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TEACHING, RESEARCH AND FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2008-present	Professor of History, American University of Paris (since 2017) Associate Professor (2012-2017) Assistant Professor (2008-2012)
Spring 2020	Stanford University , Kratter Visiting Professor to the History Department
2018-2019	Stanford University , Andrew Mellon Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
2013-2014	University of Chicago , Neubauer Collegium Fellow
2005-2009	Collège de France , Assistant (<i>vacataire</i>) Under the “Chair of the Modern History of the Political” held by Pierre Rosanvallon.
2006-2008	University of Chicago , Lecturer (in Paris)
2003-2006	Ecole Normale Supérieure-Ulm , <i>Lecteur</i>

EDUCATION

2008, PhD	University of Chicago, History Department, Committee: Jan Goldstein, William Novak, Pierre Rosanvallon, William Sewell Jr. Dissertation awarded with distinction Oral Examinations: Pass with distinction
1997, M.A. 1996, B.A.	University of Chicago, History Department Hanover College, <i>cum laude</i> Distinguished French Student of the Year Honors in History Major Double Major in History and French Literature Minor in Anthropology

BOOKS

2018	<i>Demos Assembled: Democracy and the International Origins of the Modern State, 1840-1880</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press)
2018	<i>Adolphe Thiers ou la contingence et le pouvoir</i> (Paris: Armand Colin)

EDITED VOLUMES AND TRANSLATIONS

- 2019 *Michel Foucault, Neoliberalism and Beyond*, co-editor with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins (Rowman and Littlefield).
- 2018 *Pierre Rosanvallon's Interdisciplinary Political Thought*, co-editor with Oliver Flügel-Martinsen, Franziska Martinsen, Daniel Schulz (University of Bielefeld Press)
- 2016 *In Search of the Liberal Moment: Democracy, Anti-totalitarianism and Intellectual Politics in France, 1950 to present*, co-editor with Iain Stewart (New York: Palgrave)
- 2015 *Boundaries of the State in United States History*, co-editor with James T. Sparrow and William Novak (Chicago: University of Chicago Press)
- 2015 Editor, *Beyond Stateless Democracy*, Special Issue of *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville*, Vol. XXXVI, n° 1.
- 2014 Translator, Michel Foucault, *Wrong-Doing, Truth Telling*. Bernard Harcourt and Fabienne Brion, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press).
- 2012 Editor, *The History of the French and American States*. Special issue of *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville*, Vol. XXXIII, n° 2.
- 2011 Editor, *Une cartographie culturelle de Paris : Les Ambiances du Paris-Métropole*, Report funded by, submitted and presented to the Mayor's Office of the City of Paris, 195 pps, 55 maps and illustrations.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

POLITICAL HISTORY

- 2020 "Was There and American Concept of Emergency Powers? John Dewey, Carl Schmitt and the Democratic Politics of Exception," *States of Exception in American History*, Joel Isaac and Gary Gerstle, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020)
- 2019 "Social Freedom, Democracy and the Political: Three Reflections on Axel Honneth's Idea of Socialism" (with William J. Novak and James T. Sparrow), *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville*, Spring 2019.
- 2019 "Introduction" (with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins) to *Foucault, Neoliberalism and Beyond* (Rowman Littlefield)
- 2018 "Pierre Rosanvallon's Pragmatic Turn" in *Pierre Rosanvallon's Interdisciplinary Political Thought* (U Bielefeld Press)
- 2018 Introduction to Pierre Rosanvallon's Political Thought (with Oliver Flügel-Martinsen, Franziska Martinsen, Daniel Schulz) in *Pierre Rosanvallon's Interdisciplinary Political Thought*, co-editor with Oliver Flügel-Martinsen, Franziska Martinsen, Daniel Schulz (University of Bielefeld Press)
- 2018 "From the Aristocratic to the Democratic State: Louis Blanc and the Origins of the Modern State." *Louis XIV: 300 ans après*. Charles-Edouard Levillain ed. Paris: Honoré Champion
- 2018 "Élie Halévy ou les défis de l'État démocratique." *Autour d'Élie Halévy et l'Ère des tyrannies*, Vincent Duclert et Marie Scot, eds., Paris: Belles Lettres.

- 2017 “Democratic States of Unexception: Toward a New Genealogy of the American Political,” (with William J. Novak and James T. Sparrow) in *The Many Hands of the State*, Ann Orloff and Kimberly Morgan, eds. Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 “A Fiscal Revolution: Statecraft in France’s Early Third Republic” *American Historical Review*. October 2016.
- 2016 “We will always have Paris: Scales of Political Culture in Paris, 1900-1940.” Review Essay, *The Journal of World History*.
- 2016 “Neoliberalism and the Crisis of Democratic Theory,” *In Search of the Liberal Moment: Democracy, Anti-totalitarianism and Intellectual Politics since the 1950s* (New York: Palgrave).
- 2016 “New Perspectives on France’s ‘Liberal Moment’” (with Iain Stewart) *In Search of the Liberal Moment: Democracy, Anti-totalitarianism and Intellectual Politics in Post-War France* (New York: Palgrave).
- 2015 “Time after Time: Narratives of the *Longue Durée* in the Anthropocene” *Transatlantica*, 1/2015.
- 2015 “Beyond Stateless Democracy” (with James T. Sparrow and William Novak), *The Tocqueville Review*, Spring, vol 36, no 1.
- 2015 “Foucault and the State,” *The Tocqueville Review*, Spring, vol 36, no 1.
- 2015 “Introduction: Boundaries of the State in US History” (with James T. Sparrow and William Novak) in *Boundaries of the State in U.S. History* (University of Chicago Press).
- 2015 “Beyond Tocqueville’s Myth: Rethinking Models of the Liberal State” in *Boundaries of the State in U.S. History* (University of Chicago Press). Idem.
- 2014 “Ces nations façonnées par les empires et la globalisation. Réécrire le récit national du XIXe siècle aujourd’hui” to appear in English under the title, “The Nation-States that Globalization and Empires Made: Writing the Nineteenth-Century National Narrative Today.” *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*. 2014 (1)
- 2013 “Emancipation, and the Creation of Modern Liberal States in America and France,” (with William Novak) *The Journal of the Civil War Era*, Vol. 3, No 4, December 2013, pp. 467-500.
- 2013 “An American Model for French Liberalism: The State of Exception in Edouard Laboulaye’s Constitutional Thought.” *Journal of Modern History* 4 (2013).
- 2012 “Toward a History of the Democratic State,” (with William Novak and James Sparrow) *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville*, Vol. XXXIII, n° 2.
- 2012 “The Liberal Origins of Louis Blanc’s Republican State,” *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville*, Vol. XXXIII, n° 2.
- 2011 “Un Moment Atlantique ? : La Fête de la Fédération et les réseaux franco-américains sous la Révolution française,” *La Fête de la Fédération. Du 14 juillet 1790. Histoire et héritage*. Georges-Henri Soutou, ed. with E. Leroy Ladurie.

- 2010 “The Infinite Space of the Particular: Planning the American City in the work of Louis Sullivan, Daniel Burnham and Frank Lloyd Wright,” *Cultural Transformations in the English Speaking World* (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press), pp 152-169.
- 2009 “Définir un intérêt particulier parisien : les élections et l’administration municipale de Paris au milieu du XIX^e siècle,” *Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, no 2, pp 407-433.
- 2009 “The Site of Generality: Placing Chicago in the American Regime of Commensurability” in *Paris-Chicago: Urban Cultures in Comparative Perspective. Cahiers Parisiens*. Vol. 5 (University of Chicago-Paris).
- 2009 “Edouard Laboulaye et la statue de la liberté” *La lettre du Collège de France*, no 26.
- 2009 “The French Foundations of the American Capital: Eighteenth-Century French Political Theory and the Creation of Washington D.C.” *La France en Amérique*. Susanne Berthier-Foglar, ed. (Éditions de l’université de Savoie), pp 187-205.
- 2009 “Je peins le passage: Police Power in Foucault’s 1978-1979 Collège de France lectures,” *Carceral Notebooks*, vol 4, pp 131-137.
- 2008 “Placing Sovereignty: Democratic capitals as an *histoire-problème*,” *La Revue Tocqueville*, Vol. XXIX, n° 2, pp 95-110.
- 2007 “A Question of Life or Death: Administrative Bodies and Administrating Bodies in Nineteenth-Century Paris,” in *Fields of Expertise: A Comparative History of Expert Procedures in Paris and London, 1600 to present*. C. Rabier, ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press), pp. 291-315.
- 2005 “Locating the Center: Confining and Defining the Capital through the Parisian Fortifications.” Special issue on Centers and Peripheries. *Nottingham French Studies*. February, pp 20-37.
- 2002 *Pamphlets and Periodicals from the Revolution of 1848*. Interactive and fully searchable on-line database of over 200 rare and previously unavailable newspapers and pamphlets from the 1848 Revolution in France, www.humanities.uchicago.edu/ARTFL/Projects/CRL.

HISTORY AND LITERATURE

- 2020 “Veridiction and the Democratic State of Exception in Herman Melville’s *Billy Budd, Sailor*” *The Oxford Handbook of Herman Melville*, Jennifer Greiman, and Michael Jonik, eds. (Oxford: University of Oxford Press, forthcoming)
- 2008 “Between Authorship and Agency: Democracy as History in the Work of George Bancroft,” *Revue française d’études américaines*, no. 118, vol. 4, pp 49-66.
- 2008 “Valuable Values: Capitalizing on Representation in Theodore Dreiser’s *Sister Carrie*,” *L’Argent*, Presses Universitaires de Lille.
- 2006 “History and the Strength of the American Republic in Nathaniel Hawthorne’s the *Scarlet Letter*,” Philippe Jaworski, ed. *Hawthorne et la pensée du roman. Dix études sur la Lettre écarlate*. Paris: Michel Houdiard.

CONTEMPORARY URBAN STUDIES

- 2015 (with Terry Clark and Daniel A. Silver) “City, School, and Image: The Chicago School of Sociology and the Image of Chicago,” *Chicago Social Practice, vol. III*, Stephanie Smith, ed.
- 2014 (with DellaPosta, D.J., Clark, T.N., and Dini, A.) “Civic and Arts Activities Can Energize Politics, France and Europe” in T.N. Clark (ed.) *Can Tocqueville Karaoke? Global Contrasts of Citizen Participation, the Arts, and Development, Research in Urban Policy*, volume 11 (Bingley: Emerald)
- 2013 “An Archaeology of the Parisian Underground” in *Paris-Amsterdam Underground: Essays on Cultural Resistance, Subversion, and Diversion*, Andrew Hussey and Christophe Linder, eds. (University of Amsterdam Press).
- 2012 “What’s in the Fridge? Counter-Democratic Mobilization in Post-Industrial Urban ‘Cultural’ Development” *The Politics of Urban Cultural Policy*. Daniel Silver and Carl Grodach, eds. (Routledge).
- 2012 (lead author with Terry Clark) “La politique culturelle et la démocratie métropolitaine à l’âge de la défiance.” *Politiques culturelles 21 : Débats et enjeux en Europe*. Guy Saez et Jean-Pierre Saez, dir. (Editions de la découverte).
- 2012 (with Mathias Rouet) “The Grand Paris: Cultural Milieu in the Process of Metropolitanization.” *Cultural Policy and Governance in a New Metropolitan Age. Cultures and Globalization Series*, vol 5. Helmut Annheier, Yudhishthir Raj Isser, and Michael Hoelscher, eds. (Sage Publications).
- 2012 “Is There a Place for More Molière? Cultural Planning and Metropolitan Politics in the Grand Paris” *Territorio* 61 (2012).
- 2011 “Anting or the Antinomies of Ex-urban Shanghai” *Public. Art Culture Ideas*, vol 43, Special issue on the suburbs. Spring 2011.
- 2010 (lead author with Terry Clark) “Villes créatives ou voisinages dynamiques? Développement métropolitain et ambiances urbaines.” *La Revue des politiques culturelles*, pp 44-49.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

- 2012 Paris. Global Studies Encyclopedia. Sage Publications.
- 2009 1848. Encyclopedia of Revolutions, Uprisings and Popular Movements. Blackwell.
- 2009 *Hotel de Ville*. Encyclopedia of Revolutions, Uprisings and Popular Movements. Blackwell.
- 2005 *Duvergier de Hauranne, Ernest*. Encyclopedia of French-American Relations. Ed. Bill Marshall. ABC-Clio.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2020 *La modernité désenchanté. Relire l’histoire du XIX^e siècle français* by Emmanuel Fureix and François Jarrige (Paris : La Découverte, 2015), Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales.
- 2019 *Moralizing the Market: How Gaullist France Embraced the US Model of Securities Regulation* by Yves-Marie Péréon (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017), American Historical Review.

- 2019 *Paris Ville Ouvrière* by Maurizio Gribaudi (Paris: La Découverte, 2014), Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales.
- 2018 *The Transformation of the World: A Global History of the Nineteenth Century* by Jurgen Osterhammel (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014), Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales
- 2018 *Transparency in Postwar France: A Critical History of the Present* by Stefanos Geroulanos (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2017), H-Diplo
- 2018 *The Once and Future Liberal: After Identity Politics* by Mark Lilla, Tocqueville21
- 2018 *Toward Democracy* by James T. Kloppenberg (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016) Journal of Politics, Ideology and Religion
- 2016 *Gold and Freedom: The Political Economy of Reconstruction*, by Nicolas Barreyre (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2015). Le Mouvement social
- 2016 *The Making of Tocqueville's America: Law and Association in the Early United States* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) by Kevin Butterfield, Journal of Interdisciplinary History.
- 2015 “Houellebecq. Deformed Symmetries,” review of Michel Houellebecq, *Soumission*, Los Angeles Review of Books.
- 2015 *La Révolution française et l'histoire du monde. Deux siècles de débats historiques et politiques 1815-1991*, by Jean-Numa Ducange (Paris, Armand Colin, 2014), 634 p. 302. Cahiers Jaurès
- 2015 *Controlling Paris: Armed Forces and Counter-Revolution, 1789-1848* (New York : NYU Press, 2014). By Jonathan House. The Journal of Modern History
- 2014 *Angleterre et Amérique dans l'histoire institutionnelle française, 1789-1958* (Paris: CNRS, 2012). By Pierre-Xavier Boyer. Cahiers Jaurès
- 2014 Mona Ozouf, *Jules Ferry. La liberté et la tradition* (Paris : Gallimard, 2014) Cahiers Jaurès
- 2014 Suzanne Desan, Lynn Hunt and William Max Nelson, *The French Revolution in Global Perspective* (Ithaca : Cornell University Press, 2012) French History
- 2013 Quentin Deluermoz. *Les Policiers dans la ville. La construction d'un ordre public à Paris (1854-1914)* (Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2012) H-France
- 2013 Julian Wright and H.S. Jones, eds., *Pluralism and the Idea of the Republic in France* (Palgrave, 2012) Cahiers Jaurès.
- 2013 Charles Rearick. *Paris Dreams, Paris Memories: The City and its Mystique* (Stanford University Press, 2011) French History.
- 2012 James T. Sparrow. *The Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011). La vie des idées. <http://www.laviedesidees.fr/How-War-Gave-Birth-to-the-American.html>
- 2012 Jean-Fabien Spitz. *Louis Blanc. Textes Politiques (1839-1852)* (Paris: Bord de l'eau/Bibliothèque Républicaine, 2011) Cahiers Jaurès.
- 2012 Gilles Malandain. *L'introuvable complot. Attendant, enquête et rumeur dans la France de la Restauration* (Paris: EHESS, 2011) Cahiers Jaurès.
- 2011 *1830. Le peuple de Paris. Révolution et représentations sociales* (Rennes : Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2009). By Nathalie Jakobowicz. Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales.
- 2011 J. A. W. Gunn. *When the French Tried to Be British: Party, Opposition, and the Quest for Civil Disagreement, 1814-1848* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2009). Journal of Modern History.
- 2011 *Jean Jaurès-Karl Kautsky: Socialisme et Révolution Française* (préface de Michelle Vovelle) (Paris: Demopolis, 2010). By Jean-Numa Ducange, ed. Cahiers Jean Jaurès
- 2010 *Les mots de 1848* (Presses Universitaires de Mirail, 2007). By Jacqueline Lalouette. Cahiers Jean Jaurès
- 2010 *La garde républicaine d'une République à l'autre (1848-1871)*, (Presses universitaires de Rennes/Service historique de la Défense, 2008). By Fabien Cardoni. Cahiers Jean Jaures.
- 2010 John Agnew. *Globalization and Sovereignty* (Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2009). La vie des idées, <http://www.laviedesidees.fr/The-end-of-sovereignty.html>
- 2010 *The Stonemasons of the Creuse in Nineteenth-Century Paris* (Cranbury: Associated University Press, 2008). By Casey Harrison. Journal of Modern History.
- 2009 *Les ennemis de Paris. La haine de la grande ville des Lumières à nos jours* (Rennes : Presses universitaires de Rennes, 2009). By Bernard Marchand. Cahiers Jean Jaurès, 3-4 (N° 193-194).
- 2009 Michelle Riot-Sarcey et Maurizio Gribaudi. *1848, la Révolution oubliée* (Paris : La Découverte, 2008). Cahiers Jean Jaurès, 3-4 (N° 193-194).

- 2009 Larry M. Bartels. *Unequal Democracy: The Political Economy of the New Gilded Age* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008). *La vie des idées*, <http://www.laviedesidees.fr/The-Politics-of-Inequality.html>
- 2008 Nicholas Papayanis. *Planning Before Haussmann* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004). *European History Quarterly*, vol 38.
- 2007 *Villes en crise? Les politiques municipales face aux pathologies urbaines (fin XVIIIe - fin XXe siècle)* (Creaphis, 2007). Yannick Marec, ed. *H-France*.

ARTICLE AND LECTURE TRANSLATIONS

- 2008 Pierre Rosanvallon, “Democratic Universalism as a Historical Problem,” <http://www.laviedesidees.fr/>
- 2006 Monique David-Ménard. “Democracy and Subjectivity.” Paper given for *Trope, Affect, and Democratic Subjectivity* at the Center for Global Culture and Communication, Northwestern University.
- 2006 Pierre Rosanvallon. *The Democracy of Distrust: Institutions and Practices of Counter-Politics in Historical Perspective*. *Cours au Collège de France* given for the Sealy Lectures at Cambridge University.
- 2004 Jean-Luc Nancy. “The Technique of the Present.” Trans. Agnès Derail-Imbert and Stephen W. Sawyer. In *On Kawara: Paintings of 40 Years*. New York: David Werner.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2019-present **Chair, Department of International Comparative Politics**, *American University of Paris*
- 2015-present **Director, Center for Critical Democracy Studies**, A Mellon Funded initiative housed at the American University of Paris. <https://www.aup.edu/academics/research-centers/center-critical-democracy-studies>
- 2016-present **Co-Editor and member of the Executive Committee**, *International Political Science Association Abstracts*. The IPSA is one of the leading world organizations of political science.
- 2015-present **Directeur de publications**, *The Tocqueville Review/La Revue Tocqueville/Tocqueville21*.
- 2012-present **Associate Editor**, *Les Annales. Histoire, Sciences Sociales*. Founding editor of the *Annales English Version*.
- 2008-2017 **Chair, Department of History**, *American University of Paris*
- 2001-2002 **Undergraduate Preceptor**, *History Department, University of Chicago*
- 1999-2001 **The ARTFL Project, University of Chicago**
Designed on-line databases for nineteenth century French history source materials. My two major projects focused on pamphlets from the 1848 Revolution and Alexis de Tocqueville’s *De la démocratie en Amérique*.

GRANTS AND GRANT MANAGEMENT

- 2012-2017 Principal Investigator, Florence Gould Foundation Grant for the English language edition of *Annales. History and Social Sciences English Version*. 40,000 euros.

- 2013-2014 Fellow, Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago. On the project, *The History and Theory of the State* with PPs Elisabeth Clemmens, James Sparrow and Bernard Harcourt.
- 2009-2013 Grant Application Reviewer, City of Paris
Review applications for grants and fellowships delivered by the Department of Research and Higher Education of la Mairie de Paris
- Summer 2012 Summer Faculty Fellow, Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland
Fellowship under the theme of *Exploring World Citizenship*
- 2009-2012 Coordinator, New School for Social Research—AUP, Mellon Transnational Major in Global Cities. Collaborative project funded by The Mellon Foundation for a major in Global Cities focusing on two international urban centers, New York City and Paris. Each city serves as a lever into a global study opportunity. From research initiatives between the two institutions to introductory courses for undergraduates, the shared course work emphasizes a strong international orientation that offers perspectives both comparative and substantively non-Western.
- 2008-2011 Principal Investigator, 2-yr Grant awarded by the City of Paris
Project Title: *Une cartographie culturelle de Paris-Métropole*
Description: The project proposed and coordinated by Stephen Sawyer (PI) included an international team of 10 researchers and professors from the Sorbonne, the University of Chicago, University of Toronto and the American University of Paris. The project mapped cultural consumption in the capital and its impact on public transportation, political mobilization, and individual narratives of urban experience. The final report, 195 pages and 50 maps of the Paris Metropole was submitted in 2011. (amount received: 22,000 euros)
- Dec 2008 Grant awarded by the France Chicago Center and the University of Chicago Paris Center to Stephen Sawyer (AUP) and Terry Clark (University of Chicago)
Description: Awarded for a conference organized with French specialists on contemporary urban cultural policy.
- 2002-2003 Sciences-Po Doctoral Fellow
2002-2003 Marandon Research Fellowship
Summer 2002 Doolittle Graduate Research Grant
2000-2001 Fulbright Fellowship
1999-2000 École des Hautes Études Graduate Student Fellowship
Summer 1999 Kunstadter Research Grant
Summer 1999 François Furet Research Grant
1997-2000 University of Chicago Graduate Student Fellowship

CONFERENCE AND PANEL ORGANIZATION

- 2019 **The Making of a New World Order: Perspectives on the Paris Peace Conference of 1919.** Co-convened with Albert Wu and the Belfer Center at the Harvard Kennedy School. 3-day international conference with over 40 participants from around the world, including leading scholars, ambassadors and dignitaries.
- 2018 **Foucault and the problem of sustaining political action.** Co-organized with Oliver Feltham, with the participation of Paul Patton and Christopher Barbour, IPSA, Brisbane Australia.

- 2018 **Legacies of 1968.** Co-organized with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins. Two-day symposium on the intellectual history of 1968 and the following decades.
- 2018 **Political Transitions and Federal Projects.** Co-organized with Sciences Po History Department, Sabine Dullin (Chair of History Department, Sciences Po), Etienne Peyrat. Two day international symposium held at AUP and Sciences Po.
- 2017 **Généalogies De L'État, avec et après Foucault.** Co-organized with Arnault Skornicki, co-sponsored by the Institut des Sciences Sociales du Politique. International symposium held at the American University of Paris, September 29.
- 2017 **Reconciling European Government and Democracy.** International symposium at the American University of Paris and the Tocqueville Review. Invited speakers included Ed Milliband, Enrico Letta, Jean-Marc Ferry, June 28.
- 2017 **Democracy and the Political: Raymond Aron beyond the Hexagon.** Co-organized with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins. International symposium at the American University of Paris, May 5-6
- 2016 **Foucault and Neoliberalism.** Co-organized with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins. International symposium at the American University of Paris, March 25-26.
- 2016 **Inequalities.** International symposium held at the American University of Paris with Thomas Piketty and Arthur Goldhammer.
- 2015 **New Directions in the Transatlantic History of the State.** Co-organized with Elisabeth Clemmens and James Sparrow. International symposium held at the University of Chicago Center in Paris. May 21-22.
- 2013 **Liberal Renaissance.** Co-organized (with Iain Stewart and Anna-Louise Milne) international symposium on the rise of the “liberal paradigm” in the French postwar. Sponsored by UCL, Queen Mary, and the American University of Paris. Among the participants were Jeremy Jennings, Jean-Fabien Spitz, Serge Audier, Andrew Jainchill, Michael Behrent, Michael Scott Christoferson. December 7-8.
- 2013 **State and Empire.** International symposium organized with Steven Pincus and co-funded by Yale University. Held at the American University of Paris including John Darwin, Desmond King, Annick Lempérière, James Livesey, Philippe Minard, William Novak, Jean-Frédéric Schaub, James Sparrow, and David Todd.
- 2011 **The New Political History of the French and American States** International symposium at the American University of Paris with William Novak, James Sparrow, Patrick LeGales, Romain Huret, Nicolas Barreyre, Nicolas Delalande, Philippe Bezes, Sarah Gensburger, Marc-Olivier Baruch, Alain Chatriot. September 26.
- 2010 **Urban Communities and Citizen Action in an Age of Democratic Distrust.** Panel for ISA World Congress of Sociology, in Gothenburg, Sweden, July 11-17.
- 2009-present **Making History Lecture Series at AUP**
Colin Jones (Queen Mary University), “Rethinking 9 Thermidor”

Andrew Jainchill (Queen's University), "Revisiting D'Argenson"
 Jonathan Bach (Global Studies, New School for Social Research) "Economic Zones and Urban Imagination," Fall 2012
 Quentin Deluermoz (Université de Paris-12) *Policiers dans la ville. La construction d'un ordre public à Paris, 1854-1914*, Fall 2012
 David McCullough, (Pulitzer Prize Winner) *The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris*, Spring 2012
 Davide Ponzini, (Urban Planning, Politecnico Milano) *Starbchitecture: Scenes, Actors and Spectacles in Contemporary Cities*, Spring 2012.
 James T. Sparrow (History, University of Chicago), *The Warfare State: World War II Americans and the Age of Big Government*, Fall 2011
 Dingxin Zhao (Sociology, University of Chicago), *The Rise of the Confucian-Legalist State and Patterns of Chinese History*, Fall 2010
 Jeffrey Jackson (History, Rhodes College) *Paris Under Water*, Winter 2010
 John Merriman (History, Yale University), *The Dynamite Club: How a Bombing in Fin-de-Siecle Paris Ignited the Age of Modern Terror*, Spring 2009

- 2009 **Round-Table on Constructing Paris in the French Revolution—on the occasion of Allan Potofsky's, *Constructing Paris in the Age of Revolution***" (Palgrave, 2009). Youri Carbonnier, David Garrioch, Colin Jones, Allan Potofsky, Stephen Sawyer. American University of Paris, December 11.
- 2008 **Politiques culturelles et l'espace urbain au XXI^e siècle.** Conference on interdisciplinary approaches to urban cultural policy. American University of Paris and University of Chicago, December 12.
- 2008 **Paris-Chicago: Urban Cultures in Comparative Perspective.** Conference organized with Jan Goldstein on themes of urban immigration, architecture, cultural policy, and the place of nature in Paris and Chicago. Participants included Isabelle Backouche, Karen Bowie, Dorothee Brantz, Jean Castex, Kathleen Conzen, Neil Harris, Kristen Ross, William Sewell, François Weil, Claire Zalc. University of Chicago Paris Center, February 8-9.
- 2007 **State-Building in Comparative Perspective: New Directions in French and American Political History.** Conference on comparative approaches to the history of the state and civil society around the work of William Novak (University of Chicago) and Pierre Rosanvallon (Collège de France). Papers were also be presented by Pierre-André Rosental (EHESS-CRH), Marc-Olivier Baruch (EHESS-CRH), Romain Huret (EHESS-CENA), and Daniel Sabbagh (Sciences-Po-CERI). Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, October 1.
- 2004 **Paris and the Problem of the Local.** A panel on local Parisian institutions in the 19th century with Patrice Higonnet (Harvard University), Pierre Rosanvallon (Collège de France), Claire Lemerrier (CNRS) and Mathilde Larrère (Paris-12) for the 50th anniversary of the French Historical Society, June.

FUNDED INVITATIONS

IN MODERN POLITICAL HISTORY

- 2019 "Was There a Modern Democratic Tradition?" **University of Michigan Law School**, October 7.

- 2018-2019 Book talks on *Demos Assembled: Democracy and the International Origins of the Modern State, 1840-1880*. **Stanford University, Sciences Po-Paris, Reed College, New York University** (round table), **University of Chicago**.
- 2018 *Of Rights and Regulation*, **University of Lausanne**, History Meets Advocacy: Socioeconomic Rights and Obligations, Past and Present, convened by Mark Goodale and Charles Walton.
- 2018 “Paris Broken, but Paris Liberated”? The State, City Administration and Scales of Reconstruction in Post-War Paris, 1944-1976, conference on International Conference on Global Cities: The Networks of Connectivity in East Asia, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Region, 1850-1950, **City University of Hong Kong**, April 13-14.
- 2017 “Of Rights and Regulation: Democracy and the Problem of the Socio-Economic in the Long Nineteenth Century.” Symposium on Socio-Economic Rights organized by Charles Walton and Samuel Moyn, **Harvard University**, March 19.
- 2016 “Fiscal Federalism: Local Debt and the Construction of the Modern State in the United States and France,” [with Noam Maggor] *Global History of the Politics of Public Debt*, **Sciences-Po, Paris**, June 2016
- 2015 “The State that Wasn’t Brought Back In: Foucault against the Neo-Weberian Episteme,” Center for Contemporary Critical Thought, **Columbia University**, New York, November 9.
- 2015 “Les origines internationales du républicanisme français. Louis Blanc, l’empire britannique et l’anti-étatisme Américain,” **Université de Dijon**, 29 juin.
- 2015 “A Fiscal Revolution: Liberal Statecraft in the French Republic,” **Cambridge University**, June 11.
- 2015 *Foucault et la naissance de l’État. Lectures de Théories et institutions pénales, 1971-1972*. **Columbia University**, Reid Hall, Paris. June 2.
- 2015 *From the Aristocratic to the Democratic State. Repenser Louis XIV au XIXe siècle*, **Universite Paris-Diderot**, 6 juin.
- 2015 (with James Sparrow and William Novak) *Democratic States of Unexception: Towards a New Genealogy of the American Political*, for *States of Exception in American History*, **Cambridge University**, May 12.
- 2015 *Politics Beyond Representation: Toward a New Genealogy of the Terror in Liberal Democratic Statecraft*, for *States of Exception in American History*, **Cambridge University**, May 11.
- 2014 *Foucault and the State*, *Neubauer Collegium Many Hands of the State Conference*, **University of Chicago**, May 16.
- 2014 “Terror, Empire and Circumstances,” **Yale University**, Conference on *The Emergence of European State Forms in Comparative Perspective*, May 9-10.
- 2014 “The Democratic State,” *Symposium on the Racial State*, **University of Michigan**, April 25-26.

- 2012 “Lincoln, Emancipation, and the Making of a Modern Liberal State” (with William Novak) *Proclaiming Emancipation: Slavery and Freedom in the Era of the Civil War*. Program in Race Law and History, **University of Michigan**.
- 2011 “Representative Men, Terror and the British Liberal State in Nineteenth-Century French Republicanism” Sponsored by the Political Science Department, History Department and Nicholson Center for British Studies, **Franke Institute for the Humanities, University of Chicago**, May 16.
- 2010 “*The American Origins of the French Liberal State*” *Symposium on the American State*, **The Remarque Institute, New York University**, October 21, 2010.
- 2010 *Lives and Afterlives of the French Revolution*, **Paris, France**, World Presidents Organization Annual Conference (Invited Plenary Speaker), May 9.
- 2009 *La ville et l'Etat: de « l'économie de la généralité » à « l'économie de la particularité »* **UNESCO**, Paris, France, *Perspectives Interdisciplinaire sur la Ville Moderne : Pouvoir, Sujet, Géographie*, October 13.
- 2006 *Institutions Parisiennes dans la première moitié du XIXe siècle: Enjeux et Métamorphoses* **Ecole Normale Supérieure-Lyon**, Conference on urban governance. June 14.

PARIS SCENES PROJECT

- 2016 “Mapping Paris Scenes,” Building Arts Scenes for Cultural Placemaking. An International Conference. Neubauer Collegium, **University of Chicago**., June 2016
- 2011 *Une cartographie culturelle du Grand Paris pour le XXIe siècle* **Hôtel de Ville, Paris**. 1400 attendees. Among 12 chosen from the 75 recipients who received grants from the City of Paris between 2005-2011 to present the work of our research team to the City. Opened by Bertrand Delanoë (Mayor of Paris), November 18.
- 2011 *Toward a Cultural Cartography of the Grand Paris* **University of Chicago** Workshop on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern France, May 19.
- 2010 *The Grand Paris: Cultural Milieu in the Process of Metropolitanization* **Berlin, Germany, Hertie School of Governance**, Cultures and Globalization Symposium, organized by Helmut Anheier and Raj Isar, December.
- 2010 *Archaeology of the Paris Underground* **Amsterdam, Netherlands, University of Amsterdam**, Symposium on Paris-Amsterdam Underground organized by Andrew Hussey and Christopher Linder. November.
- 2010 *The Culture of Metropolitan Democracy: Scenes of Mobilization in the Grand Paris* **Gothenburg, Sweden**, ISA World Congress of Sociology (invited and financed by Research Community 3), July 11-17

LECTURES AND PAPERS DELIVERED ON INVITATION

- 2019 “The Birth of the Democratic Social Contract, 1810-1850” Political Theory Workshop, Stanford University, May 9.

- 2017 “Thiers et le droit de la nécessité” *Etats d’exception*, Institut d’études avancées de Paris.
- 2016 « Elie Halévy ou les Défis De L’État Démocratique, » In honor of the publication of *L’Ère des tyrannies*, (Maison Blanche à Sucy-en-Brie), 27 novembre 2016
- 2016 *La démocratie introuvable : Libéralisme, Republicanisme et la réception de Pierre Rosanvallon aux Etats-Unis*. Les Echanges Historiographiques Franco-Américains, organized by David Bell, Antoine Lilti and Philip Nord. **EHESS** 3 novembre 2016.
- 2016 “Fiscal Federalism: Local Debt and the Construction of the Modern State in the United States and France,” *Global History of the Politics of Public Debt*, **Sciences-Po-Paris**, Paris, June 2016
- 2014 “Beyond the Tocquevillian Myth: Revisiting Stories Americans and French Tell Themselves About Big Government.” University of Chicago, Dean’s Salon for the Division of the Humanities. **The Arts Club of Chicago**, April 17.
- 2013 “Adolphe Thiers and the payment of the Franco-Prussian war reparations” Symposium on ***Debt, Democracy, Citizenship: A Political History of Public Debts (Europe and the United States, from the Late Eighteenth Century)***, **Sciences Po, Paris**, June 24
- 2012 “Governing Through Necessity: Adolphe Thiers’ Liberal Democratic State” Seminar on Transnational History of the State at **Sciences-Po, Paris**. December 17.
- 2012 “Ambiances et culture dans l’espace métropolitain.” **Commission nationale de la géographie du commerce and l’institut de la ville et du commerce, Paris**. Symposium: *Delimitation et classement des entités commerciales: notions de noyau, de polarité, de centre*. March 30.
- 2012 “Competitive Urbanism, the Olympics and the Remaking of Urban Space: New York and Paris in Comparative Perspective.” Seminar: *Globalisation et Sciences Sociales*. **L’Université Cergy-Pontoise**. March 22.
- 2012 “Veridiction and the Liberal State of Exception in Herman Melville’s Billy Budd” Seminar *L’épée et la plume*, **École normale supérieure-Ulm**. March 5.
- 2012 “Penser Paris, penser le pouvoir: L’État et la ville capitale au XIXe siècle” *L’urbanisation en Chine et l’histoire de l’urbanisation de Paris*. Annie Bergeret Curien (CNRS), Zhu Xiaoyang 晓 (Université Beida, Pékin), Yuan Zhigang 刚 ([économiste] Université Fudan, Shanghai), Annie Fourcaut (Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne). **FMSH/CNRS/EHESS, Paris** 26 janvier.
- 2011 “The Case of Billy Bud: Representative Men, Terror and the Liberal State of Exception.” Seminar: **VORTEX, Université Paris 3 Sorbonne-Nouvelle**. December 10.
- 2011 “La Petite traversée du Grand Paris. Vers une appréhension globale des ‘ambiances’ dans l’espace métropolitain.” One of three finalists invited to present our article for a prize (2500 euros) given by the Institute for the City and Commerce. September 27 at the **Institut pour la ville et le commerce, Paris**.

- 2011 “Nothing Succeeds Like Failure: Local Impact of Global Mega-Events in New York and Paris in the wake of failed Olympic bids” (with Scott Salmon) **New School for Social Research, New York**, May 5.
- 2011 “Local Bureaucracy, Universal Power: The Political Construction of Scale in Revolutionary Paris, 1789-1815” **Historical Institute, University of Texas-Austin**. March 7.
- 2011 Invited Discussant for a symposium on “Spontaneity and Organization in European Democratic Contention.” **Center for European Studies and the Political Science Department, University of Texas, Austin**. The symposium was organized by Kurt Weyland and included invitations to Kathleen Canning, David Shafer, Jonathan Sperber and Michael Geyer.
- 2010 “L'écho de la Fête de la Fédération aux États-Unis” *Commémoration de la Fête de La Fédération*. Organized by Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie and Georges-Henri Soutou. June 25, at the **École Militaire, Paris**.
- 2010 “From Utopia to Usonia and from Crabgrass to Celebration: Critical Perspectives in American Urban Form” Plenary lecture given for the Master's Program in Urban Planning, **Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**, January 11.
- 2009 “La municipalité *parisienne* à l'épreuve d'une révolution *française*,” Séminaire de Pierre Serna, *Ordres et désordres dans le Paris de la Révolution (1770-1815)*, **Salle Marc Bloch, Institut d'histoire de la révolution française, Université de Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne**, December 16.
- 2008 “Définir un intérêt particulier parisien, 1840-1848.” Paper given for the Seminar *Autour de la Révolution 1750-1850* (Antoine Lilti and Jean-Luc Chiappey) at **ENS-Ulm**, May 23.
- 2007 “Une municipalité capitale. L'administration de Paris dans la première moitié du XIX^e siècle,” Paper presented in the seminar, *Servir l'Etat XIX^e-XX^e siècles*, Marc Olivier Baruch et Alain Chatriot, **EHESS**, January 19.
- 2006 “The Objectivity of Archives and Archives as Objects.” Paper presented in the seminar, *Les choses et les mots*, **Ecole Normale Supérieure-Ulm**, April 24.
- 2005 “Une question de vie ou de mort. Le corps administratif et l'administration des corps au XIX^e siècle à Paris.” Discussant, Christian Baudelot, *Laboratoire des Sciences Sociales*, **École normale supérieure-Jourdan**, April 8.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2011 “Downscaling Competitive City Discourse: The Local Construction of Urban Space in the Wake of Failed 2012 Olympic Bids” Paper presented with Scott Salmon (NSSR), Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, March 16.
- 2010 “Roundtable on post-1789: Events and Repercussions” with William Doyle, Alan Forrest, Colin Jones and Annie Jourdan. *The Bicentennial of the French Revolution Comes of Age*, organized by David Andress, Portsmouth, England, July 5-7.
- 2010 “Ville d'images, Images de la Ville. Réflexions sur le *Millennium Park* de Chicago.” Association Française d'études Américaines, Grenoble, May 27-29.

- 2009 “Specifi-Cities of the Paris-Metropole: Cultural Planning and Citizen Politics in an Age of Democratic Distrust” *European Symposium “Culture, territories and society in Europe. What is at stake in redefining cultural policies?”* May 28-29, Grenoble, France.
- 2009 “Cultural practices and metropolitanization in the Grand Paris,” Urban Affairs Association, Chicago, March.
- 2008 “Locating Chicago: Louis Sullivan and the Search for an American Urban Form,” Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France, 14 March.
- 2007 “Provincializing Paris: Towards a History of the Paris which *is* France.” Paper presented at the conference *Mapping France* held by the Association for the Study of Modern and Contemporary France, University of Reading, 6-8 September.
- 2004 “Capitalizing on the Parisian Municipality: Contested Definitions of the Parisian Administration in Revolutionary France,” Conference of the *French Historical Society*, Milwaukee, WI, June, Paris.
- 2003 “Writing the Center into History.” Conference on *Centers and Peripheries: Cultural Memory in France*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, October.
- 2003 “Parisians into Frenchmen: Confining and Defining the Capital through the Fortifications of 1841.” The Society for the Study of French History, Nottingham, England, April.
- 2002 “The Taming of Paris: Municipal and National Authority in the French Capital, 1846-1851.” The Western Society for French History, Baltimore, October.

RECENT NEW COURSES AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

“Democracy Lab”	Spring 2017
“History of Democracy”	Fall 2016
“History Workshop”	Spring 2017
“Foundations of Modern Political Thought”	Fall 2014-2016
“Building States, Building Cities: Paris, London, Madrid 1500 to present”	2010-2016
“History of the Democratic State”	Fall, 2012
“A Global History of the City”	2010-2015
“Powers of Paris: the City, the Capital, the Center”	2008-2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Director, Center for Critical Democracy Studies	2015 to present
Chair, Department of History, American University of Paris	2008 to 2017
Co-founder of the History, Law and Society Major at AUP	2013
Elected (by all faculty) to Executive Council of the Faculty Senate	2010 to 2013
Elected (by all faculty) to the Dean Search Committee	2010
Founder of the Urban Studies Major at AUP	2009
Selection Committee, Search for Global Communications	2009
Chair, Curriculum Committee, American University of Paris (Elected by Faculty)	2008 - 2010
General Education Committee, American University of Paris (Appointed)	2008 - 2010