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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Associate Professor of History, August 2018-present

Assistant Professor of History, August 2013-2018

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, 2011-2013

EDUCATION

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

PhD in History, May 2011

Major field: Modern Europe; Minor fields: Global and Comparative History; Women's and Gender History

University of Denver, Denver, CO

BA, 2003

Majors: History (honors), English, French (honors)

L'Université de Savoie, Chambéry, France

Full immersion ISEP exchange, studying French language, literature and history, 2001-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Decolonizing Christianity: Religion and the End of Empire in France and Algeria (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

"The Politics of Neutrality: Cimade, Humanitarianism, and State Power in Modern France," *Humanity: An International Journal of Human Rights, Humanitarianism, and Development* 9, 2 (Summer 2018): 245-270

"The Impact of North African Decolonization on the Church in Europe," in *Europe Seen from North Africa: Governance, Institutions and Culture*, ed. Muriam Haleh Davis and Thomas Serres, 91-109 (London: Bloomsbury, 2018)

"After the Exodus: Catholics and the Colonial Legacy in Post-Independence Algeria," *French Politics, Culture & Society* 33, 2 (Summer 2015): 97-118

“Treason or Charity? Christian Missions on Trial and the Decolonization of Algeria,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 44 (November 2012): 733-753

Other Published Essays/Interviews

“The Mobilization of Identity around Notre-Dame de Paris and the Danger of Christian Nationalism,” essay commissioned for *EuropeNow*, the online journal for the Council of European Studies, published online October 2, 2019, <https://www.europenowjournal.org/2019/10/02/the-mobilization-of-identity-around-notre-dame-de-paris-and-the-danger-of-christian-nationalism/>

Interview on *Decolonizing Christianity* for the New Books in French Studies podcast, broadcast June 26, 2018, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/darcie-fontaine-decolonizing-christianity-religion-and-the-end-of-empire-in-france-and-algeria-cambridge-up-2016/>

“Algérie coloniale et christianisme,” interview on *Decolonizing Christianity* on the LibéAfrica4 blog, Libération.fr, published online August 7, 2016, <http://libeafrica4.blogs.liberation.fr/2016/08/07/algerie-coloniale-et-christianisme/>

“Temporary Migrants or Permanent Immigrants: France’s Long ‘Migrant Crisis,’” essay on the *Reluctant Internationalists Blog*, November 16, 2015, <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/reliantinternationalists/blog/temporary-migrants-or-permanent-immigrants-frances-long-migrant-crisis/>

“Les institutions catholiques et protestantes et la guerre de libération algérienne” in *Les chrétiens dans la guerre, 1954-1962* (Algiers: Le Centre d’études diocésain, 2013). Conference proceedings published online February 2014: <http://glycines.hypotheses.org/191#more-191>

Textbook Contributions

Contributing author for the Computerized Test Bank, *The Making of the West: Peoples and Cultures*, ed. Lynn Hunt, et al., Fourth Edition (Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, 2012) (entailed writing 50 multiple choice questions, 10 short answer questions with responses, 5 long essays with responses for 15 textbook chapters)

Encyclopedia Articles

“Bertha von Suttner,” “Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women,” “Ecofeminism,” “Simone Weil,” “Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*, ed. by Bonnie G. Smith (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008)

Encyclopedia timeline, *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*, ed by Bonnie G. Smith (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008) (110 pages)

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Judith Surkis, *Sex, Law, and Sovereignty in French Algeria, 1830-1930*, in *Arab Studies Review* 29, 1 (2021): 99-103.

Review of Emma Kuby, *Political Survivors: The Resistance, the Cold War, and the Fight Against Concentration Camps*, in *The Journal of Modern History* (forthcoming)

Review Essay, “The Comparative Promises of Colonial History,” in *French History* (submitted)

Review of Todd D. Shepard, *Sex, France & Arab Men*, H-Diplo Roundtable XXI-16 (published online, November 22, 2019) <https://networks.h-net.org/node/28443/discussions/5370038/h-diplo-roundtable-xxi-16-sex-france-and-arab-men-1962-1979>

Review of Colette Zytynski, *L’Algérie, terre de tourisme*, in *The Journal of North African Studies* 23, no. 4 (June 2018): 899-901

Review of Jeffrey James Byrne, *Mecca of Revolution: Algeria, Decolonization & the Third World Order*, in *The Journal of African History* 58, no. 3 (November 2017): 527-528

Review of Claire Eldridge, *From empire to exile: History and memory within the pied-noir and harki communities, 1962-2012*, on *H-France Reviews* (March 2017)

Review of Eveline Safir Lavalette, *Juste Algérienne. Comme une tissure*, in *The Journal of North African Studies* 19, no. 5 (December 2014): 867-869

Review of Owen White and J.P. Daughton, eds. *In God’s Empire: French Missionaries and the Modern World*, in *History: Reviews of New Books* 42, no. 1 (January 2014): 35-36

Work in Progress

Modern France and the World (textbook under contract with Routledge, completed manuscript being prepared for submission)

“At the Crossroads of East and West: Christianity and the Legacy of Colonialism in Postcolonial North Africa” in *Decolonization and the Remaking of Christianity*, ed. Elizabeth Foster and Udi Greenberg (edited volume under review with University of Pennsylvania Press)

Solidarity of Presence: Cimade and Christian Humanitarianism in Modern France (graphic history book project in progress)

L’Aventure Coloniale: Adventure and the Colonial Imagination in French Algeria (monograph project in progress)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020	USF Faculty International Travel Grant (declined due to Covid-19)
2019	Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Association
2018	Honorable Mention (for <i>Decolonizing Christianity</i>) for the 2016-2017 Laurence Wylie Prize in French Cultural Studies
2016	2015-2016 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of South Florida
2015	USF Humanities Institute Summer Grant
2014-15	Creative Scholarship Grant for research in France, University of South Florida
2012	Short-term research grant to Algeria from the American Institute of Maghrib Studies
2012, July	Participant in the Mellon Foundation/National History Center’s International Decolonization Seminar

- 2010-2011 Bevier Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University (university-wide competition)
 2009-2010 Graduate Fellow at the Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University
 2009 Dissertation research grant to Algeria and Tunisia from the American Institute of Maghrib Studies
 2007-2008 Fulbright IIE – France Dissertation Research Fellowship
 2007-2008 Bourse Chateaubriand (declined)
 2005-2008 Rutgers University Graduate School Intensive Language Training Grants
 2003 Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Colorado Student of the Year
 2001 Gilman Scholarship (IIE/US Dept. of State)

CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIUM PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Roundtable: Teaching French History in a Global Frame.” Joint Society for French Historical Studies/George Rudé Seminar in French History and Civilisation, Auckland, New Zealand, July 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19; panel will be broadcast instead online)

“*L’Aventure coloniale: The Representation of Adventure in the French Conquest and Settlement of Algeria.*” Joint Society for French Historical Studies/George Rudé Seminar in French History and Civilisation, Auckland, New Zealand, July 2020 (Cancelled due to Covid-19)

- 2018 “Roundtable: New Directions in the African History of Christianity.” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2018.

Panel Commenter: “Memory and Mimesis: Legacies of War, Violence, and Occupation in Decolonizing Europe.” The American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2018.

- 2017 “Roundtable: French Historians in the Here and Now: Engaging the Contemporary In & Beyond Our Classrooms.” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, Reno, NV, November 2017.

“Engagement chrétien, coopération et développement dans l’Algérie postcoloniale : les cas de la Cimade et du Comité chrétien de service en Algérie.” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 2017.

“Roundtable: What we talk about when we talk about décolonisation.” French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Washington D.C., April 2017.

Panel Commenter: “Camps, Refugees, Race: Conceptual Repertoires of Decolonization in France after the Shoah.” French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Washington D.C., April 2017.

- 2016 “France and its Empire in the World,” teaching roundtable on “The Place of Europe in World History.” Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, November 2016.

- “Moving Beyond the Pied-Noir: European Christians and National Identity in Post-Independence Algeria.” French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, April 2016.
- 2015 “Voices from Below: The Shifting Nexus of Catholic Power and Social Thought in the Era of Decolonization.” Political Catholicism: Law and Catholic Politics in a Disenchanted World, Remarque Institute, New York University, December 2015.
- “Refugees, “regroupment camps,” and Humanitarian Anxiety in the Algerian War of Independence.” Western Society for French History Annual Conference, Chicago, November 2015.
- 2014 “The Rhetoric and Violence of Religious War Among the European Christians of Algeria, 1956-1962.” Western Society for French History Annual Conference, San Antonio, November 2014. Panel Organizer: *Conflicts in the Decolonization of French Algeria*
- “Commodities of War: Algerian “regroupments” and the Politics of Humanitarian Aid.” Middle East Studies Association, Washington D.C., November 2014.
- 2013 “Destabilizing Narrative and Memory (or what the Rashomon Effect can tell us about Christianity and decolonization in Algeria).” Other Lives, Other Voices: Bonnie Smith and the Mirror of History, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 2013.
- 2012 “Pieds-verts, pieds-rouges, ou chrétiens d’Algérie : La redéfinition du christianisme en Algérie indépendante.” *1962, un monde*, Oran, Algeria, October 2012.
- “Theology and Praxis of Liberation in the Algerian Revolution.” World History Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM, June 2012. Panel Organizer: *A Theology Without Borders: Liberation Theology in a Global Perspective*
- 2011 “After the Exodus: Christians and the Colonial Legacy in Post-Independence Algeria.” USF History Department Faculty Forum, November 2011.
- “Cimade and the Algerian War of Independence.” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 2011.
- 2010 “True Witness and False Testimony: The Trials of Christian Women in the Algerian War of Independence.” Paper presented at the Rutgers Institute for Research on Women, February 2010.
- “Christian Morality and the Global Politics of Decolonization: French Christian Responses to the Algerian War.” Paper presented at the French Colonial Studies - Francophone African History Workshop, New York University, January 2010
- 2009 “The Algerian War and the ‘*Chrétiens progressistes*’.” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2009

INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “Discovering Digital Archives.” Invited workshop presentation for First Annual USF/University of Exeter International History Graduate Student Workshop, May 2021.
- 2020 “Decolonization in Africa.” Invited lecture for the Pinellas County Schools District-Wide Training Day, August 2020.
- 2016 “Refugees, Sovereignty, and Humanitarian Anxiety: Regroupment Camps and the Limits of Universal Rights in the Algerian War of Independence.” Invited talk at the University of Ottawa, Gordon F. Henderson series on the History of Refugees, November 11, 2016.
- “Refugees, Regroupment Camps, and Humanitarian Anxiety in the Algerian War of Independence.” Invited talk at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 2016.
- 2013 “Les institutions catholiques et protestantes et la guerre de libération algérienne.” Invited speaker, Journée d’étude: Les chrétiens dans la guerre, Centre d’études diocésain (Les Glycines), Algiers, Algeria, May 2013.
- 2012 “Morale et politique en guerre : Le Cardinal Duval et l’Algérie (1947-1965).” Invited talk at the Centre d’Etudes Maghrébines en Algérie (CEMA)/CRASC, Oran, Algeria, December 2012.
- 2009 “L’engagement des chrétiens ‘progressistes’ et ‘libéraux’ dans la guerre d’indépendance algérienne.” Invited talk at the Centre d’Etudes Maghrébines en Algérie (CEMA), Oran, Algeria, February 2009
- 2008 “Le fait religieux aux Etats-Unis” Discussant at the Séminaire Franco-Américain, sponsored by the American Embassy in France and the Académie de Créteil, Paris, France, April 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND FIELDS

University of South Florida

Undergraduate Lecture Courses

EUH 2031: Modern Europe II

EUH 3205: 19th Century Europe

EUH 3206: 20th Century Europe

HIS 3002: Historical Methods and Materials

HIS 3308: War and Society: The Holocaust

HIS 3930/EUH 3451: Modern France and its Empire

HIS 3930: Modern Europe and the World on Film: Cultures of Empire

HIS 4104: Theory and Methods of History

WOH 2022: Global History since 1750 (developed online and traditional classroom versions)

Undergraduate Capstone Research Seminars

HIS 4936: 20th Century Europe in a Global Perspective

HIS 4936: Europe Since 1945
HIS 4936: European Imperialism
HIS 4936: Europe and the End of Empires

Graduate Courses

HIS 6112: Analysis of Historical Knowledge
HIS 6939: 20th Century Europe in a Global Perspective
HIS 6939: European Imperialism
HIS 6939/7939: The Modern Mediterranean
HIS 6939/7939: Approaches to Global and World History
HIS 6939/WOH 6229: Readings in World History Since 1500
HIS 7937: Interdisciplinary PhD Pro-Seminar
HIS 7938: PhD Capstone

Graduate Independent Studies – Memory in Modern Germany; Decolonization; European Imperialism; Postcolonial Theory; Modernity, Liberalism, and Empire; 19th Century France; Insurgency and Counter-Insurgency in Africa; Early Modern Empires; WWI in the Middle East; Development and Neo-Colonialism; Gender and Orientalism in France and its Empire

Rutgers University-Newark

Instructor of History
Western Civilization II (Spring 2010)
Colonialism and Decolonization (Summer 2009)

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Instructor of History
20th Century Europe (Summer 2008)
Development of Europe II (Summer 2007)

Teaching Assistant

Global History after 1945 (M. Adas)
Development of Europe I (J. Jones)
Development of Europe II (P. Hanebrink)
Development of Europe I (A. Bellany)

Tutor

Writing Tutor for ESL and remedial writing students, Plangere Writing Center (2004-2007)

Teaching Fields and Interests

Early modern and modern European history; modern France and its empire; colonialism and decolonization; global and comparative history; world history; transnational women's and gender history; the Maghreb; modern African history; Middle Eastern history; human rights and humanitarianism; the globalization of religion; Christian/Muslim relations

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (USF HISTORY DEPARTMENT)

Graduate Director, 2020-present
Search Committee for Assistant professor of the Modern British Empire (chair), 2021-present
Executive Committee, 2018-2019

Internal Department Assessment Report co-author (Graduate Program), 2018-19
Outreach Committee (co-chair/chair), 2016-2019
History Graduate Student Organization Co-Advisor, 2016- present
Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Governance Document, 2017-2018
Undergraduate Committee, 2015-16
Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Committee, 2015
Graduate Committee, 2013-2015; 2016-2017; 2019-present
Ward Stavig Lecture Committee, 2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (USF)

CAS Graduate Committee (chair), 2020-present
SHUM Graduate Committee, 2020-present
SHUM Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2020-2021
Search committee member for USF World Languages Dept. Assistant professor of the Francophone World, 2018-19
USF Internal Research and Innovation Grant Evaluator, 2016-2019
Fulbright Student Application Reviewer, USF, 2013-present
Guest lecturer for USF Theater Department's performance of *A Tale of Two Cities*, January 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscripts and proposals reviewed for Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury, University of Nebraska Press, Cornell University Press, MacMillan, Routledge, *American Historical Review*, *Women's History Review*, *Journal of African History*, *Middle East Journal of Culture and Communication*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Memory Studies*, *Journal of North African Studies*, *The Historian*, *Contemporary European History*
Associate Editor, H-France Reviews, 2020-present
Western Society for French History Prize Committee, 2019
Fellowship applications reviewed for the American Academy in Berlin, 2018-2019
Member-at-large of the Executive Committee for the Society for French Historical Studies (2017-2020)
Tenure and promotion reviewer for John Jay College of Criminal Justice, 2019
Reader/Table Leader/Question Leader, AP European History Exam, 2009-present
Organizing Committee Co-Chair, "Intimate Matters, Public Histories: 28th Annual Warren I. Susman Graduate Conference" Rutgers University, April 2006

LANGUAGES

French – near-native fluency in reading, writing, and speaking
Dutch – proficiency in reading, writing, and basic speaking
Arabic (training in Modern Standard and darija) – basic competence
German – proficiency in reading
American Sign Language – proficient
Spanish – basic reading proficiency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies
French Colonial Historical Society
Western Society for French History
American Institute for Maghrib Studies
Middle East Studies Association
World History Association
African Studies Association
Phi Beta Kappa

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