

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Denis D Grele	Department: World Languages & Literatures
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EDUCATION

DEGREES	DISCIPLINE	INSTITUTION	YEAR
Ph.D.	French Literature	New York University	1999
M.A.	French Literature	Université de Caen, France	1994
Licence	French Literature	Université de Caen, France	1991
DEUG	French Literature	Université de Caen, France	1990

EXPERIENCE

RANK/POSITION	DEPARTMENT/DIVISION	INSTITUTION/COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	PERIOD
Language Assistant	French and Italian Department	Colby College	1990-1992
Instructor	CMFP, 137th Infantry Regiment	French Army	1992-1993
Teaching Assistant	Department of French	New York University	1993-1996
Adjunct Lecturer	Modern Languages Department	College of Staten Island (CUNY)	1996-1997
Academic Advisor	College of Arts and Sciences	New York University	1996-1997
Instructor	Department of French	New York University	1997-1999
Assistant professor	Department of French	Wellesley College	1999-2007
Assistant professor	Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures	University of Memphis	2007- 2010
Associate Professor	Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures	University of Memphis	2010- Present

HONORS/AWARDS

HONOR/AWARD	INSTITUTION/COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	YEAR
Thomas W. Briggs Excellence in Teaching Award	University of Memphis	2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SUBJECT	INSTITUTION
Elementary French I and II	New York University
Intermediate French I and II	New York University
Intensive Elementary French	New York University
Intensive Intermediate French (in New York and at the NYU center in Paris).	New York University
Conversation and Composition	New York University
Business French	New York University
Masterpieces of French Literature	New York University
Elementary French I and II	College of Staten Island
Experimental Course: Marvels of Paris and Versailles	Wellesley College
Advanced Studies in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth century	Wellesley College
Voyage in Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-century Fiction	Wellesley College
Versailles and the Age of Louis XIV	Wellesley College
Intermediate Spoken French	Wellesley College
French Language, Literatures and Cultures I and II	Wellesley College
Elementary French II	University of Memphis
Intermediate French I	University of Memphis
Intermediate French II	University of Memphis
Conversation and Composition I	University of Memphis
Conversation and Composition II	University of Memphis
Special Topics: Versailles and the Age of Louis XIV	University of Memphis
The Age of the Enlightenment	University of Memphis
Nineteenth Century French Literature	University of Memphis
Special Topic: French Short Stories from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution	University of Memphis

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	DATES	LOCATION	SPONSORSHIP
Reader/Actor for the AAPPL test in French	2018		American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Books Published

Le Bonheur et la morale. Essai sur le développement de la pensée utopique de Lesage. New Orleans: Presses Universitaires du Nouveau Monde, May 2018.

Eighteenth-Century Escape Tales Between Fact and Fiction. Edited by Michael J. Mulryan and Denis D. Grélé. University Press Copublishing Division / Bucknell University Press, July 2016

Travailler en utopie: Les condamnés du bonheur (1675-1789). New Orleans: Presses Universitaires du Nouveau Monde, Sept.2009.

Book Reviews

Francis Assaf. *Quand les rois meurent. Les journaux de Jacques Antoine et de Jean et François Antoine et autres documents sur la maladie et la mort de Louis XIII et de Louis XIV*. Tübingen: Narr Francke Attempto Verlag, Biblio 17, 2018. 322 pp. €68.00. In *Seventeenth Century News (Forthcoming)*.

Peter Sahlins. *1668. The Year of the Animal in France*. New York: Zone Books, 2017. 491 pp.+ 13 color illus., 135 b&w illus. \$25.39. In *Seventeenth Century News* . Volume 77, (2019)

Tristan Alonge. *Racine et Euripide; La révolution trahie*. Genève: Droz, 2017. 414 pp. H-France Review Vol. 15 (October 2015), No. 139

Charles Perrault. *Histoires ou Contes du Temps Passé: Contes de ma Mère Oie*. Scott Fish, ed. Newark, DE: Molière & Co., 2017. 129 pp. *Seventeenth Century News*, Volume 76, Issue 3 &4 (2018).

Philip Knee, *L'Expérience de la perte autour du moment 1800*. Oxford : Voltaire Foundation. 2014. H-France Review Vol. 15 (October 2015)

Eric Turcat. *La Rochefoucauld par quatre chemins. Les Maximes et leurs ambivalence*. Biblio 17, v. 206. Tübingen: Gunter Narr Verlag, 2013. 220 pp.

Corin Braga, *Les Antiutopies classiques*, Paris, Classiques Garnier, 2012. 350 pp. *H-France Review* Vol 13 (August 2013)

Claire Goldstein. *Vaux and Versailles. The Appropriations, Erasures, and Accidents That Made Modern France*. Philadelphia : University of Pennsylvania Press, 2008. XII + 270 pp. - 24 illus. *Seventeenth Century News*.

Le Chevalier de Mouhy. *La Paysanne parvenue*. Edition établie et présentée par Henri Duranton. Saint-Etienne: Publications de l'Université de Saint-Etienne, Jean Monnet, 2005. In *Modern Language Review*, Volume 102, Number 2, 1 April 2007 , pp. 513-514.

Morris, M.W., Herron, C. et Estin, C.-R. (2004). *Identité, modernité, texte*. New Haven (CT) : Yale University Press. (2004). In *The Northeast Conference on Teaching a Foreign Language Review* #58, Spring/Summer 2006.

Refereed Journal Publications

« La notion de l'inceste heureux dans la littérature utopique de la fin du XVIIIe siècle » in *Australian Journal of French Studies* (Forthcoming 2020)

4 dictionary entries in *The Cambridge Guide to the Eighteenth-Century Novel, 1660-1820* (Forthcoming): THE CAPTIVE OF VALENCE; OR THE LAST MOMENTS OF PIUS THE VI. by Elisabeth Guénard.

· THE THREE MONKS!!! by Elisabeth Guénard. KERWALD CASTLE, OR, MEMOIRS OF THE MARQUIS DE SOLANGES. by Jean Auguste Jullien. PARMENIDES , PRINCE OF MACEDONIA: OR, FIDELITY CROWNED, &C. AN HEROIC NOVEL. by Le Coq-Madeleine.

"Utopie et colonisation en France dans la première moitié du XVIIIe siècle" in *Journal Of the Western Society for French History*, Volume 45, 2017 (<http://hdl.handle.net/2027/spo.0642292.0045.001>)

"Escape from Utopia: Love, Religion and the State in Prévost's *le Philosophe anglais ou Histoire de monsieur Cleveland*", *JAISA*, Vol. 10, Special Issue: Gender, Sexuality, and Marginality, Spring 2017, (Pages 119-130)

"Utopia as a Prison: Escaping from the Land of Happiness in Tyssot de Patot's *Les Voyages et Aventures de Jaques Massé*" in *Eighteenth-Century Escape Tales Between Fact and Fiction*. Edited by Michael J. Mulryan and Denis D. Grélé. University Press Copublishing Division / Bucknell University Press, July 2016 (Pages 69-80)

"L'utopie de la retraite dans *l'Histoire de Gil Blas de Santillane* de Lesage" in *Proceeding of the Western Society for French History*. Vol. 42. 2014 (Pages 32-42).

"*Crispin rival de son maître* (1707): Vers un nouveau système des pratiques d'échange" in *Réseaux, les interconnexions, la connectivité dans la France du XVIIe siècle*. Biblio 17, Tubingen: Narr Verlag, 2014 (pages 47-58)

"Entre l'argent et l'honneur: Réflexions sur la mauvaise foi de Madame de la Guette (1613-1676)" *L'Erudit Franco-Espagnol* Vol 1 Spring 2012 (pages 47-57).

"Les *Mémoires de Madame de la Guette* ou l'art de se reconstruire une vie", *Neophilologus* 2011, Vol 95.2 August 2010, pp. 165-175.

"*Les Femmes militaires* (1735): La politique, l'argent et la morale dans une utopie de la première moitié du XVIIIe siècle", *WSFH* (Vol 28, 2010)

"Bien vivre et vivre bien : L'art culinaire en utopie." *Nourritures* Biblio 17, Tubingen: Narr Verlag, 2010 (p. 43-53)

"Et si l'habit faisait le moine : Concevoir un vêtement idéal." *Western Society for French History*, Volume 35, 2007 (p. 1-19)

"Utopie et libéralisme à la fin du XVIIIe siècle : le cas Grivel." *Western Society for French History*, Volume 34, 2006 (p.133-148).

"Relations économiques et rapports sociaux : Etablir une cohérence nationale au pays d'utopie". *Neophilologus*, Volume 91, 2007 (p.19-32).

"Travailler en utopie : L'Ajaoien, ses femmes et ses esclaves". *Les Cahiers du XVIIe siècle*, Volume X, Number 1 (p. 64-83).

"De femmes et d'esclaves : Comment réconcilier utopie et esclavage". *Seventeenth Century French Studies*, Volume 26, 2004 (p. 182-193).

"Travail et justice au royaume d'Antangil (1616)". *Western Society for French History*, Volume 31, 2003 (p. 1-16).

"L'Identité du héros dans les utopies du règne de Louis XIV". *Neophilologus* Vol. LXXXVII, #2, April 2003 (p. 209-222).

"L'utopie inversée : Le paradis de *Paul et Virginie* de Bernardin de Saint-Pierre". *SVEC (Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century)*, December 2003 (p. 279-301).

"De Paris à Versailles : La ville idéale de la fin du règne de Louis XIV". *Western Society for French History* Vol. 29, 2001 (p. 164-175).

Presentations - Conference (refereed *)

October 2017. Justifying Colonization in Eighteenth-Century French Utopia. Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction (Carrolton, GA).

February 2017. "Can We Live in Peace with the Indians ? The Utopian Question of Mademoiselle Duclos' Colony in Lesage's *Les Aventures de Monsieur Robert Chevalier* (1732) ». South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Montgomery, AL)

October 2016. "Lesage and the birth of the disorganized utopia" Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction (Carrolton GA).

February 2009 Alliance Française de Memphis: "Everyday life at Versailles Under Louis XIV". Memphis, TN (USA)

March 2007 Invited to Seventeenth Century France Conference : "Le Rire en Utopie". Tufts, Medford/ Somerville, MA (USA).

Presentations - Universities/Industry (refereed *)

Nov 2005 Invited to a Round Table : "Strategies for Teaching Eighteenth-Century French Studies in the Twenty-first Century". Dartmouth College, NH (USA).

Other Presentations (refereed *)

February 2020. "Utopian values in LePrince de Beaumont's *La nouvelle Clarice* (1767)". South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Macon, GA).

October 2019. "Colonization as dystopia : the case of Prévost's *Le Philosophe Anglais*." South Central Modern Language Association (Little Rock AR).

October 2019. "The Libertine Utopia of *Félicia ou mes fredaines*: New Values for a Better World" Conference of the Western Society for French History (Bozeman, MT)

July 2019. Constructing a Sensual Paradise: The Utopian Stronghold of *Félicia ou mes fredaines*. ISECS, Edinburgh Scotland.

February 2019. "Making prostitution proper: The case of Margot la Ravaudeuse". South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Myrtle Beach, SC).

October 2018. "Reconciling Morality, Liberalism, and Libertinage in Margot la Ravaudeuse". Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction (Carrolton, GA).

October 2018 The "Sexual Utopia" of *Félicia ou mes fredaines* : Happiness without morals? SCMLA (South Central Modern Language Association) San Antonio, TX

March 2018. "Colonization and its Enemies in Eighteenth-Century French Utopia." American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Orlando, FL)

November 2017. « Utopie et colonisation en France dans la première moitié du dix-huitième siècle » Conference of the Western Society for French History (Reno, Nevada).

November 2016. "Constructing a Utopian Community in 18th Century French Novels" *Conference of the Western Society for French History* (Cedar Rapid, OH)

February 2016. "Prévost's Utopia of the Primitive Abaqui: a Rejection of Enlightenment ideals?" South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Savannah, GA)

November 2015 "Entre la France et l'Amérique: La création d'une utopie française dans *Les Aventures de Monsieur Robert Chevalier dit de Beauchêne* (Lesage, 1733)." *Conference of the Western Society for French History* (Chicago, IL)

October 2015. "Prévost 's Utopia of the Primitive Abaquis: A Rejection of Enlightenment

Ideals?" Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction (Carrolton GA (2015)).

February 2015 "Incest and the founding of literary utopian society in France at the end of the 18th century." South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Gainesville, FL)

November 2014, "L'utopie de la retraite dans *l'Histoire de Gil Blas de Santillane* de Lesage", *Conference of the Western Society for French History* (San Antonio, TX (2014)).

November 2014, "Words and Behaviors in *Gil Blas* or the art of justifying immoral actions" Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction (Carrolton GA (2014)

May 2014, "*Crispin rival de son maître* (1707): Vers un nouveau système des pratiques d'échange" NASCFL At University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

March 2014, "Heroism and French Identity in Lesage's *Les aventures de Robert Chevalier*" South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Knoxville, TN).

November 2013, "Financiers and Merchants: The Making of French Economic Identity in the Eighteenth Century" Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction (Carrolton GA (2013)).

March 2013, "*Turcaret*: Libertinage, Capitalism and the Crisis of Values at the End of the Reign of Louis XIV" Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Atlanta, GA)

November 2012, "Utopia and Religion in Prévost's *le Philosophe anglais ou Histoire de monsieur Cleveland*". Carrolton GA (Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction 2012).

May 2012 "Naitre et mourir au pays du bonheur: Vers une vision économique de la vie" North-American Society for Seventeenth Century French Literature,

Vanderbilt University (TN).

March 2012, "Escape from Utopia: Love, Religion and the State in Prévost's *le Philosophe anglais ou Histoire de monsieur Cleveland*" Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Atlanta, GA)

Nov 2011. "Utopie et la formation d'une identité morale française dans son rapport à l'argent" Conference on "L'idée de la France" (Pittsburgh)

March 17 – 20, 2011. "L'utopie et la formation d'une identité morale française dans son rapport à l'argent". 42nd ASECS Annual Meeting (Vancouver, BC)

Oct 2010 Western Society for French History Conference : "*Les femmes militaires* : La politique, l'argent et la morale dans l'utopie de la première moitié du XVIIIe siècle." Lafayette (LA)

Nov. 2009 "Le bonheur dans les fers : Naudely, une utopie sous Louis XIV", Carrolton GA (Interdisciplinary Conference on History and Fiction 2009).

May 2009 North American Society for Seventh-Century French Literature (NASSCFL): "Entre l'argent et l'honneur : la tragédie de Madame de la Guette (1613-1676)". New York University, New York (USA).

Nov 2008 Western Society for French History Conference : "Quand l'inceste apporte le bonheur." Quebec (Canada)

April 2008 North American Society for Seventh-Century French Literature (NASSCFL): "Bien vivre et vivre Bien: l'art culinaire en utopie". Lafayette College, Lafayette, PA (USA).

Oct 2007 Western Society for French History Conference : "Et si l'habit faisait le moine". Albuquerque, NM (USA).

Oct 2006 Western Society for French History Conference : "Utopie et libéralisme". Newport Beach, CA (USA).

Oct 2004 Society for Interdisciplinary French Seventeenth-Century Studies (SE 17) Conference: "Les exploités de Naudely". College of William and Mary, VA (USA).

May 2004 NASSCFL 2004 Conference: "Relations économiques et rapport sociaux : Etablir une cohérence nationale au pays d'utopie". Portland, OR (USA).

Oct 2003 Western Society for French History Conference : "Travail et Justice au Royaume d'Antangil (1616)". Newport Beach, CA (USA).

Oct 2002 The Society for Utopian Studies Conference: "Of Women and Slaves: Reconciling Slavery and Utopianism". Orlando, FL (USA).

Oct 2002 The Society for Interdisciplinary French Seventeenth-Century Studies 21st Annual Conference (SE17) "Travailler en utopie : L'Ajaoien, ses femmes et ses esclaves". Minneapolis, MN (USA).

Oct 2001 Western Society for French History Conference: "Reality and Dreams: The Ideal City at the End of the Seventeenth Century". Indianapolis, IN (USA).

June 2001 Utopian Studies Society Conference: "Political Systems and Utopian Landscapes". New Lanark (Scotland).

Dec 2000 Modern Language Association Conference: "Anciens mondes, nouveaux mondes: La France transformée". Washington, DC (USA).

Oct 2000 The Society for Utopian Studies Conference: "Literary Utopias and History: Political Changes in Utopian Ideals in France at the Turn of the Eighteenth Century". Vancouver (Canada).

June 2000 Utopian Studies Society Conference: "Utopian Political Systems in France at the Turn of the Eighteenth Century". Nottingham (UK).

OUTREACH

Project/s summary

PROJECT	PARTICIPANTS	PERIOD	SPONSORSHIP
Graduate Essay Prize Committee.		2014-2018	South-Eastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
National Evaluation for Teacher of French	French Professors and Teachers	August 2012	National Evaluation Series
National Evaluation for Future Teachers of French	French Professors and Teachers	November 2011	National Evaluation Series
National Evaluation For Future Teachers of French	French Professor and Teachers	June 2011	National Evaluation Series
French Film Festival	Students and Community at large	Fall 2010	FACE/ University of Memphis
French Film Festival	Students	Spring 2011	Alliance Francaise
French Film Festival	Students and community at large	Fall 2010	FACE and University of Memphis
French Film Festival	Students and community at large	Spring 2010	Dept. of F.L.L. & The French Alliance of Memphis
French Film Festival	Students and community at large	Fall 2009	FACE and University of Memphis
French Film Festival	Students	Spring 2009	Alliance Francaise de Memphis
French Film Festival	Students and community at large	Fall 2008	FACE
French Film Festival	Students and community at large	Spring 2008	FACE

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY	COMMITTEE/ACTIVITY	PERIOD
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University of Memphis	Chair of the Academic Policies Committee (Faculty Senate)	2018-present
University of Memphis	Faculty Senator	2018-Present
University of Memphis	Graduate Academic Advisor	Fall 2011 to present
University of Memphis	Tenure and Promotion	2010 to present
University of Memphis	French Section Head	Fall 2011 to present
University of Memphis	Study Abroad Advisor for the French Section	2008- to present
University of Memphis	Tenure and Promotion (Chair)	Fall 2016- Spring 2017
University of Memphis	Director of Study Abroad in Lille	Summer 2017
University of Memphis	Director of Study Abroad	Summer 2016
University of Memphis	Director of Study abroad in Lille	Summer 2014
University of Memphis	Search Committee (Chair) for 2 assistant professors	2012-2013
University of Memphis	Search Committee Chair (1 senior lecturer Lambuth)	Spring 2012
University of Memphis	Search Committee Chair (1 instructor main campus)	Spring 2012
University of Memphis	Director of French Study Abroad Program	June 2012
University of Memphis	Search Committee Chair (1 instructor)	Spring 2011
University of Memphis	Search committee Member (1 instructor)	Spring 2011
University of Memphis	Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair)	Spring and Fall 2011
University of Memphis	Advisory Committee	2007-2009
University of Memphis	Strategic Planning Committee	2008-2009
University of Memphis	Instructor Search Committee (Chair)	2008-2009
University of Memphis	Graduate School Advisor	2009-Present
University of Memphis	Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair)	Spring 2012
Wellesley College	Financial Aid Committee	2000-2003
University of Memphis	Department Tenure and Promotion Committee (Chair)	2010-2012
Wellesley College	Faculty Awards Committee	2001-2003
Wellesley College	Educational Research and Development Committee	2005-2006
Wellesley College	Chair of the Departmental placement & tutoring Committee	2004-2006

CONSULTING

ORGANIZATION/COMPANY	PERIOD
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages	2018 to Present
Advance System for Educator certification	August 2012
Pearson Publishing	2011
Advance System for Educator certification	June/November 2011
Pearson Publishing	Nov 2010
Pearson Publishing	February 2011