

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Employment:

2014–Present	Mary Brinsmead Wheelock Professor of History, Dartmouth College
2014	Distinguished Research Professor, Florida State University
2007	The Ben Weider Professor of History, Florida State University
2014 (May)	Professeur invité, École des Hautes Etudes, Paris
2011	Gastprofessor und Forschungsstipendiat Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung, Universität Potsdam
2010 (March)	Professeur invité, Département d'Histoire, École Normale Supérieure, Paris
2004–2007	The Ben Weider Associate Professor of History, Florida State University
2003 (Spring)	Professeur invité, Université de Rouen, Faculté des arts et lettres
2002 (Fall)	Lecturer, Department of History, Yale University
2002 (Spring)	Professeur invité, Université de Rouen, Faculté des arts et lettres
2002 (Spring)	Visiting Scholar, New York University
2001 (Summer/Fall)	John D. Rockefeller Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria
2000–2001	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Remarque Institute, New York University
1999–2000	Lecturer, Department of History, Yale University
1997–1999	Post-Doctoral Fellow, Society of Fellows, Columbia University

**Education:**

1998	PhD, Department of History, Yale University
1994	MA, Yale University
1989	BA, Summa Cum Laude, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley
1984–5	English Speaking Union Scholar, Wrekin College, Wellington, England

**Honors and Awards:**

2016 (April)	Guggenheim Fellowship in the Humanities.
2016 (winter)	Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, Cambridge University
2014	Distinguished Research Professorship, FSU with 10,000 cash award.
2010–11	Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship for Experienced Researchers
2009 (summer)	Council on Research and Creativity, FSU. Summer COFRS grant \$14,000
2007	FSU Graduate Teaching Award
2006	<i>Happiness: A History</i> chosen as a New York Times 100 Notable Books of the Year
2006	<i>Happiness: A History</i> chosen for the list of Best Books of 2006 by <i>Slate</i> magazine; of Best Nonfiction (Culture and Society) by the <i>Washington Post</i> ; and as a Best Book of 2006 by <i>Library Journal</i>
2006	Florida State University Developing Scholar Award. \$10,000 grant awarded annually to five university scholars
2005 (Spring)	Visiting Fellow, Columbia University Institute for Scholars, Reid Hall, Paris
2000	Harper-Schmidt Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago (Declined)
1999–2000	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Tel Aviv (Declined)
1999	Séminaire international des jeunes dix-huitiémistes (Former Séminaire Est-Ouest). One of two Americans chosen to participate in a week-long, international seminar on the Enlightenment, held at the Universität des Saarlandes, Germany, July 16-23, 1999

1997–1999	Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Columbia University
1997	The Hans Gatzke Prize, Yale University, for the Outstanding Dissertation in a Field of European History
1994–5	Smith Richardson Fellowship in the Humanities
1991–96	Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities
1989	Valedictorian, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, 1989

### **Relevant Work Experience:**

1/2018-Present	Co-editor, <i>Modern Intellectual History</i>
1/2018-Present	Series editor, with Suzanne Marchand, University of Chicago book series, <i>The Life of Ideas</i> .
2014-2016	Wrote regular online column for <i>Live Happy</i> magazine, using my work on the history work to reflect on contemporary issues and trends affecting human happiness and its pursuit.
2007-2009	Regular columnist for the <i>JoongAng Ilbo</i> , one of the largest daily newspapers in Korea, with a circulation of 2 million. Wrote on happiness, history, and current affairs.
2006-7	Chief Academic Advisor for “The Anti-Americans (A Hate/Love Relationship), 1-hour feature documentary by the Center for New American Media, New York on European perceptions of America. Funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Aired nationally on PBS on August 27, 2007.
2006-2008	Regular contributor to the <i>New Republic’s</i> “Open University.” <a href="http://www.tnr.com/openu">http://www.tnr.com/openu</a>
1995–2004	Pacem Productions, Los Angeles, CA. Researcher, screen writer and co-producer on numerous documentaries for public television.
1996	Commissioned by Holmes Associates, London, to write a film script, “Hands Over Heart,” a historical feature based on the life of Clara Schumann, with British poet Kate Clanchy.
12/94–6/95	The G7 Group, Washington, DC. Analyzed French political news and wrote daily copy for the “G7 Daily Briefing,” an internationally distributed newsletter.

- 9/90–8/91 The U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington, DC. Special Assistant to Senior Scholar, David Little, and Ambassador Milan Svec. Organized international conferences, wrote speeches, and conducted research for major study on religious nationalism.
- 1/90–6/90 Intern/Legislative Correspondent, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC. Answered constituent mail, and followed policy issues for congressman Sid Morrison, Washington State.

## Publications:

### Single Authored Books

McMahon, Darrin M., (*In*)*Equality: A History* (tentative title) under contract with Basic Books, New York for Dec. 2019 delivery. An intellectual history of the notion of equality.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Divine Fury: A History of Genius* (New York: Basic Books, October 2013).  
French translation, published as *La Fureur divine: Une histoire du génie* (Paris: Fayard, 2016); Turkish translation with Ayrinti; Korean translation with Sigongsa.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Happiness: A History* (New York: Atlantic Monthly Press, 2006). Paperback, 2007.  
Published in Holland in Dutch translation as *Geluk: Een Geschiedenis* (Amsterdam: Bezige Bij, 2006); in Spain in Spanish translation as *Una Historia de la Felicidad* (Madrid: Taurus, 2006); in the UK as *The Pursuit of Happiness: A History from the Greeks to the Present* (London: Allen Lane, 2006) and paperback 2007; in Brazil in Portuguese translation as *Felicidade: Uma Historia* (Sao Paulo: Editoro Globo, 2007); in Italy in Italian translation as *Storia della felicità d'all'antichità a oggi* (Milan: Garzanti, 2007); in Serbia in Serbian translation as *Istorija sreće* (Belgrade: Geopoetika, 2007); in Korea in Korean translation with Sallim Publishing House (Seoul, 2008); in Taiwan in Chinese translation with Athena (2007), and on mainland China with Shanghai Joint Publishing Company (2009); in Greece in Greek translation with Enalios (Athens, 2009); in Portugal in Portuguese translation as *Uma Historia da felicidade* (Lisbon, 2009); in Turkey in Turkish translation as *Mutluluk* with E. Yayinlari.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Enemies of the Enlightenment: The French Counter-Enlightenment and the Making of Modernity* (New York: Oxford U. Press, 2001). Paperback, 2002.

### Edited Volumes

McMahon, Darrin M., ed., *History and Human Flourishing*, under contract with Oxford University Press. A book of essays by leading historians on the connections between history and well-being, as part of the University of Pennsylvania/Templeton funded project  
<https://www.humanitiesandhumanflourishing.org/about/>

McMahon, Darrin M. and Joyce Chaplin, eds. *Genealogies of Genius* (London & New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2016).

McMahon, Darrin M. and Rafe Blaufarb, eds. *David Bien: Interpreting the Old Regime*, preface Keith Michael Baker, intro. Michael Christofferson (Oxford: Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century, 2014).

McMahon, Darrin M. and Samuel Moyn, eds. *Rethinking Modern European Intellectual History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014).

McMahon, Darrin M. and Ryan Patrick Hanley, eds., *The Enlightenment: Critical Concepts in Historical Studies*, 5 vols. (London: Routledge, 2009).

McMahon, Darrin M. and Florence Lotterie, eds., *Les Lumières européennes dans leurs relations avec les autres grandes cultures et religions du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle. The European Enlightenment in Its Relations to the Other Great Cultures and Religions of the Eighteenth Century* (Paris: Honoré Champion, 2002).

### Scholarly Articles and Book Chapters

McMahon, Darrin M., “To Write the History of Equality,” *History and Theory* 58, no. 1 (March 2019).

\_\_\_\_\_, “Illuminating the Enlightenment: Public Lighting Practices in the *Siècle des lumières*,” *Past & Present*, August 2018.

\_\_\_\_\_, “From the Paleolithic to the present: Three revolutions in the global history of happiness.” In E. Diener, S. Oishi, & L. Tay (Eds.), *Handbook of well-being*. Salt Lake City, UT: DEF Publishers. DOI:nobascholar.com

\_\_\_\_\_, “Writing the History of Illumination in the *Siècle des Lumières*: Enlightenment Narratives of Light,” forthcoming in Dan Edelstein and Anton Matytsin, eds. *Let There Be Enlightenment* (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2018).

\_\_\_\_\_, “‘The Fate of Nations is the Work of Genius’: The French Revolution and the Great Man Theory of History,” forthcoming in David A. Bell and Yair Mintzker eds., *Rethinking the Age of Revolutions: New Perspectives on the Origins of Modern Political Culture* (Oxford University Press, 2018).

\_\_\_\_\_, “What is Counter-Enlightenment?” *International Journal for History, Culture, and Modernity* 5, no. 1 (2017): 33–46. Online at: [file:///Users/darrinmcmahon/Downloads/508\\_2294-1-PB%20\(2\).pdf](file:///Users/darrinmcmahon/Downloads/508_2294-1-PB%20(2).pdf)

\_\_\_\_\_, “The Enchantment of Genius,” forthcoming in *Secularism and Its Discontents*, ed. David Burchell (to be published in Australia).

\_\_\_\_\_, “The Birth, Life, and Death of the Genius,” Reeks Burgerhartlezingen Werkgroep 18e Eeuw Series (Burgerhart Lectures Dutch-Belgian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies) Nummer Burgerhartlezing 2015.

\_\_\_\_\_, “Die Kometenbahn eines Genies: The Case of Napoleon Bonaparte,” in *Wahsinn und Methode: Zur Funktion von Geniefiguren in Literatur und Philosophie*, eds. Hans Stauffacher und Marie-Christin Wilm (Bielefeld: Transcript Verlag, 2015).

- \_\_\_\_, and Samuel Moyn, “Interim Intellectual History,” in Darrin M. McMahon and Samuel Moyn, eds., *Rethinking Modern European Intellectual History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)
- \_\_\_\_, “The Return of the History of Ideas?,” in Darrin M. McMahon and Samuel Moyn, eds., *Rethinking Modern European Intellectual History* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014)
- \_\_\_\_, “Finding Joy in the History of Emotions,” in Susan Matt and Peter Stearns, eds., *Doing Emotions History* (Champaign: University of Illinois Press, 2013)
- \_\_\_\_, “Religious Enlightenment: A Useful Category of Research?” *The European Journal/ Die Europäische Zeitschrift/La Revue Européenne/Rivista Europea* 14:1 (June, 2013).
- \_\_\_\_, “Moses, Happy Man?” *International Journal of Well Being*, Vol. 1, no. 2 (2011), part of a special issue on “felicitators.”
- \_\_\_\_, “The ‘Genius’ of Maistre,” in Carolina Armenteros and Richard Lebrun, eds., *Joseph de Maistre and the Enlightenment*, a special issue of *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century* 2011, vol. 1.
- \_\_\_\_, “What does the Ideal of Happiness Mean?,” *Social Research: An International Quarterly*, 77, no. 2 (Summer, 2010): 469–490.
- \_\_\_\_, “Relics of Genius,” in Dutch translation in *Nexus* 52 (2009): 149–161.
- \_\_\_\_, “Fear and Trembling, Strangers and Strange Lands,” *Daedalus* 137, no. 3 (Summer 2008). Special issue on cosmopolitanism.
- \_\_\_\_, “What are Enlightenment?,” an extended review of current Enlightenment historiography based around Jonathan Israel’s *Radical Enlightenment* and *Enlightenment Contested*, *Modern Intellectual History* 4, no. 3 (2007): 601–616.
- \_\_\_\_, “Joseph de Maistre,” essay for Stanford University’s “Super-Enlightenment” web-site, with original eighteenth-century texts and scholarly essays and commentary.
- \_\_\_\_, “The Pursuit of Happiness in History,” in Michael Eid and Randy Larsen, eds. *The Science of Subjective Well-Being* (New York, Guildford, 2007)
- \_\_\_\_, “Dringen op de korste weg naar het geluk,” *Nexus* 2006, no. 46. An originally commissioned article on happiness and sorrow, translated by Jan Willem Reitsma. Special issue on Happiness/Sorrow, with contributions by George Steiner and others.
- \_\_\_\_, “Conservatism,” *Europe 1789-1914: Encyclopedia of the Age of Industry and Empire*, eds., John M. Merriman and Jay Winter (Charles Scribners’s Sons, 2006).
- \_\_\_\_, “Happiness and the Heavenly City of the Eighteenth-Century Philosophers: Carl Becker’s Heavenly City Revisited,” in Eileen Hunt Botting, ed., *The End of*

- Enlightenment?*, a special issue of the *American Behavioral Scientist* 49, no. 5, January 2006.
- , “The Market and the Pursuit of Happiness,” *Society* 43, no. 2, January/February 2006.
- , “From the Happiness of Virtue to the Virtue of Happiness,” *Daedalus* 133, no. 2, Spring 2004. A special issue devoted to the theme of happiness.
- , “Pursuing an Enlightened Gospel: Happiness from Deism to Materialism to Atheism,” in Martin Fitzpatrick, Peter Jones, and Christa Knellwolf, eds., *The Enlightenment World* (Oxford: Routledge, 2004).
- , “Edmund Burke and the Literary Cabal: A Tale of Two Enlightenments,” in Edmund Burke, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, ed., Frank M. Turner, Rethinking the Western Tradition Series (New Haven: Yale U. Press, 2003). With essays by Conor Cruise O’Brien, Jack Rakove, and Alan Wolfe.
- , “The Real Counter-Enlightenment,” in Joseph Mali and Robert Wokler, eds., *Isaiah Berlin’s Counter-Enlightenment*, (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2003).
- , “Seeing the Century of Lights as a Time of Darkness: The Catholic Counter-Enlightenment in Europe and the Americas,” in *Les Lumières européennes dans leur relation avec les autres grandes cultures et religions du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle*, eds. Darrin M. McMahon and Florence Lotterie (Paris: Honoré Champion, 2002).
- , “Narratives of Dystopia in the French Revolution: Enlightenment, Counter-Enlightenment and the *Isle des philosophes* of the abbé Balthazar,” in Caroline Weber and Howard G. Lay, eds., *Fragments of Revolution*, *Yale French Studies* 101 (Spring, 2002).
- , “Bonaparte, l’Utilisation de la presse et les héritages culturels autour de Brumaire,” in Jean-Pierre Jessenne, ed., *Du Directoire au Consulat: Brumaire dans l’histoire du lien politique et de l’État-Nation* (Paris, 2001).
- , “The Counter-Enlightenment and the Low-Life of Literature in Pre-Revolutionary France,” *Past and Present* 159 (May, 1998).
- , and Mark Juergensmeyer, “Philanthropy and Religion in Indian Civil Society,” in *Philanthropy and Culture in Comparative Perspective*, eds., Warren F. Ilchman, Stanley N. Katz, and Edward L. Queen II (Indiana University Press, 1998).
- , “Echoes of a Recent Past: Contemporary French Anti-Americanism in Cultural and Historical Perspective,” *Historical Roots of Contemporary International and Regional Issues Occasional Paper Series*, No. 6 (Fall, 1996), International Security Studies, Yale University.
- , “La política española desde la perspectiva del *London Times*: 1930-36,” trans. George Abdelnour, *Espacio, Tiempo y Forma. Serie V, Historia Contemporanea* (Madrid) 9 (May, 1996).
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Palais-Royal of Louis-Philippe-Joseph d'Orléans, 1781-1789," *French History* 10, No. 1 (March, 1996).

### **Selected Essays, Op-Ed pieces, Book Reviews, and Scholarly Journalism**

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"Thetford's Finest," *The Literary Review* (UK), 465 (June 2018), a review of JCD Clark, *Thomas Paine: Britain, America, and France in the Age of Revolution*

"Abbés Illuminés," in *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*, review of Linn Holmberg, *The Maurists' Unfinished Encyclopedia* (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2017)

*European Review of History: Revue Européenne d'histoire*, a review of *Trust and Happiness in the History of European Political Thought*, eds. László Kontler and Mark Somos (Leiden and Boston, Brill).

"Stargazing," *The Literary Review*, August 2017, a review of *The Invention of Celebrity, 1750–1850* by Antoine Lilti (Translated by Lynn Jeffress)

Darrin M. McMahon and Sophie Reculin, "Un entrepreneur de lumière," trans. Huguette Meunier & Sophie Reculin, *L'Histoire*, no. 435 (May 2017): 66-71.

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"The Best Worst Form of Government," *The Wall Street Journal*, November 27, 2017, a review of James T. Kloppenberg's *Toward Democracy: The Struggle for Self-Rule in European and American Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2017).

"Living Well in the Light of Science," *Annals of the New York Academy of Science* 1384 (November, 2016), 36–38.

"The Morality of Prosperity," *The Wall Street Journal*, June 12, 2016, a review of Deirde Nansen McCloskey, *Bourgeois Equality: How Ideas, Not Capital or Institutions, Enriched the World* (The University of Chicago Press, 2016).

"Qu'est-ce qu'est un génie?," *L'Histoire*, no. 422, April 2016.

"Esprit de Corpse," *The Literary Review* (UK) 438, December 2015, a review of Thomas W. Laqueur, *The Work of the Dead: A Cultural History of Mortal Remains*

*The American Historical Review* 120 (December, 2015): 1976–1977, a review of Colin Jones, *The Smile Revolution in Eighteenth-Century Paris*

"Einstein, Réveille-toi, ils sont devenus fous!," *Books Le Magazine*, Novembre 2015.

"Genius: Misfit, Martyr, Loner, Rebel?," *Slate* (March, 2015) <http://www.slate.com/bigideas/what-is-genius/essays-and-opinions/darrin-mcmahon-opinion>



“From Isaac Newton to the Genius Bar,” *Nautilus* 18 (October 16, 2014).

*The Literary Review* (UK) 419, September 2014, a review of Matthew Stewart, *Nature’s God: The Heretical Origins of the American Republic*

*The Literary Review* (UK) 419, July 2014, “A Godless Bunch,” a review of Nick Spencer, *Atheists: The Origin of the Species*.

*The Literary Review* (UK) 419, April 2014 a review of Jonathan Israel, *Revolutionary Ideas: An Intellectual History of the French Revolution from the Rights of Man to Robespierre*.

(and Samuel Moyn) “The Fall and Rise of Intellectual History,” *The Chronicle Review* (*Chronicle of Higher Education*), February 21, 2013

“Where Have all the Geniuses Gone?,” *The Chronicle Review* (*Chronicle of Higher Education*), October 25, 2013. Cover story.

“How the French Revolution gave us the Cult of Genius,” *The New Republic* (Online), October 19, 2013. <http://www.newrepublic.com/article/114765/divine-fury-book-excerpt-history-genius>

*H-France Review* Vol. 13 (August 2013), No. 129, a review of John Bender, *Ends of Enlightenment* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012).

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“Osare la felicità: idea rivoluzionaria,” *l’Unità* (Rome), January 16, 2013

“Bah Humbug! Is a Human Response,” *The New York Times*, Room for Debate, December 23, 2012.

“The Enlightenment’s True Radicals,” *The New York Times*, December 23, 2011. A review of Jonathan Israel, *Democratic Enlightenment: Philosophy, Revolution, and Human Rights, 1750–1790* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

*Journal of Modern History*, Vol. 84, no. 1 (March, 2012), a review of Dan Edelstein, *The Enlightenment: A Genealogy* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010).

*H-France Review*, Vol. 11 (June 2011), no. 123, a review of vol. 4 of Pierre Nora, ed., *Rethinking France: Les Lieux de Mémoires*, vol. 4 *Histoires and Memories*, translation directed by David P. Jordan (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010).

*H-France Forum*, Vol. 5, issue 4 (Fall 2010), no. 1. An extended review of Robert Darnton’s *The Devil in the Holy Water, or the Art of Slander from Louis XIV to Napoleon* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2009) in the context of his collected work.

“Intensely Familiar, Strangely Remote,” a review of Fred Inglis, *A Short History of Celebrity*, *Wall Street Journal*, July 15, 2010.

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“When the Offbeat Settled Tout Paris,” a review of *Eccentricity & the Cultural Imagination in Nineteenth-Century Paris*, *Wall Street Journal*, May 30, 2009.

“Great and Imperfect,” a review of Hans C. Ohanian’s *Einstein’s Mistakes: The Human Failings of Genius*, *Wall Street Journal*, September 5, 2008.

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*Review of English Studies* 2008, doi: 10.1093/res/hgn080, a review of Adam Potkay, *The Story of Joy: From the Bible to Late Romanticism* (Cambridge University Press, 2007).

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“Ah, the Good Life,” review of Jennifer Michael Hecht, *The Happiness Myth: Why What We Think Is Right Is Wrong: A History of What Really Makes Us Happy*, *The Washington Post Book World*, April 29, 2007.

“Happy is as Happy Does,” review of Rachel Kadish, *Tolstoy Lied: A Love Story*, *The Forward*, September 1, 2006.

“The Origins of Outreach,” review of Margaret C. Jacob, *Strangers Nowhere in the World*, *The Wall Street Journal*, July 11, 2006. p. D5.

“Great Minds Behaving Badly,” review of David Edmonds and John Eidinow, *Rousseau’s Dog*, *The New York Times Book Review*, April 1, 2006.

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“Enlightening the World,” *The Wall Street Journal*, review of Philip Blom, *Enlightening the World: Encyclopedia, The Book that Changed the Course of History*, June 25, 2005

“Be of Good Cheer—Or Else,” *The Wall Street Journal*, review of Richard Layard, *Happiness*, January 26, 2005.

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“A Party in the Wilderness,” *The Wall Street Journal*, review of William Anthony Hay, *The Whig Revival, 1808–1830*, April 6, 2005.

“The Roads to Modernity,” *The Wall Street Journal*, review of Gertrude Himmelfarb, *The Roads to Modernity: The British, French, and American Enlightenments*, September 1, 2004.

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“Disgruntled in the Midst of Plenty,” review of Gregg Easterbrook, *The Progress Paradox*, in *The Wall Street Journal*, December 4, 2003.

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“The Sweep of Reason,” an essay on the Enlightenment and extended review of Alan Charles Kors, et. al., eds., *The Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*, 4 vols. (New York: OUP, 2002), in the *Boston Globe*, Ideas Section, June 22, 2003.

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## Radio and Television

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- Wisconsin Public Radio’s nationally syndicated To the Best of Our Knowledge with host Steve Paulson. How the 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Conquered Darkness: The Origins of Public Lighting in the Enlightenment, August 7, 2016. Recorded interview: <http://www.ttbook.org/listen/91951>
- France Culture, “La suite dans les idées,” April 9, 2016, 30-minuted recorded interview in French with host Sylvain Bourmeau.
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- The Ideas Roadshow, 1-hour feature interview on the history of genius with host Howard Burton, October 2013, viewable at <http://www.ideasroadshow.com/issues/darrin-mcmahon-2013-11-05>
- KUOW, Seattle (NPR), 10-minute live interview on *Divine Fury: A History of Genius*, October 30, 2014.
- Bloomberg Radio/ World in Time –Podcast with host Lewis Lapham, October 17, 2013. [http://media.bloomberg.com/bb/avfile/Views/Lewis\\_Lapham/vIgxABBxr\\_TY.mp3](http://media.bloomberg.com/bb/avfile/Views/Lewis_Lapham/vIgxABBxr_TY.mp3)
- WKNO/Counterpoint (Mid-south NPR); KAZI/ KAZI Book Review (Austin, TX), October 20, 2013. 20 minute interview with host Hopeton Hay.
- BYU Radio, Sirius XM, The Morning Show with Marcus Smith, August 28, 2013. 30-minute feature interview on the history of happiness.

- Radio 3, Italy, January 18, 2013. 15-minute feature interview on the weekly program “Scienza” on happiness and history.
- Weekend America, American Public Media, “The Fallacy of a ‘Gross National Happiness Index,’” feature interview with Bill Radke, March 15, 2008. 5-minute interview ran nationally.
- “Life! with Orla Barry,” Newstalk Radio, Ireland, November XXX, 2007. 20 minute feature interview on happiness.
- Globo Television, Brazil, “Fantástico,” Novos Olhares: Felicidade,” feature interview with host Zeca Camargo, April 22, 2007. Viewing audience 35 million.
- ABC Radio (Australian Broadcasting Corporation), “The Deep-End,” December 12, 2006. 20 minute feature interview on happiness.
- CBC Radio 1 (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation), Cross-Country Checkup, with host Rex Murphy, July 16, 2006. 10-minute interview for program on happiness with Sir Richard Layard
- BBC Radio 5, the Anita Anand Show, July 12, 2006. Discussion of happiness.
- CBS Sunday Morning, interview with Martha Teichner, July 2, 2006.
- WOSU. NPR-affiliate. “Open-Line,” 1-hour feature interview and call-in on Happiness: A History. April 26, 2006.
- WPR (Wisconsin Public Radio). To the Best of our Knowledge with Jim Fleming. Feature interview on Happiness: A History, April 16, 2006.
- KRLA, Los Angeles. The Dennis Prager Show. 1-hour feature interview on Happiness: A History. April 5, 2006.
- Wisconsin Public Radio, Madison. Conversations with Kathleen. 1-hour feature interview and forum on Happiness: a History with Kathleen Dunn, March 24, 2006.
- WFON, Milwaukee, Live with John and Mary in the Morning, 10-minute feature interview on Happiness: A History, March 23, 2006.
- WNCQ-FM, Upstate NY regional. Jason in the Morning. 10-minute feature interview on Happiness: A History.
- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) TV. The Hour. 5-minute interview on happiness with George Stroumboulopoulos, March 15, 2006.
- WTRC-AM, South Bend, IN. Bill Darwin Show. 30-minute feature interview on Happiness: a History with Bill Darwin, March 10, 2006.
- WDWS-AM, Champaign, IL. Gary O’Brien and Friends. 15-minute feature interview on Happiness: a History with Gary O’Brien, March 9, 2006.
- KCMN-AM, Colorado Springs. Tron in the Morning with Tron Simpson. Feature on Happiness: a History, March 9, 2006.
- WZLX-FM, Boston. Common Ground with Kimberley Jaeger. 30-minute feature interview on Happiness: a History with Kimberley Jaeger, March 8, 2006.
- WOCM-FM, Ocean City, MD. Morning Show. Feature on Happiness: a History with host, Bulldog, March 8, 2006.
- WKCT-AM, Bowling Green-Nashville. Drive Time with Roy Brassfield. 15-minute feature interview on Happiness: a History with Roy Brassfield, March 7, 2006.
- KOLE-AM, Houston. Fox Forum with Dan Gresham. 30-minute feature interview on Happiness: a History with Dan Gresham, March 7, 2006.
- KLIK-AM, St. Louis. Daybreak with Warren Krech. Feature on Happiness: a History, March 7, 2006.
- Lifestyle Talk Radio. The Lifestyle Show with Frankie Boyer. 20-minute national syndicated feature on Happiness: a History with Frankie Boyer, March 7, 2006.
- WBIX-AM and Langer Broadcasting Boston National. Frankie Boyer Show. National syndicated feature interview on Happiness: a History with Frankie Boyer, March 7, 2006.

- WSDE-AM, Albany. Kathryn Zox Show. 15-minute feature interview on Happiness: a History with Kathryn Zox, March 7, 2006.
- KWMT, Des Moines, IA. Morning Show with Rich Hancock. Feature on Happiness: a History, March 7, 2006.
- KYW-AM, Philadelphia. Morning Report with Don Lancer. Feature on Happiness: a History, March 7, 2006.
- WSB-FM, Atlanta. Choosing Life with Suzi Marsh. 30-minute feature interview with Suzi Marsh on Happiness: a History, March 6, 2006.
- CKGL-AM, Ontario. The Gary Doyle Show. 20-minute feature interview with Gary Doyle on Happiness: a History, March 6, 2006.
- KBUL-AM, Billings, MT. News Talk with Tommy B. Feature on Happiness: a History, March 6, 2006.
- WHAM, Rochester. Chet and Beth. Feature on Happiness: a History, March 6, 2006.
- KYMO-AM/FM, Harrisburg, IL. Feature on Happiness: a History with Reid Howell. March 6, 2006.
- USA Network National National. Day Break USA with Al Lerner. National syndicated feature on Happiness: a History, March 6, 2006.
- NPR/KQED, San Francisco. Forum with host Michael Krasny. 1-hour feature interview with Michael Krasny on Happiness: A History, February 1, 2006.
- NPR/WBUR, Boston. On-Point with Tom Ashbrook, “The Pursuit of Happiness,” 1-hour feature interview Tom Ashbrook on Happiness: A History, January 30, 2006.
- NPR/WYNC, New York. The Leonard Lopate Show. 20-minute feature interview with Leonard Lopate on Happiness: A History, January 27, 2006.
- NPR/WAMU, Washington DC + 100 cities nationwide, The Diane Rehm Show. 1-hour feature interview with Diane Rehm on Happiness: A History, January 25, 2006.
- WCTV 6, Tallahassee. Television interview and feature on 5:30/11:00 nightly news, January 17, 2006.
- Dutch National Radio, Amsterdam. “De Avonden,” literary radio show with host Wim Brands. ½-hour feature interview on Happiness: A History, December 12, 2005.
- NPR/KPBS San Diego, “These Days,” November 22, 2004, 9 am-10 am. 1-hour live call-in talk show on Conspiracy Theories. Guest commentator.
- PRI/CPB, Public Radio Weekend, “Weekend America,” “The Pursuit of Happiness,” July 3, 2004. Feature interview with host Barbara Bogaev.
- Television commentator (with Margaret Jacob) on the Enlightenment for “Western Civilization,” *Just the Facts Learning Series*, produced by Full Circle Entertainment, Los Angeles.
- “The Pursuit of Happiness,” Radio 4, Austria, October 2001. Feature Interview.
- “Talk of the Nation,” National Public Radio, July 3, 2003. Featured guest on program on Pursuit of Happiness, with Pauline Maier and Randy Barnett.

### **Keynote Addresses and Major Invited Lectures**

- “La Historia de la Felicidad,” Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, March 12, 2019.
- “Iluminar la Ilustración,” El Colegio de Mexico, March 11, 2019.
- “Equality for Equals: The National and International Dimensions of Equality Talk,” Humanist Books Auditorium, Sogang University conference “Nationalism and Internationalism in the Humanist Imagination,” November 17, 2018.
- “Three Revolutions in the History of Happiness,” University of Aarhus, September 10, 2018.
- “Reflections on the History of Equality,” Uppsala University, September 4, 2018.
- “Lighting the Enlightenment: Public Illumination and the Siècle des Lumières,” Voltaire Foundation, Oxford University, May 3, 2018.

- “An American Colony in 18th-century France: Les Nantuckois of Dunkirk and the Spread of Enlightened Illumination,” Environmental History Working Group, Harvard University, April 19, 2018.
- “The Invention of a Modern Myth: Equality in the 18<sup>th</sup> century,” Princeton University Eighteenth-Century Seminar held at the University of Pennsylvania, March 27, 2018.
- “The Invention of a Modern Myth: Equality in the 18<sup>th</sup> century,” Kenyon College, March 27, 2018.
- “Illuminating the Enlightenment: Public Illumination and the Siècle des Lumières,” Maison Française, New York University, February 28, 2018.
- “Lighting the Enlightenment: Public Illumination in Paris in the Siècle des Lumières,” European University Institute, Florence, Italy, February 21, 2018.
- “Michelangelo: Divine Draftsman and Designer,” The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York (Dartmouth Alumni Event), January 20, 2018.
- “The History of the Idea of Equality,” Universidad de San Marcos, Lima Peru, October 4, 2017.
- “The Return of the History of Ideas?,” Universidad de San Marcos, Lima Peru, October 3, 2017.
- “Equality, Catastrophe, and the Great Desequalization,” TORCH Oxford University, April 22, 2017
- “History and Historicity in the Age of Enlightenment,” University of Southern California, Mellon Sawyer Seminar, February 27, 2017.
- “Three Revolutions in the History of Happiness,” World Government Summit, Dubai, February 11, 2017.
- “Genealogies of Genius: The Divine,” *Excellenz, Brillanz, Genie*, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, 13 January, 2017.
- “Pursuing Happiness Through the Ages,” Vermont Humanities Council and the University of Vermont, Address to the Honors College, October 26, 2016.
- “Pursuing Happiness Through the Ages,” First Wednesdays, Vermont Humanities Council, Norwich Congregational Church, November 2, 2016.
- “Lighting the Enlightenment: Social Practice and Ideas in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century,” UT Austin, September 7, 2016.
- “Luminous Reflections: Thinking about Light in the Age of Enlightenment,” Keynote address for the conference “Light in a Socio-Cultural Perspective,” Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel, April 14, 2015.
- “The Return of the History of Ideas?,” Global Intellectual History Lecture Series, University of Amsterdam, February 2, 2015.
- “The History of Genius,” Convocation Lecture, Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama, November 11, 2014.
- “The Birth, Life, and Death of the Genius,” The 2014 Burgerhart Lecture, The Dutch-Flemish Society for 18<sup>th</sup>-century Studies, John Adams Institute, Amsterdam, September 15, 2014.
- Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris. “Divine Fury: Un débat,” May 30, 2014.
- German Historical Institute, Paris. Roundtable on the Future of intellectual history with David Armitage and Antoine Lilti, May 20, 2014.
- “Life, liberty, and the Pursuit of Genius,” Time-Warner Center, New York with Adam Gopnik, Andrei Codrescu, and others. Symposium to launch the nationally touring exhibition of the American Folk Art Museum, Self-Taught Genius: Treasures from the Collection of the American Folk Art Museum.” <http://www.folkartmuseum.org/index.php?p=folk&rd=12085&id=12084>
- Kansas City Public Library, ‘Divine Fury: A History of Genius,’ April 15, 2014 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVJMvjFbgpk>
- “Divine Fury: A History of Genius, Rhodes College,” Memphis Tennessee, November 13, 2013. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uIYpFb-Uh2I>
- “The Concept of ‘Genius’ Throughout History,” Town Hall, Seattle, October 30, 2013.

- “The Concept of ‘Genius’ Throughout History,” Microsoft Corporate Campus, Seattle, October 30, 2013.
- “Pursuing Happiness in the Past and in the Present,” Hampshire College, February 28, 2013. Evening address sponsored by the Program in Culture, Brain, and Development
- “Twilight of the Idols: The Religion of Genius and European Culture,” the 2013 Pauley Lecture at the University of Central Florida, January 28, 2013.
- “The Genius of the Moderns,” Triangle Intellectual History Seminar, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC, January 27, 2013.
- “The History of Happiness” (Storia della felicità). Opening night Keynote address, followed by John Helliwell and Amartya Sen, Festival delle Scienze Roma (La Felicità), Rome, January 18, 2013. Major public conference, with national press coverage, simultaneous translation, and live viewing audience of 800.
- “Pursuing Happiness in the Past and Present,” Keynote conference opening address for “Ahimsa and Sustainable Happiness: Exploring the Relationship between Nonviolence and Happiness,” California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, November 2-4, 2012.
- “Geniology: The Science and Pseudo-Science of Genius in the 19th century,” The Freie Universität, Berlin, July 5, 2012.
- “The Religion of Genius,” Historical Institute, Czech National Academy of Science, Prague, December 12, 2011.
- “The Birth of the Evil Genius,” Englobe lecture, Potsdam University, Germany, July 7, 2012. Available on line at [http://www.englobe-itn.net/cms/front\\_content.php?idcat=124&lang=1](http://www.englobe-itn.net/cms/front_content.php?idcat=124&lang=1)
- “The History of Happiness,” lecture and panel discussion with the philosopher Sissela Bok, part of the Happiness track at the Aspen Ideals Festival, Aspen, Colorado, June 30, 2011. Available on line at <http://www.aifestival.org/session/new-history-happiness>
- “The Birth and Death of the Evil Genius: Reflections on a European Type,” Dept. of European Studies, University of Amsterdam,” April 28, 2011.
- “Approaching the Study of Happiness in History,” MAPP Program lecture, University of Pennsylvania, January 15, 2011.
- “Is there a Negative Bias in the Humanities?” Positive Psychology Research Center, University of Pennsylvania, January 14, 2011
- “The Return of the History of Ideas,” Radcliffe Center for Advanced Studies, Harvard University, December 3, 2010.
- “Genius and Geniuses in the 18<sup>th</sup> century,” French Culture Workshop,” Stanford University, October 7, 2010.
- “Happiness, Genius, and Other Pursuits,” Invited Address to the FSU Leadership Council, September 24, 2010.
- “Pursuing Happiness,” Keynote Address to the Tulane University Undergraduate Honor’s Program, September 16, 2010.
- “Pursuing Happiness,” Keynote Address for the 2010 State of Florida, Department of Health and Human Services, Dependency Summit, Orlando Marriot Hotel, August 26, 2011 (est. audience 3,000)
- “The Great Incarnation: Reflections on the Birth of the Genius,” Remarque Institute, New York University, April 9, 2010.
- “La grande incarnation : le problème du génie au XVIIIe siècle”, dans le cadre du séminaire de l’Institut d’histoire moderne et contemporaine, Ecole Normal Supérieure, Paris, March 15, 2010
- “Les courants récents de l’historiographie anglo-américaine des Lumières”, séminaire “Lectures d’histoire moderne,” Ecole Normal Supérieure, Paris, March 18, 2010.
- “Le Génie : une idée neuve au XVIIIe siècle ? ”, dans le cadre du séminaire Le monde des Lumières, Ecole Normal Supérieure, March 19, 2010



- "Les anti-Lumières, histoire et historiographie", séminaire "Lectures d'histoire moderne," Ecole Normal Supérieure, March 25, 2010.
- "Genius and Geniuses in the 18<sup>th</sup> century," Harvard University, Center for European Studies and Colloquium on Cultural and Intellectual History," September 17, 2009.
- "Pursuing Happiness," Convocation Address to the incoming FSU Class of 2013, August 19, 2009 (estimate audience, 10,000)
- "The Genius of Maistre," Keynote Address, "The Fifth International Colloquium on Joseph de Maistre, Jesus College, Cambridge University, 5 December, 2008.
- "The History of Happiness," Keynote address and opening panel, "Happiness and its Causes," International Conference, San Francisco, 24–25 November, San Francisco.
- "Happiness and Other Revolutions in the Eighteenth Century," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Thursday Night Banquet Speech, February 28, 2008.
- Brandeis University, History of Ideas Program. Invited Lecture on New Directions in European intellectual History, October 23, 2007.
- Beyond Belief: Enlightenment 2.0, The Salk Institute, October 31–November 2, 2007. Delivered opening presentation on the history of opposition to the Enlightenment before a gathering of prominent scientists. Televised on the Science Network. Full lecture available at <http://thesciencenetwork.org/BeyondBelief2/>
- University of New England, The Core Connections Lecture, September 17, 2007.
- Globo Universidade, Rio de Janeiro, June 6, 2007. Invited participant for the Novos Olhares television series and panel discussion on happiness.
- Culturgest, Lisbon, Portugal, May 30, 2007. Invited Keynote speaker for European symposium on happiness and public policy.
- Tallahassee, Florida, March 23, 2007. Dinner Speaker for annual Friends of the FSU Libraries fundraising dinner.
- University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School of Business), October 28, 2006. Invited to give a 3-hour lecture to graduate students in the Positive Psychology MA program run by Professor of Psychology, Martin Seligman.
- Notre Dame University, October 23, 2006. Invited speaker for International conference, "New Directions in The Study of Happiness.
- Lakeland College, October 17, 2006. Invited to address the entire student body on the subject of happiness.
- Institute for the Humanities, Mississippi State University, October 12, 2006. Invited lecture.
- The Harvard University Bookstore, Cambridge, Mass, February 17, 2006. Lecture on "Happiness: A History."
- Dinner Speaker, The Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University, January 26, 2006. "The History of Happiness."
- Keynote Speaker, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Platsis Symposium on the Greek Legacy, Department of Classical Studies, University of Michigan, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2005. "The Greek Invention of Happiness."
- Keynote Speaker, special conference on Markets and Morals, sponsored by Boston University and the Institute of Culture, Religion, and World Affairs, May 12–13, 2005.
- Keynote Speaker, The Juste Milieu: The Search for a Middle War Between Revolution and Tradition, an international conference organized the by Huizinga Institute, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, November 11–12, 2004
- Dinner Speaker, The Foreign Policy Research Institute, October 20, 2003, "The Other Transatlantic Tie: Some Thoughts on the Hispanosphere."

•Featured Speaker. “The Counter-Enlightenment and Its Legacy: A Symposium in Memory of Sir Isaiah Berlin,” University of Tel Aviv, Israel, January 10-12, 2000. What is Counter-Enlightenment? The Case of France.”

### Conference Papers, Panels, Talks, and Roundtables

- “The Deep History of Inequality,” *Global Inequality: A Divided History*, University of Warwick, April 19, 2017.
- “What is the Eighteenth Century Now?,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Minneapolis, March 31, 2017. With Steven Pincus, Rebecca Spang, et. al.
- “Counterfactual: A Revolution without Enlightenment? The Case of Equality,” Enlightenment and Revolution: Rethinking the Debate, Institut des Etudes Avancées, Paris March 11, 2016.
- “Divine Fury: A History of Genius,” Institut des Etudes Avancées, Paris, March 9, 2016.
- “Genius in History: A Public Conversation,” with Ann Jefferson, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities,” Cambridge University, March 2, 2016.
- “Enlightenment and Conspiracy,” Cambridge University, March 1, 2016.
- “Luminous Reflections: Thoughts on Enlightened Illumination and Illuminating the Enlightenment,” The Early Modern Studies Group, Harvard University, February 25, 2016.
- “The Politics of Enlightenment,” International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Rotterdam, July 29, 2015. A roundtable and debate on the heritage of the Enlightenment with Jonathan Israel, JCD Clark, and Annelien de Dijn.
- “ ‘The Fate of Nations is the Work of Genius’: The French Revolution and the Great Man Theory of History,” at “Rethinking the Age of Revolutions: New Perspectives on the Origins of Modern Political Culture,” Princeton University, April 17, 2015.
- “ ‘A la lanterne!’ Public Illumination and the Dialectic of Enlightenment in 18<sup>th</sup>-century Paris,” Ideas and Enlightenment in the Long 18<sup>th</sup> Century: David Nichol Smith Seminar in 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Studies XV, Sydney, Australia, December 10-12, 2014.
- “Enlightenment Sanctification,” Secularism and Its Discontents, Symposium at the University of Western Australia, December 4-5, 2014.
- “Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the Politics of Happiness,” Trust and Happiness in The History of Political Thought: Third International Conference of the European Society for the History of Political Thought, Budapest, Hungary, September 17-19, 2014.
- “The Luminous Eye: Reflections on the History of the Idea of Light,” panel presentation at “Let there be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality,” Stanford University, May 16, 2014.
- “Liberty, Equality, Singularity: The Political Possibilities of Genius,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, April 27, 2014. Panel presentation with Anthony La Vopa, Antoine Lilti, Sophia Rosenfeld, and Kathleen Kete.
- “Intellectual History between Past and Future,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 4, 2014, roundtable discussion organized with Samuel Moyn.
- “Seeing the Light in En-LIGHT-enment: Reflections on a Future Study,” Society of French Historical Studies, Cambridge, MA, April 4–7, 2013, roundtable with Dan Edelstein, Keith Baker, Emma Rothschild.
- “The Many Enlightenment of Margaret Jacob,” presentation for the panel “Radical Enlightenment: A Session in Honor of Margaret Jacob,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 7, 2012. Chair, Jacob Soll. Presenters: Joyce Appleby, David Bell, Joel Moykr, Darrin McMahon. Comments: Anthony Grafton and Margaret Jacob.
- “Genius,” presentation for the roundtable panel “What’s the Big Idea? Challenges and Prospects of Long-Range Intellectual History.” Chair, Lynn Hunt. Organizer, Darrin McMahon. Presenters,

David Armitage, James Kloppenberg, Darrin McMahon, Sophia Rosenfeld, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 7, 2012.

- “Religious Enlightenment: A Useful Category of Research?,” 13<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Eighteenth-century Studies, Graz, Austria, July 28, 2011.
- “Religion and the Philosophy of the Enlightenment: Historiographical Perspectives,” Haskalah and Religion: Fourth International Congress on Jewish Enlightenment, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, July 3, 2011.
- “The First Philosophy of the Enlightenment: The Case of John Grier Hibben,” Center for Advanced Study, Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, May 27, 2011.
- “Napoleon, Genius,” Consortium on Revolutionary Era, 1750–1850, Charleston, SC, February 27, 2010.
- “The Great Incarnation: The Birth of Genius in the 18<sup>th</sup> century,” Western Society for French History, Quebec City, November 7, 2008.
- “Wealth, Happiness, and Liberty in Modern Economic Debate,” A Liberty-Fund Conference, Westgate Hotel, San Diego, California, February 21-24, 2008.
- “The History of Genius,” University of Pennsylvania, June 11, 2007.
- “Transitional Politics: The Quest for Stability after war and revolution in modern European History,” University of Utrecht, Netherlands, 6-9 December, 2007.
- “La représentation du philosophe des lumières en personnage diabolique: aux origins d’un discours anti-intellectual français,” panel presentation at international conference, Les Intellectuels dans la Cité: Identités, Sociabilités et Fonctions Intellectuelles, de l’antiquité à nos jours,” University of Rouen, France, May 16, 2006.
- “Enlightenment and the Ends of Religion: A Roundtable,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, January 8, 2006. Panel Chair.
- “Vive le roi quand même: Ultra rhetoric and the undoing of the Bourbon Restoration from the Right,” paper and round-table discussion, “Restoration Politics in Europe around 1815,” European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, March 25, 2004.
- “Enlightenment to Revolution,” Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750–1850,” High Point, NC, February 20, 2004. Panel Chair.
- “Missionaries of Happiness in the French Revolution,” Institute für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, September 19, 2001.
- “Prospects and Pitfalls of a Career in Academia,” The Council on Foreign Relations, Professional Development Outreach Series, May 3, 2001.
- “Enlightenment-Counter-Enlightenment,” The Remarque Institute, March 30, 2001
- “What is Counter-Enlightenment? The Case of France,” The Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, University of Southern Maine, October 27, 2000.
- “Napoleon, l’utilisation de la presse et des héritages autour de Brumaire,” Le Directoire, Brumaire et le Consulat dans l’histoire du lien politique, Université de Rouen, France, March 2000. International Conference. Panel participant.
- “The French Counter-Enlightenment,” Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, December 8, 1999. Invited talk.
- “Augustine, Happiness, and the *City of God*,” Directed Studies Lecture Series, Yale University, November 17, 1999.
- Séminaire international des jeunes dix-huitiémistes, University of Saarlandes, Germany, July 17-25, 1999. “Seeing the Century of Lights as a Time of Darkness: The Catholic Counter-Enlightenment in Europe and the Americas, 1750-1799.” Invited participant.
- Projects and Projectors: Inventions of the ‘Enlightenment,’ Northeast American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, University of New Hampshire, December 9-12, 1999. “The Enlightenment Project: English, French, and German Perspectives.” Commentator.

- Washington DC Old Regime Group, April 23, 1999. “*Philosophes and Anti-philosophes at the End of the Old Régime.*” Invited Talk.
- Columbia University Department of History, March 30, 1999. “Intellectual History and the Atlantic Enlightenment.” Invited talk with co-participant, Robert Ferguson.
- Society of Fellows, Columbia University, February 4, 1999. “Looking for Happiness in the Late Enlightenment.” Invited Talk.
- Columbia University, Contemporary Civilization Lecture Series, February 3, 1999. “The French Revolution and Human Rights.” Invited talk.
- Columbia University, University Faculty Seminar on European Culture, January 21, 1999. “The Counter-Enlightenment and the Origins of French Conservatism.” Invited Talk.
- Western Society for French History, Boston, November 6, 1998, “The End is Nigh: Catholic Apocalypticism at the End of the Old Regime.” Panel Participant and organizer.
- Society for French Historical Studies, Ottawa, March 27, 1998, “The Right Side of Grub Street.” Panel Participant.
- Society of Fellows, Columbia University, January 29, 1998. “The Counter-Enlightenment and the Low-Life of Literature.” Invited Talk.

## PhD Students

Jonathan Deverse, “Theophilanthropy: Civil Religion and Secularization during the Directory, 1795–1799” (PhD, Fall 2015)

Cindy Ermus “Pestilence and Politics: A Global History of the Marseille Plague” (PhD, Spring 2014)

Shane Hockin, “Les Hommes sans Dieu: Atheism, Religion, and Politics during the French Revolution” (PhD, Spring 2014)

Jeremy Bassetti, “Ornaments of the Nation: Coin Collecting and the Development of National Identity in Eighteenth-Century Spain” (PhD, Fall 2014)

Bryan Banks, “Protest and Progress: Representations of Protestants in France, 1685-1830” (PhD, 2014)

Joseph Horan, “The Cotton Empire: Acclimatization, Industrialization, and State Formation in Napoleonic France and Italy” (PhD, 2013)

## Professional Activities:

- Series Editor (with Suzanne Marchand), University of Chicago’s *The History of Ideas in Culture*, launched Summer 2017.
- Vice-President, Toynbee Prize Foundation, 2014–Present
- Politics. Rivista di Studi Politici*, 2016–Present
- Editorial Board, *Modern Intellectual History*, 2013–Present
- Editorial Board, *St. Andrew’s Transactions in French History*, 2007–Present
- Editorial Board, Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, “Intellectual History of the Modern Age” Book Series
- Governing Council, Western Society for French History, 2009–2012
- Review Manuscripts for Yale University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press, Stanford University Press, Editions de Seuil, Fayard, *French*

*Historical Studies, French History, Journal of the History of Ideas, Modern Intellectual History, William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Political Ideologies, Political Theory, Church History, Emotion Review, Review of General Psychology, Annales, Histoire, Sciences Sociales.*

- Huntington Library, Pasadena, California, December 18–19, 2012. Organized with Joyce Chaplin, a two-day conference “Genealogies of Genius.”
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, December 3–4, 2010. Organized, with Sam Moyn, a two-day colloquium on the state of the discipline of modern European intellectual history. Participants included: David Armitage, Warren Breckman, D. Graham Burnett, Peter Gordon, Shruti Kapila, Antoine Lilti, Suzanne Marchand, Tracie Matysik, Samuel Moyn, Jan Werner-Mueller, John Randolph, Marci Shore, Judith Surkis, Jonathan Sheehan
- Florida State University, February 12, 2010. Organized a one-day symposium, *Facets of Genius*, with Nancy de Grummond, Rainier Leushuis, Christian Wever, Michael Broyles, Michael Ruse, K. Anders Ericsson, and myself all giving papers on various facets of genius.
- University of Pennsylvania, June 11-14, 2007. With Martin Seligman and Angela Duckworth, organized and chaired a 4-day conference on the idea of genius funded by the Templeton Foundation. Participants include Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Anders Ericsson, Howard Gardner, James Gleick, Douglas Hofstadter, David Lubinski, Jack Prior, Bob Scales, Rebecca Goldstein, Dean Simonton.
- Council on Foreign Relations, New York City, Winter, 2003. Co-organized a three-part study group on contemporary European-American relations.
- Society of Fellows, Columbia University, October 2, 1998. Co-organized and chaired a one-day conference, “Doing Intellectual History in the Year 2000: Perspectives on the State of the Discipline.”
- Term Member, The Council on Foreign Relations, 2001–2006.
- Founding Member, North Florida Committee on Foreign Relations, 2008–Present

## Service

Vice President, The Toynbee Prize Foundation <http://toynbeeprize.org/>

- Florida State University Middle Eastern Studies Review Committee, 2013.
- Arts and Sciences Policy Committee, 2011–2104.
- University Sabbatical Committee, 2010
- Chair, Speaker’s Committee, 2007–2014.
- Chair, Search Committee for position in 19<sup>th</sup>-century American Intellectual History, Winter-Spring 2006-7.
- Chair, Search Committee for the Ben Weider Eminent Scholar Chair in Napoleonic Europe, Florida State University, Spring 2006.
- Speaker’s Committee, Dept. of History, Florida State University, 2004–2007
- Salary Committee, 2005–2006.
- Third Year Review Committee for Charles Upchurch, Dept. of History, Florida State University, 2005.
- Wright/Richardson Committee, Dept. of History, Florida State University, 2004–2006.
- Work in Progress Committee, Dept. of History, Florida State University, 2004-2005.
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