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Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor** 2026-Present
Department of History, Texas State University
- Assistant Professor & Founding Director of Medical and Health Humanities** 2023-2026
Department of History, Sam Houston State University
- Visiting Assistant Professor** 2021-2023
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
- 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

- "Entangled Sites of Pedagogy: André Levret and Parisian Midwifery Courses" for *Learning to Cut: Surgical Education in Early Modern Europe*, eds. Elaine Leong, Maria Pia Donato, & Taape Tillmann (University College London Press, forthcoming May 2026)
- "Introduction," Co-authored for "Reproductive Objects," *Bulletin for the History of Medicine*, 99, no. 1, spring 2025, pp. 1-16.
- "Introduction: Pregnancy" for *The Nursing Clio Reader*. Rutgers University Press, 2025.
- "Delivering Smallpox Vaccination in Bordeaux," *Early Modern Women Journal*, v. 16, no. 1, fall 2021, pp. 91-102
- "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).

SPECIAL ISSUES

- Co-Editor for special issue "Reproductive Objects," *Bulletin for the History of Medicine*, 99, no.1, spring 2025.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *The Art of Childbirth* by Cathy McClive. *Renaissance and Reformation/Renaissance et Réforme*, v. 46, no. 3-4, summer-fall 2023.

"Buehler on Brandt," *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, November 2022.

AWARDS AND HONORS (PARTIAL LIST)

CHSS Collaborative Research Cluster Grant	2024
NEH Humanities Initiatives Grant (Project Director, "Medical and Health Humanities," \$150,000)	2023-25
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
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

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

NYU, Atlantic History Workshop	2025
University of North Texas	2024
Claremont McKenna College	2023
College of Osteopathic Medicine, SHSU "History of Osteopathic Medicine in the U.S."	2022, 2023, 2024
l'École Normale Supérieure, Paris 1 Institut d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine; "Surveying Midwives in Eighteenth-century France"	2019
UCLA Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies First Do No Harm: On the Interplay of Folklore, Myth, and Medicine; "Killed by Ignorance? Legends of Midwife Infanticide in Eighteenth-century France"	2018
Princeton University Histories of Obstetrical Risk; "Obstetrical Danger in Eighteenth-century France: The Instruments of André Levret and the Hands of Madame du Coudray"	2016

Conferences and Paper Presentations

History of Science Society Annual Conference; "Delivering Empire: Race and Colonialism in Midwifery Training in Saint Domingue"	2025
Omohundro Institute at William and Mary Colloquia Series; "Delivering Empire: The Intimate Economies of Midwifery in Saint-Domingue"	2024
French Colonial History Society Annual Conference; "Delivering Empire: Currents of Midwifery Education in the Eighteenth-Century French Atlantic"	2024
American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Conference; "Shipping Midwives, Delivering Colonization: Midwifing Education in the French Atlantic."	2023
American Historical Association Annual Conference; Presidential Panel "Sex and the Streets;" <u>Presenter</u> "Circulating Fetal Remains in the Streets of Eighteenth-Century Paris"	2022

- Society for the History of Technology** 2021
Annual Conference; Presenter “Curving the Pelvis: The Sociomaterial Practices of André Levret’s Obstetrical Forceps”
- Perceptions of Pregnancy Conference** 2021
Conference; “Rhetorical Practices of Midwifery Education in Eighteenth-Century France”
- American Association for the History of Medicine** 2021
Annual Conference; Panels Organizer: “Midwifery: Medical Practices in Early Modern France” and “Midwifery to Obstetrics: Practices of Authority in Childbirth;” Presenter: “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
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”

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

- Sam Houston State University** 2021-2026
Undergraduate Classes Taught: World History to 1500 (online and in-person), History of Medicine (online and in-person), Poxes & Plagues (senior seminar), Foundations in Medical Humanities (online)
Graduate Seminars Medicalizing Difference (in-person and online), Reproductive Politics (online), Bodies of Difference (online), Global Pandemics (online), Methods in the History of Medicine (online)
Additional Student Mentorship: Honors Independent Study (mentorship of undergraduate students through a research project); advising a medical student through a history of medicine project; committee member and chair of MA students’ portfolios
- Teaching Assistant and Associate – UCLA** 2014-16

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND MEDIA

- Blog Post** 2025
“Delivering Midwives: Religion and Professionalism in Enlightenment France” in *Circulating Now*, National Library of Medicine
- Blog Post** 2019
“Being and Becoming a Midwife in Eighteenth-century France” in *Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine*
- Blog Post** 2019
“The Glass Uterus: A Social History of an Object” in *Shells and Pebbles*

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 UNIVERSITY

Organizer, Medical Humanities Speaker Series	2021-2026
Organize a speaker series at SHSU. We invite three to four speakers per semester.	
Founding Director Medical and Health Humanities Program	2021-2026
Involved in various initiatives to build up the medical humanities on campus, including a committee to establish a minor, organizing a conference, and applying for external funding.	
Guest Lecturer for the School of Nursing at SHSU	Fall 2022
Guest Lecturer for the Department of Biological Sciences at SHSU	Spring 2022

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Education and Outreach Committee Member	2022-Present
Committee Head	2025-Present
American Association for the History of Medicine	
Guittard Book Award Committee Member	2025
Manuscript Reviewer	2022-Present
Review manuscripts for William and Mary Quarterly, Medical History, Journal for the Western Society for French History, and Journal of Material Culture	
Co-Convener Working Group at the Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science	2021-2022
"Childbirth Technologies Across Time and Place"	
Co-Convener Working Group at the Consortium for the History of Science	2020-2021
"Practices and Social Relations of Obstetrical Objects"	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH

Advisory Council	2024-2025
North American Registry of Midwives (NARM); sets the standards for and regulates the Certified Professional Midwife (CPM) credential.	
Board of Directors	2020-2024
Executive Committee (Treasurer and Secretary)	2020-2023
Accreditation Review Volunteer	2020-Present
Midwifery Education Accreditation Council (MEAC); national organization regulating direct-entry 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

National Association of Certified Professional Midwives
History of Science Society
American Association for the History of Medicine
American Association for the History of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Certified Professional Midwife
Licensed Midwife (Texas)

2010-Present
2010-2014