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Higher Education

University of Chicago: M.A., Ph.D. in Modern European History,
June 1987
Duke University: B.A., December 1977, summa cum laude

Academic Positions

Department of History University of California, Los Angeles	Professor 7/04 to present Peter Reill Chair in European History, 7/18--
Department of History University of British Columbia	Associate Professor 7/95-7/04
Harvard University Department of History	Associate Professor 7/92-7/95 Assistant Professor 7/88-7/92
University of Chicago Department of History	Lecturer 1987-88 1985-86

Visiting Academic Positions

Ecoles des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales Paris, France	Directrice d'études invitée Fall 2005
Bogaziçi University Istanbul, Turkey	Visiting Professor summer 1999

Publications

Books

The Paris Housing Crisis and the Transformation of Domestic Architecture, 1894-1940,
book manuscript in preparation.

De la province à la nation: religion et politique en Bretagne, trans. Patrick Galliou.
Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2018.

Naissance de l'écologie: polemiques francises sur l'environnement, 1800-1930, trans.
Béatrice Comminge. Paris: Alma Editeur, 2018).

Natural Interests: The Contest over Environment in Modern France,
Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2016

2005. Divided Houses: Religion and Gender in Modern France. Ithaca: Cornell University Press,

Creating the Nation in Provincial France: Religion and Political Identity in Brittany. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1993.

Articles

"The Paris Housing Crisis and a Social Revolution in Domestic Architecture on the Eve of the First World War," Journal of Modern History, forthcoming, September 2018.

"Environnement," in L'Europe: Encyclopédie historique, eds. Christophe Charles and Daniel Roche (Arles: Editions Actes Sud, forthcoming Fall 2019).

"The Inheritance of Empire and the Ruins of Rome in French Colonial Algeria," in Heritage in the Modern World: Historical Preservation in Global Perspective, ed. Paul Betts and Corey Ross, Past & Present Supplement, Oxford University Press, 2015): 57-77.

"Imperial Preservation and Landscape Reclamation: National Parks and Natural Reserves in French Colonial Africa," in Civilizing Nature: National Parks in Global Perspective, ed. Bernhard Gissibl et al. (New York and London: Berghahn Books, 2012), 69-83.

"La République au Pluriel" (forum on Mona Ozouf's Composition Française: retour sur une enfance bretonne [Paris, 2009], with contributions from Yann Fauchois [Bibliothèque Nationale de France], Caroline Ford [UCLA], Sudhir Hazareesingh [Bailliol College, Oxford], and Lynn Hunt [UCLA], French History, 24, no. 4 (2010): 481-500.

"Museums After Empire in Metropolitan and Overseas France," Contemporary Issues in Historical Perspective, Journal of Modern History 82, no. 3 (September 2010): 625-661.

"Introduction" to "Forum on Peasants Into Frenchmen Thirty Years After," French Politics, Culture, and Society 27, no. 2 (Summer 2009): 84-93.

Special Issue: New Directions in Environmental History, edited by Caroline Ford and Tamara L. White, "Introduction," French Historical Studies 32, no. 3 (Summer 2009): 343-52.

"Reforestation, Landscape Conservation and Anxieties of Empire in French Colonial Algeria," American Historical Review, 113, no. 2 (April 2008): 341-362.

"Eugen Weber: El historiador como Viajero," Historia Social 62 (2008): 121-31.

"Nature's Fortunes: New Directions in the Writing of European Environmental History," Journal of Modern History, 79, no. 1 (March 2007): 112-133.

"Nature, Culture and Conservation in France and her Colonies, 1840-1940," Past and Present, no. 183 (May 2004): 173-198.

"Landscape and Environment in French Geographical and Historical Thought: New Directions," French Historical Studies, vol. 24, no. 1 (Winter 2001): 125-134.

"Nationalism," in Encyclopedia of European Social History, ed. Peter Stearns, vol. 2 (New York: Scribner, 2001), pp. 499-508.

"The Use and Practices of Tradition in the Politicization of Rural France in the Nineteenth Century," in La politisation des campagnes au XIXe siècle (France, Italie, Espagne, Portugal, et Grèce), ed. Maurice Agulhon and Gilles Pécout (Rome: École Française de Rome, 2000), pp. 327-341.

"Story-Telling and the Social Imagery of Religious Conflict in Nineteenth-Century French Courts: The Case of Jeanne-Françoise LeMonnier," in The Moral World of the Law, ed. Chris Wickham and Peter Coss, Past and Present Publications, (Cambridge, 2000), pp. 161-77.

"Violence and the Sacred in Nineteenth-Century France," French Historical Studies, vol. 21, no. 1 (Winter 1998): 101-112.

"Female Martyrdom and the Politics of Sainthood in Nineteenth-Century France: The Cult of Sainte Philomène" in Catholicism in Britain and France since 1789, ed. Nicholas Atkin and Frank Tallett (London, 1996), pp. 115-34.

"Private Lives and Public Order in Restoration France: The Seduction of Emily Loveday," American Historical Review, 99, no. 1 (Feb. 1994): 21-43.

"Religion and French Identity: A Response to Thomas Kselman" in Many Are Chosen: Divine Election and Western Nationalism, ed. William Hutchinson and Hartmut Lehmann, Harvard Theological Studies (Minneapolis, 1994), pp. 81-83.

"Religion and Popular Culture in Nineteenth-Century Europe" Journal of Modern History 65 (March 1993): 152-175.

"Which Nation? Language, Identity, and Republican Politics in Post-Revolutionary France," History of European Ideas 17 (January 1993): 31-46.

"Religion and the Politics of Cultural Change in Provincial France: The Resistance of 1902 in Lower Brittany," Journal of Modern History 62 (March, 1990): 1-33.

Translations

Translation from French of "Justice, History and Memory in France: Reflections on the Papon Trial" by Henry Rousso for Politics and the Past: On Repairing Historical Injustices, ed. by John Torpey (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2003), pp. 277-93.

Caroline Ford and Keith Michael Baker, "Reports of Popular Unrest" (1789), "A Parish Priest's Views of Seigneurial Dues" (1789), "Proceedings of the Convention" (5 September 1793), Saint Just's "Report on Behalf of the Committee on Public Safety" (10 October 1793), "The Revolutionary Calendar", and "A Description of the Festival of the Supreme Being," translations in Readings in Western Civilization, Vol. VII: The Old Regime and the French Revolution, ed. Keith Baker (University of Chicago Press, 1987), pp. 208-226, 342-368, 384-391.

Book Reviews

Review of Herrick Chapman, France's Long Reconstruction: In Search of the Modern Republic (Harvard University Press, 2018), Journal of Modern History, forthcoming.

Review of Les Nuages, du tournant des Lumières au crépuscule du romantisme (1760-1880), ed. Pierre Glaudes and Anouchka Vasak (Paris: Hermann, 2017), H-France, forthcoming.

Review of Robert D. Priest, The Gospel according to Renan: Reading, Writing and Religion in Nineteenth-Century France (Oxford University Press, 2015), French History, forthcoming.

Review of The Making of Grand Paris: Metropolitan Urbanism in the Twenty-First Century By Theresa Enright (MIT Press, 2016), [www. Europenowjournal.org.](http://www.europenowjournal.org), (Feb. 2018) <http://www.europenowjournal.org/2018/01/31/the-making-of-grand-paris-metropolitan-urbanism-in-the-twenty-first-century-by-theresa-enright/>

Review of Xavier Maréchaux, Noces révolutionnaires: le mariage des prêtres en France, 1789-1815 (Paris: Editions Vendémaire, 2017), H-France (December 2017), vol. 17, no. 228. online: <http://www.h-france.net/vol17reviews/vol17no228Ford.pdf>

Review of Anya Silberstein, A Temperate Empire: Making Climate Change in Early Modern America (Oxford University Press, 2016), Annales, histoire, sciences sociales, 72, no. 2 (June 2017): 480-482 .

Review of French Mediterraneans: Transnational and Imperial Histories, ed. Patricia Lorcin and Todd Shepard (University of Nebraska Press, 2016), Journal of Interdisciplinary History 47, no. 4 (Spring 2017): 550-552.

H-Environment Roundtable Review of Kieko Matteson, Forests in Revolutionary France: Conservation, Community and Conflict, 1669-1848 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), vol. 6, no. 8 (2016). <https://networks.h-net.org/matteson-forests-revolutionary-france-roundtable-review-vol-6-no-8-2016>

Review of Carol Harrison, Romantic Catholics: France's Postrevolutionary Generation in Search of a Modern Faith (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2014), Catholic Historical Review, 101, no. 3 (Summer 2015): 666-668.

Review of Lucien Febvre and François Crouzet, Nous sommes des sang-mêlés: Manuel d'histoire de la civilisation française (Paris: Albin Michel, 2012), Journal of Modern History, 86, no. 1 (March 2014): 181-183.

Review of Leslie Page Moch, The Pariahs of Yesterday: Breton Migrants in Paris (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2012), 118, no. 4, American Historical Review, (October 2013): 1259-60.

Review of James Beattie, Empire and Environmental Anxiety: Health, Science, Art and Conservation in South Asia and Australasia, 1800-1920 (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), Indian Economic and Social History Review, 50 (July 2013): 378-80.

Review of Sara S. Pritchard, Confluence: The Nature of Technology and the Remaking of Rhône (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University, 2011), Canadian Journal of History 47, no. 1 (Spring-Summer): 162-64.

Review of Philip Nord, France's New Deal: From the Thirties to the Postwar Era (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010), Journal of Modern History, 84, no. 2 (June 2012): 497-98.

Review of Dana S. Hale, Races on Display: French Representation of Colonized Peoples, 1886-1940 (Bloomington, Ind.: India University Press, 2008), American Historical Review, 115, no. 4 (October 2010): 1229.

Review of J. P. Daughton, An Empire Divided: Religion, Republicanism and the Making of French Colonialism (New York: Oxford University Press, 2006), French Politics, Culture, and Society, 28, no. 3 (Winter 2010) 131-33.

- Review of Chris Pearson, Scarred Landscapes: War and Nature in Vichy France (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008), Journal of Modern History, 82, no. 3 (September 2010): 716-18.
- Review of Rachel Fuchs, Contested Paternity: Constructing Families in Modern France (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008), Journal of Interdisciplinary History 40, no. 4 (Spring 2010): 598-99.
- Review of Diana K. Davis, Resurrecting the Granary of Rome: Environmental History and French Colonial Expansion in North Africa (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2007), International Review of Social History, 3, no. 1 (March 2009): 129-31.
- Review of Jack Hayward, Fragmented France: Two Centuries of Disputed History (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007), Journal of Modern History, 81, no. 4 (December 2009): 965-6.
- Review of Sharif Gemie, Brittany 1750-1950: The Invisible Nation (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2007), English Historical Review, 506 (2009) 202-3.
- Review of Corinne Marache, Les metamorphoses du rural: L'exemple de la Double en Périgord (1830-1939) (Bonchamp les Laval: CTHS, 2006), Historia agraria: revista agricultura e historia rural, 43 (August 2008): 188-90.
- Review of Eric T. Jennings, Curing the Colonizer: Hydrotherapy, Climatology and French Colonial Spas (Durham: Duke University Press, 2006) French Politics, Culture and Society, 26, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 140-2.
- Review of Marni Reva Kessler, Sheer Presence: the Veil in Manet's Paris (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2006), H-France (December 2007), vol. 7, no. 151, online: <http://www.h-france.net/vol7reviews/vol7no151ford.pdf>
- Review of Joan Wallach Scott, Parité: Sexual Equality and the Crisis of French Universalism (University of Chicago Press, 2005), Canadian Journal of History, XLII (Autumn 2007): 337-8.
- Review of Robert Zaretsky, Cock & Bull Stories: Folco de Baroncelli and the Invention of The Camargue (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2004), European History Quarterly, (April 2007) 37, no. 2: 362-4.
- Review of Alice Garner, A Shifting Shore: Locals, Outsiders, and the Transformation of a French Fishing Town, 1823-2000 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005), Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 37.1 (2006):112-13.
- Review of Timothy B. Smith, Creating the Welfare State in France, 1880-1940 (Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2003), University of Toronto Quarterly, 75, no. 1 (Winter 2006): 344-45.
- Review of Timothy Bancroft, Culture, Identity and Nationalism: French Flanders in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries (London: Royal Historical Society, 2004), American Historical Review, 110, no. 5 (Dec. 2005): 1605-06.
- Review of Karine Salomé, Les îles bretonnes: Une image en construction (1750-1914) (Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2003), H-France Review, vol. 5, June 2005, no. 61.
- Review of Léon Harmel : Entrepreneur as Catholic Reformer (Notre Dame, Ind. : University of Notre Dame Press, 2003) American Historical Review, 110, no. 1 (Feb. 2005): 233-35.

Review of Gabrielle Houbre, Grandeur et décadence de Marie Isabelle, modiste, dresseuse de chevaux, femme d'affaires, etc. (Paris: Perrin, 2003) Clio : Histoire, femmes et sociétés, no. 20 (2004).

Review of The Cult of the Nation in France: Inventing Nationalism, 1680-1800 by David A. Bell. (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2001) Social History, 29 (May 2004): 259-61.

Review of The Origins of Nature Conservation in Italy by James Sievert. (New York: Peter Lang, 2000), Journal of Modern History, 75, no. 1 (March 2003): 191-93.

Review of Politics and Theater: The Crisis of Legitimacy in Restoration France, 1815-30 by Sheryl Kroen (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000), Journal of Modern History, 74, no. 3 (September 2002): 652-55.

Review of Forests and Peasant Politics in Modern France by Tamara White (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999), Journal of Economic History, (March 2002): 234-36.

Review of France and the Cult of the Sacred Heart: An Epic Tale for Modern Times by Raymond Jonas (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2000), French Politics and Society, 19, no. 3 (Fall, 2001): 123-25.

Review of L'amour en toutes lettres: Questions à l'abbé Viollet sur la sexualité (1924-43) by Martine Sevegrand (Paris: Albin Michel, 1996) and Les enfants de bon Dieu: Les catholiques français et la procréation au XXe siècle (Paris: Albin Michel, 1995), Journal of Modern History, 72, no. 4 (December, 2000): 1040-42

Review of The Invisible Code: Honor and Sentiment in Postrevolutionary France 1814-48 by William Reddy (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997), French Politics and Society, 16, no. 4 (Fall 1998): 84-86.

Review of James K. Lehning, Peasant & French: Cultural Contact in Rural France during the Nineteenth Century (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1995), Journal of Modern History, 69, no. 2 (June 1997): 473-4.

Review of Families in Jeopardy: Regulating the Social Body in France, 1750-1910 (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1994) and Jann Matlock, Scenes of Seduction: Prostitution, Hysteria and Reading Difference (New York: Columbia University Press, 1994), Gender and History, 8, no. 2 (August 1996): 292-94.

Review of Representing Belief: Religion, Art, and Society in Nineteenth-Century France by Michael Paul Driskell (University Park: University of Pennsylvania Press, 1992), Journal of Modern History, 67, no. 2 (June 1995): 440-42.

Review of Religion et cultures en Bretagne, 1850-1950 (Paris: Fayard, 1992), Journal of Modern History, 67, No. 1 (March 1995): 173-74.

Review of The Jesuit Myth: Conspiracy Theory and Politics in Nineteenth-Century France (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993), European History Quarterly, 24, no. 4 (October 1994): 580-2.

Review of 'We are not French': Language, Culture and Identity in Brittany by Maryon McDonald (London: Routledge, 1989), French Politics and Society, 11, no. 3 (Summer 1993): 71-75.

"French Religious Histories," in Revue: A Survey of French Culture and Society, (Spring 1991): 36-40.

Review of Matériaux pour l'histoire religieuse du peuple français, XIXe-XXe siècles, ed. Fernand Boulard and Yves-Marie Hilaire (Paris: École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 1987) Journal of Modern History, 63, no. 2 (June 1991): 399-401.

Review of Peasants, Politicians and Producers: The Organisation of Agriculture in France since 1918 by M.C. Cleary (Cambridge University Press, 1989), French History (Dec. 1990): 540-42.

Review of The Superstitious Mind: French Peasants and the Supernatural in the Nineteenth Century by Judith Devlin (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1987), Journal of Modern History, 62, no. 3 (September, 1990): 620-22.

Review of Communities of Belief by Robin Briggs (Oxford University Press, 1989), French Politics and Society, 8 (Summer 1990): 104-107.

Review of Quinze générations de Bas-Bretons: Parenté et société dans le pays bigouden sud, 1720-1980 by Martine Segalen (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1985). Journal of Modern History, 62, no. 1 (March, 1990): 147-49.

Academic Honors, Grants, Fellowships, Prizes

Peter H. Reill Term Chair in European History, 2018--

Council on Research/Faculty Research (Core) Grant, UCLA Faculty Senate, 2018-2019 (\$7312.50)

Seed Grant, Institute on Inequality and Democracy, Luskin School of Public Affairs, 2016-2017 (\$9,970)

Council on Research/ Faculty Research (Core) Grant, UCLA Faculty Senate, 2014-2015 (\$10,000); 2015-2016 (\$10,000)

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 2011-12.

Council on Research/ Faculty Research (Core) Grant, UCLA Faculty Senate, 2008-2009 (\$10,000)

2009 William Koren, Jr. Prize for the best article published by a North American Scholar in French History, awarded by the Society for French Historical Studies, for "Reforestation, Landscape Conservation and Anxieties of Empire in French Colonial Algeria," American Historical Review, 113, no. 2 (April 2008): 341-62.

Mellon Foundation, Faculty Seminar Grant, 2008-10

Distinguished University Scholar, University of British Columbia, 2004

Hampton Grant, University of British Columbia, 2004

Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fellowship, 2001-2002

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, research grant for "French Landscapes and the Urban Social Imagination in 20th-Century France" 1998-2001

Fulbright Faculty Fellowship, (1/97-6/97), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France

UBC/Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada small research grants

(1995-96)

Fellow and Research Associate, Women's Studies in Religion Program, Harvard Divinity School (1994-95)

C. Boyden Gray Career Development Fund, Harvard University (1991-95)

1993 Pergamon Prize for "Which Nation? Language, Identity, and Republican Politics in Post-Revolutionary France," History of European Ideas (January, 1993)

Georges Lurcy Educational Trust Faculty Fellowship (7/91-7/92—support for sabbatical leave)

The Clark Fund, summer research grants, Harvard University (1989-1991)

Norman Foundation Summer Fellowship (1989)

Social Science Research Council/American Council of Learned Societies predoctoral fellowship (6/84-6/85)

Georges Lurcy Educational Trust predoctoral fellowship for research in France (9/83-6/84)

Fribourg Foundation predoctoral grant for research in France (9/83-6/84)

Fulbright predoctoral fellowship (1984-85; declined)

Bessie Louise Pierce Fund, University of Chicago (10/81-6/82)

Selected Talks and Conference Papers, 2004--present

New Books in History/New Books in Science, Technology and Society, podcast interview on Natural Interests: The Contest over Environment in Modern France (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2016), 2017, <http://newbooksinhistory.com>

"Natural Interests: The Contest over Environment in Modern France," book presentation, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April 2016.

"Transatlantic Comparisons of Water Management," 8th Annual Water History Conference of the International Water History Association, Montpellier, France, June 2013.

Plenary Session Lecture: "Environmental History and Narratives of French History," Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Cambridge, Mass., April 2013.

"The Inheritance of Empire and the Ruins of Rome in French Colonial Algeria" at a conference on "Heritage in the Modern World: Historical Preservation in Global Perspective," sponsored by the the British journal Past & Present, Brighton, UK, June 2012.

"Les inondations en France au XIXe-début 20e siècle," Réseau Universitaire des Chercheurs en Histoire Environnementale, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, April 2012.

"Toward a History of European Environmental History," Department of History, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, Dec. 2011.

Main Organizer of an Interdisciplinary Mellon Seminar series on "France's New Museums in a Postcolonial Age," UCLA, Spring quarter 2010.

"Museums and Difference in France's Postcolonial Museums," Council on European Studies Annual Meeting, Montreal, April 2010.

"Museums After Empire in Metropolitan and Overseas France," Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University, May 2009.

Roundtable: Environmental Studies, Mellon Seminar, Department of English, UCLA, May 2009.

"France's New Museums in a Postcolonial Age," Nineteenth Annual Dorothy J. and Richard W. Burkhardt Lecture, The Provost's Lecture Series, Ball State, February 2009.

"The Making of National Parks in French Colonial Africa," Conference on "Civilising Nature," German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., June 2008.

"Reforestation, Landscape Conservation, and Anxieties of Empire in French Colonial Algeria," Stan and Joan Pierson Annual Lecture, University of Oregon, Eugene, March 2007

"Reforestation, Environmental Knowledges and French Imperial Expansion," Humanities Center, Stanford University, January 2007.

Conference on Eugen Weber's Peasants Into Frenchmen Thirty Years After, UCLA, Royce Hall, conference organizer, December 2006.

With Eric Jennings (University of Toronto), "New Directions in French Environmental History," Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 2006.

"Environmental Knowledges, Circulation, and French Colonial Expansion," École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, November 2005.

"Settler Identity and the Creation of Environmental Knowledges in Colonial Algeria," UCLA History Department, European History and Culture Colloquium, May 2005.

"Reboisement, Colonisation et Civilisation: Environmental Knowledges in Colonial Algeria," Society for French Historical Studies annual meeting, Stanford University, March 2005.

"Between the Public and the Private: Laïcité and the Challenge of Islam in Modern France," UCLA Humanities Consortium Andrew W. Mellon Seminar Series, Nations and Identities: The Secularization Thesis, March 2005.

"Women, Religion and the Veil in Modern France," Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, November 2004.

Podcasts, Radio Interviews, 2004--present

Radio Interview, "La Marche de l'Histoire," RadioFrance/FranceInter, 25 June 2018, <https://www.franceinter.fr/emissions/la-marche-de-l-histoire/la-marche-de-l-histoire-25-juin-2018>

Cover interview of Caroline Ford on her book Natural Interests: The Contest over

Environment in Modern France, 22 February 2017, Rorotoko:
rorotoko.com/interview/20170222_ford_caroline_on_natural_interests_contest_environment_france/