

CURRICULUM VITAE / MARCH 2024

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Education

January 1997: Ph.D., Department of History, Princeton University

May 1989: M.A., History, State University of New York at Albany

January 1976: B.A., *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, State University of New York at Albany

Positions Held

From September 2023: Associate Professor Emerita, Department of History, American University, Washington, DC

From September 2007: Associate Professor, Department of History, American University, Washington, DC

From August 2001: Assistant Professor, Department of History, American University, Washington, DC

August 1999-July 2001: Lecturer, Department of History, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica

September 1997-June 1999: Mellon Fellow at the Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Lecturer in the History Department, Columbia University

Spring 1989-September 1992: Research Curator, "New Worlds, Ancient Texts: The Cultural Impact of an Encounter," New York Public Library Exhibition.

Publications

Book

A Caribbean Enlightenment: Intellectual Life in the British and French Colonial Worlds, 1750-1792 (Cambridge University Press, October 2023)

This book argues that participation in Enlightenment intellectual culture made available to white male colonists in the British and French Caribbean a colonial identity that rejected metropolitan notions of Caribbean degeneracy, redrew the line between free and unfree smudged by proximity and intimacy, and validated on a cultural basis the power to enslave. In the process, they made the Caribbean an object of knowledge and generated new knowledge about it. Physicians, planters, merchants, overseers, military men, publishing entrepreneurs, colonial officials, and the rare minister or priest—all were as

inspired as their metropolitan counterparts by ideologies of utility and improvement and engaged in intellectual practices common in the metropole.

Transforming the Republic of Letters: Pierre-Daniel Huet and European Intellectual Life, 1650-1720 (University of Rochester Press, 2007)

Editorships

Special issue of French Historical Studies: Science, Technology, and Medicine in French and Francophone Histories, co-editor Peter Soppelsa, The University of Oklahoma, to be published 2025.

Proceedings of the Western Society for French History, Volumes 36-38 (2008-10), Online refereed publication at <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/w/wsfh/volumes.html>; co-editor, Professor Donna F. Ryan, Gallaudet University

Articles & Book Chapters

“Loving the Botanist More than Botany? The Emotional Dynamics of a Caribbean Intellectual Friendship, 1755-1766,” *Esprit Créateur* 62, no. 4 (2022)

“Of Mudfish, Harpsichords, and Books: Libraries and Community in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” in *Before the Public Library: Reading, Community, and Identity in the Atlantic World, 1650-1850* (Brill, 2017)

Entry on Pierre Daniel Huet's *Diana de Castro*, *The Cambridge Guide to the Eighteenth-Century Novel, 1660-1820* (forthcoming)

“Buttons and Blood: How to Write an Anti-Slavery Treatise in 1770s Paris,” *History of European Ideas* (2015)

“Civiliser le savoir créole,” trans. Marie-Noëlle Bourguet, *Mobilités et circulation des saviors*, ed. Liliane Pérez and Pilar Gonzales-Bernaldo (Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2015)

“The Quest for Certainty in Fact and Faith: Pierre-Daniel Huet and Josephus’ *Testimonium Flavianum*,” in *Essays in Renaissance Thought and Letters* (Brill, 2015)

“Race and Scripture in the Eighteenth-Century French Caribbean,” *Atlantic Studies* (2013)

“Pratiquer l’amitié: l’érudit français et l’amateur jamaïcain, Histoires croisées (XVII^e-XVIII^e siècle),” in *Vivre et penser l’amitié dans les sciences. De Descartes à Lévi-Strauss* (tr. Thomas Giraud; Paris: Éditions Hermann, 2010)

“Pascal in Jamaica: or, the French Enlightenment in Translation,” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 36, <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=wsfh;cc=wsfh;q1=2008;rgn=main;rgn1=date;view=text;idno=0642292.0036.006;h>

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“Of Sceptres and Censors: Biblical Interpretation and Censorship in Seventeenth-Century France,” *French History* 20:2 (2006): 161-81

“Cautious Curiosity: The Legacies of a Jesuit Scientific Education,” *History of Universities* 19:2 (2004): 91-128

“Sea Tales: Nature and Liberty in an English Seaman’s Journal,” *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture* 33 (2004): 193-219

“Giulio Cesare Vanini (1585-1619),” *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online* (2002)

“Thinking Geometrically in Pierre-Daniel Huet’s *Demonstratio evangelica* (1679),” *Journal of the History of Ideas* 63:4 (2002): 599-617
Winner of Selma Forkosch prize for best article in *JHI* in 2002

“An Anonymous Critique of Pierre-Daniel Huet’s *Demonstratio evangelica* (1679),” *LIAS: Sources and Documents Relating to the Early Modern History of Ideas* 26:2 (1999): 205-211

“Confessional Division and the Republic of Letters: The Case of Pierre-Daniel Huet (1630-1721),” *Wolfenbütteler Forschungen* (Fall 2001): 39-57

“François de La Mothe Le Vayer and the Defense of Pagan Virtue,” *The Seventeenth Century* 15:1 (2000): 67-89

“‘Others laugh, even the learned’: An *erudit*’s view of women and learning in seventeenth-century France,” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 24 (1996): 221-32

“Amitié et animosité dans la République des Lettres: la querelle entre Bochart et Huet,” *Papers on French Seventeenth Century Literature/Biblio 17* (Fall 1994): 99-108

“Tobacco,” co-author of photo captions, sidebars in Anthony Grafton, *New Worlds, Ancient Texts* (Harvard University Press, 1992)

Reviews

Meredith Martin and Gillian Weiss, *The Sun King at Sea: Maritime Art and Galley Slavery in Louis XIV’s France*. *American Historical Review* (forthcoming)

Simon Davies, *Bernardin de Saint-Pierre—Colonial traveller, Enlightenment reformer, celebrity writer*. H-France, May 2022, https://h-france.net/vol22reviews/vol22no90_Shelford.pdf

Peter N. Miller, *Peiresc’s Orient: Antiquarianism as Cultural History in the Seventeenth Century*. *Journal of Early Modern History* (2015)

Christopher Braider, *The Matter of Mind: Reason and Experience in the Age of Descartes*. H-France, January 2013, <http://www.h-france.net/vol13reviews/vol13no7shelford.pdf>

Jane McLeod, *Licensing Loyalty: Printers, Patrons, and the State in Early Modern France*. *The American Historical Review* 117 (2012)

Luc Foisneau, general editor, *The Dictionary of Seventeenth-Century Philosophers*. H-France, July 2010, <http://h-france.net/vol10reviews/vol10no97shelford.pdf>.

Fred Ablondi, *Gerauld de Cordemoy: Atomist, Occasionalist, Cartesian*. H-France, December 2006, <http://www.h-france.net/vol6reviews/Vol6no152shelford.pdf>

Jonathan Schorsch, *Jews and Blacks in the Early Modern World*, *American Jewish History*, 92:3 (2004)

Donald M. Kelley, *The Descent of Ideas: The History of Intellectual History*. *The European Legacy* 9:6 (2004)

John M. Headley, *Tommaso Campanella and the Transformation of the World*. *The European Legacy* 5:4 (2000)

Ann Blair, *The Theater of Nature: Jean Bodin and Renaissance Science*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 52 (1999)

Louis Dupré, *Passage to Modernity: An Essay in the Hermeneutics of Nature and Culture*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 50:4 (1997)

Theodor Ludwig Lau, *Meditationes philosophicae de Deo, Mundo, Homine, and Meditationes, Theses, Dubia philosophico-theologica*. *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (1994): 311
tr., Antony McKenna, *La lettre clandestine* [<http://lancelot.univ-paris12.fr/lc2-3a.htm>]

Papers and Other Conference Presentations

“Promoting Agricultural Improvement in the French Caribbean,” in a panel organized with Sarah Benharrech, Botanical Investigations & Agricultural Enlightenment, International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Rome, July 2023

“Slavery & the Sublime in a Revolutionary Era: The French ‘Translation’ of William Beckford’s *Descriptive Account of Jamaica*,” Annual Meeting, French Colonial Historical Society, Martinique, May 2023

“‘We Must Cultivate Our Garden.’ Voltaire’s *Candide*: Collapse or Resilience?,” Conference on Resilience in the Face of Adversity: A Core Text Approach, The Netherlands, January 2023

- “Enlightenment as Practice,” in the panel *Diversifying Directions and New Perspectives on the French and Francophone Eighteenth-Century*,” Western Society for French History, Victoria, Canada, Fall 2022
- “Science and Technology in the Early Modern French Colonial World,” in the Roundtable: *Inviting dialogue between STEM histories & French Histories*
Paper presentation: “Albinos, Degeneration, and Creole Pride in Saint-Domingue,” SFHS/WSFH conference, Detroit, March 2023
- “Cultivating Knowledge in the French Caribbean” and “Neither the eyes of owls nor the brains of beasts: A Saint-Domingue intellectual corrects metropolitan views of albinos,” French Colonial Historical Society Conference, Charleston, May 2022
- “Agricultural Enlightenment in the French Caribbean,” Annual Meeting, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Baltimore, March-April 2022
- “Creating Enlightened Citizens,” Francophone Enlightenment Online Seminar, March 2021
- “Creating Enlightened Citizens: The Periodicals of Saint-Domingue in the 1760s,” French/Francophone Enlightenment Workshop, Online, February 2021
- “Experience and Authority: A Colonial Naturalist at Work in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” 15th International Congress on the Enlightenment, July 2019, Edinburgh, Scotland
- “Protest by Proxy: Saint-Domingue & the Stamp Act Crisis,” to the colloquium “Transposition(s) & Confrontation(s) in the British Isles, France and Northern America (1688-1815),” March 2019, University of Toulon, France
- “Nature, God, & Transcendence in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” British Studies Annual Meeting, College Park, April 2018, College Park, MD
- “The Enlightened Planter,” Western Society for French History, November 2017, Reno, NV
- “When is a colony a province—and vice versa?: Contesting the postwar order in 1760s Saint-Domingue,” presented at the conference “France, Europe and the World,” University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, June 2017
- “From Exotic Landscape to Mechanized Countryside: Illustrating Caribbean Indigo Production,” in the panel I organized, “Agricultural Enlightenment from Metropole to Caribbean,” Annual meeting, French Historical Studies, Washington, DC, April 2017
- “Botany and Friendship; or Dreams of Other Lives,” Annual Meeting, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Minneapolis, March 2017
- “Voltaire in the Caribbean,” Annual Meeting, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Pittsburgh, April 2016
- “Books and Experience: The Practice of a Colonial Naturalist in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” Annual Meeting, History of Science Society, Atlanta, November 2016

- “Exchanging Books & Confirming Community in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” at the conference “(Re)Building Networks,” University of Maryland, College Park, October 2015
- “The Colonial Press in 1760s Saint-Domingue,” presented at the conference “Print Media in the Colonial World,” Cambridge University, April 2015
- “Creating a Public: The Periodicals of 1760s Saint Domingue,” Early Modern Global History Seminar, Georgetown University, December 2014
- Comment on Panel, “Of Body and Mind: Religious Imagination, Political Theory, and Social Division,” Western Society for French History annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 2014
- “Male Sociability and Natural History in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” presented at “Revolutions in 18th-century Sociability,” joint meeting of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies and the Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society, Montreal, October 2015
- “Creating a Public: Periodicals in Saint Domingue in the 1760s,” presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society for French History, Atlanta, GA, October 2013.
- “Cultivating Knowledge,” presented to the colloquium “De l’observation à l’inscription: les savoirs sur l’Amérique entre 1600 et 1830 dans les textes d’expression française,” Groupe d’histoire de l’Atlantique français, McGill University, Montreal, June 2013
- Participant in “Border Crossing Roundtable: Transnational & Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Eighteenth Century,” Annual meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Cleveland, OH, April 2013
- “Savvy. Surveillant. Sublime. How-to Writings for Planters in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean,” Fellows Talk, John Carter Brown Library, November 2012
- “Science, Epistolary Sociability, and Publication in the 18th-century Francophone Atlantic World,” Western Society for French History, Banff, October 2012
- “Paradise Lost: Fusée-Aublet’s Expedition to French Guyana (1763),” in a panel I organized, “Strangers in Paradise: Natural History and Colonial Calculation on the New World Frontier,” at the annual conference of the French Colonial Historical Society, New Orleans, May 2012
- “Civilizing Colonial Knowledge,” atelier “Mobilités et circulation des saviors,” 2nd international colloquium of the Laboratoire Identités-Cultures-Territoires, Université Paris Diderot-Paris 7, 17-19 November 2011, Paris
- “Intellectual Friendship, Then and Now” for “Clients, Patrons, and Brokers: Roundtable Discussion of Seventeenth-Century History in Memory of Sharon Kettering,” annual meeting, French Historical Studies, February 2011

Commenter on panel “Revolutionary Exchanges: English, Americans, and the Shaping of the French Revolution,” annual meeting, French Historical Studies, February 2011

“Racializing Scripture,” annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Boston, MA, January 2011

“Caribbean Jesuits,” annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Lafayette, LA, October 2010

Plenary Roundtable: France and the Americas, annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Lafayette, LA, October 2010

“Buttons and Blood: Fusée-Aublet’s Critique of Slavery, East and West,” in a panel I organized, “Unfamiliar Texts of the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean,” for the annual meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Albuquerque, NM, March 2010

“A Caribbean Enlightenment?,” Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, 24 November 2009

“Intellectual Friendship in Erudition and Enlightenment” at the colloquium “L’amitié et les sciences. De Descartes à Lévi-Strauss,” 16-17 January 2009, sponsored by the École normale supérieure, CNRS, and Paris-Sorbonne III

“Pascal in Jamaica: or, The French Enlightenment in Translation,” annual conference of the Western Society for French History, 6-9 November 2008, Quebec

“Reading and Enlightenment in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” noontime paper series, McNeil Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 2008

“The slave in the garden: slave presences in natural history writings on the seventeenth- and eighteenth-century,” at Sciences et savoirs dans le monde atlantique francophone (XVIe-XVIIIe siècles) / Knowledge and science in the francophone Atlantic world (1500-1800), Montréal, Québec (Canada), 26-28 April 2007
Also presented at the Association of Caribbean Historians, May 6-10, 2007, Jamaica

“Birds of a feather: Natural History and Male Sociability in 18th-Century Jamaica,” Seventh Symposium of the Social History Project, University of the West Indies, Jamaica, March 2006

“The Frustrations of Father Le Pers, Jesuit Missionary, Naturalist, and Botanist in 18th-Century St. Domingue,” Western Society for French History, October 2004

Invited presentation of a chapter of *Apollo’s Children* (now *Transforming the Republic of Letters*), European Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, October 2004

Commentator, Panel on Early Modern Science, Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History, September 2004

“From Erudition to Enlightenment: Defining Intellectual Culture in the 17th and 18th Centuries,” Annual Conference, The Historical Society, June 2004

Panel organizer, “Masters & Pupils: The Uses of Pedagogy in France, 17th-20th Centuries”; presenter of one of the panel’s papers, “Friendship and Formation in 17th-Century Jesuit Education,” Western Society of French History, October 2003

“Poetry & Patronage: Neo-Latin Verse & the Making of a Citizen of the 17th-century Republic of Letters,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, March 2003

“‘That Extensive and Most Noble Knowledge’: Reconstructing Networks of Botanical Exchange in the 18th Century Caribbean,” From Bacon to Bartram: Early American Inquiries into the Natural World, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, March 2002

“Secret Quarrel, Public Stakes: A Story of Censorship in 17th-Century France,” International Society for Intellectual History Annual Conference, Cambridge, England, July 2001

“The Civilian Side of the Story: Governor Edward Trelawny and the War of Jenkins’ Ear,” 33rd Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Trinidad, April 2001.

Draft of Introduction, *Journal of a Voyage to New York in 1756 & of a Cruise around the West Indies in 1756 & 1757*, Social History Project Symposium, 21 April 2001, University of the West Indies, Jamaica

“Before and Beyond Kew Gardens: The Caribbean in Natural History and Early Imperial Science during the Eighteenth Century,” History Department Staff / Post Graduate Seminar, University of the West Indies, Jamaica, November 17, 2000.

“Fugitive Glimpses of Natural History in 18th-Century Jamaica,” Social History Project Symposium, 15 April 2000, University of the West Indies, Jamaica.

“What’s (Self-) Love Got to Do With it?: Establishing the Limits of Reason in Seventeenth-Century France,” 26th Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History, November 1998.

“The Twilight of the Christian Augustans: Neo-Latin Poetry and Intellectual Culture in Seventeenth-Century France,” Society of Fellows, Columbia University, October 1998.

“*Juste malgré lui?*: Pierre-Daniel Huet’s *Origeniana* (1668) and the Limits of Religious Polemics,” Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, March 1998.

“Intellectual In-Between: A French *Érudit* in an Age of Transition,” Society of Fellows, Columbia University, March 1998.

“Confessional Division and the Republic of Letters: The Case of Pierre-Daniel Huet (1630-1721),” 40th Wolfenbüttel Symposium, “Gelehrtenkultur im Zeitalter des Konfessionalismus,” Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, June 1997. Also presented at “Out of New Babylon: The Huguenots and their Diaspora,” Program in the Carolina Low-Country and the Atlantic World, College of Charleston, May 1997.

“‘Others laugh, even the learned.’: An *érudit*’s view of women and learning in seventeenth-

century France,” Western Society for French History, October 1996.

“A View from Abroad: A French *érudit* looks at seventeenth-century English intellectual life,” British Studies Seminar, Princeton University, March 1996.

“Josephus and Seventeenth-Century Christian Apologetics: Pierre-Daniel Huet defends the *testimonium flavianum*,” annual meeting of the International Society for the Classical Tradition, Boston, Massachusetts, March 1995.

“Amitié et animosité dans la République des Lettres: la querelle entre Bochart et Huet” at the colloquium on Pierre-Daniel Huet in Caen, France, November 1993.

Awards, Prizes, and Fellowships:

June 2021: Book Incubator Panel, funded by American University College of Arts and Sciences

Fall 2012: InterAmericas Fellow of the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI

Fall 2009: Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

Summer 2008: Mellon Fund Research Support Award

2007-2008: Library Resident Research Fellow (Isaac Comly Martindale Fund), American Philosophical Society Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Spring 2004: Residential fellowship, Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France

Selma V. Forkosch Prize: Best Article (2002), “Thinking Geometrically in Pierre-Daniel Huet’s *Demonstratio evangelica* (1679),” *Journal of the History of Ideas*

Summer 2003: Mellon Faculty Development Fund Award

FY2003: University Senate Research Award, American University

July 2001: Study and Travel Grant, University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica

Summer 2000: Research Fellowship, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany

1994: Mellon post-enrollment fellowship

1993/1994: Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities

1992/1993: Georges Lurcy Charitable and Education Trust Fellowship for study in France

1992: Intensive Latin Study Program, Rome

1991: Summer Seminar, “The Treatise of the Three Impostors,” Leiden, The Netherlands

1989-1992: Fellowship, Department of History, Princeton University

1987-1988: Teaching assistantship, Department of History, State University of New York at Albany

Other Professional Experience

2014-2017, Governing Council, Western Society for French History

2009-2015, Organizer, Washington Old Regime Group

January 2008, Dissertation defense committee, History Department, The Johns Hopkins University

2003-06, Governing Council, Western Society for French History; ad hoc committee on web redesign of *Proceedings*

Manuscript reviewer, publishers: University of Rochester Press, Palgrave Macmillan, University of Chicago Press, Cambridge University Press

Manuscript reviewer, journals: *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Atlantic Studies*, *French Historical Studies*, *Erudition and the Republic of Letters*

2014-2017: Governing Council, Western Society for French History; ad hoc committee on organization finances (June 2014)

Courses Taught

American University:

Complex Problems: The Examined Life (course in AU Core curriculum)

Senior Thesis (two-semester capstone course for majors)

Conversations in History: History of Emotion

Conversations in History: The Haitian Revolution

Conversations in History: Religious Conflict in European History

Above three courses, required methods course for majors

Emotion: From Physiology to Ethics (team-taught course in AU Honors Program)

Science, Commerce, and Empire in Eighteenth-century Europe (Graduate)

French Revolution (Undergraduate / graduate course)

Renaissance and Revolutions (Honors, lecture, distance-education; revised for AU Core curriculum)

Historians and the Living Past (Undergraduate; team-taught)

History through Autobiography (Honors Colloquium)

Medieval Europe

Interpreting the New World, 1492-1700 (Undergraduate / graduate course)

The European Enlightenment (Undergraduate / graduate course)

Topics in Early Modern European History (Graduate course)

The Historian’s Craft (Graduate course)

I supervised the doctoral dissertation of Lorna Loring, completed May 2016. I have also served on the Ph.D. committee of Erica Munkwitz; directed graduate fields in The Enlightenment, Early Modern Britain, the Atlantic World, and early modern imperial French history; directed an undergraduate capstone project in Byzantine history; advised senior theses projects in eighteenth-century Caribbean history and seventeenth- and eighteenth-century French history; supervised a McNair student project on the Spanish Inquisition and an undergraduate independent readings course on religion in early modern Europe.

University of the West Indies:

States and Societies: Continuity and Change in Early Modern Europe (1350-1750)
Revolution and Industrialization in Nineteenth-Century Europe
Expectation and Experience: The European Encounter with the New World (1492-1750)
The European Enlightenment

Columbia University:

Contemporary Civilization I & II
The Enlightenment in European Culture

Princeton University (Teaching Assistant):

Eighteenth-Century France
Europe since 1700
Europe from Antiquity to 1700
Society and the Sexes in Early Modern Europe

State University of New York at Albany (Teaching Assistant):

Western Civilization I & II
World War II

Service, American University

2021-2022:

Co-chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2020-2021:

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Planning Committee, "The Examined Life," for the Ethical Reasoning Component of the AU Core, underwritten by a grant from the Teagle Foundation

2019-2020:

Co-Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Representative on Faculty Senate

2018-1019:

Chair, PERSCOM, History Department
Member, Committee for Chair Evaluation
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2017-2018:

EPC Committee member, College of Arts and Studies (Fall semester only)
Co-chair, PERSCOM, History Department
Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCOM)

2016-2017: Co-director, Undergraduate Studies

EPC Committee member, College of Arts and Studies

Spring 2016: Sabbatical Leave

2014-2015: Organizer, History Forum

2013-2014: Director, Undergraduate Studies

Organizing with Richard Sha and Brian Fantie a core course in new AU Honors Program

Spring 2013: Dean's Advisory Committee

Organizer, Career Day, March 2013

Commentator on panel and judge for graduate student paper prize, 23rd Annual Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference, CAS, Spring 2013

Fall 2012: Research leave, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI

2011-2012:

UCOM, History Department
Organizer, Career Day, March 2012
Merit Pay Committee, History Department
Dean's Advisory Committee
Task Force on AU Honors Program
Chair Selection Committee, Literature Department, CAS

2010-2011:

Search Committee, Public History
Undergraduate Committee
Outside representative, Sociology, Rank & Tenure Committee
Ad hoc committee for planning Ph.D. in Public Humanities
Search committee, Early modern Europe (temporary position)

Spring 2010:

Departmental Merit Pay Committee
Ad hoc committee for planning Ph.D. in Public Humanities

Fall 2009: Sabbatical leave

2008-2009:

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Advised Search Committee (Summer 2008) on Visiting Europeanist
Search Committee
Modern Europe and Modern British Search Committees

2007-2008:

Full EPC
EPC Curriculum Committee
Faculty Senate Committee on Curriculum and Academic Program (JCCAP)
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Organizer, The Lunch Bunch

2006-2007:

EPC Curriculum Committee
Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Organizer, The Lunch Bunch

2005-2006:

Undergraduate Committee, History Department
EPC Steering Committee
EPC sub-committee on CAS centers
Organizer, The Lunch Bunch
Chair, Search Committee, Visiting Europeanist
Faculty representative, Code Review Board, December 2005

2004-2005: Junior leave

2003-2004:

Search Committee, Public History
Organizer, The Lunch Bunch
Commentator, CAS Student Research Conference

2002-2003:

Search Committee, Visiting Early Modern Europe
Undergraduate Committee, History Department
Search Committee, Modern British Historian
EPC Curriculum Committee
Organizer with Andrew Lewis, The Lunch Bunch
Commentator, History Day, Spring 2003

2001-2002:

University Committee, History Department
Commentator, History Day, Spring 2002
Commentator for Student Research Conference, College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty representative, Code Review Board, June 2002

Manuscript reviewer:

Books: University of Rochester Press, Palgrave Macmillan, University of Chicago Press, Cambridge University Press, Amsterdam University Press
Journals: *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Atlantic Studies*, *French Historical Studies*, *Erudition and the Republic of Letters*, *Journal of Women's History*

Professional Affiliations: Association of Caribbean History, Western Society for French History, French Historical Studies, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, French

Colonial Historical Society, American Historical Association