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## POSITIONS

New York University, History Department, Associate Professor, 2008–present (Assistant Professor, 2005–08).

Hobart and William Smith Colleges, History Department, 1997–2005.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., in history, *with distinction*, University of Chicago, 1998.

M.A., in history, University of Chicago, 1992.

A.B., *summa cum laude*, in history, Harvard University, 1991.

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2015–16.

Prix Brives Cazes, Académie Nationale des Sciences Belles-Lettres et Arts de Bordeaux, awarded for the *Bordeaux-Dublin Letters, 1757*, 2014.

Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Visiting Scholar, 2009–10.

Remarque Institute Faculty Fellow, New York University, spring 2007.

Visiting Scholar, Institut National d'Études Démographiques (INED), Paris, fall 2006.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Single-author books*

*Trading with the Enemy: Britain, France, and the Eighteenth-Century Quest for a Peaceful Global Order* (New Haven and London: Yale University Press, July 2021).

*The Political Economy of Virtue: Luxury, Patriotism and the Origins of the French Revolution* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2006) [paperback 2007].

### *Edited books*

*Commerce Versus Conquest: The Political Economy of Jean-François Melon*, co-edited with Koen Stapelbroek (London: Routledge, forthcoming 2022).

*The Bordeaux–Dublin Letters, 1757: Correspondence of an Irish Community Abroad*, co-edited with Thomas M. Truxes and Louis M. Cullen for the British Academy's Records of Social and Economic History series (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013).

### Articles

« Les compagnies de commerce française et britannique au XVIIIe siècle : rivalités et conciliations, » *Une diplomatie des lointains: la France face à la mondialisation des rivalités internationales, XVIIe–XVIIIe siècles*, ed. E. Schnakenbourg and F. Ternat (Rennes: PUR, 2020).

"Commerce, not Conquest: Political Economic Thought in the French Indies Company, 1719–1769," in *New Perspectives on the History of Political Economy*, ed. Robert Fredona and Sophus Reinert (Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), 171–202.

"Securing Asian Trade: Treaty Negotiations between the French and English East India Companies, 1753–1755," in *The Politics of Commercial Treaties in the Eighteenth Century: Balance of Power, Balance of Trade*, ed. Antonella Alimento and Koen Stapelbroek (Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017), 267–93.

"Jealousy of Credit: John Law's 'System' and the Geopolitics of Financial Revolution," *Journal of Modern History* 88 (June 2016): 275–305.

"War and Peace: Trade, International Politics, and Political Economy," in *Mercantilism Reimagined: Political Economy in Early Modern Britain and its Empire*, ed. Philip J. Stern and Carl Wennerlind (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), 305–27.

"The Society of Brittany and the Irish Economic Model: International Competition and the Politics of Provincial Development," *The Rise of Economic Societies in the Eighteenth Century: Patriotic Reform in Europe and North America*, ed. Koen Stapelbroek and Jani Marjanen (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), 73–95.

"Nobility," in *Oxford Handbook of the Ancien Régime*, ed. William Doyle (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), 111–26.

"War, Diplomacy and Faction," in *The Saint-Aubin Livre de caricatures: Drawing Satire in Eighteenth-Century Paris*, ed. Juliet Carey, Colin Jones, and Emily Richardson (Oxford: SVEC, 2012), 95–116.

"Selling American Empire on the Eve of the Seven Years War: The French Propaganda Campaign of 1755–1756," *Past & Present* 206 (2010): 121–49.

"Rethinking Enlightened Reform in a French Context," in *Enlightened Reform in Southern Europe and its Atlantic Colonies c. 1750-1830*, ed. Gabriel Paquette (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2009), 47–62.

"Hume's Political Discourses and the French Luxury Debate," in *David Hume's Political Economy*, ed. Margaret Schabas and Carl Wennerlind (London: Routledge, 2008), 203–22.

"Political Economy and the French Nobility, 1750-1789," in *The French Nobility in the Eighteenth Century: Reassessments and New Approaches*, ed. Jay M. Smith (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2006), 111–39.

"Emulation in Eighteenth-Century French Economic Thought," *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 36, no. 2 (2003): 224–30.

"The Cultural Politics of Luxury in Eighteenth-Century France," *French Historical Studies* 23, no. 4 (2000): 673–701.

"Toward a Reinterpretation of Revolutionary Anti-Nobilism: The Political Economy of Honor in the Old Regime," *Journal of Modern History* 72, no. 1 (2000): 35–66.

## SELECTED PAPERS

"'No more victories! No more conquests'" The French and British East India Companies' search for an entente, 1752–1788," *European History Seminar 1680–1850*, Lincoln College, Oxford University, 28 Jan. 2020.

"Free Trade Triumphant? The American War and the Struggle for a New Global Order," *History Department Seminar*, Johns Hopkins University, 3 Dec. 2018.

"Free Trade and the Burdens of Empire: Political Economies of Franco-British Imperial Competition, 1761–1774," *Early Modern Empires Workshop*, Yale University, 8 Oct. 2018.

"Les compagnies de commerce française et britannique au XVIIIe siècle : rivalités et accommodements," *Séminaire d'histoire impériale de l'époque moderne*, Centre Roland Mousnier, Université Paris-Sorbonne, 30 March 2018.

"Commerce Not Conquest: Political Economy, Capitalism, and Franco-British Global Rivalry, 1688–1788," *International History Department Seminar*, London School of Economics, 21 March 2018.

"The Politics of Oceanic Commerce: Political Economy and Imperial Competition, 1763–1775," *Political Economy Seminar*, Harvard Business School, 1 Dec. 2017.

"Créer un régime international du libre-échange pendant la Guerre de Succession d'Espagne : le Traité de commerce franco-anglais de 1713," *Histoires croisées : France et Grande-Bretagne au XVIIIe siècle*, Institut d'Études Avancées, Paris, 31 May 2017.

"The Geopolitics of Global Trade and Public Credit: The South Sea, Mississippi, and Ostend Companies, 1711–1731," *The Money Series: The Architecture, Experience, and Aftermath of a Financial Disaster*, Maison Française, Columbia University, 24 April 2017.

"Free Trade and Commercial Imperialism: Building a Commercial Empire during the War of Spanish Succession," Society for French Historical Studies, Washington, DC, 22 April 2017.

## TEACHING

### *Graduate courses NYU*

Approaches to Historical Research and Writing; Literature of the Field: Early Modern Europe; MA Proseminar; Political Economy of Empires; Global Capitalism (co-taught with Stephen Gross); Topics in Historical Political Economy: Global Inequality; Economy and State in Europe; Europe and the International Order; The French Revolution; Nineteenth-Century France (cross-listed with Institute of French Studies).

### *Undergraduate courses NYU*

Honors Seminar; Capitalism and Geopolitics, 1450–2050; European Enlightenment; Enlightenment and Economics (first-year seminar); French Revolution and Napoleon; War, Money, and Empire; Imagining the International; Monarchy, Aristocracy, and Democracy in Europe, 1648–1789; War, Society, and Culture; Political Economy and Empire (seminar, co-taught with Andrew Sartori)

## DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT NYU

Foundations in Contemporary Culture (FCC) Steering Committee, 2018–2021.

Core Review Implementation Committee, 2019–2020

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2018–2020

Global Coordinator, 2018–2020

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2008–09, 2010–12

Director, MA program in World History, 2007–09.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *Prize committees*

Chair, Wylie Prize in French History and Cultural Studies, 2021–22

### *Series editorship*

Routledge, *Political Economies of Capitalism, 1650–1850* (co-editors, Philp Stern and Carl Wennerlind).

### *Selection committees*

National Endowment for the Humanities, selection committee, 2018.

Mellon-IDRF Selection Committee, Social Science Research Council, 2016–19.

### **Board Memberships**

*Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Editorial Board, 2010–2013.

*French Historical Studies*, Editorial Board, 2009–2012.

*History Compass*, Editorial Board, 2008–2010.

Advanced Studies in England, Academic Board, Bath, UK, 1999–2003.

### **Manuscript review**

*Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*; *American Historical Review*; American Philosophical Society; Anthem Press; Bloomsbury; *Contributions to the History of Concepts*; Cornell University Press; *Critical Historical Studies*; *Eighteenth-Century Studies*; *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *French Historical Studies*; *French History*; Hackett; *History of Economic Ideas*; *Journal of the History of Economic Thought*; *Journal of the History of Political Thought*; *Journal of Modern History*; *Journal of the History of Ideas*; *Law and History Review*; *Modern Intellectual History*; Palgrave Macmillan; Pearson/Longman; *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*; Routledge; *Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture*; University of Chicago Press; *William & Mary Quarterly*; Yale University Press.