service—University of Alaska Anchorage

Student Judicial Board, Faculty Representative, 2010-2011
 Department of History Website Manager, 2010

University Service—Emory University

Chair, European History Joint Faculty/Graduate Teaching Group, 2006-2007
 Member, Emory Electronic Theses and Dissertations Advisory Committee, 2006-2007
 Emory TATTO Program, Graduate Panelist and Microteaching Commentator, August 2006
 Graduate History Society, President, 2003-2004; University Community and Website Development Chairs, 2006-2007; Academic Affairs Chair, 2003
 Co-Author (with Dr. William Beik), “Prospective Graduate Student Virtual Tour,” Emory University History Department Website—Emory University, 2003
 Graduate Student Council, Treasurer—Emory University, 2001-2003

Academic Program Support Experience

Research Assistant, Dr. Eugene Genovese, 2008-2009
 Smallpox Eradication Program Repository, Audiovisual Technician, Emory, 2008
 History Department Website Technician, Emory University, 2007-2008
 Website Technician, Dr. Robert N. McCauley, Emory University, 2007-2009
 Emory Center for Interactive Teaching, Student Technology Assistant, Emory, 2006-2009
 Graduate Assistant, European Studies Project at Emory, 2006-2007
 Graduate Assistant, Atlanta Seminar in the Comparative History of Industrialization, Labor, Technology, and Society (SCHLITS)—Emory University, January-May 2002

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies
Alaska World Affairs Council

Non-Academic Professional Experience

Sailors Engineering Associates, Inc., Lawrenceville, GA

1989-2000 Environmental Technician

Primary duties included field sampling, operation and adjustment of hazardous material clean-up and remediation systems, and operation of mobile gas chromatograph laboratory. Secondary duties included compilation and analysis of field research data; operation and analysis of remote telemetry data for remediation systems operations; database design and maintenance; and project bidding and invoicing.