

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

**Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts  
M.A., History, May 2017

**Gordon College**, Wenham, Massachusetts  
Teacher certification graduate program leading to a Massachusetts Initial Teaching License

**Providence College**, Providence, Rhode Island  
B.A., *cum laude*, History, May 2015  
*Minor*: French Language and Literature

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

“Skeletons in the Closet: How the Actions of the Salem Witch Trials Victims’ Families in 1692 Affected Later Memorialization,” *The New England Journal of History* (forthcoming: Fall 2019).

#### Other:

Local history article series “Town Treasures,” published monthly in the *Danvers Herald* and also available at <https://spectersofsalemvillage.com/>.

“Map: Sites in the Life of Rebecca Nurse.” October 30, 2018. Created using Google Map Maker. Fully documented map of major sites in the life of Rebecca Nurse, from baptism until her execution and burial in 1692. <https://spectersofsalemvillage.com/map-life-of-rebecca-nurse/>.

“Rebecca Nurse Red.” *The Newsletter of the Rebecca Nurse Preservation Society*, Fall 2018, 1.

“A Proclamation: Rebecca Nurse Day.” *The Newsletter of the Rebecca Nurse Preservation Society*, October 2017, 1.

“France and the Community of Six: The Schuman Declaration to the Treaties of Rome.” *Providence College Digital Commons*, Summer 2015.

“NATO Should Face Russian Reality.” Op-ed. *The Providence Journal*, April 2, 2015.

“Monnet, the General, and the Community of Six: French Policy on European Integration during the 1950s and 1960s.” History Honors Thesis. *Providence College Digital Commons*, Spring 2015.

“The Restoration of the Shoemaker’s Shed.” *The Newsletter of the Rebecca Nurse Preservation Society*, Fall 2011, 3-4.

### PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

“Skeletons in the Closet: How the Actions of the Salem Witch Trials Victims’ Families in 1692 Affected Later Memorialization.” To be presented at the Peabody Historical Society, Peabody, Mass., February 9, 2020.

“Skeletons in the Closet: How the Actions of the Salem Witch Trials Victims’ Families in 1692 Affected Later Memorialization.” Presented as part of the Danvers Historical Society Lecture Series at Tapley Memorial Hall, Danvers, Mass., May 16, 2019.

“Safeguarding Secularism: France and the Debate over a Religious Reference in the European Constitution.” Paper presented at the Boston College Biennial Conference on the History of Religion: “Religion and Public Life,” Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass. April 1, 2016

“Monnet, the General, and the Community of Six: French Policy on European Integration during the 1950s and 1960s.” Poster presented at The Sixth Annual Celebration of Student Scholarship and Creativity, Providence College, Providence, RI, April 22, 2015.

“The Empty Chair Crisis: The General Against the Professor.” Paper presented at The New England Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI, November 15, 2014.

### **HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

2015 Providence College Undergraduate Craft of Research Prize, *Third Prize*

*Paper:* “France and the Community of Six: The Schuman Declaration to the Treaty of Rome”

“Best Writer” 2014-2015, *The Cowl* (Providence College’s student newspaper)

2014 Providence College Undergraduate Craft of Research Prize, *First Prize.*

*Paper:* “Algeria, de Gaulle, and the Birth of the French Fifth Republic”

Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society

Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society

Eagle Scout of the Year Award and Scholarship, The Massachusetts Society of The Sons of the American Revolution, 2011

Eagle Scout with Gold Palms, Boy Scouts of America, 2010

### **TEACHING- AND HISTORY-RELATED EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching: History and Social Studies, Grades 8-12**

Classes taught: World History I, World History II, US History I, US History II, US Government, civics elective, local history elective, AP Research.

**Teaching: French Language**

Classes taught: French III, French IV, French V, and AP French.

**The Rebecca Nurse Homestead Museum, Danvers, Massachusetts**

*Docent Supervisor, 2014-present*

*Docent, 2009-2014*

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Elected Town Meeting Member (2016-present), Town of Danvers, Mass.

Board of Directors, The Rebecca Nurse Homestead, Danvers, Mass.

Danvers Historical Society

American Historical Association

Massachusetts Historical Society