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EDUCATION

- 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.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- September 2012 – Present: Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh
- Fall 2017 – Present: Founder and Convener, Early Modern Worlds Initiative, University of Pittsburgh. www.earlymodernworlds.pitt.edu
- 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

- *Economistes and the Reinvention of Empire: France in the Americas and Africa, c. 1750-1802* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in production, planned publication October 2019)

EDITED VOLUMES

- *The Political Economy of Empire in the Early Modern World*, eds. Sophus Reinert and Pernille Røge (Palgrave Macmillan, October 2013)
- *Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities (Seventeenth-Nineteenth Centuries)* eds. Pepijn Brandon, Niklas Frykman, Pernille Røge, *International Review of Social History*, special issue 27 (2019)
 - also published as an edited volume with Cambridge University Press, forthcoming July 2019.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities (Seventeenth-Nineteenth Centuries)”, co-authored with Pepijn Brandon and Niklas Frykman, in *Free and Unfree Labor in Atlantic and Indian Ocean Port Cities (Seventeenth-Nineteenth Centuries)* eds. Pepijn Brandon, Niklas Frykman, Pernille Røge, *International Review of Social History*, special issue 27 (2019), 1-18.
- “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, vol. 13, issue 3 (July 2016), 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), 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), 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), 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), 1-6.
- “L’économie politique en France et les origines intellectuelles de ‘la mission civilisatrice’ en Afrique”, in *Dix-Huitième Siècle* (translated by Marion Leclair), vol. 44, issue 1 (May, 2012), 117-130.
- “‘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. Gabriel Paquette (Ashgate, 2009), 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’, vol. 34, issue 4 (2008), 431-443.

PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- ‘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. Veysiere (Rennes: Université de Rennes, 2016), 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. Guy Saupin (Rennes: Université de Rennes, 2014), 217-235.
- “The Question of Slavery in Physiocratic Political Economy”, *L’economia come linguaggio della politica nell’Europa del Settecento*, ed. Manuela Albertone (Feltrinelli, December 2009), 149-169.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review: *Ports of Globalisation, Places of Creolisation: Nordic Possessions in the Atlantic World during the Era of the Slave Trade* ed. Holger Weiss (Leiden/Boston: Brill, 2015). In *International Review of Social History*, vol. 62, issue 2 (August 2017), 347-349.
- Review: Anthony Pagden, *The Burdens of Empire: 1539 to the Present* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). In *Journal of World History*, vol. 28, issues 3-4 (2017), 705-707.
- 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 *Eighteenth-Century Current Bibliography*, vol. 35 (for 2009), 403-404.
- 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*, issue 1 (2012). https://www.perspectivia.net/publikationen/francia/francia-recensio/2012-1/FN/bandau-dorigny_roke

SUBMISSIONS UNDER REVIEW

- “The French Revolution as an Imperial Revolution? Africa and the Future of French Colonial Empire, 1795-1802”, Forum on the French Revolution as an Imperial Revolution, eds. Manuel Covo and Megan Maruschke for *French Historical Studies*. All authors in this forum have been asked to respond to David Bell’s critique of the “global turn” in the French Revolution”, a piece that was published in *French Historical Journal* in 2014.
- ‘Northern Pillars of Empire: The Baltic and the French Atlantic Colonies, 1615-1815’, submitted to the editor of *William and Mary Quarterly*.
- “Whose Revolution? Rights and the French Revolution Today – A Perspective from the Class Room”. This essay will feature as part of H-France Salon’s “230 Years After: What does the French Revolution mean Today?” curated by Marisa Linton, Annie Jourdan, Guillaume Mazeau, and Ian Collier. Submitted to the editor.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *A Gateway to Empire: Danish Colonial Expansion in a Transimperial World, c. 1660-1815* (book manuscript in progress)
- Review of Johan Heinsen, *Mutiny in the Danish Atlantic World: Convicts, Sailors and a Dissonant Empire* (London: Bloomsbury, 2017), in preparation for H-War.
- Review of Josep Maria Fradera, *Imperial Nation: Ruling Citizens and Subjects in the British, French, Spanish, and American Empires* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2018), in preparation for H-France.
- ‘Free Ports, Emulation, and Protection in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean’ (article in progress).

SELECTED PRESENTED PAPERS

- May 14-15, 2019: Global Genealogies of Modernity. An interdisciplinary workshop held at the University of Pittsburgh. Presented paper: ‘Influential genealogies of Modernity within the field of European history’. (Invited)

- April 15-16, 2019: Décentrer l'histoire de l'empire colonial français à l'époque modern, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris. Paper entitled: 'From islands to empire: The French colonial administration at Gorée and Saint-Louis, 1763-1789'. (Invited)
- November 1-3, 2018: Western Society for French History Forty-sixth Conference, Portland. Paper entitled 'For Better or for Worse: French Consuls and Their Families in Eighteenth-Century Denmark-Norway, ca. 1750-1815'.
- April 27-28, 2018: Free Trade and Protectionism in Historical Perspective, Yale University. Paper entitled 'Free Ports, Emulation, and Protection in Eighteenth-Century Caribbean'. (Invited)
- March 26, 2018: Collège de France, Paris. Paper entitled 'Des îles à l'empire territorial: l'administration coloniale française à Gorée et Saint-Louis, 1763-1789'. (Invited)
- March 1, 2018: New Directions in European History Study Group, Harvard University. Paper entitled 'Northern Pillars of Empire: The Baltic and the French Atlantic Colonies, 1615-1815'. (Invited)
- April 20-22, 2017: Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Washington. 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'.
- February 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 Martinican planter's perspective'. (Invited)
- June 18-22, 2014: Global Studies Consortium, University of Roskilde, Denmark. 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, Paris. Paper entitled '1763 et la reconquête française du Sénégal'. (Invited)
- October 24-27, 2013: Western Society for French History Forty-First Conference, 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: Wish Symposium on Transcending Borders: Transnationalism in Historical Perspective, Case Western Reserve University. 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, University of 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), Paris. 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, University of Cambridge, UK. 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: 33rd 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

- 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 25th 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

- 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 1000 Capstone Seminar/Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World
 - Hist 0103 Europe in the 18th Century
 - Hist 1901 Independent StudyGraduate Seminars:
 - Hist 2160 Political Economy and European Imperial Rivalry
 - Hist 2721 Atlantic History to 1800
 - Hist 2729 Seas, Peoples, and Empires
 - 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

GRADUATE STUDENTS SUPERVISION/COMMITTEES

- Graduate student supervision (University of Pittsburgh unless specified)
John Tipton, co-advisor. In progress.
- Thesis committee service, University of Pittsburgh
In progress
 - Paul Wallace, French and Italian Studies (doctoral committee)
 - Yevan Terrien, History (doctoral committee)
 - Ana Fumurescu, History (doctoral committee)
 - Chelsey Smith, History (comps. committee)

- Completed
 - Christopher Eirkson, History (Ph.D. 2018)
 - Jack Bouchard (Ph.D 2018)
 - Jacob Pomerantz (M.A. 2015)
 - Clare Hollis (M.Phil. 2012 University of Cambridge, UK)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Immediate Past Co-president for the Society for French Historical Studies (2018-19)
- Co-president for the Society for French Historical Studies (2017-18)
- Incoming Co-president for the Society for French Historical Studies (2016-17)
- Peer reviewer for the *Historical Journal*, *History of Science*, *Journal of Global History*, *Critical Historical Studies*, *William and Mary Quarterly*
- Member of the *jury des rapporteur* for Bernard Herencia's promotional review for the Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR), 2015-16.

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- Academic year 2018-19, University of Pittsburgh
 - Graduate Committee
 - Modern Europe History Search Committee
 - Convener, Early Modern Worlds Initiative
 - Co-organizer of the Atlantic History Seminar Series
 - Co-organizer of Islam in the World Speaker Series
 - Co-organizer of What Do Early Modernists Have to Say about Gun Violence?
 - Faculty advisor to Pitt Nrityamala
 - Liann Tsoukas, Reappointment Committee
 - Planning and Budget Committee
- Academic year 2017-18, University of Pittsburgh
 - Convener, Early Modern Worlds Initiative

- Co-organizer of the Atlantic History Seminar Series
- DAAD Search Committee Member
- Waverly Duck Affiliated Faculty Appointment Committee
- Faculty advisor to Pitt Nrityamala
- 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
 - Allyson Delnore, Committee for Renewal of Secondary Appointment
- 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
- Academic year 2014-15, University of Pittsburgh
 - World History Post-Doc Committee, University of Pittsburgh
- Academic year 2013-14, University of Pittsburgh
 - Africa Search Committee
 - Convenor of European Colloquium
- Academic year 2012-13, University of Pittsburgh
 - Bernie Hagerty's Evaluation Committee
 - ACLS New Faculty Fellows Committee
 - Africa Search Committee
- Academic year 2011-12, University of Cambridge
 - Teaching, Learning, and Quality Committee

LANGUAGES

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

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS/PRIZES AND GRANTS

- 2019: Faculty Research and Scholarship Program (FRSP), University of Pittsburgh. An interdisciplinary collaborative project entitled *Gun Violence and its Histories*, together with Chris Nygren (HAA), Jen Waldron (English), and Chloé Hogg (French and Italian) (\$4,750)
- 2018: Research Grant, Special Initiative to Promote Scholarly Activities in the Humanities for *The Danish Colonial Empire in an Age of Global Expansion, ca. 1660-1815* (\$ 7,172)
- 2016-2017: Research Grant, Hewlett International Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,500)
- 2015: Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh for *The Danish Colonial Empire in an Age of Global Expansion, ca. 1660-1815*. Taken in the Fall 2017 (One course release)
- 2015: Research Grant, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,500)
- 2013: Research Grant, European Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh

(\$1,500)

- 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
- 2006-2007: Prize Student, Centre for History and Economics, Cambridge

SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES/CENTERS

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

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