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Current Position

University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
Professor of History, 2019 to present.
Associate Professor of History, 2013-2019.
Assistant Professor of History, 2008-2013.

Education

University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
Ph.D., History, 2004.

- Major Field: European History
- Field of Specialization: Early Modern France
- Minor Field: Atlantic World

B.A., History, 1996. Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Language Competencies: French and German

Phi Beta Kappa, 1996.

Teaching

Courses Taught at the University of West Georgia

1. Undergraduate Classes Offered

World Civilizations, I: To 1500
Methodology
Pompeii: Life and Death in Ancient Rome
The Viking World
The First Crusade
The Age of the Plague
War, State, and Society in Early Modern Europe

The Reformation
The Enlightenment
France Before the Revolution
French Revolution and Napoleon
France Since 1815
Paris: Capital of the Modern World
France and the Nazis
Modern France on Film
France, Vietnam, and the U.S.
French America
The Atlantic World
Civil War and Fascism in Spain (Study Abroad and On Campus)
Kings, Kaisers, and the Führer: Prussia's Rise and Fall (Study Abroad)
From Wars to Peace: France and Germany, 1870-1945 (Study Abroad)
Strasbourg: Reformation City (study abroad)
Senior Seminar

2. Undergraduate Readings Courses

Napoleon and Germany

3. Graduate Courses

Historiography (6000-level introduction to the M.A. program)
Historical Methods and Writing (6000-level graduate writing seminar)
Early Modern Europe (M.A. 6000-level seminar)
The Reformation (M.A. 6000-level seminar)
French Revolution (M.A. 6000-level seminar)
Teaching the Reformation and Revolution, M.A. 6000-level pedagogy centered seminar)
French America (M.A. 6000-level seminar)
The Atlantic World (M.A. 6000-level seminar)
War, State, and Society in Early Modern Europe (M.A. 5000-level section)
France Since 1815 (M.A. 5000-level section)
France Before the Revolution (M.A. 5000-level section)
The Enlightenment (M.A. 5000-level section)
From Wars to Peace: France and Germany, 1870-1945 (M.A. 5000-level section)

4. Graduate Readings Courses

Nation and Empire in the 18th Century (spring 2023)
The Age of the Plague (spring 2022)
Readings on 17th and 18th Century British Culture and Politics (fall 2018)
Napoleon and Germany (spring 2018)
Modern European Intellectual History (co-taught with Dr. Timothy Schroer, fall 2014)
Renaissance and Reformation France (spring 2012)
Luther and the Early Reformation (spring 2010)

Undergraduate Research Mentorship (University of West Georgia)

Jacob Rivera, UWG Humanities Undergraduate Research Conference, 2024 (paper entitled: “Kamen Rider Gaim: Reflections on Coming of Age and Fate in Japan”)
Alaina White, UWG Undergraduate Research Day, Poster Session, 2023 (project entitled: “Astrology and the Plague”)

M.A. Thesis/Capstone Advisement (University of West Georgia)

as Thesis/Capstone Advisor

Alan Valdes, M.A. expected 2025. Portfolio; research essay on Napoleon III and Mexico.
Matthew Hager, M.A. 2019. Thesis entitled “From Duchy to Kingdom: Communicated Identities and the Neu Württemberger.”
Nathan Michalewicz, M.A. 2013. Thesis entitled “The Ottoman Empire in the French Diplomatic Imagination, 1515-1610.”
Kyle Owenby, M.A. 2011. Thesis entitled “The Turk and the Christian Soldier: Martin Luther’s Views on the Turks and Christian Warfare, 1517-1546.”
Samuel D. Mathis, until Mr. Mathis moved to M.A. generalist (non-thesis) track.

as Thesis/Exam Committee Member

James Dennard, M.A. expected 2026.
Antonia Ford, M.A. expected 2026.
Joshua Head, M.A. expected 2026
Hayleigh Sebaugh, M.A. expected 2026.
Jake McTyre, M.A. expected 2025.
Zachary Ledbetter, M.A. 2024
Jimmie Brown, M.A. 2023.
Jessica Higgins, M.A. 2022.
Kellie Patterson, M.A. 2021.
Emily Harrington, M.A. 2021.
Erin Wright, M.A. 2020.
Terence Smith, M.A. 2020.
Cody McCreary, M.A. 2019.
Justin Hites, M.A. 2019.
Monique Hyman, M.A. 2018.
Alexander Kuhn, M.A. 2017.
Cody Doegg, M.A., 2016.
Megan Groninger, M.A. 2016.
Jesse Garbowski, M.A. 2015.
Candice Larson, M.A. 2015.
Marina Rakitova, M.A. 2015.
Samantha Vyrostek, M.A. 2015.
Philip Hatcher, M.A. 2013.
Elizabeth Reeves, M.A. – leave of absence (as of 2024)

Thadis Colley, M.A. never completed.
Sean Thomas, M.A. never completed.

Teaching Assistant Mentor (University of West Georgia)

Alan Valdes, University of West Georgia, 2025.
Michael Epanchin, University of West Georgia, 2011-2012.

Recent Guest Lecture

Guest Lecture on Nathan Michalewicz article in Dr. Tim Schroer's HIST 2302:
Methodology class, UWG History Program, November 2022.

Study Abroad/Study Away Participation

Director and Participating Faculty, University of West Georgia, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, CHASS World Explorers Strasbourg 2026.
Chair, University of West Georgia, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, CHASS Study Abroad Workgroup (planning program to Strasbourg), 2024-2025.
Co-Director and Participating Faculty, University of West Georgia Department of History, History Where It Happened Study Abroad in Strasbourg, 2019.
Program Assistant, University of West Georgia Department of History, History Where It Happened Study Away Program in New York City, 2018.
Co-Director and Participating Faculty, University of West Georgia Department of History History Where It Happened Study Abroad Program in Strasbourg and Bayeux, France, 2017.
Participating Faculty, University System of Georgia European Council Summer Study Abroad Program in Madrid, 2016.
Participating Faculty, University System of Georgia European Council Summer Study Abroad Program in Berlin, 2014.

Teaching Fellowships and Honors

University of West Georgia, College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry, Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching, 2023.
Invited Participant, Governor's Teaching Fellows Summer 2022 Symposium, Louise McBee Institute of Higher Education, University of Georgia, May, 2022.
J. David Griffin Award for Superior Teaching, University of West Georgia, Department of History, 2020.
J. David Griffin Award for Superior Teaching, University of West Georgia, Department of History, 2010.

Scholarship

Current Scholarly Project

“As Darkness Came: A Chronicle of Paris, May-June 1940”

Publications

1. Monograph

Noble Strategies in an Early Modern Small State :The Mahuet of Lorraine. Changing Perspectives on Early Modern Europe. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2011.

2. Edited Volume

Co-editor with Matthew Romaniello. Contested Spaces of Nobility in Early Modern Europe. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2011.

3. Journal Articles

“A Reformation of Teaching? Entering the Online World,” Sixteenth Century Journal (originally published online; appeared in print in The Sixteenth Century Journal, vol. 51, no. S1, Supplement 2020 (Early Modern Classroom): 227-230).

“Power and Politics in Early Modern Lorraine: Jean François de Mahuet and the Grande Prévôté de Saint Dié,” French Historical Studies, XXVI, 1 (Winter, 2003), 31-55.

4. Conference Proceedings Articles

“The Meanings of Exile: François le Bègue and the Court of Lorraine in the Later-Seventeenth-Century,” Proceedings of the Western Society for French History, 40 (2012), appeared 2014.

“Being Noble in the Borderlands: The Family de Mahuet of Lorraine, 1599-1737,” Proceedings of the Western Society for French History, 29 (2001), 72-79.

5. Textbook Chapter and Learning Module

“Paris: City of Absolutism and Enlightenment (1700s),” in Aran MacKinnon and Elaine McClarnand Mackinnon, eds. Places of Encounter: Time, Place, and Connectivity in World History, Volume Two: Since 1500 (Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 2012), 85-102.

“The Early Modern Period (13th – 17th c.),” co-author with Maritere López, a primary source module for World History Matters: Women in World History, a website of the

6. Selected Book Reviews

- Cindy Ermus, The Great Plague Scare of 1720: Disaster and Diplomacy in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022).
Current (<https://currentpub.com/2024/03/07/review-the-great-plague-of-1720/>)
- Jonathan Dewald, Status, Power, and Identity in Early Modern France: The Rohan Family, 1551-1715 (University Park, PA: Penn State Press, 2015). American Historical Review

7. Other Publications – Encyclopedia Articles and Conference Commentary

- “France and the Holy Roman Empire” (7000 words), in The Renaissance World: Routledge Resources Online (Routledge, 2022; online: <https://www.taylorfrancis.com/entries/10.4324/9780367347093-RERW23-1/france-holy-roman-empire-charles-lipp?context=rrorw&refId=7c61bc9e-0347-410d-accf-97d612727b64>)).
- “Nobility” (1200 words), in Encyclopedia of Renaissance Philosophy (Springer Verlag, 2022; online: https://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-02848-4_617-1)
- “Coffee” (1500 words), “French Atlantic” (2000 words), “New France” (2000 words), and “Napoleon” (2000 words), in David Head, ed., Encyclopedia of the Atlantic World, 1400-1900: Europe, Africa, and the Americas in an Age of Exploration, Trade, and Empires (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2017).
- “Mercantilism” (500 words) and “Physiocrats” (300 words), in Peter Stearns, ed., Encyclopedia of the Modern World (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008).
- “Lorraine, Duchy of” (1000 words), in Jonathan Dewald, ed., Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World, 6 vols. (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004).

Selected Conference Papers and Presentations

- “Between France and Empire: The Exiled Court of Lorraine in the 1690s,” presented at the Joint Meeting of French Historical Studies and the Western Society for French History, Detroit, Michigan, March 2023.
- “Duke Charles V’s Shadow: A Small-State Ruler’s Image and Anti-French Propaganda During the Nine Years’ War, 1688-1697,” presented at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference of Historians, virtual, February 2021.
- “The Persistence of a Minor Power: The Court of Lorraine in the 1690s,” presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference of Historians, Sarasota, Florida, February 2019.
- “The Dowager Queen-Duchess and the Sun King: The Challenges Faced by an Early Modern Female Regent in Exile,” presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Florida Conference of Historians, Wakulla Springs, Florida, February 2018.

- “An Honorable Exile: Duke Charles V of Lorraine in Negotiations with Louis XIV, 1680-1684,” presented at the 65th Annual Meeting of the New York State Association of European Historians, Rochester, New York, October 2015.
- “Losing Lorraine, Regaining Lorraine: The Diplomacy of Ducal Restoration, 1690-1697,” presented at the Forty-First Annual Western Society for French History Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2013.
- “The Meanings of Exile: François le Begue and the Court of Lorraine in the Later-Seventeenth-Century,” presented at the Fortieth Annual Western Society for French History Conference, Banff, Alberta, Canada, October 2012.

Selected Invited Talks and Presentations

- “Napoleon: In His Time and Ours,” to be presented at The Other Night School (UWG Culture Lab), University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, March, 2025.
- “The Reformations of the Historians,” presented at the Reformation at 500 Panel (COAH Dean’s Signature Series 2017-2018), University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia, October 2017.

Research Fellowships and Honors

- Faculty Research Grant, University of West Georgia, 2010.
- Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellowship in Western Civilization, George Mason University, 2005-2008.

Administrative Service

Service to the University of West Georgia:

1. History Program Level (former History Department)

- Graduate Coordinator, Fall 2025 to Present
- Faculty Advisor, History Society, Fall 2023 to present.
- Limited Term Hiring Committee, 2023.
- Ad-Hoc History Department Recruitment Committee, Committee Member, 2016-2017, Chair, 2020 to 2022.
- Ad-Hoc H. Steve Goodson Emeritus Application Letter Committee, 2024.
- Undergraduate Mentor, 2021 to present.
- History Program Podcast Board, 2020 to 2023.
- Faculty Mentor to Dr. Aimee Genell, 2019 to 2023.
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2020.
- Interim Advising Coordinator, 2018-2019.

Undergraduate Education Committee, 2009-2010; 2018-2020, Chair 2018-2020; 2023 to present, Chair, 2024-2025.

History 1111 (World Civilizations to 1500) Survey Assessment Committee, Coordinator, 2011-2020.

History Where It Happened Committee on Internationalization (study abroad, study away, and potential exchange programs), Chair, 2009-2020.

Undergraduate Adviser, 2013-2021.

Ad-Hoc Bachelor of Science in History Program Proposal Committee, Committee Member, 2018-2021.

Ad-Hoc Department of History FUN Committee (for undergraduate major and minor recruitment and retention), Committee Member , 2018-2023.

Ad-Hoc Program Revisions Committee, Committee Member, 2016-2017.

Ad-Hoc Undergraduate Focus Group for Qualitative Program Assessment, fall 2017.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Committee Member, 2014-2016, Chair, 2016-2017.

Graduate Education Committee, Committee Member, 2010-2013, 2014-2017.

Search Committee for Islamic Middle East, Chair, 2015-2016.

Departmental Liaison with Carrollton City High School Social Studies Department, 2015.

Ad-Hoc Committee on Promotion and Tenure Guideline Revisions, Committee Member, 2013-2014.

Search Committee for Asian History, Chair, 2013. Search postponed because of budgetary issues.

Library Liaison, fall 2013, 2022-2025.

History Program Scribe, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, 2024-2025.

Faculty Mentor for Dr. Molly McCullers, 2013.

Program Representative for UWG Recruitment Events: COAH Bus Days (2019-2020), CACSI Major Fest (2022), UWG Fall Showcase (2023, 2024).

Ad-Hoc University System of Georgia Regents' Departmental Teaching Award Nomination Committee, Committee Member, 2013.

Awards, Honors, and Colloquium Committee, Committee Member, 2009-2012, Chair, 2010-2012.

Search Committee for U.S. Women's History, Committee Member, 2009-2010.

2. Department of Art, History and Philosophy Level (2020-2024)

Department of Art, History, and Philosophy, Chair's Evaluation Coordinating Committee, 2022-2023.

Philosophy Program, Promotion and Tenure Committee (outside member, evaluation of Dr. John Garner's promotion application), 2023.

3. School of the Humanities Level (2024 to present)

School of Humanities Advisory Council, 2024 to present.

Philosophy Program, Promotion and Tenure Committee (outside member, evaluation of Dr. John Garner's promotion application), 2024.

B.A. Workgroup, 2024-2025.

Panel Chair, Humanities Undergraduate Research Conference, 2024.

4. College of Arts and Humanities Level (to 2020)

Executive Secretary of the College of Arts and Humanities, 2014-2020.
College of Arts and Humanities Study Abroad Committee, Committee Member, 2011-2017,
2019-2020.

5. College of Arts, Cultures, and Scientific Inquiry Level (2020 to 2024)

Executive Committee, Committee Member, 2020-2024.
Invited Speaker, CACSI Concourse Workshop, December 2022.

6. College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences (2024 to present)

Executive Committee, Committee Member, 2025-2025.
CHASS Study Abroad Program Workgroup, Chair, 2024 to present.

7. University Level:

Faculty Senate Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2024 to present.
UWG Provost's Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-2015.

Professional Service

YouTube Editor, H-France, 2024.

Manuscript evaluator for Bloomsbury, 2024, new edition of Ross Dunn and Laura Mitchell,
eds., *Panorama: A World History*.

Manuscript evaluator for Palgrave-Macmillan, 2020-2021, prospective textbook entitled,
*Sophisticated and Cosmopolitan: Globalization and the Story of Civilization, 3000 B.C.E. –
1600 C.E.*

Conference Manager and Panel Chair, American-Canadian Conference (ACC) in German
and Modern European History, Buffalo, New York, April 2005 (Chaired a panel
entitled: "The Colonial Dimension").

Co-Organizer, Graduate History Association Milton Plesur Lecture, Buffalo, New York,
March 1999 (lecture given by Modris Eksteins, University of Toronto, Scarborough).