Curriculum Vitae—Sarah Shurts

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EDUCATION:
Ph.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007
Major: Modern French History
Secondary: Intellectual and Cultural History
Dissertation Title: Redefining the “Engagé”: Intellectual Identity and the French Extreme Right 1898-1968
M.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2002
B.A. Wake Forest University, Summa Cum Laude, ΦBK, 1998

PUBLICATIONS:

Books


Articles

“History in Harmony: The AHA “Tuning” Project in the Community College and the Closing of the Transfer Gap,” The History Teacher (August 2016)


Short Articles
“New Approaches to Gen Ed History: Tuning the Introductory Survey Course for Non-Majors” World History Connected (forthcoming 2016)

“Does Tuning Hold Promise for the Humanities?” The Humanist (Fall 2014)

“Teaching Undergraduates: A conversation in Brooklyn” AHA Perspectives on History (September 2014) co-authored with Elaine Carey, Sara Haviland, Eric Platt, and Emily Tai
“Richard William Lenk: Historian of Bergen County, NJ, 1936-2014” In Memoriam essay for AHA Perspectives on History (October 2014)

Reviews


CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

New Approaches to Gen Ed History: Tuning the Introductory Survey Course for Non-Majors Presented at the American Historical Association annual meeting, January 2016

Tuning Disciplines and Engaging Departments in Using Learning Outcomes Across General Education: Lessons from Two Learned Societies panelist at the American Association of Colleges and Universities annual meeting January 2016.

Tuning History in the Intro Survey Courses: High Schools, Community Colleges, and Four Year Institutions Presented at the National Council for Social Studies annual meeting, November 2015

Agathon and the Nouvelle Sorbonne: Memory of the Franco-Prussian War and the conflict in French education on the Eve of World War I presented at the Western Society for French History annual meeting November 2014.

Pairing History with “The Other Disciplines”: Linked courses and Learning Communities in History Education presented at the American Historical Association’s annual meeting January 2015

Going beyond Gen Ed at the Associate’s Level presented at Undergraduate Teaching Workshop at the American Historical Association’s annual meeting, January 2014.


“’Qu’est-ce qu’un intellectuel?’: Ramon Fernandez and the Fascist reimagining of intellectual responsibility in the 1930s” Drew University’s Thinking Publicly conference June 2013.

Harmonious or Off-Key? The American Historical Association Tuning Project, Community College Humanities Association in Boston, Mass November 2012.

Controversial Contributions: Alain de Benoist and an approach to controversial intellectual history for teachers and scholars. Presented at the New England Historical Association annual meeting April 2011.


Allied Reception of Athenian Imperialism: Questioning the Traditional Interpretation. Presented at the European History Conference at the University of Memphis, April 2001.

Commentary at Conferences
Provided commentary for Against the Day: Anti-Science and Anti-Rationality in Modern France panel at the Western Society for French History annual meeting November 2014.


GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:
New Jersey Council for Community Colleges Grant, 2016-2017
Center for Peace Justice and Reconciliation Grant, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015
Center for Instructional Research and Development Grant, 2013-2014
National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks Grant, Summer 2012
Center for Instructional Research and Development Grant, 2011-2012
UNC-Chapel Hill Graduate School Dissertation Completion fellowship, 2006-2007
George Lurcy Fellowship, 2004-2005
UCIS Doctoral Research Travel Award, Fall 2004
Mowry Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2004
Foreign Language Area Studies grant, summer 2003
UNC Chapel Hill Travel grant, Spring 2003
Draper-Gullander-Largent Fellowship 2000-2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
American Historical Association Committee member for the James Harvey Robinson Prize 2012-2016
American Historical Association Committee member for the Tuning Project 2012-2014
Western Society for French History council member elected for 2014-2017
Western Society for French History co-editor of The Journal of the Western Society for French History (formerly The Proceedings of the Western Society for French History) 2015-2018
American Historical Association Two Year College Task Force member 2015-2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS:
Associate Professor Bergen Community College Fall 2015-
Assistant Professor Bergen Community College Fall 2010-2015
Modern France 1789-Present, Montclair State University, Fall 2009
Emerging European Civilization, 1650-1914, Montclair State University, Spring 2008
Contemporary Europe 1914-present, Montclair State University, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Finalist, UNC History department TA teaching award
Teaching Assistant- UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002-2004

ADDITIONAL SERVICE:
Organizer Tri-State Best Practices Conference, 2012-present
Co-organizer Beacon Student Conference (mid-Atlantic region) 2015-2016
Co-organizer Teaching History to Undergraduates: A regional conversation (Brooklyn, NY) 2014
Organizer Genocide Studies Speaker Series (BCC) 2014-present
Organizer Humanities Research Seminar Series (BCC) 2014-2015