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Summary of Leadership Experiences and Strengths

- [Sixteen years in higher education](#), including four years as full Professor
- Internationally recognized scholar of [European history](#) and author of three books published by major university presses
- Seven years in higher education administration with increasing responsibilities; leadership over a series of high-impact initiatives that support strong outcomes for students and enhanced institutional effectiveness
- Leader of the Academics Team on the [COVID-19 Task Force](#) as Xavier prepared for and navigates the 2020-2021 academic year
- Director of Accreditation responsible for oversight of Xavier's 2021 [institutional affirmation of accreditation](#) with the Higher Learning Commission
- Leader of [Take It On](#), Xavier's non-partisan, values-centered initiative to proactively promote better civil discourse and robust, peaceful engagement in politics
- Successful three-year rotating term as [Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences](#), with 49 undergraduate majors, 3 graduate programs, 3 honors programs, 1,800 majors and 174 full-time permanent faculty in 15 departments, and Core Curriculum responsibility for all 4,900 undergraduates at the University (2017-2020)
- Founding Director of the [First-Year Seminar](#) program for all undergraduates at Xavier University
- Passion for [supporting, articulating, and living out](#) the value of a student-centered liberal arts education
- Leader in creating an [inclusive community](#) for all faculty and students, to attract and retain a diverse community of scholars and learners
- Leader in fostering shared governance within the College, including the creation of a faculty Council of Advisors
- Sixteen years of experience at a faith-based institution, with [leadership](#) in articulating its [Jesuit Catholic mission and identity](#)

Education

2005	Ph.D., Yale University, Department of History
1999	B.A., Indiana University, History and French, Honors, with High Distinction
1997-1998	Junior Year Abroad Program, Faculté des Lettres, Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence, France

Administrative appointments

2019-present Director of Accreditation, Xavier University
2017-2020 Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier University
2014-2016 Founding Director, First-Year Seminar, Xavier University

Academic Appointments

2017-present Professor, Department of History, Xavier University
2011-2017 Associate Professor, Department of History, Xavier University
2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Xavier University

Expertise and Accomplishments

Strategic Planning

- COVID-19: Develop and execute University strategy for Academics as member of the cross-functional COVID-19 Task Force (April 2020-present).
 - Lead Academics Team.
 - Collaborate with the academic deans, Faculty Committee, Student Affairs, Enrollment Management and Student Success, Physical Plant, IT, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion, Center for Teaching Excellence, HR and others to support faculty, staff and students to assure high quality education.
 - Listen and communicate in a climate of heightened uncertainty. Hold listening sessions with each of the four colleges, develop academics FAQ, provide weekly updates to broad range of constituents.
- Plan and oversee Xavier's institutional affirmation of accreditation process for comprehensive evaluation by the Higher Learning Commission in Spring 2021. Leverage the accreditation process to assist with University planning regarding institutional effectiveness and our value proposition (2019-present)
- Founded and lead Take It On, Xavier's non-partisan, values-centered initiative to proactively promote better civil discourse and robust, peaceful engagement in politics (2020-present)
- Planned and facilitated the College's Leadership, Decision-Making and Communication Task Force, which recommended a holistic shared governance strategy for the College; launched Council of Advisors (2018)
- Planned and oversaw schedule for approximately 800 courses per semester, with focus on Core courses to serve the incoming students. Conducted analysis of College schedule and worked closely with department chairs to support enrollment strategy and faculty course load strategy, with flexibility to adjust to incoming student enrollment (2017-2020)
- Drafted three-year faculty hiring strategic plan for the College (2018)

Diversity, Inclusion and Equity

- Developed and implemented College diversity and inclusion strategic plan, including improved hiring practices, improved program review practices, refreshed mission statement, development of early-career faculty mentoring program, study of promotion to full professor (2017-2020)

- Founded and co-chaired [College Diversity and Inclusion committee](#) (2017-2020)
- Develop cultural competencies through regular training, including the Inclusive Teaching Academy (2017); workshops on mitigating implicit bias, having difficult conversations about race, building teams, being an ally, countering sexual harassment (2017-present); training in Inclusive Excellence at HERS Institute (2018) and at the Harvard Management Development Program (2019)

Program Development

- Oversaw program review, including curricular review, enhancement of diversity curriculum, recruitment strategies, branding and marketing, faculty development opportunities (2017-2020)
 - Philosophy, Politics & the Public Honors Program
 - Classics & Philosophy Honors Program
- Oversaw planning and management of honors, interdisciplinary, international study and graduate programs (2017-2020)
- Oversaw curricula and catalog for 49 undergraduate and 3 graduate degree programs (2017)
- Launched First-Year Seminar program as a new requirement in the Core Curriculum (2014-2016)
 - Shepherded CORE 100 through the approval process from Board of Undergraduate Studies and the Board of Trustees
 - Solicited, approved, and coordinated FYS courses for entire first-year class
 - Developed an extensive Library Research Guide for FYS
 - Organized and facilitated 34 hours of pedagogical instruction for faculty
- Developed curricula for History (2007, 2014), International Studies (2006) and Sociology (2010)

Mission

- Served on the Jesuit Catholic Identity Taskforce that produced the document [“Seeking Integration and Wisdom,”](#) which highlights the culture of encounter at the heart of a Jesuit Catholic institution of higher education; [presented](#) the document to the Board of Trustees (2013-2014)
- Created Spark: The First-Year Seminar Call for the Greater Good (once per semester 2015-2016). Conceived and designed the event in collaboration with Ethics/Religion and Society, invited speakers, managed logistics, moderated discussion

Faculty Qualifications and Development

- Developed University policy and process to assure Faculty Qualifications and oversaw development of Faculty Qualifications protocols across the four colleges (2019-2020)
- Developed strategic plan for College faculty development, including career-cycle mentoring, transparent faculty development opportunities, and program director leadership development (2018-2020)
- Served on University task force to develop and launch faculty data management, in support of new College annual review procedures (2017-2020)
- Oversaw the Roger A. Fortin Award for humanities faculty (2017-2020)

Budget Administration

- Managed College faculty development budget in a manner that is equitable and supports strategic, mission-driven decisions (2017-2020)
- Advocated for and managed operating budget for the First-Year Seminar Program (2014-2016)

Academic Excellence

- Oversaw update of University Credit-Hour Policy (2019-2020)
- Created [Flame: The First-Year Seminar Celebration of Student Learning](#), a new tradition at Xavier.
 - Conceived and designed the event, worked with FYS faculty to solicit student proposals, managed logistics for 150 students per Flame (once per semester 2015-2016)
- Served on the Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Committee (2012-2016)
- Served as Historian and Member of the Executive Committee, the Phi Beta Kappa Society, Pi of Ohio Chapter (2006-2008, 2009-2016)

Alumni Relations

- Developed external newsletter for alumni audience in partnership with Marketing and Communication (2017-2019)
- Created alumni event for the First-Year Seminar program (2018)

International Education

- Developed guidelines for program directors, including expectations and compensation, for faculty-led international programs (2017-2018)
- Partnered with Center for International Education on administering faculty-led international programs (2017-2020)
- Created FYS Abroad program: solicited proposals, established financial aid parameters, coordinated with the Center for International Education, Development, the Dean's Office, and faculty to create an international program in Italy (2016-2017)
- Developed course embedded in Paris and led Xavier Summer Honors Program in Paris (2006, 2007, Director 2008)
- Served on the selection committee for the Fredin Memorial Scholarship for study in France (2007, 2009-2012, 2014-2018)

Administrative Partnerships

- Worked closely with enrollment management, registrar, advising, and department chairs on scheduling issues (2015-2020)
- Served on Financial Aid Committee (2014-2017)
- Served on Provost Search Committee (2016-2017)

Higher Education Leadership Development

- Harvard Graduate School of Education, Management Development Program, Cambridge, June 2-14, 2019.
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 14-17, 2018.
- HERS Institute, Denver, June 18-30, 2018.
- American Association of Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 25-28, 2017.
- Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Leadership Seminar, Chicago, June 2013 and June 2014.
- Delegate to Heartland-Delta V, meeting of Jesuit institutions, Cleveland, May 29-June 1, 2007.

Books

- [*How to Be Childless: A History and Philosophy of Life Without Children*](#). Oxford University Press (2019).
- [*The Siege of Strasbourg*](#). Harvard University Press (2014).
- [*Organizing for War: France, 1870-1914*](#). Louisiana State University Press (2010).

Awards and Honors

- Fellowship, Gustave Gimon Collection on French Political Economy at the Stanford University Libraries (2013).
- Fulbright U.S. Scholar on a Fulbright-Alsace Regional Council Award for research in Strasbourg, France (2009).
- Commendation by the Jury for the Malcolm Bowie Prize, “The French Red Cross, War Readiness, and Civil Society, 1866-1914,” sponsored by the Society for French Studies (2008).

Selected Articles

- “Se préparer à la guerre en 1870-1871,” translated by Laurent Bury, in *Revue d'histoire du XIXe siècle* 60, no. 1 (2020): 91-105.
- “Le siège de Strasbourg et l’humanitarisme: premisses de 1914?” translated by Margaret Rigaud, in *D’une guerre à l’autre: que reste-t-il de 1870-1871 en 1914?*, directed by Jean-François Chanet, François Cochet, Olivier Dard, Éric Necker and Jakob Vogel (Paris: Riveneuve, 2016): 342-365.
- “Paths to Zero: Childlessness in France and Germany in a Historical Perspective,” in *La ‘condition féminine’: Féminismes et mouvements de femmes aux XIXe-XXe siècles*, ed. Françoise Berger and Anne Kwaschik (Göttingen: Franz Steiner, 2016): 227-237.

- “The French Red Cross, War Readiness, and Civil Society, 1866-1914.” *French Historical Studies*, 31, no. 3 (Summer 2008): 445-76.
- “Military Preparation in Peacetime: Training Societies, 1871-92.” *Dix-Neuf*, no. 4 (April 2005): 35-51.
- “Great Powers, Small Communities: Commemorating the Franco-Prussian War, 1871-1914,” in *Visions/Revisions: Essays on Nineteenth-Century French Culture*, ed. Nigel Harkness, Paul Rowe, Tim Unwin and Jennifer Yee (Oxford: Peter Lang, 2003): 175-92.

Selected Book Reviews

- Review of Bruno Cabanes, *August 1914: France, the Great War, and a Month That Changed the World Forever*. *The Michigan War Studies Review*, April 20, 2017.
- Review of Kristin Ross, *Communal Luxury: The Political Imaginary of the Paris Commune*. *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46, no. 1 (2016).
- Review of Bruno Cabanes, *The Great War and the Origins of Humanitarianism, 1918-1924*. *The Journal of Modern History* 87, no. 4 (December 2015): 945-946.

Invited Talks and Public Presentations

- “How to Be Childless,” Creighton University, March 19, 2020: Postponed due to COVID-19.
- “Maternity and Childlessness: New Conversations,” Ethics/Religion and Society Lecture Series, Xavier University. Cincinnati, OH, February 26, 2020.
- “How to Be Childless,” Sally Miller Lecture in the Humanities, the University of Akron. Akron, OH, February 24, 2020.
- “Ready for War: Preparation, Organization, Mobilization,” opening keynote address, international colloquium, *La guerre de 1870: Conflit européen, conflit global*, Université de Strasbourg. Strasbourg, France, February 6, 2020.
- “History, Maternity, Childlessness: New Conversations,” Indiana University. Bloomington, IN, September 26, 2020.
- “What Does It Mean to Be Ready for War? Civilians and Conflict in France, 1870-1914,” Cultures of War Symposium hosted by the University of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Art Museum. Cincinnati, OH, October 12, 2018.
- “Childlessness in Northwestern Europe: A Brief History,” University of Tennessee. Knoxville, TN, October 18, 2017.
- “Besieged: Civilians at the Dawn of Total War,” The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. Cincinnati, OH, November 12, 2016.
- “History and Quantitative Literacy,” Ohio Academy of History Annual Conference. North Canton, OH, April 2, 2016.
- “The Siege of Strasbourg of 1870: Anticipations of 1914?” International Symposium, *From One War to the Next: What Was Left of 1870-1871 in 1914?* Musée de la Guerre de 1870 et de l’Annexion inaugural conference. Gravelotte, France, March 27-29, 2014.

- “Inventing Humanitarianism: Gender and the Civilian Male in Besieged Strasbourg,” University of California, Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA, November 14, 2013.
- “Humanitarianism and the Protection of Civilians in Wartime,” Emerging Issues Meeting, Santa Clara University. Santa Clara, CA, November 11, 2013.
- “France Divided: The Vichy Government, Le Chambon, and Resistance,” Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education. Cincinnati, OH, June 17, 2013.
- “Justice after Genocide?: The Nuremberg Trials and the Genocide Convention,” Center for Holocaust and Humanity Education. Cincinnati, OH, October 31, 2012.
- “Inventing Humanitarianism: Emotion, Gender and the Civilian Male,” Penn State University. State College, PA, April 2, 2012.
- “How to Change the World: A Brief History,” Phi Beta Kappa Annual Lecture, Xavier University. Cincinnati, OH, March 14, 2012.
- “Anri Sala’s *Intervista*: Art, History and Memory,” Perspectives Lecture, Contemporary Arts Center. Cincinnati, OH, August 17, 2009.
- “To the Last Extremity?: The Siege of Strasbourg and the Laws of War (1870),” Past to Present Seminar, University of North Florida. Jacksonville, FL, September 25, 2008.

Conference Presentations

- “Mobility and Violence: British Travelers to France during the Franco-Prussian War,” Western Society for French History. Bozeman, MT, October 5, 2019.
- Chair for the panel, “Rules of the Nation: Legislating Citizenship in the French Revolution,” Western Society for French History. Reno, NV, November 3, 2017.
- “Childlessness in Northwestern Europe: A Brief History.” Panel organizer, *Transgressing the Western Norm: Infanticide, Childlessness and the Matronym, 1600-1900. The Seventeenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities*. Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4, 2017.
- Comment for the panel *Writing History as You Make It: Personal Writing in Times of War. Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., April 20-22, 2017.
- Comment for the panel *Madhouses, Courthouses, and Clinics: Medicine and Gender in Context, 1750-1850. Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Nashville, TN, March 3-5, 2016.
- Comment for the panel *Recipes, Spies, and Soldiers: Information Exchange in France & the Colonies During the Third Republic. Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL, November 5-7, 2015.
- “From Malthus to Piketty: Demography and Inequality in Political Economy.” Roundtable participant and organizer, *Piketty in Historical Perspective. Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Colorado Springs, CO, April 16-19, 2015.
- Comment for the panel *Crossing Borders in Twentieth Century France. Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Colorado Springs, CO, April 16-19, 2015.
- Chair for the panel *Rethinking Race, Gender, and Citizenship in Modern France and the Empire. Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Colorado Springs, CO, April 16-19, 2015.
- “Gender, Anthropology and Empire: Comments on Alice Conklin’s *In the Museum of Man*.” *Ohio Academy of History*. Ada, OH, March 27-28, 2015.

- “Quantitative Literacy and the Humanities.” *Lilly International Conference on College Teaching*. Oxford, OH, November 20-23, 2014.
- Roundtable participant, *The Self at War: What Historians Can (Not) Learn about Conflicts from Ego-Documents*. *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. San Antonio, TX, November 13-15, 2014.
- “Childlessness in Contemporary France and Germany.” *La condition féminine en France, en Allemagne et en Europe: Regards croisés, XIXe-XXe siècles*. Colloquium of the Deutsch-Französisches Historikerkomitee. Grenoble, France, October 23-25, 2014.
- Comment for the panel *Women and War in France’s Long Nineteenth Century*. *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Montreal, Canada, April 24-27, 2014.
- “Suzanne Voilquin: Childlessness, Households and Community.” *Between Theory and Practice: The 19th Century French Socialist Press at the Stanford University Libraries*. Palo Alto, CA, November 1-2, 2013.
- “Childfree Women and Households, Past and Present.” *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, October 24-26, 2013.
- Roundtable participant, *Pedagogies of Change: Academics and Engagement in the French History Classroom and Beyond*. *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, October 24-26, 2013.
- Chair for the panel *Emotions of War: Reacting and Rebuilding in War’s Aftermath in the Third Republic*. *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Atlanta, GA, October 24-26, 2013.
- “International Ethics and War, or, Explaining Why Civilians Should Not Be Bombarded.” *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Cambridge, MA, April 5-7, 2013.
- Roundtable participant, *The History of Humanitarianism: Complicating the Grand Narrative*. *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Banff, Canada, October 11-13, 2012.
- Chair for the panel *The Left at Loggerheads over War, Women and Work, 1900-1944*. *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Banff, Canada, October 11-13, 2012.
- “1870: Media, Emotions and Civilian Men.” *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Los Angeles, CA, March 22-24, 2012.
- Comment and chair for the panel *The Army within the Nation, 1870-1928*. *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Portland, OR, November 10-12, 2011.
- Comment for the panel *Militarized Politics from Napoleon to the Croix de Feu*. *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Charleston, SC, February 10-12, 2011.
- “Civilian Rights and Expectations in the Franco-Prussian War.” Roundtable participant and organizer, *Human Rights and Humanitarianism, 1870s to 1970s*. *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA, January 6-9, 2011.
- “Trauma and Treatment during the Franco-Prussian War.” *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Lafayette, LA, October 21-23, 2010.
- “The City at War: Politics and Policies in Besieged Strasbourg.” *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Tempe, AZ, April 8-10, 2010.
- “Civilian and Military Encounters in Besieged Strasbourg (1870).” Panel organizer, *Encounters on the Franco-German Border*. *German Studies Association Annual Conference*. Washington, D.C., October 8-11, 2009.
- “Gendered Heroism in the Siege of Strasbourg (1870).” *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Quebec, Canada, November 6-8, 2008.

- “Swiss Intervention on Behalf of Civilians during the Franco-Prussian War.” *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C., January 3-6, 2008.
- “Mourning and the Franco-Prussian War, 1871-1880.” *Ohio Valley History Conference*. Bowling Green, KY, October 18-20, 2007.
- “Civilians under Siege: Strasbourg 1870.” *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Houston, TX, March 15-17, 2007.
- “Citizens’ Plans to ‘Liberate the Territories’ after the Franco-Prussian War, 1871-73.” *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Long Beach, CA, October 20-22, 2006.
- “Revisiting the *Midi Rouge*: Commemorating September 4th in the Hérault from the 1870s.” *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Colorado Springs, CO, October 27-29, 2005.
- “Who Lost the Franco-Prussian War?: Blame, Politics, and Citizenship in the 1870s.” *Western Society for French History Annual Conference*. Lubbock, TX, September 30-October 2, 2004.
- “Ending the German Occupation of France after the Franco-Prussian War, 1870-73.” *Barnes Club Conference, Temple University*. Philadelphia, PA, February 28, 2004.
- “War and Hope in Two French Villages, Post-1870.” *When Was Europe Seminar*. Konstanz, Germany, June 25-27, 2003.
- “The Red Cross and the Rebuilding of France during the Early Third Republic.” *Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference*. Milwaukee, WI, April 3-5, 2003.
- “Commemorating the Franco-Prussian War, 1871-1914.” *Society of Dix-Neuviémistes Annual Conference*. London, England, September 2-3, 2002.

Selected Other Publications

- “Not having kids is nothing new. What centuries of history tell us about childlessness today,” *The Washington Post*, September 5, 2019.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/outlook/2019/09/05/not-having-kids-is-nothing-new-what-centuries-history-tell-us-about-childlessness-today/>
- “Estrasburgo bajo asedio,” *Desperta Ferro Historia Moderna*, no. 27, April 2017 (non-refereed)
- Childless, Childfree: News, Research and the Arts, a blog (2016). www.childlessness.org
- “A Cautionary Tale: France and World War I,” LSU Press Blog (April 28, 2014).
<http://blog.lsupress.org/a-cautionary-tale-france-and-world-war-i>
- “Justice in the Era of Little Data,” Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice Blog (April 8, 2014). <http://dorothydaycfj.wordpress.com/2014/04/08/justice-in-the-era-of-little-data/>
- Quantitative Literacy and the Humanities, a web resource (2014).
<http://scalar.usc.edu/works/quantitative-literacy-and-the-humanities/index>

Interviews and podcasts

- “Dr. Rachel Chrastil—How to Have a Life You Love, With or Without Kids,” Seth J. Gillihan, [Think Act Be](#), September 3, 2019.

- “6 Myths About People Who Don’t Have Kids,” Seth J. Gillihan, [Psychology Today](#), September 4, 2019.
- “Rachel Chrastil, How to Be Childless,” Jana Byars, [New Books Network](#), January 21, 2020.
- “Two Authors Explore Motherhood and Childlessness,” Michael Monks, [Cincinnati Edition](#), WXVU, February 20, 2020.

Courses Taught

- Xavier University, Department of History, 2005-present.
 - *First-Year Seminar: Paris (100-level core)*
 - *Europe at War, 1914-1945 (100-level core)*
 - *European History I (100-level core)*
 - *European History II (100-level core)*
 - *Revolutions (100-level core)*
 - *Sophomore Colloquium: Historical Methods, 1848 (200-level)*
 - *The French Revolution, 1789-1815 (300-level and 200-level versions)*
 - *European Societies at War, 1815-1945 (300-level)*
 - *France and Germany, 1918-1945 (300-level)*
 - *Modern Paris (300-level and 100-level versions)*
 - *A History of Saving the World (300-level)*
 - *Seminar: France, 1870-1914 (400-level)*
 - *Seminar: History of Modern Paris (400-level) (Xavier Summer Honors Program in Paris)*
 - *Seminar: The Great War (400-level)*
 - *Private Interests and Public Good (600-level)*
- Instructor, University of Connecticut at Stamford, Department of History, 2005.
 - *Modern Western Traditions: The Reformation to the Present*
- Acting Instructor (Part-Time), Yale University, Department of History, 2005.
 - *The French Revolution, 1789-1815*

Professional Service

- Editorial Board Member, *French Historical Studies*, 2015-2019.
- H-France Forum Editor, 2015-present.
- Society for French Historical Studies Prize Committee, 2015-2016 (Chair, 2016).
- Western Society for French History Governing Council, 2012-2015.
- Reviewer for Fulbright Awards in History, 2009.
- Reviewer of book manuscripts for Harvard University Press, Indiana University Press and the Catholic University of America Press.
- Reviewer of articles for *French Historical Studies* and *French Politics, Culture & Society*.

Xavier University Awards

- Roger A. Fortin Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship in the Humanities, 2015.
- Summer Faculty Development Fellowship, 2010, 2015.
- Faculty Development Leave Award, 2008-2009, 2013.
- Faculty Fellowship for “The Stuff of Everyday Life: Using Quantitative Literacy in the Humanities to Address Sustainability Issues,” sponsored by the Xavier University Center for Teaching Excellence, 2013.

Graduate Awards and Honors

- “Military Preparation in Peacetime: Paramilitary Associations, 1871-92.” First Prize, Society of Dix-Neuviémistes Postgraduate Essay Competition, 2004.
- University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2004.
- Smith-Richardson Foundation Fellowship for Dissertation Research, 2002-03.
- Yale Center for International and Area Studies Dissertation Grant, 2002-03.
- Smith-Richardson Foundation Fellowship for Pre-Dissertation Research, 2001.
- Yale Center for International and Area Studies Pre-Dissertation (Mini) Grant, 2001.

Undergraduate Awards and Honors

- Phi Beta Kappa, member since 1999.
- Herman B. Wells Scholarship, one of twenty full four-year scholarships recognizing academic achievement and leadership, Indiana University, 1995-1999.
- Senior Achievement Award, Honors Division, Indiana University, 1999.

Languages

- French: fluent spoken and written
- German: advanced reading
- Italian, Swedish: basic reading

Professional Memberships

- American Historical Association
- Society for French Historical Studies
- Western Society for French History

Interests

- Hiking, gardening, travel