

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic employment, service, and activity

2006- Professor, Department of History, Harvard University
1995-2005 Professor (Assistant to Full), Department of History, Fordham
University

2018-2020 Peter Gonville Stein Book Award Committee, American Society for
Legal History
2016-18 Chair, Department of History
2014-15 Interim Chair, Department of History
2013-16 Bentley Prize Committee, American Historical Association
2012-14 Chair, Medieval Studies Committee
2008-2011 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History
2008-2011 J. Russell Major Prize Committee, American Historical Association
2006-09 Board of Editors, *American Historical Review*
2005-07 Editorial Board, *French Historical Studies*
2005-07 Council Member, Western Society for French History
2001-2004 Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of History, Fordham University
2001-2002 Co-Director, Center for Medieval Studies, Fordham University
2001-2005 Pinkney Prize Committee, Soc. for French Hist. Studies
2001-2002 Local Arrangements Committee, MAA Convention
2000 President's Book Award Committee, Soc. Sci. History Association
1999-2000 Program Committee, Western Society for French History
1997-99 Board Member, Western Society for French History
1997 Program Committee, Western Society for French History

Education

Graduate University of Michigan, Department of History; Ph.D. August 1994
1987-94 Dissertation: "Mapping Networks and Knowledge in Medieval
Marseille 1337-62: Variations on a Theme of Mobility"

Undergraduate
1979-1984 University of Wisconsin, B.A. May 1984 in History and Philosophy

Grants, fellowships, and honors

- 2017 Walter Channing Cabot Fellow, Harvard University
2016 Dean's Competitive Fund for Promising Scholarship, Harvard University
2016 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
2015 Fellow, Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago
2015-16 ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowship
2014 Everett Mendelsson Excellence in Mentoring Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
2011-12 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study
2008 Finalist, Los Angeles Times Book Award, for *On Deep History and the Brain*
2007 Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize, Harvard University
2006 John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
2004 Law and Society Association, James Willard Hurst Prize, for *The Consumption of Justice*
2001 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers
2000 American Historical Association, Herbert Baxter Adams Prize, for *Imaginary Cartographies*
1999 Social Science History Association, President's Book Award for *Imaginary Cartographies*
1998 Society for French Historical Studies, William J. Koren Jr. Award, for "Telling Tales in Angevin Courts"
1997 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship

Research and teaching interests

Material culture
History and anthropology of law and justice, 1200-1600
Urban history, southern France, Italy, Mediterranean
Historiography
Natural history and neurohistory

Research Networks

"The Documentary Archaeology of Later Medieval Europe" (Co-PI, with Gabriel Pizzorno). This project seeks to lay the ground for a documentary archaeology of late medieval Mediterranean through incorporating household inventories and other sources into a database of material culture. <http://dalme.org/>

"Laying Up Treasures" (Co-PI, with Andrew Shryock). This network explores patterns of collecting, storing, and hoarding in the human past from anthropological, historical, and biological perspectives.

“Medieval Object Lessons: The Harvard Digital Library of the Middle Ages” (Co-PI, with Sean Gilsdorf). Provides resources for K-12 teachers.
<http://dighist.fas.harvard.edu/projects/MOL/wordpress/>

Monographs

Legal Plunder: Households and Debt Collection in Late Medieval Europe. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2016.

On Deep History and the Brain. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008. Italian translation.

The Consumption of Justice: Emotions, Publicity, and Legal Culture in Marseille, 1264-1423. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003.

Imaginary Cartographies: Possession and Identity in Late Medieval Marseille. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999.

Editions

L'Enquête générale de Leopardo da Foligno en Provence: Réformation et vérification (1332-1334). Edited by Thierry Pécout, Christopher Beck, Jean-Paul Boyer, Germain Butaud, Michel Hébert, Daniel Smail, and Alain Venturini. Collection de documents inédits sur l'histoire de France. Section d'histoire et de philologie des civilisations médiévales, vol. 72. Paris: Éditions du Comité des travaux historiques et scientifiques, 2015.

Shryock, Andrew, and Daniel Lord Smail, et al., *Deep History: The Architecture of Past and Present* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2011). Coauthor on the Introduction (with Andrew Shryock) and on four chapters: “Body” (with Andrew Shryock), “Goods” (with Mary C. Stiner and Timothy K. Earle), “Scale” (with Mary C. Stiner, Timothy K. Earle, and Andrew Shryock,” and “Food” (with Felipe Fernandez-Armesto).

Vengeance in Medieval Europe: A Reader. Coedited with Kelly Lyn Gibson. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009.

Fama: The Politics of Talk and Reputation in Medieval Europe. Coedited with Thelma Fenster. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2003.

Articles and book chapters

- “Persons and Things in Marseille and Lucca, 1300-1450.” *Oxford Handbook of the History of Material Culture*, ed. Ivan Gaskell and Sarah Anne Carter. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019 (forthcoming).
- “Recyclage et l’ontologie de l’objet dans les textes du bas Moyen Âge: l’exemple de Marseille,” with Gabriel Pizzorno and Nathaniel Hay. In *Actes du congrès de la Société d’archéologie médiévale, moderne, et contemporaine de Bayeux*, edited by Yves Henigfeld and Philippe Husi. Caen: Presses universitaires de Caen, 2018 (forthcoming).
- “Justice and Violence in Lucca and Marseille in the Fourteenth Century.” In *Clivages sociaux et modes de domination*, edited by François Menant and Diane Chamboduc de Saint Pulgent. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2018 (forthcoming).
- “The Inner Demons of The Better Angels of Our Nature.” *Historical Reflections-Reflexions Historiques* 44, no. 1 (2018): 117–127. <https://doi.org/10.3167/hrrh.2018.440112>.
- “The Materiality of Credit.” *Histoire Urbaine* 51 (2018): 95–110. <https://doi.org/10.3917/rhu.051.0095>.
- “Les dettes et les saisies de biens dans la région de Lucques au XIV^e siècles.” In *La Fabrique des sociétés médiévales méditerranéennes. Les Moyen Âge de François Menant*, edited by Diane Chamboduc de Saint Pulgent and Marie Dejoux, 181-90. Paris: Éditions de la Sorbonne, 2018.
- “La culture matérielle des pauvres à Lucques.” In *La culture matérielle: un objet en question. Anthropologie, archéologie et histoire*, edited by Luc Bourgeois, Danièle Alexandre-Bidon, Laurent Feller, Perrine Mane, Catherine Verna, and Mickaël Wilmart, 203-13. Caen: Presses universitaires de Caen, 2018.
- “On Containers: A Forum. Introduction and Concluding Remarks.” With Andrew Shryock. In *On Containers: A Forum*, edited by Andrew Shryock and Daniel Lord Smail, *History and Anthropology* 29 (2018): 1-6 and pp. 49-51.
- “Priorities of Law: A Conversation with Judith Scheele, Daniel Lord Smail, Bianca Premo, and Bhavani Raman.” Published online: <http://cssh.lsa.umich.edu/2017/07/05/priorities-of-law/>
- “Pattern in History.” *KNOW: A Journal on the Formation of Knowledge* 1, no. 1 (March 1, 2017): 155–69.
- “Mesurer la valeur à Marseille et Lucques à la fin du Moyen Âge.” In *Expertise et valeur des choses au Moyen Âge. II, Savoirs, écritures, pratiques*, edited by Laurent Feller and Ana Rodríguez López, 295–314. Valencia: Casa de Velázquez, 2016.

- “Law and the Uncertainty of Value in Late Medieval Marseille and Lucca.” In *The Dark Side of Knowledge: Histories of Ignorance, 1400 to 1800*, edited by Cornel Zwierlein, 51–69. Leiden: Brill, 2016.
- “Preface: The Gift of History.” In *Long History, Deep Time: Deepening Histories of Place*, edited by Ann McGrath and Mary Anne Jebb, xi–xv. Canberra: ANU Press, 2015.
- “The Rhythms of Vengeance in Late Medieval Marseille.” In *La vengeance en Europe, XIIe-XVIIIe siècle*,” ed. Claude Gauvard and Andrea Zorzi, p. 75-99. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2015.
- “Retour sur ‘On Deep History and the Brain.’” *Tracés: Revue de Sciences Humaines* Hors-série 2014, “Traduire et introduire” 14 (2014): 151-63.
- “Civilisation et psychotropie.” Translation of chapter in *On Deep History and the Brain* published in *Tracés: Revue de Sciences Humaines*, Hors-série 2014, “Traduire et introduire” 14 (2014): 87-112.
- “Neurohistory in Action: Hoarding and the Human Past.” *Isis* 105 (2014): 110-22.
- “Les biens comme otages: Quelques aspects du processus de recouvrement des dettes à Lucques et à Marseille à la fin du Moyen-Âge.” In *Objets sous contraintes. Circulation des richesses et valeur des choses au Moyen Âge*, edited by Laurent Feller and Ana Rodriguez, 365-83. Paris: Publications de la Sorbonne, 2013.
- With Andrew Shryock. “History and the ‘Pre.’” *American Historical Review* 118 (2013): 1-29.
- “Debt, Humiliation, and Stress in Fourteenth-Century Lucca and Marseille.” In *Shame between Punishment and Penance. The Social Usages of Shame in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times*, edited by Bénédicte Sère and Jörg Wettlaufer, 247-62. Florence: Sismel, 2013.
- “Beyond the Longue Durée: Human History in Deep Time.” *Perspectives on History* (2012): 59-60.
- “Neuroscience and the Dialectics of History.” *Análise Social* 47 (2012): 894-909.
- “Psychotropy and the Patterns of Power in Human History.” In *Environment, Culture, and the Brain: New Explorations in Neurohistory*, edited by Edmund Russell, 43-48. Munich: Rachel Carson Perspectives, 2012.

“Varer og mennesker i et dyphistorisk perspektiv: Et essay om historie, nevrovitenskap og materiell kultur.” *Arr – idéhistorisk tidsskrift* 24 (2012).

“Violence and Predation in Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 54 (2012): 1-28.

“Introduction” to “History and the Telescoping of Time: A Disciplinary Forum.” *French Historical Studies* 34 (2011): 1-6.

“Genealogy, Ontogeny, and the Narrative Arc of Origins.” *French Historical Studies* 34 (2011): 21-35.

“On The Possibilities for a Deep History of Humankind.” In *Emerging Disciplines: Shaping New Fields of Scholarly Inquiry in and beyond the Humanities*, edited by Melissa Bailar, 9-24. Houston: Rice University Press, 2010.

“An Essay on Neurohistory.” In *Emerging Disciplines: Shaping New Fields of Scholarly Inquiry in and beyond the Humanities*, edited by Melissa Bailar, 201-228. Houston: Rice University Press, 2010.

“The Original Subaltern.” In *postmedieval: a journal of medieval cultural studies* 1 (2010): 180-86.

“Marseille et ses habitants au XIV^e siècle.” In *Marseille au Moyen Âge, entre Provence et Méditerranée. Les horizons d’une ville portuaire*, edited by Thierry Pécout, 247-58. Méolans-Revel, France: Éditions Desiris, 2009.

With Monica H. Green. “The Trial of Floreta d’Ays (1403): Jews, Christians, and Obstetrics in Later Medieval Marseille.” *The Journal of Medieval History* 34 (2008): 185-211.

“Aspects of Procedural Documentation in Marseille (14th-15th Centuries).” In *Als die Welt in die Akten kam. Prozeßschriftgut im europäischen Mittelalter*, edited by Susanne Lepsius and Thomas Wetzstein, 139-169. Frankfurt: Vittorio Klostermann, 2008.

“Faction and Feud in Fourteenth-Century Marseille.” In *Feud in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, edited by Jeppe Büchert Netterstrøm and Bjørn Poulsen, 113-132. Aarhus, Denmark: Aarhus University Press, 2007.

“Témoins et témoignages dans les causes civiles à Marseille, du XIII^e au XV^e siècle.” In *Pratiques sociales et politiques judiciaires dans les villes de l’Occident à la fin du Moyen Âge*, edited by Jacques Chiffolleau, Claude Gauvard, and Andrea Zorzi, 423-27. Rome: École française de Rome, 2007.

- “Witness Programs in Medieval Marseille.” In *Voices from the Bench: The Narratives of Lesser Folk in Medieval Trials*, edited by Michael Goodich, 227-50. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006.
- “In the Grip of Sacred History.” *The American Historical Review* 110 (2005): 1337-61.
- “La justice comtale à Marseille aux XIV^e et XV^e siècles.” In *La justice temporelle dans les territoires Angevins aux XIII^e et XIV^e siècles: théories et pratiques*, edited by Jean-Paul Boyer, Anne Mailloux and Laure Verdon, 221-32. Rome: École Française de Rome, 2005.
- “Emotions and Somatic Gestures in Medieval Narratives: The Case of Raoul de Cambrai.” *Zeitschrift für Literaturwissenschaft und Linguistik* 138 (2005): 34-47.
- “Enmity and the Distrainment of Goods in Late Medieval Marseille.” In *Emotions and Material Culture*, edited by Gerhard Jaritz. Forschungen des Instituts für Realienkunde des Mittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit, 17-30. Vienna: Der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2003.
- “La topographie socioprofessionnelle de Marseille au XIV^e siècle.” *Marseille. Trames et paysages urbains de Gyptis au Roi Rene. Actes du colloque de Marseille 1999*, 307-16. Aix-en-Provence: Études Massaliètes, 2001.
- “Hatred as a Social Institution in Late-Medieval Society.” *Speculum: A Journal of Medieval Studies* 76 (2001): 90-126.
- “The Linguistic Cartography of Property and Power in Late Medieval Marseille.” In *Medieval Practices of Space*, edited by Barbara A. Hanawalt and Michal Kobialka, 37-63. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2000.
- “The General Taille of Marseille, 1360-1361: A Social and Demographic Study.” *Provence historique* 49 (1999): 473-85.
- “Notaries, Courts, and the Legal Culture of Late Medieval Marseille.” In *Urban and Rural Communities in Medieval France: Provence and Languedoc, 1000-1500*, edited by Kathryn L. Reyerson and John Drendel, 23-50. Leiden: E.J. Brill, 1998.
- “Los archivos de conocimiento y la cultura legal de la Marsella medieval.” *Hispania: Revista Española de Historia* 57 (1997): 1049-77.
- “Démanteler le patrimoine: les femmes et les biens dans la Marseille médiévale.” *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales* 52 (1997): 343-368.
- “Telling Tales in Angevin Courts.” *French Historical Studies* 20 (1997): 183-215.

“Factions and Vengeance in Renaissance Italy: A Review Essay.” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 38 (1996): 781-89.

“Common Violence: Vengeance and Inquisition in Fourteenth-Century Marseille.” *Past and Present* 151 (May 1996): 28-59.

“Accommodating Plague in Medieval Marseille.” *Continuity and Change* 11 (1996): 11-41.

“The Two Synagogues of Medieval Marseille: Documentary Evidence.” *Revue des études juives* 154 (1995): 115-124.

“Predestination and the Ethos of Disinheritance in Sixteenth-Century Calvinist Theater.” *The Sixteenth Century Journal* 23 (1992): 303-323.

Papers and Lectures

“The Legal Ecology of Debt Collection.” Paper delivered at a pre-conference workshop in medieval legal history at the American Society for Legal History, Houston, November 2018. Invited speaker.

“Debt: A Natural History.” Talk delivered at the Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin University of Buffalo, October 2018. Invited speaker.

“Containers and Humans in Deep Time.” Talk delivered at the University of Buffalo, October 2018. Invited speaker.

Discussant at conference “Decolonizing “Prehistory”: Deep Time and Topological Knowledge in the Americas,” Universität Rostock, June 2018. Invited speaker.

“Making Lists in Medieval Europe.” Paper delivered at the Max-Weber-Kolleg der Universität Erfurt, June 2018. Invited speaker.

“Reading and Interpreting Household Inventories.” Led workshop at Universität Bamberg, June 2018. Invited speaker.

“Deep History, Evolutionary Psychology, and the Emotions.” Paper delivered at the conference “Honor-Shame Dynamics in Western Europe,” Zentrum für interdisziplinäre Forschung der Universität Bielefeld, June 2018. Invited speaker.

“Paper and the Private Archive: The Case of Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at Medieval and Renaissance European Urban History, ca. 1200-1500: Comparative Perspectives, University of Chicago, May 2018. Invited speaker.

- “Roundtable: Gender and Dress.” Comments delivered at *Inside Out: Dress and Identity in the Middle Ages*, Fordham University, March 2018. Invited speaker.
- “The Materiality of Credit: Debt Collection as Pawnbroking in Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Annual SAIMS lecture, University of Saint Andrews, Scotland, March 2018. Invited speaker.
- “Recycling and the Ontology of the Object in Late Medieval Europe.” Paper delivered at the American Historical Association convention, Washington, D.C., January 2018.
- “Debt: A Natural History.” Lecture delivered at Trinity College Dublin, November 2017. Invited speaker.
- “Narratives in History.” Paper delivered at the Stevanovich Institute on the Formation of Knowledge, Inaugural Conference: Practices of Knowledge, University of Chicago, November 2017. Invited speaker.
- “(Medieval) Things in Motion.” Plenary lecture delivered at Movements of Objects and Textual Mobilities, Stanford Primary Source Symposium, Stanford University, November 2017. Invited speaker.
- “Why do People Keep Things (including Manuscripts)?” Paper delivered at the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar, University of Iowa, April 2017
- “Medieval Archives and Deep History.” Paper delivered at the Southern University Conference, Sarasota, FL, April 2017. Invited speaker.
- “On Containers.” Mackay Lecture, delivered at Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, March 2017. Invited speaker.
- “Scale in History.” Paper delivered at the American Historical Association Convention, Denver, January 2017.
- “Recycling and the nature of the object in late medieval Europe: household inventories from Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Medieval Seminar, All Souls’ College, Oxford, December 2016. Invited speaker.
- “The Scroll and Its Context: The City of Marseille and Lay Documentary Culture in the Fourteenth Century.” Lecture given at the University of Rochester Library, Special Collections, September 2016. Invited speaker.
- Position paper delivered for a panel of a departmental seminar on “The Senses and Emotions in History,” Vanderbilt University, Department of History, 2016. Invited speaker.
- Discussant at an international conference “Faida: Feud and blood feud between customary

law and legal process in medieval and early modern Europe,” University of Ca’ Foscari, Venice, June 2016. Invited speaker.

Discussant at an international workshop “Listes d’objets,” part of the program of studies “Pouvoir des listes au Moyen Âge,” École française de Rome, June 2017. Invited speaker.

Comment on a book panel for Intisar Rabb, *Doubt in Islamic Law*, Law and Society Association conference, New Orleans, June 2016.

“On the Possibility of an Interdisciplinary Science of Analogies.” Paper delivered at a workshop on the work of Gregory Bateson, University of California-Irvine, April 2016. Invited speaker.

“The Documentary Archaeology of Late Medieval Europe.” Paper delivered to the faculty and fellows at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, March 2016.

“Debt Collection and the Making of Medieval Justice.” Paper delivered at the conference “Individuals and Legal Institutions Around the Medieval Mediterranean,” Duke University, March 2016. Invited speaker.

“On Containers.” Paper delivered at the Neubauer Collegium, University of Chicago, October 2015. Invited speaker.

“La culture matérielle des pauvres à Lucques au XIV^e siècle.” Paper delivered at the conference “La culture matérielle: un objet en question. Anthropologie, archéologie et histoire,” Université de Caen, 2015. Invited speaker

“Recyclage et valeurs des choses dans les textes du bas Moyen Âge : l’exemple de Marseille.” Paper delivered at the XI^e congrès international de la Société d’Archéologie Médiévale, Moderne et Contemporaine, Bayeux, France, 2015. Invited speaker.

“Reflections: Violence and Emotion.” Paper delivered at the conference “Criminal Law and Emotions in European Legal Cultures: From 16th Century to the Present,” Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin, 2015. Invited speaker.

“Law and the Uncertainty of Value in Late Medieval Marseille and Lucca.” Paper delivered at the conference “Ignorance, Nescience, Nonknowledge: Late Medieval and Early Modern Coping with Unknowns,” German Historical Institute, Paris, April 2015. Invited speaker.

“The New Neurohistory.” Paper delivered to the Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, University of Minnesota, February 2015. Invited speaker

Roundtable Panel, “Beyond the Modernist Understanding of Consciousness,” University of Minnesota, February 2015. Invited speaker.

“The Future of ‘The Medieval’ in the Age of Deep Time and Global History.” Paper delivered

to the Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World Location University of Minnesota, February 2015. Invited speaker.

Comment, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Tanner Lectures, Yale Humanities Center, February 2015.

“The Materiality of Credit: Debt Recovery as Pawnbroking in Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Paper presented at “Commercial Practices and Institutions (1200-1700) The Low Countries and Southern Europe,” Columbia University, New York, NY. November 2014. Invited speaker. Also delivered at the New England Renaissance Conference, University of New Hampshire, October 2014. Invited speaker.

“Humans and Things in Deep Time.” Lecture at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. November 2014. Invited speaker.

“Compulsive Hoarding in the Context of Historicity of the Brain” and “Deep History and Cognitive Incorporation of Materiality.” Lectures given at “Past, Present and Future of Neuropsychiatry” conference, Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society, Istanbul, Turkey. November 2014. Invited speaker.

“The Snare of the Material: Debtors and Their Things in the Lucchesia in the Later Middle Ages.” Plenary lecture at the Medieval Materiality 2014 Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO. October 2014. Invited speaker.

“Humans and Things in a Deep Historical Perspective.” Lecture at Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. October 2014. Invited speaker.

Persons and Things in Marseille and Lucca, 1300-1450.” Paper presented at the workshop “History and Material Culture: New Directions,” Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY. May 2014. Invited speaker.

“The Play of Scale.” American Historical Association Convention, Washington D.C., January 2014.

Comments on panel “Defining Modernity.” Modernity and British History Mellon Consortium Conference, University of Chicago, 2013. Invited speaker.

“What Was Money?” Committee on Medieval Studies, Harvard University. September 2013.

“Justice et violence à Lucques et Marseille entre XIIIe et XIVE s.” Paper delivered at the colloque “Clivages sociaux et modes de domination dans les villes européennes des XIIIe-XVe siècles,” École nationale supérieure, Paris, France, June 2013. Invited speaker.

“Hoarding and the Human Past.” Paper delivered at the University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, May 2013. Invited speaker. Also delivered at the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, June 2013, and the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 2014.

- “The Deep History of People and Things.” Paper delivered at Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, March 2013. Invited speaker.
- “Mobilier et contextes sociaux selon les données notariales et judiciaires de Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Journée archéologie et histoire, , Université de Paris I, Paris, France, February 2013. Invited speaker.
- “Deep History: A Seminar.” Paper delivered at the Columbia Center for International History, New York, NY, February 2013. Invited speaker.
- “The Medieval World of Goods: Marseille and Lucca, 1330-1350.” Paper delivered at the Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY, January 2013. Invited speaker. Also delivered the Medieval Academy of America convention, Knoxville, TN, April 2013; University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 2013; University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IL, November 2013; Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, November 2013.
- “Investment and Objects of Desire in the Mediterranean Household (Marseille and Lucca, ca 1330-1430).” Paper delivered at the New England Medieval Conference, Amherst, MA, October 2012. Invited speaker.
- “Finding Objects in Texts from a Late Medieval Maritime Community: Households, Things, and Investments in Marseille, 1330-1450.” Paper delivered at the European Association of Archaeologists Convention, Helsinki, Finland, September 2012.
- “Goods and Investments in the Mediterranean Household (Marseille and Lucca, ca 1330-1430).” Paper presented at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2012. Invited speaker.
- “Goods and Humans in Deep Historical Perspective: An Essay on History, Neuroscience, and Material Culture.” Paper presented at the University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, January 2012. Invited speaker.
- “History and the *Pre*: Perspectives on the Structure of Deep Historical Arguments.” 75th Anniversary Lecture, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, London, UK, January 2012. Invited speaker. Also presented at Indiana University, Indiana, October 2012, and the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, May 2013. Invited speaker.
- “Neuroscience and the Dialectics of History.” Paper presented at the “The Borders of Reason,” Lisbon, Portugal, November 2011. Invited speaker. Also delivered at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, November 2012. Invited speaker.
- “Neurohistory.” Paper presented at the Department of History workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, November 2011. Invited speaker.

- “Goods and Debts in Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Chapters presented to the Dartmouth Medieval Studies Colloquium, Hanover, MA, November 2011. Invited speaker.
- “Estimating Value in Later Medieval Marseille and Lucca.” Paper presented at the colloquium “Expertise et valeur des choses II. Competences d'experts, figures d'experts,” Valencia, Spain, October 2011. Invited speaker.
- “Goods and Debts in Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Paper presented at the Department of History lecture series, University of York, York, United Kingdom, October 2011. Invited speaker.
- “Deep History.” Seminar at the University of York, York, United Kingdom, October 2011. Invited speaker.
- “Deep History: Neurosciences and History Writing.” Paper presented for the research network “Being Human: Medicine and the Human Sciences,” University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom, October 2011. Invited speaker.
- “Consuming Goods from Beyond the Borders: Three Lives from Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Paper presented at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, March 2011. Invited speaker.
- “Deep History: What’s in It for Medievalists?” Paper presented at the Program in Medieval Studies, Mount Holyoke College, March 2011. Invited speaker. Also presented at the Center for Medieval and Byzantine Studies, Catholic University of America, April 2011.
- “The Deep History of Goods: Making History with Material Culture.” Book chapter discussed at the Brown University Medieval and Early Modern History Seminar, Providence, RI, February 2011. Also discussed at the Anthropology and History Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2011.
- “Sovereignty and Debt in Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Paper delivered at the American Historical Association Convention, Boston, MA, January 2011.
- “Comment” on Dipesh Chakrabarty, “Does Global Climate Change, Change History?” Delivered at the American Historical Association Convention, Boston, MA, January 2011.
- “Debts and Humiliations in Fourteenth-Century Marseille and Lucca.” Paper delivered at the colloquium “La honte entre peine et penitence,” Paris, France, 21-23 October 2010. Invited speaker. Also delivered at Washington University, St. Louis, MO, December 2012.
- “Deep History: Bodies, Goods, and Scalar Leaps.” Keynote address at the Queen City Colloquium, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, May 2010. Invited speaker.

- “What is a Slave?” Paper delivered at a colloquium entitled “Materiality and Cultural Translation,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 2010. Invited speaker.
- “Debt Recovery and the Humiliation of Goods in Lucca and Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Renaissance Society of America convention, Venice, Italy, April 2010.
- “Goods as Hostages: Aspects of the Process of Debt Recovery in Marseille and Lucca in the Later Middle Ages.” Paper delivered at a colloquium entitled “Les objets sous contrainte: Gages, saisies, confiscation, vol, pillage, recel au Moyen Âge.” Auxerre, France, November 2009. Invited speaker.
- “Deep History: A Broad Spectrum Approach to the Study of the Past.” Paper delivered at the “Emerging Disciplines” symposium, Rice University, Houston, TX, September 2009. Invited speaker.
- “On the Prospects for a Neurohistory.” Paper delivered at the “Emerging Disciplines” symposium, Rice University, Houston, TX, September 2009. Invited speaker.
- “Is Culture Just a Drug? History, Neuroscience, and the ‘Great Transformation’.” Millercomm lecture delivered at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, April, 2009. Versions also delivered at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, March, 2009; the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, March, 2009; and the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, March 2010 (Burak Distinguished Lecturer). Invited speaker.
- “The Idea of Origins in Medieval Historiography (20th century).” Paper presented at the American Historical Association convention, New York, NY, January 2009.
- “Goods and Debts in Late Medieval Mediterranean Europe.” Book chapters discussed at the University of Minnesota Law School seminar, Minneapolis, MN, October, 2008. Invited speaker. Also presented at seminars in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 2010, and Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, May 2010. Versions discussed at Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D.C., April 2010.
- “When Does the Present Begin?” Paper presented at the Social Science History Association convention, Miami Beach, Miami, FL, October 2008.
- “The Rhythms of Vengeance in Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper presented at a colloquium in Pescia, Italy, September 2008. Invited speaker.
- “Les biens et les dettes: pour une histoire de l’usage des choses au bas Moyen-Âge.” Paper delivered at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2008. Invited speaker.

- “La dette, l'honneur et la justice à Marseille et Lucques aux XIVe siècle.” Paper delivered at the Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, April 2008. Invited speaker. Also delivered at the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada, March, 2009.
- “Bridging the Abyss of Time: Making ‘History’ with History and Paleoanthropology.” Paper delivered at Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, January 2008. Invited speaker.
- “In the Grip of Sacred History.” Seminar, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, January 2008.
- “History and Deep Time.” Presentation at the Global History Seminar, Tufts University, Medford, MA, November 2007.
- “Violence and Predation in Marseille and Lucca (Fourteenth Century).” Paper delivered at the Eisenberg Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, November 2007. Invited speaker. Versions also delivered at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI May, 2008; the Midwest Medieval History Conference, Denison University, Granville, OH, October 2008; the New England Medieval Conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, September 2009; the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, January 2010. Written versions discussed at seminars at Yale University, New Haven, CT, February 2010; Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, March 2010.
- “Western Civ, Medieval History, and the Idea of Paleolithic Dystopia.” Paper delivered at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, November 2006. Invited speaker.
- “Psychotropy and Civilization.” Paper delivered at the Evolutionary Studies Program, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, February 2006. Invited speaker.
- “Faction and Feud in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Medieval Studies Program, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, December 2005. Invited speaker.
- “Western Civ and the Idea of Paleolithic Dystopia.” Paper delivered at the Davis Seminar, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, November 2005. Invited speaker.
- “Emotions and Somatic Gestures in Medieval Narratives: The Case of Raoul de Cambrai.” Paper delivered at the Institute for Medieval Studies, Leeds, UK, November 2005. Invited speaker.
- “Aspects of Procedural Documentation in Marseille (14th-15th centuries).” Paper delivered at the Mittelalterliches Prozeßschriftgut Workshop at the Max-Planck-Institute für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt, Germany, October 2005. Invited speaker.
- “Resistance.” Paper delivered at University of California at Los Angeles, Department of History, European Studies Seminar, Los Angeles, CA, October 2005. Invited speaker.

“On the Possibilities of Neurohistory: Biological Perspectives on Historical Transformation.” Paper delivered at Colorado College, Colorado Springs, April 2005. Invited speaker.

“What are Mediterranean Studies? What Should They Become?” Panel of the Inter-University Medieval Studies Doctoral Consortium, Columbia University, New York, NY, April 2004. Invited speaker.

“The Publicity of Justice: Using the Courts in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Columbia University Medieval Studies Seminar, New York, NY, December 2003. Invited speaker.

“Using the Courts in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the “Middle Ages: New Directions I” conference, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, October 2003. Invited speaker.

“Enmity and the Distrainment of Goods in Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the “Materielle Kultur und Emotionen im Mittelalter” conference, Institut für Realienkunde des Mittelalters und der frühen Neuzeit, Krems, Austria, October 2002. Invited speaker.

“Body and *Bona*: The Practice of Sanction and Coercive Force in Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered in the CEMERS/MRG lecture series, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, March 2002. Invited speaker.

“Positivism in North American Medieval History.” Department of History Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, March 2002. Invited speaker.

“La justice comtale à Marseille (mi-XIII^e-fin XIV^e siècle).” Paper delivered at the conference “La justice temporelle dans les territoires angevins aux XIII^e et XIV^e siècles,” Aix-en-Provence, France, February 2002. Invited speaker.

“Témoins et témoignages dans les causes civiles à Marseille, du XIII^e au XV^e siècles.” Paper delivered at the conference “Pratiques sociales et politiques judiciaires dans les villes de l’occident à la fin du moyen âge,” Avignon, France, November 2001. Invited speaker.

“In the Margins of Danger: Sanctuary and Exile in Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 2001. Invited speaker.

“From Verbal to Graphic Cartographies: The Case of Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered in the Lectures in the History of Cartography series, sponsored by Maps and Society, London, UK, March 2001. Invited speaker. Also delivered at the Medieval Studies Institute, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, November 2001; Medieval Club of New York, New York, NY, October 2002; Delaware Valley Medieval Association, April 2003; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 2004.

- “Positivism in Medieval History.” Paper delivered at the Social Science History Association Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 2000.
- “Medieval Research in the Archives of Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Tempe, AZ, March 2000.
- “La topographie socioprofessionnelle de Marseille au quatorzième siècle.” Paper delivered at “Marseille: Trames et paysages urbains de Gyptis au Roi René,” conference held in Marseille, France, November 1999. Invited speaker.
- “Exceptions: Affection and Antipathy as Seen through Late Medieval Roman-canon Procedural Law.” Paper delivered at the conference “Rhetorics of Culture,” Ann Arbor, MI, September 1999. Invited speaker.
- “Courts of Law and the Culture of Debt in Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Medieval Academy of American convention, Washington D.C., April 1999.
- “Establishing Identities in the Roman Law Courts of Late Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Western Society for French History convention, Boston, MA, November 1998.
- “La haine sociale vue à travers les registres des cours de justice à Marseille au bas Moyen Age.” Paper delivered at a seminar at the Université de Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, France, May 1998. Invited speaker.
- “Los archivos de conocimiento y la cultura legal de la publicidad en la Marsella medieval.” Paper delivered at a seminar at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, Madrid, Spain, February 1998. Invited speaker.
- “Geographies of Power in Angevin Marseille.” Paper delivered at a colloquium “The Medieval Practice of Space,” University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, April 1997. Invited speaker.
- “Merchant Disputes and Factional Allegiance in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Western Society for French History convention, Charlotte, NC, October-November 1996.
- “Disassembling Narratives: Or, How Judges Did *Not* Read Evidence in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Social Science History Association convention, New Orleans, LA, October 1996.
- “The Notary as Cartographer in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1996.

“Family and Property in the Black Death.” Paper delivered at the International Medieval Congress, Leeds, UK, July 1994.

“Archives of Knowledge and the Coming of the Black Death.” Paper delivered at the International Congress of Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI, May 1994.

“Factional Discord and Judicial Intervention in Fourteenth-Century Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Medieval Association of America convention, Knoxville, TN, April 1994.

“Constructing Proof and Character: Courts, Witnesses, and Disputes in Medieval Marseille.” Paper delivered at the Social Science History Association convention, Baltimore, MD, November 1993.

Seminars, workshops, and forums

“Australia’s Deep Past in the Context of Global History. Conference organized with Ann McGrath, Australian National University, and Matthew Liebmann, Harvard University. September 2016.

http://history.fas.harvard.edu/files/history/files/poster_version_41.pdf

“The Harvard Business School Medici Collection: Understanding the History of Renaissance Business.” Workshop organized with Robert Fredona, Laura Linard, and Sophus Reinert. December 2015. <http://www.library.hbs.edu/hc/medici/>

“The Telescoping of History.” A disciplinary forum organized for *French Historical Studies* 34 (2011), with Carol Symes, Clare Crowston, and Kristen Neuschel.

“The Medieval World of Value: Money, Credit, and Consumption Medieval Europe.” Workshop organized with Christine Desan. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 2010.

Boston Area French History Association, Boston, MA. Organized with Jeff Ravel. 2008-

Radcliffe Seminars on “History and Deep Time.” Organized with Andrew Shryock. Cambridge, MA, January 2008 and May 2009.

“What Happened to the Middle Ages? A Roundtable.” Organized and delivered a comment in the roundtable at the Western Society for French History, Albuquerque, NM, November 2007.

Ph.D. students

Laura K. Morreale, Ph.D. Fordham University 2004. Dissertation: "Chronicle and Community in Northern Italy, 1270-1360."

Jennifer Speed, Ph.D. Fordham University 2009. Dissertation: "The Politics of Emotion in Thirteenth-Century Iberia."

Elizabeth Hardman, Ph.D. Fordham University 2010. Dissertation: "Justice, Jurisdiction, and Choice: The Church Courts of Carpentras in the Fifteenth Century."

Christopher Beck, Ph.D. Fordham University 2012. Dissertation: "Seizing Liberties: Private Right, Public Good, and Letter of Marque in Medieval Marseille."

Rena Lauer, Ph.D. Harvard University 2014. Dissertation: "Venice's Colonial Jews: Community, Identity, and Justice in Late Medieval Venetian Crete."

Rowan Dorin, Ph.D. Harvard University 2015. Dissertation: "Expulsions of Foreign Merchants & Moneylenders in Western Europe, 1200-1450."

Public history

Wallace, Michael, and Daniel Lord Smail, "The NOCCA Integrated World History Curriculum: A New Paradigm for Teaching History in High School," *World History Connected* February 2016
<http://worldhistoryconnected.press.illinois.edu/13.1/wallace.html> (18 Feb. 2016)

"Deep History." A conversation with retired Unitarian-Universalist ministers. October 2014.

"Time Reckonings." Lecture delivered in a Harvard Museums of Sciences and Culture series. October 2013.

Consultant to the New Orleans Center for Creative Arts High School History program (2011-).

"Beyond the Great Divide." *History Today*, May 2009.
<http://www.historytoday.com/MainArticle.aspx?m=33355&amid=30283350>

"Let's Begin at the Very Beginning." *Times Higher Education Supplement*, December 14, 2007.

"When Does History Begin?" Online essay for Powells.com.
<http://www.powells.com/essays/smail.html>

Radio interviews about *On Deep History and the Brain*

- WILL Radio. University of Illinois, April 13, 2009.
- *The Michaelangelo Signorile Show*. Sirius Radio, April 17, 2008.
- “The Journey Home” with Diego Mulligan. Santa Fe Public Radio, KSFR-FM, February 2008.
- *The Marketplace of Ideas with Colin Marshall*. January 25, 2008.
- KERA, November 26, 2007.

Presentation on history and deep time at “Beyond Belief 2.0,” organized by the Science Network at the Salk Institute, La Jolla, CA, November 2007. Invited speaker.

Chatham High School (New York). Consulted with teachers and staff on teaching the natural history of homo sapiens in high schools and taught two classes of 11th and 12th grade students. April 2003.

Irvington Middle School (New York). Gave presentations on the nature of medieval sources. April 2003.

Professional memberships

American Historical Association
 Medieval Academy of America
 Society for French Historical Studies
 Western Society for French History