

List of Publications
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I PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

First co-editor with Alicia C. Montoya of a volume under contract with Brill's series *Intersections: Early Modern Private Libraries as Sites of Knowledge Construction and Circulation about the World*, estimated 2027

PUBLISHED

Monograph

- 2023 *The Political Thought of Anacharsis Cloots: A Proponent of Cosmopolitan Republicanism in the French Revolution*. Berlin: De Gruyter. ISBN: 9783110777826. Winner of De Gruyter's '10th open access book anniversary'. Published 6 November 2023.

Articles

- 2024 As first author with Sanne Maekelberg, 'Out of the Closet: Practices of Knowledge at the Devonshire Private Library in the Seventeenth Century', *KNOW: A Journal on the Formation of Knowledge*, 8: 1-2, special issue 'Practices of Privacy: Early Modern Knowledge in the Making', (Spring/Fall 2024), 43–80. doi: [10.1086/730131](https://doi.org/10.1086/730131). (Analysis of Cavendish family library catalogued and used by Thomas Hobbes during the English Civil War, which will help understand the formation of his political thought on conflict)
Co-author Statement for 'Out of the Closet: Practices of Knowledge at the Devonshire Private Library in the Seventeenth Century':
As first author, I (Frank Ejby Poulsen) took primary responsibility for: conceptualising the research project, leading the Chatsworth case team at the Centre for Privacy Studies (University of Copenhagen), coordinating archival research at Chatsworth House, analysing the 1687 library catalog, conducting intellectual history interpretation of knowledge practices, and drafting the article manuscript. Sanne Maekelberg (co-author) contributed architectural history expertise, analysis of the physical library spaces and their design, contextualisation within early modern architectural practice, and collaborative editing throughout the writing process. Both authors contributed equally to research design discussions, revisions responding to peer review, and final manuscript preparation. The research was genuinely collaborative, integrating our distinct disciplinary perspectives (intellectual history and architectural history) into unified analysis.
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20 November 2025
- 2024 'Liberté, Égalité, Souveraineté: Changing Meanings of Allegories in Le Barbier's Representations of the *Déclaration des droits de l'Homme et du citoyen*', *Potestas. Estudios del Mundo Clásico e Historia del Arte* 24, 51–88. doi: [10.6035/potestas.7824](https://doi.org/10.6035/potestas.7824). (Analysis of allegories and the power of images as representations of concepts to mobilise political support and legitimise the use of public force)
- 2023 'Transcending the Public and the Private: The Cosmopolitanism of Freemason Joseph Honoré Rémy', *Early Modern French Studies* 45, 2: 179–198, doi: [10.1080/20563035.2022.2025750](https://doi.org/10.1080/20563035.2022.2025750)

- 2021 'Self-Fashioning and Rhetoric in the French Revolution: Anacharsis Cloots, Orator of the Human Race'. *Global Intellectual History* 6, 3: 302–332, doi: [10.1080/23801883.2018.1479976](https://doi.org/10.1080/23801883.2018.1479976)
- 2018 'The Education of Anacharsis Cloots (1755–1794) at the Berlin *Académie militaire des nobles* (1770–1773)'. *History of European Ideas* 44, 5: 559–574, doi: [10.1080/01916599.2018.1477615](https://doi.org/10.1080/01916599.2018.1477615). (Analysis of eighteenth-century military academy: curriculum, pedagogy, and officer formation)

Book Chapter

- 2014 'Anacharsis Cloots and the Birth of Modern Cosmopolitanism'. In *Critique of Cosmopolitan Reason: Timing and Spacing the Concept of World Citizenship*, edited by Kristian Petrov and Rebecca Letteval, 87–117. Series 'New Visions of the Cosmopolitan', Oxford, New York, NY: Peter Lang, 2014, doi: [10.3726/978-3-0353-0620-0](https://doi.org/10.3726/978-3-0353-0620-0)

2 NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Conference Report

- 2025 'Tagungsbericht: *Figures, Methods, and Moments of the Institutionalisation of Legal History in ca. 1500-1900 Europe*, (Thurnau: Institut für Fränkische Landesgeschichte der Universitäten Bayreuth und Bamberg)', *H-Soz-Kult*. Published online 22 August 2025: <https://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/fdkn-156702>
- 2023 'Report conference: *Court Culture Exchanges between the Courts of the Iberian Peninsula and the Habsburg Netherlands (15th–16th centuries)*, (Aranjuez: Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, University of Silesia, and Instituto Moll Center for Research in Flemish Painting, Madrid, October 25–27, 2023)', *Philostrato: Revista de Historia y Arte*, 14: 155–157. Published online 20 December 2023: <https://philostrato.revistahistoriayarte.es/index.php/moll/article/view/547>.

Media

- 2020 'How Privacy Studies Reveal Historical Research as "Essential Service" in Public Health Crises'. Centre for Privacy Studies. Published online 5 May 2020, <https://teol.ku.dk/privacy/news/news-2020/Pandemics.pdf>.
- 2020 Editor of *Privacy in Pandemics*, Centre for Privacy Studies. Published online 5 May 2020, <https://teol.ku.dk/privacy/news/news-2020/Pandemics.pdf>.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Rev. of *Erotic Exchanges: The World of Elite Prostitution in Eighteenth-Century Paris*, by Nina Kushner, *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* 23(1–2). Published online 5 October 2015, 241–242, doi: [10.1080/13507486.2015.1083269](https://doi.org/10.1080/13507486.2015.1083269).
- 2015 Rev. of *France and the Age of Revolution: Regimes Old and New from Louis XVI to Napoleon Bonaparte*, by William Doyle, *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* 22(3), Published online 9 June 2015, 515–517, doi: [10.1080/13507486.2015.1035015](https://doi.org/10.1080/13507486.2015.1035015).
- 2014 Rev. of *Why Concepts Matter? Translating Social and Political Thought*, by Martin J. Burke and Melvin Richter (Eds.), *European Review of History: Revue européenne d'histoire* 21(5), Published online 19 September 2014, 784–785, doi: [10.1080/13507486.2014.952116](https://doi.org/10.1080/13507486.2014.952116).

Academic Blogging

2019-

Creator and editor of the [Centre for Privacy Studies blog](#) on [eHypotheses.org](#). I have written various posts on privacy regarding relevance for society, methodology, translation, and moral philosophy.

Teaching Material

2020 'Analysis of historical legal sources' and 'Overview in legal history' (in Danish) for the course 'Legal History'