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## EDUCATION

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, New Jersey** **2014**

Department of History, Ph.D.

Dissertation: "Foreign Affairs, Family Matters: Gender and Acculturation in Paris, 1914-1940" (Philip Nord, advisor)

Certificate, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies **2014**

Certificate, McGraw Center Teaching Transcript Program **2013**

Department of History, M.A. **2009**

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, California** **2006**

Dual B.A.: History and Religious Studies, Phi Beta Kappa, Honors Thesis in History

**Trainings and Certifications:** Online Teaching Pedagogy Certification, Long Beach City College (2023); Group Peer Support Facilitation Training (2021); California Conference for Equality and Justice, Building Bridges Leadership Academy Facilitator Training (2021) and Conscious Classrooms Facilitator Training (2021)

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

California State University, Long Beach, Lecturer, Dept. of History, 2024-

University of California, Irvine, Visiting Researcher, Dept. of History, 2021-2024

Educational Equity Trainer, Coach, and Consultant, 2018-

Princeton University, Associate Director, Programs for Access and Inclusion, 2015- 2018

Columbia University, Visiting Scholar, Dept. of French and Romance Philology, 2014- 2015

## PUBLICATIONS

### ***Books & Edited Volumes***

"A Family of Mystics: Myth-Making and Memory Healing in the Sephardic Diaspora" (manuscript in progress)

*A Just Future: Getting from Diversity and Inclusion to Equity and Justice in Higher Education* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2024) \*Selected book talks and discussions: California Conference for Equality and Justice, College of Idaho, CSU Long Beach, Gus Chavez Educational Leadership Institute, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Lafayette College, National Association of Diversity Practitioners in Higher Education, Higher Education Teacher Learning Conference, UC Irvine, UCLA, Virginia Tech \*

*Reproductive Citizens: Gender, Immigration, and the State in France, 1900-1945* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2020) (**WINNER:** American Historical Association, J. Russell Major Book Prize for best English-language book in French history; **HONORABLE MENTION:** Society of French Historical Studies, David H. Pinkney Prize for most distinguished book in French history); **HONORABLE MENTION:** New York University, Institute of French Studies, Lawrence Wylie Prize in French Cultural Studies (for best book in French cultural or social studies). \*Selected book talks and discussions: University of Wisconsin, Madison; Stanford University; University of New Mexico; UC Santa Barbara; Institute for

*French Studies, NYU; Institute for Historical Research, School of Advanced Studies, University of London\**

*Practiced Citizenship: Women, Gender, and the State in Modern France* (co-editor with Richard Hopkins), (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2019).

### **Book Chapters**

“Trust Your Gut (But Not Too Much)” in Amanda Irwin Wilkins and Keith Shaw, eds., *The Pocket Instructor: Writing: 50 Exercises for the College Classroom* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2024).

“French Feminisms: Patriarchy, Populationism, and Progress, 1870-1950” in David Andress, ed., *Routledge Handbook of French History* (London: Routledge Press, 2024).

“Work and Migration in the West, 1920-Present” in Daniel Walkowitz, ed., *A History of Work in the Twentieth Century* (co-author with Andrew Hazelton), (London: Bloomsbury Press, 2018). (**WINNER:** Association of American Publishers’ 2020 PROSE Awards)

Introduction and Chapter 9, “Gender, Immigration, and Social Citizenship” in *Practiced Citizenship: Women, Gender and the State in Modern France* (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2018).

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“One Step at a Time: Making the Case For Faculty Pedagogical Development and a Roadmap for Getting There,” (with Zitsi Mirakhur), *About Campus: Enriching the Student Learning Experience* (January 2025).

“Pushing the Boundaries: Power, Privilege, and the Problem of Inclusion,” *Gender and History* (Fall 2022).

“‘French or Foreign, So Long as They Be Mothers’: Immigrant Women, Pronatalism, and the Politics of Welfare in Interwar Paris,” *Journal of Women’s History* 28, 4 (Winter 2016): 65-88. (**WINNER:** Bi-Annual Graduate Student Article Prize from the *Journal of Women’s History*)

“Marrying Into the Nation: Immigrant Bachelors, French Bureaucrats and the Conjugal Politics of Naturalization During the 3rd Republic,” *French Politics, Culture, Society* 34, 3 (Winter 2016): 23-43.

### **Book Reviews**

“Disintegrating Empire by Elise Franklin” for *American Historical Studies* (in progress)

“Feminism’s Empire by Carolyn J. Eichner,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* 42, 1 (October 2024).

“Rester catholique en France: L’encadrement religieux destiné aux migrants belgo-flamands du Lillois, de Paris et des campagnes françaises, 1850-1960 by Henk Byls,” *H-France* 20, 199 (November 2020).

“The Colonial Legacy in France: Fracture, Rupture, and Apartheid edited by Nicolas Bancel, Pascale Blanchard, Dominic Thomas,” *H-France* 18, 136 (July 2018).

“L’Immigration ou les paradoxes de l’altérité, Vol. 3: La Fabrication des identités culturelles by Abdelmalek Sayad,” *French Politics, Culture and Society: Between France and Algeria: The Social History of Algerians in the Twentieth Century* 34, 2 (fall 2016): 142-146.

### **Public Scholarship**

*History: The Discipline, the Profession, and Pedagogy*

“From Ego Histoire to Personal Turn: Genealogies, New Inflections, and Interventions,” *French Historical Studies: Special Issue* (with Mita Choudhury, manuscript in progress)

“[The Job Market in French and Francophone History \(2015-2024\)](#),” (with Nick Underwood, Christina Carroll, and Meredith Scott) *Western Society for French History*, June 2024.

“[Talking About Inclusive Teaching](#),” *French History Network (FHN)*, August 2021. **\*#1 most read blog post in the FHN Inclusive Pedagogy series**

*Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Education*

“[Resilient Resistance: Sustaining DEI Efforts During A Time of Crisis](#)” (with Katherine Penn), *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, July 23, 2024.

“[Op-Ed: What We’re Missing in the Harm and Trauma Discourse](#),” *Inside Higher Ed*, August 17, 2023.

“[Is Momentum for Equity and Justice Work Waning?](#)”(with [Regan Galvan](#)) *National Association for Independent Schools (NAIS) Independent School Magazine* (Winter 2022).

“[Whiteness at Work: On the Use and Abuse of ‘Radical Candor’ in K-12 Schools](#),” *Teaching While White*, February 26, 2021.

“[Online Exclusive: No Time for Healing: Decentering Whiteness in Multiracial Community Dialogues](#),” *National Association for Independent Schools (NAIS) Independent School Magazine*, Winter 2021. **\*Top 50 most read magazine articles since Winter 2020**

“[On Students, Diversity, and Mentorship](#),” *H-France Salon, Special Issue: Race, Racism, and the Study of France and the Francophone World* 12, 1 (January 2020): 1-4.

*Public History Research Databases*

An Online Companion to *A Just Future*, <https://www.drnimishabarton.com/just-future-companion>, published July 2024.

An Online Statistical Appendix to *Reproductive Citizens*, <https://www.drnimishabarton.com/reproductive-citizens-appendices>, published October 2020.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (\*)**

\*Tyler Stovall Mission Prize for contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education, Western Society for French History, 2022

\*New York University Institute of French Studies, Honorable Mention for Lawrence Wylie Prize in French Cultural Studies for best book in French cultural or social studies, 2022

\*American Historical Association, J. Russell Major Book Prize for best English-language book in French history, 2021

\*Society of French Historical Studies, Honorable Mention for David H. Pinkney Prize for most distinguished book in French history, 2020

\*Association of American Publishers' 2020 PROSE Awards for Multivolume Reference, 2020

\*Princeton University Gender and Sexuality Studies Alumni Publication Grant, 2019

\*Junior Scholars Research Travel Grant, Society of French Historical Studies, 2017

Mellon-CES Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2013-2014

Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University, May 2013

Gender and Sexuality Studies Conference Grant, Princeton University, May 2013, April 2014

Gender in the European Town Conference Bursary, University of Odense (Denmark), May 2013

McGraw Center Teagle Teaching Fellow, Princeton University, 2012-2013

\*Bi-Annual Graduate Student Article Prize, *Journal of Women's History*, 2012

Georges Lurcy Charitable and Educational Trust Fellowship, 2010 – 2011

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Research Grant, 2008, 2010, 2011

Center for Migration and Development Research Grant, Princeton University, summer 2010

Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Grant, Princeton University, summer 2010

Department of History Language-Training Grant, Princeton University, spring 2010

\*John B. and Theta H. Wolf Travel Award, Society for French Historical Studies, 2010

Mary Jo and Dick Kovacevich Scholarship, 2002-2006

California Governor's Scholarship, 2002-2003

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

"A Picture Worth A Thousand Words: Historical Trauma and Faith-Based Healing in a Sephardic Jewish Family," Loyola University, Baltimore, MD, April 2023; Western Society of French History, Detroit, MI, 17 March 2023; Department of History, Stanford University, 9 March 2023; Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, 27 January 2023; Philip Nord's Retirement Conference, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 13 May 2022.

"Chained Women': Immigrant Women, Jewish Law and Anti-desertion Legislation in the Third Republic," Migration and Gender Workshop, University of Cambridge, UK, 9 November 2018.

"The Sexual Boundaries of the Nation: Immigrants, Sexual Citizenship, and Procreative Criminality in Modern France, 1870-1945," Western Society of French History, Portland, ME, 3 November 2018.

"Rethinking the "Paris" Course: A Roundtable," Western Society of French History, Portland, ME, 3 November 2018.

"Addressing Structural Racism in French History and French Historical Studies," Conference Plenary Roundtable, Western Society of French History, Reno, NV, 4 November 2017.

“Gender, Migration, Transnationalism: Thinking with France and Beyond with Nancy Green, Bonnie Smith, Todd Shepard and Nimisha Barton,” Society for French Historical Studies 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington DC, 21 April 2017.

“La Concierge, le genre et la routine au sein du quartier populaire à Paris pendant l’entre-deux-guerres,” Séminaire Genre et Classes Populaires, Paris, France, 28 May 2015.

“‘Considerations of a Feminine Order’: Race, Marriage and the State in Post-WWI France,” Society for French Historical Studies 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Colorado Springs, CO, 16 April 2015.

“Husbands Into Frenchmen: Immigrant Bachelors, French Officials and the Politics of Marriage in Third Republican France,” Beyond France Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY, 17 October 2014.

“Acculturation and the Courts: Immigrants, Family Law and Legal Practice in France, 1900-1940,” A Conference in Honor of Rachel Fuchs, Institute of Humanities Research, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 12 April 2014.

“Bargaining with Bureaucrats: Frenchwomen, Intermarriage and the Power of Gendered Citizenship, 1918-1940,” CCWH-AHA Special Session, American Historical Association 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 4 January 2014.

“Marrying Into the Nation: Foreign Bachelors, Bureaucrats, and the Politics of Coercion in Interwar Paris,” Graduate Student Works-In-Progress Colloquium, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies. Discussant: Jennifer Heuer (University of Massachusetts-Amherst). Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 3 October 2013 (*colloquium organizer*).

“Gendered Geographies: Immigrant Labor and Settlement Patterns in Interwar Paris,” Gender and the European Town: Medieval to Modern, convened by the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, 25 May 2013 (*panel organizer*).

“Acculturation in Third Republican France,” Europe and the World: An International Graduate Student Conference, Program in Contemporary European Politics and Society, Princeton University, 13-14 April 2012 (*presenter and conference organizer*).

### **SELECTED KEYNOTES & INVITED TALKS**

*Invited Speaker*, “Post Graduate Careers,” History in the Professions, UC Irvine, 2 May 2024.

*Keynote Speaker*, “Silence, Obedience, and Finding Your Voice in Academia,” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bertoti Graduate Conference, Virginia Tech, 18 March 2022.

*Keynote Speaker*, “Pushing the Boundaries in Gender and History,” Gender and History Annual Conference, 10 June 2021.

*Moderator*, “White Nationalism in a European Perspective,” Modern European History Collective, April 2021.

*Invited Speaker*, “To Include Is To Excel” Teaching Summit, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN, 10 October 2019.

*Invited Speaker*, “The Niceties and Race: In Conversation,” McCarter Theater, Princeton, NJ, 26 January 2019.

*Invited Speaker*, “How Outsiders Shape History: Gender, Immigration, and France,” Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA, 17 September 2018.

*Keynote Speaker*, “Identity, Difference, and the Scholar” for Engaging Learners in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ, 22 August 2018.

*Invited Speaker*, “Navigating Post-Ph.D. Professions,” The Graduate School and Career Services Center, Princeton University, NJ, November 2015.

*Invited Speaker*, “Motherhood, Neighborhood, Nationhood: Immigrant Women, Apartment Life and the Gendered Dynamics of Acculturation in Working-Class Paris, 1900-1945,” Department of History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 2 February 2015; French and Italian Department, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 3 March 2014.

*Invited Speaker*, “Immigrant Women, Apartment Life, & Cultures of Motherhood in *Paris populaire*, 1900-1940,” Institute of French Studies, NYU, New York, NY, 28 October 2014.

*Invited Speaker*, “Leadership and Intersectional Identities,” Princeton Women’s Mentorship Program, Princeton University, NJ, 29 May 2014.

*Invited Speaker*, “A Century of Immigration in France and the United States,” Princeton Area Alumni Association, Princeton, NJ, 7 March 2014.

*Invited Speaker*, “Graduate Student Experiences Today at Princeton,” Many Minds, Many Stripes: A Princeton University Conference for Graduate Alumni, Princeton University, NJ, 18 October 2013.

*Co-Organizer and Moderator*, “The Future of Gender and Sexuality Studies,” Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University, NJ, 26 September 2013; Princeton University, NJ, 24 September 2012.

*Invited Speaker*, “Being A Graduate Student and Leader on Today’s University Campus,” Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni Annual Board Meeting, Princeton University, NJ, 24 February 2013

*Co-Organizer*, ““Feeding our Scholarship, Fueling our Souls’: A Discussion of Work/Life Balance in the Academy,” Graduate Women of Color Caucus, Princeton University, 4 May 2012.

*Invited Speaker*, “Les Mariages Mixtes en France et à Paris pendant l’entre-deux-guerres: bilan quantitatif d’un phénomène social,” EHESS, Paris, France, 24 January 2012.

*Invited Speaker*, “Les Mains Courantes: une source policière,” ENS, Paris, France, 15 November 2011.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN HISTORIANS

*Co-President, 2024—*

*Member, Joan Kelly Book Prize Committee, 2024-2025*

### WESTERN SOCIETY FOR FRENCH HISTORY

*Co-Chair, WSFH Engagé.e.s Committee, 2022 –2024*

*Member, WSFH Engagé.e.s Committee, 2021 – 2024*

*Member, Governing Council, 2021 – 2024*

### AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

*Chair, J. Russell Major Book Prize Committee, 2023*

*Member, J. Russell Major Book Prize Committee, 2022*

### SOCIETY FOR FRENCH HISTORICAL STUDIES

*Member, Executive Director Search Committee, 2022 – 2023*

### MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY COLLECTIVE

*Member, Steering Committee, 2021 – 2022*

### CALIFORNIA TEACHER DEVELOPMENT COLLABORATIVE (CATDC), Los Angeles, CA

*Member, Women in Leadership Annual Conference Planning Committee, 2021-2022*

### VISTAMAR SCHOOL, El Segundo, CA

*Member, Education Committee, 2019- 2020*

*Member, Diversity and Access Committee, 2019- 2020*

### PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ

*Member, First-Generation Low-Income (FGLI) Administrative Working Group, FGLI Higher Education Consortium, 2018 –2019*

*Member, Committee on the Sophomore Experience, Princeton University, 2017 –2018*

*Member, Bias Review and Response Group, Princeton University, 2016 –2018*

*Title IX Advisor, Princeton University, 2016 –2018*

*Facilitator, Residential College Advisor (RCA) Training, Princeton University, 2015 –2017*

*Member, Graduate Pipeline Program Committee, Princeton University, 2017*

*Member, Student Summer Experience Group, Princeton University, 2016- 2017*

*Member, Committee on the Needs of Low-Income Students, Princeton University, 2015*

*Academic-Athletic Fellow, Princeton Women's Track and Field Team, 2014 –2018*

*Faculty Fellow, Princeton Women's Mentorship Program, 2014 –2015*

## **AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Coordinating Council for Women Historians

Society for French Historical Studies

Western Society for French History (*awarded a lifetime membership*)

## **LANGUAGES**

French (advanced)  
Spanish (advanced)  
Italian (intermediate)  
Ladino (beginner)