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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 - **Assistant Professor** of Early Modern & Modern Europe, History Department, Utah State University
- 2017- **Distinguished Assistant Professor of Honors Education**, Honors Program, Utah State University

EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin**, Early Modern European History (France)
Dissertation: “Reforming Children: The Pedagogy, Commerce, and Politics of Childhood in the Early Modern French World”
Committee: Julie Hardwick (Supervisor); Brian Levack; Alison Frazier; Robert Olwell; Neil Kamil; Marc Bizer
Qualifying Exams (2012) Achieved “Exceptional Knowledge” in all:
 - Early Modern France, Family, Gender, & Childhood (Hardwick)
 - Early Modern Europe (Levack)
 - Europe and the Wider Early Modern World (Olwell)
- 2011 **M.A., The University of Texas at Austin**, Early Modern European History (France)
Thesis: Educating Lyon’s Poor: Children, Charity, and Commerce in the Seventeenth Century
- 2008 **B.A., Southern Methodist University**
History Major; French Minor
University Honors Program
Departmental Distinction & summa cum laude in History

FORMER APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

- 2015-16 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Institute for Historical Studies,
2015-16 Lecturer, History Department
2014-15 Named/Endowed Fellow, The Graduate School
2013-14 Supplemental Instruction Supervisor, The Sanger Learning Center, History Department, and American Studies
2013-14 Teaching Assistant, History Department
2012 Supplemental Instructor, History Department (Spring)
2011 Supplemental Instructor, The Thomas Jefferson Center for Core Texts & Ideas (Fall)
2011-12 Graduate Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship
2011 Research Assistant to Julie Hardwick (Summer & Fall)
2010-11 Teaching Assistant, History Department

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

- 2009-15 Assistant Director & Program Assistant, SMU-in-Paris: History & Culture
2009 Education Abroad Intern, Southern Methodist University (Spring)
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GRANTS, AWARDS, & HONORS

External Awards & Grants:

- 2017 Bernadotte E Schmitt Research Grant, American Historical Association (\$1500)
- 2017 Newberry Library Short-Term Research Fellowship, Chicago, Illinois (\$2500)
- 2017 American Historical Association's Undergraduate Teaching Workshop "Assignments Charrette," Denver, Colorado (\$200)

Internal Awards & Grants – Utah State University:

- 2017-18 Open Education Resources CHaSS Grant, Western Civilization Course (\$500.00)
- 2017 Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (\$1000 Faculty; \$2000 Student)
- 2017 Travel Grant, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (\$1350)
- 2017 Exploratory Seed Grant for DH@USU, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (\$1875 Group; \$315 Faculty Member)
- 2016-17 Honors Course Development Award, Honors Program (\$1000)
- 2016 Research Assignment Design Workshop, Merrill-Cazier Library (\$500)

GRADUATE SCHOOL

External Awards:

- 2012 Society for French Historical Studies Marjorie M. and Lancelot L. Farrar Memorial Award for the Best Dissertation in Progress at a North American University
- 2012 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Robert R. Palmer Research Travel Award
- 2012 The Mellon Summer Institute in French Paleography at the Newberry Library
- 2012 Presidential Graduate Scholarship, American Catholic Historical Association
- 2012 Newberry Renaissance Consortium Grant
- 2011 Newberry Library/École Nationale des Chartes Exchange Fellowship (declined)

Internal Awards - University of Texas at Austin:

- 2014-15 Named/Endowed Fellowship, The Graduate School
- 2014 Professional Development Grant, The Graduate School (Fall)
- 2013-14 Departmental Research Fellowship, History Department
- 2013 Professional Development Grant, The Graduate School (Fall)
- 2012 Research Travel Grant, History Department (Summer)
- 2011 Travel Grant, Dorothy and John B. Pope Excellence Fund (Fall)
- 2011 Research Travel Grant, History Department (Summer)
- 2009-10 Departmental Recruitment Fellowship, History Department
- 2009-14 Recruitment Package (5 years fully funded), History Department

UNDERGRADUATE

- 2008 Departmental Distinction in History, Southern Methodist University (December)
- 2008 Honors in the Liberal Arts, Southern Methodist University (December)
- 2008 Summa cum laude in History, Southern Methodist University
- 2005-08 SMU Distinguished Scholar Scholarship, Southern Methodist University
- 2005 Paul Pigott Scholarship Foundation Recipient

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Coercing Children: State-Building and Social Reform in the 18th-Century French World (revised dissertation; in preparation)

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2017 “Tattletales: Childhood & Authority in Early Modern France,” *Journal of the Society of Childhood & Youth* (Vol. 10, No. 2, Spring 2017)
- 2011 “The Crown’s Catholic Subjects: Lyon’s Écoles de Charité and the French State, 1660-1689,” *The Journal of the Western Society for French History*, Vol. 39 (2011)

Reviews in Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2016 “Review: *The Government of Childhood: Discourse, Power, and Subjectivity*,” *Journal for the History of Childhood and Youth*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (Winter 2016)
- 2014 “Review: *Ritual and Conflict: The Social Relations of Childbirth in Early Modern England*,” *The Sixteenth Century Journal*, Vol. XLV, No. 4 (Winter 2014)

Works in Progress

- 2017 “Correcting Children: Eighteenth-Century Juvenile Detention Centers,” *French Historical Studies* (submitted for review Jan 2017)
- 2017/8 “Casket Girls: Vampires or the Mothers of French Louisiana?” – article in research stage; intended publication in *Journal of Women’s History*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Gendering Childhood Definitions: Age, Gender, and Change in Early Modern France,” Society for the History of Childhood and Youth Conference, Camden, New Jersey, June 2017 (Organizer & Panelist)
- 2017 “Roundtable: Fashioning Identities in French History,” Society for French Historical Studies Conference, Washington, DC, April 2017 (Organizer & Panelist)
- 2015 “Jeunes de Langues: French Children in the Ottoman Empire,” Western Society for French History’s 43rd Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (Organizer & Panelist)
- 2014 “Policing the Family: Childhood & Authority in Early Modern France,” Western Society for French History’s 42nd Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX
- 2013 “Correcting Children: Education and Rehabilitation in Parisian Maisons de Correction,” Western Society for French History’s 41st Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 “Reforming the Poor: Lyonnais Charity Schools and the Catholic Reformation,” American Catholic Historical Association Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA (Organizer & Panelist)
- 2012 “Children, Charity, and the Consolidation of Power: Lyon’s Écoles de Charité, 1660-1750,” The Center for Renaissance Studies Multidisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2011 “The Crown’s Catholic Subjects: Lyon’s Écoles de Charité and the French State, 1660-1689,” Western Society for French History 39th Annual Conference, Portland, OR (Organizer & Panelist)
- 2011 “Inculcating the Poor: Seventeenth-Century Lyonnais Charity Schools,” Sixteenth-Century Society and Conference, Fort Worth, TX (Organizer, Chair, & Panelist)
- 2011 “State, School, and Subject: Children, Charity, and the Consolidation of State and Local Power in 17th-Century Lyon,” The Lived Experience of the State Conference, Duke University

- 2011 “Children, Charity, Commerce, and the Consolidation of Power: The State and Community’s Interests in Lyon’s École Charitable de Saint Charles” 2nd Annual Texas A&M Graduate History Conference, Texas A&M University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES TAUGHT & DEVELOPED

Utah State University, Assistant Professor

Lower Division: Foundations of Western Civilization: Modern, 1500-1990 (2015-Present)

Upper Division: The French Revolution and Europe (Fall 2016); Witches, Workers, and Wives: Gender and Families in Early Modern Europe & America (Spring 2017-Present)

Honors: Revolution!: Reacting to the Atlantic Revolutions, 1763-1815 (First & Second-Year Experience Course; Fall 2017-Present)

University of Texas at Austin, Postdoc & Lecturer

2016 Witches, Workers, and Wives (Upper Division)

2015 Global Early Modern Europe (Lower Division)

TEACHING FIELDS: Early Modern Europe & World (proficient in Medieval & Modern as well); French History; Social History; History of Childhood, Children, & Youth; Gender & Sexuality; History of Education; History of Social Reform; Early Modern European State-Building; History of Commodities & Exchanges; Economic History; Labor History; Renaissance/Reformation; Tudor & Stuart England; Age of Revolutions; Atlantic History. I am also prepared to teach on many other topics of cultural, political, and economic history.

RESEARCH SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH SKILLS

11th-21st-century French paleography
 Software Proficiencies: Omeka, TimelineJS, Clio, GIS, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe, Filemaker Pro, Evernote, HTML, and Pages
 Extensive experience creating databases
 Experience digitizing archival documents with cameras and scanners

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English	Native fluency
French	Fluent reading, writing, and speaking
Latin	Reading and writing proficient
Spanish	Reading proficient

RESEARCH FIELDS: Early Modern Europe; Early Modern France; Childhood, Children, and Youth; Education; Gender; Sexuality; Social Reform; Colonization and Empire(s); Commerce and Economics; Labor; State-Building; Subjecthood; Catholic Reformation

ARCHIVES CONSULTED

France

Lyon Archives Départementales du Rhône; Archives Municipales de Lyon

Paris Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Richelieu & Mitterrand); Bibliothèque de l’Arsenale; Archives Nationales; Bibliothèque Mazarine; Archives d’Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Paris

Rouen Archives de la Seine Maritime

The United States

Austin The Harry Ransom Center

Chicago The Newberry Library

GUEST LECTURES, INVITED TALKS, & PRESENTATIONS

Utah State University

- 2016 Meet the New Faculty, CHaSS Lunch Series, Utah State University, December 2016
 2016 Invited Guest and Presenter, “Tattletales: Children and Authority in 18th-Century France,” Faculty Forum, October 2016

The University of Texas at Austin

- 2015 Invited Panelist, “How Historians ‘Do’ Gender History,” The Department of History’s Graduate Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality
 2015 Invited Speaker, “Digital Workflow & Research Organization,” Presentation for the Graduate Program’s First-Year Research & Methodology Course, History Department, The University of Texas at Austin
 2015 Invited Presenter, “Colonial Children: Crux of French Imperial Strategy,” New Works in Progress Series, The Institute for Historical Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
 2015 Guest Lecturer, “Building an Empire: The French Atlantic, 1524-1763,” Dr. Neil Kamil’s course, The US in the 17th-Century Atlantic World
 2015 Invited Panelist, “Life as a Graduate Student,” Recruitment Week Presentation for incoming First-Year Graduate Students, History Department The University of Texas at Austin
 2014 Invited Host & Speaker, History Department’s Annual Visiting Committee
 2014 Guest Lecturer, “Building an Empire: The French Atlantic, 1524-1763,” Dr. Neil Kamil’s course, The US in the 17th-Century Atlantic World
 2014 Guest Lecturer, “Slave Codes: Britain and France,” Dr. Neil Kamil’s course, The US in the 17th-Century Atlantic World
 2014 Guest Lecturer, “Children in Early Modern Europe,” Dr. Julie Hardwick’s course, Witches, Workers, and Wives
 2013 Invited Speaker, “Correcting Children: Education and Rehabilitation in Parisian Maisons de Correction,” The Department of History’s Graduate Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, The University of Texas at Austin
 2013 Invited Speaker, “Adventures in the Archives,” History Department’s Graduate Student Skills Workshop, The University of Texas at Austin
 2012 Invited Commentator, “Talk: New Theoretical Developments in Gender & History: A Re/examination of Joan W. Scott,” The Department of History’s Graduate Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, The University of Texas at Austin
 2012 Guest Lecturer, “The 3 Fs: Fish, Fur, and Faith,” Dr. Andrew Villalon’s course, Early Western Colonialisms

PUBLIC & DIGITAL HISTORY

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- 2016 “Spellbinding Timeline” – Digital History Assignment I required as part of my Witches, Workers, and Wives course,
https://cdn.knightlab.com/libs/timeline3/latest/embed/index.html?source=1iq1KX8Qh0vxM2fxqJFPkhcblx3P8FOvnkZOb8JDrAWQ&font=Default&lang=en&initial_zoom=2&height=650
- 2015 “Mapping the Early Modern World” – Digital History Assignment I required as part of my Global Early Modern Europe course,
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zsXjcUFZMR68.ki36jDSIjyJU&usp=sharig>

- 2014 “Ten Things to Remember During Your Research Year,” *Not Even Past*, June 5, 2014 <https://notevenpast.org/ten-things-to-remember-your-research-year/>
- 2013 “Women’s Bodies and Political Agendas: UT Gender Symposium,” co-authored with Shaherzad Ahmadi, *Not Even Past*, September 16, 2013 <https://notevenpast.org/ut-gender-symposium-womens-bodies-and-political-agendas/>
- 2013 “Review: *State of Virginity: Gender, Religion, and Politics in an Early Modern Catholic State*,” *Not Even Past*, February 17, 2013, <http://www.notevenpast.org/read/state-virginity-gender-religion-and-politics-early-modern-catholic-state-2004>
- 2013 “*Les Misérables*: A Historian’s Review,” *The Alcalde*, January 16, 2013, <http://alcalde.texasexes.org/2013/01/les-miserables-a-historians-review/>
- 2013 “Review: *Sarah’s Key*,” *Not Even Past*, September 7, 2011, <http://www.notevenpast.org/read/sarahs-key>
- 2011 “Death and Decadence: *Vatel*,” *Not Even Past*, May 9, 2011, <http://www.notevenpast.org/watch/death-and-decadence-vatel>
- 2010 “Review: *A Tale of Two Murders: Passion and Power in Seventeenth-Century France*,” *Not Even Past*, October 2010, <http://www.notevenpast.org/read/tale-two-murders-passion-andpower-seventeenth-century-france-2005>

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL)

- 2017 Textbook Reviewer, Bloomsbury University Press, *The Early Modern World*
- 2016 Textbook Reviewer, Oxford University Press, *Europe in the Modern World*
- 2011 Program Assistant, Western Society for French History 39th Annual Conference

SERVICE (UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL)

- 2017 - CHaSS Representative, Faculty Evaluation Committee, Utah State University
- 2017 Honor’s Admissions Review, Honor’s Program, Utah State University
- 2016 - Founding Coordinator, Digital Humanities @ USU
- 2016-17 Search Committee Member, 19th-Century US World, History Dept, USU
- 2016-17 Peer Evaluation Committee, History Department, Utah State University
- 2016-17 Undergraduate Curriculum Development, Utah State University
- 2013-14 Co-Coordinator, Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, UT Austin

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2014 Pedagogical Methods & Supervised Teaching in History Course, History Department
- 2010-11 ASPECTS Certificate Program from the Center for Teaching & Learning

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
American Catholic Historical Association
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
Phi Alpha Theta
Society for the History of Childhood and Youth
The Society for French Historical Studies
The Western Society for French History

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