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EMPLOYMENT

2024-	Affiliated faculty, Dept. of French and Italian, University of California, Santa Barbara
2021-	Professor, Dept. of History, University of California, Santa Barbara
2022	Professeur Invitée, Université Paris-Nanterre (November-December)
2004-2021	Associate Professor, Dept. of History, University of California, Santa Barbara.
2012	Professeur Invitée, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (April-May)
1998-2004	Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, University of California, Santa Barbara.
1997-8	Visiting Scholar, Dept. of History, University of Pennsylvania.
1996-7	Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of History, Brandeis University.

EDUCATION

1996	Ph.D. Princeton University.
1991	M.A. Princeton University.
1988	B.A. Yale University (<i>summa cum laude</i> , honors in History).

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs and Edited Volumes:

- Constructing European Historical Narratives in the Early Modern World*, ed. Hilary J. Bernstein, Fabien Montcher, and Megan Armstrong (New York and Toronto: Iter Press, 2025).
- Historical Communities: Cities, Erudition, and National Identity in Early Modern France* (Leiden: Brill, 2021), <https://brill.com/view/title/57172>.
- Between Crown and Community: Politics and Civic Culture in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2004),
<https://archive.org/details/betweencrowncomm0000bern/page/n5/mode/2up>.

Articles, Chapters, and Essays:

- “Beyond the Bouillon Affair: The Counts of Auvergne and Genealogical Debate in Early Modern France,” in *Constructing European Historical Narratives in the Early Modern World*, ed. Bernstein, Montcher and Armstrong (New York and Toronto: Iter Press, 2025), 245-73,
<https://www.history.ucsb.edu/wp-content/uploads/07-Reflections-2-Bernstein.pdf>.
- With Fabien Montcher, “Introduction,” in *Constructing European Historical Narratives in the Early Modern World*, ed. Bernstein, Montcher, and Armstrong (New York and Toronto: Iter Press, 2025), 1-30, <https://www.history.ucsb.edu/wp-content/uploads/00b-Reflections-2-introduction.pdf>.
- “Family History and Academic Community,” *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte/Archive for Reformation History* 116 (2025): 308-24.
- « 1581: Pierre de Saint-Julien de Balleure publie *De l'origine des Bovrgongnons, et antiqvité des Estats de Bovrgongne*, » in *Histoire(s) de Bourgogne-Franche Comté. Fragments d'un territoire*, ed. Philippe Barral and Thomas Charenton (Milan: SilvanaEditorial, 2024), 202-203.
- « L’histoire urbaine et l’histoire des lignages en débat. Les listes des maires à Poitiers à l’époque moderne, » *Histoire urbaine* 65, n. 1 (January 2023): 65-78.
- “Colbert, Venality, and Judicial Elites during the Long Seventeenth Century: A Reappraisal by Robert Descimon,” edited issue of *H-France Salon* 14, issue 22 (published online, January 2023), <https://h-france.net/h-france-salon-volume-14-2022/#1422>.

- “French Cities in the Sixteenth Century,” *Routledge Resources Online: The Renaissance World* (published online, December 2022), <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780367347093-RERW5-1>
- “The Reformed “*Terreur Panique*” of 1562: Debating Miracles and Memory in Seventeenth-Century Le Mans,” *French History* 34, no. 4 (December 2020): 75-492, <https://academic.oup.com/fh/article/34/4/475/5879154?guestAccessKey=98a7246f-336a-4dde-b7d2-72a77053f07b>
- “*In Medias Res*: A Review Essay,” *H-France Salon* 9, issue 13, no. 1 (August 2017), <https://h-france.net/Salon/Salon9no13Bernstein.pdf>.
- “Reading Municipal Lists, Interpreting Civic Practice from the Insights of Robert Descimon to Seventeenth-Century Bourges,” in *Social Relations, Politics, and Power in Early Modern France: Robert Descimon and the Historian’s Craft*, ed. Barbara B. Diefendorf (Kirkville, MO: Truman State University Press, 2016), 134-57.
- « Le livre des privilèges à l’épreuve du temps : Entre histoire municipale et théories politique et sociale de la ville, » in *À la croisée du temps. Approches d’histoire juridique, politique et sociale*, ed. Pierre Bonin, Fanny Cosandey and Elie Haddad (Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2016), 169-79.
- « Henri Drouot et les historiens anglo-saxons : une influence paradoxale, » *Annales de Bourgogne* 87-88 (October 2015) : 59-72.
- “New Directions: French Scholarship on Early Modern France,” edited issue of *H-France Salon* 7, no, 13 (October 2015), <http://www.h-france.net/Salon/Volume7.html>.
- “Cosmography, Local History, and National Sentiment: François de Belleforest and the History of Paris,” *French Historical Studies* 35, n. 1 (winter 2012): 31-60.
- « La république urbaine et la République des lettres : André Duchesne, Jean Rogier, et le sens de l’histoire locale à Reims au XVII^e siècle, » *Histoire, économie, société* 30, n. 2 (June 2011) : 29-46.
- « Réseaux savants et choix documentaires de l’histoire locale française : Écrire l’histoire de Bourges dans la seconde moitié du xvii^e siècle, » *Histoire urbaine* 28 (August 2010) : 65-84, <https://www.cairn.info/revue-histoire-urbaine-2010-2.htm>.
- “La Rochepozay, Ghost-Writer: Noble Genealogy, Historical Erudition, and Political Engagement in Seventeenth-Century France,” *Journal of the Western Society for French History* 37 (2009): 1-20, <https://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/p/pod/dod-idx/rochepozay-ghost-writer-noble-genealogy-historical-erudition.pdf?c=wsfh;idno=0642292.0037.001;format=pdf>.
- “The ‘Bourgeoisie Seconde,’ the Catholic League, and Urban Society,” *French History* 17 (December 2003): 342-51.
- “The Shadow of the Revolution: Continuities in Society and Politics in Early Modern France,” *Journal of Urban History* 28 (September 2002): 769-777.
- “The Benefit of the Ballot? Elections and Influence in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers,” *French Historical Studies* 24, n. 4 (fall 2001): 621-52.

Book Reviews :

- Kristin Wirts, *A Peddler’s Tale: Religious Exile and Community in Early Modern Switzerland. Renaissance Quarterly*, 78, n. 3 (fall 2025): 934-35.
- James B. Collins, *The French Monarchical Commonwealth, 1356-1550. Sixteenth Century Journal*, 57, n. 2 (2025), 452-54.
- Joy Palacios, *Ceremonial Splendor: Performing Priesthood in Early Modern France. French History* 37, n. 2 (2023): 204-206.
- Emma Claussen, *Politics and ‘Politiques’ in Sixteenth-Century France : A Conceptual History. American Historical Review* 127, n. 1 (2022): 547-48.
- Gregory P. Haake, *The Politics of Print During the French Wars of Religion: Literature and History in an Age of “Nothing Said Too Soon.” Church History* 90, n. 3 (2021): 686-87.
- Maud Harivel, Florian Schmitz, and Simona Slanička, eds., *Wahlkorruption in der Frühen Neuzeit; Electoral Corruption in the Early Modern Period; Corruption électorale au début de l’époque moderne. Renaissance Quarterly* 74, n. 3 (fall 2021) : 967-969.

- Tom Hamilton, *Pierre de L'Estoile and His World in the Wars of Religion*. *H-France Review* 18, n. 87 (April 2018), <https://h-france.net/vol18reviews/vol18no87bernstein.pdf>.
- Douglas Biow, *On the Importance of Being an Individual in Renaissance Italy: Men, Their Professions, and Their Beards*. *Canadian Journal of History/ Annales canadiennes d'histoire* 52, n. 1 (spring-summer 2017): 116-18.
- Giovanni Botero, *Des causes de la grandeur des villes*, ed. and trans., Romain Descendre; and Élisabeth Crouzet-Pavan, Denis Crouzet, and Philippe Desan, eds., *Cités humanistes, cités politiques (1400-1600)*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 68, n. 4 (winter 2015): 1344-1346.
- Stefano Simiz, ed., *La parole publique en ville des Réformes à la Révolution*. *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* 62, n. 4 (October-December 2015) : 166-167.
- Tatiana Debbagi Baranova, *À coups de libelles. Une culture politique au temps des guerres de religion (1562-1598)*. *Journal of Modern History* 86, n. 4 (December 2014): 921-23.
- Thierry Amalou, *Le Lys et la Mitre. Loyalisme monarchique et pouvoir épiscopal pendant les guerres de Religion (1580-1610)*. *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* 61, n. 3 (July-September 2014): 156-59.
- Michel de Waele, *Réconcilier les Français. Henri IV et la fin des troubles de Religion (1589-1598)*. *Journal of Modern History* 84, n. 3 (September, 2012): 731-33.
- Stéphane Geonget, ed., *Bourges à la Renaissance. Hommes de lettres, hommes de lois*. *Renaissance Quarterly* 64, n. 4 (winter 2011): 1287-1288.
- Mathieu Marraud, *De la ville à l'État. La bourgeoisie parisienne, XVII^e-XVIII^e siècle*. *American Historical Review* 115, n. 1 (February, 2010): 299.
- Kendall B. Tarte, *Writing Places: Sixteenth-Century City Culture and the Des Roches Salon*. *H-France Review* 9, n. 73 (June 2009): 297-300, <https://www.h-france.net/vol9reviews/vol9no73bernstein.pdf>.
- Keith P. Luria, *Sacred Boundaries: Religious Coexistence and Conflict in Early-Modern France*. *Journal of Modern History* 80, n. 1 (March 2008): 146-48.
- Michael Wintroub, *A Savage Mirror: Power, Identity, and Knowledge in Early Modern France*. *H-France Review* 7, n. 116 (Sept. 2007), <https://www.h-france.net/vol7reviews/vol7no116bernstein.pdf>.
- Barbara B. Diefendorf, *From Penitence to Charity: Pious Women and the Catholic Reformation in Paris*. *Journal of Modern History* 78, no. 3 (2006): 718-19.
- Katherine A. Lynch, *Individuals, Families, and Communities in Europe, 1200-1800: The Urban Foundations of Western Society*. *Journal of Modern History* 78, no. 1 (2006): 174-6.
- Jotham Parsons, *The Church in the Republic: Gallicanism & Political Ideology in Renaissance France*. *H-France Review* 5, n. 71 (July 2005), <https://www.h-france.net/vol5reviews/vol5no71bernstein.pdf>.
- Henry Heller, *Anti-Italianism in Sixteenth-Century France*. *Canadian Journal of History. Annales canadiennes d'histoire* 39, n. 2 (2004): 345-6.
- Claire Dolan, *Le notaire, la famille et la ville (Aix-en-Provence à la fin du XVI^e siècle)*. *Journal of Modern History* 74, no. 3 (2002): 645-47.
- Larissa Juliet Taylor, *Heresy and Orthodoxy in Sixteenth-Century Paris: François Le Picart and the Beginnings of the Catholic Reformation*. *Journal of Modern History* 73, no. 1 (2001): 169-71.
- Christopher Elwood, *The Body Broken: The Calvinist Doctrine of the Eucharist and the Symbolism of Power in Sixteenth-Century France*. *Journal of Modern History* 72, no. 4 (2000): 1024-5.
- Bernard Allaire, *Pelleteries, manchons et chapeaux de castor. Les fourrures nord-américaines à Paris, 1500-1632*. *Sixteenth Century Journal* 31, no. 3 (2000): 894-5.
- Thomas Brennan, *Burgundy to Champagne: The Wine Trade in Early Modern France*. *H-France, H-Net Reviews*, June 1998, <https://www.h-france.net/reviews/pre2001reviews/Bernstein.pdf>.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Genealogy and Memoir in Early Modern France” (chapter submitted to appear in the *Oxford Handbook of Family History and Genealogy*, ed. Sara Georgini, in production)

- « Autour des états généraux de 1588 : Récits concurrents, droits contestés et guerres de Religion en Basse-Auvergne » (chapter submitted to a volume entitled, *Quand la communauté se déchire. Archives, récits et mémoires au prisme des guerres civiles*, ed. Héloïse Hermant)
- “Family Secrets and Noble Status in the Sainte-Marthe Family: Genealogy, Profession, and Life-Writing in Seventeenth-Century France” (article in preparation for a special issue of *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques*, ed. Hilary J. Bernstein)
- Genealogy, Family, and Memory in Early Modern France* (book manuscript; research and writing stage)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2025-26	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara.
2022-23	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara.
2017-18	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara.
2011-12	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara.
2007-8	UC President's Research Award in the Humanities.
2005	Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara.
2002	Humanities and Arts Research Grant, Committee on Research, UC Santa Barbara.
2002	Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Individual Research Assistance Award, UC Santa Barbara (fall).
2001	Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Individual Research Assistance Award, UC Santa Barbara (spring).
2001	Faculty Career Development Grant, UC Santa Barbara (spring).
1999-2000	Office of Residential Life Outstanding Faculty Member, UC Santa Barbara.
1994	Mellon Post-Enrollment Prize Fellowship (fall).
1993-4	The Rollins Fund Prize Fellowship, Princeton University.
1992-93	Bourse Châteaubriand, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, France.
1992-93	Fulbright Award Fellowship (declined).
1991-92	The Rollins Fund Prize Fellowship, Princeton University.
1991	Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Princeton University (Summer).
1989-91	The Davis Fund Prize Fellowship, Princeton University.
1988	<i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> Society.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Ghosts, Kin, and Progeny: Teaching Natalie Zemon Davis across the Generations,” The Legacy of Natalie Zemon Davis, Davis Center for Historical Studies, Princeton, N.J., November 2024.
- “Recorded interview regarding my article, « L’histoire urbaine et l’histoire des lignages en débat »,” *Faculti*, <https://faculti.net/lhistoire-urbaine-et-lhistoire-des-lignages/>.
- “Discussion of *Historical Communities* in dialogue with Professor Michael Breen,” *French Presse*, Zoom seminar hosted by the Society for French Historical Studies, April 2023, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOlejppqZWuA>.
- « La mémoire des guerres de Religion, entre l’histoire urbaine et l’histoire de soi (1562-1650), » Séminaire de l’ISP (Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique), Nanterre, December 2022.
- « L’histoire généalogique, lieu d’interaction et d’(auto)biographie : André Duchesne et ses clients, 1617-1626, » Séminaire du GRIHL (Groupe de recherches interdisciplinaires sur l’histoire du littéraire), Écoles des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, November 2022.
- « Table-ronde autour du livre, *Historical Communities*, » Université Paris-Nanterre, November 2022.
- « Activité historique et noblesse de ville : Pierre de Sauzay, les recherches de la noblesse et les catalogues des maires à Poitiers au XVII^e siècle, » Séminaire du MéMo (Centre d’histoire des sociétés Médiévales et Modernes), Nanterre, November 2022.

- « *Historical Communities*, une introduction », Journée d'études sur *Historical Communities: Cities, Erudition, and National Identity in Early Modern France*, séminaire du Laboratoire de Recherche Historique Rhône-Alpes, axe "Savoirs. Acteurs, dynamiques, espaces," Grenoble, May 2022.
- "Genealogy, Family, and Memory in Early Modern France," Workshop on "News and Historiography in Early Modern France," Hamburg Institute of Advanced Study, March 2022.
- Co-speaker, "A Conversation on Early Modern Print Culture: Hilary Bernstein and Patricia Fumerton Present Their New Books," Early Modern Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2021.
- "Urban Histories and the French Wars of Religion: Constructing and Debating Civic Memory," William Beik Memorial Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March 2019, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T76H_zE8T4U.
- « La mémoire des troubles : Les guerres de Religion, l'histoire des villes, et « l'ego-histoire, » Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon, March 2014.
- « Henri Drouot et les historiens anglo-saxons : une influence paradoxale, » Journée d'études, « Henri Drouot, historien du XVI^e siècle », Dijon, March 2014.
- « Histoire urbaine et 'capitalité': La concurrence entre Clermont et Riom à l'époque moderne, » Université de Bourgogne, Dijon, March 2014.
- "French Urban Histories and the Wars of Religion," Institut d'histoire de la Réformation, Université de Genève, Geneva, May 2012.
- « Le livre des privilèges à l'épreuve du temps : Entre histoire municipale et théories politique et sociale de la ville, » Conference on « De l'usage du temps : approches d'histoire juridique, politique et sociale, » Paris, May, 2012.
- « Les origines en concurrence : les traditions de l'histoire locale et les privilèges urbains depuis l'ère gallo-romaine jusqu'à la monarchie administrative, » É.H.É.S.S., Paris, May, 2012.
- « La mémoire des troubles : les guerres de Religion, l'histoire des villes, et 'l'ego-histoire', » É.H.É.S.S., Paris, April 2012.
- « L'histoire urbaine et la monarchie 'absolue', une reconsidération, » É.H.É.S.S., Paris, April, 2012.
- « L'histoire savante des villes françaises au temps moderne (1550-1650) : communautés urbaines, concurrences, et le monde érudit, » Seminar of Professor Denis Crouzet, Paris IV-Sorbonne, March 2008.
- Co-Speaker, "New Topics and Methods in Historical Research and Some Characteristics of American Higher Education," Peking University, Beijing, China, September 2006.
- "Cities, Scholarship, and National Identity in Early Modern France," Catholic University of America, March 2004.
- "'Turning Swiss' or 'A Good League Prince'? Autonomy, Security, and Royal Control in Poitiers during the French Catholic League, 1589-1594," UCLA European History Colloquium, May 2003.
- "Politics and Civic Culture in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers," Workshop on Publication in Early Modern French History, Washington, D.C., July 2000.
- "The Benefit of the Ballot: Elections and Influence in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers," U.C. Medieval History Seminar, Huntington Library, February 2000.
- "Elections, Factions, and Majority Decision in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers," Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara, April 1999.
- "Traditions of Municipal History in Renaissance France," Renaissance Faculty Seminar, Wesleyan University, April 1998.
- "The Miracle of the Keys and Urban Historical Tradition: The Uses of History in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers," Harvard University Early Modern Colloquium, March 1997.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "The Lives of the Sainte-Marthes: Genealogy, Nobility, and Profession in Seventeenth-Century France," Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA, February 2026.
- "Family Memory and Religious Controversy: Jansenism and Life-Writing in Seventeenth-Century France," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Portland, OR, November 2025.

- “Rewriting Family Histories: The Sainte-Marthes Wrestle with an Oppositional Past,” Global Consortium for French History, Paris, July 2025.
- “Ghosts, Kin, and Progeny: Natalie Davis, Family History, and Academic Community,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, November 2024.
- “Preparing for the Estates General of 1588: Local Conflicts and the Catholic League in Lower Auvergne,” Annual Meeting for the Society of French Historical Studies, Charlotte, N.C., March 2022.
- “Before the Bouillon Affair: The Counts of Auvergne and Genealogical Debate in Early Modern France,” Renaissance Society of America Virtual Annual Meeting, April 2021.
- « L’histoire urbaine et l’histoire des lignages en débat. Les listes des maires à Poitiers à l’époque moderne, » Colloque « Activité historique et appartenance urbaine en Europe et dans les mondes islamiques, du XIII^e au XVIII^e siècle » Paris, October 2019.
- “Genealogy, French Medieval History, and the Republic of Letters,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Albuquerque, NM, October 2018.
- “The Reformed “*Terreur Panique*” of 1562: Debating Miracles and Memory in Seventeenth-Century Le Mans,” Remembering the Wars of Religion International Conference, Montpellier, France, September 2018.
- “Mayoral Lists and Civic Memory in Seventeenth-Century Poitiers,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2018.
- “André Duchesne, Genealogical History, and the ‘Topographie Parfaite’ of France,” Annual Meeting for the Society of French Historical Studies, Washington, D.C., April 2016.
- “Urban History and Religious Tradition: Debating the Catholic Past in Early Modern Le Mans,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Vancouver, October 2015.
- “Reading Urban Institutions, from Jean Chenu (d. 1627) to Robert Descimon,” Annual Meeting for the Society of French Historical Studies, Cambridge, Mass., April 2013.
- “Books of Privileges in Early Modern France: A Genre between History and Urban Political Theory,” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, Banff, October 2012.
- “Remembering Religious Conflict: Urban History Writing and the Wars of Religion,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, February 2011.
- “Chasteigner, Ghost-Writer: Noble Genealogy, Historical Erudition, and Political Engagement in Early-Seventeenth-Century France,” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, October 2009.
- “Caesar slept here? Historical rivalries, local identities, and urban privileges in sixteenth- and seventeenth-century France,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October 2007.
- “Can We Put Back What Was Never Absent? Provincial Cities and Urban Politics,” contribution to Roundtable, “Putting the Politics Back: New Perspectives on the Wars of Religion,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October 2006.
- “Access to the Archives: Archival Narratives and Scholarly Networks in French Local History Writing of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, April 2005.
- “National Scholars and Local Networks: Urban Histories in Early Modern France,” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, October 2003.
- “Navigating the Public Good: Civic Authority and Poitiers’ Clain River Project in the Reign of François I,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, March 2000.
- “Separate Spheres? Clerical Institutions and Civic Governance in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, March 1999.
- “Legal Men and Municipal Styles in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, October 1997.
- “‘*Lon doit eslire marchans*’: Merchant Solidarities and Political Conflict in Sixteenth-Century Poitiers,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 1995.
- “The Miracle of the Keys and the Adaptation of an Urban History: Poitiers and the King in the Sixteenth Century,” Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto, October 1994.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Positions and Committees:

- 2025- Member, Selection committee for the Nancy Lyman Roelker Prize awarded by the Society for Sixteenth Century Studies.
- 2020- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *UC Santa Barbara Undergraduate Journal of History*
- 2026 Member of the evaluation committee for an “Habilitation à diriger des recherches,” Paris-Sorbonne (July)
- 2024 Chair, Selection committee for the Natalie Zemon Davis Prize, awarded by the journal, *Renaissance & Reformation*.
- 2021-24 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *French Historical Studies*.
- 2008-22 Issue Editor, *H-France Forum*, medieval history-17th century, <https://h-france.net/h-france-forum/>
- 2021 Member, Program Review Committee for Renaissance Society of America 2021 Virtual Conference (January)
- 2013-15 Guest editor, *H-France Salon*, Volume 7, Issue 13, “New Directions: French Scholarship on Early Modern France” (appeared in October 2015)
- 2011-12 Member, Program Committee for 2012 French Historical Studies Annual Meeting
- 2007-08 Chair, Koren Prize Selection Committee of the Society for French Historical Studies.
- 2005-07 Member, Koren Prize Selection Committee of the Society for French Historical Studies.
- 2003-06 Member, Executive Committee of the Western Society for French History.

Reviewing and Refereeing Activities:

- 2026 Reviewed article manuscript for *French Historical Studies* (August)
- 2026 Reviewed article manuscript for *Renaissance and Reformation* (May)
- 2026 Desk Reviewer, Preliminary Assessment of Application for World Heritage Status, International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) (December 2025-May 2026)
- 2026 Provided short press release (blurb) for one book on the Bourbon family (March)
- 2025 Reviewed article manuscript for *French Historical Studies* (December)
- 2025 Reviewed article manuscript for *Renaissance and Reformation* (November)
- 2025 Reviewed research grant proposal for the Humanities and Social Sciences Research Council of Canada (January)
- 2024 Reviewed article manuscript for *French Historical Studies* (December)
- 2024 Evaluated promotion case to Full Professor at Shippensburg College (November)
- 2024 Reviewed book proposal for Routledge (July)
- 2024 Reviewed visiting researcher fellowship application for Le Studium, Loire Valley Institute for Advanced Studies, France (April)
- 2023 Reviewed book proposal and book manuscript for Amsterdam University Press (March, September)
- 2023 Reviewed article manuscript for *French Historical Studies* (August)
- 2023 Reviewed article manuscript for *French History* (May)
- 2022 Reviewed article manuscripts for *French Historical Studies* (April, May, December)
- 2021 Reviewed article manuscript for *Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes* (December)
- 2021 Reviewed book proposal and chapters for Oxford University Press (September)
- 2021 Reviewed article manuscript for *French Historical Studies* (September)
- 2021 Reviewed Senior Research Project application for Research Foundation Flanders (FWO) (May).
- 2020 Reviewed article manuscript for *Current Research Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities* (November)
- 2020 Reviewed article manuscript for *French History* (October)

- 2020 Reviewed Post-doctoral fellowship application for Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS, Brussels (May)
- 2019 Reviewed article manuscript for *French History* (September)
- 2019 Reviewed Post-doctoral fellowship application for Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS, Brussels (April)
- 2018 Reviewed Post-doctoral fellowship application for Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique-FNRS, Brussels (March).
- 2016 Reviewed article manuscript for *Church History* (December)
- 2016 Reviewed Western Civilization textbook chapter and supporting materials for W.W. Norton & Company (January)
- 2015 Reviewed case for tenure at Oberlin College (October)
- 2015 Reviewed article manuscripts for *French Historical Studies* (June and July)
- 2014 Reviewed article manuscript for *American Historical Review* (April)
- 2014 Reviewed Post-doctoral fellowship application for Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Research Foundation, Flanders (F.W.O.) (March)
- 2013 Reviewed Post-doctoral fellowship application for Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Research Foundation, Flanders (F.W.O.) (March)
- 2012 Reviewed three chapters for a new textbook in Western Civilization for W. W. Norton & Company (January).
- 2010 Reviewed book proposal and manuscript for Ashgate (March).
- 2007 Evaluated promotion case to full professor at Westmont College
- 2004 Reviewed article manuscript for *French Historical Studies*.

Conferences and Colloquia:

- 2026 Co-organizer of panel, "Genealogy, Family History, and Life Writing across Early Modern European and Mediterranean Nobilities," Renaissance Society of America, San Francisco, CA (February)
- 2025 Organizer of panel, "Religious Memoir: Religion and Life-Writing in Early Modern France," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Portland OR (November)
- 2025 Co-organizer of three linked panels on "The Family and Resistance in Early Modern France," including "Family Papers: Resistance and Revision/Papiers de famille : Résistance et revision," "Authority and Resistance in Early Modern Families/ Autorité et Résistance dans la famille moderne," and "Crossing Familial Boundaries, Resisting Expectations/ Franchir des limites, résister des attentes dans la famille moderne," accepted for the Global Consortium of French History Conference, Paris (July)
- 2024 Chair of panel, "Torture and Authority in Early Modern Europe and the Caribbean," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference, Toronto (November)
- 2022 Organizer and moderator of Zoom Seminar on "Colbert, la dette publique et la haute robe parisienne," an article by Robert Descimon (May).
- 2021 Moderator and commenter, "Webinar I: Sovereignty and the Political," UCSB History Department Focal Point: Dialogues in History, on Herman Bennett, *African Kings and Black Slaves: Sovereignty and Dispossession in the Early Modern Atlantic* (February)
- 2020 Co-organizer of three linked panels on "Constructing Historical Narratives in Early Modern Europe," including "Erudite Histories: Between Conflict and Collaboration," "The Fabric of Sacred Histories and the Question of Identity" and "Constructing Renaissance Global Narratives," originally accepted for the Renaissance Society of America conference of 2020, held at the Renaissance Society of America conference, 2021 (April, July, December).
- 2018 Organizer of panel, "Constructing Historical Narratives in Early Modern Europe;" Chair of panel, "Conflict, Religion, and Community in France and the Low Countries," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October).

- 2016 Organizer of panel, "Literature, Knowledge, and Power in Early Modern France," Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (April).
- 2015 Organizer of panel, "Local History, Memory, and Sacrality in Early Modern France," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October).
- 2014 Organizer and chair of panel, "Early Modern History in France: New Approaches and the Shape of the Field," French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (April).
- 2012 Chair of panel, "Monarchy, Conflict, and Military Affairs in the Early Modern French World," French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (March).
- 2010 Chair and commentator of panel, "Emotions, Politics, and Religion in Early Modern France," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October).
- 2006 Chair of panel, "Changing Economies and Reversals of Power in Eighteenth-Century France," Western Society for French History Annual Meeting (October).
- 2005 Commentator of panel, "Conflict and Violence in the Towns of the Midi," Western Society for French History Annual Meeting (October).
- 2005 Chair of panel, "Reading Landscapes in Sixteenth-Century French Literature," Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting (April).
- 2002 Participant in the California History-Social Science Project. Gave lecture entitled, "'The Quarrel over Women' in Renaissance Europe: Women Speak Out, but Not Too Far" and designed readings for discussion (July).
- 2002 Commentator of panel, "The '*bourgeoisie seconde*, ' a Reconsideration: Urban Groups, Political Strategies and the Catholic League," Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (April).
- 2001 Participant in the California History-Social Science Project. Gave lecture entitled "Arts and the Artist in the Italian Renaissance" and designed readings selections for discussion (November).
- 2000 Chair of panel, "What is Expression?" University of California, Santa Barbara Renaissance Studies Program Conference "Freedom of Expression" (February).
- 1999 Panelist, "Finding a Tenure-Track Position at a Research University," Counseling and Career Services, Graduate Division, University of California, Santa Barbara (May).
- 1995 Chairperson and commentator of panel, "Political Ritual and Power," Princeton Graduate History Association Conference (October).
- 1994 Chairperson of panel, "Montaigne on Women and Vanity," Sixteenth Century Studies Conference (October).
- 1994-95 Co-coordinator, The Dissertation Writers' Group, Dept. of History, Princeton University.
- 1991-92 Co-founder and co-coordinator, Interdisciplinary Renaissance and Early Modern Colloquium, Princeton University.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Renaissance Society of America
 Society for French Historical Studies
 Society for Sixteenth Century Studies
 Western Society for French History

COURSES TAUGHT

University of California, Santa Barbara

"Medieval and Early Modern Europe, 800-1715" (Lower-division lecture with discussion sections).
 "Sixteenth-Century France" (Upper-division lecture).
 "Seventeenth-Century France" (Upper-division lecture).
 "Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe" (Upper-division lecture).
 "Renaissance Humanism" (Upper-division lecture).

“Late Medieval and Renaissance Europe, 1348-1550” (Upper-division lecture).
 “The Italian Renaissance, 1250-1530” (Upper-division lecture).
 “The Cultures of Renaissance Europe” (Undergraduate reading seminar).
 “Renaissance Monarchy in Theory and Practice” (Undergraduate reading seminar).
 “The Religious Cultures of Renaissance Europe” (Undergraduate reading seminar).
 “Reform and Religious War in Sixteenth-Century France” (Undergraduate reading and research seminar)
 “Proseminar in Renaissance Europe” (Undergraduate research seminar).
 “Research Seminar in Early Modern European History” (Undergraduate research seminar)
 “Historiography and Historical Methods” (Required graduate reading seminar).
 “Politics and Political Culture in Early Modern Europe” (Graduate reading seminar).
 “Sixteenth-Century France” (Graduate reading seminar).
 “1500: Change or Continuity?” (Graduate reading seminar).
 “Cities and Urban History in Early Modern Europe” (Graduate reading seminar).
 “The Individual, Violence and the State in Early Modern Europe” (Graduate reading seminar).
 “Urban Space in Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe” (Graduate reading seminar)
 “Memory and Its Practices in Europe, c. 1400-1700” (Graduate reading seminar)
 “Print Culture and the Book in Early Modern Europe” (Graduate reading seminar)
 “Information Technologies in Early Modern Europe” (Graduate reading seminar)
 “Polemic in Print: Politics, Rhetoric, and Religion in Early Modern Europe” (Graduate research seminar).
 “Medieval and Early Modern Europe Research Seminar” (Graduate research seminar)
 “Early Modern and Modern Europe Research Seminar” (Graduate research seminar)

Brandeis University (1996-1997)

“Early Modern European History” (Upper-division lecture).
 “City Life and Urban Experience” (Upper-division lecture).
 “Religious Conflict and Holy War” (Freshman seminar).
 “State, Society, and Gender in Early Modern Europe” (Undergraduate seminar).
 “The German Reformation” (Graduate independent study).

Dissertations advised:

William Thompson, “Conformity in Word and Deed? Iconoclasm, Community, and the Negotiation of Religious Change in Tudor East Anglia, 1530-1555,” defended August 2019.
 Chloé Roberts, “The Demonological Republic of Letters: Judges, Lawyers, Elites, and Demonologists in Early Modern Europe,” defended March 2024.
 Jennifer Meissner, “Growing up Huguenot: Protestant Children and Youths in Early Modern France” in process.
 Victoria Sharp, “Enterprising Women: Family, Commerce, and Empire in Early Modern France,” in process

External Dissertation committees:

Julien Bartolussi, « Les pratiques historiennes à Reims au XVII^e siècle. Le passé rémois au miroir du Grand Siècle, » Université Paris-Nanterre, defended November 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

University of California, Santa Barbara

2023-26	Member, Academic Senate (AS) Committee on Academic Personnel
2008-25	Affiliated Faculty, Renaissance Studies Program
2024-25	Member, Faculty Review Committee for Continuing Fellowships, Graduate Division
2021-22	Member, Search Committee for Research and Engagement Librarian(s), Davidson Library
2019-22	Member, AS Council on Research and Instructional Resources

2019-22 Member, AS Committee on Library Information and Instructional Resources
 2019-22 Member, AS Committee on Faculty Grants
 2019-20 Member, Faculty Review Committee for Continuing Fellowships, Graduate Division
 2017-18 History Department Representative, Faculty Legislature
 2017-18 Member, Campus-wide *Ad hoc* Personnel committee
 2015-18 Member, AS Council on Research and Instructional Resources
 2015-18 Member, AS Committee on Research Policy and Procedures
 2016-17 Member, Borchard Foundation Grant Review Committee
 2014-17 Member, AS Committee on Faculty Grants
 2011-12 Member, Vice Chancellor's Steering Committee on non-resident students.
 2010-12 Chair, AS Committee on Admissions, Enrollment and Relations with Schools.
 2008-12 Member, AS Undergraduate Council.
 2000-09 Member, *Phi Beta Kappa* Selection Committee.
 2005-07 Chair, Renaissance Studies Program.
 2005-07 Member, AS Council of Faculty Issues and Awards.
 1999-2001 Department Representative to the Faculty Legislature.

Department of History, University of California, Santa Barbara

2023-24, 2025-26 Convener, European Caucus
 2023-26, 2021-22 Chair, Library Committee
 2025-26, 2021-22, 2015-16, 2008-9, 2005-6, 1998-2000. *Ad hoc* Personnel Promotion Committees.
 2024-25 Chair, Graduate Placement Committee
 2023-25 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Chair, Summer Curriculum Committee
 2021-22 Member, Graduate Financial Aid and Awards Committee
 2020-21 Member, Library Committee
 2019-21 Chair, Personnel Committee
 2018-19 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, including Admissions and Financial Aid
 2018-19 Member, Language Committee
 2017-18, 2015-16 Member, Academic Planning Committee
 2016-17 Chair, Early Modern Europe Search Committee
 2015-17 Undergraduate Faculty Advisor
 2012-16 Member, *Ad hoc* department committees (History major, research seminars, workload, lower-division courses)
 2014, 2010, 2008, 2007. Recording Historian.
 2012-14 Director of Undergraduate Studies, including Chair of Curriculum Committee
 2013-14, 2011 Member, *Ad hoc* search committee.
 2013-14, 2011-12, 2009-10, 2003-4, 2000-2. Convener, Pre-modern European Caucus.
 2011-14, 2004-6. Chair, Curriculum Committee.
 2010-11 Co-chair, Colloquium Committee.
 2010-11 Member, Graduate Studies Committee.
 2009-10, 2003-4, 2000-1. Member, Curriculum Committee.
 2008, 1998-2000. Member, Personnel Committee.
 2001-3 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee.
 2001 Member, Canvass Committee to choose the Department Chair (elected position).
 1999-2000 Member, Search Committee for Ancient Greek Historian.