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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., History, University of California, Berkeley, May 2008
- M.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, December 2002
- B.A., History and Art History, Wellesley College, May 1999

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Department of History, W&L University, 2020 to the present; core faculty in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and Digital Culture and Information
- Associate Professor, Department of History, W&L, 2014 – 2020
- Assistant Professor, Department of History, W&L, 2008 – 2014

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

- *The Red Widow: The Scandal that Shook Paris—and the Woman Behind it All* (Sourcebooks, forthcoming in 2022)
- *Friendship and Politics in Post-Revolutionary France* (University Park: Penn State University Press, 2013)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “The End of Love: Politics, Emotions and Domestic Violence in the Choiseul-Praslin Affair,” *Journal of Family History*, vol. 42, no. 4 (October 2017)
- “Luxe, amour et transactions: La Culture des bijoux dans l’Ancien Régime,” *Sociétés et Représentations*, no. 38 (Fall 2014)
- “Policing and the Problem of Privacy in Restoration-Era France, 1815-30,” *French History* 27, no. 1 (January 2013)
- “The Bonds of Concord and the Guardians of Trust: Women, Emotion, and Political Life, 1815-1848,” *French Historical Studies* 35, no. 3 (Summer 2012)

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- “Sexing the Republic: The Sexual Politics of the Steinheil Affair of 1908-1909,” in *Histories of French Sexuality: Enlightenment to the Present*, ed. Nina Kushner and Andrew Israel Ross, under contract with University of Nebraska Press (submitted)
- “Scandalous Friendships: The Dangers of Intimacy in the Steinheil Affair of 1908-1909,” *Romanic Review*, 101, no. 1-4 (2019)

- “Foucault’s Panopticon—A Model for NSA Surveillance?,” in *Privacy and Power: A Transatlantic Dialogue in the Shadow of the NSA-Affair*, ed. Russell Miller (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017)

TEXTBOOK

- with Brandon Walsh, *Introduction to Text Analysis: A Coursebook*, 2016, available at <http://walshbr.com/textanalysiscoursebook/>

DIGITAL HUMANITIES PROJECT

- series of blog posts examining the Steinheil Affair of 1908-1909 through text analysis available at <https://sarahehorowitz.com/>

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of “Misfits” in *Fin-de-Siècle France and Italy: Anatomies of Difference* by Susan A. Ashley, in *H-France Reviews*, vol. 18 (April 2018), no. 67
- Review of *Choosing Terror: Virtue, Friendship, and Authenticity in the French Revolution*, by Marisa Linton, in *The Journal of Modern History*, 89, no. 4 (December 2017)
- Review of *Brotherly Love: Freemasonry and Male Friendship in Enlightenment France*, by Kenneth Loiselle, in *French History*, no. 29 (June 2015)
- Review of *Doing Emotions History*, Susan Matt and Peter Stearns, eds., in *The Canadian Journal of History*, 49, no. 3 (Winter 2014)

OP-EDS / ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

- “Will Technology Change How We Understand Interpersonal Violence? Maybe. Probably Not.” *Nursing Clio*, October 3, 2019
- “Sherlock Holmes Comes to Paris: True Crime and Private Detection in the Belle Époque,” *Nursing Clio*, July 11, 2019
- “Why bad behavior gets a pass at elite institutions,” Made by History, *Washington Post*, October 2, 2018
- With Mikki Brock and Molly Michelmore, “Why Universities Should Be on the Front Lines of the Monument Wars,” Made by History, *Washington Post*, September 6, 2018
- “Why 2018 is awash in conspiracy theories and scandals,” Made by History, *Washington Post*, June 13, 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Lenfest Grants, W&L University, Summer 2009, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2020
- Mellon Summer Research Grant for the Digital Humanities, W&L University, Summer 2016, Summer 2017
- Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

- Selected to participate in NEH Institute: Networks and Network Analysis, August 15-27, 2010
- Mabelle McLeod Lewis Memorial Fund fellowship, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
- Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2007-Spring 2008 (declined)
- Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2005-Spring 2006
- Ehrman chairholder fund fellowship, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2005
- Simpson Memorial Research Fellowship, Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 2004-2005
- George H. Guttridge Prize (for an outstanding student in the field of English or American colonial history), Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2004
- Passed qualifying examinations with distinction, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2004
- Heller Seminar Paper Prize, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, 2002
- Regents Intern Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2001-2004
- Edna V. Moffett Fellowship, Wellesley College, 2001-2002
- Honors in History, Wellesley College, 1999
- Graduated from Wellesley College *summa cum laude*, 1999
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Fall 1998

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Courtesan, Salonnière, and Murderer?: Marguerite Steinheil as Sexual Celebrity in Belle Époque Paris," Society for French Historical Studies, Indianapolis, IN, April 5, 2019
- "Sex and Scandal from the 19th century to #metoo," Sciences-Po, Le Havre, April 19, 2018
- Chair and commentator, "Culture and Nation," Society for French Historical Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, March 10, 2018
- Chair, "Feminism, Gender, and Sexuality in the Belle Époque," Society for French Historical Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, March 9, 2018
- "Scandalous Friendships: The Dangers of Intimacy in the Steinheil Affair of 1908-1909," Symposium on The Art of Friendship in France, from the Revolution to the First World War," Oxford, UK, July 20, 2017
- "Michel Foucault and the NSA-Affair," Center for International Education, W&L University, April 4, 2017
- Chair, "Constructions of Female Authority," Society for French Historical Studies, Washington, DC, April 21, 2017
- "Friendship: A Historiography and Some Definitions," Symposium on The Art of Friendship in France, from the Revolution to the First World War," Cambridge, UK, July 19, 2016

- “What’s Love Got to Do with It?: Familial Love, Hierarchy, and Politics in the Choiseul-Praslin Affair of 1847,” Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, TN, March 4, 2016
- “Sex and Scandal in France since the Old Regime,” Visiting Scholars Seminar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, December 2, 2015
- Chair, “Becoming Modern: Women’s Exchanges and Negotiation in the Third Republic,” Western Society for French History, Chicago, IL, November 7, 2015
- “Male Friendship and Politics in Post-Revolutionary France,” Society for French Historical Studies, April 5, 2013
- Chair and commentator, “De la nue aux filles insoumises: The Disruptive Body in Fin-de-Siècle Art and Culture,” Society for French Historical Studies, April 5, 2013
- “Friends with Benefits: Gender, Emotion and Friendship among Nineteenth-Century French Elites,” Charlotte Area French Studies Workshop, January 27, 2013
- “A Nation Divided?: Politics and Social Networks in Post-Revolutionary France,” Social Science History Association, November 20, 2011
- “‘The Assurance of a Friendship that Will Only End with my Life’: Factional Allegiance and the Language of Sentiment in Political Life, 1815-1848,” Western Society for French History, November 11, 2011
- “Social Networks and Political Life in Post-Revolutionary France,” NEH Institute: Networks and Network Analysis reunion conference, October 21, 2011
- “‘Chacun se tait, chacun s’isole:’ Spying, Denunciation and Social Dissolution in the Early Nineteenth Century,” Society for French Historical Studies, April 10, 2010
- “Forms of Affiliation: Friendship Networks, Politics and Gender among Political Elites, 1815-1848,” Western Society for French History, October 24, 2009
- “Friendship and the Problem of the Social Order in Balzac’s *Illusions perdues*,” Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies Conference, April 25, 2009
- “The Poverty of Luxury: French Constructions of Elite British Sociability in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century,” Western Society for French History, November 8, 2008
- “Just Friends? Separate Spheres and the Case of Male/Female Friendships in the Early Nineteenth Century,” Society for French Historical Studies, April 21, 2006
- “Amitié et démocratie,” Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, March 8, 2006

COURSES TAUGHT

- European Civilization, 1500-1789
- European Civilization, 1789 – the present
- France: Old Regime and Revolution
- France Since the Revolution
- Gender and Sexuality in Modern Europe
- Scandal, Crime and Spectacle in 19th Century Europe
- France: A Contested Nation
- Paris: A Contested City
- Dreaming of Paris
- Making Modern Sexuality
- Seminar: The French Revolution

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Secretary/Web Coordinator, Society for French Historical Studies, Fall 2017-present
- Book solicitation editor, H-France, 2016-2019
- Manuscript referee, articles, *Modern Intellectual History*; *French History*; *French Politics, Culture & Society*, *Nineteenth-Century French Studies*
- Manuscript referee, book proposal, Manchester University Press

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Head, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, 2021-present
- Member, Museums Advisory Committee, 2021-present
- Member, Harte Center Advisory Board, 2021-present
- Member, Interdisciplinary Programs Task Force, Winter 2020
- Head, Curricular Matters, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, 2017-2020
- Co-chair, General Education Review Committee, Winter 2019-Fall 2019
- Chair, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program Advisory Committee, 2017-2020, 2021-present
- Chair, Search Committee for Medieval Mediterranean position in History, 2017-2018
- Member, Decade Award Committee, Winter 2018, Winter 2019
- Member, Faculty Review Committee, 2016-2019
- Member, Digital Humanities Committee, 2016-2019
- Member, Search Committee, Department of Religion – Islamic hire, Fall 2016
- Member, Digital Humanities Working Group, 2012-2015
- Member, Writing Program Advisory Committee, 2012-2015
- Chair, Search Committee for Mellon Junior Faculty Fellow in Digital History, Spring 2014
- Member, Search Committee, Department of Religion – Islamic hire, 2012-2013
- Member, Digital Repository Advisory Working Group, Winter 2013
- Member, Graduate Fellowships Committee, 2011-2012
- Member, Task Group on Students, Center for International Education Strategic Planning Initiative, W&L University, 2009-2010
- Member, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies advisory committee, W&L University, Fall 2009 to the present

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Basic Python

LANGUAGES

- Fluent French
- Reading knowledge of German