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### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Ph.D., History, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, Fall 2004**

Dissertation: "Festivals, Calendars and the Nationalization of Time in France, 1642-1815"

Committee: Peter Sahlins (chair); Thomas Brady; Marianne Ferme

Comprehensive Examinations: Early Modern Europe, Modern Europe, Intellectual History and Social Theory, Cultural Anthropology

#### **M.A., History, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 1995**

Thesis: "Jean-Paul Marat and the Political Culture of the Old Regime"

#### **B.A., History, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR, 1991**

### **EMPLOYMENT**

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#### **Chinese University of Hong Kong**

Assistant Professor, 2014-2019

Associate Professor, 2020-

#### **Temple University, Intellectual Heritage Program, History Department**

Assistant Professor (Teaching),

Lecturer, 2005-2008

Adjunct Professor, 2002-2004

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

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#### **Publications**

##### Books:

*Armed Citizens: The Road from Ancient Rome to the French Revolution*, University of Virginia Press, 2020

*The French Revolution: Faith, Desire and Politics*. Routledge Press, 2014; Second Edition, Routledge Press, 2020. Translated into Dutch as *De Franse Revolutie*. Veen Media, 2015.

*Religion and the Politics of Time: Holidays from Louis XIV to Napoleon*. Catholic University of America press, 2010.

##### Articles:

"The Somewhat Organized Violence of Revolutionary Paris, 1789-1792." In progress.

"The Strange History of the Right to Bear Arms in the French Revolution." Forthcoming 2020 (available on-line via Advance Access), *Journal of Social History*

"Robespierre's Ideal Citizen: Militias and Citizen Soldiers in the Early French Revolution." Forthcoming 2019, *Annales Historiques de la Révolution Française*.

"All of his Power Lies in the Distaff: Robespierre, Women, and the French Revolution." *Past & Present*, March 2014.

"The Decline of Religious Holidays in Old Regime France, 1642-1789." *French History*, September 2009.

"*Une Loi de l'Eglise et de l'Etat*: Napoleon and the Central Administration of Religious Life, 1800-1815." *French History*, September 2007.

#### Book Chapter:

"The French Revolution and the Civil Constitution of the Clergy: The Unintentional Turning Point," in Joshua Stein and Sargon G. Donabed, eds., *Religion and the State: Europe and North America in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*. Lexington Press, 2012.

#### Popular print:

"What the Second Amendment Really Meant to the Founders," *Washington Post, Made by History*. 22 February 2018. Reprinted in *Bangor Daily News, Santa Fe New Mexican, Minneapolis Star Tribune, The Day, Portland Press Herald*

"Bastille Day reminds us that our Second Amendment debates are distorted," *Washington Post, Made by History*. 14 July 2017.

"Sadly, Orlando deaths won't be a force for change in America's gun control debate," *South China Morning Post*, 13 June 2016.

"Planning a Productive Summer." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 2013.

"We're Teaching the Wrong Freud." *Chronicle of Higher Education*, January 2007.

#### Podcasts and Prominent Blogs:

"Bearing Arms and Arming Citizens in the French Revolution," *Age of Revolutions blog*, October 2016.

"Dr. Noah Shusterman on Maintaining a Researcher Identity," *Research in Action Podcast*, August 2016.

"The French Revolution: Faith, Desire, and Politics," *New Books in French Studies Podcast*, from the *New Books Network*, July 2014.

"From *Past & Present* to *People Magazine*: *The Lives and Loves of Maximilien Robespierre*," *Past & Present Blog*, July 2014

"Noah Shusterman on Religion, Gender, and the French Revolution, 1789-1799," *The Leading Edge of the American West*, blog hosted by *Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 2014.

## Translations

The Encyclopedia of Diderot & d'Alembert Collaborative Translation Project: translations of *Christian Holidays* and *Sunday*. Translations available at <http://www.hti.umich.edu/d/did/>

## Book Reviews

Philippe Desmette, Philippe Martin, eds., *Orare aut laborare ? Fêtes de précepte et jours chômés du Moyen Âge au xixe siècle*, for *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* (forthcoming).

Alan Kahan, *Tocqueville, Democracy, and Religion: Checks and Balances for Democratic Souls*. for H-France. 2017.

Ulrich Lerner, *The Catholic Enlightenment: The Forgotten History of a Global Movement*, for *American Historical Review* 122:3 (June 2017).

Claire Cage, *Unnatural Frenchmen: The Politics of Priestly Celibacy and Marriage, 1720-1815*, for *Catholic Historical Review* 102:4 (Autumn 2016)

Joseph Brynes, *Priests of the French Revolution: Saints and Renegades in a New Political Era*, for H-France. 2015.

Sanja Perovic, *The Calendar in Revolutionary France*, for H-France. 2013.

Matthew Shaw, *Time and the French Revolution: The Republican Calendar, 1789-Year XIV*, for *Journal of Modern History* 85:1 (March 2013)

Peter McPhee, *Robespierre: A Revolutionary Life*, for H-France. 2012.

Jed Buchwald and Greco Josefowicz, *The Zodiac of Paris*, for *French History* 27:2 (June 2013).

Brian Joseph Martin, *Napoleonic Friendship: Military Fraternity, Intimacy, and Sexuality in Nineteenth-Century France*, for H-War. 2012.

Laurent Turcot, ed., *L'Ordinaire parisien des lumières*, for H-France. 2011.

Bernadette Bensaude-Vincent and Christine Blondel, eds., *Science and Spectacle in the European Enlightenment*, for H-France. 2011.

Stuart Semmel, *Napoleon and the British*, for H-War. 2005.

## Selected Paper Presentations

The Strange Atlantic History of the Right to Bear Arms in the French Revolution  
McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania, 2017  
Summer Series

When Not In Rome: The Legend of the Citizen-Soldier in the Early Modern Atlantic World.  
Hong Kong University School of Modern Languages and Cultures Seminar, October 2016.

Will The Real Militiaman Please Stand Up? Lafayette, Marat, and the Competing Legacies of Anglophone Republicanism in the French Revolution  
Hong Kong University Conference on British and French Imperialism, May 2016

A Rifle is a Freeman's Second Mistress: The Right to Bear Arms in the French Revolution.  
Society for French Historical Studies, March 2016

From Machiavelli to the *Levée en masse* to the Second Amendment: Adventures in Armed Citizenries.  
Western Society for French History, November 2013

The Vendée: Civil War in Revolutionary France  
Temple University History Department, March 2013

Maximilien Robespierre, Revolutionary and Priest.

Western Society for French History, November 2011

The French Revolution and the Civil Constitution of the Clergy: The Unintentional Turning Point

Roger Williams University Conference on Religion and the State, April 2011

Women, Religion and the Start of the French Revolutionary Wars

Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Temple University, February 2011

Politics, Faith and Desire in the French Revolution II: Republicans, Priests, and Heartthrobs

Western Society for French History, November 2007

Politics, Faith and Desire in the French Revolution I: The Seduction Hypothesis

Colloquium on the Erotics of Sovereignty, Temple University, September 2007

The Politics of Time and the Politics of the Times, 1642-1695

Temple University Pre-Modern Colloquium, November 2006

Les Jours fériés sous l'ancien régime

EHESS Seminar on Economie d'ancien régime, November 2001

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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##### CUHK:

Chung Chi College Student Life Committee, 2019-

Chung Chi College Instructor of Record, Final Year Projects, 2018

History Department Graduate committee, 2014-present

History Department IT Committee, 2015-present

External Course Reviewer, History Department, CUHK Shenzhen, 2016-2019

##### Temple University:

College of Liberal Arts Budget Advisory Committee, 2009-2012

Assistant Director, Center for the Humanities at Temple, Fall 2008

Center for the Humanities at Temple Advisory Board, 2008-2011

Intellectual Heritage Program Search Committee, 2008

Intellectual Heritage Program Policy Committee, 2007-2008

#### **DISCIPLINARY SERVICE**

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Web Editor, *H-France Forum*, 2018-present. Responsibilities: updating and maintaining a section of H-France.net devoted to in-depth discussions of recent books deemed especially noteworthy.

Editor Emeritus, H-France, 2018-present.

Chief Web Editor, H-France, 2012-2018. Responsibilities included rebuilding the website from scratch, maintaining and updating, and handling editorial decisions about content.

Member, H-France Editorial Board, 2012-2018. Responsibilities: participating in discussions about the direction and content of H-France.

Deputy Web Editor, H-France, 2009-2012. Responsibilities: maintaining and updating *H-France Review*, the book-review section of H-France.net.  
Outside reviewer, *Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment*

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Hong Kong General Research Fund Grant, 1/2018-12/2019 [awarded July 2017]. Project: "Militias and Citizen-Soldiers in Early Modern France (1550-1800)." Amount awarded: 374,000.

Hong Kong General Research Fund Grant, 8/2015-7/2017 [awarded July 2015]. Project: "Militia Mania: Weapons and Citizenship in the Early Modern Atlantic World." Amount awarded: HKD 404,600.

Hong Kong Direct Grant, Summer 2014. Project: "Militia Mania: Weapons and Citizenship in the Early Modern Atlantic World." Amount awarded: HKD 93,302.

Temple University Research Incentive Grant, Summer 2006, Summer 2008

Ehrman/Rosenberg Fellowship, 2002-2003

California Regents' Block-Grant Fellowship, 1999-2000

Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 1997

California Regents' Block-Grant Fellowship, 1996-1997