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*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**Academic Appointments**

Harvard University:

Professor of History, July 2010 - present

John L. Loeb Associate Professor of the Social Sciences, July 2006—June 2010

Assistant Professor of History, July 2002—June 2006

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris): Visiting Professor, March 2006

Smith College: Woodrow Wilson Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities, 2000–02

**Education**

New York University: Ph.D. in History and French Studies, September 2000

New York University: M.A. in History and French Studies, May 1995

University of California at Davis: B.A. in International Relations and French, June 1991

**Fellowships, Honors, and Awards**

**Individual:**

2012	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
2011-12	Fellow in residence, Susan and Donald Newhouse Center for the Humanities, Wellesley College (unstipended)
2008	James Willard Hurst Prize, Law and Society Association. Co-winner of prize for the best work in sociolegal history published in 2007 (awarded to <i>The Boundaries of the Republic</i> )
2007-08	C. Douglas Dillon Fellow and Distinguished Research Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2007	Visiting Scholar, American Academy in Rome (October-November)
2007	Fulbright Scholar Award, France (declined)
2006-07	Charles F. Milton Grant for research travel
2006	Research Grant for Tunisia, Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies
2005	Author Workshop Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2004-05	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship
2004-05	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (declined portion of stipend covered by concurrent NEH)
2004	Member in Residence, School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J., Fall Term (stipend declined)
2001	American Historical Association Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for research in European, African and Asian History
2000	Distinction for the Dissertation, NYU
1999-2000	Dissertation Fellowship, International Center for Advanced Studies'

- 1999-2000 “Project on Cities and Urban Knowledges,” NYU  
Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU  
(declined)
- 1997-98 Fulbright Student Scholar, France
- 1995 Dean’s Pre-Dissertation Grant, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU
- 1995 Summer Research Grant, Institute for Advanced European Studies, NYU
- 1995 M.A. Essay Prize, Institute of French Studies, NYU (for best M.A. essay)
- 1994-96 Institute Fellowship, Institute of French Studies, NYU
- 1993-99 MacCracken Fellowship, NYU
- 1991 University Highest Honors, U.C. Davis
- 1990 Phi Beta Kappa, U.C. Davis

### **Institutional Grants:**

- 2006 Metanexus Initiative. Project Title: “Lessons from the Immigrant Experience”  
(Subcontract on grant to Brandeis University, with Peggy Levitt)
- 2005 Rockefeller Foundation. Project Title: “Transnationalizing Arts and Culture”  
(with Peggy Levitt)
- 2005 Exploratory Seminar Grant, Radcliffe Institute. Project Title: “Exploring the  
Transnational Bases of Idea Formation and Circulation.”

### **Publications**

#### **Books:**

*Divided Rule: Sovereignty and Empire in French Tunisia* (Berkeley, CA: University of California Press, November 2013).

*The Boundaries of the Republic: Migrant Rights and the Limits of Universalism in France, 1918-1940* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2007; simultaneous cloth and paper).

French translation: *Les frontières de la république: Immigration et limites d’universalisme en France, 1918-1940* (Marseille: Éditions Agone, 2010).

#### **Articles in peer-reviewed journals:**

“Necropolises and Nationality: Land Rights, Burial Rites, and the Development of Tunisian National Consciousness in the 1930s,” *Past and Present* 205 (November 2009): 105-41.

“Geographies of Power: The Tunisian Civic Order, Jurisdictional Politics, and Imperial Rivalry in the Mediterranean, 1881-1935,” *The Journal of Modern History* 80, 4 (December 2008): 791-830.

“The Strangeness of Foreigners: Policing Migration and Nation in Interwar Marseille,” *French Politics, Culture and Society* (Fall 2002): 65-96.

#### **Contributions to books:**

“Europeans before Europe? The Mediterranean Pre-History of European Integration and Exclusion.” In Patricia Lorcin and Todd Shepard, eds., *French Mediterraneans* (Lincoln, Nebraska: University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming).

“Frontières de la solidarité sociale: statut des immigrés et origines de l’État providence dans les années 1930,” trans. Marie-Hélène Dumas. In Nancy L. Green and Marie Poinso, eds., *Histoire de l’immigration et question coloniale en France* (Paris: La Documentation française, 2008), 205-09.

“The Strangeness of Foreigners: Policing Migration and Nation in Interwar Marseille,” (corrected reprint of Fall 2002 *FPC&S* article), in Herrick Chapman and Laura Frader, eds., *Race in France* (New York and London: Berghahn Books, 2004), 77-107.

“Les pratiques d’expulsion dans le Rhône durant la crise,” in Philippe Rygiel, ed., *Le bon grain et l’ivraie: L’État-Nation et les populations immigrées, fin XIXe-début XXe siècle* (Paris: Éditions Rue d’Ulm/Presses de l’École Normale Supérieure, 2004), 152-63 and (Paris: Aux lieux d’être, 2006), 245-62.

“Une théorie raciale des valeurs? Démobilisation des travailleurs immigrés et mobilisation des stereotypes en France à la fin de la Grande Guerre,” trans. Sandrine Bertaux, in Hervé Le Bras, ed. (with the collaboration of Sandrine Bertaux), *L’Invention des populations: Biologie, idéologie et politique*. (Paris: Odile Jacob, 2000), 223-40.

#### **Critical Dictionary/Encyclopedia entries:**

“Immigration,” in Edward Berenson, Vincent Duclert and Christophe Prochasson, eds., *The French Republic* (Ithaca, N.Y.: Cornell University Press, 2011).

“Immigrant and Social Conflict, France,” in Immanuel Ness, ed. *International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009), 1643-47.

#### **Opinion pieces and interviews:**

Radio interview on French national radio show hosted by Emmanuel Laurentin, “[La Fabrique de l’Histoire](#),” discussing the relevance of immigration history to contemporary French politics. [France Culture Radio](#), 25 May 2007.

“Electing to Forget History? The Politics of Immigration in the French Presidential Campaign,” *History News Network*, 26 April 2007 (<http://hnn.us/articles/38117.html>).

“L’histoire ne s’écrit pas comme on compose une majorité parlementaire,” interview in *Le Monde* (29-30 January 2006), p. 14.

#### **Book reviews:**

Introduction for *H-Diplo* forum on Martin Thomas, *Violence and Colonial Order: Workers and Protest in the European Colonial Empires, 1918-1940*. Cambridge University Press, 2013 (Forthcoming on [H-Diplo](#)).

Review of Leslie Page Moch, *The Pariahs of Yesterday: Bretons Migrants in Paris* (Duke University Press, 2012). Forthcoming in *Journal of Modern History*.

Elisa Camiscioli, *Reproducing the French Race: immigration, Intimacy, and Embodiment in the Early Twentieth Century* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009). *Journal of Modern History* 83, 2 (June 2011): 435-37.

- Richard S. Fogarty, *Race and war in France: Colonial Subjects in the French Army, 1914-1918* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008). *French History* 24, 1 (2010): 123-25.
- John Bowen, *Why the French Don't Like Headscarves: Islam, the State, and Public Space* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007). *French Politics, Culture and Society*. 27, 3 (Winter 2009): 150-53.
- Emmanuelle Saada, *Les enfants de la colonie: Les métis de l'Empire français entre sujétion et citoyenneté*. *The Journal of Modern History* 81 (March 2009): 200–02.
- J.P. Daughton, *An Empire Divided: Religion, Republicanism, and the Making of French Colonialism, 1880-1914*. *The Journal of Modern History* 80 (September 2008): 675–77.
- Herman Lebovics, *Imperialism and the Corruption of Democracies*. *The Journal of Modern History* 80 (June 2008): 394–96.
- “Algiers Shock,” review of Richard C. Keller, *Colonial Madness: Psychiatry in French North Africa*. *Times Literary Supplement*, 25 January 2008, p. 28.
- Gregory Mann, *Native Sons: West African Veterans and France in the Twentieth Century*. *H-France*, Vol. 7 (June 2007), No. 66.
- Luigi Lorenzetti, Anne-Lise Head-König, and Joseph Goy, eds., *Marchés, migrations et logiques familiales dans les espaces français, canadien et suisse, 18e-20e siècles*. *H-France*, Vol. 6 (May 2006), No. 56. <http://www.h-france.net/vol6reviews/lewis.html>
- Maud S. Mandel, *In the Aftermath of Genocide: Armenians and Jews in Twentieth-Century France*, *French Politics, Culture and Society* (Spring 2005): 140-43.
- Brigitte Bertoncello and Sylvie Bredeloup, *Colporteurs africains à Marseille: Un siècle d'aventures*. *Actes de l'histoire de l'immigration* (January 2005). <http://barthes.ens.fr/cliio/revues/AHI/livres/colport.html>
- Elizabeth Ezra, *The Colonial Unconscious: Race and Culture in Interwar France*. *French Politics, Culture and Society* Vol. 19, No. 2 (Summer 2001): 126-29.

### **Lectures and Professional Presentations**

#### **Invited Lectures:**

- "Sovereignty in the Imperial Mediterranean: The Case of Tunisia" Conversations on Europe Lecture Series, University of Michigan Center for European Studies, forthcoming December 2013.
- Invited lecture, title Topic TBA, Michigan State University History Department, forthcoming December 2013.
- “Tunisia in the Imperial Mediterranean,” Keynote speech for conference “Mediterranean Exchanges” University of Minnesota (Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN), 29 March 2012.
- “France 1789-present: A Revolutionary Legacy?” Brandeis University, International Business School, (Waltham, MA), 13 June 2011.

- “International Law, Imperial Governance, and the Rights of Algerian Jews and Muslims in Tunisia, 1880s-1910s,” Jews and Empire Conference, University of California – Los Angeles, 5-7 December 2009.
- “The Politics of Protection: Law and Imperial Governance in French Tunisia, 1880s-1930s” Harvard University Committee on Human Rights (11 February 2010); Comparative Research Workshop, Center for Comparative Research, Yale University (New Haven, CT), 23 March 2010.
- “The Boundaries of Immigrant Rights in the French Third Republic,” New Perspectives on the History of Immigration in France/ Nouvelles perspectives sur l’histoire de l’immigration en France, Munk Centre, University of Toronto (Toronto, Canada), 5-6 November 2009.
- “Migrant Rights and the Limits of Universalism in France, 1918-1940: Lessons for Today from Yesterday.” Maison Française/Institute of French Studies, New York University (New York, NY), 19 September 2007.
- “Geographies of Power: The Tunisian Civic Order, Jurisdictional Politics, and International Relations in the Mediterranean, 1881-1935,” Pre-circulated paper presented before the Johns Hopkins University History Department Seminar (Baltimore, MD), 15 February 2007.
- “The Boundaries of the Republic: Contemporary Legacies of France's Interwar Immigrant Rights Regime.” Myron Weiner Seminar Series on International Migration, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA), 31 October 2006.
- “Une citoyenneté transnationale? Droit et société dans la France de l’immigration et la France coloniale.” Series of four invited lectures given as Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris), March 2006.
- “Necropoles and Nationality: Imperial Competition, Muslim Burial Rites, and the Spread of Tunisian National Consciousness.” Presentation of pre-circulated paper, Cornell University History Colloquium (Ithaca, NY), 16 February 2006.
- “Privilege and Prejudice: The Invention of a New Immigration Regime in the Mid-1930’s France.” Cornell University, (Ithaca, NY), 17 February 2006.
- “Ties that Bind, Ties that Blind: Colonial Migrants and the Limits of Legal Nationality.” Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University conference, *A Postcolonial Approach to France: Immigration, Citizenship, Empire* (New York, NY), 7 November 2003.
- “Frenchness, Foreignness and the History of Immigration in France.” University of Massachusetts, Modern European Studies Roundtable on “Gender, Globalization and European Studies.” (Amherst, MA), 26 March 2002.
- “Migration and Social Citizenship in Twentieth-Century France, or the Importance of Having a Nation-State.” Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 7 February 2002; and Kahn Liberal Arts Institute, Smith College, 28 February 2002.
- “Toward a Social History of Immigrant Citizenship in Interwar France.” Institute of French Studies Luncheon Seminar, New York University (New York, NY), 20 March 2001.
- “Expulsion des étrangers, d’une mesure policière à une mesure administrative, 1919-1939.” Groupe de Recherches Socio-historiques, École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France), 11 February 1998.

“A Racial Theory of Value? Demobilizing Immigrant Workers and Mobilizing Stereotypes at the Close of the First World War in France.” Colloquium: *L’Invention des populations: Biologie, idéologie et politique*, Laboratoire de Démographie historique de l’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (Paris, France), 7-8 July 1997.

**Conference papers and presentations:**

“Internationalizing Imperial and Colonial History.” Paper presented at “Colonialisms and Imperialisms: Comparisons, Confrontations, Connections in the Study of Imperial Power Formations.” Columbia University (New York, NY), 12 March 2010.

“Histories of Economic Life.” With Daniel Smail, Sugata Bose, and Walter Johnson. Harvard University History Department, 12 March 2009.

“Histories of Economic Life.” With Maya Jasanoff, Emma Rothschild, and Walter Johnson. Harvard University History Department, 12 March 2008.

Response to Leora Auslander, Randall Hansen, and Eric Jennings. Forum on *Boundaries of the Republic: Migrant Rights and the Limits of Universalism in France, 1918-1940*. Council for European Studies Biennial Meeting (Chicago, IL), 6-8 March 2008.

“Rightlessness in the Land of the ‘Rights of Man’? France between the First and Second World Wars.” AHA Presidential Session on “Illegal Immigration in Comparative Perspective,” with Mae Ngai, Philip Kuhn, and Linda Kerber. American Historical Association Annual Meeting, (Washington, D.C.), 5 January 2008.

Response to Linda Bosniak and Gregory Mann. Forum on *Boundaries of the Republic: Migrant Rights and the Limits of Universalism in France, 1918-1940*. Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 28 November 2007.

“Subjects or Strangers? Algerians in Tunisia and the Contradictions of Colonial Law in the late Nineteenth Century.” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (Houston, TX), 15-17 March 2007.

“Ending Extraterritoriality? Consular Justice and the French Rule of Law in Tunisia, 1880s-1920s.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Atlanta, GA), 6 January 2007.

“Geographies of Power: The Tunisian Civic Order, Jurisdictional Politics, and International Relations in the Mediterranean, 1881-1935,” Pre-circulated paper presented before the International History Seminar Series, Harvard University, 13 December 2006.

“The Boundaries of Social Solidarity: Immigrant Status and the Origins of the Welfare State in the 1930s.” Conference “Histoire et immigration: la question coloniale,” Bibliothèque Nationale de France (Paris, France), 29 September 2006.

“Why Paris is Burning,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 16 November 2005.

“Double Game or Double Bind?: Competing Conceptions of Sovereignty and Nationality in Tunisia during the French Protectorate Period.” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (Paris, France), 17 June 2004.

“Discriminating Justice in Interwar France.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), 17 November 2001.

“Entitlement or Protection? North Africans in Interwar France and the Limits of Social Citizenship” Five-College History Seminar (Amherst, MA), 19 April 2001.

“Beyond Inclusion Versus Exclusion: Immigrants and Citizenship in Interwar France.” Paper presented on panel “Race, Immigration and the Republican Tradition.” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (Chapel Hill, NC), 10 March 2001.

“The Politics of Protection: Separate and Unequal Welfare for North Africans in Lyon and Marseille Between the Wars.” International Center for Advanced Studies, “Project on Cities and Urban Knowledges” Seminar, New York University (New York, NY), 18 February 2000.

“Indigenous and Foreign? North-African Immigrants and the Paradoxes of Maintaining Colonial Hegemony, 1914-1939.” Making History, Constructing 'Race': Situating 'Race' in Time, Space and Theory, University of Victoria (Victoria, British Columbia), 23-25 October 1998.

### **Panels Chaired and Commented Upon:**

Discussant, “Wars and Rearrangements of Sovereignty” Panel. Workshop “Testing the Boundaries of French Colonial History, 1870–1960.” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 28 August 2013

Final Comment, “Jewish History after the Imperial Turn: French and Comparative Perspectives” 4-5 November 2012, Brown University.

Chair and discussant, “Alien Natives? Internal Migration and the Dilemmas of Belonging in the United States and Europe,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, (Chicago, IL), 7 January 2012.

Chair, panel on "Forging Identities, Crossing Borders," Mediterranean, Criss-crossed and Constructed, Harvard University (28 April 2011).

Discussant. “Heroes and Victims, Bodies and Burials: Remembering the Dead in Poland, Hungary, and Romania,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), 8 January 2011.

Discussant. “Ethnic Identities in Republican Spaces.” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (New Brunswick, NJ), 3-6 April 2008.

Moderator. *Why France?* discussion with contributing authors to *Why France? American Historians Reflect on an Enduring Fascination* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2007), Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 26 February 2007.

Comment on John Bowen, *Why the French Don't Like Headscarves: Islam, the State, and Public Space* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2007). In “Author Meets Critics” panel, Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 8 February 2007.

“New History or Nostalgia? Marie-Claude Blanc-Chaléard’s ‘History of Immigration in France: New History of an Old Nation’.” (Invited comment). Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting (Stanford, CA), 17-20 March 2005.

Discussant. "Shifting Frontiers of Race in the Modern World: French Racial Constructs at Home and Abroad," American Historical Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), 4 January 2002.

Chair: "Displacement and Alienation," Alumnae College Weekend, Smith College (Northampton, MA), 18 May 2001.

Chair: "Marseille 1940," Making a Difference: Citizen Involvement in Refugee Relief, Rescue and Resettlement, Symposium in honor of William Allen Neilson, Smith College (Northampton, MA), 6 April 2001.

Chair: "The Natural Order of Society?: Biology and Theology, Nations and Generations," Solidarity: The 'Social' in Thought and Practice, New York University (New York, NY) 10 April 1999.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Harvard University:**

- Empire Nation, and Immigration in France since 1870 (lecture course, Fall 2013)
- The Modern Mediterranean (research seminar, Fall 2012)
- The Scope of History (graduate methods seminar, Spring 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2014)
- Nation, Empire, Immigration in Modern France (lecture and research seminar formerly entitled "French Citizenship and Political Culture since 1789") (Fall 2002, 2005, and 2009)
- French Colonial Encounters (research seminar, Fall 2003 and 2006; Spring 2009, 2010 and 2011)
- Europe since the Second World War (Fall 2006 and 2009; Spring 2013)
- Capitalism and Culture in Modern Europe (Spring 2003 and 2004)
- Major Themes in Modern European History: Nation (Spring 2003, 2004, 2007)
- Sophomore Tutorial in History (Fall 2003 and 2005)
- Religion and Democracy: France, A Case Study (Freshman Seminar, Fall 2002)
- France as empire (graduate seminar, Spring 2010)

#### **Smith College:**

- Twentieth-Century European History (Spring 2001 and Spring 2002)
- Society and Democracy in France since 1789 (Fall 2000)
- Colonial Encounters (Spring 2001)

### **Advising, Harvard University**

Ph.D. students, primary advisor:

- Joseph La Hausse de la Louvière, entered Fall 2013
- Andrew Bellisari, entered Fall 2011
- Guillaume Wadia, entered Fall 2010

Ph.D. students, exam committee and/or secondary advisor:

- Charles Clavey, entered Fall 2012
- Lydia Walker, entered Fall 2012
- James McSpadden, entered Fall 2011
- Madeleine Dungy, entered Fall 2011
- Elizabeth Cross, entered Fall 2010



- Eva Bitran, entered Fall 2009
- David Dzanic, entered Fall 2009
- Matthew Kustenbauder, entered Fall 2009
- Melih Egemen, entered Fall 2008
- Caroline Spence, entered Fall 2007
- Jody Benjamin, entered Fall 2007
- Hannah Callaway, Ph.D. expected 2013-14
- Faisal Chaudry, Ph.D. November 2011
- Crystal Fleming (Sociology), Ph.D. May 2011
- Kenny Cupers (GSD), Ph.D. May 2010
- H  l  na T  th, Ph.D. November 2008

Undergraduate Thesis Advising:

- Sydney Sawyer, class of 2013
- Eleony Moorehead, class of 2011 (Hoopes Prize Winner)
- Joshua Deutsch, class of 2006
- Joshua Evans, class of 2004

**Selected University and Professional Offices and Service**

Harvard University:

Faculty of Arts and Sciences or University-wide: Educational Policy Committee, 2013-14; Ad-Hoc Committee on Outside Online Activities, 2012-13 and 2013-14; Search Committee, Bibliographer for Western Europe, Widener Library, 2013. Committee on Graduate Education, 2006-07; Faculty Council 2006-07; Fulbright Committee, 2005-07; Hoopes Prize Committee, Spring 2007 and 2011; Standing Committee on European Studies, since Fall 2004.

Department of History: Search Committee, Middle East History, 2013-14; Curriculum Committee, 2013-14; Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-07 and 2012-13; Search Committee, South Asian History, 2006-07; Board of Examiners, 2004 and 2012.

Center for European Studies: Co-Chair, Seminar on French Politics and Society, 2002-present; Chair, Study Group on Transnational Europe; Steering Committee, 2003-04 and 2012-13.

Other:

Co-President, Society for French Historical Studies, 2012-13.

Chief responsibilities included planning annual conference with record-breaking participation of approximately 575 scholars from North America and abroad.

Editorial Board, *French Politics, Culture and Society*, 2008-present.

Editorial Board, *Actes de l'Histoire de l'Immigration* (based at the   cole Normale Sup  rieure in Paris), 2000-10.

Editorial Board, Council for European Studies' *Perspectives on Europe*, 2011-13.

Prize Committee, George Louis Beer Prize in European International History, American Historical Association, 2009-12 (Chair 2012).

Institute for Advanced Study, School of Historical Studies, Modern European history fellowship reviewer, 2008 and 2009.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Modern European history grant reviewer, 2007.

Manuscript reviewer, *French Historical Studies*, *French Politics, Culture and Society*, Harvard University Press, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*; *Journal of African History*; *Journal of Contemporary History*; *Journal of Urban History*; University of California Press; Oxford University Press.

Tenure reviews at several peer institutions.