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Education

PhD, University of Michigan–Ann Arbor, 2005.
Area of Study: History

Diplôme d'Études Approfondies (equivalent to a M.A.), École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, 1992.
Area of Study: History

BA, Tulane University, 1990.
Area of Study: History and Philosophy

Professional Academic Experience

Associate Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2017 - Present).

Assistant Professor, History, University of Northern Colorado. (2011 - 2017).

Field Service Assistant Professor of Early Modern European and World History, University of Cincinnati. (2010 - 2011).

Visiting Assistant Professor, History, University of Cincinnati. (2007 - 2010).

Adjunct Professor, History, Simmons College. (2006 - 2007).

Adjunct Professor, History, University of Massachusetts - Boston. (2006 - 2007).

Adjunct Professor, History, Wheelock College. (2006 - 2007).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Melish, J. (2016). Antisemitism in a City without Jews: Crime, Print and a Used-Clothes Dealer in Early Modern Paris. *Cultural and Social History*, 13(4), 451-66.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14780038.2016.1237443>. DOI:
10.1080/14780038.2016.1237443

Melish, J. (2010). Women and the Courts in the Control of Violence between Men: Evidence from a Parisian Neighborhood under Louis XIV. *French Historical Studies*, 33(1), 1-31.

Book Chapter

Melish, J. (2015). The Power of Wives: Managing Money and Men in the Family Businesses of Old Regime Paris. In Daryl Hafter and Nina Kushner (Ed.), *Women and Work in Eighteenth-Century France* (pp. 77-90). Baton Rouge: Louisiana State U.P.

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Melish, J. (Panelist), Crime and Gender, 1600-1900: Comparative Perspectives, "Women's Violence in Early Modern Paris," Leiden University, Netherlands. (November 2015).

Not Invited

Juried

Melish, J. (Discussant), Western Association of Women Historians, "Gender and Violence," Denver, CO. (May 2016).

Melish, J. (Panelist), Society for French Historical Studies, "Gave a Large Number of Kicks and Punches: Women's Violence and Responses to It in Seventeenth-Century Paris," Nashville, TN. (March 2016).

Melish, J. (Panelist), Transgression, Gender & Community in Eurasia, 1600-1800, "Questioning 'Community': Archives & Responses to Women's Heterosexual Transgression in an Early Modern Neighborhood," American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia. (January 2016).

Melish, J. (Panelist), "Antagonism and Solidarity: Workingwomen and Sexual Reputation in Early Modern Paris," Society for French Historical Studies, Colorado Springs, Colorado. (April 2015).

Melish, J. (Panelist), Women, Sex & the Courts in Early Modern Eurasia, "Toleration of Women's Adultery in Early Modern Paris," American Historical Association, New York, New York. (January 2015).

Melish, J. (Panelist), Western Society for French History, "How to Do It: Wives' Adultery and Early Modern 'Privacy' among Working People," San Antonio, Texas. (November 2014).

Melish, J. (Panelist), Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, "Women's Role in Managing the Pre-industrial Urban Economy: The Case of Paris," Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (May 2014).

Melish, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, "Working Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe and the British Atlantic," University of Toronto. (May 2014).

Melish, J. (Panelist), American Historical Association, "Social Control and Agency: A Working Woman in Early Modern Paris," New York City, New York. (January 2014).

Melish, J. (Panelist), Western Society for French History, "The Revenge of the Washing

- Woman: Adultery, Testimony and the Construction of 'Popular Norms'," Atlanta, Georgia. (October 2013).
- Melish, J. (Panelist), Society for French Historical Studies, "Overcoming all Barriers? Managing the Husband, the Lover, and Everything Else in Early Modern Paris," Boston, Massachusetts. (March 2013).
- Melish, J. (Chair), Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, "Control of Dissent and Strategies of Evasion," Cincinnati, Ohio. (October 2012).
- Melish, J. (Panelist), Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, "Living with Representations: Murder, Religious Identity, and a Used-Clothes Dealer in the Old Regime," Cincinnati, Ohio. (October 2012).
- Melish, J. (Panelist), Society for French Historical Studies, "Toward an Integrated Understanding of Old Regime Patriarchy: The Example of Violence and Women's Standing in Criminal Court," Los Angeles, California. (March 2012).
- Melish, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Society for French Historical Studies, "Women and Economic Power in Early Modern France," Los Angeles, California. (March 2012).
- Melish, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Society for French Historical Studies, "Women and the Law in Old Regime France," Los Angeles, California. (March 2012).
- Melish, J. (Chair), Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, "Managing Violence and Dissent in Early Modern England and Germany," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 2011).
- Melish, J. (Chair), Sixteenth Century Society & Conference, "Political and Religious Uses of Propaganda in Germany, France, and England," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 2011).
- Melish, J. (Panelist), Sixteenth Century Society and Conference, "Cultural Uses of Social Marginals: Theft, Religion, and Representations of Used-Clothes Dealers in Early Modern Paris," Fort Worth, Texas. (October 2011).
- Melish, J., Society for French Historical Studies, "Religion, Crime and Order: The Struggle of a Used-Clothes Dealer and Her Colleagues in Early Modern Paris," Charleston, South Carolina. (February 2011).
- Melish, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Society for French Historical Studies, "Religious Minorities and Dissidents in Early Modern Paris," Charleston, South Carolina. (February 2011).
- Melish, J., Society for French Historical Studies, "The Power of Wives: Managing Money and Men in the Family Businesses of Early Modern Paris," Tempe, Arizona. (April 2010).
- Melish, J. (Coordinator/Organizer), Society for French Historical Studies, "Wives and Husbands: Business, Gender and Married Life in Early Modern France," Tempe, Arizona. (April 2010).
- Melish, J., Western Society for French History, "Forces Empowering Working Women: The Example of Peacekeeping in a Parisian Neighborhood under Louis XIV," Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. (November 2008).
- Melish, J., Society for French Historical Studies, "Cash and Relations between Working

Spouses in Late-Seventeenth-Century Paris," Urbana Champaign, Illinois. (April 2006).

Melish, J., Western Society for French History, "Everyday Foundations of Riot: Group Identities and Outsiders in the Paris of Louis XIV," Colorado Springs, Colorado. (October 2005).

Melish, J., American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, "Sabines in the Streets: Working Women and the Control of Inter-Male Violence in the Paris of Louis XIV," Boston, Massachusetts. (March 2004).

Melish, J., Western Society for French History, "Creating Legal Consciousness: City Courts and a Faubourg of Late Seventeenth-Century Paris," Indianapolis, Indiana. (November 2001).

Melish, J., Society for French Historical Studies, "Men's Opposition to Violence in the Faubourg St.-Antoine, Paris, During the 1670s," Scottsdale and Tempe, Arizona. (March 2000).

Melish, J., Centre International de Rencontres sur le XVIIème Siècle, "„Au voleur! au meurtrier! Molière et les dépositions de témoins comme textes littéraires," Miami, Florida. (April 1998).

Melish, J., Western Society for French History, "Order and Neighborhood: A Microhistory of Social Regulation in the Age of Reason (The Faubourg Saint-Antoine During 1670)," Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. (October 1997).

Non-juried

Melish, J., Faculty Colloquium, "Living with Anti-Jewish Representations: A Social and Cultural History for a Marginalized Woman in Early Modern Paris," Department of History, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (April 18, 2013).

Melish, J., "Religion, Crime, and Social Representations: The Used-Clothing Dealers of Old-Regime Paris," Greater Cincinnati French History Group, Cincinnati, Ohio. (March 13, 2011).

Melish, J., Seminar on Women and Culture in the Early Modern World, "Women's Words and the Control of Inter-Male Violence in the Streets of a Parisian Faubourg Under Louis XIV," The Humanities Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. (May 3, 2007).

Research in Progress

"Managing Men, Money & Sex: Workingwomen in Early Modern Paris" (Writing Results).
Monograph (Book)

"“She Would Have Killed Her”: Women's Violence, Social Regulation and the Courts in Early Modern Paris" (On-Going).
Journal article or chapter in collective volume.

GRANTS

Funded

Melish, J., "Provost Award for Travel," University of Northern Colorado. (2011 - Present).

Melish, J., "Research, Dissemination & Faculty Development Grant," University of Northern Colorado. (2015).

Melish, J., "The Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for Research in European, African, and Asian History," Sponsored by American Historical Association. (1997).

Melish, J., "Georges Lurcy Trust Fellowship for Research in France," Sponsored by University of Michigan. (1995 - 1996).

Melish, J., "Arthur Lyon Cross Fellowship." (1995).

Melish, J., "Andrew W. Mellon Candidacy Fellowship," Sponsored by University of Michigan. (1994).

Melish, J., "Regents Fellowship," Sponsored by University of Michigan. (1991 - 1994).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

HIST 120, Western Civilization from Ancient Greece to 1689, 13 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 280, Sophomore Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 367, Topics in Early Modern Europe, 7 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 371, The European Enlightenment, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 373, France, Empire and War to 1804, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 392, Women, Men and Gender in Modern Europe, 4 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 480, Seminar in History, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

HIST 589, Modern Europe, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

Directed Student Learning

Undergraduate Honors Thesis. (January 2016 - Present).
Advised: Roger Wadsworth

McNair Scholar Mentor. (September 2015 - Present).
Advised: Darian Martinez

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (2014 - Present).
Advised: Andrew Pine

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (2014 - 2015).
Advised: Gray Mitch

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (2013 - 2015).
Advised: Devon Brown

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (2012 - 2013).
Advised: Cody Neidert

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (2012 - 2013).
Advised: Nicole Taylor

Undergraduate Honors Thesis. (2011 - 2013).
Advised: Alexandra Deselms

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Faculty Perception of Administrators, HSS Representative. (September 26, 2016 - Present).

Interim Faculty Representative, Student Senate. (March 2016 - May 2016).

College Service

Committee Member, HSS Undergraduate Success Committee. (2015 - 2016).

Special Institutional Assignment, AA/EO Coordinator, Film Studies & Rhetoric Searches.
(September 2015 - May 2016).

Department Service

Liaison for History, Honors Program. (October 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Departmental Evaluation Committee. (September 2016 - Present).

Committee Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee. (August 2015 - Present).

Presenter in survey courses of adjunct faculty, "Major or Minor in History", Undergraduate Committee. (2014 - Present).

Committee Member, Bloch Holocaust, Byerly, and Rothaus Award Committees. (2012 - Present).

Faculty Advisor, Adviser to assigned History majors. (September 2011 - Present).

Committee Member, Graduate Studies Committee. (2012 - 2015).

Committee Chair, Departmental Evaluation Committee. (January 2014 - December 2014).

Primary author, "Major or Minor in History," PowerPoint Presentation, Undergraduate Committee. (2014).

Committee Member, Departmental Evaluation Committee. (2012 - 2014).

Committee Member, Executive Committee. (2012 - 2013).

Committee Member, Medieval Europe Search Committee. (2011 - 2012).

Program Service

History Rep., Discover UNC Major Fair. (November 18, 2016).

Finalist Judge for Undergraduate Humanities Poster Presentations, Research Day. (April 9, 2015).

Presenter, "Presenting at Research Day--Humanities", Office of Undergraduate Research. (March 4, 2015).

Presenter, Workshop on Research in the Humanities, Office of Undergraduate Research. (November 12, 2014).

Presenter, "What You Can Do with a History Major.", History Career Fair. (April 17, 2014).

Presenter, "Tough French Working Women... and How They Shaped Mens World in Pre-industrial Paris." 75 minutes, French Club. (April 2, 2014).

Presenter, Workshop on Research in the Humanities, Office of Undergraduate Research. (March 31, 2014).

Judge, Graduate School Research Excellence Awards. (March 2014).

Judge (abstracts level), Graduate School Research Excellence Awards, Research Day. (March 2014).

Presenter, Workshop on Research in the Humanities, Office of Undergraduate Research. (November 15, 2013).

Presenter, "What You Can Do with a History Major.", History Career Fair. (March 23, 2013).

Judge, History Day. (March 3, 2012).

Professional Service

Committee Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference. (2015).

Consulting

Commissioned review of a book proposal for Routledge. (January 2014).

Consulting for the American Museum of Natural History on the regulation of knives and violence in Old Regime France for an exhibition on the history of food and utensils. (August 2012).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Workshop, "Faculty Forum: Active Recruitment of Students," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (CETL), UNC. (October 4, 2014).

Workshop, "SafeZone Training," GLBTA Resource Office, UNC. (April 23, 2014).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

Outstanding Accommodation Assistance to Students with Disabilities., University of Northern Colorado, Disability Support Services. (2012).

Outstanding Professor, Delta Zeta Sorority, University of Northern Colorado. (2012).

Service

Certificate of Recognition, Enrollment Management & Student Access. (October 28, 2016).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. (2016 - Present).

Society for the Study of Early Modern Women. (2010 - Present).

American Historical Association. (2003 - Present).

Society for French Historical Studies. (2000 - Present).