

CURRICULUM VITAE
Jordan Kellman

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, 1998, Princeton University
Dissertation: *Discovery and Enlightenment at Sea: Maritime Exploration and Observation in the Eighteenth-century French Scientific Community*
M.A., History, 1994, Princeton University
M.A., History, 1992, University of California, Berkeley
B.A., History and Philosophy of Science, 1990, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE:

Dean, College of Liberal Arts, July 1, 2012 – present
Interim Director, Office of Academic Planning and Faculty Development, Fall 2010 – Spring 2012
Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts, Spring 2009 - Summer 2010
Emma Louise LeBlanc Burguières/BORSF Endowed Professor in Social Sciences, 2008-2011
Professor of History, Fall 2013-Present
Associate Professor of History, Fall 2007- Spring 2012
Assistant Professor of History, Fall 2002 - Spring 2007

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Instructor, Fall 1998-Spring 2002

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Lecturer, Fall 1997-Spring 1998

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

Co-editor, *Creolization in the French Atlantic*, University of Louisiana Press, 2016
Editor, *Lafayette in Transnational Context: Identity, Travel and Nationalism in the Revolutionary Atlantic World*, in press, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press, 2015
Guest Editor, "Beyond Center and Periphery: New Currents in the French and Francophone Atlantic World," special Issue of *Atlantic Studies: Literary, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives*, vol 10, issue 1, March 2013
Co-editor, with Julia Frederick, *Travels in a Changing World: Readings in Global Civilization*, second edition, Volume I, Vaughan Baker, general editor, Dubuque, Kendall-Hunt, 2005

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

"A Recollect among the Dakota Sioux: Louis Hennepin and the Plains Bison," *Archivum Franciscanum Historicum* 115 (2022), Special Issue: *Franciscani et natura: historicae disquisition*, 437-54.
"Mendicants, Minimalism, and Method: Franciscan Scientific Travel in the Early Modern French Atlantic," *Journal of Early Modern History* 26 (2022) special issue: *Maritime Missions*, 10-37, lead article.

- "Recollet Naturalism and the Colonial Order in Seventeenth-century New France," in *Les Récollets en Amérique : Traces et Mémoire*, ed. Paul-André Dubois, Quebec, Presses de l'Université Laval, 2019, 225-38.
- "Encounter and Environment in La France Equinoxiale: Franciscans and Tupinamba in Maranhão, Brazil," in *Creolization in The French Americas*, ed. Jean-Marc Masseaut, Michael Martin and Jordan Kellman, University of Louisiana at Lafayette Press, 2016, 1-14. Also published in translation as "Rencontre et environnement dans La France Equinoxiale : Franciscains et Tupinambas à Maranhão, Brésil," in *Créolités Aux Amériques Françaises*, special issue of *Cahiers des Anneaux de la Mémoire* 15 (2014)
- "Beyond Center and Periphery: New Currents in the French and Francophone Atlantic World," *Atlantic Studies: Literary, Cultural, and Historical Perspectives*, vol 10, issue 1, March 2013, 1-12
- "Environmentalism, Ethnography and Franciscan Natural Theology on the French Colonial Frontier: Claude D'Abbeville's Tupinambá Encounter, 1612-1613," *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 37, 2011
- "Nature, networks, and Expert Testimony in the Colonial Atlantic: The Case of Cochineal," *Itineraries of Atlantic Science – new questions, new approaches, new directions*, special issue of *Atlantic Studies: Literary, Cultural and Historical Perspectives*, 7:4 (2010), 373 – 395
- "Colonial Exploration Revolutionized: The Lost Voyage of Jean-François de Galaup, Comte de Lapérouse and the French Revolution" *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe: 2003*, University of Florida Press, 2007
- "Throwing Good Research after Bad: Le Gentil's Eclipses and the Seven Years' War," *Proceedings of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe: 2005*, University of Florida Press, 2007
- "Navigation entre le savoir et l'amour en Louisiane Coloniale: Identité, autorité et la quête de l'authentique dans trois récits d'un voyage de 1720," *Etudes Francophones*, 21, 1&2, 2006
- "Jean-Mattieu de Chazelles et la naissance d'une science d'observation maritime," in *Défense des côtes et cartographie historique*, ed. Jean-Pierre Bois, Paris, Editions du Comité des Travaux Historiques et Scientifiques, 2002, pp. 265-274

ENCYCLOPEDIA, MAGAZINE AND REVIEW ARTICLES

- "Rapport de l'institution Centre de Folklore Acadien et Créole," *Rabaska: Revue D'ethnologie de l'Amérique française* 16 : 2017, 339-41.
- UL Lafayette," "Seeking the Promised Land in Louisiana: The African Diaspora Heritage Trail Conference, 2013," *Kreol Magazine*, London, UK, Issue 7, December 2013
- "1462: Johannes Regiomontanus' Epitome of Ptolemy's Almagest," *Great Events from History: 1454-1600*, Salem Press, 2005, pp. 48-50
- "Scientific Expeditions" in *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, Berkshire, MA, 2005, pp. 707-712
- "Sailing Ships," in *Berkshire Encyclopedia of World History*, Berkshire, MA, 2005, pp. 1649-1653
- "French Empire," in *Tobacco in History and Culture: An Encyclopedia*, ed. Jordan Goodman, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004, pp. 240-245

"George-Louis Leclerc, Comte de Buffon," in *Reader's Guide to the History of Science*, London, Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001, pp. 109-110

TRANSLATIONS

Maurice Olander, "L'Europe, ou comment échapper à Babel," *History and Theory: Studies in the Philosophy of History*, Beiheft 33, *Proof and Persuasion in History*, 1994, pp. 5-25

Jacques Royal, "The Marquis de Lafayette, Apôtre de la Liberté," for presentation at the African Diaspora Heritage Week panel discussion, "Human Rights and the Marquis de La Fayette", Jean Lafitte Acadiana Cultural Center, April 19, 2007

Translation consultant, Charles Royster, *Garrison Tales from Tonquin and other Writings of James O'Neill*, Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University Press, 2006

BOOK REVIEWS

James Delbourgo and Nicholas Dew (eds.), *Science and Empire in the Atlantic World* (London and New York: Routledge, 2009), in *International Journal of Maritime History*, 22, 2 (December, 2010), pp. 427-9

Mary Terrall, *The Man Who Flattened the Earth: Maupertuis and the Sciences in the Enlightenment* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2002), in *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 28, 1 (2006), pp. 92-94

A. R. T. Jonkers, *Earth's Magnetism in the Age of Sail*, Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2003, in *Journal of Maritime History*, XVII, 1 (June, 2005)

John Dunmore, *The Pacific Journal of Louis-Antoine de Bougainville 1767-1768*, Third Series, Vol. 9, London: Hakluyt Society, 2004, in *International Journal of Maritime History*, 16, 1 (June, 2004), pp. 281-2

Gilles-Antoine Langlois, *Des Villes pour La Louisiane Française: Théorie et pratique de l'urbanistique coloniale au 18^e siècle*, Paris, l'Harmattan, 2003, in *Louisiana History*, Vol. XLV, No. 4 (Fall, 2004), pp. 474-477

Essay review of *Romanticism and Colonialism: Writing and Empire, 1780-1830*, ed. T. Fulford and P. J. Kitson, Cambridge, England, Cambridge University Press, 1998, and S. Makdisi, *Romantic Imperialism: Universal Empire and the Culture of Modernity*, Cambridge, England, Cambridge University Press, 1998, in *Endeavour*, Vol. 23, No. 2, 1999, pp. 84-85

"Where Yeast met West: Bread, a Key to Cultural History," review of Steven Laurence Kaplan, *The Bakers of Paris and the Bread Question*, Duke University Press, 1997, in *Princeton Alumni Weekly*, Vol. 99, no. 1, September 9, 1998

CONFERENCES

INVITED

"Franciscan Natural Theology and the Early 18th-Century Francophone New World Encounter," Maritime Missions: Religion, Ethnography, and Empires in the Long Eighteenth Century, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C., May 24-25, 2019

Participant, "Fire and Water: Entangled Histories of Empire and Science in the Early Modern Americas Symposium," John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, September 23-24, 2017

"Recollet Naturalism and the Colonial Order in Seventeenth-century New France," *Les Récollets en Amérique : Traces et Mémoire*, Institut du Patrimoine Culturel (IPAC), Université de Laval, Québec, 11-13 June, 2015

"The Order of the New World: Sexuality, Violence and Nature in the Early French Franciscan Accounts of Maragnan, Brazil," Mellon French Atlantic History Workshop:
"De l'observation à l'inscription : les savoirs sur l'Amérique entre 1600 et 1830 dans les textes d'expression française," Musée de Pointe-à-Callière, Montreal, May 31 – June 1, 2013

"Nature, Commodities and Expert Testimony in the French Colonial Atlantic: the Case of Cochineal," Mellon French Atlantic History workshop: "Knowledge and Science in the French Atlantic world (c. 1540-c.1800)," McGill University, Montreal, Canada, April 27-28, 2007

"French Colonial Settlement Models from Sainte Croix to Maranhão," NEMOS (New Model Scholarship) Conference, Washington, D.C., October 15-16, 2006

"The Art of Seeing: Craft Practice and Theory in the Naturalist Voyages of Charles Plumier and Joseph Pitton de Tournefort, 1689-1702," Naturalist Voyagers: Symposium in Honor of Chip Burkhardt, Center for Advanced Study, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, November, 2005

"From Capital to Calamity: Negotiating the Frontiers of Knowledge in the Botanical Voyages of Joseph Pitton de Tournefort and Charles Plumier, 1689-1702," European Capitals and the Globalization of Knowledge (Paris and London: 17th-18th Centuries) Conference, Centre national de la recherche scientifique, Université de Paris X-Nanterre, au Maison Française d'Oxford, Oxford, England, June 2005

"From Observation to Data: J. D. Cassini and the Early French Scientific Voyages," Workshop on Ships as Laboratories, Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at University College, London, September, 2001

OTHER PAPERS

"Confident Men and Confidence Men: Taxonomy and Local Agents in Joseph Pitton de Tournefort's Eastern Mediterranean Voyage, 1700–1702," History of Science Society, Chicago, IL, November 6-9, 2014

"The Paradox of Paradise: Natural History in Claude D'Abbeville's *Histoire de la mission des pères capucins en l'isle de Maragnan et terres circonvoisines* (1613)," French Colonial Historical Society, New Orleans, LA, May 30 – June 2, 2012

"Monasticism, Sexuality and Violence in New World Ethnography: Claude D'Abbeville's Tupinamba Encounter, 1612-1615," American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 5-8, 2012

"Environmentalism and the Birth of Ecology on the French Colonial Frontier: Claude D'Abbeville's Tupinamba Encounter, 1612-1613," Western Society for French History, Portland, Oregon, November 10-13, 2011

"Knowledge and Translation in Colonial Travel: European and Brahmanic Astronomy in the Indian Ocean, 1750-1800," American Historical Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3-6, 2008

- "Changing Images and Perceptions of Lafayette," The Marquis de Lafayette: from Washington's aide to Historical Icon, The Library at Hattiesburg, Hattiesburg, MS, October 26, 2007
- "Le Gentil meets les Gentils: Astronomical Calculation from the Paris Observatory to Pondicherry," Western Society for French History, Newport Beach, CA, October 19-21, 2006
- "Highly Mutable Mobiles: Guillaume Le Gentil's Passage to Brahmanic Astronomy as a Response to Disaster," History of Science Society annual meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 3-5, 2006
- "Throwing Good Research after Bad: Le Gentil's Eclipses and the Seven Years' War," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Atlanta, GA, February 2006
- "Travel, Taxonomy and the Art of Woodturning: Charles Plumier and Colonial Botany in the 17th-Century French Caribbean," 50th Anniversary Society for French Historical Studies Conference, Paris, France, June 2004
- "Colonial Exploration Revolutionized: The Lost Voyage of Jean Francois de Galaup, Comte de Lapérouse and the French Revolution," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Lafayette, LA, February 2003
- "Crossing the Pond: Charles Plumier and Colonial Botany in the 17th-century French Caribbean," History of Science Society national meeting, Milwaukee, November 2002
- "Jean Mattieu de Chazelles and the Birth of Naval Science in 17th-century France," History of Science Society National meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 2000
- "Jean Mattieu de Chazelles, Marin Scientifique," 124th Annual Congrès des Sociétés Historiques et Scientifiques, Nantes, France, April 19, 1999
- "Maritime Travel and the Early Paris Academy of Sciences," History of Science Society National meeting, Kansas City, October 1998
- "Astronomy, Geography and French Colonial Exploration: Laval in the Louisiana Territory," History of Science Society annual meeting, La Jolla, November 1997
- "Jean De Lozier-Bouvet and the Search for *Terra Australis*," Rutgers University Workshop in History of Science, New Brunswick, November 1994
- "Science, Exploration and the Politics of Discovery: Louis XVI and the Voyage of Lapérouse," History of Science Society annual meeting, Santa Fe, November 1993

OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Chair and Commentator, "Trans-Atlantic Conduits: Circulating Scientific Knowledge in Early Modern Empires," History of Science Society, Chicago, IL, November 6-9, 2014
- Chair, "Geography in Practice: Making Place, Space, and Nation in the Eighteenth Century," American Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 3-6, 2013
- Co-organizer, African Diaspora Heritage Trail Conference (400 attendees anticipated), October 9-12, 2013
- Commentator, "Longer-Term Trajectories," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, 1750-1850, Baton Rouge, LA, February 23-25, 2012
- Chair and Commentator, "Transnational Cosmopolitanism in Myth and Practice," Western Society for French History, Portland, Oregon, November 10-13, 2011

- Local Organizer, Western Society for French History, October 21-24, 2010, Lafayette, LA
- Chair, "Unfamiliar Texts of the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Albuquerque, NM, March 18-21, 2010
- Commentator, "Neo-classical Attitudes and Liberal Values: Lafayette and the Transatlantic Revolutionary Era," Southern Historical Association, Louisville, KY, November 5-8, 2009
- Chair and Organizer, "The Shackles of Memory: A reflection on the Atlantic Slave Trade and its Consequences," Colloquium at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, October 25, 2008
- Organizer, "The Shackles of Memory : The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in French and American History," lecture by Jean-Marc Masseaut, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, April 21, 2008
- Co-organizer and Chair, African Diaspora Heritage Week panel discussion, "Human Rights and the Marquis de La Fayette," Jean Lafitte Acadiana Cultural Center, April 19, 2007
- Chair, "Democracy in France: Criticism from Within and Abroad," 53rd annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Houston, TX, March 15-17, 2007
- Co-Organizer (with Philippe Gustin), Conferences on the Marquis de Lafayette in local history (Dupre Library, August, 2007) and on Adrienne de Noailles, Mme de Lafayette, (University Art Museum, December, 2007)
- Commentator, "Race in the Eighteenth-century Caribbean," Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, April 2005
- Invited Respondent, "Scientific Consumers," The Early Modern Travel Narrative: Production and Consumption, USC-Huntington Library Early Modern Studies Institute, May 2004
- Session organizer, "From Code Noir to Fern Collecting: Taxonomies of Nature and Culture in the Colonial French Caribbean," 50th Anniversary Society for French Historical Studies Conference, Paris, June 2004
- Chair, "Louisiana Creoles," Louisiana Historical Association Meeting, Hammond, LA, March 2004
- Chair, "Race, Gender and Identity in Colonial and Postcolonial Louisiana," Western Society for French History, Newport, CA, October 2003
- Chair, "Men Making History," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Meeting, Lafayette, LA March 2003
- Chair and Commentator, "How the Enlightenment Happened: Communications and Community Building in Central Europe, 1760-1830," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Lafayette, LA, February 2003
- Session organizer, "French Enlightenment Science," Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Lafayette, LA, February 2003
- Planning committee member and audio-visual coordinator, Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, Lafayette, LA, February 2003
- Session Chair, "Science in Motion: Expectation and Experience in Scientific Travel," History of Science Society National meeting, La Jolla, November 1997

TEACHING

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT ULL

HIST 101: *World Civilizations to 1600*
HIST 103: *Honors World Civilizations to 1600*
HIST 313: *The Birth of Modern Europe*
HIST 315: *Early Modern Europe*
HIST 327: *European Nations: Travel and Exploration in the Francophone World*
HIST 327: *European Nations: European Encounters in the New World*
HIST 497: Independent Study: *Historiography* (Fall 2004)
HIST 497: Independent Study: *Power and belief in the Carolingian Court* (Fall 2005)
Historical lectures in HUMN 310: *Introduction to Canada* (Fall 2004, Fall 2005)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT LSU

HNRS 1001/1002: *Honors Classical Civilization*
HNRS 2002/2004: *Honors Medieval European Civilization*
HNRS 3001: *Honors European Civilization: Renaissance to the French Revolution*
HIST 1001: *Western Civilization, Origins to 1500*
HIST 4195: Special Topics: *History of Scientific Ideas and Practices from Antiquity to 1700*
HIST 4195: Special Topics: *History of Scientific Ideas and Practices from 1700 to the present*

GRADUATE COURSES AT ULL

HIST 505: *Research and Writing*
HIST 590: *Historiography*
HIST 597: Independent Study: *Women and Gender in the Philosophies of the French Enlightenment*
HIST 597: Independent Study: *French Colonial Historiography*
HIST 597: Independent Study: *Knowledge and Power: History and Theory in the Post-Modern Age*
HIST 515: Graduate sections of all 300-level history courses
FREN 521: *Le Siècle des Lumières: Images de l'être humain dans la biologie et la philosophie des lumières*, taught entirely in French
FREN 521: *Le Siècle des Lumières: La France dans le Monde : Découvertes, Esclavage, Empire*, taught entirely in French

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Taught sections of the following courses:
Western Civilization to 1500, Professor Anthony Grafton
Diseases and Doctors in the Modern West, Professor Gerald Geison
The History of Witchcraft, Professor Teofilo Ruiz
Directed two junior papers

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEES

Master's:	Chair:	2 in history
	Member:	12 in history, 1 in Francophone Studies
Ph.D.:	Member:	10 in Francophone Studies, 2 in English

QUESTION PROBATOIRE (FRANCOPHONE STUDIES)

MEMBER: 5

THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair: William Wood (Neiheisel award for best thesis recipient)

Annalise Walkama (Outstanding Master's graduate in College of Liberal Arts)
Member: 10 in history, 1 in Architecture and Design
CURRENT:
Ashlyn Capello
Megan Wittenberg

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Member: 4 in Francophone Studies, 2 in English

TEACHING AWARDS

Phi Alpha Theta Spirit of Eternity Award for Meritorious Service Award, 2002-2003
Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, LSU, 2000-2001
LSU Honors College Student Council Robert L. Amborski Distinguished Honors Professor Award,
1999-2000
Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honors Society Acknowledgement for Superior Instruction of
Freshman Students, Fall 1998; Fall 1999