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EMPLOYMENT **Case Western Reserve University**, Cleveland, OH
Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2002-present

EDUCATION **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA
PhD in early modern European history, 2002
AM history, 1997

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, 1988-1990; 1991-1993
AB history, *summa cum laude* with certificate in European cultural studies, 1993

BOOKS ***Back from Barbary: Mediterranean Slavery and the Rise of France*** (under review)

ARTICLES **“Imagining Europe through Barbary Captivity,”** *Taiwan Journal of East Asian Studies* 4, 1 (June 2007): 49-63.

“Humble Petitioners and Able Contractors: French Women as Intermediaries in the Redemption of Captives” in *Négociations et transferts. Les intermédiaires dans l'échange et le rachat des captifs en Méditerranée, (XVI-XVII siècles)*, eds. Wolfgang Kaiser and Brigitte Marin (Rome: Ecole française de Rome, forthcoming).

“Barbary Captivity and the French Idea of Freedom,” *French Historical Studies* 28, 2 (spring 2005): 231-264.

“Le dernier esclave français” in *L'esclavage, la colonisation, et après: France, Etats-Unis, Grande-Bretagne*, eds. Patrick Weil and Stéphane Dufoix (Paris: Presses universitaires de la France, 2005), 83-105.

“Les Français enchaînés: Lettres de captifs des pirates barbaresques aux 17^e et 18^e siècles” in *Les Tyrans de la Mer: Pirates, corsaires et flibustiers*, eds. Sophie Linon-Chipon and Sylvie Requemora (Paris: Presses de l'Université de Paris Sorbonne, 2002). (Visit www.crlv.org for recording of paper, delivered in La Napoule, 25 May 2000).

“Cervantes” and “Barbary Wars” in *Prisoners of War and Internment: A Dictionary* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2000).

“Commerce, Conversion and French Religious Identity in the Early Modern Mediterranean” in *The Adventure of Religious Pluralism in Early Modern France*, eds. Keith Cameron, Mark Greengrass and Penny Roberts (Berne: Peter Lang, 2000), 275-288.

“From Barbary to France: Processions of Redemption and Early-Modern Cultural Identity” in *La liberazione dei ‘captivi’ tra Christianità e Islam. Oltre la crociata e il gihad tolleranza e servizi umanitario*, ed. Giulio Cipollone (Rome: Gangemi Editore, 2000), 789-805.

HONORS & AWARDS

Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Foreign Travel Award, Case, Cleveland, summer 2008
Baker-Nord Center for the Humanities Seminar Scholarship on "Cityscapes", Case, Cleveland, fall 2007
Wittke Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching (nominated), Case, Cleveland, OH, spring 2007
Library of Congress Fellowship in International Studies, ACLS, New York, NY, 2004-2005
Kluge Postdoctoral Fellowship, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, summer 2004, summer 2005
Folger Institute Faculty Weekend Seminar, Washington, DC, 17-18 September 2004
University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education Fellowship, Case, Cleveland, OH, fall 2003
WP Jones Presidential Faculty Development Fund, Case, summer 2003, summer 2007, summer 2008
Ahmanson-Getty Fellowship (declined), UCLA Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles, CA, fall 2002
Camargo Foundation, Cassis, France, September-December 2001
David Harris Fund Dissertation Write Up Grant, History Department, Stanford, CA, 2001-2002
Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford, CA, 2000-2001
Richard C. Maguire Scholarship, Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society, Rock Island, IL, 2000-2001
AW Mellon Foundation Dissertation Award, History Department, Stanford, CA, 1999-2000
Bourse Chateaubriand, Government of France, Paris, 1998-1999
Lurcy Fellowship, New York, NY, 1998-1999
US Fulbright Students Program (declined), Washington, DC, 1998-1999
Graduate Research Opportunities Fund, Office of the Dean, Stanford, CA, 1997
Mellon Summer Travel/Research Stipend, Center for European Studies, Stanford, CA, 1996
Newhouse Foundation Summer Grant, Program for Jewish Studies, Stanford, CA, 1996, 1997
Kratter Fund Summer Grant, History Department, Stanford, CA, 1996
Frieda Ahellas Estate Fund Summer Grant, Program for Jewish Studies, Stanford, CA, 1996
Raoul Wallenberg Scholarship, Jerusalem, 1994-1995
Amy Adina Schulman Memorial Fund, Princeton, NJ, 1994-1995
Samuel Warshauer Memorial Fund, New York, NY, 1994-1995
Classes of 1917 and 1937 Summer Research Award, Princeton, NJ, 1992

CONFERENCE PAPERS

"Slaves into Subjects: Barbary Captivity and Early Modern France," paper presented at conference, "Networks of Interaction in the Early Modern Mediterranean," University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 14 October 2007.

"French Slave Liberation from Seventeenth-Century North Africa," paper presented at conference, "'La France Outremer': Expeditions, Encounters and Exchanges," The Shakespeare Institute, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK, 7 July 2007.

Commentator for panel, **"Integrating the Pirate into the History of the Nation,"** at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 7 January 2006.

"France and the Mediterranean," roundtable participant; and chair for panel "Historical Perspectives on the Maghrib and France" at the Western Society for French History Annual Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, 28 October 2005.

"Imagining Europe through Barbary Captivity," paper presented at the Taipei Symposium on 'Chineseness' and 'Europeaness,' National Taiwan University, Taipei, 13 September 2005.

"Barbary Slavery in Colonial Context: The Sinking of the Medusa," paper presented at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Stanford, CA, 19 March 2005.

"Counterfeit Turks, Fake Jews and Transvestite Captives: Adventure, Masquerade and Imposture in the Early Modern Mediterranean," paper presented at the conference, "Imposters: Identity and Pretense in Europe and the Atlantic World, 1600-1800," UCLA Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles, CA, 8-9 October 2004.

"Mediterranean Captivity and the Language of Slavery in Early Modern France," paper presented at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Paris, 18 June 2004.

Chair for panel, **"The Cleric as Catalyst: Catholic, Protestant, and Orthodox Clergy and Their Place in Early Modern Society,"** Ohio Academy of History Conference, Canton, OH, 26 April 2003.

“Pierre Dumont: The Last French Slave,” paper presented at “The Legacies of Colonization and Decolonization on the Integration of Migrants in Europe and the Americas” conference, Centre d’Histoire Sociale du 20^{ème} siècle, Université de Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, 22-23 June 2001.

“Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century French Narratives of Barbary Captivity,” paper presented at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 5 January 2001.

“Buying Back Slaves: French Captives in Seventeenth-Century Marseille,” paper presented at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, 1 April 2000.

“Letters from Barbary: French Captive Correspondence from North Africa,” paper presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 14 April 2000.

“Tales of Captivity and Voyages of Redemption: Commerce and Christianity in Early Modern France,” paper presented at the American Historical Association Pacific Branch Conference, San Diego, CA, 7 August 1998.

“The Urgency of Nostalgia: Rabbi Ernest Ginsburger and the Jews of Bayonne in the 18th Century,” paper presented at “Past Abuses: Memory, Nostalgia and Oblivion,” Graduate Student Conference, Stanford, CA, 23 February 1996.

INVITED TALKS

“Redeeming Jews: Sephardic Intermediaries in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” invited talk in the “Shaping of Sephardic Culture” speaker series, University of Washington, Seattle, 4 April 2008.

“Captivity in North Africa,” invited presentation to graduate course on “Captivity,” Columbia University, New York, NY, 22 October 2007.

“The Role of Women in Barbary Slave Redemption,” invited presentation to the Women’s Research Program, National Taiwan University, Taipei, 15 September 2005.

“Shipwrecked in the Sahara: French Captivity in the Great Desert,” public address at the Kluge Center, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 21 April 2005.

“From Christian Captives to White Slaves in the Early Modern Mediterranean,” invited talk in the History Workshop Series, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 8 March 2005.

“Mediterranean Captivity and the Language of Slavery in Early Modern France,” invited presentation to the Capital Area Modern French History Group, Washington, DC, 5 November 2004.

“The Last French Slave,” invited talk by History Associates, Case, Cleveland, OH, 9 April 2003.

“The End of Barbary Slavery and the Roots of French Empire in the Mediterranean,” invited talk at Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, 19 March 2003.

“Les captifs français en Afrique du Nord, 17^e-18^e siècle,” invited talk in the course, “Les dépendants en Espagne et Portugal (15^e-19^e siècle),” Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, 14 December 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Historiography, Method and Theory, fall 2008

History and Cultural Studies, spring 2007, spring 2008

France and Islam, Case, fall 2006, spring 2008

SAGES First Seminar: Slavery from the Old World to the New, Case, fall 2006, fall 2008

Early Modern Europe, Case, fall 2003, spring 2006, spring 2007

Impostors in Early Modern Europe, Case, fall 2003

Comparative Slavery, Case, spring 2003

Introduction to Modern World History, Case, spring 2003, spring 2006

The Early Modern Mediterranean, Case, fall 2002

Posing, Passing and Pretending in Early Modern Europe, Stanford, winter 1998; Case, fall 2002

Introduction to the Humanities: The Rise and Fall of Europe, *Teaching Fellow,* Stanford, winter 2002

History Summer Honors College, *Graduate Associate,* Stanford, fall 2000

Freshman Writing with History, *Writing Instructor,* Stanford, spring 1997

Storming Heaven: Christianity in Conflict in EME, *Teaching Assistant,* Stanford, winter 1997

ACADEMIC
SERVICE

SAGES Fellows Selection Committee, Case, spring 2008
Meet the Faculty Seminar, "Pirates!" Orientation, August 2007, August 2008
Doctoral Committee (Christine Sears, History, University of Delaware)
Masters Thesis Advisor (Genevieve Mathieson, History, Case)
SAGES First-Year Advisor, Case, 2006-2007
Ad-Hoc Graduate Curriculum Committee, Case, 2006-2007
British History Search Committee, Case, 2006-2007
Grant-Writing Workshop for Graduate Students, Case, fall 2006, fall 2007
Fellowship Reviewer, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, SSRC, NY, winter 2005
Judaic Studies Steering Committee, Case, 2003-present
Latin American History Search Committee, Case, 2003-2004, 2004-2005
Graduate Student Association, *Representative*, Stanford, 1997-1998
Iberian History Speaker Series, *Co-organizer*, Stanford, winter 1997
Medieval History Search Committee, *Student Representative*, Stanford, 1996-1997

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association, 1997-present
Society for French Historical Studies, 1999-present
Western Society for French History, 2005-present

LANGUAGES

Fluent in French, reading knowledge of Spanish and Portuguese, some Hebrew, beginning to study Arabic