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Education

University of California, Irvine
Ph.D. in Modern European History, conferred June 19, 2004
Master of Arts in History, conferred March 6, 2000

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
Bachelor of Arts in History and French, May 1993
Magna cum laude, All College Honors Program, History Honors Program

Employment

University of Central Florida, Department of History
Associate Professor, 2013-present
Assistant Professor, 2005-2013

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2005-2006

Claremont McKenna College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2003-2005

Research

Publications

Book

The Civilizing Mission in the Metropole: Algerian Families and the French Welfare State during Decolonization, Stanford University Press, 2013.

Articles and Essays

“French or Foreign? The Algerian Migrants’ Status at the End of Empire (1962-1968),” *Journal of Modern European History*, vol 12, no. 1 (2014), 126-144.

“Genre et décolonisation: le cas du Service social familial Nord-Africain,” in *Politique et administration du genre en migration Mondes atlantiques, XIXe-XXe siècles*, ed. Philippe Rygiel, collection histoires contemporaines (Paris: Editions Publibook Université, 2011), 137-155.

“Social welfare, French Muslims and decolonization in France: the case of the Fonds d'action sociale,” *Patterns of Prejudice*, vol. 43, no. 1 (February 2009): 65-89.

“Des bidonvilles aux HLM: Le logement des familles algériennes en France avant l'indépendance de l'Algérie,” *Hommes et Migrations*, no. 1264 (November-December 2006): 35-49.

“The Civilizing Mission in the Metropole: Algerian Immigrants in France and the Politics of Adaptation during Decolonization,” *Geschichte und Gesellschaft*, 23 (2006): 489-516.

Other

Book Review of Leslie Moch, *The Pariahs of Yesterday: Breton Migrations in Paris* (Duke University Press, 2012). *H-France Review* Vol. 13 (September 2013), No. 142. Stable link: <http://www.h-france.net/vol13reviews/vol13no142lyons.pdf>

Book Review of Ian Coller, *Arab France: Islam and the Making of Modern Europe, 1798-1831* (University of California Press, 2010). *The Journal of Social History* 37, 3 (2012): 343-345.

Book Review of Clifford Rosenberg, *Policing Paris: The Origins of Modern Immigration Control Between the Wars* (Cornell University Press, 2006). *French Politics, Culture & Society* 27, 3 (Winter 2009): 134-136.

“Decolonization: The French Empire,” in the *Encyclopedia of the Modern World*, Peter Stearns, editor, Oxford University Press, 2008.

Fellowships and Research Grants

UCF Office of Research and Commercialization In-House Research Grant, 2012

UCF Pauley Endowment Conference Travel Award, 2012

UCF Pauley Endowment Research Travel Award, 2008

Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 2005-2006

Regents Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, fall 2002

Summer Dissertation Fellowship in Humanities, University of California, Irvine, 2002

Humanities Research Grant, University of California, Irvine, summer 2002

Humanities Center Grant, University of California, Irvine, summer 2002

United States Fulbright Commission Dissertation Grant, 2000-2001

Institut Français de Washington, Gilbert Chinard Dissertation Fellowship, 2000-2001

Association française des femmes diplômées des universités, French Chapter of the Association of University Women, Dorothy Leet Scholarship, 2000-2001

Center for German and European Studies Pre-dissertation Fellowship, Berkeley, 1998

Regents Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, 1996-1997

Conference Presentations

Refereed International Conferences in North America

“Teaching Algerians to Be Mothers: Home Economics for Migrant Families in France during the Algerian War (1954-1962),” biannual meeting of the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 12 June 2011.

“Making Wives and Mothers: Social Welfare for Algerian Women in France during Decolonization,” annual meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, University of Toronto, 3 June 2011.

“*Ali apprend le français: Educational Courses for les français musulmans d’Algérie* in the metropole during Decolonization,” 56th annual meeting of the Society of French Historical Studies, Arizona State University, 9-10 April 2010.

“Teaching the ‘Conquest of Hearts’: Experts and the ‘Algerian Question’ in France during Decolonization,” New Perspectives on the History of Immigration in France, University of Toronto, Centre d’études de la France et du monde francophone, 5-6 November 2009.

“Algerian Families in France and ‘la petite propriété’ during Decolonization,” 36th annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Quebec, 8 November 2008.

“The Origins of the Social Action Fund: Exploring the French Colonial Project through One Fifth Republic Institution,” 33rd annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 28 October 2005.

“Living on the Margins: Public Housing for Algerian Families living in Paris’ and Marseilles’ Shantytowns, 1945-1962,” biannual meeting of the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Scripps College, Claremont, California, 4 June 2005.

“The Promise of Welfare Benefits: *les allocations familiales* and *les français musulmans d’Algérie* during the Algerian War for Independence,” 31st annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Newport Beach, California, 30 October 2003.

“The Quiet Fight Against Algerian Nationalism in the Metropole: Women, Welfare Services and the Politics of Integration during the Algerian War,” 30th annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Baltimore, Maryland, 3 October 2002.

Refereed International Conferences in Europe

- “L’Instruction d’une ‘clientèle difficile et délicate’: Les émissions radiophoniques et les cours d’adaptation pour les Algériens migrant en métropole pendant la guerre d’indépendance (1954-1962),” International Conference entitled “Genre, ethnicité et religions: le cas des migrations maghrébines comparées France-Québec de 1945 à nos jours,” at the Université de la Sorbonne nouvelle-Paris 3, 17-18 April 2012.
- “Winning hearts and minds? Welfare policies towards Algerians in France during the Algerian War of Independence (1954-1962) and their Post-Colonial Legacies,” joint paper with James House, Department of French, School of Modern Languages & Cultures, University of Leeds, Postcolonial Migrations, World Universities Network Virtual Seminar Series, 17 April 2007.
- “Integrating French Muslims: The Politics of Social Welfare during the Era of Decolonization,” International Conference entitled “histoire et immigration: la question colonial,” sponsored by the Cité nationale de l’histoire de l’immigration, at the Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, 28-30 September 2006.
- “Social Welfare, French Muslims and Decolonization in France: the Case of the Social Action Fund,” Worldwide Universities Network Conference, Institute of Colonial and Postcolonial Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, 8-9 June 2006.
- “Gender and Decolonization: The Politics of Welfare and Algerian Immigration in France,” International Conference, “Genre et Migration,” Ecole normale supérieure, Paris, 27-29 March 2006.
- “The Civilizing Mission in the Metropole: Algerian Immigrants in France and the Politics of Adaptation during Decolonization,” annual conference of the Arbeitskreis fuer Sozialgeschichte, organized by Christoph Conrad on “Sozialpolitik transnational,” Bochum, Germany, 21-23 April 2005.
- “From Bidonvilles to HLMS: Social Housing for Algerian Immigrant Families in France before Algerian Independence,” 50th annual conference of the Society for French Historical Studies, at the Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, 19 June 2004.
- “L’Enjeu de l’intégration: Les services sociaux métropolitains pour les familles algériennes immigrées pendant la guerre d’indépendance,” Journée d’études à l’Institut de recherches et d’études sur le monde arabe et musulman (IREMAM), entitled “Nouveaux Chantiers sur l’Etat Colonial: études sur le droit et les pratiques administratives françaises dans le monde colonial,” Aix-en-Provence, France, 22 May 2002.
- “Temporary Migrant Workers or Permanent Repopulating Immigrants: Algerians in France Before Algerian Independence,” conference entitled “The Legacies of Colonization and Decolonization on the Integration of Migrants in Europe and the Americas,” presented at the Centre des politiques de l’immigration, de l’Intégration et de la Citoyenneté (CEPIC), at the Université de Paris I, Sorbonne, 23 June 2001.

Refereed National and Regional Conferences

“Evaluating the Algerian Family: The Debate over Family Allocations for Algerians before Algerian Independence,” the annual conference of the American Historical Association’s Pacific Coast Branch, Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, 3 August 2003.

“From French Muslims to Foreigners: Welfare Services and Algerian Families in France, 1954-1966,” the annual conference of the New York State Society of European Historians, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, 20 September 2002.

“Algerian Families in France and the French Welfare State During the Algerian War for Independence, 1954-1962,” the annual conference of the Western Association of Women Historians, Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, 20 April 2002.

Invited Talks

Invited Talks in North America

Book Panel presentation for Elisa Camiscioli, *Reproducing the French Race: Immigration, Intimacy, and Embodiment in the Early Twentieth Century* (Duke, 2009), Social Studies History Association Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, 17 November 2011.

“Winning Hearts and Minds? Algerian Migration and French Policy during the Algerian War of Independence (1954-1962),” European Studies Program, Invited Speakers Series, Hofstra University, Long Island, New York, 10 November 2010.

“A New Civilizing Mission for the Metropole: Algerian Migrants and Welfare in France 1947-1956,” The UCF History Department Research Colloquium Series, 18 March 2009.

“Keeping with the Natural Order of Things: Social Work and Algerian Families in France during the Era of Decolonization,” The Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 7 February 2008.

“Algerian Women in France and the Question of Integration,” luncheon lecture series, Oldenborg Center for Modern Languages and International Relations, Pomona College, Pasadena, California, 22 March 2005.

“Immigration and the Legacy of French Colonialism,” Daniel Schroeter’s graduate seminar, “France and the World, 19th-20th Centuries: Empire and Colonial Culture,” University of California, Irvine, 10 March 2005.

“L’Algérie: de la colonisation à l’immigration,” luncheon lecture series, Institute of French Studies, New York University, 1 October 2002.

“Invisible Immigrants: Algerians and the French Welfare State, 1947-1974,” American Institute of Maghrib Studies (AIMS), Sixth Annual Dissertation Workshop, Georgetown University, 6 April 2002.

Invited Talks in Europe

“Mères de familles algériennes en métropole et en Algérie pendant la décolonisation,”
Conference entitled “L’Algérie vue des Etats-Unis,” at the Université de Paris-8, Vincennes-
Saint-Denis, 21 June 2012.

“Algérie, migration et colonisation: Les croisements de l’historiographie récent aux Etats-
Unis,” Marie-Claude Blanc-Chaléard’s graduate seminar, Université de Paris 10, Nanterre,
18 May 2011.

“Le logement des Algériens immigrés: l’exemple de l’ensemble Les Canibouts à Nanterre,”
Marie-Claude Blanc-Chaléard and Romain Garbaye’s seminar series, “Migrants et
Métropoles (XXe-XXIe siècles),” Centre d’histoire sociale du XXe siècle, Université de
Paris I, Sorbonne, 10 June 2005.

“Des françaises musulmanes aux étrangères: Les services sociaux et les familles algériennes en
France avant et après l’indépendance algérienne,” Philippe Rygiel’s seminar series “Le genre
migratoire. Femmes en migrations,” Ecole normale supérieure, Paris, 10 January 2003.

Teaching

Grants, Awards, Honors and Fellowships

Faculty Fellow, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), 2012-2013

Teaching Incentive Program (TIP) Award, 2011-2012

Burnett Honors College, Student-Mentor Academic Research Team (SMART) Grant Recipient
with Michael Brooks, fall 2011

“UCF Veterans History Workshop,” FCTL and Office of Diversity Grant, spring 2010

“Information Fluency in Humanities Writing,” FCTL and Information Fluency Grant, 2009

“Just Like the Real Thing: A Graduate History Conference at UCF,” Innovative Teaching and
Learning Grant, with Drs. Larson and Sacher, FCTL, 2009

Phi Alpha Theta History Professor of the Semester, first to receive award, fall 2008

“Most Promising Future Faculty Member Dissertation Fellowship,” UCI, fall 2001

Humanities Associates, Graduate Student Teaching Award and Stipend, UCI, May 2000

Instructional Resource Center, Excellence in Teaching Award, UCI, May 2000

History Department, Teaching Assistant of the Year, UCI, 1998-1999

Student Research Activities

Undergraduate Honors in the Major (HIM) Thesis, Chair

Katherine Thurlow, "Female Collaborators and Resisters in Vichy France: Individual Memory, Collective Image," completed summer 2013.

Michael Brooks, "Civilizing the Metropole: The Role of Universal Expositions and Colonial Exhibitions in Creating Greater France," completed spring 2012.

Drew Fedorka, "Legitimizing the 'Republican Monarch': A Reexamination of French Foreign Policy in the Atlantic Alliance, 1958-1960," completed spring 2012.

Jessica Oldham, "Bearing Witness to the Holocaust," completed spring 2011.

Lindsey Turnbull, "The Evolution of the Swastika: From Symbol of Peace to Tool of Hate," completed spring 2010.

HIM Thesis, Committee Member

Kevin Mercer, History, "The Farm: A Hippie Commune as a Countercultural Diaspora," completed spring 2012.

Kaitlyn Crandall, "The Impact of French Colonialism in North Africa: Algeria, Tunisia, and Morocco," Political Science, completed fall 2010.

Javed Khan "A Tale of Two Countries: Ghana and Malaysia's Divergent Developmental Paths," Political Science, completed spring 2009.

Brittany Glenn, "(M)Otherhood: The Mother Symbol in Postcolonial Francophone Literature From West Africa and the Caribbean," Modern Languages, completed spring 2008.

MA Thesis, Chair

Michael Brooks, "Linguistic Colonialism: How the French Taught French in the French Empire," in-progress.

Drew Fedorka, "From *blousons noirs* to *yé-yé*: Reimagining France in the *presse des jeunes* in the Era of Decolonization, 1958-1968," in-progress.

Zachary Morgan, "Images of Gender in German and French Nationalism during the *fin de siècle*" in-progress.

Khali Navarro, "Positivism and Imperialism in Nineteenth Century French Thought: The Science of Race in the Writings of Auguste Comte, Emile Durkheim and Gustave Le Bon," in-progress.

Kristopher Reed, "Visioning the Nation: Classical Images as Allegory during the French Revolution," completed fall 2007.

MA Thesis, Committee Member

Kevin Stapelton, "Lives in Przemysl: Siege, Occupation and Independence on the Eastern Front 1914-1923," in-progress.

Jennifer Snyder, "Transforming Russian Identity: The Use of Post-Soviet History Textbooks in Shaping Russia's Future," in-progress.

James Poppino, "American Nuclear Policy towards China: 1954-1958," in-progress.

Daniel Fandino, "Fire in a Distant Heaven: Chinese Immigrants and the Boxer Uprising," in-progress.

Joseph England, "The Colonial Legacy of Environmental Degradation in the Oil-Producing Niger Delta Region of Nigeria," completed spring 2012.

Leanna Thomas, "A Fractured Foundation: Discontinuities in Acadian Resettlement, 1755-1803," completed summer 2011.

Michael Niedermier, "The Development of the University of Central Florida Home Movie Archive and the Harris Rosen Collection," completed fall 2010.

Jessica Hoeshen, "The English Reformation in Image and Print: Cultural Continuity, Disruptions, and Communications in Tudor Art," completed spring 2010.

Brook White, "Another Forgotten Army: The French Expeditionary Corps in Italy, 1943-1944," completed fall 2008.

Lindsey Mcnellis, "'Let Her Be Taken,' Sexual Violence in Medieval England," completed spring 2008.

Administered all required French language exams for History MA students, 2007-present.

Lectures and Workshops

"Faculty Panel: The Importance of Writing in Faculty Lives," with Dr. Claire Knox, Mr. Mark Gumble, and Dr. Rick Schell, Second Annual Knights Write Showcase, UCF, 13 February 2012.

"Graduate Faculty Expectations," New Student Orientation, UCF History MA Program, August 2011 and 2012.

"How to Panel: Applying For Graduate School in History," PAT National Conference, with Drs. Larson and Sacher, Orlando, Florida, 6 January 2012.

“Opportunities in Undergraduate and Graduate Research,” PAT Workshop, 27 October 2011.

“Research Grants and Other Funding Opportunities,” Dr. Peter Larson’s graduate seminar, UCF, 24 February 2011.

“Multi-Cultural France?” Political Science and French Culture classes, Hofstra University, Long Island, New York, 11 November 2010.

“The Battle of Algiers: Then and Now,” PAT/History Department Film Series, 15 April 2010.

“How to Apply to Graduate School,” PAT Workshop, with Drs. Larson and Sacher, October 2009, 2010 2011, 2012 & 2013.

“The Battle of Algiers: Then and Now,” Honors College Film Series, March 2008.

Courses Taught

UCF Courses

HIS6159 *Historiography*, graduate colloquium, fall 2010

*EUH 5247 and EUH 5937 *French Colonialism and Its Legacies*, graduate colloquium, spring 2010 and spring 2012

EUH4932H *Women in European History*, Honors Seminar, spring 2009

EUH4610 *Women in European Society*, fall 2012

HIS4150 *History and Historians*, 2008-2011, spring 2013

*EUH 3451 and EUH 3930 *The History of Modern France*, spring 2008, spring 2010 and spring 2012

EUH 6939 *Graduate Seminar*, spring 2008, fall 2012

EUH 5937 *The Making of Modern France*, graduate colloquium, fall 2007, fall 2011,

EUH 3281 *World War II and the Rebirth of Europe*, fall 2007, spring 2011, spring 2013

*EUH3451 and EUH3441 *Early Modern France*, fall 2006, fall 2009, fall 2011

EUH3242 *Modern Europe and the First World War*, fall 2006, spring 2009, and fall 2010

*NB: Different numbers reflect administrative changes to offer a wider variety of courses.

UCF Undergraduate Independent Studies

Drew Fedorka, “Readings in French Colonial Historiography,” spring 2012

Michael Brooks, “Readings in French Historiography,” fall 2011

Michael Brooks, “French Colonialism,” spring 2010

Ty Elwin, “French Colonialism,” spring 2009

Linda Rockwell, “Modern French Women’s History,” fall 2008

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Women and War, spring 2006

Claremont McKenna College

Women and War, spring 2005

Revolutionary Traditions, spring 2005

The Age of High Imperialism and its Legacies, fall 2004
The Making of Modern Europe, 1750-present, fall 2003 and 2004
The Making of Modern France, 1789-present, spring 2004
Modern European Women's History, spring 2004

University of California, Irvine

World History Since 1870, Summer Session 2002
World War I Era, Summer Session 2000
Research and Argument, Department of Composition, fall 1998

Service

History Department

South East Asian Search Committee, 2011
Public History Search Committee, 2010-2011
Military History Search Committee, 2010
Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, 2009
Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society Advisor, 2009-2012
Pauley Endowment Research and Conference Travel Award Committee, 2008, 2010-2011
Barge Scholarship Committee, 2007-2010, chair 2010-2011
Technology Committee, 2007-2009
Undergraduate Committee, 2007-2012
Middle East History Search Committee, 2006-2007

College of Arts and Humanities

Sabbatical Committee, 2011-2012
Mentoring Task Force, 2009
Open House Volunteer Committee, 2008-2009
IRIS Workshop, spring 2008

University

Academic Integrity Process Implementation Committee, 2012-2013
Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, 2012-2013
Fulbright Campus Committee, 2013
Gordon Rule Committee, 2010-2011
UCF *Undergraduate Research Journal*, Editorial Board Member, 2009-2012

Professional and Community

The UCF Keeper of the Creed Award for Integrity, 2012-2013

Book Review of Leslie Moch, *The Pariahs of Yesterday: Breton Migrations in Paris* (Duke University Press, 2012). *H-France Review* Vol. 13 (September 2013), No. 142. Stable link:
<http://www.h-france.net/vol13reviews/vol13no142lyons.pdf>

Book Review of Ian Coller, *Arab France: Islam and the Making of Modern Europe, 1798-1831* (University of California Press, 2010). *The Journal of Social History* 37, 3 (2012): 343-345.

“Between Exile and Integration: Migrants and their Descendants in France, 1918 to the Present,” Panel Chair, 58th annual Society for French Historical Studies Conference, Los Angeles, California, 22-24 March 2012.

TERRA, Travaux, Études, Recherches sur les Réfugiés et l’Asile, member of the comité scientifique (rough equivalent of an Editorial Board), 2012.

“De l’immigré à l’immigrée: Women, Gender, and Immigration in Post-World War One France,” panel comment, 57th annual Society for French Historical Studies Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, 10-12 February, 2011.

“La France colonial et la decolonization,” 1-hour interview in French for Gunny Brutis’ weekly cultural program on Radio Zenith Inter, 810 AM. Local radio for Orlando’s Haitian community, aired on 13 March 2010.

Book Review of Clifford Rosenberg, *Policing Paris: The Origins of Modern Immigration Control Between the Wars* (Cornell University Press, 2006). *French Politics, Culture & Society* 27, 3 (Winter 2009): 134-136.

Actes de l’Histoire de l’Immigration, International Professional Association of Scholars of Immigration, based at the École Normale Supérieure, Paris, Board Member, 2008-2010.

Benjamin Z. Gould Center, Claremont Consortium Humanities Faculty Reading Group, coordinator, 2004-2005.

“Managing Immigrants during the *Trente Glorieuses*,” panel chair, 51st annual Society for French Historical Studies Conference, Stanford University, 17-19 March 2005.

“France and Africa in the Twentieth Century,” panel chair, 32nd annual conference of the Western Society for French History, Lubbock, Texas, 2 October 2004.

Western Society for French History, Program Committee, 2003

UC Irvine Executive Vice Chancellor Search Committee, graduate representative, 1999-2000

UC Irvine History Graduate Programming Committee, graduate representative, 1999-2000

UC Irvine Graduate Student “History and Theory Conference,” Steering Committee, 1998-1999

UC Irvine History Faculty Tenure and Merit Committees, graduate representative, 1997-1999

Anonymous reviewer for *French Politics, Culture and Society*, *The Historian*, *Florida Historical Quarterly*, and Oxford University Press.

Professional Associations

American Historical Association

Society for French Historical Studies

Western Society for French History

Society for French Colonial History