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EDUCATION:

2020 Ph.D. in History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
Dissertation: “The Struggle for the General Will and the Making of the French and Haitian Revolutions.”
Advisor: Lloyd S. Kramer

2013 M.A. in History, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA

2011 M.A. in French, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

2010 Programme d’immersion en français, École de Langues, Université Laval, Québec, QC, Canada

2009 B.A. in History and French, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA

2008 Programme d’immersion en français, École de Langue Française et de Culture Québécoise, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, Chicoutimi, QC, Canada

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles:

2018 “*The Pilgrim’s Progress* in the Huguenot Diaspora: French Protestants and the Transnational Commodification of English Nationalism.” *Book History*, Vol. 21 (2018): 27-53.

Book Chapters:

“Jansenism, Popular Sovereignty, and the General Will in the Prerevolutionary Crisis.” In *Belief and Politics in Enlightenment France: Essays in Honor of Dale K. Van Kley*, edited by Daniel J. Watkins and Mita Choudhury. Oxford: The Voltaire Foundation’s Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment, 2019.

Manuscripts in Submission:

“Polynesia against Paris: Indigenous Cultural Activists, Nuclear Testing, and the French Colonial Origins of Oceanian Reintegration.” Under final review at *Native American and Indigenous Studies*.

“*Encyclopédistes*, Magistrates, and the Corporate General Will: The Argument for the Vote by Order in the Prerevolutionary Crisis.” Under final review at *French Historical Studies*.

“The General Will and the Extreme-Right in the National Constituent Assembly, 1789-1790.” Under final review at *French History & Civilization*.

“‘Savages’ into Frenchmen: Assimilationism and the Civilizing Mission in Colonial Louisiana, 1699-1763.” Revise and resubmit stage at *French History*.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2020 Alison Patrick Memorial Scholarship, George Rudé Society

2017-2018 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship

2017 Masséna Society Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Conference Travel Award

2016 Masséna Society Dissertation Research Fellowship

2016 Gwin J. and Ruth Kolb Research Travel Fellowship, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

2015-2016 Bourse Chateaubriand, Ambassade de France aux Etats-Unis

2015-2016 Bourse Jeanne Marandon, Société des Professeurs Français et Francophones d’Amérique

2015 Off-Campus Dissertation Research Fellowship, The Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2015 Conference Travel Award, Graduate and Professional Student Federation, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2014 Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of the American South, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2013 Global South Fellowship, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Tulane University

INVITED TALKS:

- 2017 “Jansenists, *Encyclopédistes*, Magistrates, and the Corporate General Will: The Argument for the Vote by Order in the Prerevolutionary Crisis.” French Cultural Studies Seminar, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC, USA. September 10.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Conference Organizer:

- 2015 Conference co-organizer, *In the Shadow of Enlightenment: Religion, Reform, and Revolution in the Age of Unigenitus: Papers in Honor of Dale K. Van Kley*, Chicago, IL, USA, October 9-10. With Daniel J. Watkins, University of North Florida; Carroll Joynes, University of Chicago; and Thomas E. Kaiser, University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

Panels Organized:

- 2017 “Alternatives to Rousseau: Will, Feeling, and Sensibility in Enlightenment France.” Society for French Historical Studies, Washington, DC, USA, April 20-23.
- 2016 “Rights in the Revolution.” Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, TN, USA, March 3-5.

Conference Papers:

- 2020 “The General Will and the Right Wing of the National Constituent Assembly, 1789-1790.” Society for French Historical Studies, Auckland, Aotearoa/New Zealand (Virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic), July 7-10.
- 2017 “The General Will Goes Global: Will and Sovereignty Between White and Black in 1791 Saint-Domingue.” Haitian Studies Association, New Orleans, LA, USA, November 1-4.
- 2017 “A Physiocratic General Will in the Prerevolutionary Crisis? The Ministerial Argument Beyond Rousseau.” Society for French Historical Studies, Washington, DC, USA, April 20-23.
- 2017 “Beyond Rousseau: Royalism, the General Will, and the ‘Ministerial’ Pamphlets of the Prerevolutionary Crisis.” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Charleston, SC, USA, February 23-26.

- 2016 “*The Pilgrim’s Progress* in the Huguenot Diaspora: Transnational French Bunyans and National English Curiosities.” Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Paris, France, July 18-22.
- 2016 “Universal Rights in the Haitian Revolution? The General Will, Saint-Domingue, and Human Rights in the Atlantic Revolutions.” World History Association, Ghent, Belgium, July 2-5.
- 2016 “The Corporate General Will and the Rights of a Nation of *Corps* in the Prerevolutionary Crisis.” Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, TN, USA, March 3-5.
- 2015 “Jansenism, Popular Sovereignty, and the General Will in the Prerevolutionary Crisis.” In *In the Shadow of Enlightenment: Religion, Reform, and Revolution in the Age of Unigenitus: Papers in Honor of Dale K. Van Kley*, Chicago, IL, USA, October 9-10.
- 2015 “Isabel Hofmeyr and the Huguenot Diaspora: French Protestants, English Icons, and European and African Agency in the Prehistory of *The Portable Bunyan: A Transnational History of The Pilgrim’s Progress*.” World History Association, Savannah, GA, USA, June 30-July 2.
- 2015 “Polynesia against Paris: Indigenous Cultural Activists, Nuclear Testing, and the French Colonial Origins of Oceanian Reintegration.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, Washington, DC, USA, June 4-6.
- 2015 “Teaching ‘Frenchness’ in Colonial Louisiana, Learning ‘Frenchness’ in the Colonial Archives.” Society for French Historical Studies, Colorado Springs, CO, USA, April 16-19.
- 2014 “Radiation and the Republic: Trans-Pacific Indigenous Cultural Responses to French Colonialism and the Bomb.” French Colonial Historical Society, Siem Reap, Cambodia, June 25-28.
- 2014 “The Eye of Chabrol: Women, Collaboration, and Complicity in *L’Oeil de Vichy*.” Society for French Historical Studies, Montréal, QC, Canada, April 24-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor of Record, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dept. of History:

European History to 1650 (Fall 2019)

Adjunct Instructor, William Peace University, Department of History:

World Civilizations since 1500 (Fall 2019, Spring 2017)

World Civilizations to 1500 (Fall 2019, Spring 2017)

Course Design Consultant

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Fall 2015)

Teaching Assistant, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dept. of History:

Big-Time College Sports and the Rights of Athletes, 1874 to Present (Spring 2020)

United States History through Film (Spring 2019)

Europe to 1650 (Fall 2017)

United States History to 1865 (Spring 2015)

The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (Fall 2014, Spring 2013)

Global History of Warfare (Spring 2014)

Native North America (Fall 2013)

The World since 1945 (Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011)

Instructor of Record, The Ohio State University, Department of French and Italian:

Intensive French for Review I (Spring 2011, Winter 2011)

Intermediate French I (Fall 2010, Spring 2010)

Introductory French II (Winter 2010, Fall 2009)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

2013-2014 Rapporteur, French Cultural Studies Seminar, National Humanities Center,
Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC, USA.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND MEDIA APPEARANCES:

- 2021 “Interpretations of the French Revolution in the Age of Dickens and *A Tale of Two Cities*,” for the Raleigh-Durham Dickens Reading Group, Cary, NC, USA, January 31.
- 2018 “Researcher Studies the Michel Bernstein Collection at Senshu University,” interview with *News Senshu*, Kawasaki, Japan, December 14.

LANGUAGES:

English (native)
French (near-native fluency)
Spanish (reading proficient, elementary conversational proficiency)
Italian (reading proficient, elementary conversational proficiency)
Russian (elementary proficiency)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies
World History Association
French Colonial Historical Society
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association
Louisiana Historical Society
Haitian Studies Association