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EDUCATION

- 1993 Doctor of Philosophy, History, University of Iowa
 Dissertation: “‘There Are No Slaves in France’: Law, Culture, and Society in
 Early Modern France, 1685-1789”
 Director: Dr. Sarah Hanley
- 1988 Master of Arts, History, University of Iowa
 Thesis: “Colonialism's Challenge to French and English Marriage and Citizenship
 Law: The Case of Mary Anne Raworth”
- 1983 Bachelor of Arts, College of Letters, Wesleyan University,
 Middletown, Connecticut
 Thesis: “‘It Seemed to Me to Represent the Marriage of the Ocean and the
 Earth’: A Typology of Narrative Voice in Western Accounts of Chinese
 Theatre” (1700-1980)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2017- Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and History,
 Washington State University
- 2007- Professor of History, Washington State University, Vancouver
- 2010-2013 Edward G. Meyer Professor of Liberal Arts, Washington State University
- 2000-2007 Associate Professor with tenure, Washington State University, Vancouver
- 1996-2000 Assistant Professor, Washington State University, Vancouver
- 1993-1995 Research Associate, Afro-American Religion: A Documentary History Project,
 Amherst College, Massachusetts
- 1993 Visiting Assistant Professor, Marlboro College, Vermont
- 1992 Conference Recorder, “Indigenous Narrative Tradition and Modern
 Historiography,” Social Science Research Council Transnational and
 Comparative Project, Chicago, Illinois
- 1991 Visiting Instructor, University of Iowa
- 1988-1992 Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa
- 1991 Grader, University of Iowa
- 1987-1988 Research Assistant, University of Iowa
- 1986-1987 Assistant Editor, Medieval & Renaissance Texts & Studies, Binghamton

University

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2019 *Les Enfants de Madeleine : Famille, liberté, secrets et mensonges dans les colonies françaises de l'océan Indien*, translated and adapted by Pierre H. Boulle. Esclavages. CNRS/Centre International des Recherches sur les Esclavages et Post-Esclavages (CIRES). Paris : Karthala.
- 2017 *Madeleine's Children: Family, Freedom, Secrets, and Lies in France's Indian Ocean Colonies* (Oxford University Press). Using the meticulously researched history of one enslaved girl from India and the life stories of her subsequent children, Peabody reveals the fundamental transformations in the institutions of family, slavery and freedom as France and its overseas colonies entered the modern world. Winner of:
- 2018 Society for French Historical Studies' David H. Pinkney Prize for "the most distinguished book in French history, published for the first time the preceding year by a citizen of the United States or Canada."
 - 2018 French Colonial Historical Society's Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize for "the best book dealing with the French colonial experience from the 16th century to 1815."
 - 2018 Western Association of Women Historians' Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize for "the best monograph in the field of history published by a WAWH member."
- Reviewed in: [French History](#), [American Historical Review](#), [H-France](#), [English Historical Review](#), [Women's History](#), [French Studies: A Quarterly Review](#), [South Asia: Journal of South Asian Studies](#), [Coordinating Council of Women Historians \(CCWH\) Newsletter](#); [History: Reviews of New Books](#), [French Review](#), [Not Even Past.org](#).
- 2014 *Le droit des noirs en France au temps de l'esclavage*, co-authored with Pierre H. Boulle, Éditions Autrement Mêmes (Paris: Hachette, 2014). Surveys France's regulation of blacks in the metropole from the 16th C. through the general emancipation of 1848. Includes selected excerpts of legislation, administrative correspondence and judicial records.
- 2013 *Escravidão e Liberdade nas Américas*. With Keila Grinberg. Coleção FGV de Bolso. Rio de Janeiro, Editora da FGV, 2013.
- 2007 *Slavery, Freedom and the Law in the Atlantic World*. Co-authored with Keila Grinberg, Universidade do Rio de Janeiro. Bedford/St. Martin's.

- 1996
2002 (pap.) *"There Are No Slaves in France": The Political Culture of Race and Slavery in the Ancien Régime*. Oxford University Press.
Selected as an Outstanding Academic Book of 1997 by *Choice*.
Reviewed in: *Journal of Modern History*; *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*; *Slavery and Abolition*; *Journal of Social History*; *American Historical Review*; *Histoire Sociale/Social History* (Ottawa); *French Politics, Culture and Society*; *Social History* (London); *Canadian Journal of History*; *Eighteenth-Century Studies*; *History*; *Choice*; [EBRO: Eighteenth-Century Book Reviews Online](#). Times Cited in Social Science Citation Index: 45.

Edited Collections

- 2011/2014 *Slavery and Abolition* [UK]. 32:3. Special Issue: Free Soil in the Atlantic World. Co-edited by Sue Peabody and Keila Grinberg. Re-issued as a hardcover book by Routledge in 2014.
- 2003 *The Color of Liberty: Histories of Race in France*, with co-editor Tyler Stovall. Duke University Press.
Reviewed in: *American Historical Review*, *H-France*, *L'Ésprit Créateur*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Sage Race Relations Abstracts*, *International Review of Social History*, *Contemporary Sociology*. Times Cited in Social Science Citation Index: 17.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 "Slaves as Witnesses, Slaves as Evidence: French and British Prosecution of the Slave Trade in the Indian Ocean," in *Voices in the Legal Archives in the French Colonial World: "The King Is Listening,"* edited by Nancy Christie, Matthew Gerber, and Michael Gauvreau. Montreal: McGill-Queens Press, 2020.
- 2020 "Political and Legal Histories," in *Writing the History of Slavery*, edited by David Doddington & Enrico Dal Lago. Bloomsbury "Writing History" Series.
- 2018 "A Local View on Global Climate and Migration Patterns: The Impact of Cyclones and Drought on the Routier Family and their Slaves in Ile Bourbon (La Réunion), 1770–1820." In *Bondage and the Environment in the Indian Ocean World*. Edited by Gwyn Campbell. Palgrave-Macmillan. 123-142.
- 2017 "Poursuivre en justice pour s'affranchir: une forme de résistance? L'exemple de l'esclave Furcy" in Special Issue: Les résistances à l'esclavage dans le monde atlantique français à l'ère des Révolutions (1750-1850). Edited by Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec. *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, 71: 1-2 (Summer/Autumn, 2017) : 35-57. <https://www.erudit.org/fr/revues/haf/2017-v71-n1-2-haf03346/>
- 2017 "S'affranchir ou s'enraciner ? Le droit français sur la migration des colonies à la métropole à l'époque de l'esclavage." In *Archéologie des migrations*, edited by

- Dominique Garcia and Hervé Le Bras, (Paris: La Découverte, 2017), pp. 317-327.
- 2017 “Les enfants de Madeleine, esclaves à l’île Bourbon (XVIIIe-XIXe siècle).” *Clio : Femmes, Genre, Histoire*. Special Issue: Le nom des femmes. Edited by Agnès Fine et Christiane Klapisch-Zuber. 45 (Spring 2017): 171-84. English translation appeared (2020) online at: [Clio, Women, Gender, History](#).
- 2015 “France’s Two Emancipations in Comparative Context.” In: *Abolitions as a Global Experiment*, ed. Hideaki Suzuki, (Singapore: National University Press of Singapore, 2015)
- 2015 “Freedom Papers Hidden in His Shoe: Navigating Emancipation across Imperial Boundaries.” Special Issue: “The Politics of Empire in Postrevolutionary France,” edited by Naomi Andrews and Jennifer Sessions. *French Politics, Culture, & Society*. 33:1 (Spring 2015): 11-32.
- 2014 “French Emancipation.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History*. Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York : Oxford University Press.
- 2014 “La Race, l’esclavage et `la francité,’ : L’affaire Furcy,” in *Français? La nation en débat entre colonies et métropole, XVIe-XIXe siècle*, ed. Cécile Vidal, (Paris : les Editions de l’EHESS, 2014), 189-210.
- 2012 “Microhistory, Biography, Fiction: The Politics of Narrating the Lives of People under Slavery,” *Transatlantica*, (2012/2): <http://transatlantica.revues.org/6184>
- 2011 “An Alternative Genealogy of the Origins of French Free Soil: Medieval Toulouse” *Slavery and Abolition* [UK], Special Issue: Free Soil in the Atlantic World, 32:3 (September 2011): 341-362.
- 2011 “Free Soil: The Generation and Circulation of an Atlantic Legal Principle” *Slavery and Abolition* [UK], Special Issue: Free Soil in the Atlantic World, 32:3 (September 2011): 331-339.
- 2011 “Slavery and the Law in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” *The Cambridge World History of Slavery. Volume 3: AD1420-AD1804*. Edited by David Eltis and Stanley Engerman. Cambridge University Press.
- 2010 “The French Free Soil Principle in the Atlantic World” *Studia Africana* (Lisbon).
- 2009 “Furcy, la question raciale et le « sol libre de France » : une micro-histoire,” *Annales : Histoire, Sciences Sociales* (Paris). 64:6 (Nov/Dec) : 1305-1334.
- 2009 “‘Nul n’est esclave en France’ : Furcy et le principe de Sol Libre dans l’empire

- français,” *Revue historique de l’océan Indien* 5 (2009) :331-336.
- 2009 “Window, Prism and Mirror: A Pedagogy of Historical Fiction in the Historical Classroom,” in *Approaches to Teaching Claire de Duras's Ourika*. Edited by Mary Ellen Birkett and Chris Rivers. Approaches to Teaching Series. Joseph Gibaldi, series editor. Modern Language Association of America, 122-28.
- 2009 “Free Upon Higher Ground: Saint-Domingue Slaves’ Suits for Freedom in U.S. Courts, 1794-1827.” *The World of the Haitian Revolution*. Edited by David Geggus and Norman Fiering. Indiana University Press, 261-83.
- 2006 “Henry-Christophe” and “The Battle of Savannah.” In *Revolutionary Freedoms: A History of Survival, Strength, and Imagination in Haiti*. Ed. Cécile Accilien. Art by Ulrick Jean-Pierre. Caribbean Studies Press.
- 2006 “Introduction.” *La Salle: A Novel* by John Vernon. University of Nebraska Press.
- 2005 “Slavery, Freedom, Statehood and the Law in the Atlantic World, 1700-1888.” In *Democracy and Culture in the Transatlantic World: Third Interdisciplinary Conference, October 2004*. The Maastricht Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, The Netherlands. Växjö, Sweden: Växjö University.
- 2005 “Négresse, Mulâtresse, Citoyenne: Gender and Emancipation in the French Caribbean, 1650-1848.” In *Gender and Emancipation in the Atlantic World*, ed. Pamela Scully and Diana Paton, Duke University Press.
- 2004 “‘A Nation Born to Slavery’: Missionaries and Racial Discourse in Seventeenth-Century French Antilles” *Journal of Social History* 38:1.
- 2002 “‘A Dangerous Zeal’: Catholic Missions to Slaves in the French Antilles, 1635-1789” *French Historical Studies* 25:1
- 1994 “Race, Slavery, and the Law in Early Modern France,” *The Historian*
- 1994 “Colonialism's Challenge to French and English Marriage and Citizenship Law: The Case of Mary Anne Raworth” *Eighteenth-Century Life*
- 1989 “Reading and Writing Historical Fiction,” *Iowa Journal of Literary Studies*, 10 (1989): 29-39. Reprinted by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council, 2003. Available on-line via: <http://directory.vancouver.wsu.edu/people/sue-peabody>

Public History and Media

- 2020 "L'étrange histoire de Furcy Madeleine." Historical consultant for traveling museum exhibit sponsored by the Département de La Réunion, Musée de Villèle,

Centre Internationale de Recherches sur Les Esclavages et Post-Esclavages (CIRES), CNRS, Exposition d'Interêt National.

- 2020 Consultant, exhibit catalogue: *L'étrange histoire de Furcy Madeleine, 1786-1856*. [Saint-Denis, Réunion]: Collection Patrimoniale Histoire, 2020.
- 2019 "L'étrange histoire de Furcy Madeleine." Historical consultant for 200 m² (2,100 sq. ft.) museum exhibit, [Musée historique de Villèle](#), Domaine Panon Desbassayns, Lieu-dit Villèle, Saint-Gilles-les-Bains, Réunion, France.
- 2019 "Furcy, la liberté à tout prix." Script and research consultant for animated presentation on Furcy by AJ+ français (a division of Al Jazeera Media Network), released March 29, 2019.
<https://www.facebook.com/ajplusfrancais/posts/802683110099340>
- 2019 "Être Noir et libre en France." Special Issue: La France Noire. *L'Histoire* 457 (March 2019): 40-45.
- 2015 "To Free Oneself or to Become Racialized?: The Law of Migration from the French Colonies to the Metropole in the Era of Slavery [S'affranchir ou s'enraciner? : Le droit de la migration des colonies françaises au métropole à l'époque de l'esclavage]." Invited Paper presented at the international symposium: Archaeology of migrations, Institut national de recherches archéologiques préventives (INRAP), Musée de l'histoire de l'immigration, Paris, November 12-13. <http://www.inrap.fr/s-affranchir-ou-s-enraciner-le-droit-de-la-migration-depuis-les-colonies-9701>
- 2013 Documentary Content Consultant, "Contre-histoire de la France Outremer." Produced and written by Xavier-Marie Bonnot et Dorothée Lachaud, Bonne Compagnie Film Productions.
<http://www.bonnecompagnie.fr/catalogue/82/contre-histoire.de.la.france.outremer/>
- 2012 "Strategic Silences: Sex, Gender and Slavery in the Indian Ocean." International colloquium, "Femmes et genre en contexte colonial / Women and gender in colonial contexts," Centre d'Histoire de l'Université des Sciences Politiques, 19-21 January 2012. Recording available online : genrecol.hypotheses.org
- 2005 Content Specialist and Commentator, "Unit 17: Ideas Shape the World," *Bridging World History*. Television Series and Website. Annenberg Foundation and Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
www.learner.org/channel/courses/worldhistory/

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2019 “Furcy, l’affaire de ----.” In *Encyclopédie de la colonisation française. Lettres D-F (Tome 3)*. Dir. Frédéric Mantiene et Alain Ruscio. Paris : Les Indes Savantes.
- 2013 “Catherine Morgan” in *Dictionnaire des gens de couleur [Brétagne]*, ed. Erick Noël. Bibliothèque des Lumières 77. Paris, Droz.
- 2011 “Free Soil Principle.” In *The Encyclopedia of Free Blacks and Free People of Color in the Americas*. Edited by Stewart King. New York: Facts on File.
- 2010 “Sally and James Hemings” in *Dictionnaire des gens de couleur dans la France moderne*, ed. Erick Noël. Bibliothèque des Lumières 77. Paris, Droz.
- 2009 “Free Soil” in *Encyclopedia of Blacks in European History and Culture*, edited by Eric Martone. Westport and London: Greenwood Press.
- 2005 “Slavery and the Slave Trade” in *Dictionary of Early Modern Europe*. Charles Scribner’s Sons. In vol. 5 of *Europe, 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*, edited by Jonathan Dewald, pp. 429-438. New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons.

Reviews

- 2019 Lorelle Semley, *To Be Free and French: Citizenship in France’s Atlantic Empire*. Critical Perspectives on Empire (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017.) in *Esclavages & Post-Esclavages / Slaveries & Post-Slaveries* 1 (2019)
- 2019 Aline Helg, *Slave No More: Self-Liberation before Abolitionism in the Americas* for *Journal of Social History*, October 2019. <https://academic.oup.com/jsh/article/doi/10.1093/jsh/shz107/5580425/?guestAccessKey=49b41cc6-2080-460d-844c-2ce0d7e73f91>
- 2019 Crystal Marie Fleming, *Resurrecting Slavery: Racial Legacies and White Supremacy in France* for H-Black Europe, January 2019. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/113394/reviews/3609292/peabody-fleming-resurrecting-slavery-racial-legacies-and-white>
- 2018 Caroline Oudin-Bastide, *Maîtres accusés, esclaves accusateurs. Les procès Gosset et Vivié (Martinique, 1848)*, for *Revue d’histoire moderne contemporaine* 4 (2018) : 192-193. https://www.cairn.info/revue-d-histoire-moderne-et-contemporaine-2018-4-page-192.htm?WT.tsrc=email&WT.mc_id=RHMC_654#
- 2018 Terry Rey, *The Priest and the Prophetess: Abbé Ouviaère, Romaine Rivière, and the Revolutionary Atlantic World*, for *New West Indian Guide* 92:3&4 (2018): 34-35.

- 2015 Rebecca J. Scott and Jean M. Hébrard, *Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation*, for *Louisiana History* 56:1 (Winter 2015)
- 2015 Alyssa Sepinwall, *Haitian History: New Perspectives*, for *New West Indian Guide* 89:3&4 (2015): 361-63.
- 2011 Madeleine Dobie, *Trading Places: Colonization and Slavery in Eighteenth-Century French Culture* for *H-France* 11:168
- 2011 Arlette Gautier, *Les Sœurs de Solitude: Femmes et esclavage aux Antilles du XVII^e au XIX^e siècle* », in *Clio*, numéro 33-2011, *Colonisations*, <http://clio.revues.org/index10115.html>.
- 2011 Ulricke Schmieder, Katja Füllberg-Stolberg, Michael Zeuske, eds. *The End of Slavery in Africa and the Americas: A Comparative Approach* for *geschichte.transnational* [Leipzig]
- 2011 Jeremy D. Popkin, *You Are All Free: The Haitian Revolution and the Abolition of Slavery* for *H-France*
- 2011 Rosemary Brana-Shute and Randy J. Sparks, eds., *Paths to Freedom: Manumission in the Atlantic World*, for *Slavery & Abolition*
- 2010 Christopher L. Miller, *The French Atlantic Triangle: Literature and Culture of the Slave Trade* for *Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* 84:1 & 2.
- 2009 Philip Boucher, *France and the American Tropics*, for *Slavery and Abolition*.
- 2008 Pierre Boulle, *Race et esclavage dans la France de l'Ancien Régime* for *H-France*.
- 2006 Doris Garraway, *The Libertine Colony: Creolization in the Early French Caribbean* for *Itinerario*.
- 2006 “Taking Haiti to the People: History and Fiction of the Haitian Revolution” [Review Essay: Laurent Dubois, *Avengers of the New World* and Madison Smartt Bell, *The Stone that the Builder Refused*] *Slavery and Abolition*
- 2004 David Geggus, *Haitian Revolutionary Studies*, for *Nieuwe West-Indische Gids*. (78:3&4)
- 2002 Mimi Sheller, *Democracy after Slavery: Black Publics and Peasant Radicalism in Haiti and Jamaica*, for *H-Caribbean*.
- 2002 *Slavery in the Caribbean Francophone World: Distant Voices, Forgotten Acts, Forged Identities*, ed. Doris Y. Kadish, in *Americas*.
- 2002 Bernard Moitt, *Women and Slavery in the French Antilles, 1635-1848*, for *H-Caribbean*. Reprinted in the *Montalbán Review*, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela
- 2000 Laurent Dubois, *Les Esclaves de la république: L'histoire oubliée de la première émancipation 1789-1794*, in *The American Historical Review*
- 1999 *The English Civil War* CD-ROM, in *History Computer Review*
- 1999 *History Through Art: The Baroque* CD-ROM, in *History Computer Review*
- 1998 *Sugar and Slavery, Family and Race: The Letters and Diary of Pierre Dessalles, Planter in Martinique, 1808-1856*, ed. Elborg Forster, in *Americas*
- 1994 *Race, Gender, and Rank: Early Modern Ideas of Humanity*, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz, in *History of European Ideas*

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS

- 2019 Resident Fellow, The Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France (\$2,000 plus travel and lodging)
- 2017-2020 Edward R. Meyer Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and History (\$75,000)
- 2019 Fellow in Residence, Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France (\$2,000 plus airfare and lodging)
- 2018-2019 WSU Arts & Humanities Fellowship, for the Gender and Colonialism Humanities Symposium (\$15,000)
- 2018-2019 WSU Vancouver Council on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Grant for “Roots of Contemporary Issues Student-Parent and Community Event” (\$533)
- 2018 Society for French Historical Studies’ David Pinkney Prize for “the most distinguished book in French history, published for the first time the preceding year by a citizen of the United States or Canada.”
- 2018 French Colonial Historical Society’s Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Prize for “the best book dealing with the French colonial experience from the 16th century to 1815.”
- 2018 Western Association of Women Historians’ Frances Richardson Keller-Sierra Prize for “the best monograph in the field of history published by a WAWH member.”
- 2018 WSU Department of History Pettyjohn Grant (\$7008.39)
- 2018 Nominee, Washington State University Vancouver, Distinguished Woman of the Year (nominated by a student)
- 2017-2018 Humanities Washington, Washington Stories Grant (\$5,000): Clark County Stories: How We Came to this Place.
- 2017 Nominee, Washington State University Vancouver, Distinguished Woman of the Year (nominated by a student)
- 2016 Washington State University Teaching Innovations Small Grant Program
- 2013-2014 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (\$65,000)
- 2013 Nominee, Washington State University Vancouver, Distinguished Woman of the Year (nominated by a student)
- 2010-2013 Edward R. Meyer Professor of Liberal Arts, Washington State University (\$37,500)
- 2012 Institutional Nominee, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend.
- 2010-2011 Washington State University Vancouver Research Mini-Grant (\$5,000)
- 2010 Humanities Washington Project Grant, Principle Organizer of “*The Heartsong of Charging Elk*: Four Lectures and a Concert” (\$7,500)
- 2009-2010 Washington State University Vancouver College of Liberal Arts Research Award (\$500)
- 2009 Gilder Lehrman Center for American History Fellowship (\$1,500)
- 2008 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, The Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (\$1,800)
- 2007-2008 American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship (\$34,000). “Free Soil: Slaves and the Law in the Atlantic World.”
- 2006-2007 Washington State University Vancouver College of Liberal Arts Research Grant

- (\$454.68)
- 2002 Washington State University Vancouver Internal Research Mini-Grant for project to translate documents for “Slavery, Freedom and the Law in the Atlantic World” (\$2,000)
- 2000 Associate Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University (\$3,000)
- 2001 Research Associate, African American Religion: A Documentary History Project, Amherst, MA (\$11,000)
- 2000-2001 Washington State University Vancouver Internal Research Mini-Grant for project to research “Carib, African, and European Women in the French Caribbean” (\$1,650).
- 1997 Washington State University Vancouver Research Excellence Award, in recognition of outstanding research by a WSU faculty member
- 1992–1993 Seashore Fellowship for doctoral students in the humanities, University of Iowa
- 1992 Stanley Fellowship for Graduate Research Abroad
- 1992 University of Iowa Student Assembly Research Grant
- 1990 American Historical Association's Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant Award
- 1990 University of Iowa Student Assembly Research Grant
- 1989 Outstanding Teaching Assistant, University of Iowa
- 1989 Criticism Award, *Iowa Journal of Literary Studies*
- 1987-1991 Teaching-Research Fellowship, University of Iowa
- 1987 Olin Fellowship for Women, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. (declined)
- 1983 High Honors, Wesleyan University College of Letters
- 1982 Honors, Junior Comprehensive Examination, Wesleyan University College of Letters

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Book *The Failure of the Succès: Anatomy of a Slave Smuggling Voyage*
This microhistory will trace the maiden voyage of a single ship, *Le Succès*, built in Nantes in 1820 to smuggle slaves in violation of the French and British trafficking bans, to explore the surprising and harrowing legacies of the clandestine slave trade. The *Succès* was captured and prosecuted twice on its very first journey: first by French authorities in Île Bourbon (La Réunion), and then after its second slave run to Zanzibar, by the British Admiralty in Mauritius, leaving hundreds of pages of archival records. Based on archival and oral history research, this fascinating story explores the past and its lingering memory today.
- Article « Charles Auguste Bisette and The Police des Noirs in the Nineteenth Century: Free Soil and Patronage. Under review.
- Article “‘Indians are a Free People!’: French Regulation of Indian Slavery in La Réunion, 1817–1844.” Under review.

- Article “Prize Negroes’: Captives Apprenticed by the British Navy in the Indian Ocean, 1820-1833.” Drafting.
- Enycl. “Sol Libre.” In *Encyclopédie de la colonisation française*. Dir. Frédéric Mantienne et Alain Ruscio

SELECTED PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “The Troubles of Sans Souci: Fates of Smuggled Slaves in Isle Bourbon, 1820-1830.” Invited Paper at the New York City French History Group, CUNY Graduate School, April 6, 2020.
- 2020 “Madeleine’s Story: The Gulf between Law, Experience, and Justice.” Invited seminar. Brooklyn College, Department of History. April 6, 2020.
- 2020 “Prize Negroes’: 19th-Century Captives “Rescued” by the British Navy in the Indian Ocean.” Invited Paper at Portland State University’s History Colloquium-Workshop, March 6, 2020.
- 2019 “Les enfants de Madeleine: Histoire d’une famille réunionnaise.” Invited Paper at the Musée historique de Villèle, Réunion, France, keynote for the opening of the exhibit, “L’étrange histoire de Furcy Madeleine,” and the 170th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in Réunion.
- 2019 “Arriving at *Le Succès*: History or Fiction? and the French Slave Trade.” Invited Paper at the Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France, September 30.
- 2019 “The Prosecution of the Clandestine Trade, Île Bourbon, 1815-1821.” Conference Paper for the panel, “The Suppression of the Slave Trade : Labor, Law, and Imperial Rivalry.” French Colonial Historical Society, Montreal, June 16.
- 2019 “Fantaisie Escapes Paris, 1823.” Conference Paper for the panel, “*Etre Noir en France*: A Tribute to the Research of Pierre H. Boulle.” French Colonial Historical Society, Montreal, June 15.
- 2019 Honoree and Panelist, “The Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize,” for *Madeleine’s Children*, winner of the 2018 Boucher Book Prize. French Colonial Historical Society, Montreal, June 14.
- 2018 “Slaves as Witnesses, Slaves as Evidence: French and British Prosecution of the Slave Trade in the Indian Ocean.” Invited Paper presented at the international conference, “Voices in the Legal Archives in the French Atlantic.” North Hatley, Québec, 29 May.

- 2017 “Quand les archives mentent : interpréter les trous et les contradictions dans les sources de l’affaire Furcy.” Invited Paper presented at the international conference, “Histoire des esclaves : nouvelles sources et nouveaux problèmes.” Sainte-Suzanne, Réunion, December 7.
- 2017 “Biography and Microhistory: Great Men and Small Stories in Motion.” Paper in the panel, “A Drop Contains the Ocean: Microhistories of Colonial Places and Migrations.” Western Society for French History, Reno, Nevada, 3 November.
- 2017 “Barriers to Accessing France’s Sol Libre in Early Modern France.” Invited Paper at the international conference, “Negotiating Status and Scope of Action — Interrelations between Slavery and Other Forms of Dependency in Early Modern Europe,” The University of Bremen, sponsored by the European Research Council, 17 June.
- 2017 “Complicating Freedom: Biographical Investigation of Transnational Migration in the Age of Emancipation,” Invited Paper at the Forced Migrations Workshop, Department of Iberian and Latin American Cultures, Stanford University, May 8.
- 2017 “Voluntary and Involuntary Migration: Gender, Slavery and Travel in France’s Indian Ocean Colonies, 1750-1850,” Paper presented at the American Historical Association, Denver, 6 January.
- 2016 “Freedom: Law and Practice in the French Empire,” Invited paper presented at the Journée d’étude on the Francophone Indian Ocean, co-sponsored by the Department of History’s Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution and the Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies, Florida State University, 7 April 2016.
- 2016 “Enslaved Migration and Freedom: Women crossing Borders, 1715-1848,” Paper Presented at the meeting of the World History Association, Ghent, Belgium, 4 July.
- 2015 S’affranchir ou s’enraciner ? : Le droit de la migration des colonies français au métropole à l’époque de l’esclavage [“To Free Oneself or to Become Racialized ? : The Law of Migration from the French Colonies to the Metropole in the Era of Slavery].” Invited Paper presented at the international symposium: Archaeology of migrations, Institut national de recherches archéologiques préventives (INRAP), Musée de l’histoire de l’immigration, Paris, November 12-13.
- 2015 “Codes Noirs: The Indian Ocean Difference.” Invited paper presented at “Emerging Histories of the Early Modern French Atlantic,” organized by the Omohundro Institute, Williamsburg, Virginia, October 16-18.

- 2015 “The Argument for Indian Slavery: Furcy in Ile Bourbon, the Parisian Courts and the Ministry, 1817-1844.” Paper Presented at the Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, Binghamton, New York, May 8.
- 2015 “Furcy’s Resistance: Between Fact, Fiction and Memory.” Invited Paper presented at the international conference, Comparative Perspectives on Resistance and Resilience in Slave and Post-emancipation Societies. Organized by Le Morne Heritage Trust Fund in collaboration with the Ministry of Arts and Culture Centre for Research on Slavery and Indenture – University of Mauritius. Le Centre Nelson Mandela pour la Culture Africaine IMAF. Venue: University of Mauritius, Mauritius, 31 January-4 February.
- 2014 “Charles Auguste Bisette and the *Police des Noirs* in the Nineteenth Century.” Paper presented in the panel “Gender, Migration and Citizenship in the Making of the French Atlantic,” at the annual meeting of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 12.
- 2014 “Slavery, Citizenship, and Patriarchy: French Approaches to Citizenship for Slaves and Free People of Color after Napoleon.” Paper in the panel “Empire and the Ambiguities of Citizenship,” at the European Social Science History Conference, Vienna, Austria, April 26.
- 2014 “Furcy and France’s Free Soil Policy in the Nineteenth Century.” Invited paper at the conference *Blacks of France: New directions in the history and historiography of an African diaspora*. University of California, Berkeley, March 20-21.
- 2013 “Slavery and the Household in the Revolutionary Era: A Case Study from the Mascarenes.” Invited Paper at the journée d’étude, *Entre la Révolution et l’Empire (1790-1810): quelle politique française dans l’Océan Indien?* L’Institut d’Histoire de la Révolution Française. Université de Paris I-Sorbonne. 29 May 2013.
- 2013 “Are Freedom Suits a Form of Resistance?: When is the Personal Political?” Invited Paper at the Workshop: *Les résistances à l’esclavage dans le monde atlantique français à l’ère des Révolutions (1750-1850)*. Groupe d’histoire de l’Atlantique français / French Atlantic History Group. McGill University, Montreal. 3-4 May 2013.
- 2013 Conference Paper: “Transiting Imperial Boundaries: Slavery and Freedom in France’s Indian Ocean Colonies.” Roundtable presentation for the panel “Stories/Histoires: The Historical Production of Lives in French Imperial Networks.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 3-6

January.

- 2012 Invited Paper: “French Emancipation in Comparative Context.” Sugar and Slavery, Abolitions: Towards a New World History Workshop, hosted by “Eurasia in the Modern Period: Towards a New World History” and the Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, Tokyo University. 18-19 November.
<http://haneda.ioc.u-tokyo.ac.jp/english/eurasia/20121117-1.html>
- 2012 Conference Paper: “Stories by the Numbers: Recovering Family Histories and Strategies of Slaves, *Libres*, and Slave-holders in the Censuses of Île Bourbon (La Réunion), 1780-1820.” The Dimensions of the Indian Ocean World Past: Sources and Opportunities for Interdisciplinary Work in Indian Ocean World History, 9th-19th Centuries. Jointly convened by the Asia Research Centre, Australia Research Council Linkage Grant, Murdoch University, and the Indian Ocean World Centre, Major Collaborative Research Initiative, McGill University. The Western Australian Maritime Museum, Victoria Quay, Fremantle, 12-14 November.
- 2012 Conference Paper: “Race and Freedom: Local and Metropolitan Understandings in Ile Bourbon (La Réunion), 1817.” French Colonial Historical Society annual meeting, New Orleans, 31 May - 2 June.
- 2012 Invited Paper: “Strategic Silences: Sex, Gender and Slavery in the Indian Ocean.” International colloquium, “Femmes et genre en contexte colonial / Women and gender in colonial contexts,” Centre d’Histoire de l’Université des Sciences Politiques, 19-21 January 2012. Recording available online :
genrecol.hypotheses.org
- 2011 Conference Paper: “Follow the Money: French Slave Smuggling in the Indian Ocean, Voyage of the *Succès*, 1820-1821,” Western Society for French History, November 11
- 2011 Conference Paper: “Enslaved Women and Children in the French Indian Ocean: Madeleine of Chandernagor,” International Conference: “Enslavement, Bondage and the Environment in the Indian Ocean World,” Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, Montreal, April 28
- 2011 Invited Lecture: "Did the French Invent the Atlantic Free Soil Principle?" Paul E. Beik Memorial Lecture, Swarthmore College, 17 March 2011
- 2011 Invited Lecture: “Women and Children under French Slave Law.” Queens University, Kingston Ontario, 10 March 2011
- 2010 Invited Keynote Lecture: “Why Scholars Study Slavery.” "Causes and

Consequences: Global Perspectives on Gender and the History of Slavery"
Conference, University of Iowa - Oct 13-Oct 15, 2010

- 2010 Invited Lecture: "Enslaved Women and Children in the French Indian Ocean: Madeleine of Chandernagor." "Causes and Consequences: Global Perspectives on Gender and the History of Slavery" Conference, The Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa - Oct 13-Oct 15, 2010
- 2010 Conference paper: "Enslaved Women and Children in the French Indian Ocean: Madeleine of Chandernagor." Northwest World History Association, University of Oregon, Eugene. October 8, 2010.
- 2010 Invited Lecture: "Madeleine of Chandernagor: Race, Slavery, Women and Children under French Law." McNeill Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 12 August 2010
- 2010 Roundtable Organizer and Participant: "Biography: Race and Gender in the French Empire." French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Paris 18 June 2010
- 2010 Invited Lecture: "Microhistory, Biography, Fiction: The Politics of Narrating the Lives of People under Slavery." Itineraries of Enslavement and Freedom in French Atlantic Spaces, French Atlantic History Group, McGill University, Montreal. 9 April 2010
- 2010 Washington State University Vancouver Lecture Series: *The Heartsong of Charging Elk*: Four Lectures and a Concert. "Heartsong, History and Fiction: A Conversation with Lois Welch," 25 March 2010
- 2010 Invited Black History Month Keynote Lecture: "Justice on the Margins: Popular and Official Claims to Freedom under French Law," Black Atlantic Seminar of the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, Memphis Tennessee. 11 February 2010
- 2009 *Slaves, Freeman and Forced Labour in the Age of Abolitions*, International Seminar, Lisbon (Faculdade de Direito, Universidade Nova de Lisboa), 19-20 November 2009 "The Free Soil Principle in the French Empire"
- 2009 Midwest Conference on British Studies, 55th Annual Meeting, University of Pittsburgh, "Freedom Papers Hidden in His Shoe: Navigating Emancipation across Imperial Boundaries" 9 October 2009
- 2009 Invited Lecture: University of Pittsburgh, Department of History Colloquium. "Seymour Drescher's *Abolition: A World History Synthesis*," 8 October, 2009

- 2009 International Seminar: "The 19th Century and the New Borders of Slavery and Freedom," Universidade Federal do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (Rio de Janeiro) and Universidade Severino Sombra (Vassouras), Brazil, 10-14 August 2009
Invited Paper: "Claiming Freedom: A Slave's Letters to his Lawyer"
- 2009 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York.
"Outside In: Rethinking French Identity from the Perimeter" on panel, "Nation, Race and Gender: Colonial Challenges to Early Modern European Historiography."
- 2008 Colloque AHIOI (Association historique internationale de l'Océan Indien).
Université de la Réunion.
Invited Paper: « Nul n'est esclave en France »: Le principe de « Free Soil » (Sol Libre) dans l'empire français
- 2008 Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University. Slavery and the Slave Trades in the Indian Ocean and Arab Worlds: Global Connections and Disconnections
Invited Paper: Free Soil in the Indian Ocean: French Slave Law on the Eve of Emancipation
- 2008 Centre d'Études nord-américaines, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris. Colloque international : Être et se penser Français. Nation, sentiment national et identités dans le monde atlantique français du XVIIe au XIXe siècle
Invited Paper : « Race and "Le Sol Libre de France": A Genealogy ». 16-18 October.
- 2008 The Library Company of Philadelphia, the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, and Rochester Institute of Technology: Atlantic Emancipations conference. (April 2008)
Plenary panelist: "Atlantic Emancipations: Reflections, Reactions, Revisions"
- 2007-2009 Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Working Group on Slavery and the Law, Yale University.
Invited Paper: "Medieval Municipal Liberties: Free Soil in the Middle Ages" (May 2008)
- 2007 Stanford University History and Philosophy of Science Lecture Series
Invited lecture: "Free Soil and the Legal Construction of Race in the Atlantic World."
- 2007 "Rethinking Boundaries: Transforming Methods and Approaches to Atlantic History" Conference, New York University. February.

- Paper: "Free Soil: An Atlantic Legal Construct"
- 2007 French Colonial Historical Society, La Rochelle, France. June.
Paper: "Free Soil: An Atlantic Legal Construct"
- 2007 University of Oregon, Department of History. February.
Invited Paper: Free Soil in the Atlantic World
- 2007 American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia. January.
Chair for the panel, "Atlantic Connections, Colonial Structures: Identity and the French Caribbean."
- 2006 Conference: "Revolutionary Freedoms: Haiti's History of Survival, Strength and Imagination"
University of Maryland, College Park
Invited Paper: "Haitian Lawsuits for Freedom in U.S. Courts, 1794-1820"
- 2006 French Colonial Historical Society, Dakar, Senegal
Chair for the panel, "La France et l'Hémisphère Occidental"
- 2006 University of Toronto: Caribbean Perspectives Lecture Series
Invited Lectures: "Free Soil in the Atlantic World: Slaves' Lawsuits for Freedom and the Rise of the Modern State" and "Histories of Race in the West"
- 2005 American Society for Legal History, Cincinnati OH
"*Free Soil*: Emergence and Development of an Atlantic Legal Principle
- 2005 Western Society for French History, Colorado Springs, CO
Commentator on the panel: "Hierarchies of Race and Gender, 1770 – 1820"
- 2005 Northwest World History Association, Portland OR
"Window, Prism and Mirror: A Pedagogy of Historical Fiction in the Historical Classroom"
- 2005 Gendering Research Across the Campuses (GRACe), Washington State University Vancouver
"Haitian Women Refugees and Freedom in U.S. Judicial Courts: A Historical Inquiry of Boundaries and Law."
- 2005 Interdisciplinary Law & Humanities Junior Scholar Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington DC
Invited Commentator
- 2005 Universidade do Rio de Janeiro (Uni-Rio), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- Invited Lecture: "Gender and Emancipation in the French Atlantic"
- 2005 Universidade Candido Mendes (UCAM), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Invited Lecture: "Race in the North Atlantic"
- 2005 Harvard Atlantic Seminar: "Atlantic Legalities"
Invited Lecture: "Slave Law in the Atlantic World: Beyond Tannenbaum"
- 2005 French Historical Studies, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
Chair for the panel, "Liberty and Slavery in Eighteenth-Century French Thought"
- 2004 Center for Transatlantic Studies, Maastricht, Netherlands.
"Slavery, Freedom, Statehood and the Law in the Atlantic World, 1700-1888"
- 2004 Northwest World History Association, Washington State University, Vancouver.
"Free Territory: The Emergence of an Atlantic Legal/Political Principle."
- 2004 History of Science Lecture Series, Oregon State University, Corvallis.
Invited Lecture: "The Color of Liberty: Histories of Race in France."
- 2004 The Haitian Revolution after 200 Years, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI.
Invited Lecture: "Free Upon Higher Ground: Saint-Domingue Slaves' Suits for Freedom in U.S. Courts, 1794-1827."
- 2004 Symposium: "Remembering American Slavery." WSU Pullman.
Talk: "Anti-Slavery in World History with Particular Reference to Haiti."
- 2003 French Colonial Historical Society, Toulouse, France.
Paper: "Des bêtes aux anges: Le discours des missionnaires sur les races humaines aux Antilles françaises au 17e siècle."
- 2003 Slavery in the Early Modern World: An Inaugural Conference for the *Cambridge World History of Slavery*, Emory University, Atlanta.
Invited Lecture: "Slavery in Law"
- 2003 Law, Slavery, Emancipation, and Claims-Making. Pittsburgh.
Invited Lecture: "The Other Latin America: Slavery, Freedom and the Law in France's Empire, 1635-1848"
- 2003 Engaging the American Past. Educational Service District 112, Vancouver WA.
Colloquium: "Stories of Slavery: Opening Ears to Truth"
- 2002 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Paper: "Négresse, Mulâtresse, Citoyenne: Gender, Race and Emancipation in the French Caribbean, 1650-1848

- 2002 The American Historical Association, San Francisco.
Paper: "The Emergence of Race in French Slave Colonies"
- 2001 Conference: The Legacy of Slavery and Emancipation in Europe and the Americas, Saint-Claude, Guadeloupe. Invited Chair.
- 2001 International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University
Workshop: "Gender Issues in Atlantic History, 1500-1800"
- 2001 Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University
"Slave, Subject, Citizen: Gender and the Transition to Freedom in the French Caribbean, 1635-1848"
- 2001 Working Group on Atlantic History, Amherst College
Paper: "Catholic Missions to Slaves in the French Caribbean"
- 2000 Western Society for French History
"Gendered Access to Freedom: Manumission and Emancipation in the Ancien Régime and the French Revolution"
- 2000 French Colonial Historical Society, Charleston, SC
Paper, "Gender and Emancipation in the French Caribbean" and
Commentator for the panel, "French Colonial and Other Slave Systems"
- 1999 Western Society for French History, Pacific Grove, CA
Commentator for the panel, "Debates on Race and Slavery, 1800-1848"
- 1999 French Colonial Historical Society, New Orleans, LA
Chair for the panel, "Saint Domingue"
- 1999 Western Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, UC-San Bernardino, CA
Chair for the panel, "Imagining Slavery in Eighteenth-Century Europe"
- 1998 American Historical Association, Seattle, WA
Organizer, Chair, and Substitute Commentator for the panel, "Constructing Race in France"
- 1997 "New Perspectives on Slavery and the Slave Trade," a conference sponsored by the Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ
"A Dangerous Zeal': Jesuits and Slaves in the French Caribbean, 1636-1763"

- 1996 Western Society for French History, Charlotte, NC
"Race in the Ancien Régime"
- 1996 French Colonial Historical Society, Poitiers, France
"Jesuits and Slaves in the French Caribbean, 1636-1763"
- 1995 French Colonial Historical Society, Louisbourg, Nova Scotia
"Free Franks and their Colonial Slaves: A Legal, Social, and Ideological Crisis"
- 1994 Amherst College, Amherst Massachusetts
"Jesuits, Voodoo, and Community: Slave Religion in the French Caribbean,"
Guest Lecturer, class on the history of African-American religion
- 1994 Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies meeting, New York City. "*Le Vrai Dieu: French Missions in Africa and the Caribbean*"
- 1993 Marlboro College, Marlboro Vermont. "When Is a Negro not a Negro?: Race, Slavery, and the Law in Eighteenth-Century France"
- 1992 American Historical Association, Washington DC
"Race, Slavery and French Law: The Legal Context for the *Police des Noirs*"
- 1992 French Historical Studies, El Paso, Texas
"Crossing the Boundaries: Blacks and Slavery in Eighteenth-Century France"
- 1991 Challenge, Change and Convention in the Early Modern World, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. "Gender and National Identity in Eighteenth-Century France"
- 1991 Implications of 1492: An Interdisciplinary Panel on the Columbian Encounter, University of Iowa, Iowa City
- 1989 Midwest Feminist Graduate Conference, University of Iowa
"Marriage and Citizenship in Eighteenth-Century France and England: The Tenacity of Mary Anne Raworth"
- 1989 Graduate Rhetoric Seminar, University of Iowa
"Prescott's Conquest of Mexico as Tragedy: The Composition of a Romantic Masterpiece"
- 1988 Women and Research Committee, University of Iowa
The Fine Art of Approaching Research

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

- Hist 539: Slavery, Abolition and Emancipation
- Hist 571: Topics in World History
 - Comparative History of Slavery
 - Race in World History
 - Microhistory and Biography in World History
- Hist 596: French Colonial History in the Modern World
- Hist 597: Early Modern European Popular Culture
- Hist 597: Early Modern European Women's History

Undergraduate Courses at WSU

- Hist 300: Writing About History
- Hist 350: European Women's History, 1400-1800
- Hist 355: European Popular Culture
- Hist 400: History in Media: French Colonial History in Film, Fiction, and Digital Media
- Hist 435: European Expansion Overseas, 1400-1800
- Hist 439: Slavery, Abolition and Emancipation in World History
- Hist 446: Age of Louis XIV, Europe: 1600-1789
- Hist 469: Senior Seminar: Slavery, Freedom and the Law
- University Honors 300: Honors Seminar (Lecture Series)
- University Honors 350: Development of World Civilization

Graduate Student Committees (Year = Degree Awarded); Washington State University, unless otherwise noted.

Doctoral

- In progress Daniel Fogt
- In progress Daniel Kotin
- In progress Joshua Johnson
- In progress Hsinhsuan (Pamela) Lee
- 2019 Tyler Yank (McGill University)
- 2018 Dong Jo Shin
- 2017 Jennifer Binczewski
- 2014 Terisa Rond (major advisor)
- 2011 Barbara Traver (major advisor)
- 2011 Aaron Welchel
- 2008 Amitava Chowdhury
- 2005 Jennifer Pierce (State University of New York at Binghamton)

Master's

- 2019 Joshua Johnson
- 2009 Craig Van Buskirk
- 2008 Tracie Peterson (major advisor)
- 2006 Burleigh Hendrickson (Portland State University)

2006	Luke Glassett, (M.Ed. Washington State University Vancouver)
2006	James Covi
2005	Mary Stuart (major advisor)
2001	Jeremy Prys (major advisor)
1999	Claire Utgaard

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2018-2019 and 2008-2013.	Program Leader (Associate Chair) of History, WSU Vancouver
2002-2006	Director, Honors Program, Washington State University Vancouver
1998-2000	Created and administer the WSUV Honors Program and lecture series. Designed curriculum, admissions criteria, promotional and advising materials, and coordinated articulation with other campuses and institutions. Managed budget, arranged for instruction, oriented students, supervised honors advisor and support staff.

SELECTED SERVICE

Service to the Profession

Offices/Committees

2020-	Member, Advisory Board, "Visualizing the Data of the Eighteenth-Century French Caribbean," Elizabeth Heath (CUNY-Baruch College) and Julie Landweber (Montclair State University), Directors.
2020	Reviewer, Manuscript Review Program of the Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity (CCSRE), Stanford University, March 2020.
2019-	Editorial Advisory Board Member, Series: Imagining Black Europe. Peter Lang. Editors: Tiffany Florvil and Vanessa Plumly.
2019	Guest Teaching, London School of Economics, November 18. "Blacks in Europe."
2018-2020	World History Association Dissertation Prize Committee
2018	Organizer, Roots of Contemporary Issues: An Innovative Approach to Core Humanities Curriculum, Workshop for Chairs and Instructors, WSU Vancouver, Sept. 22
2016-2018	French Colonial Historical Society, Local Arrangements Committee Co-Chair, Seattle, WA, June 2018
2016-2017	French Colonial Historical Society, Graduate Student Workshops Organizer, Aix-en-Provence, June 2017
2013-2015	Society for French Historical Studies, Gilbert Chinard Book Prize Committee
2013-2014	French Colonial Historical Society Book Prize Committee
2012-2014	Comité scientifique, <i>Clio: Femmes, genre, histoire</i>
2012-2014	Advisory Board, <i>Perspectives: Journal of Interdisciplinary History</i> (Queens University)
2011-2013	Western Association of Women Historians Keller-Sierra Book Prize Committee (Chair, 2012-2013)

- 2009- Editorial Board, University of Georgia Press, Series: Race in the Atlantic World, 1700-1900
- 2009-2010 Program Committee, French Colonial Historical Society meeting, Paris 2010
- 2007-2010 Leo Gershoy Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association
- 2008-2009 Program Committee, French Colonial Historical Society meeting, San Francisco 2009
- 2008 Reviewer, American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowships
- 2007-2008 Reviewer, Dissertation Completion Fellowships of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/ACLS Early Career Fellowship Program
- 2007-2008 Advisory Board, *Encyclopedia of Blacks in Europe* (Greenwood Press, 2009)
- 2006-2008 President, French Colonial Historical Society
- 2006-2009 Editorial Board, *French Historical Studies*
- 2005-2006 Vice President, French Colonial Historical Society
- 2004 Co-organizer, Symposium: “Dèyè mòn, gen mòn, ’: Behind the Mountains are More Mountains: A Celebration of Haiti’s Bicentennial in Art, Music, History, and Spirit.” Washington State University and Portland State University.
- 2002- Editorial Board, *French Colonial History*
- 2001-2005 Alf Heggoy Book Prize Committee, French Colonial Historical Society. Chair, 2003-2005
- 1997-1998 American Historical Association -- Pacific Coast Branch Conference Program Committee

Selected Service to Department, Campus and University

- 2020-2021 History Department Faculty/Staff Awards Committee
- 2018-2019 History Department Graduate Studies Committee
- 2018-2019 Board Member, Washington State University Center for Arts and Humanities Planning Group
- 2018-2019 Member, Committee on Committees, WSU Faculty Senate
- 2017-2018 Chair, Modern World History Search Committee, Department of History
- 2017 Presentation to HSGA: “Dissertation to Book: Strategies and Tips,” October 13, 2017
- 2017-2019 Faculty Advisor, Cougar Pride Club
- 2016-2017 Member, Humanities Planning Group, university-wide committee proposing new interdisciplinary humanities initiatives across Washington State University
- 2016-2017 Elected Member, Department of History Executive Committee, Washington State University
- 2016-2017 Team Member, “Re-Imagining the First Year of College,” funded by the Gates Foundation and USA Funds
- 2015 Organizer and Presenter, “Getting Your Message Across: Making Your Research Stand Out” Workshop Series, co-sponsored by University Honors Program, Office of Research and Graduate Study
- 2015-2016 Member, History Department Undergraduate Studies Committee
- 2014-2015 Chair, Tenure and Promotion Guidelines Committee, Department of History, WSU

- 2012-2013 WSU Vancouver Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Search Committee
- 2012-2013 WSU College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee
- 2008-2013 History Department Planning Committee, WSU (Chair, 2009-2011)
- 2012 Organized Visiting Lecture by David Blight, Director, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University, on the Bicentennial of the Emancipation Proclamation
- 2009-2010 Chair, Organizing Committee: *Heartsong of Charging Elk*: Four Lectures and a Concert (March 22-26, 2010), WSU Vancouver and Pullman
- 2008-2010 History Department Graduate Studies Committee, WSU
- 2008-2009 History Department Faculty Senator, WSU
- 2008-2010 University Scholars Advisory Committee, WSU
- 2006-2007 Renaissance/Reformation Europe Search Committee
- 2005-2007 History Department Faculty Senator, WSU
- 2005-2007 Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum and Instruction
- 2005-2006 Chair, Asian History Search Committee
- 1999-2005 History Department Planning Committee
- 2004 WSUV Faculty Research Award Committee
- 2002-2004 College of Liberal Arts Budget Advisory Committee
- 2002-2004 WSUV Diversity Task Force
- 1999-2000 Extended University Affairs Committee
- 1999-2000 Search Committee, Coordinator of Liberal Arts for the Washington State University Vancouver campus.
- 1998-2000, 2002-2006: Director, Honors Program, WSU Vancouver
- 1996-2000 Co-Chair, Washington State University Vancouver Humanities Speakers and Events Committee

Service to the Public

- 2018 Public Lecture: "Tracing Ancestors through Slavery and Freedom: Two Cases from Indian Ocean Islands." Clark County Genealogical Society, September 25
- 2013-2018 Board of Trustees Member, Clark County Historical Museum, Vancouver, WA
- 2018 Public lecture, "On Slavery, Freedom, and Families: A Case Study from France's Indian Ocean Colonies" for Humanists of Greater Portland, OR, June 17
- 2014 Regional Judge, National History Day, 22 February
- 2014 Public Lecture, "Furcy: France's Dred Scott," English-Speaking Union of the United States, Portland chapter. 21 January.
- 2009 Portland Opera, "Destination Opera," Portland, Oregon
Invited presentation: "The Historical Window, Prism and Mirror of Verdi's *Rigoletto*"
- 2004-2008 Organizer, Vancouver Peace and Justice Fair, through WSUV Center for Social and Environmental Justice, www.vancouverpeaceandjusticefair.org
- 2006 Public Lecture, "Origins of Racism in the Western World" for Vancouver Lion's Club.
- 2006 Public Lecture, American Association of University Women, Vancouver chapter, "An Illustrated History of Race in the West"

- 2004 Public Lecture: "Telling Stories: Race, History and Identity in the Western World." Michael Servetus Unitarian Universalist Fellowship
- 2001, 2003 Selection Committee, Vancouver Mayor's Youth Peacekeepers Award for PeaceJam. www.peacejam.org
- 2000 Presenter, "Mapping Perspectives: Geography of World History," Southwest Washington Educational Partnership

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association (AHA)
Association Historique Internationale de l'Océan Indien (AHIOI)
French Colonial Historical Society / Société d'Histoire Coloniale Française (FCHS)
Northwest World History Association (NWWHA)
Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS)
Western Society for French History (WSFH)
Western Association of Women Historians (WAWH)
World History Association (WHA)