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EDUCATION
B.A. 1976 Colgate University (major: French Literature; minor: History)
M.A. 1979 State University of New York at Binghamton (European History)
1973-4 Université de Dijon, France (year of study in French Literature)
Ph.D. 1985 State University of New York, Binghamton (major: European History;
minors: Medieval History, History of Science)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY
2012- Professor, History, Core Affiliated Faculty, Women’s and Gender Studies, Texas
A&M University
1993- 2012 Associate Professor, History, Affiliated Faculty, WGST, Texas A&M University
1987-93 Assistant Professor, History, Texas A&M University
1986-87 Assistant Professor, History, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH
1985-86 Assistant Professor, History, College of Charleston, Charleston, SC
1984-85 Adjunct Instructor, History, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University,
Blacksburg, VA
1981 Instructor, History, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
1977-80 Teaching Assistant, History, SUNY-Binghamton, Binghamton, NY

PUBLICATIONS
Books
Interpreting Social Violence in French Culture: Buzançais 1847- 2008. Baton Rouge, LA:
Louisiana State University Press, 2011.
The Flour War: Gender, Class and Community in Late Ancien Regime France. University Park,

Refereed Articles & Book Chapters
“Delaware in the Atlantic World: Victor Marie Du Pont de Nemours and the Haitian
“Flour for pesos: Precarious Atlantic financial interdependency and the provisioning of the
Leclerc Expedition, 1802–1803,” Atlantic Studies, 15:4 (Fall 2018), 504-522,
DOI: 10.1080/14788810.2017.1411455
“Les émeutes de la faim de 1847 à Buzançais: Regard d’une historienne américaine” in Les
Emeutes de la Faim dans l’Indre: Regards d’hier et d’aujourd’hui, ed. Yvon Bionnier et
"Provisioning, Power, and Popular Protest from the 17th century to the French Revolution and
Beyond” in Crowd Actions in Britain and France from the Middle Ages to the Modern


**Translations**


**Peer-Reviewed or Editor-Reviewed Published Proceedings, Encyclopedias**


**Work in Progress**

“Eustache’s ‘many ruses:’ Loyalty and Liberty in Saint-Domingue during the Haitian Revolution”  
(article manuscript, submitted)

FELLOWSHIPS, RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS

2015  New England Fellowship Research Consortium Grant
      Hagley Foundation Research Grant
2012-13  Filson Historical Society Research Fellowship
2011-12  New Orleans Center for the Global South Research Fellowship, New Orleans, LA
      Kentucky Historical Society Scholarly Research Fellowship, Frankfort, KY
      Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship for Individual Research, Chicago, IL
      American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS) Fellowship, Library
      Company of Philadelphia, PA
      Henry Belin DuPont Research Grant, Hagley Library, Wilmington, DE
      Lord Baltimore Research Fellowship, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD
2010-11  Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Internal Research Fellow, Texas
      A&M University
      Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M
      University
2010  Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, Residency Research Fellow, University
      of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Spring Semester)
2005-6  Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave
2004  Program to Enhance Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant, Texas A&M
      University
1999-2000  Center for Humanities Stipendiary Fellow, Texas A&M University
1996-97  Texas A&M University Faculty Development Leave
1994-96  Humboldt-Stiftung Transatlantic Research Cooperation Grant
1994  International Travel Assistance Grant, Texas A&M University
1993-95  National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Projects Grant
1993  International Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University
1992-95  Council for European Studies Research Planning Group Grant
1992  Association of Former Students Distinguished Teaching Award, College of
      Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
1990  Article “Gendered Behavior in Subsistence Riots: The Flour War of 1775”
      nominated by the Journal of Social History for the Berkshire Conference of
      Women’s Historians Article Prize
1988  International Enhancement Grant, Texas A&M University
1986  Research Fellowship, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1985  Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences, SUNY-Binghamton
1980-1  Dissertation Year Fellowship, SUNY-Binghamton

PAPERS PRESENTED/INVITED LECTURES

      Revolution” French Colonial History Society, Montréal, Canada
2017  “The Many Travels of Eustache: From slave to philanthropist from ancien régime to July
      Monarchy” Western Society for French History, Reno, NV
“Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution” Southern Historical Association, Dallas, TX
2016  “Flour for pesos: The Geopolitics and economics of provisioning the Leclerc Expedition to suppress Revolution in Saint-Domingue, 1801-1803” European Early American Studies Association, Paris, France
“The Atlantic Rush for New Spain’s Wealth during the Haitian Revolution,” Rocky Mountain Conference for Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, NM
“Chasing Mexican Specie from around the Atlantic,” Caribbean and Atlantic Studies Conference, Texas A&M University
“Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, MA
“Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
2014  “Famine Within; Foodstuffs Without: The Politics of Provisioning in Revolutionary Saint-Domingue” before the Association of Caribbean Historians, Martinique, FR
“Trading in the Age of Revolution: Victor Du Pont & Cie and the Leclerc Expedition to Subdue Saint-Domingue, 1802” before the European Business History Association-Business History Society of Japan (joint meeting), Paris, FR
“Circulation of Subsistence Foods in the Atlantic during the Leclerc Expedition to Subdue Saint-Domingue, 1802” Western Society for French History, Banff, Canada
“Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Kentucky Historical Society
“Subsistence, Society, Commerce, and Culture in the Atlantic World in the Age of Revolution,” invited talk, Hagley Library, Wilmington, DE
“Le regard d'une historienne américaine” Colloque international: Les émeutes de 1847 à Buzançais, Buzançais, FR
“Historians of the Old Regime Take on the Twentieth Century” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Los Angeles.
2011  “Legal Regimes and Subsistence in the Atlantic in the 1770s” at the Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Internal Fellows Workshop
“Pierre LeSueur: A French Explorer on the Mississippi, 1699-1702” invited lecture to The Institut du Monde Anglphone, Université de Paris III
2005  “The United States and France in Crisis and Revolution in the 1840s” before the Observatoire de la Politique Étrangère Américaine (OPEA): Colloque International: les États-Unis Face aux Révolutions: De La Révolution Française à la Victoire de Mao en Chine, Institut du Monde Anglphone, Université Paris III Sorbonne, France.
2004  “Cowardly Bourgeois, Brave Bourgeoises, and Loyal Servants: Bourgeois Identity
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during the Crisis of 1846-47” before the XIV George Rudé Seminar, Melbourne, Australia
“Narratives of Disorder: Identity and Storytelling in Mid-Nineteenth-Century France” before the Social History Society, Rouen, France
2003 “Imaging Reality: Telling and Retelling the Buzançais Riot of 1847” before the Western Society for French History, Newport Beach, CA
2000 “Reordering Disorder: Images of the Buzançais Riot of 1847” before the Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University
1999 “Reordering Disorder: Images of the Buzançais Riot of 1847” before the Association of French Historians in Texas, Lubbock, TX
1996 “Repression and Food Riots in France, 1690s-1850s” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Boston, MA
1995 “Food Riots, Relief, and Repression in France in the 18th Century” before the International Conference on Hunger, New York, NY
“Comparative History: A Vantage Point on Gendered Behavior in Food Riots.” Invited Talk before the History and Modern Languages Department, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
“‘In Hunger’s Terrible Shadow’: Changing Gender Roles in French Food Riots and Society, 1690s-1850s.” Invited talk in the Gender and History Speaker’s Series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
1993 “Les Syndics des villages du Bassin Parisien des années 1750 à la Révolution” before the Colloque sur le Pouvoir local et Révolution, Rennes, France
1992 “Class, Community and Food Provisioning in Late Ancien Régime French Society” before the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL
“Food Provisioning, Society, and the State: France, 1750-1850.” Invited talk before the James Allen Vann Seminar, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
“Comparing National Experiences of Food Riots, 1750-1850: The Case of France” before the British Studies Conference, New York, NY
1991 “Provincial = Parochial? Regions and Regionalism in Eighteenth-Century Historical Studies: The Case of France” before the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, College Station, TX
1989 “Rethinking the Thinkers and Historiographers of the French Revolution” before the Southern Historical Society, Lexington, KY
1986 “The Feminization of Subsistence Riots” before the Social Science History Association, St. Louis, MO
“National Policy and Response to the guerre des farines” before the Fifth George Rudé Seminar on French History, Wellington, New Zealand
1985 “The taxation populaire and the Flour War” before the History Seminar of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
1984 “Les Victimes de la violence populaire pendant la guerre des farines (1775)” before the
Colloque international: mouvements populaires et conscience sociale, XVIe-XIXe siècles, Paris, France

1983 “Testing the Limits of Authority: Local Authorities and their Communities during the Subsistence Crisis of 1775” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Iowa City, IA
“Gender Roles in Eighteenth-Century French Subsistence Riots” before the Southeastern Association for the Study of the Eighteenth Century, Birmingham, AL

1982 “The Annalistes and Women’s History in France: A Challenge for the American Historian.” Invited talk before the Women’s Studies Seminar of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Other Conference and Seminar Participation


2019 Moderator, “Imperial Order, Illegal Trade and Resistances to Taxation and Forced Labor/Ordre Impérial, Commerce Illicite Et Résistances à La Taxation et au Travail Forcé” French Colonial History Society, Montréal, CA,
Chair, “The Conception of Conservation and Protection of Natural Resources in Early Modern and Revolutionary France” Western Society for French History, Bozeman, MT


2012 Chair, “Women and Gender Relations in Business” European Business History Association-Business History Society of Japan (joint meeting), Paris, FR.

Commentator: “French Rural History Outside the Box: Comparative Approaches to Peasant Studies,” Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, AZ

Discussion panelist: “Seigneurialism Reconsidered, I” at the Western Society for French History, Boulder CO.

2006 Chair: “Women, gender and business” before the 14th International Economic History Conference, Helsinki, Finland.


2004 Chair & Commentator: “French Women in Art and Theater in the Nineteenth Century and Belle Époque” before the Western Society for French History, Lubbock, TX
Commentator: “Représentants du peuple en mission et économie de guerre dans la France révolutionnaire” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Paris, FR
Seminar participant, Early Modern France, Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, invited by

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Professor Sonoko Fujita, History, Faculty of Letters, Keio-Guijuku.

2000 Chair: “New Perspectives on the Antilles in the Revolutionary Era: Citizenship, Gender and Race” before the Western Society of French History, Los Angeles, CA

1999 Commentator: Revolutionary Dreams, Revolutionary Nightmares” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Washington, D.C.

1996-97 Seminar Participant: Critiques libérales des libéralismes, Université de Paris-VII, Paris, FR (year-long seminar before which I also made a presentation of my research on food riots).

1995 Chair: “Urban Rivalries in the French Revolution” before the Society for French Historical Studies, Atlanta, GA

1994 Seminar Participant: “Histoire et études rurales” before the Colloque sur l’Histoire rurale, Rennes, France

1992 Commentator: “Rethinking ‘Male’ and ‘Female’ in the Eighteenth-Century” before the Western Society for French History, Orcas Island, WA

Panel Participant: “The Moral Economy: Twenty-One Years On” in Birmingham, UK

Chair: “Rural Life and Harvest in Late Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century France” before the Society for French Historical Studies Meeting, El Paso, TX

1990 Commentator: “Gender and Shifting Socio-Political Categories in the Late Eighteenth- and Early Nineteenth-Century France” before the Western Society for French History, Santa Barbara, CA

1990 Chair: “Violence in the French Revolution” before the Western Society for French History, Santa Barbara, CA

1990 Chair and Commentator: “Gender and Rural Society, 1890-1940” before the Duquesne University History Forum, Pittsburgh, PA


1989 Commentator: “Political and Literary Cultures” before the Symposium on the Bicentennial of the French Revolution, Austin, TX

1986 Commentator: “Research on the French Revolution” before the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Tallahassee, FL

Book Reviews

TEACHING
Fields Qualified to Teach
I regularly teach courses in European history/Western Civilization; Women’s and Gender Studies; Atlantic Revolutions; Social/Collective Violence; and the Iberian World.

I teach the following undergraduate and graduate courses.

Undergraduate courses include: Western Civilization since 1660 (HIST 102); the Historian’s Craft (HIST 280); Modern European Women’s and Gender History (HIST/WMST 477); Age of Revolution in the Atlantic World (HIST 321); The Iberian World (HIST 322);
European Society in the Industrial Age (HIST 324); Rise of the European Middle Class (HIST 338); French Revolution and Napoleon (HIST 406); History of France (HIST 407); History of Protest and Collective Violence (HIST 469); Senior Seminar (HIST 481).

Graduate Seminars include: Gender and Sexuality in History (HIST 618); Age of Atlantic Revolutions (HIST 679); European History since the French Revolution (HIST 644).

LANGUAGES:
French, Spanish, Portuguese (reading knowledge), Italian (reading knowledge)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES