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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Modern European History
Twentieth Century France
European Imperialism
Cultural History

TEACHING:

Point Park University

Assistant Professor – Humanities & Human Sciences
Visiting Assistant Professor of History
Assistant Professor /Adjunct

Fall 2014
2011 – 2014
Spring 2007 – 2011

Courses Taught

Foundations in Feminism
French & British Empire: 1850-1950
French Revolution and Napoleon
History of the Holocaust
History of the Modern Middle East
History of Modern (Soviet) Russia
History Practicum (with Phill Harrity & the Point Park Archives)
Introduction to the Study of History
 Traditional
 Honors
 Hybrid
 Online
Nationalism and Nation Building
Seminar in History
Twentieth Century Europe
Western Civilization Since the 1600s
 Traditional
 Honors
History of American Music
Women in Global Perspective (GCS course)
French 101 & 102

Independent Studies Supervised

HIST/POLS 412 Capstone in History and Political Science (Ashley Medina)
FREN 295 French Culture (Julian Singleton)

Faculty Leader – City University Life
UNIV 101 City University Life

Fall 2013-August 2016

University of Virginia

Instructor, History and English Departments 2004-2006
French-American Relations, Undergraduate History research seminar
Imperialism: Colonialism to Globalization, Accelerated Academic Writing

Teaching Assistant & Grader, History Department 2000-2004

EDUCATION:

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

PhD in History 2001-2007
Dissertation: “French and Foreign Students in Interwar Paris: Creating the Cité Universitaire”
Exam Fields: Modern Europe, Modern France, Middle Eastern History

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

MA in History 2000-2002
Thesis: “Advertising in Second Empire France: The reinforcement and restructuring of gender ideology in journal advertisements”

Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans, LA

BA in History and French – *Cum Laude* 1992-1996

Université de Paris IV Paris, France

Tulane/Newcomb Junior Year Abroad Program 1994-1995

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES, & INSTITUTES:

“Don’t Dream It, Be It: Low-Cost, High-Impact Approaches to Instituting Inclusive Excellence” at
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Democracy: The Inconvenient Truths AAC&U Network for Academic Renewal;
Panel participant with fellow Point Park University members March 2018

*all items below published as Jehnie I. Reis

“Reconciling 1968” Panel Chair and Commenter at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual
Conference March 2018

“Creating a new community in the ‘zone’: Borders, Foreignness and the Cité Universitaire in interwar Paris”
in *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 25, no. 4 December 2017

AAC&U Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success Member of Point Park University Team at Boston
University June 2017

"Mixtape Nostalgia: American youth culture and memory" at the Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) conference February 2017

"Urban Modernism in the Margins: The Creation of the Cité Universitaire in Interwar Paris," at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference April 2015

"Creating a new community in the "zone": Borders, Foreignness and the Cité Universitaire in Interwar Paris" at the City Margins City Memories Interdisciplinary Conference April 2014

Panelist for "The Pittsburgh Agreement "The creation of the Czechoslovak state – 1918 at the Prague Writers' Festival Oct. 2013

« L'identité indochinoise en question : idéalisme français et dissidences à la Cité Universitaire de Paris dans l'entre-deux-guerres » / "Debating Indochinese Identity: French Idealism and Interwar Protest at the Cité Universitaire" in " La mobilisation des immigrés pour la décolonisation. France, 1930-1970" *Migrations* No. 39 Oct. 2012

"News From Abroad" – Panel Chair and "Presenting French Diversity to 'others' in the Interwar Metropole" at the Idea of France Conference Nov. 2011

"Cultural internationalism at the Cité Universitaire: international education between the First and Second World Wars" in *History of Education Vol. 39 No. 2 (2010)* 2010

"International Education and Philanthropy at the Cité Universitaire de Paris in the Interwar Era" at the Midwest Conference on British Studies Oct. 2009

"French views of Japan in the interwar era: the Fondation Satsuma" at RMIHC 2006
Finalist for Best Paper

"Questions of Self Definition: the Indochina House at the Cité Universitaire" 2004
French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting

GUEST LECTURES:

History of... for JOUR 390 International Media Students
Berlin 2013
London and Paris 2014
Belgium and the Netherlands 2016
Ireland and Iceland 2017
Italy 2018

"The City is Your Campus" Class for Accepted Students Day Spring 2014

"Introduction to Pittsburgh" talk to incoming Honors Students 2013 & 2014

"Strong Women in History" for the Girl Scouts 100th Anniversary Celebration Fall 2012

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Heinz History Center
- Historical Society of Mount Lebanon
- Society for French Historical Studies
- H-France
- Southwest Popular Culture Association

SERVICE

Point Park

- Director of the Core Spring 2017-present
 - Worked with the Writing Intensive Program to rethink writing in the Core
 - Worked with the Honors Program to add 3 credits of Honors courses tied to the Core
 - Worked with the new Assistant Provost to rethink and update Assessment of the Core
 - Worked with Admissions on fixing Transfer Credits
 - Worked with the Registrar to align Core Transfer Credits
 - Worked with the Center for Inclusive Excellence to create a Core Guidebook
- Member of Core Outcomes Assessment Committee
 - Fall 2015-present Chair of COAC
- Faculty Leader – City-University Life
 - Attended First Year Experience Conference
 - Developed an Assessment plan with Center for Teaching Excellence
 - Built a Blackboard page with resources and lesson plans for faculty
 - Wrote a job description, recruited, and hired Faculty to teach course
 - Created and led development sessions for Faculty
 - Assessed and Revised course to better meet student and faculty needs
 - Received Technology Mini-grant to incorporate online and video portions of course
 - Met with International Student Center coordinators and introduced Core Fundamentals courses to incoming International Students
 - Established partnership with *Heinz History Center* as part of the course curriculum
- HHS Symposium Moderator 2012-2017
- Member of Sexual Violence Prevention Task Force
- Member of Safe Zone
- Faculty Advisor for Her Campus Point Park
- Member of Honors Advisory Council
- Member of Point Park University Marketing & Communications Committee 2014-15
- Project 2020 Core Curriculum Revision Committees
 - Member of First Year Experience Course Development Fall 2013
- Curriculum Proposals and Assessment
 - Wrote and had accepted Curriculum Proposals for:
 - Major History Revision Spg 2017 including new courses
 - HIST 220 History of American Music
 - HIST 255 Military History
 - HIST 362 American Decades
 - HIST 412 Seminar in History

- Updated as a Capstone and to include Political Science students
 - HIST 455 History Practicum
 - HIST 201/202 Western Civilization I and II rewrite for new Core
 - HIST 206 Foundations of Feminism for new Core
- Collaborated with department faculty and drafted History Curriculum Proposal changes
- Compiled, drafted and wrote 5-year History Program Review, including organizing and overseeing an outside reviewer 2017
- Compiled, drafted, and wrote sections of 5-year History Program Review under the guidance of Program Director and Department Chair 2012
- History Program Assessment Rubric:
 - Created “Analyze the cause and effect of historical events” and assessed an upper-level history course
 - 2013 Created and assessed Rubric for HIST 412 Seminar in History
 - 2014 Created and assessed Rubric for 300-level History courses
 - 2015 Created and will assess Rubric for 200-level History courses
- Humanities Core Objectives Committee Member: collaborated on student learning objectives and defining assessment measures for CORE courses
- Contributed to yearly program Assessment process 2008-2011
- Board Member and Collections Manager, Historical Society of Mount Lebanon 2008-2010
- Alderman Library, UVA, Circulation Staff 2000-2003
- Boulder Historical Society Acquisitions/Registrar 1997-2000
- Local and State Colorado History Day Judge 1999-2001

AWARDS & GRANTS:

- UVa Travel Grant 2004 & 2006
- University of Virginia pre-dissertation Summer Grant 2002 & 2003
- French Government Book Award – excellence in French language 1996