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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of History, Yale University, July 2008—present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, Yale University, 2005-2008

Assistant Professor, Université de Limoges / Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris, 2004-2005

Lecturer in History, Université d'Angers (U.C.O.), 1998-2004

Education

2002: Ph.D, with distinction, Department of History, Université Paris I- Panthéon Sorbonne.

Dissertation: *Finir la guerre. L'expérience des soldats français (1918-1920)*. [Ending the War: The Experience of French Soldiers, 1918-1920.] (Thesis Director: Prof. Alain Corbin)

Published as *La Victoire endeuillée. La sortie de guerre des soldats français, 1918-1920* [Victory in Mourning: French Soldiers and the Postwar Transition, 1918-1920] (Paris: Seuil, 2004).

1993: Agrégation d'Histoire.

1989-1995: École normale supérieure, rue d'Ulm, Paris.

Publications

1- Books

Single-Author Monographs

Turning away from War. Humanitarian Rights in the Aftermath of the First World War, 1918-1924, forthcoming, Cambridge University Press.

2004: *La victoire endeuillée. La sortie de guerre des soldats français (1918-1920)* [Victory in Mourning: French Soldiers and the Postwar Transition, 1918-1920]. Paris: Seuil, « l'Univers historique », 576 p.

- Awarded the Gustave Chaix d'Est Ange Prize, 2004, by the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, Paris
- Shortlisted for the Augustin-Thierry Prize [for the best book of the year in Modern history], 2004

Co-Edited Books

2009: *Retour à l'intime au sortir de la guerre* [Returning to Private Life After the War], co-edited with Guillaume Piketty. Paris: Tallandier. 316 p.

2007: *Larousse de la Grande Guerre* [Larousse Encyclopedia of the Great War], co-edited with Anne Duménil. Paris: Larousse, 480 p.

2003: *Les sociétés en guerre, 1911-1946* [Societies at War, 1911-1946], co-edited with Édouard Husson. Paris: Armand Colin, collection « U », 286 p.

Co-Authored Books

2003: (with Jean-Marc Pitte), *11 septembre. La Grande Guerre des Américains* [September 11: America's Great War]. Paris: Armand Colin, 159 p.

1999: (with Pierre Cabanes), *Passions albanaises, de Berisha au Kosovo* [Albanian Passions: From Berisha to Kosovo]. Paris: Odile Jacob, 280 p.

Albanian translation: *Afshe shqiptare. Nga Berisha te Kosova*, Tirana, Onufri, 2001.)

In Progress

Août 1914 [August 1914]. Under contract with Éditions Gallimard, Paris. Expected date of submission: **July 2013**.

2- Selected Articles and Book Chapters

2012: “Ennui et expérience de guerre: l'émergence d'un discours scientifique au XXème siècle” [Ennui and the Experience of War: the Emergence of a Scientific Discourse in the Twentieth Century], in Christophe Granger, Nathalie Richard, Sylvain Venayre, eds., *L'ennui, XIXème-XXème siècles*, Paris: Presses de la Sorbonne.

2012: Introduction to Jesse Glenn Gray, *À la guerre* [*The Warriors*], Paris, Tallandier.

2010: “Clemenceau vu par Keynes: une réévaluation” [Clemenceau As Seen by Keynes: A Re-evaluation], in *Georges Clemenceau et la Grande Guerre* [Georges Clemenceau and the Great War], Geste éditions, 203-216.

2008: “Les vivants et les morts. La France au sortir de la Grande Guerre” [The Living and the Dead: France in the Wake of the Great War] in *Sortir de la Grande Guerre* [From War to Peace], edited by Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau and Christophe Prochasson, Paris, Tallandier, 27-45.

2008: “Sortir de la Grande Guerre. Une expérience sexuée” [In the Wake of the Great War: A Gendered Experience], in *Sorties de guerre* [Postwar Transitions], edited by Youenn Le Prat, Rennes, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 51-63.

2008: “Le visage de l'ennemi. À propos de *Mémoire de nos pères* et *Lettres d'Iwo Jima* de Clint Eastwood” [The Face of the Enemy: On Clint Eastwood's 'Flags of our Fathers' and 'Letters from Iwo Jima,'], *Vingtième siècle. Revue d'histoire*, 233-235.

2007: “Sortir de la guerre. Jalons pour une histoire en chantier” [Postwar Transition Periods: Outlines of a History in Progress], special issue “Sorties de guerre au XXème siècle” [Postwar Transition Periods in the Twentieth Century], *Histoire@Politique. Politique, Culture, Société*, Journal of the Centre d'Histoire de Sciences-Po, Paris, 2007/3 (co-editor and co-author of introduction).

2007: “‘Génération du feu.’ Aux origines d'une notion” [The War Generation: Origins of an Idea], in *Revue Historique*, May 2007. CCCIX / 1, 139-150.

2006: “Un temps d'incertitude et d'attente: une lecture des relations épistolaires entre combattants et civils lors de la sortie de guerre (1918-1920)” [A Time of Uncertainty and Waiting: Correspondence Between Soldiers and Civilians in the Immediate Postwar Transition Period], in *Éloignement géographique et cohésion familiale (XVème-XXème siècle)* [Geographical Distance and Family Cohesion from the Fifteenth to the Twentieth Century], edited by Jean-François Chauvard and Christine Lebeau. Presses de l'Université de Strasbourg, 207-221.

2004: “Sortir de la Grande Guerre” [In the Wake of the Great War] in *1914-1945. L'ère de la guerre* [1914-1945: The Era of War], edited by Anne Dumenil, Nicolas Beaupré and Christian Ingrao. Paris, Agnès Viénot éditions, 257-268.

2004: “Démobilisation et retour des hommes” [Demobilization and Return of Soldiers Home], in *Encyclopédie de la Grande Guerre 1914-1918*, edited by Jean-Jacques Becker and Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau. Paris, Bayard Éditions, 1047-1062.

2004: “Ce que dit le contrôle postal” [What the Military Censors Said], in *Vrai et faux dans la Première Guerre mondiale* [Truth and Falsity in World War I], edited by Christophe Prochasson and Anne Rasmussen. Paris, Éditions La Découverte, 55-75.

2002: “Le 11 novembre des soldats français” [November 11 from French Soldiers’ Perspective], in Stéphane Audoin-Rouzeau *et al.*, *La politique et la guerre, Mélanges en l’honneur de Jean-Jacques Becker* [Politics and War: A Festschrift in Honor of Jean-Jacques Becker]. Paris, Éditions Noésis, 316-327.

Forthcoming

Chapter on “1919: the Aftermath” in *Cambridge History of the First World War*. Submitted to Cambridge University Press in **May 2012**.

“Thomas W. Salmon, les traumatismes de guerre et la société américaine” [Thomas W. Salmon: War Trauma and American Society], in Stéphane Tison and Hervé Guillemain, eds., *Du front à l’asile. Expériences de la folie de la Grande Guerre aux années vingt* [From the Front to the Asylum: Mental Illness and the Great War in the 1920s]. Rennes: Presses Universitaires de Rennes, **November 2012**.

“Negotiating Intimacy in the Shadow of War: New Perspectives in the Cultural History of World War I,” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* (**Winter 2012**)

Under Review

“Redefining Humanitarian Rights in the Wake of the Great War: The Case of the Fridtjof Nansen’s Aid to Russian Refugees,” Submitted to *First World War Studies*.

Book reviews

Annales Histoire Sciences Sociales; Esprit; European Review of History; Histoire@Politique; Le Mouvement social; La Quinzaine littéraire; Revue historique; Vingtième siècle: Revue d’histoire

Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

In the United States

2012: “War Trauma Across the Modern Era,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, Chicago, January 7, 2012.

2009: “The Development of a New ‘Humanitarian Diplomacy’: Fridtjof Nansen’s Aid to Russian Refugees.” Conference on “The Unfinished Business of War and Revolution: Europe, 1918-1919,” Oberlin College, March 13-14, 2009.

2008: “The Future of Violence: Research Perspectives on Combatant Demobilizations and the Return to Norms after the First World War,” Conference on “Terror and the Making of Modern Europe,” Stanford University, April 17-18, 2008.

2007: “Wartime Correspondences, Intimacy and the Evolution of Gender Relations During the Great War,” Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS), Houston, March 2007.

2006: “*Génération du feu* or Age Groups? French Soldiers and the Experience of Demobilization,” Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2006.

2005: “The Aftermath of War: New Research Perspectives,” Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (SFHS), Stanford University, March 2005.

In Europe

2011: “La redéfinition des droits de l’Homme au lendemain de la Grande Guerre” [The Redefinition of Human Rights in the Wake of the Great War], Invited lecture, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, December 12, 2011.

2010: “Thomas W. Salmon, les traumatismes de guerre et la société américaine” [Thomas W. Salmon: War Trauma and American Society], Conference « Du front à l’asile. Expériences de la folie de la Grande Guerre aux années 1920 » [From the Front to the Asylum: Mental Illness and the Great War in the 1920s], Université du Maine, France, December 8, 2010.

2009: “Clemenceau après le Traité de Versailles” [Clemenceau After the Treaty of Versailles], Conference Clemenceau, Paris, Senat, November 20-21, 2009.

2008: “La remobilisation des soldats français en 1918” [The Remobilization of French Soldiers in 1918], Conference “Dans la guerre, 1914-1918 : Accepter, endurer, refuser” [In the Thick of War, 1914-1918: Accepting, Enduring, Refusing], Péronne, France, November 7-9, 2008.

2008: “Le retour du soldat américain” [The Return of the American Soldier], Conference “Les Américains dans la guerre” [The Americans in the Great War], Verdun, September 18-20, 2008.

2008: “Le syndrome du survivant. Histoire et usages d’une notion” [Survivor Guilt: The History and Uses of an Idea], Conference “Le retour à l’intime au sortir de la guerre” [Returning to Private Life in the Wake of the War], Sciences-Po, Paris, June 19-20, 2008.

2007: “L’émergence de l’ennui comme catégorie médicale dans la psychiatrie de guerre au vingtième siècle” [The Emergence of Ennui as a Medical Category in War Psychiatry in the Twentieth Century], conference “L’ennui XIXème-XXème siècles” [Ennui in the 19th and 20th Centuries], Université Paris-I Sorbonne, November 29-30, December 1, 2007.

2004: “‘La guerre après la guerre’: détestation de l’ennemi et violences antiallemandes chez les soldats français (1918-1920)” [‘The War After the War’: Hatred of the Enemy and Anti-German Violence Among French Soldiers, 1918-1920], Conference “Comment (se) sortir

de la Grande Guerre ? “ [How to Get [Onself] Out of the War], Université de Louvain, November 2004.

2004: “Un temps d’incertitude et d’attente: une lecture des relations épistolaires entre combattants et civils lors de la sortie de guerre (1918-1920)” [A Time of Uncertainty and Waiting: Correspondence Between Soldiers and Civilians in the Immediate Postwar Transition Period], Conference “Éloignement géographique et cohésion familiale” [Geographical Distance and Family Cohesion], Université de Strasbourg, September 2004.

2004: “Comment les historiens ont écrit l’histoire de la Première Guerre mondiale” [How Historians Have Written the History of World War I], Invited lecture, Institut d’Etudes Politiques (Sciences-Po), Paris, January 2004.

2004: “Le 11 septembre: mécanismes d’héroïsation et culte des victimes” [September 11: Creating Heroes and Commemorating Victims], Invited lecture, Université de Grenoble, January 2004.

2002: “Le retour de l’Alsace-Lorraine à la France” [The Return of Alsace-Lorraine to France], Invited lecture, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

2000: “Les Albanais d’Albanie: une identité blessée” [The Albanians of Albania: A Wounded Identity], Conference “De Sarajevo à Sarajevo”, [From Sarajevo to Sarajevo] organized by *Esprit* and the Historial de la Grande Guerre [Museum of the Great War], Péronne, April 2000.

2000: “Le retour des soldats français au risque de la psychiatrie de guerre” [War Psychiatry in the Wake of the Great War], Invited lecture, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris.

Service to the Profession (Selected)

1- Member of the editorial board, *Vingtième siècle: Revue d’histoire*

2- Associate researcher at the Centre d’Histoire de Sciences-Po, Paris

Affiliated Faculty in the Program in the History of Science and Medicine, Yale University (September 2010- present)

3- Member of the *Comité scientifique* [Advisory Board]

- Historial de la Grande Guerre [Museum of the Great War, Péronne, France] September 2008- present
- Mémorial de Verdun [The Memorial of Verdun], June 2007-present
- Musée de l’Armée [The French Army Museum], Paris (2003-2004)

4- Outside Reviewer

- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
- Irish Research Council for the Humanities and Social Sciences (IRCHSS)

5- Monograph-length manuscript referee

- Cambridge University Press
- Oxford University Press

Membership in Professional Societies

American Historical Association

Society for French Historical Studies