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### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

##### Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D.C.

##### Assistant Director, Fellowships (2016-present)Christopher Newport University, Newport News VA

Assistant Professor of History (2011-2016)

#####  Lecturer/Instructor of History (2009-2011)

##### Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD

Course Instructor (2008)

Teaching Assistant (2004, 2006)

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY:

Johns Hopkins University, Ph.D. in History, Department of History (2010)

Dissertation Title: *Female Alliances: Gender, Identity, and Friendship in Britain, 1640-1714.*

Committee: John W. Marshall, Mary Fissell, Judith R. Walkowitz, Toby Ditz, Drew Daniel

Johns Hopkins University, M.A. in History, Department of History (2004)

Fieldwork:Early Modern Britain [John W. Marshall];Modern Britain [Judith R. Walkowitz];History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality [Toby L. Ditz];Early Modern France [David A. Bell].

University of Washington, B.A. with Distinction, Departments of History and Germanics (2001)

Majors: History; German Language & Literature

Undergraduate Supervisor: F.J. Levy

### BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

*Spa: Faith, Public Health, and Science in the British Atlantic* (book in progress).

*Female Alliances: Gender, Identity, and Friendship in Early Modern Britain* (New Haven CT: Yale University Press, 2014).

Prize: Best Book, Society for the Study of Early Modern Women (2015)

**ARTICLE AND CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS:**

 “Speaking with the Dead in the Eighteenth Century,” (accepted, *Gender & History*).

“‘The Only Suports of My Spirits’: Anglo-Irish Social Networks in the Seventeenth Century,” in *Women’s Life Writing and Early Modern Ireland*, Julie Eckerle and Naomi McAreavey, eds. (book under contract, University of Nebraska Press).

“Companions in Preaching and Suffering: Itinerant Female Quakers in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century British Atlantic World,” *Early American Studies* Vol. 9, No. 1 (Winter 2011), 96-136.

“Gender and the Spa: Space, Sociability and Self at British Health Spas, 1640-1714,” *The Journal of Social History* 43 (Winter 2009), 361-382.

### ACADEMIC GRANTS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS:

Molina Fellowship in the History of Medicine and the Allied Sciences, Huntington Library (2015-2016)

Visiting Research Fellowship, Lewis Walpole Library (2013)

Travel Grant to the United Kingdom, Huntington Library (2013)

Faculty Development Grant, Faculty Senate, Christopher Newport University (2013)

Oxford Summer Fellow, Harris Manchester College and Christopher Newport University (2012)

Research and Travel Bursary, Institute for Historical Research (2011)

Dean of Arts & Humanities DOSSIER Research Grant, Christopher Newport University (2010)

Residential Workshop in Venice, Newberry Library/University of Warwick (2010)

Visiting Scholar Award, Yale Center for British Art (2009)

Grant-in-Aid for Paleography Workshop, Folger Shakespeare Library (2009)

Gest Fellowship, Quaker Collection of Haverford College (2007)

Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (2007)

Sydney & Frances Lewis Fellow for Gender/Women’s Studies, Virginia Historical Society (2007)

Presentation Bursary, UK Women’s History Network (2006)

Short-Term Research Award, Huntington Library/Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (2005)

Graduate Student Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University (2002-2009)

Frederick Jackson Turner Grant, Johns Hopkins University (2008)

Special Research Award to Edinburgh, History Department, Johns Hopkins University (2005)

J. Brien Key Award for Dissertation Research, Johns Hopkins University (2004)

First-Year Fellowship, Women, Gender & Sexuality Program, Johns Hopkins University (2002)

**COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

Project Leader, *Before ‘Farm to Table’: Early Modern Foodways and Cultures*, $1.5 million Mellon Foundation Collaborative Research Initiative (2017-2020).

Editor, *The Recipes Project: Food, Magic, Science and Medicine*, Digital Humanities Project, Max Planck Institute, Berlin DE (2014-2016): [http://recipes.hypotheses.org](http://recipes.hypotheses.org/)

### DIGITAL HUMANITIES:My work has been featured on these online platforms: The Many-Headed Monster, The Recipes Project, Historiann, Queen Mary University London’s The History of Emotions Blog, the Institute for Historical Research’s Reviews in History, The Huntington Library’s Verso, and the Folger Shakespeare Library’s Collation. Twitter: @amandaeherbert

**MEDIA:**

“Female Alliances.” NPR’s *With Good Reason*, October 2015.

“Female Alliances.” Podcast interview with Jordan Landes, Institute of Historical Research, London UK, July 24, 2014.

“500 Years of Friendship,” BBC Radio Four, March-April 2014. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03yzn9h>

### LANGUAGES: French, German