

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- [2022]           **Ph.D., The Pennsylvania State University**  
History and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Committee: Ronnie Po-Chia Hsia (advisor), Amanda Scott, Lori Ginzberg, Greg Eghigian, Alicia Decker  
Dissertation: “‘To Be Proposed as Useful:’ Women’s Transatlantic Marriage and Missionary Work in the Eighteenth-Century Moravian Church”
- 2018           **M.A., The Pennsylvania State University**  
History  
Examination Fields: Early Modern Global, Modern Europe, Gender, WGSS
- 2016           **B.A., Washington and Lee University**  
History (Honors) and German (double major), *cum laude*  
Minor: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed articles**

- [June 2021]           “Interchangeable Bodies: International Marriage and Migration in the Eighteenth-Century Moravian Church,” *Church History*

**Book Reviews**

- 2020           Review of Laura Kounine, *Imagining the Witch: Emotions, Gender, and Selfhood in Early Modern Germany*. In *Preternature: Critical and Historical Studies on the Preternatural*, Vol 9, No 2., Fall 2020.
- 2018           Review of Paul Peucker, *A Time of Sifting: Mystical Marriage and the Crisis of Moravian Piety in the Eighteenth Century*. In *Journal of Religious History*, Vol 42, No 2, June 2018.
- 2017           Review of Stefan Ihrig, *Justifying Genocide: Germany and the Armenians from Bismarck to Hitler*. NotEvenPast.org, March 2017.

**Reference Book Entries**

- [Forthcoming] “Teresa de Avila,” in *Women Who Changed the World*, edited by Candice Goucher, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 4000 words.
- [Forthcoming] “The Virgin Mary,” in *Women Who Changed the World*, edited by Candice Goucher, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 6000 words.

**Digital History**

- 2019-Present “Moravian Lives,” with Dr. Katherine Faull, Bucknell University. Transcriber and Translator of eighteenth-century German and English women’s memoirs.  
<http://moravian.bucknell.edu>
- 2012 “Visualizing Emancipation,” The Digital History Lab, University of Richmond. Researcher under the direction of Dr. Scott Nesbit.  
<https://dsl.richmond.edu/emancipation/>

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

- Article “Intimate Connections: Femininity and Proselytization in the early modern Caribbean”

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (external)**

- 2021 Fulbright US Student Award to Germany, Open Study/Research
- 2021 Miriam U. Chrisman Travel Fellowship, Society for Reformation Research
- 2020 Vernon H. Nelson Grant, Moravian Archives Bethlehem, PA
- 2017- 2021 William A. Jenks Award, Washington and Lee University
- 2019 Conference Travel Award, Sixteenth Century Society
- 2017 Conference Travel Award, Midwest Modern Language Association

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (selected internal)**

- 2021 Lafferty History Scholarship for the Return to Campus Environment
- 2020 Lafferty History Scholarship for Transition to Remote Teaching and Learning
- 2020 Liberal Arts Teaching and Research Scholarship, Penn State CLA
- 2020 Winner, Committee for Early Modern Studies Conference Paper Award
- 2020 First Place, ABD Paper Competition, Penn State HGSA
- 2019 Isabel F. Knight Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University
- 2019 Brown Family Endowment for History Research, Penn State University
- 2019 Whitaker Memorial Fund for Women’s Scholarship, Penn State University
- 2019 First Place, Pre-ABD Paper Competition, Penn State HGSA
- 2019 Second Place, Historiography Competition, Penn State HGSA
- 2018 Knight Pre-Dissertation Grant, Penn State University
- 2018 Second Place, Pre-ABD Paper Competition, Penn State HGSA
- 2017 Pencack Seed Grant, Penn State University
- 2016 William A. Jenks Award in History, Washington and Lee University

- 2016 The James A. Vann III '61 Prize in History, Washington and Lee University  
2015 Dickens-Youngblood Award in German, Washington and Lee University

## TEACHING HONORS

- 2018 E-Tu Zen Senior Teaching Assistant Award, Penn State University  
2017 First-Year Teaching Assistant Award, Penn State University

## INVITED TALKS

- 2021 “Public Reports, Private Preaching: Moravian Women’s Missionary Work on Antigua, 1756-1772,” Herzog August Bibliothek, June 14.  
2021 “The F-Word: Feminism, Gender, and Performance on Penn State’s Campus,” Invited virtual speaker for State of State, a Penn State student organization. February 3  
2020 “Women and Religious Migration in the Early Modern German World,” EUS 348 Germany and Immigration, UT-Austin, invited by Dr. Barbara Laubenthal, November 12  
“Thus Far Her Own Words: Constructing the Self in Moravian Memoirs,” The Committee for Early Modern Studies, Penn State University, January 23  
2018 “Broad sides and Babes: Women in the Early Modern German Tabloid,” History on Tap. State College, Pennsylvania, March 5.

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Panels Organized

- 2021 “Women on the Move: Gender and Migration in the Early Modern Period,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, sponsored by the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender. Dublin, Ireland. *Accepted with sponsorship.*  
2021 “Excavating the Unseen/Unnoticed: A Closer Look into Early Modern Culture,” Interdisciplinary panel for pre-ABD graduate students, Committee for Early Modern Studies, Penn State University, February 22.

### Conference Papers

- [2022] “‘To be Proposed as Useful:’ Transatlantic Marriages in the Eighteenth-Century Moravian Church,” VI. Internationaler Kongress für Pietismusforschung “Reisen und Religion im (langen) 18. Jahrhundert,” Halle, Saxon-Anhalt, August 28-September 1.  
[2022] “Making Moravian Wives: Intentional Cross-Cultural Marriage within the Eighteenth-Century Moravian Church and its Atlantic Missions,” Strangers & Neighbors: Hostility and Hospitality in Late Medieval/Early Modern Contexts, University of Notre Dame’s London Global Gateway, May 20-22 [postponed to 2022 due to Covid-19]  
[2021] “Intimacy and Proselytization: Moravian Women Missionaries on Antigua, 1756-1778,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Diego, California, October 28-31

- [2021] “Spiritual Health, Bodily Illness: Death Narratives in the Eighteenth-Century Moravian Church,” European Association for the History of Medicine and Health Biennial Conference, Virtual Presentation, 7-10 September
- 2021 “A Peculiar Relationship: Anglo-German Translingual and Transatlantic Marriages in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Moravian Church,” Britain and the World Conference, Virtual, June 16.
- 2021 “Interchangeable Bodies: Women’s Migration in the eighteenth-century Moravian Church,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, sponsored by the Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender. Virtual due to Covid-19. April 14
- 2020 “It is thought a sea voyage might cure her: Health and Medicine in Eighteenth Century Women’s Travel Writings,” The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities. Baltimore, Maryland. CANCELLED due to COVID-19.
- 2019 “Miriam Chrisman: Lessons for Future Scholars,” Roundtable in Honor of Miriam Chrisman with Susan Karant-Nunn and Abel Alves, Chaired by Merry Wiesner-Hanks. Sixteenth-Century Society Conference. St. Louis, Missouri, October 5.
- 2019 “It is thought that such an Alternation would be good for Her: Moravian Women, Marriage, and Migration in the Eighteenth-Century,” German Studies Association. Portland, Oregon. October 6.
- 2018 “Disciplining Deviancy in Reformation Germany: Feminism, Respectability, and Social Control,” Social Science History Association Conference. Phoenix, Arizona. November 11.
- 2017 “Argula von Grumbach: Reformer or Pamphleteer?” Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio. November 10.
- 2015 “Fighting the Rural Label,” Foreign Language Association of Virginia. Virginia Beach, Virginia. September 24.

### **Panels Chaired**

- [2021] “Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Early Modern World,” Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, San Diego, October 28-31
- 2021 “English Identity and European Relations, 1660-1820,” Britain and the World Conference, Virtual, June 17.
- 2021 “Global Conversion: Cultures, Religions, and Encounters II,” Renaissance Society of America Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 22

### **SERVICE**

Committee for Early Modern Studies, Graduate Coordinator, PSU College of Liberal Arts (2020)  
History Graduate Student Association, Vice-President, Penn State University (2018-19)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, The Pennsylvania State University**

Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies WEB (Fall 2020)  
Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Spring 2020)

**Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University**

Gender and Family in Modern History (Fall 2021)  
Europe since 1848 WEB (Fall 2020)

**Teaching Assistant Experience, The Pennsylvania State University:**

World History I, Beginnings – 1500 (Fall 2017, Fall 2018)  
Western Civilizations II, 1600 – Present (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)  
The Age of Crusades, Teaching Assistant (Fall 2016)

**COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

European History to 1500  
European History 1500 to Present  
World History to 1500  
World History 1500 to Present  
The European Reformations  
Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe  
Witch-Hunts in Early Modern Europe (advanced seminar)  
Women and Christianity (cross-listed History/WGSS)  
Migration in the Early Modern World (advanced seminar)  
Religious Separatism in Europe and early America  
Introduction to Women's Studies  
Religion, Gender, and Sexuality in Popular Culture (WGSS)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association  
Coordinating Council for Women in History  
German Studies Association  
Society for the Study of Early Modern Women  
Renaissance Society of America  
Sixteenth Century Society  
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians  
American Society of Church History

**LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

German	advanced reading/comprehension, intermediate speaking
Dutch	basic reading
French	basic reading

**RECOMMENDORS**

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