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Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Visiting Assistant Professor** 2021-Present
Department of History, Sam Houston State University
- Visiting Research Affiliate** 2020-21
Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** 2020
The University of California at Los Angeles; Department of History; History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Subfield
Dissertation: "Being and Becoming a Midwife in Eighteenth-century France: Geographies of Pedagogical Practices and Objects." Advisor: Mary Terrall
- M.A.** 2015
The University of California at Los Angeles; Department of History; History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Subfield
- C.P.M. (Certified Professional Midwife)** 2010
Association of Texas Midwives Training Program
- B.A.** 2006
The University of Texas at Austin; Department of Sociology, Minor in Women and Gender Studies

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- "Delivering Smallpox Vaccination in Bordeaux," *Early Modern Women Journal*, v. 16, no. 1, fall 2021.
- "Aborted Dreams and Contested Labors: The *Société Royale de Médecine's* 1786 Survey of Midwives," *The Bulletin for the History of Medicine*, v. 95, no. 2, summer 2021.
- "Birthing Cases: Narrative and Medical Knowledge in Francois Mauriceau's *Observations* (1694)." *UCLA Historical Journal*, v. 27, no. 1. (2016).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

"Curving the Pelvis: The Sociomaterial Practices of André Levret's Obstetrical Forceps"

Being and Becoming a Midwife in France and the Atlantic (1750-1820) (An in-progress book manuscript)

AWARDS AND HONORS (PARTIAL LIST)

American Association for the History of Nursing H-15 Research Grant	2021
National Library of Medicine Michael E. DeBakey Fellowship	2021
UCLA History Department Summer Funding	2020
Dissertation Year Fellowship	2020
UCLA History Department Research Travel Grant	2019
National Science Foundation Travel Grant, History of Science Society Conference	2019
Consortium for the History of Science...Research Grant	2018
Huntington Library Short-Term Fellowship	2018
Chateaubriand Fellowship	2017
American Association for the History of Nursing H-31 Pre-doctoral Research Grant	2016
Center for the Study of Women's Penny Kanner Dissertation Research Fellowship	2016
Benjamin Nickoll Summer Research Mentorship	2015
Barbara Rootenberg Fellowship in the History of Medicine	2015
Graduate Summer Research Mentorship	2014

CONFERENCES, TALKS, AND EXHIBITS**Invited Talks**

l'École Normale Supérieure, Paris 1	2019
Institut d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine; "Surveying Midwives in Eighteenth-century France"	
UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies	2018
First Do No Harm: On the Interplay of Folklore, Myth, and Medicine; "Killed by Ignorance? Legends of Midwife Infanticide in Eighteenth-century France"	
Princeton University	2016
Histories of Obstetrical Risk; "Obstetrical Danger in Eighteenth-century France: The Instruments of André Levret and the Hands of Madame du Coudray"	

Conferences and Paper Presentations

American Historical Association	Forthcoming, January 2022
AHA Annual Conference; Presidential Panel "Sex and the Streets;" <u>Presenter</u> "Circulating Fetal Remains in the Streets of Eighteenth-Century Paris"	
Society for the History of Technology	Forthcoming, November 2021
Annual Conference; <u>Presenter</u> "Curving the Pelvis: The Sociomaterial Practices of André Levret's Obstetrical Forceps"	
Perceptions of Pregnancy Conference	Forthcoming, September 2021
Conference; "Rhetorical Practices of Midwifery Education in Eighteenth-Century France"	
American Association for the History of Medicine	2021
AAHM Annual Conference; <u>Panels Organizer</u> : "Midwifery: Medical Practices in Early Modern France" and "Midwifery to Obstetrics: Practices of Authority in Childbirth;" <u>Presenter</u> : "Circulating Madame du Coudray's 'Machines' in Auvergne"	

- Johns Hopkins University** 2021
Center for Medical Humanities and Social Medicine; Critical Conversations on Reproductive Health/Care; "Producing Midwives in Eighteenth-century France"
- UCLA** 2019
History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Colloquium; "Religion and Ecclesiastical Practices of Midwifery Education in Eighteenth-century France"
- American Association for the History of Nursing** 2019
AAHN Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas; "Instrumental Bodies"
- History of Science Society** 2019
HSS Annual Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands; Panel Organizer: "Instrumental Delivery: Enacting Objects and Entangling Bodies in Obstetrics (1700-1930);" Presenter: "Curing the Pelvis: André Levret and the Obstetrical Forceps"
- American Association for the History of Medicine** 2018
AAHM Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California; "Aborted Dreams and Contested Labors"
- University of Texas at Austin** 2017
Joint Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality and the History and Philosophy of Science; "A Simulacrum of Birth"
- UCLA** 2015
History of Medicine and Medical Humanities Research Forum; "A Simulacrum of Birth: The Pedagogical Instruments and Obstetrical Course of Madame du Coudray"
- Johns Hopkins University** 2014
Joint Atlantic Seminar on the History of Medicine; "Birthing Cases: Narrative and Knowledge Production in François Mauriceau's *Observations* (1694)"
- Exhibits**
- UCLA's Young Research Library Exhibit** 2016
Exhibit Organizer: "Images Don't Speak for Themselves;" Exhibit and Presentation: "Conventions: Visualizing the Fetus Before Ultrasounds;" Co-fundraiser: secured external funding from Barbara and Leon Rootenberg Endowment Fund

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant and Associate – UCLA	2014-16
Introduction to the History of Science: Scientific Revolution: Fall 2014, Fall 2015	
Medieval Mystics, Heretics, and Witches: Winter 2015	
History of Modern Science: Spring 2015	
Western Civilization (“Big Bang to Charlemagne”): Winter 2016	
History of Medicine: Spring 2016	
Childbirth Educator	2008-13
Volunteer Instructor Radical Women’s Health	2010-12

PAID RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Graduate Student Researcher	2016, 2019
For Dr. John Dagenais, UCLA Department of Spanish and Portuguese	
Research Assistant	2015
For Dr. Latif Nasser of RadioLab	

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA

Blog Post	2019
“Being and Becoming a Midwife in Eighteenth-century France” in <i>Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine</i>	
Blog Post	2019
“The Glass Uterus: A Social History of an Object” in <i>Shells and Pebbles</i>	
Media	
Quoted in “‘Fear of the Clit’ A Brief History of Medical Books...” in <i>Vice</i>	2017
Blog Post	2016
“Being and Becoming a Midwife” in <i>UCLA Center for the Study of Women</i>	

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND UNIVERSITY

Co-Convener Working Group at the Consortium for the History of Science	2020-Present
“Practices and Social Relations of Obstetrical Objects”	
Historical Journal of UCLA	2015-17
Editorial Board Member	
History Graduate Student Organization	2014-16
Student Representative for the Science Field	

Bruins Against Sexual Harassment	2015-16
Founder and President	
Gold Shield Philanthropy Organization	2016
Invited to present sources in the history of midwifery from UCLA Library's Special Collections to a group of donors.	
Undergraduate History Conference	2016
Discussant	
Prospectus Writing Group	2016
Organizer	
UCLA Public History Initiative	2014
Mentored high school students through a historical research project	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH

Treasurer of the Board of Directors and Accreditation Review Volunteer	2020-Present
Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC); national organization overseeing midwifery education	
Board of Directors	2018-2020
Open Arms Birthing and Wellness Center; a non-profit birth center committed to service all birthing persons with culturally aware care regardless of ability to pay	
Secondary Midwife	2010-Present
Actively attend births as second midwife	

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
French (Advanced Reading, Intermediate Writing, and Intermediate Speaking)
Latin (Read with a dictionary)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwives Alliance of North America
History of Science Society
American Association for the History of Medicine
American Association for the History of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Certified Professional Midwife	2010-Present
Licensed Midwife (Texas)	2010-2014