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Citizenships: French and Swedish

Current Employment

Associate Professor of Economic History, Stockholm University, 2020 ~

Pro Futura Scientia IX Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Uppsala University, 2015-22

Visiting Fellow, Robert Schuman Center for Advanced Study, European University Institute, 2021-2022

Past Employment

Associate Professor of History, Umeå University, 2015-2020

Affiliated researcher, Stockholm School of Economics, 2017 ~

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2018-2019

Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, Sweden, 2015-2016

Senior research fellow, Lund University, Sweden, 2013-2015

Postdoctoral fellow, Umeå University, Sweden, 2011-2013

Max Weber postdoctoral fellow, European University Institute, Italy, 2010-2011

Qualifications

Ph.D. in History, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA, 2011.

Dissertation title: “*Women in Rural Society: Peasants, Patriarchy and the Local Economy in Northeast France, 1650-1789*”. Advisor: Professor James R. Farr. *Nominated for the College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award*

M.A., History, Université de Strasbourg, France, 2005.

Thesis: “*La Place et le Rôle des Femmes dans les Campagnes Françaises au XVIIIe Siècle*”. Advisor: Professor Jean-Michel Boehler.

B.A. History and Geography, Université de Strasbourg, France, 2003

Main Grants, Prizes & Visiting

2019-2022	Principal investigator, Marcus och Amalia Wallenberg Stiftelse, project: “Banking Before Banks: Networks, Behaviours and Strategies in Early Financial Markets”, 4,500,000 sek/450,000€
2018-2020	Principal investigator with Unathi Kolanisi, South Africa Sweden University Forum: “Who runs the world?” Women and Informal Finance, Now and Then”, and “The Future is Female. Entrepreneurships in South Africa, towards a Human Economy Framework”, 200000 sek/20000€
2019	Eva de la Guardie fellowship, Visiting researcher at the Swedish Institute in Paris, France (November 2009)
2019	Visiting researcher at the University of Zululand, South Africa (July 2019)
2018-2020	Principal investigator, Jan Wallanders & Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, Tore Brodwalldhs Stiftelse, Handelsbanken, project: Women and Credit Networks in Finland and Sweden, 1750-1850 (2,500000SEK/250 000€)
2018-2019	Visiting fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
2018	Visiting fellowship, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton University, Fall 2018, declined
2015-22	Pro Futura Scientia Fellowship (5 years + 2 years), Umeå University Nominee, project: <i>Debt in Preindustrial Europe</i> , funded by Riksbankens Jubileusfond and hosted by the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Sweden. Pro Futura is a cutting-edge research programme for especially promising researchers in the Humanities and Social Sciences beyond the postdoctoral stage in Sweden.(Estimated value 1.000.000 €)
2013-15	Fellow, grant, Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA funded by the European Science Foundation), Joint Research Program “Cultural Encounters”, Project “Marrying Cultures: Queens Consort and European Identities, 1500-1800”. European Union’s Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration under grant agreement no 291827.(1.000.000€)
2011	Dissertation nominated for the College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Dissertation Award
2009	Ronald S. Love Prize, Western Society for French History, for the paper “Female Peasants, Patriarchy, and the Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France”

Other grants and fellowships

- 2019 Conference funding, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, for the international conference ‘Informal Financial Markets: Now and Then, from pre-banking to Bitcoins’, 300.000SEK
- 2019 Conference funding, Umeå University, for the international conference ‘Informal Financial Markets: Now and Then, from pre-banking to Bitcoins’, 100.000SEK
- 2017 Open Access Funding for the book “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Early Financial Markets”, Handelsbankens, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, Tore Brodwaldhs Stiftelse, 115.000SEK.
- 2017 Conference funding, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, for the international conference “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Early Financial Markets”, Stockholm School of Economics, 325.000SEK.
- 2017 Conference funding, The Marcus Wallenbergs Foundation, for the international conference “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Early Financial Markets”, Stockholm School of Economics, 200.000SEK.
- 2016 Conference funding, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond, for the symposium “Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe”, Umeå University. 120.000SEK.
- 2016 Open Access Funding for the book “Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe”, Handelsbankens, Jan Wallanders och Tom Hedelius Stiftelse, Tore Brodwaldhs Stiftelse, 118.000SEK.

*Publications***Monograph**

Dermineur E., *Gender and Politics in Eighteenth-Century Sweden, Queen Louisa Ulrika (1720-1782)*. Farnham: Routledge, 2017. 254p.

Edited Volumes

Dermineur E., Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Virginia Langum (eds.), *Revisiting Gender in European History, 1400-1800*. Routledge, Research in Gender and History series, 2018.

Dermineur E. (ed.) *Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Brepols, 2018.

Articles And Book Chapters Peer-Reviewed

Dermineur E. & Svetiev T., “Financialization and the Moral Economy: Lessons from Non-Intermediated Credit Relationships”, currently under review.

Dermineur E., "The Evolution of Credit in pre-Industrial Finland", *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, 2021. DOI: [10.1080/03585522.2021.1884594](https://doi.org/10.1080/03585522.2021.1884594)

Dermineur E., "Women in Early Financial Markets" in Erik Lakomaa (ed.), *Past, Present and Future: Economic History in Eli F. Heckscher's Footsteps*. Stockholm, 2020, pp. 75-105.

Dermineur E., "Peer-to-Peer Lending in Pre-Industrial France", *Financial History Review*, 26 (3) 2019, 359-388 (4th most read article, consulted December 15th, 2019)

Dermineur E., "Rethinking Debt: The Evolution of Private Credit Markets in Preindustrial France" in *Social Science History*, 42, (2), 2018, 317-342.

Dermineur E., "Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe: an Overview" in E. Dermineur, *Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Brepols, 2018, pp. 1-18.

Dermineur E., Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Virginia Langum, "Introduction" in Dermineur E., Åsa Karlsson Sjögren and Virginia Langum (eds.), *Revisiting Gender in European History, 1400-1800*. Routledge, Research in Gender and History series, 2018.

Dermineur E., "The Anatomy of Patriarchy in Early Modern France". In E. Dermineur, Å. Sjögren Karlsson and V. Langum, *Revisiting Gender in European History 1400-1800*. Routledge, 2018.

Dermineur E., "Rural Credit Markets in 18th-century France: Contracts, Guarantees and Land". In Chris Briggs (ed.), *Land and Credit: Mortgages and Annuities in the Medieval and Early Modern Countryside*. Palgrave, 2018.

Dermineur E., "Credit, Strategies and Female Empowerment in Early Modern France". In E. Dermineur, *Women and Credit in Pre-Industrial Europe*. Brepols, 2018, pp. 252-280.

Dermineur E., "Pride and Prejudice. Luise Ulrike of Sweden, the Pomeranian War and the Question of Loyalty" in Almut Bues (ed.), *Friction and Failure, Cultural Encounters in Crisis*. Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau. Quellen und Studien'. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz. 2017, pp. 77-90.

Dermineur E. and Norrhem Svante, "Luise Ulrike of Prussia, Queen of Sweden and the Search for Political Space." In Helen Watanabe-O'Kelly and Adam Morton (eds), *Cultural Encounters as Political Encounters: Queens Consort and European Politics, c.1500-1800*, Routledge, 2016, pp. 84-96

Dermineur E., "Indebtedness". In Susan Broomhall (ed.), *Early Modern Emotions: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2017. 195-198.

Dermineur E., "Village", In Susan Broomhall (ed.), *Early Modern Emotions: An Introduction*. Routledge, 2017. 238-240.

Dermineur E. 2016, "[Widows' Political Strategies in Traditional Communities: Negotiating Marital Status and Authority in Eighteenth Century France](#)" in James Daybell and Svante Norrhem (Eds.), *Gender and Political Culture, 1500-1800*, Routledge, 2016. 123-139.

Dermineur, E. and Svetiev Yane, 2015. "[The Fairness of Contractual Exchange in a Private Law Society: A Case Study of Early Modern Credit Markets](#)", in *European Review of Contract Law*, vol. 11, No. 3, 1-23. DOI 10.1515/ercl-2015-0015

Dermineur, E. 2015. "[Trust, Norms of Cooperation and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France](#)", in the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Spring 2015, Vol. 45, No. 4, 485-506. (doi:10.1162/JINH_a_00756). *Currently the 13th most downloaded article over the past twelve months (consulted on April 16, 2016).*

Dermineur, E., 2014. "[Queens Consort in Premodern Europe: A European Research Project in Progress](#)", in *Frühneuzeit-Info*, 2014, 248-254

Dermineur, E., 2014. "Les Paysannes et le Prêt au Dix-Huitième Siècle", in *Traverse, Revue d'Histoire/Zeitschrift für Geschichte*, 2014/2, 53-64.

Dermineur, E., 2014. "[Single Women and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France](#)", in *The Journal of Social History*, 48:1, 2014, 175-199. 6800 hits on Diva, making it the 5th most visited article there in 2014.

Dermineur, E., 2013. "[Mechanisms of Collective Resentment: Gender War and the Alteration of Patriarchy in Eighteenth-Century Rural France](#)", in Bernardino Fantini, Dolores Martin Moruno, Javier Moscoso (Eds), *On Resentment: Past and Present* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2013), 111-131.

Dermineur, E., 2012. "[The Civil Judicial System in Early Modern France](#)", *Frühneuzeit-Info*, 23(2012), 45-52.

Dermineur, E., 2010. "[Female Peasants, Patriarchy and the Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France](#)", *Journal of the Western Society for French History*, 37 (2010), 61-84. This article has been awarded the Ronald S. Love Prize. *Western Society for French History*, 2009.

Dermineur, E., 2007. "Justices Seigneuriales et Communautés Rurales aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles" *Belfort 2007, Actes du colloque du 19, 20, et 21 octobre 2006*, Belfort, Juin 2007: 31-45

Dermineur, E., 2005. "Les Enjeux de l'Eau dans le Pays Belfortain aux XVIIe et XVIIIe siècles" *Chantiers Historiques en Alsace* n°8, Septembre 2005: 49-61.

Working Papers

Dermineur, E., 2014. "[Civil Justice in Early Modern France: Use, Current Trends and Perspectives in Recent Research](#)", UGPS Working Paper Series, 2014-5, Umeå University, 31 pages, 2014.

Dermineur, E., 2013. "[Emotions of Indebted Peasants in Early Modern France, 1680-1785](#)", UGPS Working Paper Series, 2013-6, Umeå University, 21 pages, 2013.

Dermineur, E., 2011. "[Rural Communities and the Reformation: Social Discipline and the Process of Confessionalization in Montbéliard, 1524-1660](#)", EUI working paper, Max Weber Programme, 24/2011, European University Press, 2011.

Work In Progress

A book, tentatively titled "Banking Before Banks: The Making of Credit in Preindustrial France".

A book, tentatively titled "The Local Economy in Early Modern Europe"

Invited Talks And Conference Papers

Conference presentations

"Peer-to-Peer Lending Networks in Pre-Industrial Finland", ESSHS online, March 2021

"Moral Economy and Financialization", International Workshop Informal Financial Markets: Now and Then, Umeå University, January 2020

"Informal Credit Networks in Nineteenth Century Finland" European Conference on Social networks, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, September 2019

"Women and the Management of Land in Eighteenth-Century France" European Social Sciences History Conference, Belfast, April 2018

"Queens Consort as Political Agents: A Tentative Research Framework", Enlightened Princesses Exhibition and Conference, organised by the Historic Royal Palaces and the Yale Center for British Art, Kensington Palace, UK, October 2017

"Informal Credit Markets in Eighteenth-Century France", Workshop Debts in Early Modern Europe, Bamberg University, Germany, September 2017

["Queen Louisa Ulrika of Sweden and Eighteenth Century Politics"](#), Eighteenth Century Seminar, Uppsala University, December 2016

"Women, Indebtedness and the Land Market in Early Modern France", The Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, USA, November 2016

"The (R)Evolution of French Rural Credit Markets in the Eighteenth Century", ESSHC, Valencia, Spain, April 2016

"Rural Credit and the Empowerment of Women in Early Modern France", Rural History Conference, Girona, Spain, September 2015

"Transition to Modernity: The Evolution of French Rural Credit Markets (1700-1789)" 14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands, July 2015

"A Cosmopolitan Queen: Cultural Transfer at Luise Ulrike's Court" Renaissance Society of America, annual meeting, Berlin, March 2015 (panel organizer, "Women on the move").

"Queens consort as political agents in premodern Europe: informal political power and transgression of the norms", G14 Att Utmana Makten – Challenging Power, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, November 2014.

"The Rise of Institutions before Capitalism", 8th annual Max Weber conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 2014.

"Single Women, Social Capital, and Empowerment in Preindustrial France," Tenth Swedish Economic History Conference, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, October 2013.

"Widows' Political Strategies in Traditional Communities: Negotiating Marital Status and Authority in Eighteenth Century France", Gender and Political Culture Conference, Plymouth University, UK, August 2013.

"Single Women and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France", Panel: Subsistence strategies of single women in the European countryside, 17th-early 19th century. Rural History Conference, Bern, Switzerland, August 2013.

“Economic Transition, Peasants’ Emotions and Alteration of Patriarchy in Eighteenth-Century Rural France”, Society For French Historical Studies annual meeting, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, March 2012.

“Emotions of the Indebted Peasants in Early Modern France”, 6th Max Weber Annual Conference, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 2011.

“Seigneurial Justice and the Local Economy in Eighteenth Century France”, Western Society for French History, annual conference, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 2010.

“Female peasants and the Credit Market in Eighteenth Century France”, Western Society for French History, annual conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, October 2009. (Panel organizer, “Women and Money in Early Modern France”).

“Lutheran Peasants and the Process of Confessionalization in Montbéliard, 1524-1660”, Sixteenth Century Studies and Conference Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland, May 2009.

“Women and Money in the Early Modern French Countryside”, Western Association of Women Historians Annual Conference, University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California, April 2009.

“Insult Trials and the Challenge of Patriarchy in the Early Modern French Countryside”, Western Society for French History Annual Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico, November 2007.

“Justices Seigneuriales et Communautés Rurales sous l’Ancien Régime”, Colloquium Belfort 1307, Belfort, France, October 2006.

Workshop presentations

“Technology and Finance: Some Longue Durée Considerations”, Workshop FinTech in the Global South, January 2020

“Insolvent Debtors” Center for Law and History, Stanford University, February 2019

“The Seeds of Financialization: Some Social and Economic Considerations from the Past” Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, March 2018

“Understanding Debt. Lessons from the Past”, French-Swedish Research Day, 19th Edition, Royal Academy of Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden, October 2016

“Louisa Ulrika of Sweden and her Political Legacy”, Workshop The Lasting Effects of Cultural Encounters, HERA project, Stockholm, Sweden, September 2016

“Pride and Prejudice: Luise Ulrike of Sweden, the Pomeranian War and the Question of Loyalty”, Workshop Marrying Cultures, Warsaw, Poland, April 2016

“Credit and the Empowerment of Women in Eighteenth Century France”, workshop Women and Credit in Pre-industrial Europe, Umeå University, May 2016

“Rural Credit Markets and Mortgages in Eighteenth-Century France: Changes and Challenges”, Mortgages in the European countryside, 1200-1700 Workshop, organized by Chris Briggs, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, July 2015.

“Mechanisms of Cultural Transfer at Luise Ulrike’s Court”, Marrying Cultures workshop, August Herzog library, Wolfenbüttel, Germany, July 2014.

“Women and Authority in Early Modern France”, Gender Symposium, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, February 2013.

“Rethinking Patriarchy in Early Modern Europe”, Workshop on Gender and Theories in Premodern Europe, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, May 2012.

“Mechanisms of Collective Resentment: Gender War and the Alteration of Patriarchy in Eighteenth-Century Rural France”, Workshop on resentment, Institute for the History of Medicine and Health, Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland, October 2011.

“Civil Court Records in Early Modern France: Use, Current Trends and Perspective in Recent Research” Workshop Justice and Authority in East and West before 1800, Swedish Research Institute, Istanbul, Turkey, September 2011.

“Rural Communities, Confessionalization, and the Reformation in Sixteenth Century Montbéliard” Fernand Braudel Roundtable, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, November 2010.

“Rural Communities and the Reformation in Sixteenth Century Montbéliard” Medieval and Renaissance Studies Lecture Series, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, December 2009.

Seminar presentations

“Debt in Preindustrial Europe” University of Vienna, December 2019

“Banking Before Banks: Credit and Debt in Pre-Industrial France” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioural Sciences at Stanford University, February 2019

“Rethinking Debt in pre-Industrial Europe”, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala, March 2016

“Trust in Traditional Communities Before Capitalism” seminar, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy, June 2014

“The Challenge of Patriarchy in Early Modern France”, gender seminar, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, April 2014.

“Women and Credit”, Högre seminariet, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, March 2014.

“Trust and the Rural Credit Market in Eighteenth-Century France”, UGPS seminar, Umeå University, Umeå, Sweden, October 2012.

Teaching Experience

2021	<i>Stora omvandlingar- perspektiv på ekonomi</i> , undergraduate level, Stockholm University, Sweden
2020	<i>Queens and Queenship in Medieval and Early Modern Europe</i> , advanced level, Umeå University, Sweden (online course)
2020	<i>Witches and Witchcraft in the Early Modern Atlantic World</i> , advanced level, Umeå University, Sweden (online course)
2019-present	<i>Måltider ur ett historiskt perspektiv I</i> , advanced level, Umeå University, Sweden (online course)
2018-present	<i>Food and Wine History</i> , advanced level, Umeå University, Sweden (online course)
2017-present	Examiner, undergraduate thesis (<i>C-Kurs</i>), Umeå University, Sweden
2017-present	Examiner, undergraduate essays (<i>B-Kurs</i>), Umeå University, Sweden
2017-present	Examiner, master thesis, Umeå University, Sweden
2016-present	<i>Women and Gender in Early Modern Europe</i> , advanced level course, Umeå University, Sweden
2016-present	<i>Early Modern Europe</i> , undergraduate level course, Umeå University, Sweden
2015-present	<i>Milestones in Swedish History</i> , undergraduate level course, Umeå University, Sweden
2011 (May)	Visiting Lecturer at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany.
2007-2009	<i>Western Civilization Survey 1500-present</i> , undergraduate course, instructor, Purdue University, USA
2006-2010	<i>Medieval History Survey</i> and <i>Western Civilization Survey</i> , undergraduate courses, Teaching Assistant, Purdue University, USA.
2003-2004	<i>Methodology for undergraduate students</i> , instructor, Université de Strasbourg, France.

Supervision

2020 ~	Main supervisor to Ph.D. student Mikael Johansson, Stockholm University
2018 ~	Second supervisor to Ph.D. student Simon Berggren, Umeå University
2021-2022	Supervision of postdoctoral fellow Matteo Pompermaier, Stockholm University
2020	Supervision of postdoctoral fellow Matteo Pompermaier, Stockholm School of Economics
2018-2020	Supervision of postdoctoral fellows Martin Almbjär, Sofia Gustafsson and Tiina Hemminki, Stockholm School of Economics
2021	Supervisor to master student Tove Sternehäll
2021	Committee member, Ph.D. defense, Elena Reboul, Université de Paris
2021	Pre-defense committee member Elena Reboul, Université de Paris
2017	Committee member, Ph.D. defense, Lars Ahnland, Stockholm University

Professional Development And Training

2020	Att utbilda för hållbar utveckling, course, UPL, Umeå University
2016-2020	Research & Leadership Programme (Real I & II), training programme, Umeå University
2016	Didactics for University Teachers, course, UPL, Umeå University
2016	Supervision of Doctoral Students, course, UPL, Umeå University

2010-2011 Series of Teaching Workshops, Max Weber Postdoctoral Programme, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Academic Service

2020-2023 Member of Lärarforslagnämnd III, Stockholm University (Appointment committee)

2018 and 2020 Member of the recruitment committee for new doctoral students, Umeå University.

2020 Digitally Yours, episode 11, participant, organized by the Swedish Embassy in South Africa

2019 Organizer of the symposium “Informal Financial Markets: Now and Then, from pre-banking to Bitcoins, Umeå University

2018 Co-organizer of the international conference “Debt and Wealth Accumulation in Informal Financial Markets” with Professor Håkan Lindgren, Stockholm School of Economics

2016 Co-organizer of the workshop “Value and Exchange” at the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala

2016 Organizer of the symposium “Women and Credit in Pre-industrial Europe” at Umeå University

2012 Co-organizer of the workshop “Gender Theories in Premodern Studies”, Umeå University, Umeå, May 2012 (<http://genderandtheories.wordpress.com/>)

Reviewer for the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO)

Reviewer for Financial History Review

2014 Member of the scientific committee, Lucien Faggion, Christophe Regina, and Bernard Ribémont (eds), *La culture judiciaire du Moyen Âge à nos jours*

2012-2017 Community Manager, UGPS (Umeå Group for Premodern Studies), Umeå University, (website and social networks)

2012-2017 Co-Editor of UGPS Working Paper Series, Umeå University, <http://www.org.umu.se/ugps/eng/working-paper-series/>

2012-present Co-Editor of UGPS Podcast Series, Premodern Conversations, Umeå University, <http://www.org.umu.se/ugps/eng/premodern-conversations-podcast/>

2009-2010 Graduate student representative, department of history, Purdue University, West Lafayette, United States. I was in charge of organizing monthly “work-in-progress” sessions for faculty and graduate students.

Blog posts

2017-present Contributor, EUROPP, LSE’s blog on European politics

2020 Contributor together with Daiyi Rodima-Taylor, *Informal Financial Markets: History, Ethnography, Technology*. Blog post: https://www.4sonline.org/blog/post/informal_financial_markets

Languages

French, native speaker

English, fluent

Swedish, excellent knowledge

Italian, excellent knowledge

German, working knowledge