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Education

University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, MI**
Ph.D. in History December 2011
Dissertation: “Urban Desires: Practicing Pleasure in the ‘City of Light,’ 1848-1900”
Chair: Joshua Cole
Committee: Scott Spector, Kathleen Canning, David Caron
Fields: Modern France (Major), Transnational History of Sexuality (Minor), American Cultural History (Distribution), Women’s Studies (Cognate)

University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, MI**
M.A. in History December 2007

Washington University in St. Louis **St. Louis, MO**
B.A. in History, Magna Cum Laude May 2005
Minor: International and Area Studies
Honors Thesis: “Quantity and Quality: Male Homosexuality, Depopulation, and National Decline in France, c. 1871-1930”
Advisor: Steven C. Hause

Keble College, University of Oxford **Oxford, United Kingdom**
Visiting Student in Modern History 2003 – 2004

Academic Employment

University of Southern Mississippi **Hattiesburg, MS**
Assistant Professor of History August 2014 - Present
Nina Bell Suggs Professor May 2017 - Present
Affiliate Faculty Member, Women’s and Gender Studies

Kenyon College **Gambier, OH**
Visiting Assistant Professor of History July 2011 – June 2014

University of Michigan **Ann Arbor, MI**
Graduate Student Instructor, Department of History September 2006 – May 2010

Research Interests

History of Sexuality; Modern Europe; Gender History; Modern France; Comparative United States/Europe; Urban Culture; Popular Culture; Everyday Life; Prostitution; Homosexuality; Feminist and Queer Theory

Publications

Monographs

Public City/Public Sex: Homosexuality, Prostitution, and Urban Culture in Nineteenth-Century Paris, Under Contract with Temple University Press In Progress

Edited Collections

Co-edited with Nina Kushner, *French Histories of Sexuality: Enlightenment to the Present Day* Proposal Under Review

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“Sex in the Archives: Homosexuality, Prostitution, and the Archives de la Préfecture de Police de Paris,” *French Historical Studies* 40.2 (2017): 267-290. 2017

“Serving Sex: Playing with Prostitution in the Brasseries à femmes of Late Nineteenth-Century Paris,” *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 24.2 (2015): 288-313. 2015

Other Articles

Co-Authored with Douglas Bristol, “Hunting Homosexuals at Southern Miss: From the Journal of William D. McCain, 1955-1965,” *OutHistory.org* (December 2015), <http://outhistory.org/exhibits/show/southern-miss-docs/intro>. 2015

“Dirty Desire: The Uses and Misuses of Public Urinals in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” *The Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 53 (2009): 62-88. 2009

Reviews

Review of Brigstocke, Julian, *The Life of the City: Space, Humour, and the Experience of Truth in Fin-de-Siècle Montmartre*, *Contemporary French Civilization* 41.1 (2016): 114-116. 2016

Review of Dussault, Eric, *L’Invention de Saint-Germain-des-Prés*, *Contemporary French Civilization* 40.2 (July 2015): 297-298. 2015

Review of Irwin, Dana Drew, “Revolutionary Histrionics: Violence and the Creation of Bourgeois Masculinity in Post-Napoleonic France, 1815-1848,” *Dissertation Reviews* (2014), <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/9834>. 2014

Review of Gershenson, Olga and Barbara Penner, ed., *Ladies and Gents: Public Toilets and Gender*, H-Histsex, H-Net Reviews (November 2010), <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=30896>. 2010

Presentations

Invited Presentations

- “The Brothel, the Police, and the Economy of Desire in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” 2015
Department of French and Francophone Studies, University of Illinois – Chicago,
Chicago IL
- “The Signs of Sex: The Making of a Public Sexual Culture in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” 2014
French and Italian Department, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH
- “Sexing the City: Solicitation, Public Space, and the Sexual Culture of Nineteenth-
Century Paris,” Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality History Workshop, The Ohio State
University, Columbus, OH 2013
- “The Politics of Pleasure: Sex and Space in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” Libidinal 2012
Investments: Emerging Scholarship on Sexualities and the Social, Northwestern
University, Evanston, IL
- “On Prostitutes and Pederasts in Nineteenth-Century France,” Post-Graduate Seminar, 2009
University of London in Paris, France

Conference Papers

- “Embodying Indecency: Policing Acts and Identities in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” 2018
American Historical Association, Washington, DC
- “The Brothel and the Urinal: Regulating the Body in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” Western 2015
Society for French History, Chicago, IL
- “‘The Commerce of Pleasure:’ Constructing Prostitution in Late Nineteenth-Century 2014
Paris,” Western Society for French History, San Antonio, TX
- “Soliciting in the City: Sexual Knowledge, Circulation, and Urban Culture in Nineteenth- 2013
Century Paris,” Western Society for French History, Atlanta, GA
- “Denouncing the Police: Prostitution, Respectability, and Conflicts Over Urban Space in 2013
Nineteenth-Century Paris,” Society for French Historical Studies, Cambridge, MA
- “The Pleasures of Everyday Life: Café Culture, Prostitution, and the Serving Girl,” 2012
Society for French Historical Studies, Los Angeles, CA
- “Invading the Neighborhood: Public Sexuality and the Defense of Personal and Private 2010
Space in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, AZ
- “Dissolving Boundaries: Urban Space and the Sexual Cultures of Nineteenth-Century 2010

Paris,” “Gender, Place and Space,” Gender Studies Program, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

“‘Une espèce de folie érotique:’ Identifying the Normal in the Perverted Space of Nineteenth-Century Paris,” “Penser le charnel,” Institut d’histoire du temps présent, Paris, France 2009

“Dirty Desire: The Public Urinals of Nineteenth-Century Paris,” “New Frontiers in Graduate History,” Department of History, York University, Toronto, ON 2008

Roundtables

“Teaching Gender and Sexuality in French History,” Western Society for French History, Reno, NV 2017

Faculty Research Roundtable, Urban Studies Collective Colloquium, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2017

“Sexual Revolution?: Re-framing Historiographic ‘Old Regimes’ through the History of Sexuality,” Western Society for French History, Cedar Rapids, IA 2016

“Sexuality, Migration, and Urban Space Across the Modern World,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA 2016

Workshops

“Sex and Gender in France, 1750-1870,” Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2017

“The Pleasures of Everyday Life: Public Space, Prostitution, and the Serving Girl in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” Kenyon Seminar, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 2012

“Urban Cosmopolitanism in the Center of Empire: Cultural Politics, Local and Global,” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2011

“Streetwalking the Boulevards of Paris: Urban Life and the Emergence of a Public Sexual Culture,” European History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2011

Comments on Scholarly Panels

“Radicals and Resistance in France and Germany (1848-1945),” European History Workshop Graduate Student Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2010

Grants, Awards, and Recognitions

National and International

Edouard Morot-Sir Fellowship in French Studies, Institut Français d'Amérique 2013

Georges Lurcy Fellowship, Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust 2010 – 2011

University of Southern Mississippi

Nina Bell Suggs Endowed Professorship 2017 – Present

Summer Grant for the Improvement of Instruction 2017

Nomination for National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend 2016

Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award 2016

Kenyon College

Faculty Development Grant 2013

Nomination for Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award 2012

University of Michigan

Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined) 2012 – 2013

Rackham Graduate School One-Term Dissertation Fellowship 2011

Rackham Graduate School International Research Award 2009

Rackham Graduate School Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship 2009

Department of History Fellowship 2008

Department of History Fellowship 2005 – 2006

Washington University in St. Louis

The Virginia and William E. Cornelius Scholarship 2002 – 2005

International Activities Fund Recipient 2005

Runner-Up, Southeast Asian Studies Best Essay Contest 2003

Teaching Interests

Early Modern and Modern Europe; Modern France; History of Sexuality; Gender History; Women's Studies; Sexuality Studies; Historical Methods; Social and Cultural History; Urban History; Fascism; The Enlightenment; The French Revolution; Citizenship and Nationalism; Imperialism; World History; Critical Theory

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of History, University of Southern Mississippi

Courses Taught:

- HIS 102: World Civilizations II
- HIS 102: World Civilizations II Online
- HIS 102H: World Civilizations II Honors
- HIS 333: Europe in the Nineteenth Century
- HIS 400: Senior History Capstone Seminar
- HIS 423: Gay and Lesbian History
- HIS 456: Nazi Germany
- HIS 479: Topics in American History: History in the Digital Age
- HIS 482CA: Special Topics: Nationalism in France and Germany
- HIS 492: Independent Study
- HIS 734: Seminar in Western European History

Completed Graduate Theses:

- Master's Thesis Committee Member for Anna Rikki Nelson, "Shaken, Not Stirred: British Masculinity and National Identity during the Cold War" (Defended Spring 2016)

Visiting Assistant Professor of History, Kenyon College

Courses Taught:

- HIST 131: Early Modern Europe
- HIST 132: Modern Europe
- HIST 235: Modern France
- HIST 291: Special Topics: Sex and the City
- HIST 331: Europe Between the World Wars
- HIST 387: Practice and Theory of History
- HIST 391: Special Topics: Gender and Citizenship in Modern France
- HIST 391: Special Topics: The French Revolution
- WGS 330: Feminist Theory

Honors Advising:

- Advisor, Remy Bernstein, "Permanence as Policy: San Francisco's Middle Class and Its Changing Ideology, 1959-1986" (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

- Second Reader, Adam Burger, “Viewing the Risorgimento: Political Representation of the Italian Unification in Film” (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

Courses Taught:

- History 111: Modern Europe
- History 318: Europe in the Era of Total War
- History 322/German 322: The Origins of Nazism
- History 327/Women’s Studies 327: The History of Sexuality
- History 341/Political Science 397: Nations and Nationalism

Professional Development

Member, Urban Studies Collective, College of Arts and Letters, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS	2016 – 2017
Participant, Jack and Anita Hess Seminar, “Gender and Sexuality in the Holocaust,” U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, DC	2017
Participant, Teaching Seminar on Writing and Speaking, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS	2015
Participant, Digital Humanities Summer School, University of Bern, Switzerland	2013
Participant, Faculty Development Seminar, “Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Islamic World,” Kenyon College, Gambier, OH	2012
Participant, Teaching Mentorship Program, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH	2011 – 2012
Research Assistant, History of Sexuality Survey Development Seminar, Department of Women’s Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2006 – 2007
Participant, Graduate Student Instructor Training Workshop, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	2006

Professional Service

National

- Governing Council Member, Western Society for French History 2016 – Present
- Webmaster and Online Operations Manager, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History (AHA Affiliate) 2015 – Present
- Governing Board Member, Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and 2015 – 2018

Transgender History (AHA Affiliate)

- Member, Ad-Hoc Committee on Diversity, Western Society for French History 2017

University of Southern Mississippi

University:

- Member, Advisory Board, Center for Human Rights and Civil Liberties 2017 – Present
- Affiliate Faculty Member, Center for Undergraduate Research 2015 – Present
- Admissions Reviewer, Honors College 2018
- Project Consultant, “Spaces to Live in Mississippi: Oral Histories of Gay Men and Lesbian Women,” Center for Oral History 2016 – 2017
- Member, Aubrey Keith Lucas and Ella Ginn Lucas Endowment for Faculty Excellence Award Selection Committee 2017
- Member, Sumer Grant for the Improvement of Instruction Selection Committee 2017
- Search Committee Member, Coordinator for Academic Engagement, New Student and Retention Programs 2016
- Study Abroad, Château Program in Strasbourg, France 2016

History Department:

- Member, History 101 “Gateways to Completion” Committee 2016 – Present
- Social Media Coordinator 2015 – Present
- Undergraduate Student Advisor 2015 – Present
- Member, Graduate Professionalism Committee 2015 – Present
- Member, Recruitment Committee 2014 – Present
- Chair, World Civilization Textbook Committee 2015 – 2017
- Member, Scholarship and Awards Committee 2014 – 2016

Kenyon College

College:

- Senior Exercise Advisor and Assessor, International Studies 2013 – 2014
- Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Advisory Board 2012 – 2014
- Member, Hatcher Award Committee, Women’s and Gender Studies 2013

History Department:

- Member, Baker Award Committee 2012 – 2014
- Member, Seichter Award Committee 2011 – 2012

Public History and Community Outreach

- Participant, “Teaching Uncomfortable Topics in the Classroom,” Pedagogy Roundtable with the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Memphis, TN 2017

- Invited Talk, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Camp Shelby Armed Forces Museum, Hattiesburg, MS 2017
- Organizer and Moderator, “Reckonings: History, Memory, and Extrajudicial Violence in Global Perspective,” Panel Discussion with U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS 2017
- Participant, “The ‘Story’ in History: A Discussion of Fiction and Historical Analysis,” Roundtable Discussion, Kenyon Review Literary Festival, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH 2011

Conference Panels Chaired

- “Queer in Public: Urban Space and Same-Sex Cultures in Europe, 1850–1930,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC 2018
- “Emotions and Regime Change III: Remembering, Representing, and Resisting Regime Change,” Western Society for French History, Cedar Rapids, IA 2016
- “Arresting Exchanges: Police Archives and the Construction of Identity,” Western Society for French History, Chicago, IL 2015

Peer Review

Journal of the History of Sexuality

Routledge Publishing

Cengage Publishing

Bloomsbury Books

Conserveries mémorielles: Revue interdisciplinaire de la Chaire de Recherche du Canada en histoire compare de la mémoire

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Historical Association

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender History

Society for French Historical Studies

Western Society for French History

Other Skills

Languages

French (Speak, Write, and Read at Advanced Level)

German (Read at Beginner Level)

Technology

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint (Advanced Knowledge)
WordPress, Social Media, Zotero (Intermediate Knowledge)
HTML (Basic Knowledge)