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EMPLOYMENT

2010- Associate Professor of History, University of Hawaii at Manoa
2002-2010 Assistant Professor of History, University of Hawaii at Manoa
2000-2002 Lecturer and Teaching Assistant, The Johns Hopkins University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, History Department, 2002.
M.A. Johns Hopkins University, History Department, 1998.
M.A. Carleton University, History Department, 1996.
B.A. Carleton University, History and Philosophy, 1994. Highest Honors and President's Medal.

RESEARCH

Books:

Signs of Light: British & French Theories of Linguistic Communication, 1648-1789 (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2010)

Edited Volumes:

Journal of World History, 25, no. 3 (2014) special issue: "Early Modern European Encounters with Islam in Asia", co-edited with Matthew Romaniello.

Articles in refereed journals:

"*In the Name of the Princesses of France: Gender and Diplomacy in the 1706 French Mission to Safavid Iran*," *Journal of World History*, 25, no. 3 (2014): 341-371.

"Welsh Indians and Savage Scots: History, antiquarianism, and Indian languages in 18th-century Britain," *History of European Ideas* 34, no. 3 (September 2008): 250-269.

"Savage Eloquence in America and the Linguistic Construction of a British Identity in the 18th Century," *Historiographia Linguistica* 23, nos. 1/2 (1996): 123-158.

Chapters in edited volumes:

"Time Has Rendered These Allusions Natural': Re-enacting the Saint Bartholomew's Day Massacre in 1789," in *Rethinking Historical Distance: Varieties of Historical Engagement*, Mark S. Phillips, Barbara Caine, and Julia Adeney Thomas eds., (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).

“Dangerous Educations and Factitious Puberties: The enlightening lessons of foreign love,” in *Sex Education in Eighteenth-Century France*, Shane Agin ed., (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, University of Oxford, 2011), 105-124.

“Modernity,” in *Oxford Handbook of World History*, Jerry Bentley ed., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), 72-88.

“A language more peculiarly circumstanced than any that has yet appeared: English as a perfect language in 18th-century linguistic thought,” in *History of Linguistics 1996*, David Cram, Andrew Linn, and Elke Nowak, eds., (Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamins Press, 1999), vol. 2, 175-182.

Entries and Introductions:

“Encountering Islam in the Early Modern World,” *Journal of World History*, 25, no. 3 (2014) special issue: “Early Modern European Encounters with Islam in Asia”, co-authored with Matthew Romaniello.

“Géraud de Cordemoy,” in Benjamin Hill, Henrik Lagerlund and Robert J. Stainton (eds.) *Sourcebook in the History of Philosophy of Language*, (Dordrecht: Springer, 2013).

“The Enlightenment,” in *The Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, W. H. McNeill, ed., (Great Barrington, Mass.: Berkshire Publishing Group, 2005), vol. 2, 660-664.

Recent Book Reviews:

Benjamin Claude Brower, *A Desert Named Peace: The Violence of France’s Empire in the Algerian Sahara, 1844-1902*, (New York: Columbia UP, 2009) in H-EMPIRE, (April, 2013). URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=37513>

John Leavitt, *Linguistic Relativities: Language Diversity and Modern Thought*, (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2011) in *Historiographia Linguistica* 38, no. 3 (2011): 408-414.

Deborah Brown, *Descartes and the Passionate Mind*, (Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2006) in H-FRANCE 7, no. 77 (June, 2007). URL: <http://h-france.net/vol7reviews/vol7no77lauzon.pdf>

Recent Conferences Presentations:

“Mme de Guilleragues and Mlle Petit as Louis XIV’s diplomats in the Middle East.” Presented to the Sixtieth Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, UQAM and Concordia, April 25, 2014.

“*Ambassadrices extraordinaires*: Gender and Religion in France’s Middle East Diplomacy (1685-1709).” Public lecture sponsored by the Joint Chair in Women’s Studies and the Institute for Comparative Studies in Literature, Art and Culture, Carleton University, March 14, 2014.

“*Hermaphrodite Embassy*: Gender and French Diplomacy under Louis XIV,” Presented to the Center for Biographical Research, University of Hawaii at Manoa, April 11, 2013.

“Roundtable on Foucault on Discourse,” Presented to the International Cultural Studies Program, University of Hawaii at Manoa, February 6, 2013.

“*In the Name of the Princesses of France*: Gender, Sex, Rank, and Religion in the 1706 French mission to Safavid Iran.” Presented to the European Encounters with Islam in Asia, 1500-1800,” University of Hawaii at Manoa, Sept. 28 -29, 2012.

“Raising the Nation: Sexual Anthropology in the French Enlightenment.” Presented to The History

Workshop, University of Hawaii at Manoa, April 8, 2011.

“‘Oreilles françaises’ et ‘langues sauvages’: *Énergie* comme critère linguistique à l’âge classique.” Presented at the international conference on ‘Prescriptivism & Patriotism: Language norms and identities from nationalism to globalization’, New College, University of Toronto, August 17-19, 2009.

“Paradoxes of Distance and the Staging of History in Revolutionary France.” Presented to the ‘Workshop on Historical Distance’, King’s College, University of London, June 26-27, 2009.

TEACHING

General Areas of Specialization:

Early Modern European History; European Intellectual and Cultural History; Global Encounters; History of Early Modern International Relations; Historiography.

Recent Graduate Seminar Themes: Early Modern France; Early Modern Europe; History of the Human Sciences; History & Violence; French Colonialism.

Current Advisees

Ph.D.: William Cavert, “Environmental History of the French Pacific,” (University of Hawaii)

M.A.: Austin Ames, “French Missionaries and Merchants in the 17th-Century Middle East,” (University of Hawaii)

Teaching Awards:

2012-2013 College of Arts & Humanities, Excellence in Teaching Award, UH Manoa
2001-2002 Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University

SERVICE

Professional Service:

Editorial Board Member, *Historiographia Linguistica: International Journal for the History of the Language Sciences* (2012-2015)

Organizer, European Encounters with Islam in Asia, workshop held at UHM (2012)

Ongoing University and Department Service:

Humanities Council, (A&H and LLL, UHM) (2013-)

Teacher Education Committee for Social Studies (UHM) (2004-)

Department Personnel Committee (History, University of Hawaii at Manoa) (2010-)

Curriculum Committee (History, University of Hawaii at Manoa) (2002-2007; 2009-)

As Curriculum Committee Chair (2013-)

Graduate Admission Committee (History, University of Hawaii at Manoa) (2004-)

Community Service:

Executive Board Member and Secretary, Alliance Française of Hawaii

Organize and oversee AFH’s Scholarship Program, Children’s Program (*Le Petit Atelier*), “*École de Samedi*”, Immersion Day, and “*Journée de la francophonie*.”