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#### EDUCATION

- PhD., University of Cambridge, 2010.
- M.Phil., University of Cambridge, 2005.
- B.A., American University of Paris, 2004.

#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor, History Department, University of Pittsburgh. September 2020 – Present.
- Secondary Appointment, Department of French and Italian, University of Pittsburgh. September 2019 – Present.
- Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Pittsburgh. September 2012 – August 2020.
- College Teaching Officer, Director of Studies, and Research Fellow, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge. October 2009 – August 2012.
- Director of Studies and Workshop Convener for Graduate Students, Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge. 2008-12.

#### BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

- *Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire: France in the Americas and Africa, c. 1750-1802* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019) <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108672900>
- *Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities (Seventeenth- Nineteenth Centuries)* eds. Pepijn Brandon, Niklas Frykman, Pernille Røge, *International Review of Social History*, special issue 27 (2019) Also published as an edited volume with Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020859018000688>
- *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave Macmillan, October 2013) <https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137315557>

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- “Emulating Empires: Caribbean Free Ports, Economic Dualism, and European Imperial Rivalry, c. 1670s-1760s”, co-authored with R. Grant Kleiser, *Global Intellectual History*, Special Issue, November/December 2023, “The Global History of the Free Port”. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23801883.2023.2280086>
- “From islands to territorial empire: The French colonial administration at Gorée and the environmental causes of continental expansion after the Seven Years War”, *Coastal Studies & Society*, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/26349817221138823>.
- “Colonialism and Abolitionism from the Margins of European Empires: Paul Erdmann Isert, Carl Bernhard Wadström, and the Structures of Transimperial Knowledge Production, c. 1780-1800”, in special issue on “Transimperial Histories of Knowledge: Exchanges and Collaboration from the Margins of Imperial Europe” edited by Claire Louise Blaser, Monique Ligtenberg, and Josephine Selander *Comparativ*, Vol. 31, No. 5-6 (2021), 540-554.

<https://www.comparativ.net/v2/article/view/3177>

- “The Directory and the Future of French Colonial Empire in Africa, 1795-1802”, Forum: The French Revolution as an Imperial Revolution. Edited by Manuel Covo and Megan Maruschke, *French Historical Studies*, vol. 44, issue 3 (2021), 477-497. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00161071-9004993>
  - Published in translated and abbreviated form: ‘L’avenir des possessions coloniales françaises en Afrique (1795-1802)’, in Nicolas Bancel, Pascal Blanchard, Sandrine Lemaire, and Dominic Thomas (eds.) *Histoire Globale de la France Coloniale* (Paris: Philippe Rey, 2022), pp. 78-84.
- “Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities (Seventeenth- Nineteenth Centuries)”, co-authored with Pepijn Brandon and Niklas Frykman, in *Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities (Seventeenth-Nineteenth Centuries)* eds. Pepijn Brandon, Niklas Frykman, Pernille Røge, *International Review of Social History*, special issue 27 (2019), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020859018000688>
- “Rethinking Africa in the Age of Revolution: The Evolution of Jean-Baptiste-Léonard Durand’s *Voyage au Sénégal*”, *Atlantic Studies*, Special Issue on ‘The Age of Revolution in the Atlantic World’, ed. by Michael McDonnell, vol. 13, issue 3 (July 2016), 389-406. DOI:10.1080/14788810.2016.1181519
- “Why the Danes got there first: A trans-imperial study of the abolition of the Danish slave trade in 1792”, *Slavery and Abolition*, vol. 35, issue 4 (2014), 576-592. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0144039X.2013.852709>
- “L’économie politique en France et les origines intellectuelles de ‘la mission civilisatrice’ en Afrique”, in *Dix-Huitième Siècle* (translated by Marion Leclair), vol. 44, issue 1 (May, 2012), 117-130. <https://doi.org/10.3917/dhs.044.0117>
- “‘La Clef de Commerce’: The Changing Role of Africa in France’s Atlantic empire c. 1760-1797”, *History of European Ideas*, special issue on ‘New Perspectives on Atlantic History’, vol. 34, issue 4 (2008), 431-443. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.histeuroideas.2008.08.003>

#### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

- “The Seven Years’s War in West Africa”, in Trevor Burnard, Emma Hart, and Marie Houlemare (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of the Seven Years’ War* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024), pp. 487-500. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197622605.013.19>
- « Économie : le rêve perdu de l’autosuffisance », in *Colonisations. Notre histoire*, eds. Pierre Singaravélou, Arthur Asseraf, Guillaume Blanc, Yala Kisukidi, Mélanie Lamotte (Paris : Seuil, 2023), pp. 629-632.
- “An Early Scramble for Africa: British, Danish and French Colonial Projects on the Coast of West Africa, 1780s and 1790s”, in *The Routledge History of Western Empires*, eds. Robert Aldrich and Kirsten McKenzie (Routledge, December 2013), 72-86. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315879499>
- “A Natural Order of Empire: The Physiocratic Vision of Colonial France after the Seven Years’ War”, in *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave, October 2013), 32-52. <https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137315557>
- “Introduction: The Political Economy of Empire”, co-authored with Sophus Reinert, in *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave, October 2013), 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1057/9781137315557>
- “‘Legal Despotism’ and Enlightened Reform in the Îles du Vent: The Colonial Governments of Chevalier de Mirabeau and Mercier de la Rivière, 1754-1764”, in *Enlightened Reform in*

*Southern Europe and its Atlantic Colonies, c. 1750-1830*, ed. Gabriel Paquette (Ashgate, 2009), 167-182. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315579825>

#### PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- '1763 et la reconquête française du Sénégal', in *Vers un nouveau monde atlantique : Les traités de Paris, 1763-1783*, eds. P. Joutard, D. Poton, L. Veyssière (Rennes: Université de Rennes, 2016), 193-199. DOI: [10.4000/books.pur.47795](https://doi.org/10.4000/books.pur.47795)
- 'Expérimentations coloniales des Britanniques, Danois, et Français sur le Côte occidentale d'Afrique, 1780-1790', in *Africains et Européens dans le monde atlantique XVe-XIXe siècle*, ed. Guy Sapin (Rennes: Université de Rennes, 2014), 217-235.

#### OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 'Hommage à Marcel Dorigny', *Révolution Française*. <https://journals.openedition.org/lrf/6974?lang=en>
- 'Whose Revolution? Rights and the French Revolution Today: A Perspective from the Classroom', *H-France Salon*, Vol. 11, Issue 19, No. 3.
- Blog entry on *Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire* for [www.ageofrevolutions.com](http://www.ageofrevolutions.com) (September 2019)
- "The Question of Slavery in Physiocratic Political Economy", *L'economia come linguaggio della politica nell'Europa del Settecento*, ed. Manuela Albertone (Feltrinelli, December 2009), 149-169.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- Manuel Covo, *Entrepot of Revolutions: Saint-Domingue, Commercial Sovereignty, and the French-American Alliance* (Oxford, 2022). H-France.
- Jeppe Mulich, *In a sea of Empires: Networks and Crossings in the Revolutionary Caribbean* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020), *The William and Mary Quarterly*, vol. 79, issue 2, 2022, pp. 341-344. doi:[10.1353/wmq.2022.0018](https://doi.org/10.1353/wmq.2022.0018)
- James Livesey, *Provincializing Global History: Money, Ideas, and Things in the Languedoc, 1680-1830* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2020), *The English Historical Review*, vol. 135, issue 583, 2021, pp. 1655-1657. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ehr/ceab220>
- Olivier Grenouilleau, *Fortunes de mer, sirènes coloniales: Économie maritime, colonies et développement: La France, vers 1660-1914* (Paris: CNRS Éditions, 2019), in H-France, 2020.
- Johan Heinsen, *Mutiny in the Danish Atlantic World: Convicts, Sailors and a Dissonant Empire* (London: Bloomsbury, 2017), H-War, December 26, 2019.
- Josep Maria Fradera, *Imperial Nation: Ruling Citizens and Subjects in the British, French, Spanish, and American Empires* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018). In *H-France Review* Vol. 19 (September 2019), No. 179.
- Holger Weiss (ed.), *Ports of Globalisation, Places of Creolisation: Nordic Possessions in the Atlantic World during the Era of the Slave Trade* (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015). In *International Review of Social History*, vol. 62, issue 2 (August 2017), 347-349. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S002085901700027X>
- Anthony Pagden, *The Burdens of Empire: 1539 to the Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). In *Journal of World History*, vol. 28, issues 3-4 (2017), 705-707. <https://doi.org/10.1353/jwh.2017.0056>
- *L'Afrique du siècle des lumières: savoirs et représentations*, eds. Catherine Gallouët, David Diop, Michèle Bocquillon and Gérard Lahouati (Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century,

2009). In *Eighteenth-Century Current Bibliography*, vol. 35 (for 2009), 403-404.

- *Les mondes coloniaux à Paris au XVIIIe siècle. Circulation et enchevêtrement des savoirs*, eds. Anja Bandau, Marcel Dorigny, Rebekka von Mallinckrodt (Karthala, 2010), in *Francia-Recensio*, issue 1 (2012). [https://www.perspectivia.net/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2012-1/FN/bandau-dorigny\\_roge](https://www.perspectivia.net/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2012-1/FN/bandau-dorigny_roge)

#### MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND APPEARANCES

- April 3, 2024. “Interview with Dr. Pernille Røge”, University of Copenhagen. [www.inthesamesea.ku.dk](http://www.inthesamesea.ku.dk)
- October 2, 2020: “Polyrhythmic History”, History Against the Grain Podcast. Episode 24. Apple.
- September 11, 2020: Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire. New Books Network Podcast. <https://newbooksnetwork.com>

#### SELECTED INVITED TALKS/LECTURES/COMMENTS

- May 3, 2024: “A Gateway to Empire: Dutch Merchant Bankers and the Danish West Indies, ca. 1760-1800”, IHR Low Countries Seminar.
- Feb. 8, 2024: Commentator and moderator of “The community-engaged scholar – a West African Perspective” with Prof. Abdou Seck, Université Gaston Berger, St. Louis, Senegal.
- December 4, 2023: “A Rigorous Calculation: Foreigners and Foreign Capital in the Danish West Indies, ca. 1750-1815”. Invited work-in-progress, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University.
- November 14, 2023: “Conversations on Europe and Africa”, Joint panel by European Studies Center and the Center for African Studies, University of Pittsburgh <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8Y0xbuNhKU>
- February 18, 2023: “A Gateway to Empire: Amsterdam merchant Bankers and the Danish West Indies, 1760-1790s”, at “Empires, Market-Building, and the Origins of Capitalism”, Huntington Library, Linda and Harlan martens Economic History Forum, University of Southern California.
- January 4-8: 2023: “Historians Engaging Publics: Graphic Histories”, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia. Organizer on behalf of AHA Research Division.
- January 4-8: 2023: “The Visible Hand in the Age of Enlightenment”, Annual Commentator.
- February 8, 2023: « La Révolution Française et la question du fin ou continuité des colonies en Amérique et en Afrique », Paris 1, La Sorbonne, France.
- June 30, 2022: “A Gateway to Empire: Foreigners, Foreign Capital, and the State in the Danish West Indies, ca. 1750-1815, Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies, Denmark.
- April 7-8, 2022: Conference for contributors of the Oxford Handbook on the Seven Years War. Presented “War in West Africa”.
- March 28, 2022: “A Rigorous Calculation: Foreigners and Foreign Capital in the Danish West Indies, ca. 1750-1800”. Pomona College, California. Virtual.
- June 22, 2021: Lecture on “The Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire, ca. 1750-1800”, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg. Virtual.
- June 2, 2021: Comment on Fanny Malegue’s doctoral work. Organized by *Musée du quai Branly*, Paris. Virtual.
- March 23-24, 2021: Virtual Conference on “Transimperial Histories of Knowledge”, hosted by

University of Zurich. Presented the paper “A Northern European “mission to civilize”: German, Swedish, and Danish colonization projects in West Africa, c. 1770-1800”.

- March 22, 2021: Discussion of Mads Langballe Jensen’s manuscript “Uses of Natural Law on the Eighteenth-Century Danish Guinea Coast”. Hosted by Saxo Institute, Copenhagen.
- March 17, 2021: Age of Revolutions E-Seminar, hosted by University of Southern California and EHESS. Invited commentator on Maria Barbara Zepeda Cortes’s work.
- February 22, 2021: Book talk on *Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire*. French History Seminar, University of Toronto. Virtual.
- February 8, 2021: Graduate Seminar, University of Florida. Discussion of *Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire*. Virtual.
- November 17, 2020: Graduate Seminar, Johns Hopkins University. Discussion of *Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire*. Virtual.
- October 23, 2020: ““A Rigorous Calculation”: Foreigners and Foreign Capital in the Danish West Indies, c. 1750-1800”, Economic and Social History of the Premodern World Seminar Series. Hosted by the Institute of Historical Research. Virtual.
- September 18, 2020: Early Modern Global Caribbean: A virtual conference at the Huntington Library. Presented “Foreigners and Foreign Capital in the Danish West Indies, ca. 1750-1800”. Virtual.
- October 26, 2019: Manuscript Workshop for John Shovlin. Hosted by Harvard Business School. Commentator.
- May 14-15, 2019: Global Genealogies of Modernity. An interdisciplinary workshop held at the University of Pittsburgh. Presented paper: ‘Influential genealogies of Modernity within the field of European history’.
- April 15-16, 2019: Décentrer l’histoire de l’empire colonial français à l’époque modern, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris. Paper entitled: ‘From islands to empire: The French colonial administration at Gorée and Saint-Louis, 1763-1789’.
- April 27-28, 2018: Free Trade and Protectionism in Historical Perspective, Yale University. Paper entitled ‘Free Ports, Emulation, and Protection in Eighteenth-Century Caribbean’.
- March 26, 2018: Collège de France, Paris. Paper entitled ‘Des îles à l’empire territorial: l’administration coloniale française à Gorée et Saint-Louis, 1763-1789’.
- March 1, 2018: New Directions in European History Study Group, Harvard University. Paper entitled ‘Northern Pillars of Empire: The Baltic and the French Atlantic Colonies, 1615-1815’.
- September 29-30, 2016: Visions of Empire in Dutch History. From the Early Modern Period to the Twenty First Century, Leiden University, Holland. Paper entitled ‘Dutch Caribbean Free Ports through a Danish and French Imperial Lens, c. 1750-1800’. (Skype)
- December 1, 2015: Early Modern Empires workshop, Yale University. Pre-circulated paper entitled ‘Between Enslaved Territories and Overseas Provinces: Political Economic Debates on Empire in the French Caribbean, 1759-1789’.
- April 24, 2015: Atlantic Political Economies - Economies politiques du monde atlantique, French Atlantic History Group, University of McGill, Canada. Paper entitled ‘The Îles du Vent: Between Enslaved Territories and Overseas Provinces, 1756-1789’.
- April 9-11, 2015: Les Mirabeau: Culture cosmopolite, économie politique et société au XVIIIe siècle, University of Chicago Center, Paris, France. Paper entitled ‘Les Mirabeau and the Question of Slavery and Slave Labour’.
- February 25, 2015: The Declinism Seminars, Harvard University and Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation. Paper entitled ‘Political decay in the French colonial empire: A

Martinican planter's perspective'.

- June 18-22, 2014: Global Studies Consortium, University of Roskilde, Denmark. Paper entitled 'Reinventing the Empire: Political Economy and French Imperial Reform, c. 1750-1800'.
- November 20-22, 2013: Colloque Paris 1763, Paris 1783 : D'un traité à l'autre Un Monde Atlantique nouveau, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, Paris. Paper entitled '1763 et la reconquête française du Sénégal'.
- March 8-9, 2013: Wish Symposium on Transcending Borders: Transnationalism in Historical Perspective, Case Western Reserve University. Paper entitled 'Why the Danes got there first: A trans-imperial study of the abolition of the Danish slave trade in 1792'.
- June 15, 2012: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 18th Annual Conference, Huntington, LA. Paper entitled 'Public Interests of French Private Companies in Senegambia, c. 1770-1790'.
- March 13, 2012: History and Economics Seminar, University of Cambridge. Paper entitled 'Why the Danes got there first: A trans-imperial response to the abolition of the Danish slave trade in 1792'.
- April 2, 2011: Association pour l'étude de la colonisation européenne 1750-1850 (APECE), La Sorbonne, Paris. Paper entitled 'Une esquisse trans-impériale vers l'abolition de la traite des esclaves par le Danemark'.
- November 30, 2009: French Atlantic and Caribbean Workshop. University of Warwick. Paper entitled 'The Physiocratic Proposal for a French Atlantic after the Seven Years' War'.
- March 20, 2009: The French American Atlantic in the Age of Revolutions, 1763-1815. École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS-CENA), Paris. Paper entitled 'A turn from America to Africa: Political Economy and the reinvention of France's Atlantic colonial system, 1756-1802'.
- June 9, 2008: Workshop Instruments of Empire: Science, Information, and French Colonization in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries. Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge, UK. Paper entitled '“La Clef de Commerce”: The changing role of Africa in France's Atlantic empire c. 1760-1797'.
- December 12-14, 2007: Enlightened Reform in Southern Europe and its Atlantic Colonies, University of Cambridge. Paper entitled 'Despotism and Enlightened Reform in the Îles du Vent: The colonial governments of Chevalier de Mirabeau and Mercier de la Rivière, 1754-1764'.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- March 14-16, 2024: Chair and Commentator of panel entitled "Atlantic Revolution and Counterrevolution at the Interstices", Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference.
- January 24, 2024: Co-Organized panel entitled "Sinews of Power: Foreign Finance, Imperial States, and Early Modern Capitalism", and presented "A Gateway to Empire: Amsterdam Merchant Bankers and the Colonial Fortunes of the Danish West Indies".
- September 21-23: 2023, "Guns and gun violence within the transatlantic slave trade" Conference on Worlds of Conflict: Violence in the Early Modern Period, Toronto.
- June, 29-30, 2023: "Foreigners and Foreign debt along the eighteenth-century sugar value chain: a case study from the Danish West Indies", panel title: "Power and Contestation along global value chains" ENIUGH.
- November 1-3, 2018: Western Society for French History Forty-sixth Conference, Portland.

Paper entitled 'For Better or for Worse: French Consuls and Their Families in Eighteenth-Century Denmark-Norway, ca. 1750-1815'.

- April 20-22, 2017: Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Washington. Paper entitled: 'Northern Pillars of the French Atlantic World: Danish and Swedish Provisioning of the French Caribbean, c. 1750-1800'.
- November 5-7, 2015: Western Society for French History Forty-third Conference, Chicago. Paper entitled 'Political Economic Theory and Constitutional Debates on the Status of Colonies in the Post-Revolutionary Period'.
- October 16-18, 2015: Emerging Histories of the Early Modern French Atlantic, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg. Paper entitled 'The Place of the Baltic in the Early Modern French Atlantic World'.
- May 1-3, 2014: The Future of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History, University of Pittsburgh. Paper entitled 'A Late-Eighteenth-Century Scramble for Africa: European Civilizing Missions and the Penetration of Indigenous Labor Regimes'.
- October 24-27, 2013: Western Society for French History Forty-First Conference, Atlanta, Georgia. Panel 1F: French Imperial Civilizing Missions, 17th-19th Centuries. Paper entitled 'Was There an Early French Mission to Civilize Africa in the Second Half of the 18th Century?'
- June 15, 2012: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 18th Annual Conference, Huntington, LA. Paper entitled 'Public Interests of French Private Companies in Senegambia, c. 1770-1790'.
- June 7-10, 2010: L'impact du monde atlantique sur les "Anciens mondes" africain et européen du XVe au XIXe siècle. Journées scientifiques de l'université de Nantes. Paper entitled 'British, Danish and French colonial experimentation on the West African Coast, 1780s-1790s'.
- June 6-10, 2007: 33<sup>rd</sup> congress of the French Colonial History Society, La Rochelle. Paper entitled 'Modern Colonialism During the Ancien Régime?: A French Experiment on the Island of Borodo, 1786-1792'.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- March 24-26, 2022: 39<sup>th</sup> Annual 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> Centuries French and Francophone Studies International Colloquium. Local Organizing Committee Member.
- March 8-10, 2018: Co-organiser and co-President of the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Pittsburgh.
- May 5-6, 2017: Co-organiser of 'Workshop on Free and Unfree Workers in Atlantic and Indian ocean Port Cities (c. 1700-1850)', University of Pittsburgh.
- May 6-7, 2016: Co-organiser of 'Free and Unfree Workers in Atlantic and Indian ocean Port Cities (c. 1700-1850)', University of Pittsburgh.
- Summer 2014: Co-organiser of 'The Future of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History', University of Pittsburgh.
- Summer 2011: Co-organiser of 'Celebrating France' – Society for the Study of French History 25<sup>th</sup> Annual conference. Cambridge.
- Fall 2007: Co-organiser of Graduate Conference 'Historicising the French Revolution', Cambridge.
- Fall 2006: Co-organiser of Graduate One-Day Workshop 'Political Economy of Empire', Cambridge.



## INITIATIVES

- Founder and Convener, Early Modern Worlds Initiative, University of Pittsburgh. [www.earlymodernworlds.pitt.edu](http://www.earlymodernworlds.pitt.edu) 2017 – Present
- Co-Founder of Gun Violence and its Histories Collective. [www.gvh.pitt.edu](http://www.gvh.pitt.edu) 2018 - Present

## VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS/GRANTS/PRIZES

- 2024: PI on a Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad in Senegal (\$120,000)
- 2023: Research Grant, Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,000)
- 2023: Center for African Studies Faculty Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,000)
- March 2022: Visiting Professorship, La Sorbonne, Paris 1, France.
- 2019: Faculty Research and Scholarship Program (FRSP), University of Pittsburgh. An interdisciplinary collaborative project entitled Gun Violence and its Histories, together with Chris Nygren (HAA), Jen Waldron (English), and Chloé Hogg (French and Italian) (\$4,750)
- 2018: Research Grant, Special Initiative to Promote Scholarly Activities in the Humanities for The Danish Colonial Empire in an Age of Global Expansion, ca. 1660-1815 (\$7,172)
- 2016-2017: Research Grant, Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,500)
- 2015: Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh for The Danish Colonial Empire in an Age of Global Expansion, ca. 1660-1815. Taken in the Fall 2017 (One course release)
- 2015: Research Grant, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013: Research Grant, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2005-2009: AHRC PhD Scholarship
- 2008-2009: Ellen McArthur Fund, University of Cambridge
- 2008-2009: Prince Consort Fund, University of Cambridge
- 2007: Visiting Research Fellow, Stanford University
- 2006-2007: Prize Student, Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge

## TEACHING QUALIFICATIONS

- 2012-Present: University of Pittsburgh

### Undergraduate Courses:

Hist 1126/Soc 1386 French Revolution  
Hist 1115 The West and the World  
Hist 1001 Introductory Seminar/European Enlightenment  
Hist 1000 Capstone Seminar/Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World  
Hist 0103 Europe in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century  
Hist 1901 Independent Study  
Hist 1903 Independent Study Honors Thesis

### Graduate Seminars:

Hist 2160 Political Economy and European Imperial Rivalry  
Hist 2721 Atlantic History to 1800  
Hist 2729 Seas, Peoples, and Empires



Hist 2902 Independent Study

- 2009-2012: University of Cambridge, UK

Undergraduate Supervisions:

Paper 17: European History (1715-1890)

Paper 20: History of Political Thought (1700-1890)

Paper 21: Empires and World History (1500-WW1)

Undergraduate Lectures:

Global Impact of the French Revolution

Europe and its Seas

Graduate Teaching:

Examiner/Principal Dissertation advisor MPhil Dissertations/Papers

History of Political Thought

Examiner of MPhil Dissertation in Historical Studies

Assessor of First Year PhD Review

Guest Lecturer for World History Graduate Programme

**Undergraduate student project/honors thesis supervisions**

- Advisor Digital Atlas Project, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh  
Completed

Justin Jones, History (2020/21)

Liam Darr, History (2019/20)

- Thesis Advisor, University of Pittsburgh  
Completed

Ethan Cooke, Honors Thesis entitled “Thomas Jefferson, Transatlantic Enlightenment Debates, and Educational Reform”. Winner of the William Stanton Prize. (2021/22)

**Graduate Student Committees and Supervisions**

- Thesis committee service, University of Pittsburgh

In progress

Angel Rojas, History (co-advisor)

Gabrielle LaCroix (second doctoral advisor, University of Copenhagen)

Nawell Cotez, French (doctoral committee)

Morgan Pierce, History (doctoral committee)

Completed

R. Grant Kleiser, History (doctoral committee, Columbia University) (Ph.D. 2024)

Duncan Riley, History (MA committee. 2024)

Ana Fumurescu, History (doctoral committee, Ph.D. 2023)

Yevan Terrien, History (doctoral committee, Ph.D. 2021)

Paul Wallace, French and Italian Studies (doctoral committee, Ph.D. 2020)

Madeline Blackburn (Co-advisor. 2021-22 Withdrew)

John Tipton, (M.A. 2020 co-advisor)  
Chelsey Smith, History (comps. committee)  
Christopher Eirkson, History (doctoral committee, Ph.D. 2018)  
Jack Bouchard (doctoral committee, Ph.D 2018)  
Arad Gigi (Ph.D 2028), External Committee member, University of Florida State, USA  
Jacob Pomerantz (M.A. committee 2015)  
Clare Hollis (M.Phil. 2012 University of Cambridge, UK)

## DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

### Departmental/University Committees and Service

Associate Chair, Department of History  
University Council on Graduate Studies  
Provisional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Department of History  
African American Search Committee, Department of History  
Africa Search Committee, Department of History  
Amundson Search Committee Member  
Modern European History Search Committee  
Department of History internal evaluation committee for UCIS search for a Director of African Studies  
Graduate Committee, Department of History  
Internal Tenure Committee, Department of History  
Planning and Budget Committee, Department of History  
Affiliated Faculty Appointment Committee  
Committee for Renewal of Secondary Appointment  
Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of History  
World History Post-Doc Committee  
ACLS New Faculty Fellows Committee  
CLAS Candidates Evaluation Committee  
University Fellowship Committee  
Hewlett Faculty International Grant Committee  
Lawler Graduate Fellowship Committee  
Ad-hoc Committee  
Teaching, Learning, and Quality Committee  
Co-organizer of Grand Narratives Reading Group  
Co-organizer of the Atlantic History Seminar Series  
Co-organizer of Islam in the World Speaker Series  
Co-organizer of What Do Early Modernists Have to Say about Gun Violence?  
Co-organizer of Slavery and Memorialization in the Atlantic World  
Convenor of European Colloquium  
Convener, Early Modern Worlds Initiative  
Executive Committee MedRen

Affiliated Faculty African Studies Program  
Faculty advisor to Pitt Nriyamala  
DAAD Search Committee Member

#### SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE OF HISTORY

- Council Member for the Research Division, American Historical Association (Jan. 2021-Jan. 2024). Elected Office. 104 hours of service per year.
- Executive Committee Member for the Society for French Historical Studies (2016-2020)
- Co-president for the Society for French Historical Studies (2017-18)
- External Reviewer for the Dutch Research Council's Vici Social Sciences and Humanities Programme 2019
- Member of the jury des rapporteur for Bernard Herencia's promotional review for the Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR), 2015-16.
- Outside reviewer Georgetown University promotion case.
- *The Historian*, Editorial Board.
- *French Colonial History*, Editorial Board
- Book Manuscript Reviewer for Cornell University Press
- Book Manuscript Reviewer for Princeton University Press
- Article Peer reviewer for the following journals: *Historical Journal*, *History of Science*, *Journal of Global History*, *Critical Historical Studies*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Historian*, *Annales. Histoire. Science Sociales.*, *Isis*, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *French Colonial History*, *Slavery & Abolition*
- External Examiner of doctoral thesis, University of Sidney, Australia

#### MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS OF SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES OR CENTERS

- American Historical Association
- Society for French Historical Studies
- European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH)
- Centre for History and Economics, Affiliated Scholar, University of Cambridge, UK
- Centre for the Study of the Literatures and Cultures of Slavery, Affiliated Scholar, Aarhus University, Denmark
- In the Same See, Affiliated Scholar, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

#### LANGUAGES

- Danish (mother tongue)
- English and French (fluent)
- Norwegian, Swedish, German (proficient/full passive comprehension)
- Dutch (proficient reading)
- Arabic (basic)
- Wolof (learning)

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