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Education

- Ph.D.** in French (ABD) – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA August 2016 – present
Specialization: Transatlantic literature and cultural history between France and Québec (1929-1945)
- M.A.** in French – Wayne State University – Detroit, MI August 2013 – May 2016
Magna Cum Laude
Thesis: *L'Idéologie fasciste et l'esthétique de l'image sous l'Occupation en France.*
- B.A.** in French and Secondary Education – The University of Michigan – Dearborn, Michigan August 2009 – April 2013
Magna Cum Laude
Minors: German and Political Science

Teaching Experience

- Graduate Teaching Assistant** August 2016 – present
Department of French – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA
Representative Courses: French 1020, French 1050
- Graduate Professional Development Liaison** 2018 – 2019
Center for Teaching Excellence (UVA) – Charlottesville, VA
Tasks include the design and delivery of pedagogical and professional development initiatives for graduate students across the University, conducting teaching observations, and acting as a mentor.
- Graduate Instructor** January 2019
January Term in Berlin and Weimar – “Germany Past and Present”
The University of Virginia – Office of Summer and Special Academic Programs
Berlin, Germany and Weimar, Germany
- Summer Enrichment Program Instructor** June 2017 – present
Curry School of Education – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA
Representative Courses: Global Perspectives of the 21st Century (Summer 2017);
Lively Linguistics (Winter 2018); Journeying Europe (Summer 2018)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant** August 2013 – May 2016
Department of French – Wayne State University – Detroit, MI
Representative Courses: French 1010, French 1020

High School French Instructor Avondale High School – Auburn Hills, MI Representative Courses: French 1-5; AP French	May 2013 – June 2013
High School French Instructor Stevenson High School – Livonia, MI Representative Courses: French 1-5; AP French. Student Teaching Placement.	January 2013 – April 2013
Middle School French Instructor Riverside Middle School – Dearborn Heights, MI Representative Courses: 7 th and 8 th Grade French	December 2012
High School French Instructor Divine Child High School – Dearborn, MI Representative Courses: AP French, AP Government, German 3-4	December 2011 – June 2012

Publications

“Toppling Statues, Towering Walls: The Tumultuous United States in the Shadows of the Canadian Global Ideal.” <i>Études Canadiennes / Canadian Studies</i> N°85 (Le Canada, refuge américain / Canada: A Refuge from the United States?). Paris: L’Association Française d’Études Canadiennes, 2018.	December 2018
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Other Professional Experience

Program Assistant January Term in Berlin and Weimar – “Germany Past and Present” The University of Virginia – Office of Summer and Special Academic Programs Berlin, Germany and Weimar, Germany	January 2019
Business French Oral Examiner CCI Paris-Île-de-France – Paris, France and Charlottesville, VA Level Tested: French B1 (Business French)	May 2018
Research Assistant and Translator Department of Sociology – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA Assistant to Dr. Jeffrey Olick (William Kenan, Jr. Professor of Sociology and Chair of Sociology) Research: Translation of Maurice Halbwachs from French to English	September 2017 – present
Simultaneous Interpreter School of Architecture – The University of Virginia Special interpreter to François Jullien (Philosopher; Current Chair of Fondation Maison des sciences de l’homme – Paris, France)	16-17 November 2017

<p>Research Assistant Department of Politics – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA Assistant to Dr. David Leblang Research: German National Elections Data and Translation from German to English</p>	<p>April 2017 – August 2017</p>
<p>Community Educator and Oral Proficiency Coach Alliance Française de Charlottesville – Charlottesville, VA Engagement with community events, summer classes, private consultation</p>	<p>August 2016 – present</p>
<p>Political Campaign Manager Dr. Anil Kumar for Congress – Farmington, MI 11th Congressional District Director of Interns and Community Organizers; Director of Field Office</p>	<p>April 2016 – August 2016</p>
<p>Historical Museum Presenter The Henry Ford – Dearborn, MI Pottery, Glassblowing, Mills, Machine Shop, and Tinsmith Shop</p>	<p>April 2016 – August 2016</p>
<p>SYNC® French Language Navigation Tester and Voice Talent P3 & Ford Motor Co. – Dearborn, MI and Southfield, MI Project for Ford Canada and P3 North America</p>	<p>September 2014 – June 2016</p>
<p>Field Organizer and Communications Chair American Federation of Teachers – Detroit, MI AFT Local 6123 – Graduate Employees’ Organizing Committee</p>	<p>August 2014 – May 2016</p>
<p>Bilingual Senate Intern Parliament of Canada – Ottawa, Ontario Office of Senator Joan Fraser (Montréal) Special Obligations: Senate Bill 101</p>	<p>Summer 2011</p>
<p>Orientation Leader The University of Michigan – Dearborn, MI Office of Admissions and Orientation Staff</p>	<p>September 2010 – April 2013</p>

Endorsements

<p>Michigan Teaching Certificate French (FA) and Political Science (CD) License Number: PV0000000865760</p>	<p>Valid until 2020; Renewable</p>
<p>Professional Instruction of Business French Certificate Conferred by CCI Paris-Île-de-France – Paris, France</p>	<p>June 2017</p>

Honors and Fellowships

Junior Fellow The Society of Fellows at The University of Virginia Nominated by Dr. Deborah McGrady (Department of French)	2018 – 2019
Mapping the South Atlantic Fellowship Virginia Foundation for the Humanities – Charlottesville, VA Fellowship to participate in a digital humanities mapping seminar under the purview of Dr. S. Max Edelson (UVA History).	Spring 2018
Jewish Studies Fellowship Department of Religious Studies – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA Awarded to explore intersections between French Studies and Jewish identity.	2017-2018; 2018-2019
UVA GSAS Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (AHSS) Summer Research Award Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA Awarded for my summer research project “Transatlantic Reactions: Mapping the Ideological and Literary Currents of World War II Québec.” Research conducted in Canadian National Archives and Québec Provincial Holdings.	April 2017
UVA GSAS Research and Professional Development Fund Graduate School of Arts and Sciences – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA Awarded for professional development during dissertation writing.	August 2016
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar NEH in Avignon, France Program Title: <i>La Théâtralité et la réalité dans le théâtre français moderne</i> Under the direction of Dr. Mary Ann Frese Witt, North Carolina State University.	Summer 2014
Candace Beutell Garner Endowed Scholarship Wayne State University – Detroit, MI Recognition of excellence in French Studies and Education.	August 2014
The Honor Scholar Award The University of Michigan – Dearborn, MI Representative of a 4.0 in French Studies, as well as significant contributions to the university.	April 2013
Michigan Difference Makers Community Award The University of Michigan – Dearborn, MI Chosen as one of fifty students who promoted change and progress within the Metro Detroit and greater Windsor/Essex (Canada) regions for promoting interuniversity connections and linguistic diversity.	July 2012

University Partners Leadership Award

June 2012

Leadership Detroit – Detroit, MI and Windsor, Ontario
Representative of volunteer efforts to promote dialogue between Metro Detroit and Windsor/Essex (Canada) university and social communities.

Conferences and Talks**Femmes de pouvoir au XXI^e siècle, Paris et Québec**

November 2018

Réseau Québec-Monde – Paris, France
Invited as a representative and speaker at several roundtables and series of transnational meetings amongst elected officials and representatives of Québec's academic community.
(In French)

Special Correspondent – Television Interviews

August 12, 2018

RDI Info – Radio-Canada Television – Montréal, QC & Charlottesville, VA
Invited on the one-year anniversary of Charlottesville to conduct two interviews for Radio-Canada. ([Link](#))
(In French)

Guest Panelist

June 2018

Colloque: France-Québec des relations directes et privilégiées depuis plus de 50 ans — Union Française de Montréal – Montréal, QC
Invited as a panelist discussing the transnational influences between Québec and France in literature.
(In French)

Guest Lecturer

March 2018

Alliance Française de Charlottesville – Charlottesville, VA
Invited to discuss Québec's role in the Francophone world during French Language Week 2018
(In French and English)

Keynote Speaker

March 2018

Paris-Québec-Washington : collaborations historiques, relations directes et privilégiées et entraide réciproque — Union Française de Montréal – Montréal, QC
Invited as a keynote speaker to discuss the connections between Québec and the United States culturally, linguistically, historically, and politically.
(In French)

Guest Lecturer

November 2017

HIUS 4501, “Canada and the United States” – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA
Invited as a guest lecturer to Dr. Alan Taylor's Canadian History class.
(In English)

Conference Presentation

November 2017

“Mapping Meaning through Technology” – AAEEBL Southeast Regional Conference – Charlottesville, VA
(In English)

Guest Lecturer

FREN 3032, "Texte, image, culture" – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA

Invited four times to speak on twentieth century poetry, as well as *L'Étranger* (Camus) by Commonwealth Professor of French, Dr. John Lyons.
(In French)

September & December 2017

Eyewitness & Correspondent

Following the 2017 Alt-Right Events in Charlottesville
Montréal, QC and Québec, QC

Radio-Canada TV Skype Interview - August 13, 2017

Radio-Canada Montreal Afternoon Radio News Interview - August 13, 2017

Radio-Canada Québec Afternoon Radio News Interview - August 13, 2017

Gravel le Matin Radio-Canada Interview - August 14, 2017

TVA Nouvelles (LCN) Skype Interview - August 14, 2017

Radio-Canada Ottawa Radio News Interview - August 14, 2017

[Ici Radio-Canada Online News Interview](#) - August 14, 2017

(All interviews conducted in French)

August 2017

Guest Lecturer

"Québec French: Examples of Pronunciation, Slang, and Cultural Products."
Virginia Commonwealth University – Richmond, VA
(In French and English)

March 2017

Guest Lecturer

FREN 3030, "The Sounds of French" – The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA – Lecture: "Québec French in Contextualization"
(In French)

February 2017

Conference Presentation

"Immaculate Bodies: Fascist Aesthetic Dominance in Leni Riefenstahl's *Olympia*" – The 58th Midwest Modern Language Association Annual Convention
St. Louis, MO
(In English and German)

November 2016

Conference Presentation

"Fashioning a Collective Perception: Decoding Fascist Aesthetics in Occupied France" – The 36th Annual Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures – The University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati, OH
(In French and English)

April 2016

Conference Presentation

"Fascist Aesthetics in Occupied France" – The 10th Annual Graduate Student Association Conference – Louisiana State University – Baton Rouge, LA
(In French and English)

March 2016

TED Talk

"Life as a Polyglot" – TEDx Wayne State University – Detroit, MI
(In English)

April 2015

Leadership

Chair Social Initiatives Committee Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council at The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA	August 2018 – May 2019
Co-Chair University Initiatives Committee Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council at The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA	August 2017 – May 2018
Vice President and US Volunteer Correspondent Réseau Québec-Monde (Non-Governmental Organization) Montréal, QC	2017 – present
French Department Liaison Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council at The University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA	2017-2018
Graduate Representative and Communications Chair American Federation of Teachers – Wayne State University Chapter Detroit, MI	2014-2016

Professional Memberships

Modern Language Association
American Council for Québec Studies
Réseau Québec-Monde
Alliance Française de Charlottesville
Great Lakes French Canadians
American Federation of Teachers
University of Michigan Alumni Organization
University Partners Leadership Detroit Alumni Association

Languages

English (native fluency) – **French** (native fluency) –
German (advanced speaking, advanced reading) –
Italian (elementary speaking, intermediate reading) –
Dutch (elementary speaking, elementary reading) –
Latin (intermediate reading)