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CURRENT POSITION

2020- Assistant Professor, Department of History & Program in International Studies, University of Montréal

PAST APPOINTMENTS

2019-2020 Invited Faculty Member & Fulbright Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest
2018-2019 Faculty Lecturer Department of History & Classical Studies, McGill University
2017-2018 Mary Seeger O'Boyle Post-Doctoral Fellow, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University
2017 Lecturer, Russian, East European, & Eurasian Center; University of Illinois
2015-2016 Instructor, Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures, Indiana University
2013-2015 Associate Instructor, Department of History, Indiana University
2011 Invited Lecturer, Department of American Studies, University of Bucharest, Romania

EDUCATION

2016 Ph. D., Modern (West) & East European History, Indiana University
2006 Diplôme pré-doctoral (Pre-doctoral diploma), History, École normale supérieure—Paris
2006 Diplôme des études approfondies avec mention bien (M.A. equivalent with high honors), History & Romanian Studies, Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales—Paris
2004 B.A. History with distinction & French Studies, University of Illinois
2003 Diplôme du programme international avec mention (International Program Diploma with honors), l'Institut d'études politiques—Paris

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2022- Associated Researcher, Jean Monnet Centre Montréal, University of Montréal & McGill University
2022- Member, Working Group on Gender in Romanian Studies, Society for Romanian Studies & Indiana University
2021 Member, Mediterranean Histories of/in the Mediterranean: Early-Modern to Modern Times, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies/Athens Center for Research and Hellenic Studies, Princeton University
2020- Research Fellow, Centre d'études et de recherches internationales, University of Montréal
2019- Affiliate Researcher, Research Group-Reflections on the Political & Social History of the 18th & 19th Centuries, New Europe College (Institute for Advanced Study), Bucharest
2016-2017 Research Associate; Russian, East European, & Eurasian Center; University of Illinois
2009 Visiting Research Student, Department of History, University of Michigan

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & PRIZES

Research & Training Grants—Individual

- 2021-2023 “At the Edge of Soft Power: French Saint-Simonians & Nineteenth-Century Visions of Development in Southeastern Europe & Latin America,” Principal Investigator, Insight Development Grant, Social Science & Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$48,544 CAD)
- 2021 “Southeast European Public Figures & the Solidification of Europe’s Geographic, Cultural, and Racial Frontiers,” Principal Investigator, Exploration Grant, Université de Montréal (\$3000 CAD)
- 2011 Title VIII Fellowship, Russian & East European Institute, Indiana University (\$5000)
- 2010 Title VIII Fellowship, Russian & East European Institute, Indiana University (Declined)
- 2010 Mellon Professional Development Grant, Institute for European Studies, Indiana University (\$5000)
- 2004 East European Language Training Grant, American Council of Learned Societies (\$3500)

Research & Training Grants—Research Groups

- 2023-2028 “Transnational Histories of “Corruption” in Central-South-East Europe (1750-1850),” Team Leader (Silvia Marton, Principal Investigator), European Research Council, Advanced Grant, New Europe College/Institute for Advanced Study, Bucharest (host institution) (€2,400,000)
- 2023-2027 “Aux confins de la mondialisation : la gouvernance mondiale et ses limites,” Group Member (Vincent Pouliot, Principal Investigator), Fonds de recherche Québec-Société et Culture, Research Team Grant, McGill University (host institution) (\$387,573 CAD)

Fellowships

- 2019-2020 U.S. Fulbright Scholar, CIES/U.S.-Romanian Fulbright Commission, Bucharest, Romania
- 2014-2015 Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Doris G. Quinn Foundation/Indiana University
- 2014 Frederick W. & Mildred C. Stoler Research Fellowship, Department of History, Indiana University
- 2010-2011 East European Studies (Dissertation Research) Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies
- 2008-2013 Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, U.S. Department of Education
- 2008 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (summer), U.S. Department of Education
- 2007-2008 Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (academic year), U.S. Department of Education
- 2006-2007 U.S. Fulbright Student Fellow, IIE/U.S.-Romanian Fulbright Commission, Bucharest, Romania

Prizes, Awards, & Honors

- 2017 John O. Iatrides Best Dissertation Prize, Modern Greek Studies Association
- 2015 Susan O’Kell Teaching Award for Best Graduate Instructor, Department of History, Indiana University
- 2009 Daniel Armstrong Memorial Paper Award, Russian & East European Institute, Indiana University
- 2007 Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, United States Congress
- 2004 Phi Alpha Theta: National History Honors Society

Travel Grants & Institutional Awards

- 2015 College of Arts & Sciences, Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University
- 2015 Russian & East European Institute/Mellon Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University (spring)
- 2015 Institute for European Studies/Mellon Endowment Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University
- 2015 Russian & East European Institute/Mellon Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University (fall)

- 2014 Institute for European Studies/Mellon Endowment Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University
 2014 Russian & East European Institute/Mellon Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University
 2013 Davis Travel Grant, Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies
 2013 CAHI Graduate Travel Award, College Arts & Humanities Institute, Indiana University
 2013 Russian & East European Institute/Mellon Graduate Travel Grant, Indiana University

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs (completed manuscript)

Unintended Nations: How French Liberals' Empire of Civilization Remade Southeast Europe and the Post-Napoleonic World (manuscript complete)

Monographs in progress (funded projects)

Nascent Networks: French Saint-Simonians and Development in Greece and Mexico, 1820-1870 (Archival research in progress, funding from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, anticipated completion 2026)

Slavery & Race at the Edges of Europe and its Empires (Preliminary research in progress, funding from the University of Montréal, anticipated completion, 2027)

Journal Articles

“Discipline & Discipline: Lessons about History Learned from Teaching Foucault in the Prison,” in progress, anticipated submission fall 2023

“What Did Romanianness mean to Ion? Keith Hitchin’s Legacy and Methodological Nationalism,” A Special Issue in Honor of Keith Hitchins, *Journal of Romanian Studies*, in progress, draft due April 2024

“‘And Mama Studied with Me’: Elementary Education, Modernization, Gendered Curricula, and the Reconfiguration of the Public and Private in the Danubian Principalities and Greek lands, 1810s-1840s,” *East European Politics & Societies*, forthcoming.

“How to Make Friends & Influence People: Elementary Education, French ‘Influence,’ & the Balkans, 1815-40s” *Modern Intellectual History*, 15:3 (Nov., 2018): 621-649.

Romanian Translation: “Cum să-ți faci prieteni și să ‘influența’ franceză și Balcanii, anii 1815-1830” *Revista Istorică*, forthcoming.

“Audience Matters: ‘Civilization-Speak,’ Educational Discourses, & Balkan Nationalism, 1815-40,” *European History Quarterly*, 48:4 (Fall, 2018): 658-685.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

“A Corrupt Governor? Kapodistrias’s Assassination in the Francophone Press,” in *New Dimensions of 1821*, Christine Philliou & Katerina Lagos (eds.), under review, Oxford University Press.

“Korais’s Greece and Napoleon’s Empire: The Egyptian Campaign, Race Science, and the Europeanization of an

Idea,” in *From the Napoleonic Age to the Age of Empires: Empire after the Emperor*, Thomas Dodman & Aurélien Lignereux (eds.), (Palgrave, 2023).

Conference Proceedings

“Care & the Politics of Sentiment,” *The Workshop (Proceedings of the Indiana Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies)* 4 (June, 2016): 70-72.

“Civilization & the Xenos,” *The Workshop (Proceedings of the Indiana Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies)* 3 (June, 2015): 41-42.

Book Reviews

T. Zervas, Formal & Informal Education during the Rise of Greek Nationalism: Learning to Be Greek, *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, 37:1(May, 2019).

E. Davidova, Balkan Transitions to Modernity & Nation-States. Through the Eyes of Three Generations of Merchants (1780s-1890s), *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, 34:1 (May, 2016):177-178.

Selected Academic Translations (French to English)

Guillaume Garner, “Cameralist Theoretical Writings on Manufacturing and Administrative Practice in the German Principalities: Conflict and Coherence,” *Cameralism in Practice*, Marten Seppel and Keith Tribe (eds.), (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018).

Boris Nogues, “The Failure of the Elite Universities in Early modern France (16th-18th Centuries),” *The Elite University—Roles and Models*, Ditlev Tamm (ed.), Scientia Danica, series H, Humanistica, 8, vol 15 (2017): 174-199.

Rita Hofstetter, “Building an ‘International Code for Public Education’: Behind the Scenes at the International Bureau of Education (1925-1946),” *Prospects: Quarterly Review of Comparative Education*, 45:1 (2015):31-48.

Rita Hofstetter, Alexandre Fontaine, Solenn Huitric, & Emmanuelle Picard, “Mapping the Discipline: History of Education,” *Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*, 50:6 (2014): 871-880.

MEDIA & OUTREACH

Opinion Pieces

“Why All Humanists Should Go to Prison,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 30, 2016, print & online.

General Audience/Community Talks

2022 “Table ronde sur la guerre en Ukraine, un mois plus tard,” Centre d’études et de recherches internationales, University of Montréal

2022 “La nationalisation des terres impériales au 19e siècle : la construction d’une identité ukrainienne dans son contexte régional,” Histoire/Actu series, Department of History, University of Montreal

2016 “A Tale of Two Debts: Modern Greece & Europe,” Elmhurst Public Library, Elmhurst, IL

2015 “Imperial & Culinary Crossroads: A Brief History of Romania,” Elmhurst Public Library, Elmhurst, IL

Professional Trainings

- 2023 “Enjeux politiques et économiques de l’Europe,” Institut de la diplomatie québécoise (inservice for members of the Quebec diplomatic corps)
- 2021 “So You Think You Want to Be a Professor?,” Walter Center for Career Advancement, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2020 Applying for a Fulbright/Applying to Graduate School in the US, US-Romanian Fulbright Commission, Bucharest, Romania
- 2015 Pedagogical Consultant, School of Global & International Studies, Indiana University

Expert Commentary

- Interviewed by Virginie Soffer for “Des livres pour mieux comprendre le conflit russo-ukrainien,” *UdeMNouvelles*, March 24, 2022
- Interviewed by Annaelle Caillou for ““Kiev” ou “Kyiv”? Les médias prennent position“ by Annabelle Caillou in *Le Devoir* March 3, 2022
- Interviewed by Samara Freemark on background for “Prison history assignment yields surprise, passion for research,” *AMPrports*, Minnesota Public Radio, September 2016

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 2023 “Saint-Simonians, Infrastructure, and Informal Empire,” Colonial Anxieties, Corruption Scandals and Modernization in Nineteenth-Century Infrastructure Development Workshop, University of Bucharest/ New Europe College (Institute for Advanced Study), Bucharest, Romania
- 2022 “Greece by Way of Cairo & the Caribbean: The Egyptian Campaign, Debates over Slavery, and the Europeanization of Greekness,” Reflections on the Political & Social History of the 18th & 19th Centuries, New Europe College (Institute for Advanced Study), Bucharest, Romanian
- 2021 “Civilization & Nation: Rhetorical Strategies of Independence after the Greek War,” New Dimensions of 1821, Center for European Studies & the Institute for Southeast European Studies at the University of California Berkeley & the Hellenic Studies Program at Sacramento State
- 2021 “Greece, Napoleonic France, & Europe: the Role of Race Science & Global Politics in Locating Modern Greece,” European History Workshop, Indiana University, Department of History, Bloomington, IN
- 2021 “Korais’s Greece & Napoleon’s Mediterranean: The Egyptian Campaign, Race Science, & the Europeanization of an Idea,” Mediterranean Histories of/in the Mediterranean: Early-Modern to Modern Times, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies/Athens Center for Research and Hellenic Studies, Princeton University
- 2019 “Universal Visions & National Ambitions: Reconfiguring Civilization in Early Nineteenth-Century Southeastern Europe,” Reflections on the Political & Social History of the 18th & 19th Centuries, New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania
- 2018 “Relations of Gratitude? Nineteenth-Century French Philanthropy, Elementary Education, & Hellenophone Southeastern Europe,” Modern Greek Studies Program Speaker Series, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2017 “‘Civilization-Speak,’ Balkan Leaders & French Philanthropist in Early Nineteenth-Century Southeastern Europe,” Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
- 2016 “The Global Balkans & the Nineteenth Century,” New Directions in East European History Series, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2014 “Greeks into Europeans: Elementary Education during the Era of Greek Independence,” Hellenic Studies Salon,

Institute for European Studies, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

2014 “European Civilization & the Accidental Nation-State,” Department of Hellenic Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada

2014 “Schools & the Accidental Nation-State: Education Reform in Early Nineteenth-Century France, Greece, & Romania,” European History Workshop, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Invited Comments and Roundtables

2022 “Călin Cotoi’s Inventing the Social in Romania,” New Book Roundtable, Society for Romanian Studies, Timișoara, Romanian

2021 “1821: Universalist & Ethnolinguistic Nationalism in Modern Greece,” 1821 in 2021: A Special Issue of the *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, Modern Greek Studies Association, online event

2015 “Comment: The Politics of Caring” Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

2014 “Comment: Civilization & the Other,” Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Selected Conference Papers & Presentations

* denotes panel organizer/co-organizer

2023 “The Greek War of Independence, Europe’s Political and Racial Frontiers, and the Limits of Formal French Empire,” French Colonial Historical Society, Fort-de-France, Martinique, France

2022 “What did Romanianness Mean to Ion?: Thinking about Keith Hitchin’s Impact on My Research & the Field,” Society for Romanian Studies, Timișoara, Romanian*

2022 “Greece by Way of Cairo & the Caribbean: Napoleon’s Egyptian Campaign, Debates over Slavery, and the Europeanization of Greekness,” Society for French Historical Studies, Charlotte, NC*

2021 “French Civilization & the Development of Balkan National Identities, 1800-1850,” Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, New Orleans.

2019 “Discipline & Discipline: Foucault, Prison Education, & Historical Scholarship,” Society for French Historical Studies, Indianapolis, IN*

2018 “‘Mama Read with Me’: International Politics, Family Networks, & Female Education in Wallachia & Moldova, 1815-60,” Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest

2017 “The Science of Philanthropy: Giving, Religion, & Transculturation in the Early Nineteenth-Century Balkans & France,” Modern Greek Studies Association, Stockton, NJ

2016 “Why Teach in Prison?,” Crossroads: The Future of Graduate History Education, Madison, NJ

2016 “Home Schooling: Boys, Mothers, & Elementary Education in the Early Nineteenth Century,” Romanian Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN

2016 “A New Kind of Conquest: French Liberals, Soft Power, & Post-Napoleonic Europe,” Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, TN

2016 “A Different Kind of Debt: France, Greece, & Civilization,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA

2015 “An Insertion of the Public Sphere in the Private: Elementary Education & the Family in the Early Greek State,” Modern Greek Studies Association, Atlanta, GA

2015 “Romanian Unification & Europe: Marcovici’s Civilization,” Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, Romania*

2015 “Rethinking Romania: Transnational Southeastern Europe,” Romanian Studies Conference, Bloomington, IN

2015 “Europe’s Borderland: ‘French Influence’ & the Balkans,” American Historical Association, New York, NY*

2014 “Between Culture & Politics: Identity, the Balkan Enlightenment, & the Greek War of Independence,” Byzantine

Studies Association of North America, Vancouver, Canada

- 2014 “Politics in the Guise of Good Deeds: Philanthropic Organizations, the Liberal Opposition, & the 1838 Law on the Insane,” The Western Society for French History, San Antonio, TX*
- 2014 “Patriotic Mothers & Fit Sons: Elementary Education in the Early Greek State,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada*
- 2014 “From Civilization to Nation: Lancastrian Schools in the Balkans before & after the Greek State,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 “On the Edge of Civilization: Lancastrian Schools & the Transition from an Orthodox Commonwealth to Balkan Nationalism,” Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies, Boston, MA*
- 2013 “Lancastrian Schools before & after the Greek State,” Modern Greek Studies Association, Bloomington, IN*
- 2009 “Spies & Greengrocers: Symbolic Uses of Securitate Files,” Romanian Studies International Graduates Student Conference, Bloomington, IN
- 2007 “Identity in Exile: Romanian Writers in Paris, 1947-89,” Society for Romanian Studies, Constanța, Romania

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Selected Graduate Supervision (principal advisor)

- H. Dumas, MA project, title TBA, Department of History, University of Montréal, anticipated 2025
- L. Liboiron, MA thesis, “Femme, sport, média en Russie post-Soviétique,” Department History, University of Montréal, anticipated 2023
- M. Khneifes, MA thesis, “Migrants bulgares en France,” Program in International Studies, University of Montréal, anticipated 2023
- E. Terrien, MA paper, title TBA, Program in International Studies, University of Montréal, anticipated 2023
- C. Guitton, MA paper, title TBA, Program in International Studies, University of Montréal, anticipated 2023

Graduate Courses

- “L’Europe transnationale & le monde au 19^{ième} siècle,” Department of History, University of Montréal
- “Provincialiser l’Ouest: Science, histoire, politique et eurocentrisme,” Program in International Studies, University of Montréal
- “L’histoire de la mondialisation: la montée d’ordre libéral,” Program in International Studies, University of Montréal
- “Méthodes en études internationales,” Program in International Studies, University of Montréal
- “Introduction to Global Studies & History,” Department of Political Science, University of Bucharest
- “Provincializing the West: Theory, History, Politics,” Department of History & Classical Studies, McGill University
- “Introduction to the Professional Study of History,” Indiana Women’s Prison

Undergraduate Courses

- “Nation et race en Europe Sud-Est au 19^{ième} siècle,” Department of History, University of Montréal
- “Nous sommes tous Grecs. Philhellénisme et la guerre d’indépendance grecque,” Department of History, University of Montréal
- “Médias, consommation et diplomatie culturelle pendant la Guerre Froide,” Department of History, University of Montréal
- “Les hommes nouveaux? L’Europe de l’Est depuis 1800.” Department of History, University of Montréal
- “L’état et l’identité en Europe de l’Est au XIX^e siècle,” Department of History, University of Montréal
- “Revolutionary & Napoleonic Europe: Universal Visions, Particular Realities,” Department of History & Classical

Studies, McGill University

“Introduction to Eastern Europe (1800 to Present),” Department of History & Classical Studies, McGill University

“Science & Technology in the French Empire (19th & 20th Centuries),” Department of History & Classical Studies, McGill University

“France, 1789-1914: Political Failure or Laboratory?,” Department of History & Classical Studies, McGill University

“World Civilization II, 1500-present” (team-taught, team-leader), Prison Teaching Initiative at Princeton University

“Introduction to Eastern European Studies,” Russian, East European, & Eurasian Center, University of Illinois

“U.S. Cultural Diplomacy in Cold War Europe,” Department of American Studies, University of Bucharest

Language Courses

“Elementary Romanian I,” Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures, Indiana University

“Elementary Romanian II,” Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures, Indiana University

“Intermediate Romanian I,” Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures, Indiana University

“Intermediate Romanian II,” Department of Slavic & East European Languages & Cultures, Indiana University

SERVICE

International/National

Peer-reviewer

2021-present *Open Military Studies*

2020-present *Nationalities Papers*

2019-present *Aspasia: The International Yearbook of Central, Eastern, and Southeaster European Women’s & Gender History*

Jury/Selection Committee Member

2021-present Review Committee, Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award, US-Romanian Fulbright Commission, Bucharest

2020 Romania, Interview Committee, Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award, US-Romanian Fulbright Commission, Bucharest, Romania

2020 Interview Committee, Fulbright Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program, US-Romanian Fulbright Commission, Bucharest, Romania

Panel Chair &/or Discussant

2022 Quatrièmes rencontres d’études balkaniques, Marseille, France

2022 Society for Romanian Studies Congress, Timișoara, Romania

2021 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, New Orleans, LA

2019 Society for French Historical Studies, Indianapolis, IN

2018 Society for Romanian Studies Congress, Bucharest, Romania

2018 Graduate Student Workshop in Modern Greek Studies, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton, NJ

2016 Indiana Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies Workshop, Bloomington, IN

2015 Indiana Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies Workshop, Bloomington, IN

2014 Indiana Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies Workshop, Bloomington, IN

Institutional/Departmental

Committee Work

2023- Scientific Committee, McConnell Chair, University of Montréal

- 2021- Program Committee, Program in International Studies, University of Montréal
- 2021- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of History, University of Montréal
- 2021- Graduate Curriculum Committee, International Studies Program, University of Montréal
- 2021- Admissions Committee, International Studies Program, University of Montréal

Jury/Selection Committee Member

- 2023 Bourse Mosaïques d'Excellence (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Scholarship), University of Montréal
- 2023, 2022 McFall Prize Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Montréal
- 2021 Scholarship Nomination Committee, Program in International Studies, University of Montréal

Guest Speaker

- 2021 Methods in International Studies, Program in International Studies, University of Montréal
- 2019 Academic Career Series, Career Planning Service, McGill University

Conference Organization

- 2021 Faculty Advisor, History Department Students' Association Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Montréal
- 2017-2018 Program Committee, Graduate Workshop Conference in Modern Greek Studies, Seeger Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton University
- 2010 Chief Organizer, International Romanian Studies Graduate Conference, Indiana University
- 2009 Deputy Chief Organizer, International Romanian Studies Graduate Conference, Indiana University

LANGUAGES

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| English: Native speaker | Modern Greek: Advanced | Italian: Written comprehension |
| French: Near native | Spanish: Advanced (comprehension) | |
| Romanian: Near native | Polish: Intermediate | |