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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Candidate in History, University of Chicago
- Dissertation: “The Boundaries of Being French: Religious Liberty, Absolute Sovereignty, and Citizenship in Sixteenth-Century France”
- Committee: Paul Cheney (Co-Chair), Constantin Fasolt (Co-Chair), Jan Goldstein, David Nirenberg
- Examination Fields: Early Modern Europe; Early Modern France; Medieval and Early Modern Christian Political Thought
- 2009 M.A. in Early Modern European History, University of Chicago
- 2005 M.A. in Early and Modern European History, Catholic University of America
- 2000 B.A. in Political Science, Phi Beta Kappa, Johns Hopkins University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Early Modern Europe; France; Ancient to Modern History of European Civilization; Renaissance; Reformation and Religious Studies; History of Rights in the Western Legal Tradition; Human Rights; Political Thought; Toleration; Secularism; Property and Rights; Exile, Migration, and Displacement in Europe and the Atlantic World; War and Violence; History of Labor and Capitalism; World History; Historical Geography; Digital Humanities; and the History of the Book

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External Fellowships

- 2017-2018 Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship (University of Chicago)
- 2013-2014 Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust Fellowship (France)
- 2013 Institute for the History of the Reformation Summer Course Fellowship, University of Geneva (Switzerland)
- 2013 Fulbright Franco-American Commission for Educational Exchange In-Country Research Travel Fellowship (France)
- 2012-2013 Fulbright Institute of International Education Doctoral Fellowship, U.S. Department of State (France)

University of Chicago

- 2018 UChicagoGRAD Global Impact Intern at the Newberry Library
- 2018 Kunstadter Research Travel Grant
- 2016-2017 The Divinity School Martin Marty Center Junior Fellow
- 2015 UChicagoGRAD Conference Travel Grant
- 2013 Sinkler Research Travel Grant
- 2012 Graduate Student Affairs Research Grant
- 2011 Kunstadter Research Travel Grant
- 2011 Eric Cochrane Traveling Fellowship
- 2008 Social Sciences Division Five-Year Fellowship

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 “Dangerous Freedoms: Private Conscience and Public Worship as Threats to the Polity.” Paper presented at the American Society of Church History Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4-7.
- 2017 “The Proper Citizenship of Jean Bodin in Word and Deed.” Paper presented at the international colloquium Thought and Action in the Renaissance, University of Chicago, March 29-30.
- 2017 “The Privilege to be Free: Religious Liberty and Absolute Sovereignty in the French Civil Wars.” Paper presented at the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, Chicago, March 30-April 1.
- 2015 “Religious Pluralism and Civil War: Freedom of Conscience as Disease and Cure.” Paper presented at the Western Society for French History Forty-Third Conference, Chicago, November 5-7.
- 2015 “Exiled Within: Exile and Freedom of Conscience in the Battle over Being French.” Paper presented at the Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, Vancouver, October 16-22.
- 2010 “The Nobility and French Revolutionary Citizenship: The Case of *Émigré* Property.” Paper presented at “Montesquieu and the Uses of Nobility,” conference at the University of Chicago, March 12-13.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Democratizing a Noble Privilege: The French Monarchy’s Response to the Crisis of Religious Pluralism.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern France Workshop, University of Chicago, January 20.
- 2016 “A Freedom in Chains: Protestant Negotiation and the Fight over *Liberté de Conscience* in Sixteenth-Century France.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern France Workshop, University of Chicago, April 15.
- 2015 “Monarchy, Religion, and the Politics of *Liberté de Conscience* in Mid-Sixteenth Century France.” Paper presented at Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago, October 12.
- 2015 “Pacification and the Politicization of *Liberté de Conscience* in the French Wars of Religion.” Paper presented at a joint session of the Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern France Workshop and Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago, May 29.
- 2012 “Exile and Belonging: The Boundaries of Being French, 1562-1629.” Paper presented at a joint session of the Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern France Workshop and Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago February 10.
- 2010 “French Revolutionary Citizenship in Action: Political Rights, Civil Rights, and *Émigré* Property.” Paper presented at Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago March 8.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at the University of Chicago

- 2019 Instructor, “History of European Civilization II”
- 2018 Instructor and Course Developer, “Heretics and Martyrs: The Problem of Toleration in the European Reformation” (Spring 2018)
- 2017, 2016 Instructor, “History Undergraduate Seminar I: Historiography and Drafting Research Proposals”
- 2017, 2016 Instructor, “History Undergraduate Seminar III: B.A. Thesis Preparation”
- 2016, 2015 Instructor, “History Undergraduate Seminar II: Research Practicum”
- 2016, 2015 Instructor, “History of European Civilization I”
- 2012, 2011 Writing Instructor in the Humanities Division, “Writing Seminar”

Courses Taught at DePaul University, Chicago, IL

2016, 2017 Instructor, “The World, C. 1500-1914”

Teaching Internships at the University of Chicago

2011 Teaching Intern, “History of European Civilization I”

2011 Teaching Intern, “History of European Civilization II”

Teaching Assistantships at the University of Chicago

2012 Teaching Assistant, “The Protestant Reformation in Germany”

2012 Teaching Assistant, “The Emergence of Capitalism in Early Modern Europe”

Courses Taught Online

2017-2019 Instructor and Designer, “Global History,” Purdue University Northwest,
Hammond, IN

2006-2019 Instructor and Designer, “World Regional Geography,” Southwestern Community
College and Iowa Community College Online Consortium

2007 Instructor, Designer, and Developer, “Disease in Human History,” Southwestern
Community College, Creston, IA

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

2017-2019 Social Sciences Division Representative, Library Student Advisory Group, University
of Chicago

Pedagogy and Teaching

2016 Teaching Consultant Training Program, Chicago Center for Teaching, University of
Chicago

2016 Judging Committee, Course Design Award, Chicago Center for Teaching, University
of Chicago

2015-2016 Seminar and Workshop on Course Design, Chicago Center for Teaching, University
of Chicago

2014-2015 Certificate in University Teaching, History Department Pedagogy Workshop,
University of Chicago

2010 Writing Tutor, University of Chicago Writing Program

Conferences and Workshops

- 2018 Panel Organizer, “Divided Loyalties in Sixteenth-Century France: Constructing Politics in a Religiously Plural World,” at the American Society of Church History Winter Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4-7, 2018
- 2017 Panel Organizer, “Trading Freedom for Liberty: Re-Defining Rights, Sovereignty, and Identity in Early Modern Europe,” at the Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, March 30-April 1, 2017
- 2015 Panel Co-Organizer with Brian Sandberg, “Confessional Politics and Political Theory during the French Wars of Religion,” at the Western Society for French History Forty-Third Conference, Chicago, November 5-7
- 2015 Presenter, “Demystifying the Archives,” event sponsored by the Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago, April 13
- 2008-2014 Served as discussant for papers presented at sessions of the Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2009-2012 Co-Coordinator, Early Modern Workshop, University of Chicago
- 2012 Staff, American Historical Association 126th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 5-8
- 2010 Conference Organizer, Intellectual Exchange and Networks in Europe, 1500-1660: Approaches from the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Chicago, May 7-8

AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- 2018 UChicagoGRAD Global Impact Internship Funding Competition Award, University of Chicago
- 2017-2018 Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2017-2018 Von Holst Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago
- 2017-2018 Master of Art Program in Social Sciences Preceptor, University of Chicago (Declined)
- 2017 Two B.A. Advisees Co-won the Karafiol Prize for the Best Thesis in International or European History, University of Chicago
- 2015-2017 Bessie Pierce Prize Preceptorship, University of Chicago, advised 17 undergraduate B.A. Theses

- 2015 "Introduction to the Digital Humanities" with David Schloen, course participant, University of Chicago
- 2013 "*Documents français XVI^e – XVII^e siècles*" (French Documents, 16th-17th Centuries), paleography course at the *École Nationale des Chartes*, Paris, led by Marc Smith, course participant
- 2013 "*Séminaire sur l'exil et les exilés religieux*" (Seminar on Exile and Religious Exiles), led by Olivier Christin and Naïma Ghermani at the *École pratique des hautes études* of the *École des hautes études en sciences sociales*, Paris, course participant
- 2012-2013 "*Séminaire de recherche en histoire moderne*" (Research Seminar in Modern History), led by Denis Crouzet at the Sorbonne, *Université de Paris IV*, course participant
- 2012 Mellon Summer Institute in French Paleography Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois
- 2010 H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies French Paleography Fellowship, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2005 Master's thesis awarded Work of Distinction, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Intern in the Center for Renaissance Studies at the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
- 2016-17, 2019 Archives and Manuscripts Processing Assistant in the Special Collections Research Center of the University of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Translator: Philippe Desan, "The Public Life of Montaigne," in *The Oxford Handbook of Montaigne*. Edited by Philippe Desan. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016.
- 2005-2006 Electronic Resources Library Assistant in the Milton S. Eisenhower Library of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 2005 AmeriCorps Volunteer Tutor in the Civic Works College Preparatory Program at Dundalk High School, Baltimore, MD
- 2001-2003 Library Assistant, Special Collections in the George Peabody Library and Cataloging Library Assistant in the Milton S. Eisenhower Library of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

LANGUAGES

French	Fluent reading; Advanced writing and speaking
Italian, Portuguese, Spanish	Basic reading proficiency
German, Latin	Slow reading proficiency

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association; American Society of Church History; Sixteenth Century Society; Renaissance Society of America; Society for French Historical Studies; Western Society for French History

REFERENCES

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| Paul Cheney | Associate Professor of European History, University of Chicago, cheney@uchicago.edu, (773) 702-2631 |
| Constantin Fasolt | Karl J. Weintraub Professor of History, University of Chicago, icon@uchicago.edu, (773) 702-7935 |
| Jan Goldstein | Norman and Edna Freehling Professor of History, University of Chicago, jegoldst@uchicago.edu, (773) 702-8388 |
| David Nirenberg | Jannotta Professor of History, Social Thought, and Middle East Studies; Dean of the Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago, nirenberg@uchicago.edu, (773) 702-3423 |