

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* 75/76, no. 2/1 (Spring/Fall 2019): 32–73.

Other:

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

“The Rebecca Nurse Monument.” *The Newsletter of the Rebecca Nurse Preservation Society*, Fall 2019, 1.

“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.

“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.” Presented at:
-History Camp Boston, March 2020.

- Peabody Historical Society, Peabody, Mass., February 2020.
- The Rebecca Nurse Homestead Museum, Danvers, Mass., October 2019.
- Danvers Historical Society Lecture Series at Tapley Hall, Danvers, Mass., May 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.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Diamantides, Alyse. “A Puzzle From the Past: Teacher, Researcher Dives into Unexplored Territory of the Salem Witch Trials.” *Danvers Magazine*, Fall 2019.

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: Social Studies and French Language, Grades 8-12

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