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## EDUCATION

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- 2005-2010     The University of Cambridge, England
- PhD in History: ‘Political Economy and the Reinvention of France’s Colonial System, 1756-1802’ Supervised by Prof. Richard Drayton. Advisor Prof. Emma Rothschild.
- 2004-2005     The University of Cambridge, England
- M.Phil., Modern European History. Distinguished Performance.
  - MPhil-Dissertation: ‘French Abolitionism and the Colonisation of Africa, 1770-1849’. Supervised by Prof. T. C. W. Blanning.
- 2001-2004     American University of Paris, France
- B.A., History and Social Sciences. Summa Cum Laude.

## EMPLOYMENT

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- September 2012 – Present: Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh
- October 2009 – August 2012: College Teaching Officer, Director of Studies, and Research Fellow, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge
- 2008 – 2012: Director of Studies and Workshop Convenor for Graduate Students, Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge.

## BOOKS/EDITED VOLUMES

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- *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave Macmillan, October 2013)

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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- ‘Rethinking Africa in the Age of Revolution: the Evolution of Jean-Baptiste-Léonard Durand’s *Voyage au Sénégal*’, *Atlantic Studies*, Special Issue on ‘The Age of Revolution in the Atlantic World’ ed. by Michael McDonnell, 13, 3 (July 2016), pp. 389-406.
- ‘Why the Danes got there first – a trans-imperial study of the abolition of the Danish slave trade in 1792’, *Slavery and Abolition*, vol. 35, Issue 4 (2014), pp. 576-592.
- ‘An Early Scramble for Africa: British, Danish and French Colonial Projects on the Coast of West Africa, 1780s and 1790s’, in *The Routledge History of Western Empires*, eds. Robert Aldrich and Kirsten McKenzie (Routledge, December 2013), pp. 72-86.
- ‘A Natural Order of Empire: The Physiocratic Vision of Colonial France after the Seven Years’ War’, in *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave, October

2013), pp. 32-52.

- ‘Introduction: The Political Economy of Empire’, co-authored with Sophus Reinert, in *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave, October 2013), pp. 1-6.
- ‘L’*économie politique en France et les origines intellectuelles de ‘la mission civilisatrice’ en Afrique*’, in *Dix-Huitième Siècle* (May, 2012), pp. 117-130.
- ‘The Question of Slavery in Physiocratic Political Economy’, *L’economia come linguaggio della politica nell’Europa del Settecento*, ed. by Manuela Albertone (Feltrinelli, December 2009), pp. 149-169.
- ‘‘Legal Despotism’ and Enlightened Reform in the Îles du Vent – The Colonial Governments of Chevalier de Mirabeau and Mercier de la Rivière, 1754-1764’, in *Enlightened Reform in Southern Europe and its Atlantic Colonies, c. 1750-1830*, ed. by Gabriel Paquette (Ashgate, 2009), pp. 167-182.
- ‘‘La Clef de Commerce’ – The Changing Role of Africa in France’s Atlantic empire c. 1760-1797’, *History of European Ideas*, Special issue on ‘New Perspectives on Atlantic History’, 34, 4 (2008), pp. 431-443.

#### BOOK REVIEWS/CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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- Review : *Ports of Globalisation, Places of Creolisation : Nordic Possessions in the Atlantic World during the Era of the Slave Trade* ed. by Holger Weiss (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015). *International Review of Social History*, issue 2 (August 2017).
- Review: Anthony Pagden, *The Burdens of Empire: 1539 to the Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). *Journal of World History*, 28.3 (2017)
- ‘1763 et la reconquête française du Sénégal’, in *Vers un nouveau monde atlantique : Les traités de Paris, 1763-1783*, eds. P. Joutard, D. Poton, L. Veyssiere (Rennes: Université de Rennes, 2016), pp. 193-199.
- ‘Expérimentations coloniales des Britanniques, Danois, et Français sur le Côte occidentale d’Afrique, 1780-1790’ in *Africains et Européens dans le monde atlantique XVe-XIXe siècle*, ed. by Guy Saupin (Rennes: Université de Rennes, 2014), pp. 217-235.
- Review: *L’Afrique du siècle des lumières: savoirs et représentations*, eds. Catherine Gallouët, David Diop, Michèle Bocquillon and Gérard Lahouati (studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century, 2009), in ‘ECCB’, v. 35 (2012)
- Review: *Les mondes coloniaux à Paris au XVIIIe siècle. Circulation et enchevêtrement des savoirs*, eds. Anja Bandau, Marcel Dorigny, Rebekka von Mallinckrodt (Karthala, 2010), in ‘Francia-Recensio’ (2012)

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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- *Reinventing the Empire: Political Economy, France, and the African and Caribbean Colonies, c. 1750-1800* (In Progress)
- ‘Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities’, Special Issue, *International Review of Social History* eds. Pepijn Brandon, Niklas Frykman, Pernille Røge (In progress, 2019)
- ‘Political Decay in the French Colonial Empire – A Martiniquan Planters’ Perspective’, in *Decadence and Decline*, eds. William O’Reilly, Richard Miles,

and Mattias Hessérus (In Press. Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation)

#### SELECTED PRESENTED PAPERS

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- April 20-22, 2017: Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies. Paper entitled: 'Northern Pillars of the French Atlantic World: Danish and Swedish Provisioning of the French Caribbean, c. 1750-1800'.
- September 29-30, 2016: Visions of Empire in Dutch History. From the Early Modern Period to the Twenty First Century, Leiden University, Holland. Paper entitled 'Dutch Caribbean Free Ports through a Danish and French Imperial Lens, c. 1750-1800'. (Invited. Skype)
- December 1, 2015: Early Modern Empires workshop, Yale University. Pre-circulated paper entitled 'Between Enslaved Territories and Overseas Provinces: Political Economic Debates on Empire in the French Caribbean, 1759-1789'. (Invited)
- November 5-7, 2015: Western Society for French History Forty-third Conference, Chicago. Paper entitled 'Political Economic Theory and Constitutional Debates on the Status of Colonies in the Post-Revolutionary Period'.
- October 16-18, 2015: Emerging Histories of the Early Modern French Atlantic, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg. Paper entitled 'The Place of the Baltic in the Early Modern French Atlantic World'.
- April 24, 2015: Atlantic Political Economies - Economies politiques du monde atlantique, French Atlantic History Group, University of McGill, Canada. Paper entitled 'The Îles du Vent: Between Enslaved Territories and Overseas Provinces, 1756-1789'. (Invited)
- April 9-11, 2015: Les Mirabeau: Culture cosmopolite, économie politique et société au XVIIIe siècle, University of Chicago Center, Paris, France. Paper entitled 'Les Mirabeau and the Question of Slavery and Slave Labour'.
- Feb. 25, 2015: The Declinism Seminars, Harvard University and Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation. Paper entitled 'Political decay in the French colonial empire – A Martiniquan planters' perspective'. (Invited)
- June 18-22, 2014: Global Studies Consortium, University of Roskilde. Paper entitled 'Reinventing the Empire: Political Economy and French Imperial Reform, c. 1750-1800'. (Invited)
- May 1-3, 2014: The Future of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History, University of Pittsburgh. Paper entitled 'A Late-Eighteenth-Century Scramble for Africa: European Civilizing Missions and the Penetration of Indigenous Labor Regimes'.
- November 20-22, 2013: Colloque Paris 1763, Paris 1783: D'un traité à l'autre Un Monde Atlantique nouveau, Ministère des Affaires Étrangères. Paper entitled '1763 et la reconquête française du Sénégal'. (Invited)
- October 24-27, 2013: Western Society for French History Forty-First Conference. Atlanta Renaissance Hotel Atlanta, Georgia. Panel 1F: French Imperial Civilizing Missions, 17th-19th Centuries. Paper entitled 'Was There an Early French Mission to Civilize Africa in the Second Half of the 18th Century?'
- March 8-9, 2013: The History Department at Case Western Reserve University

WISH Symposium on Transcending Borders: Transnationalism in Historical Perspective, Cleveland, OH. Paper entitled 'Why the Danes got there first – a trans-imperial study of the abolition of the Danish slave trade in 1792'. (Invited)

- June 15, 2012: Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture 18th Annual Conference, Huntington, LA. Paper entitled 'Public Interests of French Private Companies in Senegambia, c. 1770-1790'.
- March 13, 2012: History and Economics Seminar, Cambridge. Paper entitled 'Why the Danes got there first – a trans-imperial response to the abolition of the Danish slave trade in 1792'. (Invited)
- April 2, 2011: Association pour l'étude de la colonisation européenne 1750-1850 (APECE), La Sorbonne, Paris. Paper entitled 'Une esquisse trans-impériale vers l'abolition de la traite des esclaves par le Danemark'. (Invited)
- June 7-10, 2010: L'impact du monde atlantique sur les "Anciens mondes" africain et européen du XVe au XIXe siècle. Journées scientifiques de l'université de Nantes. Paper entitled 'British, Danish and French colonial experimentation on the West African Coast, 1780s-1790s'.
- November 30, 2009: French Atlantic and Caribbean Workshop. University of Warwick. Paper entitled 'The Physiocratic Proposal for a French Atlantic after the Seven Years' War'. (Invited)
- March 20, 2009: The French American Atlantic in the Age of Revolutions, 1763-1815. École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS-CENA). Paper entitled 'A turn from America to Africa: Political Economy and the reinvention of France's Atlantic colonial system, 1756-1802'. (Invited)
- June 9, 2008: Workshop Instruments of Empire: Science, Information, and French Colonization in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries. Centre for History and Economics. Paper entitled '“La Clef de Commerce” – The changing role of Africa in France's Atlantic empire c. 1760-1797'. (Invited)
- December 12-14, 2007: Enlightened Reform in Southern Europe and its Atlantic Colonies, University of Cambridge. Paper entitled 'Despotism and Enlightened Reform in the Îles du Vent: The colonial governments of Chevalier de Mirabeau and Mercier de la Rivière, 1754-1764'. (Invited)
- June 6-10, 2007: 33<sup>rd</sup> congress of the French Colonial History Society, La Rochelle. Paper entitled 'Modern Colonialism During the Ancien Régime? – A French Experiment on the Island of Borodo, 1786-1792'.

## CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

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- March 8-10, 2018: Co-organiser of the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Pittsburgh.
- May 5-6, 2017: Co-organiser of 'Workshop on Free and Unfree Workers in Atlantic and Indian ocean Port Cities (c. 1700-1850)', University of Pittsburgh.
- May 6-7, 2016: Co-organiser of 'Free and Unfree Workers in Atlantic and Indian ocean Port Cities (c. 1700-1850)', University of Pittsburgh.
- Summer 2014: Co-organiser of 'The Future of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History', University of Pittsburgh.
- Summer 2011: Co-organiser of 'Celebrating France' – Society for the Study of French History 25<sup>th</sup> Annual conference. Cambridge.
- Fall 2007: Co-organiser of Graduate Conference 'Historicising the French

Revolution', Cambridge.

- Fall 2006: Co-organiser of Graduate One-Day Workshop 'Political Economy of Empire', Cambridge.

## TEACHING

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- 2012-Present: University of Pittsburgh  
Undergraduate Courses:
  - Hist 1126/Soc 1386 French Revolution.
  - Hist 1115 The West and the World.
  - Hist 1001 Introductory Seminar/European Enlightenment.
  - Hist 0103 Europe in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century
  - Hist 1901 Independent Study.Graduate Seminars:
  - Hist 2160 Political Economy and European Imperial Rivalry.
  - Hist 2721 Atlantic History to 1800.
  - Hist 2902 Independent Study
- 2009-2012: University of Cambridge, UK  
Undergraduate Supervisions:
  - Paper 17: European History (1715-1890)
  - Paper 20: History of Political Thought (1700-1890)
  - Paper 21: Empires and World History (1500-WW1)Undergraduate Lectures:
  - Global Impact of the French Revolution
  - Europe and its SeasGraduate Teaching:
  - Examiner/Principal Dissertation advisor MPhil Dissertations/Papers in History of Political Thought
  - Examiner of MPhil Dissertation in Historical Studies
  - Assessor of First Year PhD Review
  - Guest Lecturer for World History Graduate Programme

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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- Co-president for the Society for French Historical Studies (2017-18)
- Convener of Early Modern Worlds Initiative, University of Pittsburgh (2017-)
- Peer reviewer for the *Historical Journal* and *History of Science*
- Member of the *jury des rapporteur* for Bernard Herencia's promotional review for the Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR).

## DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

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- Academic year 2016-17, University of Pittsburgh
  - African American Search Committee
  - Co-organizer of the Atlantic History Seminar Series

- Co-organizer of the Atlantic Group Weekly sessions
- Jack Bouchard's PhD Committee (History)
- Paul Wallace's PhD Committee (French and Italian Studies)
- Yevan Terrien's PhD Committee (History)
- Christopher Eirkson's PhD Committee (History)
- Academic year 2015-16, University of Pittsburgh
  - Faculty Advisory Committee
  - Co-organizer of the Atlantic History Seminar Series
  - Co-organizer of the Atlantic Group Weekly sessions
  - Jack Bouchard's PhD Committee (History)
  - Paul Wallace's PhD Committee (French and Italian Studies)
  - Yevan Terrien's PhD Committee (History)
  - Christopher Eirkson's PhD Committee (History)
- Academic year 2014-15, University of Pittsburgh
  - World History Post-Doc Committee, University of Pittsburgh
  - Jack Bouchard's PhD Committee (History)
  - Paul Wallace's PhD Committee (French and Italian Studies)
  - Yevan Terrien's PhD Committee (History)
  - Christopher Eirkson's PhD Committee (History)
  - Jacob Pomerantz's MA Exam Committee (History)
- Academic year 2013-14, University of Pittsburgh
  - Africa Search Committee
  - Convenor of European Colloquium
  - Jack Bouchard's PhD Committee
  - Paul Wallace's PhD Committee
  - Yevan Terrien's PhD Committee continued
- Academic year 2012-13, University of Pittsburgh
  - Bernie Hagerty's Evaluation Committee
  - ACLS New Faculty Fellows Committee
  - Africa Search Committee
  - Yevan Terrien's PhD Committee
- Academic year 2011-12, University of Cambridge
- Teaching, Learning, and Quality Committee

## LANGUAGES

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- Danish (Mother tongue), English and French (Fluent), Norwegian and Swedish (Good), German (Proficient), Arabic (Very basic)

## VISITING FELLOWSHIPS/PRIZES AND GRANTS

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- 2016-2017: Research Grant, Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015: Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh. For Fall

2017.

- 2015: Research Grant, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013: Research Grant, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009-2012: CTO Research Grant, University of Cambridge
- 2005-2009: AHRC PhD Scholarship
- 2008-2009: Ellen McArthur Fund, University of Cambridge
- 2008-2009: Prince Consort Fund, University of Cambridge
- 2007: Visiting Research Fellow, Stanford University, USA
- 2006-2007: Prize Student, Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge

#### SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES/CENTERS

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- American Historical Association
- Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge
- Society for French Historical Studies
- Western Society for French History
- French Colonial Historical Society

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