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### Education

MLS	Digital Curation	University of Maryland, College Park	Dec. 2015
—	Computer	Montgomery College, MD	2007
PhD	European History	UCLA	1991
MA	European History	Catholic University of America	1980
BA	Anthropology	Catholic University of America	1974

### Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Montgomery College (MC), Takoma Park, MD, 1999-2000.  
 Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas (UCA), Conway, AR, 1993-1996.  
 Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (GWU), Washington, DC, 1992-1993.  
 Teaching Associate, University of California (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA, 1984-1985.  
 Teaching Assistant, UCLA History Department, Los Angeles, CA, 1983-1984.  
 Research Assistant, UCLA History Department, Los Angeles, CA, 1982-1984.

### Publications

- “Bones, law and order in Amsterdam: Petrus Camper’s morphological insights,” *Petrus Camper in Context: Science, the Arts, and Society in the Eighteenth-Century Dutch Republic*, 185-211. Eds. Klaas van Berkel, Mart van Lieburg, and Bart A.M. Ramakers. Uitgeverij Verloren BV, 2015.
- “Petrus Camper et les variétés crâniennes,” *L’invention de la race. Des représentations scientifiques aux exhibitions populaires*, 43-57. Dir. Nicolas Bancel, Thomas David et Dominic Thomas. Paris: Éditions La Découverte, 2014.
- “Cranial Varieties in the Human and Orangutan Species,” *The Invention of Race: Scientific and Popular Representations of Race*, 33-47. Eds. Nicolas Bancel, Thomas David, and Dominic Thomas. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- “Une collaboration manquée: le fils de Petrus Camper à Montbard, 1785-1787,” *L’héritage de Buffon*, 81-108. Ed. Marie-Odile Bernez. Intro. Thierry Hoquet. Dijon: Editions Universitaires de Dijon, 2009. English version online.
- “The Century of the Orangutan,” *New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century* 1 (2004): 62-78.
- “The Fifth Ascent of Mont Blanc: from the diary and letters of Adriaan Gilles Camper (1759-1820),” *The Alpine journal* 150 (2000): 177-189.
- “Nancy Blanche Jenison, M.D. (1876-1960),” *American National Biography* 11 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 933-934.
- Race and Aesthetics in the Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789)*. Amsterdam and Atlanta, GA: Rodopi, 1999.
- “Petrus Camper” and “Facial Angle,” *History of Physical Anthropology: an Encyclopedia*, 242-5 and 373-8. Ed. Frank Spencer. New York and London: Garland, 1997.
- “Petrus Camper on the Origin and Color of Blacks,” *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 24 (December 1997): 3-9.

*The Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789)*. PhD Thesis. Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms International, 1992.  
 “Petrus Camper,” *International Dictionary of Anthropologists*, 97-9. Ed. Christopher Winters. New York: Garland, 1991.

## Employment

Instructional Assistant, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD, 2000-2008.  
 Web Content Editor/Copywriter, Insuractive, Inc., Alexandria, VA, 2000-2001.  
 Computer Internship, Fusion Lighting, Inc., Rockville, MD, 1999.  
 Secretary/Historian, Washington Ethical Society, Washington, DC, 1997-1998.  
 Administrative Consultant, Museum Education Roundtable, Washington, DC, 1992.  
 Volunteer Archivist, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian, 1992.  
 Receptionist/Data Processing, Washington Ethical Society, Washington, DC, 1990-1992.  
 Work-Study Assistant, Museum of Cultural History, UCLA, 1981-1982.  
 Library Clerk, College Library, UCLA, 1980-1981.  
 Deck Attendant/Reading Room Desk, Jefferson Building, Library of Congress, 1980.  
 Secretary/Typist, Jewish War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary, Washington, DC, 1979.  
 Library Assistant, American College in Paris; Paris, France, 1975-1976.  
 Office Clerk, College of Business & Management, UMCP, 1974-1975.

## Notable Achievements

Microcomputer Technology Sabbatical Semester, Montgomery College, Fall 2004.  
 St. Louis Ethical Society, Stuckenbergr Grant for Jenison biography, 2002.  
 University of Central Arkansas Summer Research Stipend, 1994 and 1995 summers.  
 Institut für Europäische Geschichte Fellowship, Mainz, Germany, 1987.  
 Fulbright Scholar Fellowship, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1985-1986.  
 DAAD Goethe Institut Stipend, Munich, Germany, 1983 summer.  
 Volunteer Excavator, Archaeological Excavations, Tel Gezer, Israel, 1973 summer.  
 Volunteer Construction Worker, Operation Crossroads Africa, Togo, 1972 summer.

## Lectures, Seminars, Papers

“Drawings Petrus Camper Made of Specimens from his Famous Museum,” East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (E-C/ASECS), Baltimore, MD, 2012.  
 “Cranial Varieties in the Human and Orang Species,” Invention of Race international conference, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland, 2012.  
 “Medical Environmentalism in Buffon’s Anthropology,” Bloodwork: The Politics of the Body 1500-1900 conference, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2011.  
 “Bones, Law and Order in Amsterdam,” The Groningen Meteor: Petrus Camper (1722-1789) international conference, University of Groningen, The Netherlands, 2010.  
 “Deciphering the Politics of Petrus Camper,” E-C/ASECS, Washington, DC, 2008.  
 “The Collaboration *Manqué*: Petrus Camper’s Son at Montbard, 1785-1787,” The Buffon Legacy international conference, Dijon, France, 2007.  
 “The Intersection of Race and Aesthetics in Eighteenth-Century Anthropology,”

- The Sciences of Race in the Long Eighteenth Century conference, USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute (EMSI), Los Angeles, CA, 2006.
- “The Novel Aspects of Buffon’s Otherwise Classical Environmentalism,” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS), Montreal, Canada, 2006.
- “The Skin Color Debate about Adam and Eve,” ASECS, Boston, MA, 2004.
- “Animating Eighteenth-Century Metamorphoses,” American Association for History and Computing (AAHC), Washington, DC, 2004.
- “Petrus Camper on Shoe Morphology,” E-C/ASECS, Greensburg, PA, 2003.
- “Paradise Moved: Science Affects Religion,” International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS), Los Angeles, CA, 2003.
- Panel Chair of “The Impact of Petrus Camper on the Republic of Letters,” ISECS, Los Angeles, CA, 2003.
- “The Sinfulness of Foreign Features: Ugliness=Unnatural,” Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (SEASECS), Columbia, SC, 2003.
- “The Dialectic of the Occipital Foramen,” Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS), Durham, NC, 2003.
- “Petrus Camper’s Protean Performances: The Metamorphoses,” E-C/ASECS, Rosemont, PA, 2002.
- “The Century of the Orangutan,” SEASECS, Chapel Hill, NC, 2002.
- “Petrus Camper’s Anatomy of the Passions: The Revolt against Descartes,” E-C/ASECS, Cape May, NJ, 2001.
- “Up From the Cosmic Fall: Buffon’s Human Prototype,” ASECS, New Orleans, LA, 2001.
- “Classical Statuary in the Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789),” E-C/ASECS, Norfolk, VA, 2000.
- “Anatomy and Physiology in Herder’s ‘Ideen’,” ASECS, Philadelphia, PA, 2000.
- “Early Twentieth-Century Ethics in Practice: The Case of Nancy Blanche Jenison, MD,” History of Medicine Seminar, National Library of Medicine (NLM), Bethesda, MD, 2000.
- “The Fifth Ascent of the Mont Blanc: Adriaan Gilles Camper (1759-1820),” Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (MWASECS), Columbia, MO, 1999.
- “Biological Rhetoric in J. G. Herder,” European History Section, Southern Historical Association (SHA), Birmingham, AL, 1998.
- “Classical Ideas in Eighteenth-Century Anthropology,” MWASECS, Mackinaw City, MI, 1998.
- “Biological Rhetoric in Herder’s *Ideen*,” ASECS, South Bend, IN, 1998.
- “Buffon on Rhetoric and Race Formation,” CHEIRON: International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Richmond, VA, 1997.
- “Pre-Professional Anthropology,” Capital Area Independent Scholars (CAIS), American University, Washington, DC, 1997.
- “Eighteenth-Century Anthropology: Linnaeus, Buffon, Camper, and Blumenbach,” Scholars’ Colloquium Series, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, 1997.
- “Buffon and Eighteenth-Century Theories of Race,” History of Medicine Seminar, NLM, Bethesda, MD, 1997.

- “Buffon’s Natural Law of Race Formation,” European History Section, Southern Historical Association (SHA), Little Rock, AR, 1996.
- “Race and Aesthetics in the Anthropology of Petrus Camper,” SEASECS, Mobile, AL, 1995.
- “Reexamining the Facial Angle Theory of Petrus Camper,” Arkansas Sociological and Anthropological Association (ASAA), Conway, AR, 1994.
- Panel Chair of “Constructing Primates: Science, Literature, and the Boundaries of the Human,” ASECS, Charleston, SC, 1994.
- “Facial Angle Theory of Petrus Camper,” University of Central Arkansas History Department Faculty and Graduate Seminar, Conway, AR, 1994.
- Participant in “Travellers’ Histories: European Representations of New World Cultures,” Seminar Dr. Steven Mullaney, Folger Shakespeare Library, 1992.
- “Petrus Camper and Eighteenth-Century Physical Anthropology,” History of Medicine Staff Seminar, NLM, Bethesda, MD, 1991.
- “The Anthropology of Petrus Camper,” ASECS, Pittsburgh, PA, 1991.
- “*Wij zijn alle zwarten*, Petrus Camper and pre-paradigm Germanic anthropology,” History of Science Colloquium, Royal University of Utrecht, Utrecht, The Netherlands, 1986.