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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, in, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“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 Reviews

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

Book review, Natalya Vince, “The Algerian War, The Algerian Revolution,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society*, forthcoming.

Book review, Raphaëlle Branche, “Papa, qu'as-tu fait en Algérie? Enquête sur un silence familial,” *Journal of North African Studies*, forthcoming.

Book review, James McDougall, “A History of Algeria,” *International Journal of Francophone Studies*, forthcoming.

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

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

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

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

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

Works in Progress

Book manuscript: *Revolutionary Warfare: How the Algerian War Made Modern Counterinsurgency, 1954-1962*

The Algerian War (1954-1962) redrew the human and geographic borders of the Mediterranean and dealt a climactic blow to the fracturing French Empire. The war marked a pivotal moment in the global process of decolonization, but it also witnessed unprecedented efforts to regenerate colonial society and strengthen its ties to metropolitan France. Drawing on recently-declassified French archives, oral interviews, and memoirs, I examine the array of French Army programs that aimed to win the loyalty of Algerians through their social and economic integration. More broadly, I explore the connections between decolonization, the Cold War, and France’s place in postcolonial geopolitics. In their efforts to elaborate new modes of social control and promote them to international audiences, I argue, French authorities helped to conceptualize and spread a key mode of Cold War military intervention across the global South: counterinsurgency.

“Globalizing the Counterrevolution: Decolonization, French Defense Diplomacy, and the Cold War Counterinsurgency, 1955-1965,” under review at the *Journal of Social History* for a special issue on ‘Social Histories of the Security State.’

“The Family Romance of the Counterrevolution: Muslim Women, Armed Social Work, and the Politics of Pacification in Algeria, 1957-1961,” in Margaret Cook Anderson, ed. *The Colonial Politics of Population: Fertility, Family, and Social Welfare between France and Empire*, anticipated 2022 or 2023.

Short entry, “Les appelés du contingent,” in Pierre Singaravélou, Arthur Asseraf, Guillaume Blanc, Yala Kisukidi, and Mélanie Lamotte, eds. *Colonisations : Notre histoire* (Le Seuil, anticipated September 2022).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, and AWARDS

National Awards

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, the Université Paris I – Sorbonne.

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

Council for European Studies Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Pre-Dissertation Award, summer 2010.

Institutional Awards

European & Eurasian Studies Faculty Travel Fellowship, FIU, Fall 2017

Morris and Anita Broad Research Fellowship, FIU, summer 2017

Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Dissertation Fellowship, UW-Madison, June-August 2014.

George L Mosse Distinguished Graduate Lectureship, UW- Madison, 2013-14 academic year.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Chancellor's Borderlands Fellowship, 2011.

George L. Mosse Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in Modern Jewish History (4 years), 2008.

Teaching Awards

FIU Top Scholar Award for Junior Faculty with Notable Gains in Student Learning and Success in the Humanities, Spring 2021.

TEACHING

Teaching Areas

Modern Europe, North Africa, and the Mediterranean; France and the French Empire; Colonialism and Imperialism; Military, Gender, and Oral 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

WOH 3244 – World War II: A Global History

George L Mosse Distinguished Graduate Lectureship: Europeans and Muslims in the Modern Mediterranean, 1798-Present, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring 2014

Graduate

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)

WOH 5935 – The Making of the Global Police State

WOH 6932 – Research Seminar in World History I (Part II scheduled for Spring 2022).

PRESENTATIONS and PAPERS

Invited Talks

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

“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

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

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

“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.

Events

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

Service Work

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

Volunteer and Coordinator, *Friends of Miami-Dade Detainees*, 2018-present. We are a nonprofit that works to end isolation, curb abuse, and spread awareness by visiting immigrants in ICE detention.

SERVICE

Dissertation Committees

Sayed Milad Kashefi, Politics and International Relations PhD, “States’ Justification of their violations of international armed conflict norms,” in progress.

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

Alice Dell’Era, Politics and International Relations PhD, “Rethinking burden-sharing in alliance relations: Japan’s ideational and normative contributions to the U.S.-Japan alliance,” in progress.

Maureen Thompson, History PhD, “House of Burpee: The W. Atlee Burpee Seed Company, 1876-1915,” in progress.

William Gonzales, History PhD, “The Great War and Anti-German Hysteria in America’s Southeast,” in progress.

Sandra Londono, History, “Towards the liberation of La Patria Grande: Progressive Catholicism, the student youth, and political culture in Latin America, 1960-1973,” in progress.

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

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

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

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Angela Albanese, Spring 2021.

Maureen Thompson, Fall 2020.

Deyan Peykov, History, Fall 2018.

History Department – FIU

Social Media Coordinator, 2020-2022.

Advisory Committee, 2020-2022.

Provost’s ‘Evaluating Teaching Pilot,’ 2018-2020

Graduate Committee, 2017-2019.

Public History Working Group, Spring 2018-present.

Undergraduate Committee, 2016-2017.

Green School of International and Public Affairs – FIU

Coordinating Committee member, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program, 2017-present.

Muslim World Studies Faculty Advisor Council, 2017-18.

Other Institutional Service – FIU

Office for the Advancement of Women, Equity, and Diversity (AWED) Bystander Intervention Training, Fall 2018.

Faculty Mentor through the AWED Faculty Mentorship Program, Fall 2018-Spring 2019.

AWED Diversity Advocate Training for Faculty Search Committee Members, Fall 2018.

AWED STRIDE Training for Faculty Search Committee Members, Fall 2018.

Service to the Profession

Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Migration History*, May 2021.

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

Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Military History*, summer 2020.

Peer Reviewer for the journal *War and Society*, Spring 2020.

Peer Reviewer for the journal *International Security*, Fall 2019.

Co-chair, French Colonial Historical Society Open-Access Primary Sources Project, 2017-2019.

Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of the Western Society for French History*, 2017.

MEMBERSHIP in ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

American Institute for Maghrib Studies

Middle East Studies Association

Society for French Historical Studies

Society for Military History

Western Society for French History