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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., 2005. Columbia University, New York, NY. European History
- M.Phil., 1996. Columbia University, New York, NY. European History
- M.A., 1994. Columbia University, New York, NY. European History
- B.A., 1990. Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH. History and Religion

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of History (2013–present)
 - Guest: l'Institut d'histoire moderne et contemporaine, CNRS-ENS, Paris (Jan–June 2015 and Jan–June 2019)
- Associate Professor and Chair (2016–2020)
- Assistant Professor of History (2005–2013)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of History, College of Charleston (2003–2005)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Kushner, Nina and Andrew Israel Ross, eds. *French Histories of Sexuality from the Enlightenment to the Present*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming.
- Kushner, Nina. “Unchaste Women?: Sexuality and Identity in the Eighteenth Century.” In *French Histories of Sexuality from the Enlightenment to the Present*. Edited by Nina Kushner and Andrew Israel Ross. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, forthcoming.
- Hafter, Daryl M. and Nina Kushner, eds. *Women and Work in Eighteenth-Century France*. Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2015.
- Kushner, Nina. “The Business of Being Kept.” In *Women and Work in Eighteenth-Century France*. Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2015.
- Kushner, Nina. *Erotic Exchanges: The World of Elite Prostitution in Eighteenth-Century Paris*. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2013.
- Kushner, Nina. “Courtesans: Overview.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Edited by Bonnie G. Smith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Kushner, Nina. “Concubinage: Comparative.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Edited by Bonnie G. Smith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

- Kushner, Nina. “Concubinage: Overview.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Edited by Bonnie G. Smith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Kushner, Nina and Wei-Yee Li. “Courtesans: Comparative.” In *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Edited by Bonnie G. Smith. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.
- Kushner, Nina. “Procuring Mothers, Sacrificed Daughters and ‘Helpful’ Policemen: The Elite Prostitute as Family Breadwinner in Eighteenth-Century Paris.” *Journal of the Western Society for French History* 29. (2001):13-20.
- Kushner, Nina. *Countries of the World: The Democratic Republic of the Congo*. London: Times Editions, Pte Ltd, 2000.
- “The French Revolution,” “Daily Life in Old Regime France,” “The Wars of Religion” (London: Brown Patternworks, 1999)

Book Reviews

- Kushner, Nina. Review of *Minerva’s French Sisters: Women of Science in Enlightenment France* by Nina Rattner Gelbart. *American Historical Review* (submitted).
- Kushner, Nina. Review of *Historical Sex Work: New Contributions from History and Archaeology* ed. by Kristen R. Fellows et al.. *Journal of the History of Sexuality* 31, no. 1 (2022): 119-121.
- Kushner, Nina. Review of *Love, Power, and Gender in Seventeenth-Century French Fairy Tales* by Bronwyn Reddan. *Journal of Family History* 47, no. 1 (January 2022): 104-06.
- Kushner, Nina. Review of *Le rôle des femmes dans les sociétés américaine et européenne au XVIIIe siècle: représentations et pratiques / Women’s Role in 18th-Century American and European Societies: Representations and Practices*, ed. Linda Garbaye. *H-France* 20, no. 117 (July 2020).
- Kushner, Nina. Review of *Selling Sex in the City: A Global History of Prostitution, 1600s–2000s*, edited by Magaly Rodríguez García, Lex Heerma Van Voss, and Elise Van Nederveen Meerkerk. *Tijdschrift voor Sociale en Economische Geschiedenis* 17, issue 1 (2020): 157-59.
- Kushner, Nina. Review of *Capitale de l’Amour. Filles et lieux de plaisir à Paris au XIXe siècle Paris*, by Lola Gonzalez-Quijano, translated by Aurélie Perrier. *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire* 46, “Danser” (2017): 287–70.
- Kushner, Nina. *The Devil’s Chain: Prostitution and Social Control in Partitioned Poland*, by Keely Stauter-Halstead. *American Historical Review* 121, no. 5 (2016): 1771–72.
- Kushner, Nina. *Female Sexuality and Cultural Degradation in Enlightenment France: Medicine and Literature*, by Mary McAlpin. *Social History of Medicine* 27, no. 1 (February 2014): 196–97.

Magazines, Newspapers, and OpEds

- Kushner, Nina. “The Case of the Closely Watched Courtesans,” *Slate Magazine*. Posted 15 April 2014. <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2014/04/elite-prostitutes-in-18th-century-paris-and-the-detectives-who-watched-their-every-move.html>

- Adams, Christine and Nina Kushner. “Will History Judge Trump? Only if We Preserve Our Capacity for Judgment?” *HistoryNewsNetwork*. Posted 24 May 2020.
<http://www.historynewsnetwork.org/article/175622>
- Kushner, Nina. “Corona virus, une conversation mondiale.” *France Culture*. *Radio France*. Posted 10 June 2020.
<https://www.radiofrance.fr/franceculture/nina-kushner-ce-qui-est-specifiquement-americain-c-est-l-attaque-organisee-et-politique-de-la-science-5315241>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Kushner, Nina. *The Rules of Adultery: Mapping Sexual Culture in Eighteenth-Century France*.
- Kushner, Nina and Daniel Orrells, eds. *The Cultural History of Prostitution, from Antiquity to the Present*, 6 vols. (under contract with Bloomsbury Press).
- Kushner, Nina, ed. *The Cultural History of Prostitution in the Age of Reason* (under contract with Bloomsbury Press).
- Kushner, Nina. “Sex in Eighteenth-Century Paris.” *Cambridge World History of Sexualities*. Edited by Merry Wiesner-Hanks and Matthew Kuefler (under contract with Cambridge University Press).
- Nina Kushner and Nicole von Germeten, *Handbook of the History of Sexuality* (Bloomsbury – in progress)

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

- “Honor, Sex, and Publicity: Meanings of Adultery in the Old Regime,” Society for French Historical Studies (Charlotte, March 2022)
- “Marriage, Murder, and Female Agency: Murderous Wives and Adultery in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Western Society for French History (Bozeman, October 2019)
- “Masculinity, Honor, and the Law in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Adultery Cases,” Western Society for French History (Portland, November 2018)
- “Adultery, Factums, and the *Causes Célèbres*: An Experimental Methodology in Mapping Old Regime Sexual Culture,” journée d’études, Florida State University (Tallahassee, April 2017)
- “Adultery and the Ideal of the Good Woman: Infidelity in Eighteenth-Century France,” American Historical Association (Denver, January 2017)
- “Female Violence, Cuckoldry, and Constructions of Masculinity in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Society for French Historical Studies (Nashville, March 2016)
- “Cheating Wives and Angry Husbands: The Popelinière Case and the Meaning of Elite Adultery in Eighteenth-Century France,” Society for French Historical Studies (Cambridge, MA, April 2013)
- “Constructing Sexual Capital in the Eighteenth-Century Demimonde,” Society for French Historical Studies (Los Angeles, March 2012)

- “Kept Women of Eighteenth-Century Paris, the Police, and Fiction: The Problem of Overlapping Narratives,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Atlanta, 2007)
- “Individual Initiative: Competing Inspectors and the Policing of the Demimonde in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Être policier: Métier(s) de Police, 18^e–20^e siècle (Caen, France, March 2007)
- “Prostitution and Mapping Sexual Morality in Eighteenth-Century France,” Western Society for French History (Long Beach, 2006)
- “Structures of Elite Prostitution in Eighteenth-Century France: The Construction of the Police Report as a Medium of Inquiry,” American Historical Association (Philadelphia, January 2006)
- “Towards a New Synthesis on Women and Work in the Eighteenth Century,” Western Society for French History (Colorado Springs, 2005)
- “Kept Women in Eighteenth-Century France,” Women’s Studies Conference, Clark University (Worcester, 2005)
- “Kept Women Who Kept Men: The *Greluchon* and ‘Alternative Relationships’ in Eighteenth-Century France,” Western Society for French History (Lubbock, 2004)
- “The Hunt for Libertine Priests in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Society for French Historical Studies (Paris, 2004)
- “Debt and Desperation: Madams and the Management of the Demimonde in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Society for French Historical Studies (Milwaukee, 2003)
- “The Genealogy of Secret Policing in Old Regime France,” Western Society for French History (Baltimore, 2002)
- “Kept or Unkept Women? The Limits of Independence of *Dames Entretenues* in Mid-Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Society for French Historical Studies (Toronto, 2002)
- “Procuring Mothers, Sacrificed Daughters. and “Helpful” Policemen: The Elite Prostitute as Family Breadwinner in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Western Society for French History (Indianapolis, 2001)
- “Policing of Kept Women in Eighteenth-Century Paris,” Western Society for French History (Los Angeles, 2000)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- Journée d’études: Sexuality and Gender in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century France, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University (Tallahassee, 6–8 April 2017)
- Western Society for French History annual conference (Cedar Rapids, 3–5 November 2016)

CONFERENCE COMMENTATOR

Western Society for French History

- Nineteenth-Century Histories of Sexuality: Politics, Identity, and Medicine (Portland, 2019)
- Sex and the Philosophes: Lust, Relationships, and Rhetoric in the Eighteenth Century (Chicago, 2015)
- Conflict in “Courtship” and “Marriage” (San Antonio, 2014)
- Prostitutes, an Anarchist, and a Tavern Keeper: Women Challenge Systems of Political and Sexual Control (Atlanta, 2013)
- Contested Spaces: Circulation, Power, and Modernity (Atlanta, 2013)
- Between Fragility and Grace: The *femme publique* of Eighteenth-Century Paris (Banff, 2012)
- Enterprising Women: Agency and Independence in Eighteenth-Century France (Boulder, 2010)
- Enlightenment Explorations (Quebec City, 2008)

Society for French Historical Studies

- Property from the Old Regime to the Revolution: Individuals and the State in the Eighteenth Century (Nashville, 2016)
- Constructing Feminine Virtue (Charleston, 2011)
- Personal Status, Rights, and Power in the Old Regime (St. Louis, 2009)

Other

- Journée d'études: Sexuality and Gender in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century France, Institute on Napoleon and the French Revolution, Florida State University (Tallahassee, 6–8 April 2017)

CONFERENCE PANELS AND PLENARY SESSIONS ORGANIZED

American Historical Association

- Bad Reputations: Defining and Engaging in Illicit Sex in the French Atlantic World from the 17th to the 20th Centuries (Denver, 2017)
- Finding the Subject: New Methodologies in the Study of Prostitution (Philadelphia, 2006)

Western Society for French History

- Roundtable: Sexual Revolution?: Reframing Historiographic “Old Regimes” through the History of Sexuality (Cedar Rapids, 2016)

- Roundtable: Pedagogical Regime Change?: Teaching History to Millennials (Cedar Rapids, 2016)
- Roundtable: Gallica, My Camera, and Two Weeks in France: Research Strategy Regime Change? (Cedar Rapids, 2016)
- Roundtable: Crisis in French History (Cedar Rapids, 2016)
- Sex and the Philosophes: Lust, Relationships, and Rhetoric in the Eighteenth Century (Chicago, 2015)
- Enterprising Women: Agency and Independence in Eighteenth-Century France (Boulder, 2010)
- Prostitutes in French History: Agency and Historiography (Long Beach, 2006)
- Women in the Economy: Challenging Paradigms of Women's and Gender History (Colorado Springs, 2005)

Society for French Historical Studies

- Publicity, Women, and the Ancien Regime (Charlotte, 2022)
- The Price of Pleasure: Adultery in Early Modern France (Cambridge, 2013)
- Urban Women's Communities: Reassessing Work and Social Identity in Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century France (Milwaukee, 2003)
- Dangerous Women: Women of Independent Means in Eighteenth-Century France (Toronto, 2002)

The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

- French Histories of Sexuality (Baltimore, 2020) – this was canceled due to covid.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Unfaithful Wives, Angry Husbands, and their Immediate Communities: The Meaning of Adultery in Eighteenth-Century France” Musée Cognacq-Jay (9 November 2022)
- L'institute d'histoire moderne et contemporaine (June 2019)
- New York Area French History Group (October 2018)
- Randolph Macon College (November 2015)
- American Library, Paris (April 2015)
- Université de Paris, XIII (April 2015)
- College of Charleston (March 2014)
- EMU, Clark University (September 2013, September 2018)
- Dartmouth College (March 2013)

- Clark University, Women's History Month (March 2013)
- Clark University, Early Modernist Colloquium (April 2012)
- University of New Mexico, Department of History Colloquium (February 2009)
- Clark University, Higgins School for the Humanities (February 2007)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Higgins Research Grant, Higgins School for the Humanities, Clark University (2006, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019)
- Outstanding Undergraduate Advisor of the Year Award (Sept 2017)
- Hillery Research Award, History Department, Clark University (May 2007)
- Davis Grant for the development of a First Year Seminar (January 2007)
- Edward T. Gargan Prize, Western Society for French History (2001), best paper presented by a graduate student
- Catherine R. Sims Fellowship, Columbia University (1997–1998)
- President's Fellowship, Columbia University (1995–1997)
- Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University (1993–1994)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Clark Commons Course
 - *Pandemic: From Horror to Hope* (with Doug Little)
- First Year Intensive
 - *Witchcraze*
- Introductory and 100-level classes
 - *Introduction to Medieval Europe*
 - *Introduction to European History I (4000 BCE–1560 CE)*
 - *Introduction to European History II (1560–present)*
 - *Early Modern Europe*
 - *Writing History*
- 200-level and advanced classes
 - *Dangerous Women*
 - *Early Modern Britain*
 - *Early Modern France*
 - *Finding the Subject: Comparative Histories of Prostitution*

- *History of Sexuality: Enlightenment to the Present*
- *Transgression and Policing: Eighteenth-Century Social and Cultural History* (cotaught with Professor Lisa Kasmer of the English Department)
- *Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe*
- *Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe*

SERVICE – CLARK UNIVERSITY

- University-Wide
 - Planning and Budget Review (2017–2018, 2019–2021 (co-chair 2020-2021))
 - Co-Chair, Provost Search Committee (2020-2021)
 - Steering Committee, Higgins Center for the Humanities (2016–2020)
 - Prize Committee for Office of Diversity and Inclusion (2016–2019)
 - University Steering Committee, member-at-large (2011–2014)
 - University Faculty Task Force on Work (2010–2011)
 - Campus Climate Committee (2010–2014, chair 2013–2014)
 - Pre-Law Advising Committee (2008–2011)
 - Undergraduate Advisory Board (2007–2010)
 - Admissions Committee (2006–2007)
 - Faculty Mentor to GLBTA [now OPEN] (2005–2008)
 - Admissions Open House Presentations (2008, 2011, 2017–2018, 2020, 2022)
 - Organizer, Campus-Wide Mini-Conferences:
 - “Same-Sex Marriage/Heterosexual Marriage” (2007)
 - “Lessons of Hurricane Katrina: Clark University Explores Katrina and Its Aftermath,” co-organized with Professor Patty Ewick (2005)
- History Department
 - Chair (2016–2020) (sabbatical spring 2019)
 - Search Committee for the Rose Chair in Jewish History and Holocaust Studies (2019–2020)
 - Search Committee for the Leffel Chair in Jewish History (2019)
 - Search Committee for Position in Modern Chinese History (2015–2016)
 - History Department Essay Prize Committee (2007, 2017–2018, 2020)
 - Honors Committee (2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015–2018, 2020)
 - Honors Forum Coordinator (2013–2014, 2015–2020)
 - Assessor Professor for Outcome Assessment (2008–2014, 2020)
- Interdepartmental
 - Coordinator, EMU (Early Modernists Unite), a colloquium of Clark scholars who study early modern Europe and America (2011–present)
 - EMU lecture series organizer, “The Roots of Everything” (2011–2018)
 - Steering Committee for Women and Gender Studies (2013–2018)
 - Steering Committee, Holocaust and Genocide Studies (2016–2020)
 - Leroy Ames Prize Committee, English Department (2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
 - Holocaust and Genocide Studies Ph.D. Admissions Committee (2005–2008, 2011)
 - Director, Law and Society Concentration (2006–2007)

SERVICE – PROFESSIONAL

- Hotel Coordinator, Western Society for French History (2019–2021)
- Acquisitions Editor, H-France Reviews (2019–present)
- Committee on Nominations, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender (2020–21)
- Executive Committee, Society for French Historical Studies (2016–2020)
- President, Western Society for French History (2015–2016)
- Vice President, Western Society for French History (2014–2015)
- Governing Board, Western Society for French History (2005–2009, 2012–2015)
- Editorial Board, *Journal of the Western Society for French History* (2007–2010)
- Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Western Society for French History (2013, 2015, chair 2016)
- Program Committee, Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies (2011, 2016)
- Travel Prize Committees
 - American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (2015–2016, chair 2017)
 - Western Society for French History (chair 2015)
 - Society for French Historical Studies (2016, chair 2017)
- Manuscript Reviewer for Yale University Press; Penn State University Press; Temple University Press; *Journal of the Western Society for French History*; *Clio. Femmes, Genre, Histoire*; *French Historical Studies*; and *Economic History Review*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Historical Association
- Western Society for French History
- Society for French Historical Studies
- American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
- Society for the Study of Early Modern Women and Gender
- World History Association