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EDUCATION

PhD, Auburn University, 2003
Major: History

MA, Southwest Missouri State University, 1993
Major: History

BA, Southwest Missouri State University, 1991
Major: History, Political Science

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of History, University of Texas -- Rio Grande Valley (January 2015)

Associate Professor, University of Texas-Pan American (2007 - 2015)

Assistant Professor, University of Texas-Pan American (2003 - 2007)

Instructor of History, Auburn University (2001 - 2003)

Instructor of History, Southern Union Community College (2002)

Instructor of History, Auburn University (1998)

Teaching Assistant, Auburn University (1994 - 1997)

Teaching and Research Assistant, Missouri State University (1991 - 1993)

Licensures and Certifications

Certified Peer Reviewer for Online Courses, Quality Matters. (2014)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

Kristine Wirts and Leslie Tuttle. "Jacques Massard: Prophecy and the Harmony of Knowledge." *Early Modern Prophecies Collection* . Lionel Laborie (Ed.) Brill,

Journal Articles

Kristine Wirts. The Devil Does His Mischief: An Interesting Glimpse into the Huguenot World of Demonology during the Scientific Age. *Journal for the Western Society for French History*. 39, (December 2013): 35-43.

Kristine Wirts. Droit divin et humain: The Rhetoric of Huguenot Resistance. *Argumentum, Revue du Séminaire de Logique discursive, Théorie de l'argumentation et Rhétorique*. 5, (2007): 145-160.

Kristine Wirts. Cordeaux d'Humanité: Huguenot Artisans and the Ideology of Community. *Cahiers d' Histoire* . 26, (2006): 21-38.

Kristine Wirts. Regional Archives in France and Challenges for the American Researcher. *Provenance*. (2001): 45-56.

Dora Saavedra, Shawn Saladin, Joanne Rampersad-Ammons, Jennifer Lemanski, and Kristine Wirts. Faculty Collegiality and a Healthy Workplace: A Baseline Study of Campus Climates .

Kristine Wirts. Keeping the Faith: A Seventeenth-Century Peddler and his Protestant Community. *Journal of the Western Society for French History (formerly the Proceedings of the Western Society for French History)* . 42, : 21-31.

Monographs

Kristine Wirts. *The Peddler: The Trials and Tribulations of Jean Giraud and his Religious Community, 1670 - 1708*.

Other

Kristine Wirts and Leslie Tuttle. The Harmony of Prophecies and Predictions, Ancient and Modern, regarding the duration of the suffering of the Church and the time of the deliverance that it has pleased God to decree (1686). *Early Modern Prophecies Collection*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Millstone Prize, WSFH (2012)

Japanese Studies Institute Award, AASCU (2008)

Bernadotte Schmitt Award for International Research, American Historical Association (2007)

David B. Gracy II, Society of Georgia Archivists (2003)

Malcolm C. McMillan Award, Dept. of History, Auburn University (1997)

PRESENTATIONS

Kristine Wirts. "From the Great Cat Massacre to the Today Show: What French Cultural History Can Teach Us about Today's Work Place," Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL. (November 2016)

Kristine Wirts. "'The Night to Save La Grave': The Story of Peddler Jean Giraud and his Alpine Community during the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes," Western Society for French History,

Cedar Rapids, Iowa. (November 2016)

Kristine Wirts. "A Pedler's Pocket Watch: History and Time in the Seventeenth Century," Western Society for French History, Chicago, IL. (November 2015)

Kristine Wirts. "Keeping the Faith: A Seventeenth-Century Merchant and his Protestant Community," Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History, Western Society for French History, San Antonio, TX. (2014)

Kristine Wirts. "The Story of Jacques Massard: An Alpine Physician makes sense of a Maiden's Miracle," Conference on Revisiting Early Modern Prophecies (1500-1800), University of London – Goldsmiths, London, UK. (2014)

Kristine Wirts. "Nationalism and Empire: With a Specific Focus on the Current Crisis in Ukraine," History Dept. & History Club, University of Texas -- Pan American. (2014)

Kristine Wirts. "The Machine Ronde: Providential Meanings of Technological and Early Scientific Metaphors in ," Annual Society for French Historical Studies, French Historical Studies, Harvard University. (2013)

Kristine Wirts. "A Huguenot Apocalypse: Prophecy and Politics in the French Alps," Western Society for French History, Western Society for French History, Atlanta, GA. (2013)

Kristine Wirts. "From the Pulpit to the People: Class Rhetoric and Ideology in Huguenot Sermons," Annual Conference of the American Historical Association, American Historical Association, Chicago, IL. (2012)

Kristine Wirts. "The Creation of a Public Sphere: An Alpine Peddler during the Absolutist Age," University of , International Conference on Market, Law, and Ethics, 1300-1850, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom. (2012)

Kristine Wirts. "The Devil Does His Mischief: An Interesting Glimpse into the Huguenot World of Demonology during the Scientific Age," Western Society for French History, Portland, OR. (2011)

Kristine Wirts. "French Secularism's Impact on the Gülen Movement," Peace Through Faith- Based Grassroots Organization? A Conference on Exploring the Gülen Movement, UTPA, Edinburg, TX. (2010)

Kristine Wirts. "The Dialogues Rustiques: Communicating Calvinism in Seventeenth-Century Rural France," Royal Society Conference on Circulating Ideas in Seventeenth-Century Europe: Networks, Knowledge and Forms, Royal Society Conference, London, UK. (2010)

Kristine Wirts. "French Nationalism and the Politics of Gender during the Belle Époque," International Week, UTPA, Edinburg, TX,. (2006)

Kristine Wirts. "Droit divin et humain: The Rhetoric of Huguenot Resistance," The Western Society for French History, Colorado Springs, CO. (2005)

Kristine Wirts. "The Bourgeoisie of the Heavens: Protestant Ideology in Seventeenth-Century France," Fifth European Social Science History Conference, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. (2004)

Kristine Wirts. "Cordeaux d'Humanité: Artisans and the Ideology of Community." Twenty-Sixth Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO. (2004)

Kristine Wirts. "A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing: Animal Analogy and Metaphor in Huguenot Texts," Western Society for French History, Newport Beach, CA. (2003)

Kristine Wirts. "From the Pulpit to the People: Protestant Rhetoric and the Wheel of Life," Western Society for French History, University of California at Los Angeles, (2002)

Kristine Wirts. "Rhetoric of Resistance: The Political Uses of Empiricism in the Polemical Works Huguenot Theorists," econd International Conference on Politics, Ideology, and Rhetoric, University of Salamanca, Spain. (1997)

Kristine Wirts. "The Huguenot Moment: Nominalism and Natural Rights in Hotman, Beza, and Mornay," Symposium on the Confessional Period, St. Louis University, St. Louis University. (1997)

Kristine Wirts. "From Renaissance Monarchy to Absolute Monarchy: Huguenot Resistance and the Consultative Tradition in Early Modern France." Annual Mid-America Conference on History, Springfield, MO. (1995)

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Absol & Enlight Euro 1650-1789

Civil thru the Cent I

Early Modern Europe

Europe 1650-1789

Historiography & Methods

Readings European Hist

Renaissance & Reform 1300-1650

Renaissance Reform

World History I

Directed Student Learning

Master's Comprehensive Exam Chair. Isabel Shea, , Department of History. (August 2017 - December 2017)

Master's Comprehensive Exam Chair. Adriana Garza, , Department of History. (March 2013 - March 2013)

SERVICE

Department Service

Other, Department Personnel and Recruitment Committee. (2008 - 2009)

Other, History Department Search Committee, Nine Searches. (2007 - 2009)

Other, Department Tenure and Promotion Committee. (2007 - 2008)

Other, Dept. of History & Philosophy. (2007 - 2008)

College Service

Committee Chair, Dept. Representative. (2010)

Other, Dept. Representative. (2006 - 2007)

University Service

Committee Member, Campus Climate and Collegiality Committee. (August 2014 - December 2020)

Committee Member, Parking and Traffic Advisory Committee. (January 2016 - January 2019)

Other, Pan American University Faculty Association, TFA. (2009 - 2011)

Other, University Taskforce on Summer Teaching. (2010)

Professional Memberships

Social Science History Association (2016)

Western Society for French History (2003)

Public Service

- Guest Speaker , Auburn University, Dept. of History , Auburn , (April 2017 - April 2017)
- Track Organizer , Women's History Month . (2005 - 2009)
- Track Organizer , National Day of Silence . (2007)