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### Education

- Princeton University, Princeton, NJ** September 2016-present  
Ph.D. candidate, French  
Expected graduation May 2023  
Dissertation title: *Poupées, Pedagogy, and Play: An Examination of the Nineteenth-Century French Doll Novel as Literary Genre* (Göran Blix, advisor)
- M.A., French Awarded November 2018
- Cello student of Alberto Parrini September 2016-May 2021
- Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN** August 2011-May 2015  
*Cum laude*  
B.Mus.; double major in Cello Performance and French  
Thesis title: *La Psychologie de la musique dans les films français de l'après-Second Guerre mondiale* (Lynn Ramey, advisor)  
Cello student of Felix Wang
- Vanderbilt-in-France Study Abroad Program** May-July, September-December 2014  
Aix-en-Provence, France  
Coursework in French literature, art, history, and culture;  
Cello and orchestral studies at the Conservatoire de musique, de danse et d'art dramatique Darius Milhaud

### Papers Presented

- New York, NY** November 2022  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium  
Paper title: "Motherland and Otherland: French Colonization of the West Indies in Julie Gouraud's *Mémoires d'une Poupée*"
- Washington, D.C.** October 2021  
46<sup>th</sup> Annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium  
Paper title: "Magic, Matrimony, and Maîtr(ess)es: Manipulation of Female Doll-Objects on the Stage of Nineteenth-Century France"
- Cultural Literacy Everywhere Virtual Symposium** May 2021  
Paper title: "Poupées, Pedagogy, and Play: An Examination of the Nineteenth-Century French Doll Novel as Literary Genre"
- Sarasota, FL** October 2019  
45<sup>th</sup> Annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium  
Paper title: "Mastery, Fetishism, and (In)Animate Female Bodies in *Les Contes d'Hoffmann* and the *roman de poupée*"

## Teaching/Research Experience

### Princeton University

Tutor, Prison Teaching Initiative September-December 2022  
Program run by the McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning; tutor for French course taught at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women and accredited through Raritan Valley Community College

Instructor, Summer Language Reading Knowledge Course: French July-August 2022;  
Intensive program of study for graduate students who must acquire advanced reading proficiency in French as a degree requirement July-August 2019

Instructor, FRE 107: Intermediate/Advanced French September-December 2020;  
September 2019-January 2020

Instructor, Prison Teaching Initiative—FRE 103: Beginning French 1 September-December 2019  
Course taught at Mountainview Youth Correctional Facility and accredited through Raritan Valley Community College

Instructor, FRE 103: Intensive Beginner's and Intermediate French September 2018-January 2019

Instructor, FRE 101: Beginner's French I September 2017-January 2018

Summer Language Reading Knowledge Course: German (high pass) June-July 2017

### Lawrenceville, NJ

Private French tutor for a student (grade 9) at the Lawrenceville School January-May 2022

### Stamford, CT

French teacher (grades 9 and 11), Fusion Academy, Greenwich January-September 2016

### Vanderbilt University Department of French and Italian

Research assistant to Prof. Lynn Ramey January -September 2016

## Awards and Honors

First-Place Winner, Vanderbilt University Jacqueline and Morris Wachs Writing Contest April 2015  
(French Essay category)

Award from the French government for meritorious work in French April 2015

Student Ambassador, Vanderbilt-in-France program January-May 2015

## Service and Campus Activities

### Princeton University

Coordinator, Undergraduate College French tables August 2019-May 2020

Co-leader, Undergraduate College French tables September 2016-May 2020

Coordinator, Department of French and Italian Ciné-Club September 2018-April 2019

Co-organizer, Department of French and Italian Graduate Student Conference February-October 2017  
(Conference theme: "The Domestic")

Musical Performer, Princeton University Day of Action	March 2017
Member, Department of French and Italian Graduate Liaison Committee	September 2016-May 2017; September 2020-May 2021
President, Christian Science Organization	September 2016-present
<b>Greenwich, CT</b> Volunteer, Focus on French Cinema Film Festival	April 2016
<b>Nashville, TN</b> Volunteer cello teacher, W.O. Smith Music School	October 2012-December 2013
<b>Musical Experience (Selected)</b>	
<b>Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA</b> ARIA International Summer Academy	July 2013
<b>University of Vermont, Burlington, VT</b> Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival	June-July 2013
<b>Brevard, NC</b> Brevard Music Center Summer Institute & Festival	June-August 2012
<b>Washington College, Chestertown, MD</b> National Music Festival	June 2012
<b>Interlochen, MI</b> Interlochen Center for the Arts Member, World Youth Symphony Orchestra	June-August 2006-2011