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Education

2018 **PhD History and Civilization**, European University Institute
Thesis title: 'A Cosmopolitan Republican in the French Revolution: The Political Thought of Anacharsis Cloots'. Defence 23 March 2018. doi: 10.2870/772327
Supervisor: Martin van Gelderen. Second reader: Ann Thomson
External examiners: Reidar Maliks, Richard Whatmore

2008 **MSc Political Science**, University of Copenhagen (Cand.scient.pol.)

2002 **DEA Central and East European Studies**, University of Marne-la-Vallée

1999 **Maîtrise International and EU Law**, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

1998 **Licence Law**, University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

Employment

2025 **Affiliated Researcher**, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, at Research Group of Excellence CINTER, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Madrid, since January 2025

2025 **Junior Fellow**, Bayreuth Humboldt Centre, hosted at Institut für Fränkische Landesgeschichte (IFLG) der Universitäten Bamberg und Bayreuth by Martin Ott and Astrid Swenson, Thurnau, 1 January 2025–31 July 2025

2023-24 **María Zambrano Postdoctoral Fellow**, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, funded by NextGenerationEU, hosted at Research Group of Excellence CINTER, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, by José Eloy Hortal Muñoz, Madrid, 1 February 2023–31 December 2024

2019-23 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, University of Copenhagen, *The Danish National Research Foundation Centre of Excellence 'Centre for Privacy Studies' (PRIVACY)*, affiliated to the Faculty of Law (2019–20) and then to the Faculty of Theology, 1 September 2019–31 January 2023

2022-23 **Adjunct Lecturer**, University of Southern Denmark, Department of Law, Odense, part-time teaching, 1 September 2022–31 August 2023

2022 **Short-Term Fellow**, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 1 January–31 March 2022

2018-19 **Adjunct Lecturer**, University of Copenhagen, Department of Political Science, part-time teaching, 15 August 2018–31 August 2019

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2026 **Seal of Excellence: score 95.80**, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions - Postdoctoral Fellowship, Project: OIKOSMOS Early Modern Private Libraries as Sites of Knowledge Circulation About the World, applied with Lund University

2025 **Junior Fellowship**, German Research Foundation, *University of Bayreuth Centre of Excellence 'Alexander von Humboldt'*: €30,000, Project: Hermann Conring's Legal History of the Holy Roman Empire, hosted at IFLG, Thurnau, 1 January–31 July 2025

2023 **María Zambrano Fellowship**, NextGenerationEU: €99,500, 'Grant for the attraction of international talents to Spain' by the Spanish Ministry of Universities, hosted at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Research Group of Excellence CINTER, Project: 'Oikosmos–El Oikos y el Kosmos: Una historia global del conocimiento a través de las bibliotecas privadas', Madrid, 1 February 2023–31 December 2024

2022 **Short-Term Fellowship**, State of Lower Saxony: €5,700, Fellowship at the Herzog August Bibliothek, Project: 'The Privacy of Knowledge: Hermann Conring's analysis of the Holy Roman Empire at the University of Helmstedt', individual project, principal investigator. Outcome: collection of source material for article in preparation and future research proposal, January–March 2022

2021 **Book Award** De Gruyter: '10th open access book anniversary', 10 manuscripts selected out of 120 entries by 10 external scholars for publishing in Open ∂ Access with waived fees, 22 September 2021

2019 **Conference Grant** IZEA MLU-Halle: €400, for presenting a paper as part of the IZEA panel 'The Contribution of Images to the Enlightenment Agenda' at the ISECS 15th International Congress on the Enlightenment, Edinburgh, 14–19 July 2019

2019 **Research Fellowship**, Queen Ingrid Roman Foundation: €2,420, at the Danish Institute in Rome, Project: 'Representation of Political Concepts in Le Barbier's Paintings of the 1789 *Declaration of the Rights of Man and the Citizen*', individual project, principal investigator. Outcome: conference paper and peer-reviewed article in *Potestas*, June–July 2019

2017 **Grant for Historians** Professor Ludvig Wimmer and Wife's Scholarship: €1,140, as Affiliated Researcher, University of Copenhagen, Saxo Institute, 2017

2017 **Fellowship for Enlightenment Studies**, Dr. phil. Fritz Wiedemann Foundation: €3,600, three-month grant for PhD students for a research stay at Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für die Erforschung der Europäischen Aufklärung (IZEA), Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Project: 'The Education of Anacharsis Cloots at the Berlin *Académie militaire des nobles*', individual project, principal investigator. Outcome: article in *History of European Ideas*, 16 January–15 April 2017

2016-18 **Affiliated Scholar**, University of Copenhagen, Saxo Institute, 2016–2018

2012 **Visiting Scholarship to UC Berkeley**, European University Institute: €4,000 for the EUI exchange programme between the EUI and UC Berkeley, January–June 2012

2011 **Visiting Scholar**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Historisches Seminar, host: Eckhart Hellmuth, May–December 2011

2009-14 **PhD scholarship**, Danish Ministry for Education and Research: Danish monthly salary for the Danish PhD scholarships at the EUI

Publications

In preparation

2027 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**

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

2024 'Liberté, Légalité, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Academic Blogging

2019- Creator and editor of the Centre for Privacy Studies blog on Hypotheses.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'

Teaching

Qualifications

2021 **'Universitetspædagogikum'**, *University of Copenhagen*, 'The Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Programme' at the Faculty of Humanities: a 200-hour course consisting of class teaching, didactic assignments, peer supervision, supervised teaching practice, and submission of a teaching portfolio and an essay

2018 **Certificate**, *University of Copenhagen*, Pedagogy: basic pedagogical training, 16–17 August

2014 **Certificate**, *University of Johns Hopkins*, 'University Teaching 101': online pedagogical certificate: https://www.coursera.org/records/LZj3aqrKwrkaWymh

2012 **Certificate**, *European University Institute*, 'Teacher Training': designing university teaching, teaching portfolio, assessment and feedback, evaluating teaching, lecture planning and delivery, small group teaching, classroom management, 17–21 September 2012

Postgraduate Teaching

2019-21 **Privacy and Society: From Potential Societal Threat to Human Right** (online in English), *University of Copenhagen*, Centre for Privacy Studies, course coordinator Mette Birkedal Bruun and Dustin Neighbors: Summer course for MA students, 2 times 2 hours for 15 Danish and international students for the International Association of Research Universities (IARU) summer course: *Privacy challenged in past, present and future: a multi-disciplinary approach*, designing and teaching the module on the history of the right to privacy with reading list, video lecture of 30 minutes, creating padlet walls for online interactive discussions, collaboration with legal expert Rikke Frank Jørgensen who taught the current legal practice: padlet for discussion of students' exercise from the reading assignments, padlet of students' exercise on connecting history and present legal practice, in August 2019, 2020, and 2021, https://teol.ku.dk/english/programmes/summercourses/privacy-challenged-in-past-present-and-future-a-multi-disciplinary-approach/

2019 **Cosmopolitanism** (in English), *University of Copenhagen*, Department of Political Science: I designed the course with a 1200 page syllabus, taught, supervised essays and graded them. Carousel brainstorming pedagogical tool developed the previous semester (cooperative learning activity focused around movement, conversation, and reflection), examination of written essays, 14 classes of 2 hours, optional course for 20 Danish and international students (7.5 ECTS for BA and 15 ECTS for MA), Spring 2019, https://kurser.ku.dk/course/astk18207u/2018-2019

2018 **Republicanism** (in English), *University of Copenhagen*, Department of Political Science: designing the course with a 1200 page syllabus and teaching, supervising essays and grading, I developed a pedagogical tool to help students with their essay: carousel brainstorming for finding a research question and developing an argument (cooperative learning activity focused around movement, conversation, and reflection), examination of written essays, 14 sessions of 2 hours, optional course for 30 Danish and international students (BA 7.5 ECTS and MA 15 ECTS), Fall 2018, http://kurser.ku.dk/course/astk18127u/2018-2019

Undergraduate Teaching

2024 **Cultural Heritage** (in English), *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*, Faculty of Arts and Humanities: designing the course out of a framework of 6 main topics (1. Key concepts of Cultural Heritage, 2. Cultural Assets, 3. Legal Framework and International Organisations, 4. Resource for Tourism, 5. Tourism Industry, 6. Art and Architecture History), teaching the course 'Cultural Heritage', 30 sessions of 2 hours, organisation of a field trip to the National Archaeological Museum in Madrid, examination of oral presentation and written test, BA level, 6 ECTS, 22 students Spanish and Erasmus, Spring 2024

2024 **History of Spain** (in English and Spanish), *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, teaching one self-designed session as part of the course 'History of Spain' by José Eloy Hortal Muñoz ('Castiglione's *Book of the Courtier*'), 1 session of 2 hours with lecture on the Renaissance and group analysis of text with questions, BA level, 6 ECTS, Fall 2024

2023-24 **Institutional Protocols** (in English), *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, teaching self-designed parts of the course 'Institutional Protocols' by José Eloy Hortal Muñoz, 8 sessions of 2 hours ('Ceremonies in the French Revolution' with lecture on the French Revolution and group analysis of images of the 14 July 1790 Fête de la Fédération, 'Protocols at the Elysée Palace in the movie "Haute Cuisine"' with interactive analysis of excerpts based on a questionnaire, 'Procedures during an academic graduation ceremony' with group analysis of text from questionnaire, and 'Renaissance Etiquette and Social Norms in Castiglione's "Book of the Courtier"' with lecture on the Renaissance and text analysis in groups from a questionnaire), BA level, 6 ECTS, Fall 2023 and Fall 2024

2023 **Cultural Heritage** (in English), *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, teaching self-designed parts of the course 'Cultural Heritage' by Oskar Rojewski: 'The Library as Cultural Heritage: 1. Ancient Libraries, 2. Renaissance Libraries, 3. Enlightenment Libraries', 3 sessions of 2 hours, BA level, 6 ECTS, Spring 2023

2022-23 **Legal History** (in Danish), *University of Southern Denmark*, Department of Law, Odense: teaching part of an already designed course 'Law, Society, and Justice', 8 sessions of 3 hours, BA level, 15 ECTS, Fall 2022–Spring 2023

2022 **Legal Sociology** (in Danish), *University of Southern Denmark*, Department of Law, Odense: teaching part of an already designed course 'Legal History, Legal Philosophy, and Legal Sociology', 4 sessions of 3 hours, BA level, 100 students, 15 ECTS, Fall 2022

2022 **Legal History** (in Danish), *University of Southern Denmark*, Department of Law, Odense: teaching part of an already designed course 'Legal History, Legal Philosophy, and Legal Sociology', 8 sessions of 3 hours, BA level, 100 students, 15 ECTS, Fall 2022

2020 **Legal History** (in Danish), *University of Copenhagen*, Law Faculty: teaching a designed semester course with peer and pedagogical supervision as part of the Teaching Certificate, I developed pedagogical tools to help law students: an overall timeline to understand the main event and legal developments from the Middle Ages to post-WWII, a form for students to fill in with answers to legal questions when listening to presentations on historical legal cases by their co-students, compulsory bachelor course with 90 students (3 groups of 30 students, 9 sessions of 2 hours for each group), Spring 2020, https://kurser.ku.dk/course/JJUB57013U

2019 **BA Dissertation Methodology** (in Danish), *University of Copenhagen*, Department of Political Science: teaching an already designed course about academic writing and research, I learned and practised the pedagogy of supervising writing essays in clusters where students are active in the course in formulating a research problem, designing their research project, collecting data, elaborating the structure and finding a red thread, Spring 2019, https://kurser.ku.dk/course/astb05020u/2018-2019

Supervision

2023 **PhD Chapter supervision**, *University of Copenhagen and University of Rennes 2*, joint degree PhD thesis by Bastian Felter Vaucanson 'La conversation éternelle. L'intimité spirituelle dans la correspondance Guyon-Fénelon', editing and structure suggestions, secondary literature additions on chapter 1: 'L'âme et les institutions : contours historiques de l'écriture épistolaire de l'Antiquité à la Renaissance' (in French). PhD defence 13 January 2023

2022 **PhD Chapter supervision**, *University of Copenhagen*, Faculty of Theology: PhD thesis in history by Anni Haahr Henriksen 'The Private Mind in Elizabethan England. Representations of the Mind in Literary, Political, Religious, and Legal Discourse': editing and structure suggestions, secondary literature additions on chapter 2 'The Political Mind: Strategies of Pragmatic Conformity in the Politico-Religious Thought of Justus Lipsius and William Perkins'. PhD defence 10 October 2022

2019 **Bachelor dissertation**, *University of Copenhagen*, Department of Political Science: Sissel Sofia Steinholm, Clara Storm, and Stellan Nørreskov Wulff, 'Automatization and Justice' (in Danish) grade: 12 (ECTS: A), handed in on time, June 2019

2019 **Bachelor dissertation**, *University of Copenhagen*, Department of Political Science: Sara Johanne Korsholm Kristensen and Lars Heidtmann 'Our Uncertain Future? The Precariat Among Academics' (in Danish) grade: 12 (ECTS: A), handed in on time, June 2019

Interdisciplinary Project Coordination

Certification

2026 **Certificate in Project Management**, Zealand Business College, (in Danish)

Leadership Position

2024- **Edited Brill Volume**, *Early Modern Private Libraries as Sites of Knowledge Construction and Circulation About the World*: first co-editor with Alicia Montoya of this volume under contract with Brill for the series 'Intersections', including 20 authors

2021-22 **Chatsworth Case Team**, *Centre for Privacy Studies*: leader of the case team, interdisciplinary collaboration with architectural historian Sanne Maekelberg, brainstorming meetings to find a research focus on private libraries and knowledge, co-organising archival research stay at

Chatsworth November 2021 with budget, regular meetings and online coordination over Microsoft SharePoint, minutes, scanning and organising shared documents online, shared Zotero bibliography, writing co-authored article, preparing a searchable online database of the catalogues' entries on Zenodo, establishing network with Timothy Raylor (Carleton College) and Noah Dauber (Colgate University), network with archivist Frankie Drummond Charig, organising a seminar, presentation of results

2019-22 **Digital Humanities Task Force**, *Centre for Privacy Studies*: co-creator of the group involving several colleagues at the Centre (Natália da Silva Perez, Natacha Klein Käfer, Sanne Maekelberg), creator and editor of the Centre for Privacy Studies blog on Hypotheses.org for digital dissemination of research that led to policy-making professionals contacting the Centre for collaboration, contributed to a podcast interview, participated in group meetings on Digital Humanities to read theoretical literature and learn digital methods via online teaching (courses on Transkribus, ArcGIS, OpenRefine, and Python)

Co-coordinator

2019-22 **Helmstedt Case Team**, *Centre for Privacy Studies*: interdisciplinary collaboration with Nathalie Koerner (architectural history), Paolo Astorri (legal history), and Johannes Ljungberg (urban history), coordinating research focus on knowledge production, common Zotero bibliography and work coordination on Slack, regular meetings, minutes, presenting the group's research, networking with Constantin Fasolt (University of Chicago), Lee Palmer Wandel (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Elizabeth Harding and Jill Bepler (Herzog August Bibliothek), co-organising archival research trip at Wolfenbüttel and Helmstedt, independent fund acquisition (Herzog August Bibliothek)

2019-20 **Glasgow Case Team**, *Centre for Privacy Studies*: interdisciplinary collaboration with Natacha Klein Käfer (cultural history), Natália da Silva Perez (history of sexual reproduction), and Jesper Jakobsen (book history), coordinating brainstorming research focus on teaching moral philosophy and its impact on privacy of social behaviour, research meetings, writing minutes, shared Zotero bibliography, coordination on Slack, presenting the group's research, co-organising panel and conference participation at the University of Oxford with budget, networking with Knud Haakonssen (University of Saint Andrews and Erfurt University), cooperation on a digital humanities project mining 18th-century newspapers' articles with Voyant Tools

Conference Activities

Invited Speaker

2025 **Universidad Complutense de Madrid** in collaboration with **Universidad de Murcia**, Annual conference organised by the research groups NOBINCIS, CODEREX, and HERMESP, invited paper 'The Virtual Bookshelf: A Digital Workflow for Reconstructing and Analyzing Early Modern Private Libraries', for the international conference 'Lo divino y lo humano II': *Bajo el signo de Hermes. Procesos y narrativas en la articulación de la Monarquía Hispánica (ss. XVI–XVIII)*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 23–24 October 2025

2025 **31st Congress of Nordic Historians**, *University of Iceland*, invited paper 'The History of Knowledge through Early Modern Private Libraries: Empirical Findings and the Digital Humanities', for the session 'History of Knowledge in Action: Empirical Approaches to the History of Knowledge' organised by Evelina Kallträsk, Lund University, Reykjavík, 13–15 August 2025

2022 **Open Lectures on Freemasonry**, *online, recorded for YouTube*: 'Transcending the Private and the Public: The Cosmopolitanism of Joseph-Honoré Rémy', 29 May 2022

2021 **Lund University**, *Historical Seminar*: 'Privacy and Intellectual History', 3 September 2021

Speaker

2025 **PCPSce Vienna Hackathon**, *COST Action CA23137 – Print Culture and Public Spheres in Central Europe 1500–1800 (PCPSce)*, presentation of datasets on early modern private libraries, University of Vienna, 10–12 December 2025

2025 **The History of Knowledge Conference**, *Lund University*, Lund Centre for the History of Knowledge: 'Power/Knowledge in Practice: Hermann Conring's Circulation of a New Field of Knowledge Through Teaching Legal History', 8–10 October 2025

2025 **Workshop 1 'Objects and things: what are objects of knowledge?'**, *University of Copenhagen*, organised by Anton Sylvest Lilleør and Laura Skouvig, 18–19 September 2025

2025 **International Symposium: On an Intellectual History of Legal History (INTELLEX)**, *IFLG-Universities of Bamberg and Bayreuth*, Thurnau: 'Hermann Conring and the Legal History of the Holy Roman Empire', 12–13 June 2025

2024 **International Symposium: Early Modern Private Libraries as Sites of Knowledge Construction and Circulation**, *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos*, Madrid: 'The Library of Juan José de Austria', Early Modern Private Libraries as Sites of Knowledge Construction and Circulation, 5–6 November 2024

2024 **I Workshop CLARIAH-CM, UCM**, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, Madrid: Poster in Spanish on 'La biblioteca privada de Don Juan José de Austria', I Workshop CLARIAH-CM: Humanidades Digitales y Tecnologías del Lenguaje, 30–31 May 2024

2024 **Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism**, *Venice International University*, Venice: 'Liberté, Légalité, Souveraineté? Early Allegorical Representation of the French Republic in Le Barbier's *Déclaration des Droits de l'Homme et du Citoyen*', Fourth Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism, 24–26 May 2024

2023 **CITCEM – Transdisciplinary Research Centre 'Culture, Space and Memory'**, *University of Porto*, Porto: 'Juan José de Austria's Library: An Informal Knowledge Society for a Formal Power in the seventeenth-century Iberian Peninsula', The History of Knowledge Conference, 22–24 November 2023

2022 **International Society for Intellectual History**, *Università Ca' Foscari*, Venice: 'Out of the Closet: The Privacy of Knowledge Construction in the 17th-century Devonshire Library' with Sanne Maekelberg, 2022 Conference of the ISIH: 'Histories of Knowledge: Political, Historical and Cultural Epistemologies in Intellectual History', 14 September 2022

2021 **The Utopian Studies Society Europe**, *online*: 'Utopian Cosmopolitanism as Transcending the Private and Public Realms: Fénelon's Télémaque and the Freemasons', 21st Conference of the Utopian Studies Society Europe: 'Utopian Possibilities: Knowledge, Happiness and Wellbeing', 10–12 December 2021

2021 **Society for Early Modern French Studies**, *King's College London*, moved online: 'Transcending the Private and the Public: Joseph-Honoré Rémy's 1770 *Le cosmopolisme*', Early Modern French Conference, 'Public and Private' « Public et privé », postponed from 2020 to 8–10 September 2021

2021 **The History Postgraduate Programme**, *Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brazil*, moved online: 'How to Write a Global Intellectual History of Privacy?' at Latin American Privacy Studies Seminars, with the Centre for Privacy Studies, 27 May 2021

2021 **Renaissance Society of America**, *Philadelphia, PA*, moved online: 'The Place of the Private and the Public in Hermann Conring's Political Thought', 67th Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, 13–22 April 2021, postponed from 2020

2020 **Centre for Privacy Studies Conference**, *University of Copenhagen*: 'Privacy and Freedom of Thought', Seminar *Freedom of Thought and Privacy*, 13 November 2020

2020 **Centre for Privacy Studies Symposium**, *University of Copenhagen* online: 'Private academic debates and public knowledge: Hermann Conring's analysis of the Holy Roman Empire at the University of Helmstedt', presentation at the Symposium 'Practices of Privacy: Knowledge in the Making', 24 April–31 May 2020

2020 **British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies**, *University of Oxford*: 'Privacy and Moral Philosophy: Elements from Francis Hutcheson's *A Short Introduction to Moral Philosophy* (1747)', Presentation at the Centre for Privacy Studies panel 'Privacy in Eighteenth-Century Glasgow' for the *BSECS 49th Conference* 'Natural, Unnatural and Supernatural', 8–10 January 2020

2019 **International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies**, *University of Edinburgh*: 'Le Barbier's *Déclaration des droits de l'homme et du citoyen*: Representing a Philosophical System and a New Political Power'. Presentation at the IZEA panel 'The Contribution of Images to the Enlightenment Agenda' for the ISECS International Congress on the Enlightenment, 18 July 2019

2017 **Wiedemann Lecture**, *IZEA, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg*: 'Anacharsis Cloots in Berlin: A Cosmopolitan Republican Education at the *Académie des Nobles*?', 28 March 2017

2016 **Danish Meeting of Historians**, *University of Southern Denmark*, Odense: 'From Enlightened Despotism to Universal Republic: The Political Thought of Anacharsis Cloots in the Context of the Dutch Republic, the Kingdom of Prussia, and the French Republic' (in Danish), 26–27 August

2013 **Workshop in Intellectual History**, *European University Institute*: 'The making of the French intellectual: the man of letters as an appealing career in eighteenth-century France'. Presentation at the Workshop *Controversial Intellectuals*, 25 October

2013 **Workshop in Intellectual History**, *European University Institute*: 'Debating Republicanism During the French Revolution: Does Size Matter?' Presentation at the Workshop *Intellectual Controversies: Writing the History of Debates and Argumentation*, 7 June

2012 **The Republican Tradition**, *European University at St Petersburg*: 'Cosmopolitan Republicanism as a Discussion on the Borders of Liberty? The Case of Anacharsis Cloots'. Presentation at the Research Training Seminar *The Concepts of Republic: Local, Regional and International*, part of the conference 'The Republican Tradition: From the Hanseatic League to the Era of the Enlightenment' (7–9 December), 6–7 December

2011 **Cosmopolitanism in a Wider Context: Conceptualizing Past and Present**, *Södertörn University/The Nobel Museum, Stockholm*: 'Anacharsis Cloots and the Birth of Modern Cosmopolitanism', 24–26 November

2011 **Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought**, *University of London*: 'Anacharsis Cloots's Concept of the Sovereignty of Humankind in the Context of Natural Law: the Birth of Modern Cosmopolitanism?' Presentation at the Graduate Conference *Human Nature and Diversity in the History of Political Thought*, 9–10 May

2011 **Graduate Conference on European History**, *European University Institute*: 'Anacharsis Cloots, Orator of the Human Race: Natural Law as the Rational Foundation for a Universal Republic'. Presentation at the Graduate Conference *Transfers and Demarcations*, 28–30 April

2010 **Debating Federalism in the Early Modern Atlantic World**, *European University Institute*: 'The Trouble with Sovereignty: Anacharsis Cloots between Cosmopolitanism and Federalism'. Presentation at the International Workshop, 27–28 September

Organisation, chair, and moderation

2025 **Organisation, chair, moderation**, International Symposium 'On an Intellectual History of Legal History: Figures, Disciplines, Methods, and Moments of the Creation and Institutionalisation of

Legal History in 1500–1900 Europe (INTELLEX)', IFLG Universities of Bamberg and Bayreuth, Thurnau, 12–13 June 2025

2024 **Organisation, chair, moderation**, International Symposium 'Early Modern Private Libraries as Sites of Knowledge Construction and Circulation', Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, 5–6 November 2024

2024 **Organisation, chair, moderation**, Seminario CINTER: Los Sitios Reales en el reino de Nápoles y la península ibérica, siglos xvi–xix, in Italian and Spanish, with Silvia Z. Mitchell, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, 26 April 2024

2023 **Chair and organisational assistance**, *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos* with Oskar Jacek Rojewski, Ana Diéguez-Rodríguez, José Eloy Hortal Muñoz: 'Cultural exchanges between the courts of the Iberian Peninsula and the Habsburg Netherlands (15th–16th centuries)', Aranjuez, 25–27 October 2023

2023 **Chair and organisational assistance**, *Universidad Rey Juan Carlos* with Félix Arroyo Labrador, Jonathan Spangler, Silvia Z. Mitchell, José Eloy Hortal Muñoz, Oskar Jacek Rojewski: 'Female Succession in Late Medieval and Early Modern Monarchy: Contestation, Conflict and Compromise', Aranjuez, 24–26 May 2023

2022 **Seminar organisation**, *University of Copenhagen* with Sanne Maekelberg: 'Private Life in the English Country House: An Interdisciplinary Workshop', Centre for Privacy Studies, 24 November 2022

2021 **Digital host and simultaneous translation from French into English**, *Rosenborg Castle*: 'Interdisciplinary Workshop: Sound, Privacy and Court Studies', 24–25 June 2021

2021 **Invited chair**, *Venice International University*: 'Republicanism, Rights and the Law' at The Venice World Multidisciplinary Conference on Republics and Republicanism: Second Edition, Venice International University, 13 June 2021

2021 **Chair**, *The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters*, moved online: Ann Thomson's keynote lecture at the PRIVACY conference 'Early Modern Notions of Privacy and the Private', 2–4 June

2021 **Digital officer**, *The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters*, moved online: Centre for Privacy Studies conference 'Early Modern Notions of Privacy and the Private', 2–4 June

2021 **Chair**, *University of Copenhagen*, online: Presentation of the Centre for Privacy Studies and moderator of 'Research presentation by Martin Almbjär', 6 May

2020 **Moderator**, *University of Copenhagen*, moved online: 'Panel 4: Historiography, Narratives, and Depictions of Privacy', conference *Privacy at Court? A Reassessment of the Public/Private Divide within European Courts (1400-1800)*, 10–12 December

2020 **Conference organisation and moderation**, *University of Copenhagen*: Centre for Privacy Studies seminar Seminar *Freedom of Thought and Privacy*, 12–13 November

2020 **Interview and Moderation**, *University of Copenhagen*: Centre for Privacy Studies book launch 'Gendering the Renaissance Commonwealth' by Anna Becker, 23 September

2020 **Organisation of Conference Panel**, *University of Oxford*: Centre for Privacy Studies panel 'Privacy in Eighteenth-Century Glasgow' for the *BSECS 49th Conference* 'Natural, Unnatural and Supernatural', 8–10 January

Service and Public Engagements

2024 **Peer reviewer**, *Brill*, ad hoc reviewer for 1 monograph

2024 **Co-organisation and presentation in Spanish**, **Open Week of Science and Innovation**, Fundación para el conocimiento Madri+D, lecture on the frescoes in the library of the monastery of El Escorial, 'Valores y ciencia a través del patrimonio: la biblioteca del Monasterio de San Lorenzo de El Escorial como recurso didáctico', Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, 16 November 2024

2023 **Co-organisation and presentation in Spanish Open Week of Science and Innovation**, sponsored by NextGenerationEU: 'The Vault of the Library of the Monastery of El Escorial as a Didactical Resource', Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, 18 November 2023

2023 **Grant application assessment** of a research project for a Research Grant Fellowship to the Herzog August Bibliothek, May 2023

2020 **Peer reviewer**, *Nordic Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, ad hoc reviewer for 1 article

2009-10 **PhD Researchers Representative**, Representative for PhD Researchers at the EUI

Professional Development

2024 **I Workshop CLARIAH-CM**, *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*, workshop in Spanish on the Digital Humanities, I Workshop CLARIAH-CM: Humanidades Digitales y Tecnologías del Lenguaje, 30–31 May 2024

2012 **London–Sussex Summer School in Intellectual History**, *University College London*, with Knud Haakonssen (Essex), Gareth Stedman Jones (Cambridge), Richard Bourke (UCL), Stephen Clucas (Birkbeck), Anthony La Vopa (North Carolina State), Janet Coleman (LSE), Angus Gowland (UCL), Tim Hochstrasser (LSE), Richard Bellamy (LSE), Christopher Brooke (Cambridge), 3–6 September

2010 **Summer School 'Introduction to Conceptual History'**, *University of Helsinki*, with Martin J. Burke (The Graduate Center, City University of New York), Jan Ifversen (Århus), Helge Jordheim (Oslo), João Feres Jr. (Rio de Janeiro), Irène Herrmann (Geneva), Margrit Pernau (Berlin), Sami Syrjämäki (Helsinki), Gabriel Entin (Mexico), 3–19 August

2010 **Summer school 'How to Write the History of Political Thought?'**, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*, with István Hont (Cambridge), Iain McDaniel (LMU Munich), Richard Bourke (UCL), 26–30 July

Professional Memberships

Nordic Society of Historians
Past: Renaissance Society of America, Early Modern French Studies, International Society for Intellectual History, European Society for the History of Political Thought

Research Groups and International Network

2025 Member of COST Action CA23137: Print Culture and Public Spheres in Central Europe 1500–1800 (PCPSce), Mona Garloff (Innsbruck)

2025 Invitation of keynotes for the project INTELLEX: Sören Koch (Bergen) and Heikki Pihlajamäki (Helsinki)

2024 Invitation and collaboration for the project OIKOSMOS: Alicia Montoya (Radboud), Joëlle Weis (Trier), Jörn Münkner (Humboldt Berlin), Abigail Williams (Oxford)

2023- The Danish network for the history of knowledge, organised by Laura Skouvig (Copenhagen) and Maria Simonsen (Aalborg)

2021- Connection with Thomas Hobbes scholars Timothy Raylor, Carleton College, and Noah Dauber, Colgate University, for the Chatsworth case

2021 Invitation to Sarah Igo, Vanderbilt, to give a lecture on the history of privacy in the USA

2020 Invitation for the seminar 'Freedom of Thought and Privacy' to Elad Carmel (Hebrew University Jerusalem) and Adam Horsley (Exeter)

2020 Invitation to Béla Kapossy, École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, for the opening conference of the *Journal for Privacy Studies*

2020 Connection with Constantin Fasolt, University of Chicago, and Lee Palmer Wandel, University of Wisconsin-Madison, for the Helmstedt case

2020- Virtual Enlightenment Workshop, University of Oxford

2020- Enlightenment Reading Group, online meetings, Shiru Lim (Leiden), Morgan Golf-French (Oxford), Martin Gierl (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen), Anthony La Vopa (North Carolina State University), Dorinda Outram (Georgetown), Avi Lifschitz (Oxford)

2017- The Centre for Modern European Studies research group: Thinking the European Republic of Letters, University of Copenhagen, Christian Benne and Sabrina Ebbersmeyer

2018-19 The History of Philosophy Research Group, Leo Catana and Sabrina Ebbersmeyer, University of Copenhagen

Languages

French, *native*, reading, speaking, writing, comprehension
English, *fluent (C2)*, reading, speaking, writing, comprehension
Danish, *fluent (C2)*, reading, speaking, writing, comprehension
German, *excellent (C1)*, reading, speaking, writing, comprehension
Italian, *excellent CELI 4 (C1)*, reading, speaking, writing, comprehension
Spanish, *excellent (C1)*, reading, speaking, writing, comprehension
Latin, *intermediate*

IT Skills and Digital Humanities

Web programming and blogging: html and CSS, WordPress
Programming: Python
Natural Language Processing: TextBlob
Typesetting documents: LaTeX
Optical Character Recognition AI: Transkribus
Text analysis: Voyant Tools
Data: OpenRefine, SPSS
Open science community: Zenodo
Geographic Information System: ArcGIS
Bibliographical Reference: Zotero
Online Teaching: Zoom, Big Blue Button, Teams, Webex
Online pedagogical tools: Absalon, Padlet, Quizlet, SurveyMonkey, Slack

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