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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., History, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA, 2011.

Dissertation title: “*Women in Rural Society: Peasants, Patriarchy and the Local Economy in Northeast France, 1650-1789*”. Advisor: Professor James R. Farr. *Nominated for the College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award*

M.A., History, Université de Strasbourg, France, 2005.

Thesis: “*La Place et le Rôle des Femmes dans les Campagnes Françaises au XVIIIe Siècle*”. Advisor: Professor Jean-Michel Boehler.

B.A. History and Geography, Université de Strasbourg, France, 2003

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## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Early Modern European History, Economic History, Early Modern France, Early Modern Sweden, Rural Communities, Gender and Women’s History, Networks, Credit and Debt.

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## CURRENT EMPLOYEMENT

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2017-present: **Docent, associate professor of history**, Umeå University

2018-2019: Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University

2017-present: affiliated researcher of economic history at the Stockholm School of Economics

2015-present: Pro Futura Scientia IX Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden and Umeå University

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## PAST EMPLOYMENT

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2015-2016: Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, Sweden



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2013-2015: senior research fellow, Lund University, Sweden

2011-2013: postdoctoral fellow, Umeå University, Sweden

2010-2011: Max Weber postdoctoral fellow, European University Institute, Italy

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### MONOGRAPH

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Dermineur E., *Gender and Politics in Eighteenth-Century Sweden, Queen Louisa Ulrika (1720-1782)*. Farnham: Routledge, 2017. 254p.

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### EDITED VOLUMES

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Dermineur E., Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Virginia Langum (eds.), *Revisiting Gender in European History, 1400-1800*. Routledge, Research in Gender and History series, 2018.

Dermineur E. (ed.) *Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Brepols, 2018.

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### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS PEER-REVIEWED

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Dermineur E., "Peer-to-Peer Lending in Pre-Industrial France", forthcoming

Dermineur E., "Rethinking Debt: The Evolution of Private Credit Markets in Preindustrial France" in *Social Science History*, 42, (2), 2018, 317-342.

Dermineur E., "Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe: an Overview" in E. Dermineur, *Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Brepols, 2018, pp. 1-18.

Dermineur E., Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Virginia Langum, "Introduction" in Dermineur E., Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Virginia Langum (eds.), *Revisiting Gender in European History, 1400-1800*. Routledge, Research in Gender and History series, 2018.

Dermineur E., "The Anatomy of Patriarchy in Early Modern France". In E. Dermineur, Å. Sjögren Karlsson and V. Langum, *Revisiting Gender in European History 1400-1800*. Routledge, 2018.

Dermineur E., "Rural Credit Markets in 18th-century France: Contracts, Guarantees and Land". In Chris Briggs (ed.), *Land and Credit: Mortgages and Annuities in the Medieval and Early Modern Countryside*. Palgrave, 2018.

Dermineur E., "Credit, Strategies and Female Empowerment in Early Modern France". In E. Dermineur, *Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Brepols, 2018, pp. 252-280.



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Dermineur E., “Pride and Prejudice. Luise Ulrike of Sweden, the Pomeranian War and the Question of Loyalty” in Almut Bues (ed.), *Friction and Failure, Cultural Encounters in Crisis*. Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau. Quellen und Studien’. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz. 2017, pp. 77-90.

Dermineur E. and Norrhem Svante, “Luise Ulrike of Prussia, Queen of Sweden and the Search for Political Space.” In Helen Watanabe-O’Kelly and Adam Morton (eds), *Cultural Encounters as Political Encounters: Queens Consort and European Politics, c.1500-1800*, Routledge, 2016, pp. 84-96

Dermineur E., “Indebtedness”. In Susan Broomhall (ed.), *Early Modern Emotions: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2017. 195-198.

Dermineur E., “Village”, In Susan Broomhall (ed.), *Early Modern Emotions: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2017. 238-240.

Dermineur E. 2016, “[Widows’ Political Strategies in Traditional Communities: Negotiating Marital Status and Authority in Eighteenth Century France](#)” in James Daybell and Svante Norrhem (Eds.), *Gender and Political Culture, 1500-1800*, Routledge, 2016. 123-139.

Dermineur, E. and Svetiev Yane, 2015. “[The Fairness of Contractual Exchange in a Private Law Society: A Case Study of Early Modern Credit Markets](#)”, in *European Review of Contract Law*, vol. 11, No. 3, 1-23. DOI 10.1515/ercl-2015-0015

Dermineur, E. 2015. “[Trust, Norms of Cooperation and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France](#)”, in the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 2015, Vol. 45, No. 4, 485-506. (doi:10.1162/JINH\_a\_00756). *Currently the 13<sup>th</sup> most downloaded article over the past twelve months (consulted on April 16, 2016)*.

Dermineur, E. 2014. “[Queens Consort in Premodern Europe: A European Research Project in Progress](#)”, in *Frühneuzeit-Info*, 2014, 248-254

Dermineur, E., 2014. “Les Paysannes et le Prêt au Dix-Huitième Siècle”, in *Traverse, Revue d’Histoire/Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, 2014/2, 53-64.

Dermineur, E., 2014. “[Single Women and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France](#)”, in *The Journal of Social History*, 48:1, 2014, 175-199. *6800 hits on Diva, making it the 5<sup>th</sup> most visited article there in 2014*.

Dermineur, E., 2013. “[Mechanisms of Collective Resentment: Gender War and the Alteration of Patriarchy in Eighteenth-Century Rural France](#)”, in Bernardino Fantini, Dolores Martin Moruno, Javier Moscoso (Eds), *On Resentment: Past and Present* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013), 111-131.



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Dermineur, E., 2012. "[The Civil Judicial System in Early Modern France](#)", *Frühneuzeit-Info*, 23(2012), 45-52.

Dermineur, E., 2010. "[Female Peasants, Patriarchy and the Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France](#)", *Journal of the Western Society for French History*, 37 (2010), 61-84. *This article has been awarded the Ronald S. Love Prize. Western Society for French History, 2009.*

Dermineur, E., 2007. "Justices Seigneuriales et Communautés Rurales aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles" *Belfort 2007, Actes du colloque du 19, 20, et 21 octobre 2006*, Belfort, Juin 2007: 31-45

Dermineur, E., 2005. "Les Enjeux de l'Eau dans le Pays Belfortain aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles" *Chantiers Historiques en Alsace* n°8, Septembre 2005: 49-61.

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### WORKING PAPERS

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Dermineur, E., 2014. "[Civil Justice in Early Modern France: Use, Current Trends and Perspectives in Recent Research](#)", UGPS Working Paper Series, 2014-5, Umeå University, 31 pages, 2014.

Dermineur, E., 2013. "[Emotions of Indebted Peasants in Early Modern France, 1680-1785](#)", UGPS Working Paper Series, 2013-6, Umeå University, 21 pages, 2013.

Dermineur, E., 2011. "[Rural Communities and the Reformation: Social Discipline and the Process of Confessionalization in Montbéliard, 1524-1660](#)", EUI working paper, Max Weber Programme, 24/2011, European University Press, 2011.

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

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A book, tentatively titled "Banking Before Banks: Debt and Credit in Preindustrial France".

An article, titled "Women, Indebtedness and the Land Market in Eighteenth-Century France", currently under review.

An article, titled "Informal Credit Networks in Nineteenth Century Finland"

A book, tentatively titled "The Local Economy in Early Modern Europe"



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### ACADEMIC HONORS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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#### Awards and Achievements

-Visiting fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, Fall 2018, declined.

**-Pro Futura Scientia Fellowship** (5 years), Umeå University Nominee, project: *Debt in Preindustrial Europe*, funded by Riksbankens Jubileusfond and hosted by the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Sweden, starting in July 2015. Pro Futura is a cutting-edge research programme for especially promising researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences beyond the postdoctoral stage in Sweden.

-Dissertation nominated for the College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award, 2011.

-Ronald S. Love Prize, Western Society for French History, for the paper "Female Peasants, Patriarchy, and the Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France", 2009.

#### Research Grants

-2019-2022, Principal investigator, Marcus och Amalia Stiftelse, project: "Banking Before Banks: Networks, Behaviours and Strategies in Early Financial Markets", 4,500,000 sek/450,000€).

-2018-2020, Principal investigator, South Africa Sweden University Forum, project: "Who runs the world?" Women and Informal Finance, Now and Then", 100000 sek/10000€)

-2018-2020, Principal investigator, Jan Wallanders & Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, Tore Brodwaldhs Stiftelse, Handelsbanken, project: Women and Credit Networks in Finland and Sweden, 1750-1850 (2,500000SEK/250 000€)

-2011: Recipient, Bernadotte Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association, for the research project titled: "Indebted peasants and their emotions in early modern France, 1700-1789" (\$1 000)

-2010: Bilslund Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University, Graduate School (\$15 000)

-2008, 2009, 2010: Reed and Paul Benhamou grant, Purdue University (\$3 500)

-2008-2009: Purdue Research Foundation, 12-month fellowship, Purdue University (\$15000)



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### Other grants and fellowships

-2017: Open Access Funding for the book “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Early Financial Markets”, Handelsbankens, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, Tore Brodwaldhs Stiftelse, 115,000SEK.

-2017: Conference funding, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, for the international conference “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Early Financial Markets”, Stockholm School of Economics, 325.000SEK.

-2017: Conference funding, The Marcus Wallenbergs Foundation, for the international conference “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Early Financial Markets”, Stockholm School of Economics, 200.000SEK.

-2016: Conference funding, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, for the symposium “Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe”, Umeå University. 120,000SEK.

-2016: Open Access Funding for the book “Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe”, Handelsbankens, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, Tore Brodwaldhs Stiftelse, 118,000SEK.

-2013-2015: Fellow, grant, Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA funded by the European Science Foundation), Joint Research Program “Cultural Encounters”, Project “**Marrying Cultures: Queens Consort and European Identities, 1500-1800**”. This project has received funding from the European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 291827.

-Postdoctoral fellowship, Stockholm University, Department of Economic History, 2013-2015, declined.

-2011-2013: Postdoctoral Fellow, Umeå University, Department of History, Umeå Group for Premodern Studies, Sweden.

-2010-2011: Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

-2008: Incentive Grant, Purdue University.



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-2005-2006: Alsace-Indiana Exchange program 9-month fellowship, Université de Strasbourg.

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### INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

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#### Conference presentations

“Women and the Management of Land in Eighteenth-Century France” European Social Sciences History Conference, Belfast, April 2018

“Queens Consort as Political Agents: A Tentative Research Framework”, Enlightened Princesses Exhibition and Conference, organised by the Historic Royal Palaces and the Yale Center for British Art, Kensington Palace, UK, October 2017

“Informal Credit Markets in Eighteenth-Century France”, Workshop Debts in Early Modern Europe, Bamberg University, Germany, September 2017

["Queen Louisa Ulrika of Sweden and Eighteenth Century Politics"](#), Eighteenth Century Seminar, Uppsala University, December 2016

"Women, Indebtedness and the Land Market in Early Modern France", The Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, November 2016

"The (R)Evolution of French Rural Credit Markets in the Eighteenth Century", ESSHC, Valencia, Spain, April 2016

"Rural Credit and the Empowerment of Women in Early Modern France", Rural History Conference, Girona, Spain, September 2015

“Transition to Modernity: The Evolution of French Rural Credit Markets (1700-1789)” 14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, July 2015

“A Cosmopolitan Queen: Cultural Transfer at Luise Ulrike’s Court” Renaissance Society of America, annual meeting, Berlin, March 2015 (panel organizer, “Women on the move”).

“Queens consort as political agents in premodern Europe: informal political power and transgression of the norms”, G14 Att Utmana Makten – Challenging Power, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, November 2014.

“The Rise of Institutions before Capitalism”, 8<sup>th</sup> annual Max Weber conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2014.



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“Single Women, Social Capital, and Empowerment in Preindustrial France,” Tenth Swedish Economic History Conference, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, October 2013.

"Widows' Political Strategies in Traditional Communities: Negotiating Marital Status and Authority in Eighteenth Century France", Gender and Political Culture Conference, Plymouth University, UK, August 2013.

"Single Women and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France", Panel: Subsistence strategies of single women in the European countryside, 17th-early 19th century. Rural History Conference, Bern, Switzerland, August 2013.

“Economic Transition, Peasants’ Emotions and Alteration of Patriarchy in Eighteenth-Century Rural France”, Society For French Historical Studies annual meeting, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 2012.

“Emotions of the Indebted Peasants in Early Modern France”, 6<sup>th</sup> Max Weber Annual Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 2011.

“Seigneurial Justice and the Local Economy in Eighteenth Century France”, Western Society for French History, annual conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2010.

“Female peasants and the Credit Market in Eighteenth Century France”, Western Society for French History, annual conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, October 2009. (Panel organizer, “Women and Money in Early Modern France”).

“Lutheran Peasants and the Process of Confessionalization in Montbéliard, 1524-1660”, Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009.

“Women and Money in the Early Modern French Countryside”, Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, April 2009.

“Insult Trials and the Challenge of Patriarchy in the Early Modern French Countryside”, Western Society for French History Annual Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 2007.

“Justices Seigneuriales et Communautés Rurales sous l’Ancien Régime”, Colloquium Belfort 1307, Belfort, France, October 2006.





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### **Workshop presentations**

“Insolvent Debtors” Center for Law and History, Stanford University, February 2019

“The Seeds of Financialization: Some Social and Economic Considerations from the Past”  
Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, March 2018

"Understanding Debt. Lessons from the Past", French-Swedish Research Day, 19th  
Edition, Royal Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2016

"Louisa Ulrika of Sweden and her Political Legacy", Workshop The Lasting Effects of  
Cultural Encounters, HERA project, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2016

"Pride and Prejudice: Luise Ulrike of Sweden, the Pomeranian War and the Question of  
Loyalty", Workshop Marrying Cultures, Warsaw, Poland, April 2016

"Credit and the Empowerment of Women in Eighteenth Century France", workshop  
Women and Credit in Pre-industrial Europe, Umeå University, May 2016

“Rural Credit Markets and Mortgages in Eighteenth-Century France: Changes and  
Challenges”, Mortgages in the European countryside, 1200-1700 Workshop, organized by  
Chris Briggs, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, July 2015.

“Mechanisms of Cultural Transfer at Luise Ulrike’s Court”, Marrying Cultures workshop,  
August Herzog library, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, July 2014.

“Women and Authority in Early Modern France”, Gender Symposium, Umeå University,  
Umeå, Sweden, February 2013.

“Rethinking Patriarchy in Early Modern Europe”, Workshop on Gender and Theories in  
Premodern Europe, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, May 2012.

“Mechanisms of Collective Resentment: Gender War and the Alteration of Patriarchy in  
Eighteenth-Century Rural France”, Workshop on resentment, Institute for the History of  
Medicine and Health, Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland, October 2011.

“Civil Court Records in Early Modern France: Use, Current Trends and Perspective in  
Recent Research” Workshop Justice and Authority in East and West before 1800, Swedish  
Research Institute, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2011.

“Rural Communities, Confessionalization, and the Reformation in Sixteenth Century  
Montbéliard” Fernand Braudel Roundtable, European University Institute, Florence, Italy,



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November 2010.

“Rural Communities and the Reformation in Sixteenth Century Montbéliard” Medieval and Renaissance Studies Lecture Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, December 2009.

### **Seminar presentations**

“Banking Before Banks: Credit and Debt in Pre-Industrial France” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences at Stanford University, February 2019

"Rethinking Debt in pre-Industrial Europe", Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, March 2016

"Trust in Traditional Communities Before Capitalism" seminar, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, June 2014

“The Challenge of Patriarchy in Early Modern France”, gender seminar, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, April 2014.

“Women and Credit”, Högre seminariet, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, March 2014.

“Trust and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France”, UGPS seminar, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, October 2012.

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### **BOOK REVIEWS**

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William Beik, *Absolutism and Society in Seventeenth-Century France*, (*Scandia* 2013:2)

P.J. Yarrow and William Brooks, *Mademoiselle de Montpensier, Memoirs*, (*French History*, 27/1, 2013, 124-125)

Clément Gurvil, *Les Paysans de Paris de la fin du XVe siècle au Début du XVIIe Siècle*, (*French History*, 27/2, 2013)

William Monter, *The Rise of Female Kings in Europe, 1300-1800*, (*Canadian Journal of History*, 47, 3, 630-632)

Noelle Plack, *Common Land, Wine and the French Revolution: Rural Society and Economy in Southern France, c.1789-1820*, (*European Review of History*, 20/2, April 2012, 332-333)

Philip Daileader and Philip Whalen (eds.), *French Historians 1900-2000: New Historical Writing in Twentieth-Century France*, (*European Review of History*, 20/2, April 2012, 326-327)



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Francisca Loetz's *Dealings with God. From Blasphemers in Early Modern Zurich to a Cultural History of Religiousness* (*Sixteenth Century Journal*, 42/2, 2010, 466-467)

Darryl Dee's *Expansion and Crisis in Louis XIV's France* (*Canadian Journal of History*, vol XLVI, 1, spring-summer 2011, 151-152)

Peter Arnade and Michael Roche (eds.) *Power, Gender, and Ritual in Europe and the Americas: Essays in Memory of Richard C. Trexler* (*Canadian Journal of History*, vol XLIV, 3, winter 2009, 576-578)

Thierry Wanegffelen's *Le Pouvoir Contesté: Souveraines d'Europe a la Renaissance*, (*Sixteenth Century Journal*, 40/4, Winter 2009, 1263-1264).

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### SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

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2018-present: Second supervisor to Simon Berggren, Umeå University

2018-present: Second supervisor to Ishmael Iwara, University of Venda, South Africa

2018-2020: supervision of postdoctoral fellows Martin Almbjär, Sofia Gustafsson and Tiina Hemminki, Stockholm School of Economics

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2018-present *Food and Wine History*, advanced level, Umeå University, Sweden (online course)

2017-present Examiner, undergraduate thesis (*C-Kurs*), Umeå University, Sweden

2017-present Examiner, undergraduate essays (*B-Kurs*), Umeå University, Sweden

2017-present Examiner, master thesis, Umeå University, Sweden

2016-present *Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe*, graduate level course, Umeå University, Sweden

2016-present *Early Modern Europe*, undergraduate level course, Umeå University, Sweden

2015-present *Milestones in Swedish History*, undergraduate level course, Umeå University, Sweden

2011 (May) Visiting Lecturer at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.

2007-2009 *Western Civilization Survey 1500-present*, undergraduate course, instructor, Purdue University, USA

2006-2010 *Medieval History Survey* and *Western Civilization Survey*, undergraduate courses, Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, USA.

2003-2004 *Methodology for undergraduate students*, instructor, Université de Strasbourg, France.

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

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Research & Leadership Programme (Real), training programme, Umeå University, 2016-2017



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Didactics for University Teachers, course, UPL, Umeå University, 2016

Supervision of Doctoral Students, course, UPL, Umeå University, 2016

Series of Teaching Workshops, Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 2010-2011.

Graduate Teaching Workshops, Center of Excellence in Education, Purdue University, 2007-2010.

I participated in a series of teaching workshops focused on improving the teaching skills of Purdue faculty, staff and graduate teaching assistants. I developed a teaching portfolio, and received student and professional evaluation.

Teaching the History Survey HIST650, Purdue University, Fall 2006.

I explored faculty roles, responsibilities, and ethics. I designed a syllabus for the European survey course.

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### ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Member of the recruitment committee for new doctoral students, 2018, Umeå University.

Co-organizer of the international conference “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Informal Financial Markets” with Professor Håkan Lindgren, Stockholm School of Economics, September 2018.

Co-organizer with Maria Ågren of the workshop “Value and Exchange” at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, May 2016.

Contributor, EUROPP, LSE’s blog on European politics

Reviewer for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)

Reviewer for Financial History Review

Member of the scientific committee, Lucien Faggion, Christophe Regina, and Bernard Ribémont (eds), *La culture judiciaire du Moyen Âge à nos jours*, 2014.

Community Manager, UGPS (Umeå Group for Premodern Studies), Umeå University, 2012-present (website and social networks)

Co-Editor of UGPS Working Paper Series, Umeå University, 2012-present

<http://www.org.umu.se/ugps/eng/working-paper-series/>

Co-Editor of UGPS Podcast Series, Premodern Conversations, Umeå University, 2012-present <http://www.org.umu.se/ugps/eng/premodern-conversations-podcast/>



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Co-organizer of the workshop “Gender Theories in Premodern Studies”, Umeå University, Umeå, May 2012 (<http://genderandtheories.wordpress.com/>)

Coordinator and member of “Social Norms”, research group, 2010-present, Max Weber Program, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.

Graduate student representative, 2009-2010, department of history, Purdue University, West Lafayette, United States. I was in charge of organizing monthly “work-in-progress” sessions for faculty and graduate students.

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### LANGUAGES

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French, native speaker  
English, fluent  
Swedish, excellent knowledge  
Italian, excellent knowledge  
German, working knowledge

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### MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

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European University Institute Alumni  
American Historical Association  
Western Society for French History  
Max Weber Fellows Society

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### REFERENCES

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Upon request