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EDUCATION

1996-2001 Ph.D., Rutgers University (History)
1994-1996 M.A., University of Colorado at Boulder (History)
1990-1992 B.A., University of Colorado at Boulder (History)
1987-1989 Connecticut College

POSITIONS HELD

2017- Professor of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2015-2021 Associate Dean, International Division, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2013- Professor of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2012-2014 Director, International Studies Major, Global Studies, and Development Studies
2008-2013 Associate Professor of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2007-2012 Member, Institut de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Enjeux Sociaux, UMR 8156 CNRS-Inserm-EHESS-Université Paris 13
2002-2008 Assistant Professor of Medical History and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2001-2002 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis
2000 Visiting Assistant Professor of Social Science, Pratt Institute

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2021- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, UW-Madison. Research Forward Award: “Resilience, Recognition, and Ritual: Human Engagement with Disease, Death, and Dying.” \$500,000 (co-investigator).

- 2014-2018 Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center award, Global Studies, \$1,040,000 (PI).
- 2016-2017 Big Ten Academic Alliance Academic Leadership Program
- 2014 William Koren, Jr. Prize from the Society for French Historical Studies.
- 2013 Faculty Development Seminar, UW-Madison Center for the Humanities, “Environmental Studies in the Time of the Anthropocene” (participant).
- 2011-2015 WARF-H.I. Romnes Award, UW-Madison Graduate School, \$50,000.
- 2011-2015 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Sawyer Seminar, “Biopolitics: Life in Past and Present,” 2011-2013, \$169,000 (co-PI).
- 2011 UW Housing Honored Instructor Award.
- 2010 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program Course Development Funding, UW-Madison, \$5000 (co-PI).
- 2009 UW Graduate School Research Committee Funding. \$9000.
Center for European Studies Course Development Funding, UW-Madison. \$3000.
Center for European Studies Faculty Travel Award, UW-Madison. \$1000.
- 2007-2009 National Science Foundation Science and Society Scholar’s Award, “Heat and Death in France: Social Ecology and the Making of the Paris Heat Wave Disaster.” NSF 0647266. \$75,064 (PI).
- 2006 Bourse pour l’accueil des chercheurs étrangers, Ville de Paris, niveau senior (Senior Fellowship for Foreign Researchers, City of Paris), January-June 2007. Taken in residence at the Institut de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Enjeux Sociaux, UMR 8156 CNRS-Inserm-EHESS-Université Paris 13. 18,000 € (PI).
- 2005 UW Graduate School Research Committee Funding, UW-Madison. \$24,000.
- République Française, Ministère de la Santé, Mission de Recherche/Direction de la Recherche, des Etudes, de l’Evaluation et des Statistiques (MiRe/DREES), Evenements indésirables dans les systèmes de santé. With Carine Vassy (PI), Didier Fassin, and Robert Dingwall. Project title: “Des morts inaperçues: L’enregistrement des surmortalités brutales en Angleterre, aux Etats-Unis et en France” (Invisible Deaths:

Recording Excess Mortality in Britain, the United States, and France).
20,000 € (co-PI).

Global Studies Faculty Research Funding, UW-Madison. \$3500.

- 2004 Center for Interdisciplinary French Studies Seed Funding, UW-Madison
Center for European Studies Course Development Funding, UW-Madison
“Globalizing the Unconscious: Cross-Cultural Encounters with Colonial
Psychoanalysis,” Office of International Studies and Programs New
Research Initiative, UW-Madison (co-PI). \$30,000.
- 2003 Global Studies Faculty Research Funding, UW-Madison. \$2000.
Center for European Studies Faculty Travel Award, UW-Madison. \$1500.
Society for French Historical Studies Research Travel Award. \$3000.
- 2002 Forum for the History of the Human Sciences Biannual Dissertation Prize.
- 2000 American Institute for Maghrib Studies Travel Award. \$3000.
- 1999 Bernadotte E. Schmitt Research Travel Award, American Historical
Association. \$900.
- 1999 Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis Graduate Fellowship. \$3000.
- 1998-1999 Fulbright Fellowship, France. Taken in residence at the Ecole des Hautes
Etudes en Sciences Sociales.
- 1998 Center for European Studies Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Columbia
University.
- 1996-2001 Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University.

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books (peer-reviewed)

Keller, Richard C. *Environment: A World History*. The New Oxford World History, ed.
by Bonnie G. Smith and Anand Yang. New York: Oxford University Press (in
contract).

Keller, Richard C. *Fatal Isolation: The Devastating Paris Heat Wave of 2003*. Chicago:
University of Chicago Press, 2015.

Reviewed in *Science*, *Yale Climate Connections*, *Bulletin of the History of
Medicine*, *French History*, *Psychiatry*, *Natural Hazards Observer*, Council for
European Studies, *ISIS*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Environmental History*.

Forums: *Somatosphere*, H-France, New York University Institute for French Studies.

Anderson, Warwick H., Richard C. Keller, and Deborah Jenson. *Unconscious Dominions: Psychoanalysis, Colonial Trauma, and Global Sovereignties*. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2011.

Reviewed in *Australian Historical Studies*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Itinerario*, *Medical History*, *Postcolonial Studies*, *Nursing History Review*.

Vassy, Carine, Richard C. Keller, and Robert Dingwall. *Enregistrer les morts, identifier les surmortalités. Une comparaison Angleterre, Etats-Unis et France*. Rennes: Editions de l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique, 2010.

Reviewed in *Population*.

Keller, Richard C. *Colonial Madness: Psychiatry in French North Africa*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.

Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement*, *American Historical Review*, *London Review of Books*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Isis*, *Middle East Journal*, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, *International History Review*, *African Studies Quarterly*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *World History Connected*, *African Studies Review*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *H-France*, *Itinerario*, *H-French-Colonial*.

Journal issue

Guyer, Sara, and Richard C. Keller, eds. "Life after Biopolitics." Special issue of *South Atlantic Quarterly*. 2016.

Articles (*denotes peer review)

Keller, Richard C. "Memorializing Death in an Age of Mass Mortality: Keywords of Covid-19," *Somatosphere* (28 February 2022).
<http://somatosphere.net/2022/memorializing-death-mass-mortality-covid-keller.html/>

*Keller, Richard C. "Place Matters: Mortality, Space, and Urban Form in the 2003 Paris Heat Wave Disaster." *French Historical Studies* 36, no. 2 (2013): 299-330.
 Winner of the 2013 William Koren, Jr. Prize from the Society for French Historical Studies.

*Vassy, Carine, and Richard Keller. "Faut-il contrôler les aspects éthiques de la recherche en sciences sociales et comment ?" *Mouvements* 55-56 (2008): 128-41.

Keller, Richard C. “Clinician and Revolutionary: Frantz Fanon, Biography, and the History of Colonial Medicine.” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 81, no. 4 (2007): 823-41. (Review essay)

*Keller, Richard C. “Geographies of Power, Legacies of Mistrust: Colonial Medicine in the Global Present.” *Historical Geography* 34 (2006): 26-48.

*Keller, Richard C. “Pinel in the Maghreb: Liberation, Confinement, and Psychiatric Reform in French North Africa.” *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 79, no. 3 (2005): 459-99.

Keller, Richard. “Madness and Colonization: Psychiatry in the British and French Empires, 1800-1962.” *Journal of Social History* 35 (2001): 295-326. (Review essay)

*Keller, Richard. “Pierre Janet and the Psychoanalytic Crisis in France, 1913-1915.” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 24 (1997): 168-177.

Book chapters (*denotes peer review)

*Keller, Richard C. “The Universal, the Particular, and Vernacular Resistance in Colonial Algeria.” In *Psychiatric Contours and New African Histories of Madness*. Ed. by Hubertus Büschel and Nancy Rose Hunt. In contract with Duke University Press.

Keller, Richard C. “Environment.” In *A Cultural History of Medicine—Volume 6, The Modern and Postmodern Age, 1920-2000*. Ed. by Todd Meyers. London: Bloomsbury, 2021.

Keller, Richard C. “Récits de la canicule 2003 : quantification, individu et épidémiologie qualitative.” In *Les humanités médicales. Des sciences sociales aux transformations de la médecine*. Ed. by Céline Lefève, François Thoreau, and Alexis Zimmer. Paris: Doin, 2020.

*Keller, Richard C. “Toward a Biopolitics of Old Age: Vulnerability and Aging in Postwar France.” In *Framing Age: Aging Between Science and Politics*. Ed. by Iris Loffeier, Benoît Majerus, and Thibault Moulart. London: Routledge, 2017, pp. 111-127.

Keller, Richard C. “Social Geographies of Sickness and Health in Contemporary Paris: Toward a Human Ecology of Mortality in the 2003 Heat Wave Disaster.” In *The Routledge History of Disease*. Ed. by Mark Jackson. London: Routledge, 2016, 279-297.

*Anderson, Warwick, Deborah Jenson, and Richard C. Keller. “Introduction: Globalizing the Unconscious.” In *Unconscious Dominions: Psychoanalysis, Colonial Trauma,*

- and Global Sovereignties*. Ed. by Warwick Anderson, Deborah Jenson, and Richard C. Keller. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2011, pp. 1-18.
- *Keller, Richard C. "Colonial Madness and the Poetics of Suffering: Structural Violence and Kateb Yacine." In *Unconscious Dominions: Psychoanalysis, Colonial Trauma, and Global Sovereignties*. Ed. by Warwick Anderson, Deborah Jenson, and Richard C. Keller. Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2011, pp. 199-221.
- *Vassy, Carine, and Richard Keller. "Cross National Qualitative Health Research." In *The Sage Handbook of Qualitative Methods in Health Research*. Ed. by Ivy Lynn Bourgeault, Robert Dingwall, and Raymond De Vries. Oxford: Sage, 2010, pp. 621-637.
- *Keller, Richard C. "Les deux corps de l'immigré en France dans les années 70." In *Histoire de l'immigration et question coloniale*. Ed. by Nancy L. Green, Marie Poinot, Alec G. Hargreaves, and Jim House. Paris: La Documentation française, 2008, pp. 199-203.
- *Keller, Richard C. "Taking Science to the Colonies: Psychiatric Innovation in France and North Africa." In *Psychiatry and Empire*. Ed. by Megan Vaughan and Sloan Mahone. London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007, pp. 17-40.

Other publications

- Bachynski, Kathleen, Brian C. Castrucci, Esther K. Choo, Ranu Dhillon, Jim Downs, Lakshmi Ganapathi, Gregg Gonsalves, Abraar Karan, Richard C. Keller, Scott Duke Kominers, Jonathan Levy, Martha Lincoln, Seth Prins, Julia Raifman, and Anne Sosin. "[It's Time to Redouble and Refocus Our Efforts to Fight Covid, not Retreat](#)," *British Medical Journal* (7 October 2022).
- Keller, Richard C. "[We Must Not 'Tolerate' the Deaths of the Nation's Most Vulnerable](#)," *The Hill* (18 March 2022).
- Keller, Richard C. "[Pandemic Fear: Fred Vargas, *Pars vite et reviens tard*](#)," *Imaginaires* 1, no. 1 (2021).
- Langstaff, Alex. "[Pandemic Narratives and the Historian](#)," *Los Angeles Review of Books*, (18 May 2020), contributor.
- Keller, Richard C. "[Europe's Killer Heat Waves Are a New Norm. The Death Rates Shouldn't Be](#)," *Washington Post*, July 26, 2019.
- Keller, Richard C. "[Slow-Motion Disaster and Extreme Weather: Five Questions for Judith Helfand](#)," *Edge Effects* (4 April 2019).

Keller, Richard C. "[Trump's Irresponsible Denial of Puerto Rico's Hurricane Deaths](#)," *Scientific American* (24 September 2018).

Keller, Richard C. "[Death, Burial, and Citizenship](#)," *Edge Effects* (2 June 2015).

Keller, Richard C. "Social Dimensions of Heat Waves," in *Climate Change and Public Health*. Ed. by Barry Levy and Jonathan Patz. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 97-98.

Keller, Richard C. "Militant Eradicationism and the Politicization of Global Health," *global-e: A Global Studies Journal* 7, no. 4 (2013).

Keller, Richard C. "Extreme Heat and Social Isolation in Paris." In *Handbook of Hazards, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management*. Ed. by Ben Wisner, J.C. Gaillard, and Ilan Kelman. New York: Routledge, 2012, p. 274.

Keller, Richard C. "Heat and Death in France: The Social Ecology of Catastrophe." *Natural Hazards Observer* 35, no. 2 (2010): 10-13.

Reports

International Council for Science. *A Science Plan for Integrated Research on Disaster Risk: Addressing the Challenge of Natural and Human-induced Environmental Hazards: Report of ICSU Planning Group on Natural and Human-induced Environmental Hazards and Disasters*. Paris: ICSU 2008.

Vassy, Carine, Robert Dingwall, Didier Fassin, Richard Keller, Anne Murcott, and Nick Wright. "Des morts inaperçues. L'enregistrement des surmortalités en Angleterre, aux Etats-Unis et en France." Report submitted to MiRE-DREES, Ministère de la Santé, République française. 9 April 2007.

Encyclopedia articles

Keller, Richard C. "Edward Said." In *Encyclopedia of Life Sciences*. London: Wiley, 2011.

Keller, Richard C. "AIDS," "Gro Harlem Brundtland," and "World Health Organization." In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women and World History*. Ed. by Bonnie G. Smith. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Book reviews

Camille Robcis, *Disalienation: Politics, Philosophy, and Radical Psychiatry in Postwar France*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021. Reviewed for *Psychoanalysis and History* (2021).

- Laurent Heyberger, *Les corps en colonie: Faim, maladies, guerre et crises démographiques en Algérie au xix^e siècle—Approche anthropométrique*. Toulouse: Presses Universitaires du Midi, 2019. Reviewed for H-France (2021).
- David A. Guba, Jr. *Taming Cannabis: Drugs and Empire in Nineteenth-Century France*. Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, 2020. Reviewed for *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (2022).
- Amir A. Afkhami, *A Modern Contagion: Imperialism and Public Health in Iran's Age of Cholera*. Reviewed for *Isis* (2020).
- Michael A. Osborne, *The Emergence of Tropical Medicine in France* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014). Reviewed for *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (2017).
- Roger Cooter with Claudia Stein, *Writing History in the Age of Biomedicine* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2013). Reviewed for *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* (2015).
- Camille Robcis, *The Law of Kinship: Anthropology, Psychoanalysis, and the Family in Twentieth-Century France* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2013). Reviewed for H-France (2014).
- Jean-Martin Charcot, *Charcot in Morocco*, introduction, notes and translation by Toby Gelfand (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press, 2012). Reviewed for *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* (2014).
- Miriam Ticktin, *Casualties of Care: Immigration and the Politics of Humanitarianism in France* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011). Reviewed for H-France (2013).
- Gregory Thomas, *Treating the Trauma of the Great War: Soldiers, Civilians, and Psychiatry in France, 1914-1940* (Baton Rouge, La.: Louisiana State University Press, 2009). Reviewed for *First World War Studies* (2011).
- William Gallois, *The Administration of Sickness: Medicine and Ethics in Nineteenth-Century Algeria* (Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008). Reviewed for *Social History of Medicine* (2010).
- Susan Gross Solomon, Lion Murard, and Patrick Zylberman, eds. *Shifting Boundaries of Public Health: Europe in the Twentieth Century* (Rochester, N.Y.: University of Rochester Press, 2008). Reviewed for *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* (2009).
- Mary-Jo DelVecchio Good, Sandra Teresa Hyde, Sarah Pinto, and Byron J. Good, eds. *Postcolonial Disorders* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008). Reviewed for *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (2009).

- Julie Livingston, *Debility and the Moral Imagination in Botswana* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2005). Reviewed for *American Historical Review* (2009).
- Benoît Gaumer, *L'Organisation sanitaire en Tunisie sous le Protectorat français (1881-1956): Un bilan ambigu et contrasté* (Québec: Presses de l'Université Laval, 2006). Reviewed for *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (2009).
- Michel Foucault, *History of Madness* (London: Routledge, 2006). Reviewed for *Metascience* (2008).
- Sebastian Faulks, *Human Traces* (New York: Vintage, 2008). Reviewed for *Fiction and Film for French Historians* (2008).
- Eric D. Jennings, *Curing the Colonizers: Hydrotherapy, Climatology, and French Colonial Spas* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 2006). Reviewed for *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* (2007).
- Lynette A. Jackson, *Surfacing Up: Psychiatry and Social Order in Colonial Zimbabwe, 1908-1968* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005). Reviewed for *International Journal of African Historical Studies* (2007).
- Marc Shell, *Polio and Its Aftermath: The Paralysis of Culture* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2005). Reviewed for *Disability Studies Quarterly* (2006).
- Andrew Scull, *Madhouse: A Tragic Tale of Megalomania and Modern Medicine* (New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press, 2005). Reviewed for *Choice* (2006).
- Peter Baldwin, *Disease and Democracy: The Industrialized World Faces AIDS* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2005). Reviewed for *JAMA* (2005).
- John Harley Warner, *Against the Spirit of System: The French Impulse in Nineteenth-Century American Medicine* (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003). Reviewed for *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* (2005).
- David Macey, *Frantz Fanon: A Biography* (New York: Picador, 2000). Reviewed for *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* (2005).
- Mariano Plotkin, ed., *Argentina on the Couch: Psychiatry, State, and Society, 1880 to the Present* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2003). Reviewed for *Hispanic American Historical Review* (2004).

Lectures and scholarly papers presented

Invited lectures

- 2022 “Mental Health as Global Health: Mapping and Interpreting a Crisis,”
Froedtert and the Medical College of Wisconsin, 7 October (remote).
- “A History of Global Health: A Tribute to Randall Packard,”* Johns
Hopkins University, 17 September (remote).
- 2021 “Burning Questions: Global Approaches to Climate and Health,” Rutgers
University, 29 April (remote).
- 2020 “Counting the dead: Epidemiology in the heat wave in Paris, France,”
University of Liège, 2 December (remote).
- 2018 “Guises of the Universal: Race as an Analytical Category in the History of
Psychiatry,” University of Groningen, 7 November.
- “Mind, Race, Brain, Place: Guises of a Psychiatric Universal,” Duke
University, 26 October.
- “Perfect Storms: Extreme Heat and Social Vulnerability in a Volatile
Climate,” Unnatural Disasters: Climate Change and the Limits of the
Thinkable, University of Illinois, 14 September.
- “Viral Markets: Economics, the Environment, and Emerging Disease in
the Twentieth Century,” R. Palmer Howard Lecture, University of Iowa
History of Medicine Society, 27 April.
- 2017 “Life after the Nation-State: Biopolitics and Beyond,” Modern Critical
Theory Lecture Series, University of Illinois, 10 October.
- “Environment.” Workshop on the Cultural History of Medicine: The
Modern and Postmodern Age, 1920-2000, NYU-Shanghai. 23 February.
- 2016 “Récits de la canicule 2003 : quantification, individu et épidémiologie
qualitative,” Université de Paris-Diderot, Faculté de médecine, 9
December.
- Forum on Fatal Isolation, Institute for French Studies, New York
University, 20 April.
- “Anecdotal Life: Isolation, Vulnerability, and Social Marginalization,”
Vanderbilt University, 3 March.

“Climate, Disaster, and Social Vulnerability in the Twenty-First Century: What We Can Learn from the Devastating Paris Heat Wave,” Founders’ Day Lecture, Paris, 16 January.

“Confessions d’une concierge *redux* : autres voix, autres vies, et le mémoire d’un désastre contemporain,” CERMES 3, Paris, 14 January.

“Rassemblement et l’individuel : l’importance d’une épidémiologie qualitative,” Institut de Veille Sanitaire, Saint-Maurice, France, 13 January.

“Commentaire sur les folie(s) en Méditerranée,” Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris, 12 January.

2015 “Urban Landscapes of Vulnerability during the 2003 Heat Wave in Paris,” Extreme Heat/Hot Cities, Design for Risk and Reconstruction, American Institute of Architecture, New York, 11 November.

“Anecdotal Life: Isolation, Vulnerability, and Social Marginalization during the 2003 Heat Wave in Paris,” Reilly Center, University of Notre Dame, 21 March.

“Chasing Ghosts: Risk and Marginalization in the 2003 Heat Wave Disaster,” University of Chicago, 3 March.

“Climate, Disaster, and Social Vulnerability in the Twenty-First Century: What We Can Learn from the Devastating Paris Heat Wave,” Founders’ Day Lecture, Sarasota, FL, 17 February.

2014 “Isolation, Vulnerability, and the Public’s Health: The Sentinel Function of Emergency Rooms during the 2003 Heat Wave Disaster,” Meriter Physicians’ Group, 19 September.

“The Picture of Health: Medicine, Images, and Power across the Postcolonial Divide,” Georgia Tech, Atlanta, 17 February.

2013 “Ecologies of Risk in the Built Environment: Place, Urban Form, and Vulnerability in the 2003 Heat Wave Disaster,” Weston Roundtable Series, UW-Madison, 10 October.

“Chasing Ghosts: Risk and Marginalization in the 2003 Heat Wave Disaster,” History of Science, Technology, and Medicine Colloquium, University of Minnesota, 27 September.

“The Picture of Health: Medicine, Images, and Power across the Postcolonial Divide,” Globalizing Histories of Science, Technology, and Medicine, New York University Institute-Abu Dhabi, 21 May.

“Confessions of a Concierge Redux: Other Voices, Other Lives, and the Memory of Contemporary Disaster,” Rutgers University, 8 March.

“Toward a World History of Environment,” Center for Culture, History, and Environment Graduate Symposium (Kickoff Speaker), Madison, 9 February.

2011 “Picturing Global Health: Images and Power in the Twentieth Century,” Rethinking the History of Health, Disease, and Medicine in Global Perspective, Oxford, 26 September.

“Chasing Ghosts: Risk, Resilience, and Environmental Catastrophe in Paris, 2003,” Anthropology Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 22 April.

2010 “Geographies of Power, Legacies of Mistrust: Colonial Medicine in the Global Present,” Graduate Colloquium, Northern Illinois University, 13 October.

“Chasing Ghosts: Notes from an Environmental Catastrophe,” Northern Illinois University, 13 October.

“Legacies of Mistrust, or Whose Aid is it Anyway? Development Assistance in the Colonial Past and the Global Present,” Clifford Symposium: Beyond Rx: Global Health, Middlebury College, 24 September.

“Heat and Death in France: Notes from an Ecological Catastrophe,” Natural Hazards Workshop, University of Colorado at Boulder, 12 July.

2009 “Chasing Ghosts: Notes from an Environmental Catastrophe,” Colloquium in Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, 6 April.

2008 “Geographies of Power, Legacies of Mistrust: Colonial Medicine in the Global Present,” Yale Colloquium in History of Science and Medicine, 20 October.

“Disasters and Public Health: Learning from Recent History,” Hot Topics in Preparedness, Northwest Center for Public Health Preparedness, University of Washington, 24 June.

- 2007 “Des morts inaperçues. L’enregistrement des surmortalités en Angleterre, aux Etats-Unis et en France,” Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, 10 July 2007. With Carine Vassy.
- “Exporter la science dans les colonies. Innovations psychiatriques en France et en Afrique du Nord,” Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, 12 June.
- “Exporter la science dans les colonies. Innovations psychiatriques en France et en Afrique du Nord,” Séminaire de l’IRIS, Institut de Recherche Interdisciplinaire sur les Enjeux Sociaux, Université de Paris 13, 2 April.
- “City of Light, City of Heat: The Social Ecology of the Paris Heat Wave Disaster,” UW-Paris Alumni Association, American Center of the Institut d’Etudes Politiques, Paris, 22 March.
- 2006 “Spaces of Sickness, Spaces of Health: Narratives of Pathology in Modern Paris,” GAFIS Symposium, Maison Française, University of Wisconsin-Madison (keynote address), 31 March.
- 2005 Panelist, “Can Transdisciplinarity Work for Health and Society Studies?” A Matter of Facts: Problems of Evidence in Medicine and Public Health, Transdisciplinary Studies in Health and Society Working Group, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 14 October.
- “Underdevelopment, Migration, and Dislocation: Psychiatry and Race in France and the Postcolony,” Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, NJ, 4 October.
- “Colonial Madness, Legal Consciousness, and the Poetics of Suffering: Structural Violence in Algerian Literature,” International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Paris, 8 July.
- “Colonial Madness and the Poetics of Suffering: Structural Violence and Kateb Yacine,” Workshop on Medicine in Africa, Bryn Mawr College, 14-15 April.
- 2004 “Globalizing the Unconscious: Cross-Cultural Encounters with Colonial Psychoanalysis,” Clinical Ethnography Workshop, Committee on Human Development, University of Chicago, 4 November.
- “Colonial Psychiatry and the Politics of Healing in Algeria: Patients and Doctors, Illness and Treatment,” History of Medicine Colloquium, the Johns Hopkins University, 30 September.

- “La folie et ses souffrances: Madness and Colonial Violence in the Works of Kateb Yacine.” Seminar on “Récits de souffrance, mémoire de violence”: African Literature Association, Madison, 16 April.
- 2003 “Taking Science to the Colonies: Psychiatry and Innovation in France and North Africa,” History and Sociology of Science Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 20 October.
- “Ethnicity, Culture, and Healing in Modern Psychiatry,” William Snow Miller Seminar in Medical History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 8 April.
- 2002 “Healing and the Interpretation of Cultures in Twentieth-Century Ethnopsychiatry,” Wisconsin Psychiatric Association, Milwaukee, 15 November.
- “Taking Science to the Colonies: Psychiatric Innovation in France and North Africa,” Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine, Seminar Series on “Psychiatry and Empire,” University of Oxford, 18 February.
- 2001 “Psychiatry and the Civilizing Mission in French North Africa: The Case of Mohamed S.,” Andrew W. Mellon Lecture, Washington University in St. Louis, 8 November.

Conference papers and activities

- 2022 Chair, “Medical Trash: Ecologies of Health and Waste,” History of Science Society, Chicago, 18 November.
- 2021 Chair, “Tests and Treatment,” American Association for the History of Medicine, 13 May (remote).
- 2016 Comment, “Corps et société: Disease and Disability in the Twentieth Century,” Western Society for French History, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 3 November.
- Comment, “Parks, Pipes, and Youth Programs: Urban Citizenship in Modern and Contemporary France,” Urban History Association, Chicago, 12 October.
- Comment, “Realms of Mind: Psychiatry, Medicine, and Mental Health in Modern France,” Society for French Historical Studies, Nashville, 4 March.

- 2015 “Risk, Marginality, and Urban Space: The Role of the Built Environment in the 2003 Paris Heat Wave,” European Society for Environmental History, Versailles, 1 July.
- “Toward a Biopolitics of Old Age: Vulnerability and Vieillessement in Postwar France,” Ageing: Between Science and Politics, Luxembourg, 12 March.
- Comment, “The Mental Stakes of Nation: Toward Psychiatric Discipline(s) in Latin America,” American Historical Association, New York, 3 January.
- 2014 “Twilight of the Anthropocene? Energy and Sustainability in Dubai,” American Society for Environmental History, San Francisco, 15 March.
- 2013 “Vers une architecture des disparités sanitaires : La ‘chambre de bonne’ comme facteur de risque,” Dynamiques urbaines et enjeux sanitaires, Université de Paris-Nanterre, 12 September.
- “Memory and Marginalization: Framing Vulnerability in the 2003 Paris Heat Wave,” American Anthropological Association, Chicago, 24 November.
- “Disaster, Vulnerability, and Public Health: Writing a History of the Present,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Atlanta, 16 May.
- “Crossroads: The 1970s Bicycle Boom at the Intersection of Environment and Health,” American Society for Environmental History, Toronto, 6 April.
- “Confessions of a Concierge *Redux*: Other Voices, Other Lives, and the Memory of Contemporary Disaster,” Other Voices, Other Lives: Bonnie Smith and the Mirror of History, Rutgers University, 8 March.
- 2012 “Roundtable on Environmental History and France,” Society for French Historical Studies, Los Angeles, 24 March.
- “Ecologies of Risk in the Built Environment: Vertical Geographies of Mortality in Paris during the 2003 Heat Wave,” One Health Summit, Davos, Switzerland, 21 February.
- 2011 “Ecologies of Risk in the Built Environment: Precarious Housing and Environmental Justice During the 2003 Heat Wave,” Western Society for French History, Portland, OR, 11 November.

- “Pharmacy in Colonial and Postcolonial India,” Chair, American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, 29 April.
- “HIV/AIDS at 30: History’s Role in a Global Pandemic,” Lunch Session, American Association for the History of Medicine, Philadelphia, 29 April.
- 2008 “Navigating the Race Course: Teaching Science, Medicine, and Race to Undergraduates,” Making Race, Making Health, University of Texas-Austin, November. With Judith A. Houck.
- Participant, International Disaster and Risk Conference, Global Risk Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 25-29 August.
- “*Mise en chaleur*: Urban ecologies and the Paris heat wave disaster of 2003,” American Society for Environmental History, Boise, ID, 13 March.
- 2007 Commentator, “Colonizing Nature, Civilizing Space,” Western Society for French History, Albuquerque, NM, 8 November.
- 2006 Chair, “Urban Eco-Systems and the Built Environment,” EcoHealth One, Madison, WI, 9 October.
- “City of Light, City of Heat: The Social Ecology of the 2003 Paris Heat Wave,” EcoHealth One, Madison, WI, 9 October.
- “Les deux corps de l’immigré: Psyché et désintégration corporelle en France dans les années 70,” L’histoire et l’immigration: La question coloniale, Centre National de l’Histoire de l’Immigration, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, 28 September.
- 2005 Commentator, “Aging and the Aged in Twentieth-Century France,” Western Society for French History, Colorado Springs, CO, 29 October.
- Co-Organizer, “Unconscious Dominions: Comparing Histories of Psychoanalysis, Empire, and Citizenship,” University of Wisconsin-Madison, 7-8 October.
- “Colonial Madness, Legal Consciousness, and the Poetics of Suffering: Structural Violence in Algerian Literature,” Unconscious Dominions, Madison, WI, 7 October.
- “Heat and Death in 2003: The Social Ecology of Catastrophe in France,” Society for French Historical Studies, Palo Alto, CA, 19 March.
- 2004 Chair, “Colonial Exchanges,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Madison, 2 May.

- 2003 “Interpreting Plague after Yersin: Germ Theory and the Writing of History,” International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Study of Biology, Vienna, Austria, 19 July.
- “Fanon in Context: North African Physicians and the Politics of Colonial Medicine,” American Association for the History of Medicine, Boston, 4 May.
- “Building a Biocracy: Gender, Colonialism, and Mental Hygiene in French Algeria,” American Historical Association, Chicago, 5 January.
- 2002 “Psychiatry Across Borders: Contesting Diagnosis in Colonial North Africa,” History of Science Society, Milwaukee, 9 November.
- “History, the History of Science, and Science Studies: Interdisciplinarity and the Question of Scope,” Colloquium on “The Disciplines, Interdisciplinarity, and Professional Identity,” Washington University in St. Louis, 25 April.
- 2001 “Pinel in the Maghreb: Liberation, Confinement, and Psychiatry in French Tunisia,” Society for French Historical Studies, Chapel Hill, NC, 10 March.
- 2000 “Limiting the Mission: A Case of ‘Civilization Psychosis’ in French Morocco,” American Historical Association, Chicago, 9 January.
- 1999 “Technologies and Economics of Mental Hygiene in Interwar France,” Western Society for French History, Pacific Grove, California, 3 November.
- “‘The Problem of Leisure’: Intellectuals and Workers’ Education during the Popular Front,” British Society for the Study of French History, Edinburgh, Scotland, 30 March.
- 1996 “Pierre Janet and the Psychoanalytic Crisis in France, 1913-1915,” Western Society for French History, Charlotte, NC, 31 October.

TEACHING

MHB = Medical History and Bioethics

HOS = History of Science

Int St = International Studies

Administrative teaching reductions: 2015-2021, 50%; 2012-2014, 1 course

Fall 2022	MHB 750	Outbreak! Epidemics, Migration, and the Changing Contours of Global Health (with Pablo Gómez)
Spring 2022	MHB 750	Outbreak! Epidemics, Migration, and the Changing Contours of Global Health (with Gregg Mitman)
Fall 2021	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2021	MHB 213	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Spring 2020	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II
Fall 2019	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2019	MHB 213	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Spring 2018	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II
Fall 2017	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Fall 2016	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2016	MHB 720	Social Dimensions of Global Health
Spring 2015	MHB 213	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Fall 2014	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2014	MHB 213	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Spring 2013	MHB 213	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Fall 2012	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2012	MHB 559	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Fall 2011	MHB 543	Doctors and Delusions: Madness and Medicine in the Modern Era
	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society

Spring 2011	MHB 668	Global Environmental Health: An Interdisciplinary Introduction
Fall 2010	MHB 543	Doctors and Delusions: Madness and Medicine in the Modern Era
	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2010	MHB 919	Biopolitics
	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Fall 2009	MHB 668	Health and Citizenship
Spring 2009	MHB 720	Topics in the History of Medicine: The Social Dimensions of HIV/AIDS (medical student elective)
	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II
Fall 2008	MHB 275	Science, Medicine, and Race: A History (with Judith Houck)
Spring 2008	MHB 720	Topics in the History of Medicine: The Social Dimensions of HIV/AIDS (medical student elective)
Fall 2007	MHB 919	Disaster and Catastrophe in the Modern World
	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
Spring 2007	ON LEAVE	
Fall 2006	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society
	MHB 668	Global AIDS: Interdisciplinary Perspectives
Spring 2006	Int St 603	Global AIDS: Interdisciplinary Perspectives (with Maria Lepowsky)
	MHB 720	Historical Perspectives in Medicine
Fall 2005	MHB 275	Science, Medicine, and Race: A History (with Judith Houck)
	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II
Spring 2005	MHB 919	Colonialism and Psychoanalysis (with Warwick Anderson)
	MHB 720	Historical Perspectives in Medicine
Fall 2004	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II
	MHB 553	International Health and Global Society with FLAC section (Foreign Languages Across the Curriculum)
Spring 2004	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II

	MHB 720	Historical Perspectives in Medicine
Fall 2003	MHB 668	International Health and Global Society
	MHB 668	Madness in the Modern Era: Psychiatry and Its History
Spring 2003	MHB 508	Health, Disease, and Healing II
	MHB 720	Historical Perspectives in Medicine
Fall 2002	MHB 575	Madness in the Modern Era: Psychiatry and Its History
	MHB 919	Science, Technology, and Medicine in the Colonial Context

Graduate student supervision

Keely Mruk, Department of History (director, in progress)

Cameron Daddis, Department of History (director, in progress)

Paul Marquis, Histoire, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, "Les fous de Joinville : Une histoire sociale de la psychiatrie dans l'Algérie coloniale (1933-1962)" (co-director; defended 2021)

Emer Lucey, Department of History, "Constructing Childhood Disability: Autism and Down Syndrome in America, 1943-2000," (director; defended 2021)

Lucas Guffanti, Sociologie, Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, "Pleurer les morts, gueuler la mort : Disposer des défunts 'indigents'" (jury member; defended 2016)

Bradley Moore, Departments of History/History of Science, "Healthy Comrades: Czechoslovak Hygiene Services and the Pursuit of a Communist Modernity, , 1948-1958 (co-director [with David McDonald]; defended 2013)

Amrys Williams, Department of the History of Science, "Cultivating Modern America: 4-H Clubs and Rural Development in the Twentieth Century" (committee member; defended 2013)

Andrew Stuhl, Department of the History of Science, "Empires on Ice: Science, Nature, and the Making of the Arctic" Department of the History of Science (committee member; defended 2013)

Michitake Aso, Department of the History of Science, "Forests without Birds: Science, Environment, and Health in French Colonial Vietnam" (co-director [w/ Gregg Mitman]; defended 2011)

Christopher Uejio, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, "Environmental Influences on Neglected Public Health Problems" (committee member; defended 2011)

Ethan Katz, Department of History, “Jews and Muslims in the Shadow of Marianne: Conflicting Identities and Republican Culture in France, 1914-1975” (committee member; defended 2009)

Mohamedoul Niang, Department of French and Italian, “L’espace et l’hybridité dans la littérature créoliste et subsaharienne” (committee member; defended 2009)

Gabrielle Detjen, Population Health Sciences, “Hmong Health and Acculturation,” (committee member; defended 2008)

Camilo Quintero, Department of the History of Science, “Trading in Birds: A History of Science, Economy, and Conservation in U.S.-Colombia Relations” (committee member; defended 2007)

Libbie Freed, Department of the History of Science, “Conduits of Culture and Control: Roads, States, and Users in French Central Africa, 1890-1960” (committee member; defended 2006)

David Herzberg, Department of History, “Designer Consciousness: Medicine, Marketing, and Identity in American Culture from Miltown to Prozac” (committee member; defended 2005)

Sage Goellner, Department of French and Italian, “Writing with the Past: Intertextual Representations in Algerian Francophone Literature” (committee member; defended 2005)

SERVICE

Institutional service

School of Medicine and Public Health, Tenure-Track Promotion Committee, 2022-

History Search Committee (Modern France; chair), 2022-23

Medical History and Bioethics Search Committee (American Public Health; chair), 2021

History Search Committee (Modern Germany), 2019-2020

School of Medicine and Public Health, PERC Review Panel, Wisconsin Partnership Program, 2019

History Search Committee (Modern Arab Politics, Culture, and Society; chair), 2018-19

Global Health Institute Review Committee (chair), 2018

Medical History and Bioethics Search Committee, 2017-18

History Search Committee (Ottoman), 2017-18

School of Medicine and Public Health, Tenure-Track Promotion Committee, 2017-2020

Faculty Advisory Board, Global Health Institute, 2017-

School of Medicine and Public Health, Academic Planning Committee, 2016-2019

School of Medicine and Public Health, Faculty Advisory Committee (chair, 2017-2019),
2016-2019

Executive Committee, Global Health Institute, 2014-17

Vice Provost/Dean of International Studies Search Committee (chair), 2013-14

Medical History and Bioethics Search Committee (chair), 2011-12

Steering Committee, Center for Culture, History, and Environment, 2011-14

History of Science Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (chair), 2010-13

Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Student Travel Awards Committee,
2010-11

Mellon Sawyer Seminar Fellowship Committee (co-chair), 2010-11

Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow Search Committee, Center for the Humanities, 2010-11

Center for Global Health Director Search Committee, 2010

International Studies Search Committee, 2010

Steering Committee, International Studies Major, 2010-2014

Medical History and Bioethics Search Committee (chair), 2010

Steering Committee, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, 2009-2013

University Commission on Faculty Compensation and Economic Benefits (chair, 2012-
13), 2009-2013

Budget Advisory Committee, School of Medicine and Public Health, 2009

Medical History and Bioethics Search Committee, Ethics and Social Medicine, 2008-2009

Fulbright Campus Selection Committee, 2008-2011

Steering Committee, “What is Human?” Initiative, Center for the Humanities and Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, 2007-2010

Advisory Committee, Center for the Humanities, 2007-2010

Alternate Faculty Senator, Departments of the History of Science and Medical History and Bioethics, 2007-2009

Departmental Chair Selection Committee, History of Science, 2006

Program Committee, Conference: “Albert Camus and the Mediterranean World,” Center for Interdisciplinary French Studies, 2006

Access and Accommodations Resource Coordinator, History of Science, 2005-2006

FLAS Committee, African Studies Program, 2005-2006

FLAS Committee, Center for European Studies, 2005-2006

Jordan Prize Committee (chair), African Studies Program, 2004-2005

Coordinator, Brown Bag Series, History of Science, 2003-10

Participant, Global Studies Faculty Research Seminar, 2003-2004

Participant, Wisconsin Idea Seminar, May 2003

Fundraising and Publicity Committee, History of Science, 2002-2006

Professional service

Publications Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2020-

Fulbright US Student National Screening Committee, 2016-2019

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship Committee, 2016-2019

Pressman/Burroughs-Wellcome Prize Committee (chair), American Association for the History of Medicine, 2015

Council, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2011-14

Richard Shryock Medal Committee (chair), American Association for the History of Medicine, 2012

Fielding Garrison Memorial Lecture Committee, American Association for the History of Medicine, 2012

Editorial Advisory Board, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, 2011-2013

Governing Council, Western Society for French History, 2007-2009

Planning Group on Natural and Human-induced Environmental Hazards and Disasters, International Council for Science (ICSU), Paris, 2006-8

Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, 2005, 2009

Local Arrangements Committee, Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, 2004

Dissertation Prize Committee, Forum for the History of the Human Sciences, 2004

Articles, grants, and book manuscripts referee for:

Journals:

American Historical Review

Année du Maghreb

Bulletin of the History of Medicine

Comparative Studies in Society and History

Configurations

Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry

Disability Studies Quarterly

French Historical Studies

História, Ciências, Saúde - Manguinhos

History Compass

International Journal of African Historical Studies

International Journal of Middle East Studies

Isis

JAMA

Journal of the History of Ideas

The Lancet

Medical History

Metascience

Modern and Contemporary France

Social History of Medicine

Social Studies of Science

*Technology and Culture*Presses:

Brill

Columbia University Press

Cornell University Press

Cambridge University Press

MIT Press

Michigan State University Press

Ohio University Press

Oxford University Press

Routledge

University of California Press

University of Chicago Press

University of New South Wales Press

University of Rochester Press

University of Texas Press

Palgrave MacMillan

Grant agencies and research foundations:

Austrian Research Council

Dutch Council for the Humanities

French National Research Agency

Institute for Advanced Study

National Endowment for the Humanities

National Science Foundation

Wellcome Trust

Membership in professional organizations:

American Association for the History of Medicine

American Historical Association