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EDUCATION

B.A. 1976	Colgate University (major: French Literature; minor: History)
M.A. 1979	State University of New York at Binghamton (European History)
1973-4	Université de Dijon, France (year of study in French Literature)
Ph.D. 1985	State University of New York, Binghamton (major: European History; minors: Medieval History, History of Science)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2012-	Professor, History, Core Affiliated Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies, Texas A&M University
1993- 2012	Associate Professor, History, Affiliated Faculty, WGST, Texas A&M University
1987-93	Assistant Professor, History, Texas A&M University
1986-87	Assistant Professor, History, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
1985-86	Assistant Professor, History, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
1984-85	Adjunct Instructor, History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
1981	Instructor, History, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
1977-80	Teaching Assistant, History, SUNY-Binghamton, Binghamton, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Interpreting Social Violence in French Culture: Buzançais 1847- 2008. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2011.
The Flour War: Gender, Class and Community in Late Ancien Regime France. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 1993.

Refereed Articles & Book Chapters

"Eustache's 'Amazing Ruses:' Loyalty and Liberty in Saint-Domingue During the Haitian Revolution," *Slavery & Abolition*, 42:3, (September, 2021): 502-521.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0144039X.2020.1844545>

"Delaware in the Atlantic World: Victor Marie Du Pont de Nemours and the Haitian Revolution," *Delaware History* 35:1 (Fall-Winter 2018-2019): 24-57.

"Flour for pesos: Precarious Atlantic financial interdependency and the provisioning of the Leclerc Expedition, 1802–1803," *Atlantic Studies*, 15:4 (Fall 2018), 504-522,
DOI: [10.1080/14788810.2017.1411455](https://doi.org/10.1080/14788810.2017.1411455)

"Les émeutes de la faim de 1847 à Buzançais: Regard d'une historienne américaine" in *Les Emeutes de la Faim dans l'Indre: Regards d'hier et d'aujourd'hui*, ed. Yvon Bionnier et al. Châteauroux: Conseil général de l'Indre, 2016.

"Provisioning, Power, and Popular Protest from the 17th century to the French Revolution and

- Beyond” in *Crowd Actions in Britain and France from the Middle Ages to the Modern World*, eds. M. Davis and B. Bowen. London and Sydney: Palgrave, 2015: 80-100.
- “Reconciliation, Hope, Trust, and Instability in July Monarchy France,” *French Historical Studies* 35:3 (Summer 2012): 541-575.
- “The United States and France in Crisis and Revolution in the 1840s” in *Les Etats-Unis face aux révolutions: de la Révolution française à la victoire de Mao en Chine*, eds. Pierre Melandri et Serge Ricard. Paris: L'Harmattan, 2006: 97-116.
- “Cowardly Bourgeois, Brave Bourgeoises, and Loyal Servants: Bourgeois Identity during the Crisis of 1846-47,” *French History and Civilisation* 1 (2005): 172-185.
- “Les mouvements de subsistances et le problème de l'économie morale sous l'Ancien Régime et pendant la Révolution française,” *Annales historiques de la Révolution française* 319 (janvier/mars 2000): 71-100.
- “Gendered Behavior in Subsistence Riots: The Flour War of 1775,” *Journal of Social History* 23:4 (Summer 1990): 735-54.
- “L'Economie morale' et la guerre des farines,” *La Guerre du blé au XVIIIe siècle: la critique Economique populaire contre le libéralisme économique au XVIIIe siècle*, eds. Florence Gauthier et Guy-Robert Ikni. Paris: Editions de la Passion, 1988: 93-110. (revised Edition: Paris: Editions Kimé, 2019)

Translations

- “Political Economy in the Eighteenth Century: Popular or Despotic? The Physiocrats against the Right to Existence,” by Florence Gauthier, *Economic Thought: History, Philosophy, and Methodology* (August 2014): (translated from French to English).
<http://etdiscussion.worldeconomicssociation.org/?post=political-economy-in-the-eighteenth-century-popular-or-despotic-the-physiocrats-against-the-right-to-existence>
- “Julien Raimond or the Triple Critique of the Colonial, Slave and Segregationist System” by Florence Gauthier, *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 28 (2002): 45-56 (translated from French to English).

Peer-Reviewed or Editor-Reviewed Published Proceedings, Encyclopedias

- “Food Riots” in *Europe, 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, ed. Jonathan Dewald. 6 vols. New York: Scribner's Sons Publisher, 2004: II: 420-22.
- “Imaging Reality: Telling and Retelling the Buzançais Riot of 1847,” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 31 (2003): 153-176.
- “Les Syndics des villages du Bassin Parisien des années 1750 à la Révolution” in *Pouvoir local et Révolution: la frontière intérieure (1750-1850)*, ed. Roger Dupuy. Rennes: Presses universitaires de Rennes, 1995: 55-69.
- “National Policy and Response to the guerre des farines” in *Proceedings of the V George Rudé Seminar*, ed. Peter McPhee. Wellington, New Zealand, Victoria University, 1987: 282-97.
- “Les Victimes de la violence populaire pendant la guerre des farines (1775)” in *Mouvements populaires et conscience sociale, XVIe-XIXe siècles*, ed. Jean Nicolas. Paris: Maloine, S.A., 1985: 391-400.

Work in Progress

- Reproducibility of data in History, the case of Early-Modern French Food Riots, with Cédric Chambréu (Université de Lyons, France) and Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu (Université de Paris, VI): database construction; analysis. (article in process)
- “How we read for gender: the historiography of reading about food riots in French history.” (article in process)
- “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution.” (book project: currently researching).

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS

- 2015 New England Fellowship Research Consortium Grant
Hagley Foundation Research Grant
- 2012-13 Filson Historical Society Research Fellowship
- 2011-12 New Orleans Center for the Global South Research Fellowship, New Orleans, LA
Kentucky Historical Society Scholarly Research Fellowship, Frankfort, KY
Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship for Individual Research, Chicago, IL
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, PA
Henry Belin DuPont Research Grant, Hagley Library, Wilmington, DE
Lord Baltimore Research Fellowship, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD
- 2010-11 Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Internal Research Fellow, Texas A&M University
Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M University
- 2010 Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Residency Research Fellow, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Spring Semester)
- 2005-6 Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave
- 2004 Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M University
- 1999-2000 Center for Humanities Stipendiary Fellow, Texas A&M University
- 1996-97 Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave
- 1994-96 Humboldt-Stiftung Transatlantic Research Cooperation Grant
- 1994 International Travel Assistance Grant, Texas A&M University
- 1993-95 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Projects Grant
- 1993 International Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University
- 1992-95 Council for European Studies Research Planning Group Grant
- 1992 Association of Former Students Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
- 1990 Article “Gendered Behavior in Subsistence Riots: The Flour War of 1775” nominated by the *Journal of Social History* for the Berkshire Conference of Women’s Historians Article Prize
- 1988 International Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University
- 1986 Research Fellowship, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

1985 Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences, SUNY-Binghamton
 1980-1 Dissertation Year Fellowship, SUNY-Binghamton

PAPERS PRESENTED/INVITED LECTURES

- 2026 “Welfare States/Welfare Traditions: Tracing a Modern European Legacy since the 16th Century—A Roundtable,” American Historical Association, January 2026.
- 2025 “A Tale of Two Datasets: Food Riots in Early Modern France: The Case of Gender” with Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu and Cédric Chambreu, Resister/Resist! The Global Consortium for French Historical Studies, Université de Condorcet, Paris, France, July 2025.
- 2024 “Une histoire de données : Enquêtes historiques et émeutes de subsistances dans la France d’Ancien Régime, ” with Cédric Chambreu and Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu, Workshop : Obéir, Désobeir, XVIe-XIXe siècles, Université du Mans, France
- 2024 “A Tale of Two Datasets: Historical Research and Food Riots in Early Modern France,” with Cédric Chambreu and Paul Maneuvrier-Hervieu, Conference on Reproducibility, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2019 “An ‘Exemplary’ Slave: Affiliation and Loyalty in the Turbulence of the Haitian Revolution” French Colonial History Society, Montréal, Canada
- 2017 “The Many Travels of Eustache: From slave to philanthropist from *ancien régime* to July Monarchy” Western Society for French History, Reno, NV
 “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution” Southern Historical Association, Dallas, TX
- 2016 “Flour for pesos: The Geopolitics and economics of provisioning the Leclerc Expedition to suppress Revolution in Saint-Domingue, 1801-1803” European Early American Studies Association, Paris, France
 “The Atlantic Rush for New Spain’s Wealth during the Haitian Revolution,” Rocky Mountain Conference for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM
- 2015 “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Connecticut Historical Society
 “Chasing Mexican Specie from around the Atlantic,” Caribbean and Atlantic Studies Conference, Texas A&M University
 “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA
 “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
- 2014 “Famine Within; Foodstuffs Without: The Politics of Provisioning in Revolutionary Saint-Domingue” before the Association of Caribbean Historians, Martinique, FR
- 2013 “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY
- 2012 “Trading in the Age of Revolution: Victor Du Pont & Cie and the Leclerc Expedition to Subdue Saint-Domingue, 1802” before the European Business History Association-Business History Society of Japan (joint meeting), Paris, FR
 “Circulation of Subsistence Foods in the Atlantic during the Leclerc Expedition to

- Subdue Saint-Domingue, 1802” Western Society for French History, Banff, Canada
- “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Kentucky Historical Society
- “Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Hagley Library, Wilmington, DE
- “Le regard d'une historienne américaine” Colloque international: Les émeutes de 1847 à Buzançais, Buzançais, FR
- “Historians of the Old Regime Take on the Twentieth Century” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Los Angeles.
- 2011 “Legal Regimes and Subsistence in the Atlantic in the 1770s” at the Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Internal Fellows Workshop
- 2007 “Bourgeois Identity and the Crisis of 1846-47 in France” before the Anglo-American Conference on Identities: National, Regional and Personal, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, London, UK
- “Pierre LeSueur: A French Explorer on the Mississippi, 1699-1702” invited lecture to The Institut du Monde Anglophone, Université de Paris III
- 2005 “The United States and France in Crisis and Revolution in the 1840s” before the Observatoire de la Politique Étrangère Américaine (OPEA): Colloque International : les États-Unis Face aux Révolutions: De La Révolution Française à la Victoire de Mao en Chine, Institut du Monde Anglophone, Université Paris III Sorbonne, France.
- 2004 “Cowardly Bourgeois, Brave *Bourgeoises*, and Loyal Servants: Bourgeois Identity during the Crisis of 1846-47” before the XIV George Rudé Seminar, Melbourne, Australia
- “Narratives of Disorder: Identity and Storytelling in Mid-Nineteenth-Century France” before the Social History Society, Rouen, France
- 2003 “Imaging Reality: Telling and Retelling the Buzançais Riot of 1847” before the Western Society for French History, Newport Beach, CA
- 2000 “Reordering Disorder: Images of the Buzançais Riot of 1847” before the Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University
- 1999 “Reordering Disorder: Images of the Buzançais Riot of 1847” before the Association of French Historians in Texas, Lubbock, TX
- 1997 “‘La Liberté, l’égalité, et la libre circulation des grains’: le problème de l’économie morale sous l’Ancien Régime et pendant la Révolution française.” Invited talk before the Société des Etudes des Robespierriistes, Paris, France
- 1996 “Repression and Food Riots in France, 1690s-1850s” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Boston, MA
- 1995 “Food Riots, Relief, and Repression in France in the 18th Century” before the International Conference on Hunger, New York, NY
- “Comparative History: A Vantage Point on Gendered Behavior in Food Riots.” Invited Talk before the History and Modern Languages Department, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- “‘In Hunger’s Terrible Shadow’: Changing Gender Roles in French Food Riots and Society, 1690s-1850s.” Invited talk in the Gender and History Speaker’s Series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

- 1994 “The Politics of Provisions: Patterns of Riot, Repression and Relief in Europe from the Seventeenth- to the Twentieth-Century” before the American Historical Association, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 “Les Syndics des villages du Bassin Parisien des années 1750 à la Révolution” before the Colloque sur le Pouvoir local et Révolution, Rennes, France
- 1992 “Class, Community and Food Provisioning in Late Ancien Régime French Society” before the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL
 “Food Provisioning, Society, and the State: France, 1750-1850.” Invited talk before the James Allen Vann Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
 “Comparing National Experiences of Food Riots, 1750-1850: The Case of France” before the British Studies Conference, New York, NY
- 1991 “Provincial = Parochial? Regions and Regionalism in Eighteenth-Century Historical Studies: The Case of France” before the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, College Station, TX
- 1989 “Rethinking the Thinkers and Historiographers of the French Revolution” before the Southern Historical Society, Lexington, KY
- 1986 “The Feminization of Subsistence Riots” before the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, MO
 “National Policy and Response to the *guerre des farines*” before the Fifth George Rudé Seminar on French History, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1985 “The *taxation populaire* and the Flour War” before the History Seminar of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
- 1984 “Les Victimes de la violence populaire pendant la guerre des farines (1775)” before the Colloque international: mouvements populaires et conscience sociale, XVIIe-XIXe siècles, Paris, France
- 1983 “Testing the Limits of Authority: Local Authorities and their Communities during the Subsistence Crisis of 1775” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Iowa City, IA
 “Gender Roles in Eighteenth-Century French Subsistence Riots” before the Southeastern Association for the Study of the Eighteenth Century, Birmingham, AL
- 1982 “The Annalists and Women’s History in France: A Challenge for the American Historian.” Invited talk before the Women’s Studies Seminar of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Other Conference and Seminar Participation

- 2024 Chair, “Familles et allégeance impériale dans les Caraïbes, XVIIe-XIXe siècles French Colonial Historical Society, Charlottesville, VA
- 2023 Commentator, “Revisiting 1789: The People’s Perspective” Society for French Historical Studies & Western Society for French History Joint Annual Conference, Detroit, MI
- 2020 Commentator, “Forced or Free? Migration of Female Dependents in the Revolutionary Era,” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Tallahassee, FL.
- 2019 Moderator, “Imperial Order, Illegal Trade and Resistances to Taxation and Forced Labor/ Ordre Impérial, Commerce Illicite Et Résistances à La Taxation et au Travail Forcé” French Colonial History Society, Montréal, CA,

- Chair, "The Conception of Conservation and Protection of Natural Resources in Early Modern and Revolutionary France" Western Society for French History, Bozeman, MT
- 2016 Chair, "The Circulation of Goods and Ideas in the Eighteenth-Century French Atlantic" Western Society for French History, Cedar Rapids, IW.
- 2016 Comment, "Monarchical Government, Feudal Customs, and Peasant Revolts in the Early Modern and Revolutionary Periods" Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, TN.
- 2014 Chair, "Work, Freedom and Markets" Western Society for French History, San Antonio, TX.
- 2012 Chair, "Women and Gender Relations in Business" European Business History Association-Business History Society of Japan (joint meeting), Paris, FR.
- 2010 Commentator: "Justice, Religion, and Utopia in Eighteenth-Century France," Western Society for French History, Lafayette, LA.
 Commentator: "French Rural History Outside the Box: Comparative Approaches to Peasant Studies," Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, AZ
- 2009 Chair: "Violence and its Alternatives in French Revolutionary Protest," Western Society for French History, Boulder CO.
 Discussion panelist: "Seigneurialism Reconsidered, I" at the Western Society for French History, Boulder CO.
- 2006 Chair: "Women, gender and business" before the 14th International Economic History Conference, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2005 Commentator, "Interpreting Popular Violence" before the Western Society for French History, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2004 Chair & Commentator: "French Women in Art and Theater in the Nineteenth Century and *Belle Époque*" before the Western Society for French History, Lubbock, TX
 Commentator: "Représentants du peuple en mission et économie de guerre dans la France révolutionnaire" before the Society for French Historical Studies, Paris, FR
 Seminar participant, Early Modern France, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, invited by Professor Sonoko Fujita, History, Faculty of Letters, Keio-University.
- 2000 Chair: "New Perspectives on the Antilles in the Revolutionary Era: Citizenship, Gender and Race" before the Western Society of French History, Los Angeles, CA
- 1999 Commentator: Revolutionary Dreams, Revolutionary Nightmares" before the Society for French Historical Studies, Washington, D.C.
- 1996-97 Seminar Participant: Critiques libérales des libéralismes, Université de Paris-VII, Paris, FR (year-long seminar before which I also made a presentation of my research on food riots).
- 1995 Chair: "Urban Rivalries in the French Revolution" before the Society for French Historical Studies, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 Seminar Participant: "Histoire et études rurales" before the Colloque sur l'Histoire rurale, Rennes, France
- 1992 Commentator: "Rethinking 'Male' and 'Female' in the Eighteenth-Century" before the Western Society for French History, Orcas Island, WA
 Panel Participant: "The Moral Economy: Twenty-One Years On" in Birmingham, UK
 Chair: "Rural Life and Harvest in Late Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century France"

- before the Society for French Historical Studies Meeting, El Paso, TX
- 1990 Commentator: “Gender and Shifting Socio-Political Categories in the Late Eighteenth- and Early Nineteenth-Century France” before the Western Society for French History, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1990 Chair: “Violence in the French Revolution” before the Western Society for French History, Santa Barbara, CA
- 1990 Chair and Commentator: “Gender and Rural Society, 1890-1940” before the Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1989 Chair and Commentator: “The Revolution Remembered” before the Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Worcester, MA
- 1989 Commentator: “Political and Literary Cultures” before the Symposium on the Bicentennial of the French Revolution, Austin, TX
- 1986 Commentator: “Research on the French Revolution” before the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Tallahassee, FL

Book Reviews

I’ve reviewed books for: *Social History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Revue d’histoire moderne et contemporaine*, *H-France*, *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Early Modern History*, *Histoire et sociétés rurales*, *South Central Review*, *Journal of Business History*

TEACHING

Fields Qualified to Teach

I regularly teach courses in European history/Western Civilization; Women’s and Gender Studies; Atlantic Revolutions; Social/Collective Violence; the Iberian World; History of Food

I teach the following undergraduate and graduate courses.

Undergraduate courses include: Western Civilization since 1660 (HIST 102); Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies (WGST 200); The Historian’s Craft (HIST 280); Modern European Women’s and Gender History (HIST/WGST 477); Age of Revolution in the Atlantic World (HIST 321); The Iberian World (HIST 322); European Society in the Industrial Age (HIST 324); Rise of the European Middle Class (HIST 338); French Revolution and Napoleon (HIST 406); History of France (HIST 407); History of Protest and Collective Violence (HIST 469); Senior Seminar (HIST 481); Empires of Food (HIST 240); Medieval and Early-Modern History of Britain (HIST 213)

Graduate Seminars include: Age of Atlantic Revolutions (HIST 679); European History since the French Revolution (HIST 644); Gender and Sexuality in History (HIST 618/HIST 619).

LANGUAGES:

French, Spanish, Portuguese (reading knowledge), Italian (reading knowledge)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Historical Association, Society for French Historical Studies, Western Society for French History, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Société des Etudes Robespierriennes, Association d’Histoire des Sociétés Rurales, Latin American Studies Association, Association of Caribbean Historians; Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin America; French Colonial Historical Society