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EDUCATION:

Computer Specialist	2004 Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD
History, PhD	1991 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
History, MA	1980 Catholic University of America (CUA), Washington, DC
Anthropology, BA	1974 Catholic University of America (CUA), Washington, DC

EXTRACURRICULUM ACTIVITIES:

1976-1977 Volunteer Translator - Musée de l'homme, Paris, France
Summer 1973 Volunteer Excavator - Archaeological Excavations, Tel Gezer, Israel
Summer 1972 Volunteer - Operation Crossroads Africa, Togo, West Africa

GRANTS:

2004 Sabbatical - Microcomputer Technology - Montgomery College, MD
2001-2002 St. Louis Ethical Society - Stuckenbergr grant for Jenison biography
1994 and 1995 University of Central Arkansas (UCA) Summer Research Stipend
1987 Institut für Europäische Geschichte Fellowship - Mainz, Germany
1985-1986 Fulbright Scholar Fellowship - Leiden, The Netherlands
1983 DAAD Goethe Institut Stipend - Munich, Germany

COMPUTER / ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

2000-present Instructional Assistant and Web Designer, Montgomery College, Takoma Park, MD.
2000-2001 Web Content Editor/Copywriter, Insuractive, Inc., Alexandria, VA.
1999 Computer Internship, Fusion Lighting, Inc., Rockville, MD.
1997-1998 Secretary/Historian, Washington Ethical Society, Washington, DC.
1992 Administrative Consultant, Museum Education Roundtable, Washington, DC.
1992 Volunteer Archivist, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
1990-1992 Receptionist, Washington Ethical Society, Washington, DC.
1983-1984 Research Assistant to Dr. Eric Monkkonen, UCLA History Department.
1982-1983 Research Assistant to Dr. Hans Rogger, UCLA History Chair.
1981-1982 Work-Study Assistant Museum of Cultural History, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
1980-1981 Library Clerk College Library, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
1980 Deck Attendant/Reading Room Desk, Library of Congress, Washington, DC.
1979 Secretary/Typist, Jewish War Veterans, Ladies Auxiliary, Washington, DC.
1975-1976 Library Assistant, American College in Paris, Paris, France.
1974-1975 Office Clerk, College of Business and Management, University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

1999-2000 Adjunct Professor, Montgomery College (MC), Takoma Park, MD
1993-1996 Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas (UCA), Conway, AR
1992-1993 Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (GWU), Washington, DC
1983-1985 Teaching Assistant, University of California (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA
1979-1980 Teaching Assistant, Catholic University of America (CUA), Washington, DC

COURSES TAUGHT:

Computer Concepts MC CS 110
European Civilization in its World Context GWU HIST 39 and 40
World History I and World History II UCA HIST 1310 and 1320
European Society and Intellectual History, 1500-1830 UCA HIST 4320/5320
Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution UCA HIST 4378/5378
Concepts of the Non-Europeans in Early Modern Europe UCA HIST 6342

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Century of the Orangutan," *New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century* 1 (2004): 62-78.
"The Fifth Ascent of Mont Blanc: from the diary and letters of Adriaan Gilles Camper (1759-1820)," *The Alpine Journal* 150 (2000): 177-189.
"Nancy Blanche Jenison, M.D. (1876-1960)," *American National Biography* 11 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999): 933-934.
Race and Aesthetics in the Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789) (Amsterdam and Atlanta, GA: Rodopi, 1999).
"Petrus Camper" and "Facial Angle," *History of Physical Anthropology: an Encyclopedia*, ed. Frank Spencer (New York & London: Garland, 1997): 242-245 and 373-378.
"Petrus Camper on the Origin and Color of Blacks," *History of Anthropology Newsletter* 24 (December 1997): 3-9.
The Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789) Ph.D. Thesis (Ann Arbor, MI: University Microfilms International, 1992).
"Petrus Camper," *International Dictionary of Anthropologists*, ed. Christopher Winters (New York: Garland, 1991): 97-99.

REVIEWS OF MY BOOK:

Berland, Kevin. "Outward Sign and Inward Condition: Recent Studies in Physiognomy, Anthropometry, and Related Sciences," *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 36 (2003): 266-269.
Lynn, Michael R. *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences* 57.2 (April 2002): 228-229.
Barnard, Alan J. Review Essay: "Anthropology, Race, and Englishness: Changing Notions of Complexion and Character," *Eighteenth-Century Life* 25 (2002): 94-102.
Vermij, Rienk H. *Bijdragen en hededelingen betreffende de Geschiedenis der Nederlanden* 115 (2000): 615-616.

LECTURES, SEMINARS, PAPERS:

- 2004 "The Skin Color Debate About Adam and Eve," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS), Boston, MA.
- 2004 "Animating Eighteenth-Century Metamorphoses," American Association for History and Computing (AAHC), Washington, DC.
- 2003 "Petrus Camper on Shoe Morphology," East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (E-C/ASECS), Greensburg, PA.
- 2003 "Paradise Moved: Science Affects Religion," International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS), Los Angeles, CA.
- 2003 Panel Chair of "The Impact of Petrus Camper on the Republic of Letters," International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS), Los Angeles, CA.
- 2003 "The Sinfulness of Foreign Features: Ugliness=Unnatural," Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (SEASECS), Columbia, SC.
- 2003 "The Dialectic of the Occipital Foramen," Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science (SAHMS), Durham, NC.
- 2002 "Petrus Camper's Protean Performances: The Metamorphoses," East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (E-C/ASECS), Rosemont, PA.
- 2002 "The Century of the Orangutan," Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (SEASECS), Chapel Hill, NC.
- 2001 "Petrus Camper's Anatomy of the Passions: The Revolt Against Descartes," East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (E-C/ASECS), Cape May, NJ.
- 2001 "Up From the Cosmic Fall: Buffon's Human Prototype," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS), New Orleans, LA.
- 2000 "Classical Statuary in the Anthropology of Petrus Camper (1722-1789)," East-Central American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (E-C/ASECS), Norfolk, VA.
- 2000 "Anatomy and Physiology in Herder's *Ideen*," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS), Philadelphia, PA.
- 2000 "Early Twentieth-Century Ethics in Practice: The Case of Nancy Blanche Jenison, M.D.," History of Medicine Seminar, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.
- 1999 "The Fifth Ascent of the Mont Blanc: Adriaan Gilles Camper (1759-1820)," Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (MWASECS), Columbia, MO.
- 1998 "Biological Rhetoric in J. G. Herder," European History Section, Southern Historical Association (SHA), Birmingham, AL.
- 1998 "Classical Ideas in Eighteenth-Century Anthropology," Midwestern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (MWASECS), Mackinaw City, MI.
- 1998 "Biological Rhetoric in Herder's *Ideen*," American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ASECS), South Bend, IN.
- 1997 "Buffon on Rhetoric and Race Formation," CHEIRON: International Society for the History of the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Richmond, VA.
- 1997 "Pre-Professional Anthropology," Capital Area Independent Scholars, Washington, DC.
- 1997 "Eighteenth-Century Anthropology: Linnaeus, Buffon, Camper, and Blumenbach," Scholars' Colloquium Series, The Library of Congress, Washington, DC.

HONORS:

Marquis Who's Who 2005

Being considered for *Marquis Who's Who of Women 2006-7*

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS:

I am polishing manuscripts of the above papers for submission to several different periodicals, while writing my major book, *Adam's Descendants: Enlightenment Anthropology*, a detailed discussion of the emerging anthropology that was created by several Enlightenment figures. It opens with Georges de Buffon's human prototype and epigenist earth history and will conclude with Johann Gottfried Herder's biological rhetoric in the *Ideen*. This book will also contain information from the 200 unpublished letters that I found during my dissertation research on Petrus Camper. On the side I am slowly translating Camper texts from Dutch into English, with a Dutch (Frisian) colleague who is translating Camper texts from Latin into English. We want to publish this book in the United States, calling it *Empiricism and Natural Philosophy by Petrus Camper*, translated into English by Jacob van Sluis, Ph.D. and Miriam Claude Meijer, Ph.D. Another side project, a historical fiction book for teenage girls entitled *An Ethical Heroine: Nancy Blanche Jenison, M.D.*, was supported with a grant from the Ethical Society. I did all the pre-press work for my brother's book, *TEN STEPS to Control Diabetes*, and am therefore professionally skilled in desktop publishing, including computer graphics for print as well as the Web.

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