

DR. JACK ANTHONY GRONAU

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. World History, Northeastern University, 2021
Dissertation: “French Women’s Civil Society Activism: Civic & Political Struggles in Imperial France, 1897-1942”
Committee: Laura L. Frader, Heather Streets-Salter, and Rebecca Rogers (Université Paris Descartes)
- M.A. History, University of Albany-State University of New York, 2010
- B.A. History and Secondary Education, Saint Michael’s College, Vermont, 2009

WORK IN PROGRESS

- 2020 “Politicizing Motherhood: Social Catholicism and Fascist Political Culture in the Colonial Union Feminine Civique et Sociale” (invited revision)
- 2021 *French Women Face Empire: Civil Society and Politics in Imperial France*, book manuscript
- 2021 “French Feminist Challenges in the Colonial Maghreb: Failed efforts of the Union françaises pour le suffrage des femmes,” *Journal of French Colonial History*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2021 Dissertation Completion Fellowship-Summer, Office of the Provost, Northeastern
- 2021 Project-Based Teaching Scholar, Office of the Provost, Northeastern
- 2017 Dissertation Research Grant, Office of the Provost, Northeastern
- 2017 Lucille Zanghi Research Grant/Gillis Family Fund Dissertation Grant
History Department, Northeastern
- 2016 Pre-Dissertation Grant, Gillis Family Fund, History Department, Northeastern
- 2016 New England World History Association Travel Grant
- 2010 Morris Altman Research Fund Award Recipient, University at Albany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING

Instructor

- 2021 Public History, Public Memory, Fall
- 2021 World History Since 1945, Fall
- 2021 Immigration Justice, Fall
- 2021 The Global City, Fall
- 2021 Racism & Racial Inequality in the U.S., Spring
- 2020 Gender & Sexuality in World History, Spring
- 2018 Empires, Revolutions, Wars and their Aftermaths, Summer II

2018 World History Since 1945, Spring

Teaching Assistant

2020 Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases & Health Disparities in the African Diaspora; Early African-American Literature, Fall
2018 Empires, Revolutions, Wars and their Aftermaths, Teaching Assistant, Fall
2017 World History Since 1945, Teaching Assistant, Fall
2015 Hitler, Germany and the Holocaust, Teaching Assistant, Spring
2015 World War II and the Pacific, Teaching Assistant, Fall
2014 Introduction to East Asian Studies, Fall

PUBLICATIONS

2017 “Féministes Françaises et l’Empire, 1890-1962,” in *Le bulletin de l’association Archives du féminisme*. No. 25 (2017).

AUDIO PUBLICATIONS

2021 “Explorers & Pioneers: French Feminists in the Empire,” *The Remedial Herstory Project Podcast*, (Forthcoming in December).
2019 “Emigrants, Prostitution, and French Feminist Writing,” *Breaking History Podcast*, April 20, 2019. <https://breakinghistorypodcast.com/>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2021 “French Women’s Civil Society Organizations and Maintaining Colonial Order in French Algeria,” to be presented at the webinar, ‘What Was Wrong with Colonialism, Really?’ American University in Cairo, TBA Fall 2021

Conferences

2020 “Politicizing Motherhood and Femininity: Social Catholicism and Fascist Political Culture,” 46th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, 28-31 May 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
2019 “French Feminists and the Maghreb,” 45th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, University of Sherbrooke, South Shore of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 13-15 June 2019
2017 “La société française d’émigration des femmes aux colonies: French Women’s Colonial Emigration and the Feminist Response,” 43rd Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, Aix-en-Provence, France, 15-17 June 2017
2016 “A Colonial Paradox: La société française l’émigration des femmes aux colonies and the response of Frenchwomen,” 25th Annual World History Association Conference, Ghent, Belgium, 2-5 July 2016
2016 “A Double Erasure: Lesbianism and the French Women’s Movement,” Gay American History @ 40 Conference, New York, New York, 4-6 May 2016
2015 “No Lesbians Allowed: Success at the Expense of Exclusion in the French Women’s Movement,” 24th Annual World History Association

- 2015 Conference, Savannah, GA, 30 June 1-2 July 2015
“Writings to Reality: Alexandra Kollontai and the Development of Russian
Feminism in the Soviet Union,” Fredrick S. Pardee School of Global
Studies Conference, Boston University, Boston, MA, 28 February 2015

Conferences Organized

- 2016 Conference Organizer, “Transforming the Transnational: Making and
Breaking Boundaries in World History,” Northeastern 8th
Annual Graduate Conference in World History, Boston, MA, 26-27
March 2016

Discussant/Chair

- 2017 Chair, “Deconstructing Gender, Health, and Society,” Northeastern
9th Annual Graduate Conference in World History, Boston, MA, 16-17
March 2017

Guest Lectures in the Department of History, Northeastern University

- 2019 Guest Lecturer, “The Comfort Women of WWII: Structural Violence and
Gender,” World War II in the Pacific, 28 March 2019 (Dr. Tom Havens)
2018 Guest Lecturer, “The Revolutions of 1989 and the fall of the U.S.S.R.,” Empires,
Revolutions, Wars and their Aftermaths, 19 November 2018 (Dr. Laura
Frader)
2017 Guest Lecturer, “The Comfort Women of WWII: Structural Violence and
Gender,” World War II in the Pacific, 30 March 2017 (Dr. Tom Havens)
2016 Guest Lecturer, “Gender and the Algerian War of Independence/Second
Wave French Feminism: An Introduction,” World Since 1945, 28 October
2016 (Feruza Aripova)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

European History; Colonialism and Empire; Gender and Sexuality; France & French Empire

RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Invited Research Partner on PBT Global Teaching Experience, Center for
Advancing Teaching & Learning through Research, Northeastern University
2021 Problem/Project-Based Teaching Certificate, Center for Advancing Teaching &
Learning through Research, Northeastern University
2015-17 Graduate Editorial Assistant, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
Northeastern, (Editor: Dr. Suzanna Danuta Walters)
2016 Research Assistant, Dr. Suzanna Danuta Walters, Women’s, Gender, and
Sexuality Studies; Sociology, Northeastern
2015 Research Assistant, Dr. Laura Frader, History, Northeastern
2014-15 Editorial Assistant, Dr. Ryan Cordell, *DH Commons Journal* (Journal of
centerNet), Northeastern

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2016 President, History Graduate Student Association, Northeastern

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018- Board of Visitors, Fenway Health
2016-18 Young Leaders Council Steering Committee, Fenway Health, Boston, MA
2017 Co-Organizer & Host, “Witnessing our Transgender History: Boston & Beyond,” Fenway Health, 16 November 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American History Association
French Colonial Historical Society
Society for French Historical Studies
The Society for the Study of French History
Western Society for French History

LANGUAGES

French