

ELISE FRANKLIN

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Louisville
Faculty Affiliate, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Faculty Affiliate, Middle East and Islamic Studies
- 2017 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- 2018 – 2019 Jamie & Thelma Guilbeau/BORSF Endowed Professorship in History

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in History, Boston College
Dissertation: “A Slow End to Empire: Social Aid Associations, Family Migration, and Decolonization in France and Algeria, 1954-1981”
Committee: Julian Bourg (chair), Laura Frader, Thomas Dodman, Devin Pendas
- 2013 M.A., History, Boston College
- 2009 B.A., *cum laude*, French Language and Literature, Barnard College, Columbia University
- Fall 2007 Visiting Student, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Lyon

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

European History; Colonialism; Decolonization; Gender; Sexuality; Postcolonialism; France and French Empire; Migration Studies; 20th century; Postwar Europe; Historiography; Methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- 2024 *Disintegrating Empire: Algerian Family Migration and the Limits of the Welfare State in France*
Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, October 2024.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2023 “Inessential Labor: Reproduction, Work, and Algerian Family Migration after Independence,” Margaret Andersen and Melissa Byrnes, eds., *Fertility, Family, and Social Welfare between France and Empire: The Colonial Politics of Population* (Palgrave MacMillan).

- 2019 “Defining Family, Delimiting Belonging: Algerian Migration after the End of Empire,” *Gender & History* 31, no. 3 (Winter 2019): 681-698.
- 2018 “A Bridge Across the Mediterranean: Nafissa Sid Cara and the Politics of Emancipation during the Algerian War,” *French Politics, Culture and Society* 36, no. 2 (Summer 2018): 28-52.

In Progress

Abduction in the Archives: The Perron Affair and the Ethics of Historical Research, book project in research stage

Book Reviews

- 2021 Nimisha Barton, *Reproductive Citizens: Gender, Immigration, and the State in Modern France, 1880-1945* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2020), *H-France Forum*, December 2021.
- 2017 Rabah Aissaoui and Claire Eldridge, eds., *Algeria Revisited: History, Culture, and Identity* (London: Bloomsbury Academic, 2017), Reviewed in *H-France Review* Vol. 17, no. 6.
- 2017 Ethan B. Katz, *The Burdens of Brotherhood: Jews and Muslims from North Africa to France* (Harvard: Harvard University Press, 2015), Reviewed in *History: New Review of Books* 45, no. 2.
- 2014 J.P. Daughton and Owen White, eds., *In God's Empire: French Missionaries and the Modern World* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), Reviewed in *H-Empire*.
- 2013 Naomi Davidson, *Only Muslim: Embodying Islam in Twentieth-Century France* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2012). Reviewed in *Essays in History*.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2023 Millstone Prize for best interdisciplinary paper by a scholar of any rank at the annual meeting, Western Society for French History
- 2022 – 2023 Bingham Faculty Fellow, Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society
- 2018 – 2019 Jamie and Thelma Guilbeau/BORSF Endowed Professorship in History
- 2016 – 2017 Dissertation Scholar, Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University
- 2015 – 2016 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Boston College
- 2014 – 2016 Clough Fellow, Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, Boston College
- 2014 Marjorie M. Farrar Award for outstanding dissertation in progress, Society for French Historical Studies
- 2014 Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association
- 2014 Manning-Gelfand Research Grant, Boston College
- 2013 – 2014 International Residency Fellowship, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
- 2012 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellow (Field: Gender Justice in the Era of Human Rights), Social Science Research Council
- 2012 Research Fellow, Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, Boston College
- 2010 – 2015 Presidential Scholarship, Boston College

INVITED TALKS & WORKSHOPS

- 2022 “Threads of Decolonization: Social Institutions and Algerian Family Migration after Empire,” Migration History Seminar, London Metropolitan University, Virtual Seminar.
- 2022 “Disintegrating Empire: Welfare and Algerian Family Migration after Empire,” Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society, University of Louisville.
- 2021 “Welfare and Integration at the Twilight of Empire,” French Empire Reading Group, Virtual Seminar.
- 2017 “Chronologies of Decolonization: Gender and the End of French Empire,” Women’s Studies Research Center, Brandeis University.
- 2015 “The Disintegrating Social Aid Network: Family Resettlement after the Oil and Immigration Crises in France, 1973-1979,” Boston College History Workshop.
- 2015 “Associations d’aide sociale en France et en Algérie pendant la décolonisation: une analyse genrée,” Les Glycines, Centre d’études diocésain, Algiers, Algeria.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 “On Reflexivity, Colonialism, and Archives,” Society for French Historical Studies, Hempstead, NY.
- 2024 “*Disintegrating Empire: Algerian Family Migration and the Limits of the Welfare State in France*,” Society for French Historical Studies, Hempstead, NY (Panel organizer).
- 2023 “Lost Children Archive: Writing the History of the Algerian War,” Commonwealth Center for the Humanities and Society Annual Symposium on Trauma, Precarity, and Resilience (Symposium Co-Organizer), Louisville, KY.
- 2023 “Abduction in the Archives: The Perrou Affair and the Algerian War,” Society for French Historical Studies/Western Society for French History, Detroit, MI.
- 2020 “Abduction or Adoption?: Armand Perrou and the Scandal of the National Association for the Welcome of Algerian Orphans,” French Colonial History Society, Buffalo, NY (Panel organizer) (Cancelled due to COVID-19).
- 2018 “Disintegrating Empire, Integrating Algerians: Algerian Family Migration after Independence,” Western Society for French History, Portland, ME (Panel organizer).
- 2018 “Integrating the Muslim Family: Gender, Family Migration and Social Aid after Algerian Independence (1962-1973),” *Gender & History* symposium on “Migration, Institutions, and Intimate Lives: New agendas in the history of migration and gender,” Bristol, UK.
- 2018 “Conceiving Social Aid after Empire: Sex Education and North African Migrant Women during the Sexual Revolution,” Society for French Historical Studies, Pittsburgh (Panel organizer).
- 2017 “French Aid after French Algeria: Algerian Women, Religion, and Work during Decolonization” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, New York.
- 2016 “Chronologies of Decolonization: A Social History of Family Migration,” Western Society for French History, Cedar Rapids.
- 2016 “Family Matters: Gender and Trans-Mediterranean Diplomacy, 1962-1973,” Graduate Fellows Workshop at the Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, Boston College.

- 2015 “Social Aid for ‘Les Femmes Immigrées’: Algerian Family Resettlement after the Oil and Immigration Crises, 1973-1979,” Western Society for French History, Chicago.
- 2015 “La responsabilité des chrétiens français est loin d’être terminée’: Social Aid and the Logic of Dependence in Independent Algeria, 1962-1973,” Society for French Historical Studies, Colorado Springs.
- 2015 “May ’58 and its Afterlives: The Birth of the Fifth Republic and the Death of Colonial Algeria,” Graduate Fellows Workshop at the Clough Center for Constitutional Democracy, Boston College.
- 2014 “‘Un pont sur la Méditerranée: vie associative et analyse genrée de la guerre d’Algérie,’ ‘Le sexe, l’effroi, et la guerre d’Algérie,’” Paris, France.
- 2014 “The Ambiguous Ethics of Social Aid: French Decolonization, Cimade, and Algerian Immigrant Families,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto.
- 2013 “The ‘Femme Musulmane’ as Contested Category: Gender, Cultural, and National Difference in the Algerian War, 1954-1962,” Council for European Studies, Amsterdam, (Panel organizer).
- 2013 “‘Emancipation’ and Transnational Solidarity: Women’s Associational Life in France and Algeria, 1964-62,” Society for French Historical Studies, Boston.
- 2012 “Liberté, Egalité, Féminité: The Women’s Liberation Movement and Abortion Reform, 1970-1975,” New Frontiers Graduate History Conference, York University, Toronto.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of History, University of Louisville

Introductory

HIST 102: World Civilizations: Revolution and Empire (in-person and asynchronous online modalities)

Intermediate

HIST 304: The Historian’s Craft: Edges of Empire

HIST 310: Postwar Multicultural Europe

HIST 310/369: French Empire (in-person and asynchronous online modalities)

HIST 310/HON 331: European Fictions

Upper-Level

HIST 505: Modern Families in Modern Europe

HIST 505/6xx: Secrets, Scandals, and Lies

Department of History, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Introductory

HIST 101: World Civilizations

HIST 103: World Civilizations (Honors)

Intermediate

HIST 366: Sex, Race, and Rock & Roll: Multicultural Europe in the Postwar

HIST 390: The Historian’s Craft: The Algerian War

HIST 371: Greater France

Upper-Level

HIST 490: Empire and its Endings (Undergraduate Capstone Seminar)

HIST 515: Readings on France & Algeria (Graduate-level)

Introductory

HIST 1093: Early Modern Empires

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Spring 2023 Organizer, Roundtable on the History Core (Two sessions with the UofL Delphi Center for History Core instructors)
- 2020 – 2021 Pivot to Fall Online Teaching Sessions, Delphi Center, University of Louisville
- Spring 2020 Pre-Tenure Arts & Sciences Writing Working Group, University of Louisville
- 2019 – 2020 Seminar on Teaching for New Faculty, Delphi Center, University of Louisville (year-long seminar on active teaching methods)

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2023 Roundtable Organizer, “Organizing the University,” Western Society for French History engagé.e.s, WSFH/SFHS Joint Conference, Detroit, MI.
- 2020 – Panelist & Member, French Empire Reading Group
Job Market Discussion Co-Leader (October 2021)

University of Louisville

- 2022 – 2024 Chair and Departmental Representative, Diversity and Retention Committee
- 2021 Public History Search Committee
- 2021 – 2022 Chair, Outreach Committee
- 2020 – 2021 Outreach Committee
- 2020 – 2021 Curriculum Committee
- 2019 – 2020 Undergraduate History Committee

United Campus Workers, University of Louisville

- 2022 – Organizing Committee Lead, University of Louisville Chapter
- 2024 “[Eastern Standard](#),” WEKU, 1/11/2024, “When Higher Ed is a Lower Priority”
- 2024 Campaign Lead:
 - Statewide Anti-Tenure Legislation Campaign
 - Statewide Anti-DEI Legislation Campaign
- 2023 Campaign Lead:
 - Staff Compensation Study Response Campaign
 - Fair Compensation and Representation
- 2022 Campaign Lead:
 - UofL Has the Money: A&S Reorganization
 - Campus Covid Response

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

- 2018 – 2019 African American History Search Committee
- 2018 – 2019 History Library Liaison
- 2018 – 2019 Undergraduate Major Marketing Committee
- 2017 – 2019 University Study Abroad Committee
- 2017 – 2019 Africana Studies Minor Curriculum Committee

2017 – 2019 Undergraduate History Committee
2017 – 2018 African History Search Committee

Boston College

2012 – 2015 Co-Organizer, Workshop on Women and Gender, Boston College
2012 – 2013 Founder and Coordinator, European History Graduate Workshop, Boston College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association
Society for French Historical Studies
Western Society for French History
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity

LANGUAGES

French (near native fluency)
Italian (reading and conversational)
Modern Standard Arabic (beginner)