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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, Florida International University. August 2016 – Present

Faculty Affiliate: African & African Diaspora Studies, European & Eurasian Studies Program, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program, Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Freeman Spogli Institute, Stanford University. October 2015 – June 2016

EDUCATION

PhD Modern European History, University of Wisconsin – Madison, August 2015

MA History, University of Wisconsin – Madison, January 2011

BA History and Humanities, The University of Kansas, August 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Revolutionary Warfare: How the Algerian War Made Modern Counterinsurgency, 1954-1962. Forthcoming with Cornell University Press for the ‘Battlegrounds: Cornell Studies in Military History’ series for September 15, 2024.

Articles

“Networking the Counterrevolution: The École Supérieure de Guerre, Transnational Military Collaboration, and Cold War Counterinsurgency, 1955-1975,” *Journal of Social History* 56, no. 3 (Spring 2023): 607-636.

Winner of a 2024 Society of Military History Vandervort Prize for outstanding journal article in the field of military history.

“Think Global, Fight Local: Recontextualizing the French Army in Algeria, 1954-1962,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* Vol 38, no. 2 (Summer 2020): 56-79.

“Hidden traumas, appelés, and the Algerian War in recent French fiction: a book review essay,” *Journal of North African Studies*, vol 25 no. 1 (2018): 145-150.

“The ‘Jewish Question’ and the ‘Italian Peril’: Vichy, Italy, and the Jews of Tunisia, 1940-1942,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 50, vol. 2 (2015): 234-258.

Book Chapters

Short entry, “Les appelés du contingent en Afrique du nord,” in Pierre Singaravélou, Arthur Asseraf, Guillaume Blanc, Yala Kisukidi, and Mélanie Lamotte, eds. *Colonisations: Notre histoire* (Le Seuil, 2023).

Book Reviews

Muriam Haleh Davis, “Markets of Civilization: Islam and Racial Capitalism in Algeria,” *Journal of Social History*, in progress.

Jacqueline Hazelton, “Bullets Not Ballots: Success in Counterinsurgency Warfare,” and Christian Tripodi, “The Unknown Enemy: Counterinsurgency and the Illusion of Control,” *War in History*, forthcoming.

Natalya Vince, “The Algerian War, The Algerian Revolution,” *French Politics, Culture & Society*, vol. 41, no. 3 (2024)

James McDougall, “A History of Algeria,” *International Journal of Francophone Studies*, vol. 24, nos. 1&2, September 2021.

Dónal Hasset, “Mobilising Memory: The Great War and the Language of Politics in Colonial Algeria, 1918-1939,” *Journal of North African Studies*, September 2020.

Pierre Guyotat, “Idiotie,” *Journal of North African Studies*, July 2019.

Marc André “Femmes dévoilées. Des Algériennes en France à l’heure de la décolonisation,” *H-France Review* vol. 17, no. 227, December 2017.

Darcie Fontaine, “Decolonizing Christianity: Religion at the End of Empire in France and Algeria,” *Journal of North African Studies*, July 2017.

Jean-Charles Jauffret, “La Guerre d’Algérie: Les combattants français et leur mémoire,” *Journal of North African Studies*, December 2016.

Works in Progress

Article, “Striking the Match: Cigarette Boycotts, Street Violence, and Popular Protest on the Eve of the Algerian War,” in progress.

Book chapter, “Armed Force,” coauthored with Christy Pichichero in Alice L. Conklin and Owen White, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to the French Empire*, expected late 2025 or early 2026.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and AWARDS

Extramural Awards

Society for Military History Vandervort Prize for outstanding journal article in the field of military history, 2024.

American Historical Association Bernadotte Schmitt Research Grant, 2016.

Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship, 2014-2015. Final-year dissertation writing fellowship.

Fulbright IIE Fellowship to France, 2012-13, to the Université Paris I – Sorbonne.

Society for French Historical Studies John B. and Theta H. Wolf Travel Fellowship, 2012.

Institutional Awards

Competitive 2-Semester, 2/3rds pay faculty sabbatical, FIU, AY 2024-25

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, FIU, 2023

European & Eurasian Studies Faculty Travel Fellowship, FIU, 2017

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, FIU, 2017

Teaching Awards

Nominated for a University Graduate School Excellence Award in the Mentorship of Graduate Students by the Department of History Graduate Student Association (not selected).

2023 SIPA Featured Course Award for the “Histories of Global Fascism” graduate seminar, co-taught with Dr. Alex Barder. This award was created to foster interdisciplinary graduate teaching and provides funding for guest speakers.

2021 FIU Top Scholar Award for Junior Faculty with Notable Gains in Student Learning and Success in the Humanities. This is an annual, university-wide teaching award.

TEACHING

Teaching Areas

Modern Europe, North Africa, and the Mediterranean; France and the French Empire; Imperialism, Colonialism, and Decolonization; Military History, Gender History, Migration History.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

EUH 2030 – Europe in the Modern Era

EUH 4675 – History of Islam and Muslims in Europe

HIS 3308 – War and Society in the 20th Century

HIS 4935 – Senior Seminar. A thematic research paper seminar for History majors. Topics: War and Gender; The End of Empires.

WOH 3244 – World War II: A Global History

Graduate

EUH 5126 / INR 5935 – Histories of Global Fascism (co-taught with Dr. Alex Barder)

EUH 5905 – Decolonization and the Global Cold War

EUH 5905 – Nationalism and Pluralism in Modern Europe

EUH 5905 – Race and Migration in Modern Europe

EUH 5905 – War, Sex, and Gender (cross-listed with HIS 5084 – History, Memory, and the Public)

HIS 6906 and 6918 – Advanced Readings in / Research in Atlantic History Seminar.
Required 2-semester PhD student research seminar on a topic of the instructor's choice.

WOH 5935 – The Making of the Global Police State

WOH 6932 and 6933 – Research Seminar in World History I / II. Required 2-semester MA student research seminar on a topic of the instructor's choice)

PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS

Invited Presentations

“Vichy and the Jews of Tunisia at the Crossroads of Colonialism and the Shoah,” Powell-Heller Conference for Holocaust Education, Pacific Lutheran University, October 2023.

“Politics of French History in Times of Crisis,” Virtual Panel Event, Western Society for French History, October 2023.

“The History of Race and Migration in Europe,” “Approaches to Migration, Asylum, and Race in Europe and Beyond” Conference, Miami-Florida Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, February 2023.

“Revolutionary Warfare: How the Algerian War Made Modern Counterinsurgency,” Stanford French Culture Workshop, April 2022.

Roundtable, “History and Context” Panel, FIU EU-Mideast Relations Conference, March 2021.

Roundtable, “Muslim History and Europe,” University of Miami Center for the Humanities, January 2020.

“Think Global, Fight Local: Recontextualizing the French Army in Algeria, 1954-1962,” French Decolonization in Global Perspective Conference, New York University, March 2019.

“The Knife, the Bomb, and the Spoken Word: Psychological Warfare and the Origins of French Counterinsurgency in Algeria, 1954-1962,” Stanford Center for International Security and Cooperation Social Science seminar series, January 2016.

“Fighting for Intimacy: Counterinsurgency, Gender Politics, and Colonial Utopianism in the Algerian War,” Institute for Research in the Humanities ‘War and Intimacy’ Series, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2014.

“Les Services Sociaux comme moyen de guerre: les Foyers Sportifs de l’Armée française dans la Guerre d’Indépendance Algérienne, 1957-1962,” Les Glycines Research Center, Algiers, June 2014.

“Le corps musulman pacifié: la guerre psychologique et l’action sociale dans la guerre d’Algérie,” Institut de recherches et d’études sur le monde arabe et musulman, Aix-en-Provence, June 2013.

“Teaching ‘Frenchness’: National Identity and the Muslim Body during the Algerian War,” Wisconsin Alumni Association France Chapter annual meeting, Paris, January 2012.

“Jewish Question or Question of Empire? Vichy, Italy, and the Jews of Tunisia, 1940-42,” Center for German and European Studies Hella Mears Graduate Forum, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, November 2011.

Conference Papers and Workshops

“Wars of the Mind: Allied Militaries and the Making of ‘Psywar’ Defense Expertise, 1945-1965,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 2024.

“Revolutionary Warfare, Late Colonial Reform, and New Histories of Decolonization in Algeria,” Society for French Historical Studies annual meeting, March 2024.

Comment on Panel titled “Anticolonial Protest from the First Indochina War to the Algerian War,” Society for French Historical Studies annual meeting, March 2024.

“Supervision, Resettlement, Regroupment? The Logics of Internment at France’s Rivesaltes Camp,” second international Remembering Spaces of Internment Symposium, March 2024.

“What is a ‘Transit Camp?’ Rivesaltes and the State Control of Movement, 1940-1965,” Society for French Historical Studies / Western Society for French History Joint Annual Meeting, 2023.

“Networks of Counterrevolution: The École Supérieure de Guerre and Cold War Counterinsurgency, 1955-1965,” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, 2022.

Chair and Commenter, “Out of Nazi Germany’s Shadow: Vichy France’s Defense Policies in WWII” Panel, Society for Military History Annual Meeting, April 2022.

“Historicizing ‘Modern Warfare’: Reassessing French Counterinsurgency in Algeria, 1954-1962,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, May 2021.

“Sports, Development, and Muslim Youth in the Algerian War, 1957-1964,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2019.

“Working Women into the Future: Vocational Training and Counterinsurgency in Algeria, 1958-1962,” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 2018.

“Winning the War for Minds: Social Psychology and Counterinsurgency in Algeria, 1954-62,” Western Society for French History annual meeting, November 2018.

“Images of a ‘New Algeria:’ Development and Propaganda in the Algerian War, 1954-62,” Society for French Historical Studies annual meeting, April 2018.

“Legitimacy and Coercion in French Counterinsurgency during the Algerian War,” American Political Science Association annual meeting, September 2017.

“Forging a ‘New’ Algeria: The French Army, De Gaulle, and Late Colonial Reform, 1954-1962,” Society for French Historical Studies annual meeting, April 2017.

“Think Global, Fight Local: The French Army, The Algerian War, and the Origins of Cold War Counterinsurgency, 1954-1962,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

“France’s ‘Hot’ Cold War: The French Army between Indochina and Algeria, 1952-1961,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting, June 2016.

“On the Record: The Methods, Ethics, and Practice of Interview Fieldwork,” Research pedagogy panel sponsored by the Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University, March 2016. Event organizer and panelist.

“This ‘Hot’ Cold War: The French Army, Global Conflict, and the Algerian War, 1955-1961,” Western Society for French History annual meeting, San Antonio, November 2014

“Quitting Colonialism Cold Turkey: Cigarette Boycotts and Anticolonial Youth Activism on the Eve of the Algerian War,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, Washington D.C., November 2014. Panel sponsored by the American Institute for Maghrib Studies.

“Le Roman familial de la contre-insurrection: Action psychologique et la famille musulmane dans la Guerre d’indépendance algérienne,” Sex, Dread, and the Algerian War conference, Université Paris-3 and Johns Hopkins University, Paris, October 2014.

“Creating Counterinsurgent Citizens: The French Army and Muslim Women’s Enfranchisement during the Algerian War, 1954-1962,” Society for French Historical Studies annual meeting, Montréal, April 2014. Panel organizer: “Voting for Change: Enfranchisement, the French Union, and Decolonization, 1943-1962”

“Europe against Empire? European Integration and the Crisis of the French Union, 1952-1954,” New Perspectives on Postwar Empires in Africa conference, Madison, April 2014

“Embodying Colonial Utopianism: Youth Sports Camps in the Algerian War, 1957-1962,” Material Bodies/Contested Fantasies conference, Madison, February 2014

“Inoculating ‘Frenchness’: French Army Female Medico-Social Teams and the Pacification of Muslim Women during the Algerian War, 1957-1962,” Middle East Studies Association annual meeting, New Orleans, October 2013

“L’Europe contre l’Empire? La Communauté Politique Européenne face au régime légal en Algérie et les DOM-TOM, 1952-1954,” L’Histoire de l’Algérie coloniale : longue durée et désenclavement conference, Université de Paris-Nanterre, April 2013

“Faire des citoyens nouveaux: l’encadrement et l’entraînement des femmes et de la jeunesse algériennes,” Images de "l’Algérie nouvelle", une utopie coloniale pendant la guerre d’indépendance algérienne conference, the German Historical Institute, Paris, April 2013

“Play to Win: French Army Youth Sports Camps and Psychological Warfare in Algeria, 1957-1962,” Armed Forces in Times of Decolonization Workshop, German Historical Institute, Paris, November 2012

“Algeria’s ‘European’ Future? European Integration and the Civil Status of Algerian Muslim Women, 1952-1956,” Society for the Study of French History annual meeting, York, July 2012. Panel organizer: “New Perspectives on France, Germany, and Europe during the Algerian War”

“Pacification through Emancipation: French Legal Reform and Muslim Women during the Algerian War, 1954-1962,” Council for European Studies, Boston, March 2012

Events Organized

Co-organizer, “The Wisconsin School of French History” Conference, Madison, WI, September 2024. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department and a range of other programs at the university.

“History at the Movies: The Battle of Algiers,” film screening and talk organized in collaboration with O Cinema North Beach, Miami, October 2016.

Conference organizer, “New Perspectives on Postwar Empires in Africa” Conference, the University of Wisconsin-Madison African Studies Program 2014 Spring Symposium, April 2014. Sponsored by the African Studies Program, Global Studies Program, and the Center for European Studies.

Co-organizer, *Images de "l’Algérie nouvelle", une utopie coloniale pendant la guerre d’indépendance algérienne*, Institut Historique Allemand in Paris, April 2013. Sponsored by the German Historical Institute-Paris and the French Department of Defense Audiovisual Productions and Communications Establishment (ECPAD).

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Commentary

“The French Archives and the Coming Fight for Declassification,” *War on the Rocks*, 6 March 2020.

H-Net Conference Report: “Mosse’s Europe: New Perspectives in the History of German Judaism, Fascism, and Sexuality,” 26 June 2019.

“Reading Mosse in an Age of Populism,” *George L Mosse Program Blog*, October 2017.

“Myth-busting French Counterinsurgency,” *War on the Rocks*, 3 December 2015.

“ISIS Counts on Anger Over Paris to Advance Its Cause,” *The Huffington Post – The World Post*, 17 November, 2015.

Appearances in the Press

“The Unsettling Warning in France’s Election,” *New York Times*, 27 April 2022.

“La reclassification des archives de la guerre est un effet du régime sécuritaire qui règne en France (Enquête),” interview with the Algerian newspaper *La Sentinelle*, January 17, 2021.

“Scholars Sound Alarms on Trump’s Border Crackdown. But Academic Nuance Doesn’t Always Break Through,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 22, 2018.

“Yes, you can call the border centers ‘concentration camps,’ but apply the history with care,” *Washington Post*, 20 June 2018.

“Echoes of Colonial Conflict in Algeria Reverberate in French Politics,” *New York Times*, 2 May 2017.

“A Small French Town Infused with Us-vs.-Them Politics,” *New York Times*, 20 April 2017.

“France’s Burkini Bans Are About More than Religion or Clothing,” *New York Times*, 18 August 2016.

“Brexit, Explained: 7 Questions About What It Means and Why It Matters,” *New York Times*, June 20, 2016.

Service Work

Volunteer, *Immigrant Action Alliance* (formerly Friends of Miami-Dade Detainees), 2018-2024. This nonprofit worked to end isolation, curb abuse, and spread awareness by visiting immigrants in ICE detention.

Drafted, coordinated, and published a joint letter endorsed by 17 scholarly societies across the globe to protest the resealing of classified archival documents dating 1940-1970 at the Service Historique de la Défense archives in France on January 1st, 2020. In addition, I worked with the AHA and SHAFR to draft individual letters from those organizations. February 2020.

SERVICE

Dissertation Advisor

Giovanna Violi, “Black Martinican Girlhood across the Atlantic: Educational Migration from Martinique to France at the Turn of the Century.”

Dissertation Committees

Gremaud Angee, “From Liberation to Prosperity: The Peak and Decline of Progressive Catholic Lay Movements and the Rise of Neo-Pentecostalism in São Paulo, Brazil, 1964–1985,” in progress.

Angela Albanese, History PhD, “Narrative Removal: Indigenous Absence and Presence in American Public Thought, 1820-1845,” in progress.

William Gonzales, History PhD, “Anti-Germanism in the American Southeast during World War I,” June 2023.

Alice Dell’Era, Politics and International Relations PhD, “Rethinking Burden-Sharing in Alliance Relations: Japan’s Ideational Contributions to the U.S.-Japan Alliance,” May 2023.

Maureen Thompson, History PhD, “Capitalism, Crops, and Cultural Change through the Lens of the W. Atlee Burpee Seed Company, 1876-1915,” February 2023

Dale Pappas, University of Miami Department of History (external reader), “Imperial Visions and Modern Tourism in the Eastern Mediterranean,” March 2021.

Deyan Peykov, History PhD, “The Doctrine of the People’s Republic and the Development of the Archetype of the Eastern European Leader: A Study of the Relationship between Georgi Dimitrov and Joseph Stalin,” defended but not awarded, March 2021.

Yang Gyu Kim, Politics and International Relations, “After Deterrence: Policy Choices During Crises of Conventional and Nuclear Direct Deterrence Failure,” November 2019.

Nicolas Beckmann, Politics and International Relations, “Drug Policy in an Era of Normative Change: Prohibition and Harm Reduction in Uruguay, Ecuador, and Peru,” June 2019.

Jordan Malfoy, History, “Britain Can Take It: Chemical Warfare and the Origins of Civil Defense in Great Britain, 1915-1945,” March 2018.

Eric Van Vleet, Global and Sociocultural Studies, “Truffles Have Never Been Modern: An Actor-Network Theory Description of 150 Years of French Trufficulture,” January 2018.

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Modern Europe: Bobbi Walker, Spring 2023; Angela Albanese, Spring 2021; Maureen Thompson, Fall 2020; Deyan Peykov, History, Fall 2018.

Gender and Empire: Giovanna Violi, Fall 2023.

The Cold War: Gremaud Angee, Fall 2022.

To the History Department – FIU

Department Media Manager (Website and Social Media), 2020-present

Undergraduate Committee, 2016-17 and 2023-present.

Faculty Search Committees: Early Modern European History (2018-19), African History (2021-22), and Modern European History (co-chair, 2023-24).

Departmental Advisory Committee, 2020-22.

Provost’s Teaching Evaluation Revision Pilot Committee, 2018-20

Graduate Committee, 2017-19.

Public History Working Group, Spring 2018-present.

To the University – FIU

Senator, UFF-FIU Chapter Council, Summer 2024-present.

Coordinating Committee member, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program, 2017-present.
Faculty Mentor, John Quincy Adams Society (undergraduate foreign policy club), 2022-23.
Office to Advance Women, Equity, and Diversity (AWED) Diversity Advocate for Faculty Search Committees, 2018-19, 2021-22, and 2023-24 academic years.
Faculty Mentor through the AWED Faculty Mentorship Program, 2018-19 academic year.
Office for the Advancement of Women, Equity, and Diversity (AWED) Bystander Intervention Training, Fall 2018.
Muslim World Studies Faculty Advisory Council, 2017-18 academic year.

Service to the Profession

Western Society for French History

Secretary and Web Manager, 2022-present.

Mentor, Mentorship Program, 2022-present.

Society for Military History

Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2023-24.

Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2022-23.

Mentor, Mentorship Program, 2024-present.

Board Member, Remembering Spaces of Internment / Se rappeler des espaces d'internement transnational research network, April 2024-present

Co-organizer, "Future Faculty and Historians" workshop: a collaborative effort between FIU, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Puerto Rico, and Spelman College to introduce promising undergraduate students to the process of applying to History PhD programs and to prepare them for success in graduate school, 2023-24.

Social Science Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowship Admissions Committee, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, February 2021.

Peer Reviewer

Articles: *French History* (2022); *French Politics, Culture, & Society* (2021); *French Studies Bulletin* (2024); *International Security* (2019, 2023); *Journal of Migration History* (2021); *Journal of Military History* (2020); *Journal of the Western Society for French History* (2017); *War and Society* (2020).

Books: Cornell University Press, 2024.

SOFTWARE COMPETENCIES

Cascade CMS, CadmiumCD Scorecard, Squarespace

MEMBERSHIP in ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

Society for French Historical Studies

Western Society for French History

Middle East Studies Association

Society for Military History