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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, Ph.D. History, 2005

Dissertation: "The Fantasms of Science: Psychological Research in the French Third Republic, 1880–1935"

Committee: Bonnie G. Smith

Donald R. Kelley

Joan W. Scott (Institute for Advanced Study)

Elizabeth A. Wilson (Emory University)

Minor Field: Global and Comparative History

Committee: Michael Adas

Allen Howard

University of Colorado, Boulder, M.A., 1996

University of Idaho, B.A. summa cum laude, 1993

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Weber State University, Associate Professor, Department of History, 2014–present

Weber State University, Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2008–2014

Idaho State University, Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2005–2007

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Unruly Spirits: The Science of Psychic Phenomena in Modern France. University of Illinois Press, 2010.

Reviewed in American Historical Review, Journal of Modern History, Isis, Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, Social History of Medicine, Bulletin of the History of Medicine, Canadian Journal of History, Nova Religio

Articles, Chapters, Translations, and Reviews

"Janet, Pierre (1859–1947)." In *Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Bloomsbury Academic, 2020. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350984967.001>.

"The Medium is the Message: Enunciation and the Scriptural Economy of Scientific Psychology," *History of the Present* 6.1 (Spring 2016)

"On Animal Societies: Biology, Sociology, and the Class Struggle in Early South Atlantic Quarterly 115.2 (April 2016)

"L'histoire n'est jamais sûre," preface to Evrard Renaud, *La Légende de l'Esprit: Enquête sur 150 ans de parapsychologie* (Éditions Trajectoire, 2016)

Review of *Affectivity and the Social Bond: Transcendence, Economy and Violence in French Social Theory* by Tiina Arppe. *France Review* 15, no. 76 (May 2015)

Review of *Investigating the Supernatural: From Spiritism and Occultism to Psychical Research and Metapsychics in France, 1853–1930* by Solie Lachapelle. *Journal of Modern History* 85, no. 1 (March 2013).

"Science, Seduction, and the Lure of Reality in Third Republic France," *History of the Present* 1.2 (Fall 2011)

"Story of the Eye: The Fantasy of the Orgy and Its Limit," *American Imago* 59 (Spring 2002) 73–89.

"Strategic Remembering: The Boundary Politics of Mourning in Postwar France," *Rethinking History* 1.1 (Spring 1997) 21–34.

Translation of Tzvetan Todorov "Totalitarianism: Between Religion and Science," *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* 1 (Summer 2001) 28–48. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1502688201000010>

"Finis sociologiae Jean Izoulet and the Chair of Social Philosophy at the Collège de France," Western Society of French History Conference, Chicago, IL, November 2015.

"From Corporate Order to Organic Solidarity: Biology and Social Thought in France," Social Science Lunch Seminar, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, February 2015.

"On Animal Societies: Alfred Espinas and Organicism in French Thought," Writing, Inquiry, and Theory Reading Group, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, February 2015.

"Bataille, Caillois, and Organicism at the College of Sociology," work in progress seminar, Rutgers University, Department of History, New Brunswick, NJ, January 2015.

"The Medium is the Message: Theodore Flournoy and Hélène Spina and History Reading Group, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, January 2015.

"The Secret of Cohesion: The Persistence of Organicism in Interwar Social Thought," Western Society for French History, San Antonio, TX, November 2014.

"The Natural Law of Association: Alfred Espinas and Animal Societies

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American Philosophical Society, Franklin Grant, 2013
 American Council of Learned Societies Fellow, 2012–2013
 Research, Growth, and Professional Development Grant, Weber State University, 2011
 Hemingway New Faculty Grant, Weber State University, 2009
 Fulbright Dissertation Research Grant (France), 1999–2000
 Chateaubriand Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1999–2000 (declined)
 Dean's Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers, 1997–98; 2000–2001
 Phi Alpha Theta, University of Idaho, 1993
 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Idaho, 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Seminar, Weber State University, 2008–present
 Historical Research Methods, 2010–present
 Introduction to the Craft of History, 2020–present
 Nineteenth-Century Europe, Weber State University, 2007–present
 Twentieth-Century Europe, Weber State University, 2007–present
 Modern France, Weber State University, 2007–present
 Modern Germany, Weber State University, 2007–present
 World History since 1500, Weber State University, 2007–present
 World History to 1500, Weber State University, 2007–present
 Capitalism and its Discontents: The History and Politics of Economic Theory, 2010
 The Secular and the Sacred: Religion and the History of Social Theory, 2008
 Foundations of Western Civilization (ancient–1750), Idaho State University, 2007
 Development of Western Civilization (1750–present), Idaho State University, 2005–06
 Old Regime and the French Revolution, Idaho State University, 2007
 Modern France, Idaho State University, 2006
 Twentieth-Century Europe, Idaho State University, 2005
 English Expository Writing, Rutgers University, 2002–04
 Nineteenth-Century Europe, Rutgers University, 2002
 Development of Europe II (1750–present), Rutgers University, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

History Department Acting Chair, WSU, Spring, 2021
 Admissions, Standards, and Student Affairs WSU Faculty Senate Committee, 2018–
 College Ranking Tenure Committee, CSBS, WSU, 2018–
 History Department Faculty Search Committee, WSU, 2021
 History Department Faculty Search Committee Chair, WSU, 2017
 Weber Storytelling Festival Planning Committee, WSU, 2007–
 Utah History Day Faculty Liaison, 2020–21
 Posttenure Policy Drafting Committee, CSBS, Weber State, 2013
 Departmental Honors, Advisor, Department of History, Weber State, 2010–12
 Committee on Adjunct Instruction, Department of History, Weber State, 2008–17
 Utah Regional Phi Alpha Theta History Conference, Organizer, 2010

Phi Alpha Theta, Faculty Advisor, Weber State University, 2008–12
Research, Scholarship, and Professional Growth Committee, Weber State, 2010
Bedford/St. Martin's Press, Author of Instructional Materials, 2006
Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Sciences, Research Assistant, 2004–05
Warren I. Susman Graduate Student Conference, Rutgers University, Chair, 1999
Journal of the History of Ideas, Editorial Assistant, 1998–99

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

French: Fluently read, spoken, and written

Spanish: Reading knowledge