

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D., History, University of California, Los Angeles (2013)

M.A., with distinction, History, UCLA (2006)

B.A., History, with departmental honors, minor in Philosophy, UCLA (2004)

Ph.D. Thesis: "A Mission to Reform Manners: Religion, Secularization, and Empire in Early Modern England"

Honors and Awards

Freemasonry and Civil Society Fellowship (2012-2013)

Millennium Graduate Fellowship (2012-2013)

William Andrews Clark Library Dissertation Fellowship (2010-2011)

UCLA Distinguished Teaching Dissertation Year Fellowship (2008-2009)

UCLA Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award (2007-2008)

Laura Kinsey Prize for outstanding teaching (2008)

Hoxie Research Travel Stipend (2008, 2010)

UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Research Fellowship (2008)

Selected as a participant in the Getty Research Institute's Consortium Seminar, *Depicting Ritual, Comparing Religions* (2007)

UCLA Travel Research Grant (2005, 2006)

Summer residency at the James Boswell Institute at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, funded by UCLA Dutch Studies (2005)

Phi Beta Kappa (2004)

Publications, Conferences and Presentations

“Making Artificial Man: Manners and Habits in the British Enlightenment” [in progress]

American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies: *Making British Subjects: London Missionaries and the Transmission of Good Habits Across the Atlantic* (March 2015)

Lees Seminar, Rutgers University, Camden: *Two Eighteenth-Century Plans for the Education of American Indians* (September 2014)

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies: *Making Artificial Man: Thomas Bray on the Civilizing Process* (March 2014)

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies: *The Limits of Toleration: Enforcing Order in London in the 1690s* (March 2013)

Jewish Studies 101: Cultural Legacies of the Jews, UC Berkeley: *Spinoza's Modernity: Materialism, Religious Toleration, and Democracy* (March 2013)

Western Association of Women Historians: *A Reformation of Minds and Manners: The Distribution of Books by the SPCK in England, Ireland and the American Colonies* (April 2011)

American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies: *Dual Conceptions of Time in Eighteenth-Century England: The Reformation of Manners and Newtonian Thought* (March 2011)

UCLA History Department Colloquium: *Making a Rational and Moral Empire: The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in the Early Eighteenth Century* (February 2011)

UCLA History Department Colloquium: *God's Sensorium: Newtonian Time and the Making of Secular History in Eighteenth-Century Britain* (June 2006)

Experience

Lecturer, UCLA (2014-2015)

Global Ancient History

*History of Medicine: Foundations of Modern Medicine
Science, Magic and Religion in the Middle Ages*

England in the Middle Ages
Radical Thought in Early Modern Europe and America

Lecturer, California State University Los Angeles (2014-2015)
Liberal Studies: Gender and Science

Curatorial and Research Assistant to the Curator of Rare Books at the Getty Research Institute
(2007-2008, 2011-2013)

Seminar Instructor (of record), UCLA
Freemasonry, Civil Society, and Democracy in Europe and America (2013, 2014)
Revolutionary Thought in Early Modern Europe and the Atlantic (2012)
'Eternal nothingness is fine if you happen to be dressed for it': Making sense in a senseless world, from Spinoza to Woody Allen (2008, 2009, 2010)
Radical Thought from the Hermetic to the Pornographic: Mysticism and Materialism in Early-Modern Europe (2007)

Teaching Fellow, UCLA Travel Study Program in Paris
Topics in Medieval History (2011, 2012)

Teaching Fellow, UCLA
History of Modern Thought (2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2011-2012)
Guest Lecturer on Spinoza for *History of Modern Thought* (2009)

Teaching Assistant, UCLA
Mystics, Heretics and Witches (2007)
Science, Magic and Religion (2006)
Western Civilization, 843 - 1715 (2006)
Introduction to the History of Religion: (2006)
Introduction to the History of Science: Newton to Darwin (2005)

Languages

Latin, French and German (reading)

Committee

Margaret Jacob, chair (History)
Lynn Hunt (History)
Ruth Bloch (History)
Felicity Nussbaum (English Literature)