

# *Curriculum Vitæ*

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## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Full professorship qualification (Habilitation à diriger des recherches): “*Décloisonner l’histoire: un défi épistémologique et heuristique*”, Paris 7 University, December 2003.
- Doctorate (D. Phil): “Custom and Conflict in a Wealden Village: Pluckley 1550-1700”, co-supervised by Dr G.E. Aylmer (St Peter’s) and Dr R.M. Smith (All Souls), University of Oxford, December 1987.
- B.A. (Joint Hons.) in Anthropology and Sociology, First Class, University of Durham, June 1983.
- Philip Abrams Memorial Prize for the best undergraduate dissertation in sociology: “*Ingrained by Nature in the Soul of Man: Natural Law, the Levellers and the English Revolution*”, Sociology department, University of Durham, June 1983.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **1. BOOKS**

- *French and American Prisoners of War at Dartmoor Prison, 1805-1816: The Strangest Experiment*, London, Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- *The Penitentiary Ten: The Transformation of the English Prison, 1770-1850*, Oxford, Bardwell Press, 2017 (joint runner-up, AFEA/SAES research prize, France, 2018).
- *L’Evolution de la condition féminine en Grande-Bretagne à travers les textes juridiques fondamentaux de 1830 à 1975* Lyon, ENS Editions, 2011.

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- “The Glass Lantern Shattered: Jeremy Bentham and the Demise of the Panopticon Prison”, *The Fortnightly Review*, May 2017 [<http://fortnightlyreview.co.uk/2017/05/jeremy-bentham-panopticon/>].

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- “Racisme, police et l’affaire Stephen Lawrence”, in Michel Prum (ed.), *La Peau de l’autre*, Paris, Syllepse, 2001, pp. 73-88.
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### 3. DIGITAL PUBLICATIONS

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### UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Reformation and society in sixteenth-century Kent”, RePPOL workshop: “Rethinking the Prebendaries Plot On Line”, Université of Lille, June 2023.

- “Emancipation behind bars? British prison reform and the chimera of reformative isolation, 1820-1865”, Alienation/emancipation research seminar, Paris Nanterre University, May 2023.
- “Le motif du voyage de Tocqueville et Gustave de Beaumont, la réforme des prisons, une préoccupation transnationale », “Tocqueville en questions” research seminar, Paris Cité University, March 2023.
- “Captivity, gender and war: Female prisoners of war in Britain, 1803-1816”, Eugenics and Racism Research Group (GRER), Paris Cité University, March 2023.
- “Race, segregation and captivity: The American prison on Dartmoor, 1813-15”, Eugenics and Racism Research Group (GRER), Paris Cité University, May 2022.
- “Wheels within wheels: English prison reform and the treadmill controversy, 1818-1835”, International Conference: Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies (INCS) Conference, San Francisco, USA, March 2018.
- “Teaching and Researching British History in France”, One-day conference: “Teaching and Researching the Anglophone World in Europe”, Metropolitan University, Prague (Czech Republic), April 2016.
- “Thinking and Re-Thinking the Prison in Nineteenth-Century England”, One-day conference: “Defining the Concept of Deviance and Degeneration in the British Isles and North America in the 19th and 20th Centuries”, Université Lyon 2, January 2016.
- “Nés pour le désordre, l’émeute, la destruction et le gâchis? L’anthropologie britannique et l’Irlande, 1850-1875”, Conference: Société Française pour l’Histoire des Sciences de l’Homme (SFHSH), Paris, November 2015.
- “Criminal Statistics: Victorian Reactions, c. 1830-1865”, research seminar: “Reading/ Visualising Crime Statistics Through British History (from the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> century)”, Séminaires CREC, Paris 3 University, October 2015.
- “The Enemy Within? The Discovery of White-Collar Crime in Late-Victorian England”, research seminar: “Politics, Culture and Society 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries”, LERMA et BABEL Research Centres (Aix-Marseille University/ Toulon University), Aix-en-Provence, March, 2015.
- “When was the Prison? Thinking and Re-thinking the Penitentiary in Britain, 1780-1850”, Crime and Legal History Research Group, Oxford Brookes University, April, 2013.
- “Liberté, égalité hérédité? French Debates on Neuroscience and Crime, 1990-2010” Conference: “Was Lombroso Right? The Historical Legacy of Neuroscience”, University of Vienna, Austria, December 2010.

- “‘Only the Guilty Need Worry’? Biometrics, DNA and the Rehabilitation of Racial Stereotyping in British and US Criminal Justice”, Conference on “Visibilité / invisibilité ethnique dans l’aire Anglophone”, Paris 7 University, June 2009.
- “Attacking the ‘Zealots of Mistaken Compassion’: Strategy, Rhetoric and the Proslavery Lobby, 1784-1807”, Conference on “L’abolition de l’esclavage en Grande-Bretagne, 1787-1840”, ENS-LSH de Lyon, January 2009.
- “‘Rational, Responsible and Culpable’? British Theories of Criminal Causation in Criminological Research and Penal Policy, 1880-1930” European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon (Portugal), February 2008.
- “A Liberal Utopia Behind Bars? Jeremy Bentham and the Panopticon Prison”, Conference on “L’utopisme (néo-) liberal”, l’ENS-LSH de Lyon, December 2006.
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### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

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