

DR. JACK ANTHONY GRONAU

Curriculum Vitae

University Lecturer
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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

WORKS 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 AFAM/WMNS/HIST 1225: Race, Gender, and Medicine, Spring
- 2021 HIST1215: Origins of Today: Historical Roots of Contemporary Issues, Spring
- 2021 HIST2311: Colonialism and Imperialism, Spring *Online*
- 2021 HIST1120: Public History, Public Memory, Fall
- 2021 HIST2211: World History Since 1945, Fall
- 2021 INPR1500: Immigration Justice, Fall *Online*
- 2021 INPR1500: The Global City, Fall *Online*

- 2021 INPR1500: Racism & Racial Inequality in the United States, Spring *Online*
2020 WMNS/HIST2373: Gender & Sexuality in World History, Spring
2018 HIST1170: Empires, Revolutions, Wars and their Aftermaths, Summer II
2018 HIST2211: World History Since 1945, Spring

Teaching Assistant

- 2020 Epidemiology of Pandemic Diseases & Health Disparities in the African Diaspora, Fall
2020 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

- 2022 “Imperial French women's civil activism,” *World History Commons* (NEH-funded website). (Invited essay, forthcoming in January 2022)
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 2021).
2019 “Emigrants, Prostitution, and French Feminist Writing,” *Breaking History Podcast*, April 20, 2019. <https://breakinghistorypodcast.com/>

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2022 “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 Spring 2022

Conferences

- 2022 “French feminists in Algeria and the persistence of the ‘Kabyle Myth’,” 46th Annual Meeting of the French Colonial Historical Society, Charleston, South Carolina, 12-14 May 2022
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 Conference, Savannah, GA, 30 June 1-2 July 2015
- 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

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- 2021-22 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;
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