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EDUCATION

- August 2017 – Present** **University of California – Berkeley** *Berkeley, CA*
History PhD Candidate (in progress)
Designated Emphasis in Science, Technology and Society
- October 2016 – June 2017:** **École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS)** *Paris, France*
Master’s Degree in History (highest honors)
Thesis: *Le contrôle social et l’institution poreuse: la stérilisation eugénique au Milledgeville State Hospital*
- September 2014 – June 2016:** **Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3** *Lyon, France*
Master’s Degree in Research in Anglophone Studies: American Civilization (highest honors)
Thesis: *Damaged Goods: Forced Sterilization and Eugenic Thought in the State of Georgia, 1913-1970.*
- August 2005 – December 2009:** **The University of Georgia** *Athens, GA*
Honors B.A.S. in History, Honors B.A.S. in French (cum laude)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2023 UC Berkeley Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
- 2022-2023 UC Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellowship, Center for the Study of Law and Society
- 2020 UCHRI Graduate Student Professionalization Grant (grant writer, PI: Massimo Mazzotti)
- 2020 Hal Rothman Dissertation Fellowship, American Society for Environmental History
- 2019 National Science Foundation Travel Grant, American Association for Historians of Medicine
- 2016 EHESS MONDA-CENA Research Grant

CONFERENCES

- “In No Sense a System: Incarcerated Labor, Public Roads, and Government Oversight in North Carolina, 1900-1917”, Labor and Working Class History Association Annual Meeting, May 20, 2023.
- “Unfree Labor and Landscape”, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, March 25, 2023.
- “Carceral Landscapes in the Variety Vacationland”, Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Meeting, September 10, 2022.
- “Eugenics and ADC Grant Eligibility in the State of Georgia, 1949-1959”, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Baltimore, MD, May 28-31, 2020. [cancelled by conference organizers due to COVID-19]
- “The Environmental Histories of San Quentin State Prison”, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON. Apr. 27, 2020. [cancelled by conference organizers due to COVID-19]
- “Violent Shocks and Sudden Reverses of Fortune: Crime and the Etiology of Insanity in Gold Rush-Era California”, American Association for Historians of Medicine Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH. Apr. 27, 2019.
- « Idéologie et pratiques eugénistes dans l’état de Géorgie : problèmes, enjeux et obstacles ». Journée des Jeunes Chercheurs, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France. Mar. 24, 2017.
- “The Politics of Procreation”, presented with Dr. Jennifer Merchant of Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas. Atelier Amérique du Nord, Institut d’Études Politiques, Lyon, France. Nov. 11, 2015.

INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Carceral Environments” Roundtable with Prof. Anthony Ryan Hatch, Prof. Laurel Mei Singh, Samuel Klee, and Dr. Brian Terrell, ASEH Environmental History Week, Apr. 22, 2021.

“Landscape, Labor and Insanity during the California Gold Rush,” Invited Speaker, Social Medicine Grand Rounds Series, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. Oct. 18, 2019.

“Discipline and Punishment in 18th and 19th-Century Philadelphia,” Guest Lecture, Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies 450: Punishments and Corrections, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA. August 29, 2019.

“Medico-Legal Understandings of Criminal Insanity in 19th-Century Northern California”, History Day, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. Nov. 16, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2018 – present: **University of California – Berkeley** *Berkeley, CA*

Graduate Student Instructor

- Fall 2018: The United States, from Settlement to the Civil War
- Spring 2019: The United States, from Civil War to Present
- Fall 2019: Science and Society
- Spring 2021: Civil Rights and Social Movements in the United States
- Fall 2022: Disease, Health, and Medicine in American History
- Spring 2023: American Capitalism

Graduate Student Reader:

- Summer 2019: American Business History
- Spring 2020: Technologies of Occupation, Tools of Liberation
 - Guest lecture: “Eugenic Thought and Policy in the United States, 1900-1977” (video available)
- Fall 2020: Antebellum America: The Advent of Mass Society

January 2019 – present: **Prison University Project** *San Rafael, CA*

Volunteer Instructor

- Spring and Summer 2019: Interdisciplinary Reading, Writing and Research
- Co-designed and co-taught course to students incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison in collaboration with another volunteer, with the aim of developing our students’ critical reading, writing and research skills, and preparing them for other research and humanities-centered classes offered by the program.

May 2014 – June 2017: **l’Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de l’Information et Bibliothèques (ENSSIB)** *Villeurbanne, France*

English Lecturer

- Prepared, taught and evaluated a variety of courses for first- and second-year Masters students specialized in Digital Archiving, and Library and Documentation Policy.
- Headed a two-month English training program for staff and interns in preparation for the 2014 IFLA World Library and Information Congress.

September 2012 – June 2017: **Université Lumière Lyon 2** *Lyon, France*

English Lecturer

Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3

History Department

Department of Economic Science and Management

Department of Languages and Literature

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
American Society for Environmental History
Southern Historical Association

American Association for Historians of Medicine
Society for the Social Studies of Science
Southern Labor Studies Association

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2019 – present: **UC Berkeley Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society**

Graduate Student Researcher

- Grant writer for the center in collaboration with principal investigators, research collaborators, and one other graduate student researcher.

April 2015 – August 2017:

Translator (French to English)

- Specialized in historical, sociological, demographic, and scientific texts for the French National Institute for Demographic Studies (INED), Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, and l'École des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS).

September 2012 – June 2017:

NYMEO : Création des Noms

Lyon, France

Project Manager

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Author:

“Eugenics in Georgia”, *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. Aug. 14 2019. URL:

<https://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/government-politics/eugenics-georgia>

“Cotton Gins”, *The New Georgia Encyclopedia*. Aug. 28 2009. URL:

<http://www.georgiaencyclopedia.org/articles/history-archaeology/cotton-gins>

Translator:

Access to Reproductive Technologies: The Case of France and Belgium, Borders and Beyond. London: Berghahn Books, August 2019.

Policing, Practical Knowledge and Urban Management: Public Lighting in Mexico (Late 18th to Early 19th Century). Article by Arnaud Exbalin (EHESS/ESMA), 2016.

When Birth Becomes a Public Matter: Obstetrics in Peru, from the Enlightenment to Scientism (1790-1870). Article by Lissell Quiroz-Pérez (U Rouen - ERIAC), 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2020-2022

Head/Co-Organizer: STS Futures Initiative (<http://www.stsfuturesinitiative.org>)

Wrote successful grant proposal (awarded \$10,000 from the UCHRI) for a year-long program of professional development programming for humanities and social science students specializing in STS, head organizer of a collaborative team of two graduate students, a lecturer, and an assistant professor from several UC campuses.

- 2021 Organizer and moderator: “Making It Work with a Background in STS” Roundtable and Q&A, with Prof. Rodrigo Ochigame (Leiden University, Netherlands), Prof. Ranjodh Singh Dhaliwal (University of Notre Dame), and Dr. Teasel Muir-Harmony (National Air and Space Museum at the Smithsonian), Dec. 9.
- 2021 Head Organizer and co-moderator: Cal STS Retreat, Jun. 25-26.
- 2018 - 2020 Co-organizer: Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences Working Group (UC Berkeley)
- 2018 – present California State-Certified Sexual Assault Counselor and Advocate (BAWAR, Oakland)
- provide counseling, support and resources to survivors of sexual assault
 - accompany survivors to Alameda County hospitals and police stations, advocate for their rights and needs, provide support and information throughout the reporting and/or forensic exam process
 - completed 66 hours of training in intersectional counseling skills, trauma-informed care and response, hospital and police station accompaniment procedures, etc.
- 2018 – 2019 Chair, History Graduate Association (UC Berkeley)
- 2018 – 2019 Advocate (Prisoner Advocacy Network, San Francisco)
- provided research, resources, and non-litigation advocacy (under the supervision of an attorney) through regular communication with correspondents incarcerated within the California state prison system
 - tasks included legal research, phone calls and letters to prison and health care officials, assistance with filing complaints and/or administrative appeals, and public records requests
- 2019 Organizer: History Graduate Association Distinguished Alumni Lecture, Christopher M. Church, “Paradise Destroyed: Catastrophe and Citizenship in the French Caribbean”, University of California Berkeley, Apr. 17.
- 2019 Organizer: History Graduate Student Research Symposium, UC Berkeley, Jan. 24.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French: fluent (speaking, reading, writing)

Spanish: intermediate (reading, writing), extremely out of practice (speaking)

REFERENCES

Professor Rebecca McLennan, UC Berkeley: mclennan@berkeley.edu

Professor Sandra Eder, UC Berkeley: s.eder@berkeley.edu

Professor Jeffrey Keith, Warren Wilson College: jkeith@warren-wilson.edu