CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic employment, service, and activity

2006- Professor, Department of History, Harvard University
1995-2005 Professor (Assistant to Full), Department of History, Fordham University
2014-16 Bentley Prize Committee, American Historical Association
2014-15 Interim Chair, Department of History
2012-14 Chair, Medieval Studies Committee
2008-2011 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, Harvard University
2008-2011 J. Russell Major Prize Committee, American Historical Association
2006-09 Board of Editors, American Historical Review
2005-07 Editorial Board, French Historical Studies
2005-07 Council Member, Western Society for French History
2001-2004 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Fordham University
2001-2002 Co-Director, Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University
2001-2005 Pinkney Prize Committee, Soc. for French Hist. Studies (Chair, 2002-03)
2001-2002 Local Arrangements Committee, MAA Convention
2000 President’s Book Award Committee, Social Science History Association
1999-2000 Program Committee, Western Society for French History
1997-99 Board Member, Western Society for French History
1997 Program Committee, Western Society for French History

Education

Graduate University of Michigan, Department of History; Ph.D. August 1994
1987-94 Dissertation: “Mapping Networks and Knowledge in Medieval Marseille 1337-62: Variations on a Theme of Mobility”

Undergraduate
1979-1984  University of Wisconsin, B.A. May 1984 in History and Philosophy

Grants, fellowships, and honors

2016  Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2015  Fellow, Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago
2015-16 ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowship
2014  Everett Mendelsson Excellence in Mentoring Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
2011-12 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
2008  Finalist, Los Angeles Times Book Award, for On Deep History and the Brain
2007  Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize, Harvard University
2006  John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
2004  Law and Society Association, James Willard Hurst Prize, for The Consumption of Justice
2001  National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers
2000  American Historical Association, Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, for Imaginary Cartographies
1999  Social Science History Association, President’s Book Award for Imaginary Cartographies
1998  Society for French Historical Studies, William J. Koren Jr. Award, for “Telling Tales in Angevin Courts”
1997  American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

Research and teaching interests

Material culture
History and anthropology of law and justice, 1200-1600
Urban history, southern France, Italy, Mediterranean
Historiography
Natural history and neurohistory

Research Networks

“The Documentary Archaeology of Later Medieval Europe” (PI). This project seeks to lay the ground for a documentary archaeology of late medieval Mediterranean through incorporating household inventories and other sources into a database of material culture.

“Laying Up Treasures” (Co-PI, with Andrew Shryock). This network explores patterns of collecting, storing, and hoarding in the human past from
anthropological, historical, and biological perspectives. Workshop application in prep.

Books


Articles and book chapters


**Papers and Lectures**


“Law and the Uncertainty of Value in Late Medieval Marseille and Lucca.” Paper delivered at the conference “Ignorance, Nescience, Nonknowledge: Late Medieval and Early Modern Coping with Unknowns,” German Historical Institute, Paris, April 2015. Invited speaker.


Comment, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Tanner Lectures, Yale Humanities Center, February 2015.


“Humans and Things in a Deep Historical Perspective.” Lecture at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. October 2014. Invited speaker.


“Hoarding and the Human Past.” Paper delivered at the University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, May 2013. Invited speaker. Also delivered at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, June 2013, and the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 2014.


“History and the Pre: Perspectives on the Structure of Deep Historical Arguments.” 75th Anniversary Lecture, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, London, UK,
January 2012. Invited speaker. Also presented at Indiana University, Indiana, October 2012, and the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, May 2013. Invited speaker.


“Deep History.” Seminar at the University of York, York, United Kingdom, October 2011. Invited speaker.


“Sovereignty and Debt in Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Paper delivered at the American Historical Association Convention, Boston, MA, January 2011.
“Comment” on Dipesh Chakrabarty, “Does Global Climate Change, Change History?” Delivered at the American Historical Association Convention, Boston, MA, January 2011.


“Is Culture Just a Drug? History, Neuroscience, and the ‘Great Transformation’.” Millercomm lecture delivered at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, April, 2009. Versions also delivered at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, March, 2009; the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, March, 2009; and the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, March 2010 (Burak Distinguished Lecturer). Invited speaker.


“In the Grip of Sacred History.” Seminar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, January 2008.


“Western Civ, Medieval History, and the Idea of Paleolithic Dystopia.” Paper delivered at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, November 2006. Invited speaker.


“In the Margins of Danger: Sanctuary and Exile in Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 2001. Invited speaker.


Seminars, workshops, and forums


Boston Area French History Association, Boston, MA. Organized with Jeff Ravel. 2008-


**Ph.D. students**


**Public history**


Consultant to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts High School History program (2011-).


Radio interviews about On Deep History and the Brain


Presentation on history and deep time at “Beyond Belief 2.0,” organized by the Science Network at the Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA, November 2007. Invited speaker.
Chatham High School (New York). Consulted with teachers and staff on teaching the natural history of homo sapiens in high schools and taught two classes of 11th and 12th grade students. April 2003.


Professional memberships

American Historical Association
Medieval Academy of America
Society for French Historical Studies
Western Society for French History