

**Nomination For Appointment As A  
Regular Member  
Of the Graduate Faculty**

Name of nominee: David Smith Date: 12-19-22

Department/school: History/CLAS

E-mail address of nominee dksmith@eiu.edu

Semester/term and year of approval: Fall 2022

Profile of the candidate:

A. Date appointed to EIU Faculty: Fall 1997

B. Current academic rank: Professor

C. Academic and professional experience:

Highest degree earned: Ph.D. Date awarded: 1995

Does the nominee have the appropriate terminal degree?  Yes  No

Degree granting institution: University of Pennsylvania

Field of specialization: History

D. Evidence of professional activity and specialization in teaching area (if different from the academic area in which the highest earned degree is held) within the last three years (workshops, research, service, creative activity, etc.). Please put in vita format and attach.

E. List the graduate courses taught by the candidate during the last three years:

HIS 5000: Historiography; HIS 5700: Enlightenment; HIS 5700: State Formation;

HIS 5700: Laboring Society, 1600-1800; HIS 5999: Capstone



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Graduate Coordinator or Chair, Department  
Graduate Committee



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Department Chair



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College Dean

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Dean, Graduate School

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## Curriculum Vitae

David Kammerling Smith

### ADDRESSES

#### Professional:

Eastern Illinois University  
Department of History  
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Champaign, Illinois 61822  
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### EDUCATION

#### Ph.D.

University of Pennsylvania, August, 1995.  
Major Field: Early Modern Europe.  
Research Field: Early Modern France.  
Minor Fields: History of Early Modern Science  
History of China, 1600-1992

#### M.A.

University of Pennsylvania, May, 1990.  
Major Field: Early Modern Europe.

#### M.S.Ed.

Indiana University, August, 1986.  
Major: Secondary Education.

#### B.A.

Harding University, May, 1985.  
Majors: History, Political Science, and English.

### PH.D. DISSERTATION

*“Au bien du commerce: Economic Discourse and Visions of Society in France, 1700-1750.”*

Dissertation Director: Lynn Hunt.

### PUBLICATIONS (books and articles)

“The Digital Humanities Revolution”

*Historical Reflections/Reflexions historiques* (forthcoming January 2024)

“*H-France Review: Policies, Procedures, and a Bit of History,*” *H-France Salon 7* (2015), Issue 20, #1: pp. 1-9.

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**PUBLICATIONS (books and articles) (continued)**

“La réputation et la liberté: les stratégies rhétoriques juridiques et les conflits artisanale au début du dix-huitième siècle à Nîmes,” in *La culture judiciaire du Moyen Âge à nos jours*. Ed. Lucien Faggion, Christophe Regina, Bernard Ribémont. Aix-en-Provence: Aix-Marseille Université, 2014 : pp. 483-502.

“Le discours économique du Bureau du Commerce, 1700-1750, » in *Le cercle de Vincent de Gournay: Savoirs économiques et pratiques administratives en France au milieu du XVIIIe siècle*. Ed. Loïc Charles, Frédéric Lefebvre, and Christine Théré. Paris: Institut National d’Études Démographiques, 2011: pp. 31-61.

“Le commerce et l’État: les reseaux de communication autour du Conseil de commerce 1700-1725)” in *Réseaux de correspondance à l’âge classique (XVIIe-XVIIIe siècle)*. Ed. Pierre-Yves Beaurepaire, Jens Häselser, and Antony McKenna. Saint-Étienne: Publications de l’Université de Saint-Étienne, 2006: 147-159.

“Preface” in *French History and Civilization: Papers from the George Rudé Seminar*, ed. Ian Coller, Helen Davies, and Julie Kalman, 1 (2005): iii.  
I was invited to write the Preface to the inaugural volume of this publication.

*The West in the Wider World: Sources and Perspectives*, 2 Vols. Co-authored with Richard Lim. Boston: Bedford Books, 2003. ISBN 0-312-20458-2 and 0-312-20459-0

“Structuring Politics in Early Modern France: The Political Innovations of the French Council of Commerce.” *Journal of Modern History* 74:3 (2002): 490-537.

“Learning Politics: The Nîmes Hosiery Guild and the Statutes Controversy of 1706-1712.” *French Historical Studies* 22:4 (1999): 493-533.

*Napoleon*. Ed. David Kammerling Smith. H-France Forum, November, 1999.  
<http://www.uakron.edu/hfrance/reviews/napoleon.html>.

“*Pour gagner leur vie*: The Language of Female Stocking-Makers in the Nîmes Statutes Controversy of 1708.” *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History: Selected Papers of the Annual Meeting* 23 (1996): 349-360.

“From *Qualité* to *Liberté*: Economic Discourse in pre-Revolutionary France.” *The Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850* 25 (1995): 159-166.

**PUBLICATIONS (edited journal issues)**

France and Beyond: The Global World of the Ngāti Wīwī.  
*H-France Salon*, Volume 12 (2020), Issue 18  
126 recorded and edited presentations, panel discussions, and live plenary sessions.

**PUBLICATIONS (edited journal issues) (continued)**

Experiencing May '68 in France

*H-France Salon*, Volume 9 (2017), Issue 17

18 edited thematic videos and 22 edited video interviews.

Marriage Equality in Contemporary France: A Collaboration between *Contemporary French Civilization* and H-France.

*H-France Salon*, Volume 7 (2015), Issue 1

1 essay and 1 recorded video conversation.

The Scholarly Critique

*H-France Salon*, Volume 7 (2015), Issue 20

15 essays and a recorded video conversation.

Twenty Years after the Bicentennial

*H-France Salon*, Volume 1 (2009), Issue 1

3 essays.

**PUBLICATIONS (book reviews and other matter)**

Review of *Between Crown and Commerce : Marseille and the Early Modern Mediterranean*

by Junko Takeda (Baltimore, Md.: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2011) in *Enterprise & Society: The International Journal of Business History*, 14:1 (2013): 214-16.

Review of *Des princes en Bourgogne: Les Condé gouverneurs au XVIIIe siècle* by Stéphane

Pannekoucke (Paris: Éditions du Comité des travaux historiques et scientifiques, 2010) in *French History* 26:4 (2012): 553-554.

Review of *Licensing Loyalty: Printers, Patrons, and the State in Early Modern France* by

Jane McLeod (Penn State University Press, 2011) in *Social History* 36:4 (2011): 543-544.

“Free trade” in *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*. Ed. Alan C. Kors. Oxford

University Press, 2003. Volume 2, pp. 77-79.

Review of *Consumers and luxury: consumer culture in Europe 1650-1850*, edited by

Maxine Berg and Helen Clifford (Manchester Univ. Press, 1999) in *Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography* 25 (2003): 186-87.

Review of *The Brandy Trade under the Ancien Régime: Regional Specialisation in the*

*Charente* by L. M. Cullen (Cambridge, 1998) in *Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography* 22-24 (2003): 296.

Review of *The Flight of Icarus: Artisan Autobiography in Early Modern Europe* by James

S. Amelang (Stanford Univ. Press, 1998) in *The Journal of Social History* 33:4 (2000): 1009-1010.

**PUBLICATIONS (book reviews and other matter) (continued)**

Review of *John Law: Economic Theorist and Policy-Maker* by Antoin E. Murphy (Clarendon Press, 1997) in *Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*.

**PUBLICATIONS (pedagogical material)**

*Test Bank* for Robert Trignor et al. *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A History of the World from the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present*. Vols. 1 and 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. New York: W.W. Norton, 2008. ISBN 978-0-393-93215-7.

*Study Guide* for Robert Trignor et al. *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: A History of the World from the Beginnings of Humankind to the Present*. Vol. 1. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. New York : W.W. Norton, 2008. ISBN 978-0393-93206-5.

**PUBLICATIONS (exhibits and videos)**

Exhibit: 1619: Jamestown. Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, September 2019.

Exhibit: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, October 2019.

Video: 1619: The Terrible Beginnings.

Produced for opening night event launching “The 400<sup>th</sup>” Project,” a series of 20 events held at Eastern Illinois University, Fall 2019.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“H-France’s Secret Sauce.”

Digital Humanities: Ways Forward, a Conference in Honor of David Kammerling Smith, March 20, 2021.

“Publishing French and Francophone History in a Global Age.”

Part I “The Disruptions of Scholarly Publishing.”

Part II “H-France: Disruptor and Disrupted.”

Joint Meeting of the George Rudé Society and the Society for French Historical Studies, Virtual Conference, 22 July 2020.

Published as *H-France Salon* 12, Issue 8, #85.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GGKBPAaGKhc>

State Formation in Early-Modern France: A Look at the New Literature  
Lynn Hunt Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, 19 October 2018.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS (continued)**

“Circulation and Liberty in the Economic Discourse of Early Eighteenth-Century France.”  
Western Society for French Historical Studies, Reno, NV, 4 November 2017.

Workshop Shop Panel Leader, “State Materialities: Considering the State and Its Material Environment.”  
Society for French Historical Studies, Colorado Spring, CO, 18 April 2015.

“Re-thinking State Formation.”  
Western Society for French Historical Studies, Atlanta, GA, 26 October 2013.

“Economic Discourse and State Formation in the Early Eighteenth Century: Context and Content.”  
Society for French Historical Studies, Cambridge, MA, 6 April 2013

“The Scholarly Community in the Digital Age.”  
Society for French Historical Studies, Tempe, AZ, 9 April 2010.  
Invited Plenary Speaker.

“The Languages of Economic Policymaking in Early Eighteenth-Century France: Communicating Up and Down the Society.”  
Society for French Historical Studies, St. Louis, MO, 28 March 2009.

“The French Empire and Early Modern French History.”  
Western Society for French History, Québec City, Canada, 7 November 2008.

“Speaking of the Economy: The Language of Economic Policymaking in the French Council of Commerce, 1700-1715.”  
Society for the Study of French History Annual Conference, Brighton, England, 3 July 2006.

“Economic Policymaking and the Language of Economics: The French Council/Council of Commerce, 1700-1740.”  
Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society, Tacoma, Washington, 26 June 2005.

“Commentary on John Berdell, “Prices and Capital in Cantillon’s *Essay*.”  
Annual Meeting of the History of Economics Society, Tacoma, Washington, 26 June 2005.

“Speaking of the Economy: Rhetoric and Economic Language in France.”  
Sabbatical Fellowship Conference of the American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA, 13 May 2005.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS** (continued)

- “*Absolutism and Society: Twenty Years Later.*”  
Society for French Historical Studies, Stanford, California, 18 March 2005.
- “The Bureau of Commerce and the Language of Economic Policymaking, 1720-1750.”  
Commerce, population et société autour de Vincent de Gournay (1748-1758): La genèse d'un vocabulaire des sciences sociales en France, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, France, 19 February 2004.
- “Economics, Language, and the State in Early Eighteenth-Century France.”  
International Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies Quadrennial Meeting. University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 4 August 2003.
- “Le commerce et l'état: Les réseaux de communication autour du Conseil de commerce 1700-1725.”  
Les Réseaux de correspondance en Europe (XVIe-XIXe siècle): matérialité et représentation. École Normale Supérieure, Lyon, France, 17 January 2003.
- “The Political Innovations of the French Council of Commerce, 1700-1720.”  
Wabash Valley French History Group, Urbana, Illinois, 24 September 1999.
- “State and Society in the Early Eighteenth Century: The Example of the French Council of Commerce.”  
Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Washington D.C., 20 March 1998.
- “Learning Politics: The Nîmes Hosiery Guild and the Statutes Controversy of 1706-1712.”  
Wabash Valley French History Group, West Lafayette, Indiana, 26 September 1997.
- “Economic Policy-Making and Political Structure in Early Eighteenth-Century France: The Political Innovations of the Council/Bureau of Commerce.”  
European Colloquium, Cornell University, 7 November 1996.
- “From *Privilège* to *Public*: The Language of Liberty in French Economic Policy-Making, 1700-1750.”  
Annual Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, 23 March 1996.
- “*Pour gagner leur vie*: The Language of Female Stocking-Makers in the Nîmes Statutes Controversy of 1708.”  
23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History, Las Vegas, Nevada, 10 November 1995.
- “*Au bien du commerce*: Economic Discourse and Public Opinion in France, 1700-1750.”  
Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, 24 March 1995.
- “From *Qualité* to *Liberté*: Economic Discourse in pre-Revolutionary France.”  
The Consortium on Revolutionary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 10 March 1995.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois  
Faculty Laureate, 2011-2012.  
Professor, 2006-present.  
Associate Professor, 2001-2006.  
Assistant Professor, 1997-2001

Centre College, Danville, Kentucky  
Assistant Professor, 1995-1997.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois:

Search Committee for Digital Initiatives Coordinator/History Instructor, Fall 2021.  
Alan & Carlene Baharlou Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2021.  
Chair, African American/Africa Diaspora Search Committee, 2020-2021.  
DAC Revision Committee, 2019-2020.  
Chair, 2019-2020.  
General Education Assessment Committee, 2019-present.  
Department Internship Coordinator, 2019-present.  
Chair, The 400<sup>th</sup> Committee, 2018-2020.  
Chair, Departmental Personnel Committee, 2019-2021.  
Department Library Liaison, 2018-present.  
Historical Administration Search Committee, 2012-2013.  
Chair, Social Science Coordinator Search Committee, 2011-2012.  
Chair, World History General Education Revisions Committee, 2010-2012.  
History Department Historical Administration Committee, 2010-2012.  
College of Arts and Humanities Research C.U. Pool Committee, 2009-2014, 2018-2019.  
Asian Studies Committee, 2006-present  
Chair, Middle East/ South Asian Search Committee, 2008-2009.  
Study Abroad Committee, 2008 to 2010.  
History Department Graduate Committee, 2005-2013.  
East Asian Search Committee, 2004-2005.  
University Personnel Committee, 2003-2009, 2012-2018, 2020-2021.  
Chair, 2008-2009, 2014-2015, 2017-2018.  
Vice Chair, 2007-2008, 2013-2014, 2016-2017.  
Chair, South Asian/ Middle East Search Committee, 2003-2004.  
German History Search Committee, 2002-2003.  
PT3 Advisory Panel 2001-2003.  
Departmental Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004, 2012-present.  
Chair, 2002-2004, 2018-2020.  
Curriculum Review Committee Chair for HIS 2560, 2013-2017.  
College of Arts and Humanities Curriculum Committee, 1999-2000, 2002-2004.  
Chair, Asian History Search Committee, 2000-2001.  
Technology in Teacher Education Committee, 2000-2003.  
University Writing Across the Curriculum Committee, 1999-2003.  
World Civilization Colloquium Committee, 1998-2012.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (continued)

Departmental Awards Committee, 1997-2006, 2015-present.  
Chair, 1997-2006, 2019-present.  
Chair, Modern German History Search Committee, 1997-1998.  
Faculty Advisor to *Historia* (student produced scholarly journal), 1997-1998.  
Departmental Computer Committee, 1997-2005.  
Departmental Assessment Committee, 1998-1999.  
Departmental Site Visit Committee, 1998-1999.  
Departmental Historical Administration Search Committee, 1998-1999.  
Departmental Long-Term Personnel Planning Committee, 1998.  
Departmental Summer Rotation Committee, 1997-1998.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

### H-France

Largest organization in the world for the scholarly study of French history, literature, art history, musicology, and film studies with currently over 4000 members. An international organization, H-France publishes five scholarly journals, hosts international web-based seminars, works with two print journals to develop extended conversations from material originally appearing in print, collaborates with two scholarly organizations to integrate digital technologies into traditional conferences, maintains four major databases for research and scholarship, and develops original scholarly material that integrates textual and audiovisual forms of presentation.

Editor-in-Chief, 2001 to July 2021.  
As editor-in-chief, I directed an editorial staff of 100 editors and was responsible for operations, policymaking, new initiatives, and fund raising.

Book Review Editor, 2000 to 2004.  
List Editor, 1997-2001.  
Editorial Board member, 1995-present.

Member, Program Committee for the 2014 Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Montreal, Canada, 24-27 April 2014.  
Member, Program Committee for the 2013 Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 4-7 April 2013.  
Member, Program Committee for the 2006 Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Champaign-Urbana, IL, 20-23 April 2006 (2005-2006).  
Nancy Roelker Mentorship Award, American Historical Association, 2002-2005.  
Chair of Committee, 2004-2005.

Executive Committee Member, Society for French Historical Studies, 2001-July 2021  
Member of Finance Sub-Committee, 2013 to 2017.

Founding Member and Director, Wabash Valley French History Group, 1997-2001.  
Member, Program Committee and Local Arrangements Committee for the 1997 Meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies, Lexington, Kentucky, 20-22 March 1997 (1996-1997).

Have reviewed manuscripts and grant applications for *French Historical Studies*, *Journal of Women's History*, *French History*, Cambridge University Press, W.W. Norton, Greenwood Press, American Bibliographic Society, Eighteenth-Century Studies, Digital Learning Group, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Sage Press, *The Economic History Review*, and the American Philosophical Society.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- The David K. Smith Distinguished Service Award, 2021.  
Alan and Carlene Baharlou Distinguished Service Award from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2020.  
Achievement and Contribution Award in Service, 2020.  
Achievement and Contribution Award in Service, 2017.  
Achievement and Contribution Award in Teaching, 2014.  
Achievement and Contribution Award in Teaching, 2012.  
2011-2012 Faculty Laureate.  
Achievement and Contribution Award in Service, 2009.  
Faculty Research Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2008.  
H-France Distinguished Service Award, 2008.  
Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2009-2010 (for purchase of books on Middle Eastern history for University library).  
American Philosophical Association Sabbatical Fellowship, 2004-2005.  
Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2004-2005 (for purchase of books on south Asian history for University library).  
Achievement and Contribution Award for Service, Eastern Illinois University, 2004.  
Achievement and Contribution Award for Research, Eastern Illinois University, 2003.  
TEDE Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2002-2003 (for course development).  
Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2002-2003 (for purchase of books on the history of the Atlantic slave trade).  
Faculty Research Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2001-2002.  
Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2001-2002 (for purchase of books on south Asian history for University library).  
Faculty Research Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2002-2003.  
PT3 Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2001 (For creating technology-enhanced version of HIS 1500 The Roots of the Modern World).  
Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 2000-2001 (for purchase of books on Chinese history for University library).  
Achievement and Contribution Award in Balanced Category, Eastern Illinois University, 2000.  
Redden Fund Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 1999-2000.  
Faculty Research Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 1997-1998.  
Mini-Grant, Eastern Illinois University, 1997-1998.  
Teagle Research Grant, Centre College, 1996.  
Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant, American Historical Association, 1995-1996.  
Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Writing Fellowship, 1994-1995.  
Bourse Chateaubriand, French Government, 1993-1994.  
Lingelbach Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 1992-1993.  
J. William Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate, 1992-1993.  
Andrew W. Mellon Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, 1991.  
Folger Library Fellowship, 1991.

