**CAROLINE SÉQUIN**

Department of History | Lafayette College

Ramer History House | 718 Sullivan Road

Easton, PA 18042-1768

sequinc@lafayette.edu

**ACADEMIC POSITION**

2019-Present Assistant Professor of Modern European History, Lafayette College, PA

**EDUCATION**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2019  2011  2010  2008 | Ph.D. in Modern European History, University of Chicago (with distinction)  Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies  *Dissertation:* “Prostitution and the Policing of Race in the French Atlantic, 1848-1947”  *Committee:* Leora Auslander (Chair), Thomas C. Holt, Emily Lynn Osborn, Elisa Camiscioli (SUNY-Binghamton)  M.A. in Women’s and Gender Studies, Université Paris 8 (France)  Completed with highest honors, “Mention Très Bien”  M.A. in English and American Studies, Université Nancy 2 (France)  B.A. in English and American Studies, Université Nancy 2 (France) |

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Modern France and the Francophone World; Modern Europe; the Atlantic World; Global and Transnational History; Colonialism and Empire; Gender and Sexuality History and Theory; Race and Racism; Migration and Mobility; Cultural and Social History.

**PUBLICATIONS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Forthcoming  2021  2021  2019  2019 | *Desiring Whiteness: A Racial History of Prostitution in France and Colonial Senegal, 1848-1950*, under contract with Cornell University Press.  “Marie Piquemal, the ‘Colonial Madam’: Brothel Prostitution, Migration, and the Making of Whiteness in Interwar Dakar,” *Journal of Women’s History* 33, no. 4 (Winter 2021): 118-141*.*  **WINNER:** Best Paper Prize from the Council for European Studies’ Gender and Sexuality Research Network  “White French Women, Colonial Migration, and Sexual Labor Between Metropole and Colony,” *in* Dagmar Herzog and Chelsea Schields, eds. *The Routledge Companion to Sexuality and Colonialism* (New York: Routledge, 2021).  “The Moving Contours of Colonial Prostitution (Fort-de-France, Martinique, 1940-1947),” *Clio. Women, Gender, History* 50, no. 2 (2019): 19-36.  “Les Contours mouvants de la prostitution coloniale (Fort-de-France, 1940-1947),” *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire* 50, no. 2 (2019): 19-36.  **HONORABLE MENTION:** Best article in contemporary history written by a junior scholar from the *Association des historiens contemporanéistes de l’enseignement supérieur et de la recherche* for. |

**Book Reviews**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2023  2023  2023  2021  2014 | “Emily Marker, *Black France, White Europe: Youth, Race, and Belonging in the Postwar Era* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2022), *Journal of Social History* 56, no. 4 (summer 2023).  “Jennifer Anne Boittin, *Undesirable: Passionate Mobility and Women’s Defiance of French Colonial Policing, 1919-1952* (Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2022),” *Journal of Social History* 56, no. 4 (summer 2023).  “Robin Mitchell, *Vénus Noire: Black Women and Colonial Fantasies in Nineteenth-Century France* (University of Georgia Press, 2020),” *Journal of Modern History* 95, no. 2 (June 2023).  “Andrew I. Ross, *Public City/Public Sex: Homosexuality, Prostitution, Urban Culture in Nineteenth-Century Paris* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2019),” *French Politics, Culture, and Society* 39, no. 1 (Spring 2021).  “Barbara L. Voss and Eleanor Conlin Casella, eds. *Archaeologies of Sexuality: Intimate Encounters and Sexual Effects*,” *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire* 40, no. 2 (2014): 290-293. |

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**External Fellowships**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2017  2017  2015 | William Shorrock Travel Award, French Colonial Historical Society  Farrar Memorial Award, Society for French Historical Studies  Millstone Research Fellowship, Western Society for French History |

**Lafayette College**

2023 Faculty Research Grant

2022 Walter A. ’59 and Catherine R. Scott Research Fellowship

2019 Information Literacy Grant

**University of Chicago**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2018-2019  2018-2019  2016-2019  2016  2014-2016  2015  2015  2015  2015  2015  2012-2017 | William Rainey Harper Dissertation Year Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences  Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Dissertation Fellowship [Declined]  Residential Fellow, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality  Joseph Atanda Research Award  African Studies Small Grant, African Studies Center  Kunstadter Research Travel Grant, Department of History  Research Grant, Division of the Social Sciences  Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture  François Furet Travel Grant, France Chicago Center  Small Grant for Research in the Social Sciences, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality  Five-year University Fellowship |

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2022  2020  2018  2018  2017-2018  2016-2017  2014-2016  2012-2013 | Best Paper Prize from the Council for European Studies’ Gender and Sexuality Research Network  Special mention from the *Association des historiens contemporanéistes de l’enseignement supérieur et de la recherche* for best article in contemporary history written by a junior scholar  Edward T. Gargan Prize, best graduate student paper presented on post-1800 history at the annual conference of the Western Society for French History  Prize Lectureship for “Gender and Race in the Atlantic World” course, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago, winter  Bessie Pierce Prize Preceptorship, Department of History, University of Chicago  Atanda Research Fellowship, named fellowship for exemplary students in the History department, University of Chicago  William T. Hutchinson Fellowship, named fellowship for exemplary students in the Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago  Louis E. Asher Fellowship, named fellowship for exemplary students in the Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago |

**Honorable Mention**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2018 | Finalist, Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies |

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited talks, lectures, and workshops**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2022  2022  2021  2021  2020  2020  2019  2017  2015 | “Commercial Sex and Racial Politics in Imperial France, 1914-1946.” Modern Europe Workshop, Princeton University, virtual event, February 8.  “Selling Whiteness: Commercial Sex and Colonial Migration in Imperial France, 1900s-1950.” The History of the Gendered Body Seminar Series, University of Oxford, virtual event, January 28.  “The Brothel as Gatekeeper of Whiteness.” The New York French History Group, virtual event, November 18.  “Sex for Sale and Racial Policing in ‘Color-Blind’ France, 1914-1946.” Family Weekend Pard Talk, Lafayette College, Easton, PA, September 25.  “Prostitution, Migration, and the Making of Whiteness in the French Empire.” Institute of French Studies, New York University, virtual event, November 20.  “Travel Stories: Case Studies and Microhistories of Women and Sexual Labour in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries.” Guest lecturer for a module titled “Sex, Work, and the Law” taught by Dr Julia Laite, University of London, virtual event, June 11.  “Subversive Sex: Prostitution, Intimacy, and Race in Colonial Senegal.” School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 19.  “Abolishing Slavery, Instituting Prostitution: Sexual and Racial Economies in the Post-emancipation French Atlantic.” Third Annual Weider History Workshop: Gender and Sexuality in Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century France, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, April 7-8.  “Les lois protègent-elles ou fragilisent-elles les prostituées ? Histoire de la réglementation de la prostitution en Martinique aux XIXe et XXe siècles.” Journée internationale pour l’élimination de la violence à l’égard des femmes, Fort-de-France, Martinique, November 21. |

**Conference presentations**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2023  2023  2023  2022  2021  2020  2020  2019  2019  2018  2018  2017  2017  2017  2017  2017  2017  2014  2012 | “Migration, Race, and Sexual Labor across the French Atlantic,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, Santa Clara, June 30.  “Pouvoir et Prestige: L’Affaire Frachon dans la Martinique des années 30.” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, Fort-de-France, Martinique, May 5.  “Locating Open Access Sources on Gender and Sexuality for Courses on the History of Migration in Europe.” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, January 5.  “Racialized Prostitution Laws in the Absence of Race in Colonial Senegal and France.” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, November 4.  “The Brothel as Gatekeeper of Whiteness.” Western Society for French History Annual Meeting, virtual event, October 22.  “Sex, Space, and Environments of Exchange.” Roundtable to be delivered at Eighteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, May 28-31. Cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.  “Sex After Slavery: Prostitution Policing and Racial Reordering in the Post-Emancipation French Atlantic, 1848-1854." Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Conference, May 14-16. Cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.  “A French Paradox: Negotiating the ‘Traffic in Women’ Between Metropole and Colony in the Twentieth Century.” Borders and Sexuality Symposium, New York University, New York, NY, April 4-5.  “Preserving the French Race: Prostitution Regulation and Interracial Sex in the French Atlantic.” (Panel organizer for “Migration, Sexual Labor, and State Governance in the French Atlantic and the British World.” Chair: Jessica Pliley), American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, January 3-6.  “Abolishing Slavery, Instituting Prostitution: Freed Women, Morality, and Order in the Postemancipation Atlantic.” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, May 31-June 2.  “Sex and Love across the Color Line in France, 1939-1945.” Interracial Intimacies Symposium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, April 19.  “French Women and Migratory Prostitution across the French Atlantic, 1910-1930s.” (Panel organizer for “Sex, Borders, and Women’s Migration in the Early Twentieth Century.” Chair: Jennifer Sessions), Western Society for French History Annual Conference, Reno, NV, November 2-4.  “Fermeture des maisons de tolérance et sexualité interraciale dans le Dakar d’après-guerre.” French Colonial Historical Society Annual Conference, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 15-17.  “Sexe sans Frontières: Prostitution, Imperial Mobility, and Racial Boundaries in the Interwar Period.” “Working the Empire: Gendered Conversations and Circulations in Imperial History” workshop, Paris, France, June 19-20.  “Interracial Transactional Sex, White Slave Trade, and Colonial Rule in the French Imperial-Nation State (1910s-1940s.) (Panel organizer for “Regulating Women’s Bodies: Prostitution, Beauty Pageants, and Piety in Global Perspectives.” Chair: Christelle Taraud), Seventeenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Hempstead, NY, June 1-4.  “Uprooting ‘Fleurs de Trottoirs:’ Displacing Clandestine Prostitution, Negotiating Respectable Sex in Colonial Martinique, 1938-1947.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 5-8.  “Four Career Diversity Models for Developing History Doctoral Internships.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, January 5-8.  “French Women, I wish you would hide your tears:’ The Gender of Wartime Mourning, 1914-1918.” Western Society for French History Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, November 13-15.  “Littérature et représentations des liaisons interraciales aux Etats-Unis dans la première moitié du XIXe siècle (à travers les journaux d’esclaves).” Association pour l’étude de la colonisation européenne, 1750-1850, Université La Sorbonne, Paris, France, January 14. |

**Workshops**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2021  2020  2020  2020  2019  2019  2018  2018  2017  2016  2015  2012 | “Abolishing Slavery, Instituting Prostitution.” Gender, Sexuality, and the Family in Modern Europe Workshop and Reading Group, virtual event, December 9.  “The Colonial Brothel as Gatekeeper of Whiteness.” Gender, Sexuality, and the Family in Modern France Workshop and Reading Group, virtual event, December 14.  “From *Maison de Tolérance* to BMC: Sexual Racism in Libération France.” Reading, Writing, and Researching the French Empire Workshop, virtual event, October 12.  “From *Maison de Tolérance* to BMC: Sexual Racism After the ‘Marthe Richard’ Law.” Sex Work Workshop, virtual event, June 20.  “Marie Piquemal, the ‘Atlantic Madam’: A Microhistory of Brothel Keeping and Interwar Mobility in the French Empire.” Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, May 29.  “The Brothel as Gatekeeper of Whiteness,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, March 12.  “Sex on the Move: Prostitution, Interracial Intimacy, and Regulation in the French Atlantic, 1848-1947.” Gender and Sexuality Working Group, University of Chicago, April 24.  “Men’s Needs, Women’s Sins: Prostitution, Interracial Intimacy, and the Nation During World War II.” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, University of Chicago, March 6.  “Subversive Crossing: French Women, Sexual Labor, and Migration Between Metropole and Colony.” Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, October 25.  “Mapping the Politics of Abolition: Prostitution Laws, French Sovereignty, and Colonial Exception at the End of Empire.” Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, October 26.  “Forbidden Love? Race, Citizenship, and Sexual Politics in the French Atlantic World, 1848-1960.” Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, May 22.  “Quelles identités pour quels monuments ?” French-German Youth Office, Skopje, Macedonia, January 28-30. |

**Commentator**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2019  2018  2017  2016  2014 | “Divining Desires Through Institutions: The Possibilities and Limits of Data.” Chair and commentator. Social Science History Association, Chicago, November 22.  “At Home in Empire: Dwelling, Domesticity, and Space in Colonial France and Senegal.” Gregory Valdespino, Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, May 9.  “Isabel: A Study of Slavery, Violence, and Freedom in 19th-Century Rio de Janeiro,” Erin. E. McCullugh, Latin American History Workshop, University of Chicago, November 30.  “Body Feelings: Experiences of Reproductive Embodiment.” Katya Motyl, Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago, September 28.  “This Stumbling Block: Women’s Suffrage and the Creation of the French Union, 1943-1946.” Emily Lord Fransee, Transnational Approaches to Modern European Workshop, University of Chicago, May. |

**Public History**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2015 | TV and radio interviews on the history of prostitution in Martinique for *Martinique Première* and *ATV*, on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, November 20-22. |

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

**Lafayette College**

FYS 144: Making Sex: Histories of Sexuality

HIST 105: History of the Modern World

HIST 206: Politics and Practice of History

HIST 225: From Revolution to European Union: History of Modern Europe

HIST 227: Race and Migration in Modern Europe

HIST 350: France from the Margins: History of Modern France

**University of Chicago**

* Instructor

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2018  2018  2018  2017 | History B.A. Seminar I (Historiography and Crafting Research Proposals), Spring  History B.A. Seminar III (Thesis Preparation), Winter  Gender and Race in the Atlantic World, Winter  History B.A. Seminar II (Research Practicum), Fall |

* Teaching Assistant

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 2017  2016  2015  2014 | African Civilizations I, Teaching Assistant, Winter  European Civilizations I, Teaching Assistant, Fall  Colonizations I, Teaching Assistant, Winter  Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations, Teaching Assistant, Fall |

**SERVICE**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **College**  2023-present  2023-present  2020-2021  **Profession**  2023-Present  2021-Present  **University of**  2018  2017  2014-2015 | Appointed Member, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advisory Committee, three-year term  Elected Member, Faculty Affairs and Resources Committee, two-year term.  Elected Member, Curriculum and Educational Policies Committee.  Elected Member, Governing Council of the Western Society for French History.  Reviewer for *Journal of Women’s History*; *European Review of History/Revue européenne d’histoire*; *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire.*  **Chicago**  Co-organizer, Interracial Intimacies Symposium, University of Chicago, (Keynote Speakers: Doris Garraway and Sarah Kovner), April 18-19.  Co-organizer, “Gender, Sexuality, and Pedagogy: A Roundtable,” University of Chicago, February 1.  Coordinator, Transnational Approaches to Modern Europe Workshop, University of Chicago. |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association

Society for French Historical Studies

French Colonial Historical Society

Western Society for French History

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Coordinating Council for Women in History

**LANGUAGES**

French: Native

English: Fluent

Spanish: Advanced reading

**REFERENCES**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Leora Auslander**  Arthur and Joann Rasmussen Professor of Western Civilization  University of Chicago  lausland@uchicago.edu  (773)-702-7940  **Jennifer Anne Boittin**  Associate Professor of French, Francophone Studies, and History  Pennsylvania State University  jab808@psu.edu  (814) 865-1830 | **Elisa Camiscioli**  Associate Professor of European History  Binghamton University-SUNY  ecamis@binghamton.edu  (607)-777-2386 |
|  |  |