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Saint-John's College, Cambridge

Academic appointments

April 2021	Visiting Professor, University Toulouse Jean Jaurès
2020	Fellow of the <i>Royal Historical Society</i>
2018-2021	Wellcome Trust Research Fellow, Cambridge University. (May 2019-November 2019: maternity leave)
2018	Lecturer in Modern History, University of Fribourg (20%)
2016-2018	Honorary Research Fellow at Birkbeck College, University of London
2015-2017	Teaching Assistant, Unidistance (20%)
2016	Visiting Scholar, Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
2015-2016	Visiting Scholar, University of Cambridge
2014	Lecturer in Modern History, University of Fribourg (100%)
2011-2014	PhD student Swiss National Foundation (100%)
2010	Teaching Assistant in Modern History, University of Fribourg (100%)
2010	Research Assistant in Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg

Academic education

2019	Rising Star Training Program in Public Engagement, University of Cambridge
2011-2014	Ph.D. Contemporary History, University of Fribourg, Switzerland (6/6 <i>summa cum laude</i>)
2014	International Summer School in Historical Demography, Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2013-2014	Visiting Ph.D. student, University of Cambridge, Faculty of History
2011	Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis and Collection
2008-2010	Master of Arts, History, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, (<i>summa cum laude</i>)

Grants, funding and awards

2020	Sigerist Prize for the History of Medicine and Natural Sciences, 2,000 Swiss Francs
2018-2021	Research Network, Health, Medicine and Agency, CRASSH (Cambridge University), £1,500
2019	Conference support, CRASSH and SRI (Cambridge University), £5,000
2018-2021	Wellcome Trust Research Fellowship in Medical Humanities (100%), principal investigator, £155,453
2017-2018	Advanced-postdoc mobility Grant Swiss National Foundation (100%), principal investigator, 75,000 Swiss Francs
2016	Conference support, CRASSH (Cambridge University), £2,500
2015-2017	Early-postdoc mobility Grant Swiss National Foundation (100%), principal Investigator, 73,000 Swiss Francs
2013-2014	Doc.mobility Grant Swiss National Foundation (100%), 50,000 Swiss Francs.

Publications

Monographs:

- Caroline Rusterholz, *Women's Medicine, Sex, Family Planning and British Female Doctors in Transnational Perspective (1920-70)*. (Manchester University Press, December 2020).
- Caroline Rusterholz, "*Deux enfants c'est déjà pas mal*", *Famille et fécondité en Suisse, 1955-1970*. (Editions Antipodes, Lausanne, 2017).

Articles in peer reviewed journals:

- Caroline Rusterholz, 'Youth Sexuality, Responsibility and the Opening of the Brook Advisory Centre in London and Birmingham in the 1960s', forthcoming *Journal of British Studies*.

- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘You can’t dismiss that as being less happy, you see it is different’. Sexual therapy in 1950s England’, *Twentieth Century British History*, 30, 3 (2019), 375-398.
- Jesse Olszynko-Gryn, Caroline Rusterholz (ed), ‘Introduction: Reproductive Politics in Britain and France’, Special Issue for *Medical History*, 63, (2), 2019, 117-133.
- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘English Women Doctors, Contraception and Family Planning in Transnational Perspective (1930-1970)’, *Medical History*, 63, (2), 2019, 153-172.
- Yuliya Hilevych, Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Two children to make ends meet’: the ideal family size, parental responsibilities and costs of children on two sides of the Iron Curtain during the post-war fertility decline’, *The History of the Family*, 23 (3), 2018, 408-425.
- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘English and French women doctors in international debates on contraception (1920-1935)’, *Social History of Medicine*, 31 (2), 2018, 328-347.
- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Testing the Gräfenberg Ring in Interwar Britain: Norman Haire, Helena Wright and the Debate over Statistical Evidence, Side Effects, and Intrauterine Contraception’, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, 72 (4), 2017, 448-467.
- Caroline Henchoz, Anne-Françoise Praz, Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Saisir l’adolescence à travers la micro-économie familiale (1925-1970)’, *Traverses*, 2, 2017, 53-71.
- Caroline Rusterholz, Anne-Françoise Praz, ‘Une transition au féminin? Modèle familial et fécondité en Suisse, 1955-1970’ in *Genre, sexualité et société*, online 2017.
- Virginie de Luca Barrusse, Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Les apports et les promesses de l’économie politique de la fécondité pour l’étude de ses transitions’, *Annales de démographie historique*, 2, 2016, 17-39.
- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Fathers in 1960s’ Switzerland: A silent revolution?’, in *Gender and History*, 27(3), 2015, 828-843.
- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Costs of children and models of parenthood: Evidence from two Swiss cities’, in *Journal of family history*, 40(2), 2015, 208-229.
- Caroline Rusterholz, ‘Reproductive behaviour and contraceptive practices in comparative perspective, Switzerland (1955-1970)’, in *The History of the Family*, 20(1), 2015, 41-68.

Book chapters:

- ‘Teenagers, Sex and the Brook Advisory Centres (1964-1985)’, in Sian Pooley, Jono Taylor (eds) *Children’s Experiences of Welfare in Modern Britain*, forthcoming with *Institute of Historical Research*.
- ‘Comparative perspectives on Religion and Contraception in Switzerland (1950-70)’ in Alana Harris (ed.), *The Schism of ’68: Catholicism, Contraception and Humanae Vitae in Europe (1945 – 75)*, Palgrave and Macmillan, 2018, 99-119.
- ‘De l’adolescent assurance financière à l’adolescent consommateur : implications pour l’économie familiale suisse (1930-1970)’, in Nootens T. (dir), *L’argent des familles : pratiques et régulations sociales en Occident aux XIX et XX siècles*, Québec : Presse de l’Université Laval, forthcoming 2018.

In preparation:

- *Responsible Adults: Youth Sexuality and the Brook Advisory Centres (1960s-1990s)*, book proposal accepted, manuscript to be submitted to Oxford University Press.
- ‘“A mechanical view of sex outside the context of love and the family”’, Contraception, censorship and the Brook Advisory Centre, (1964-1985), commissioned for special issue: *Journal of the History of Sexuality*
- ‘“If we can show that we are helping adolescents to understand themselves, their feelings and their needs, then we are doing [a] valuable job’ Counselling young people on sexual health in the Brook Advisory Centre (1965-1985)’, commissioned special issue on Counselling for reproductive health in postwar Europe: *Medical Humanities*.

Book reviews

- “David Geiringer, *The Pope and the Pill, Sex, Catholicism and Women in Post-War England*, Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2020, pp. XII+ 213, £ 80.00, ISBN: 9781526138385.” *British Catholic History* 35 (2), 2020, 236-238.
- “Catherine Bonvalet, Ignace Olazabal et Micher Oris, (dir), *Les baby-boomers, une histoire de familles, une comparaison Québec- France, Québec*», Presses de l’université du Québec, 2015”, *Annales de Démographie historique*, 2, 2016, 247-249.
- Book review of “*Être un bon parent » une injonction contemporaine*”, Claude Martin (dir.) Rennes, Presses de l’EHESP, 2014, in *Annales de Démographie historique*, forthcoming 2015.

- Book review of « *Femmes, Genre et Catholicisme, Nouvelles Recherches, nouveaux objets (France, XIXe-XXe siècles)* », Anne Cova, Bruno Dumons, *Chrétiens et Sociétés* 17, Lyon, 2012, *Revue Suisse d'histoire religieuse et culturelle*, 2013.

Postgraduate Teaching

2018-2020 **University of Cambridge, Faculty of History**

- 'Generation and Reproduction', Core module MPhil Economic and Social History, two one-hour seminars with Mphil students on demographic transition, population question, reproductive politics. Leading discussion, marking essays.
- 'Cultural and Social History', Historical Argument and Practice, two one-hour seminars with MPhil students on social and cultural history. Co-leading discussion.
- Marking Mphil essays in Gender Studies
- Supervisor of Mphil dissertation in Gender studies and Economic and Social History

2015-2018 **University of Fribourg, Faculty of History**

- 'Gender, Bodies and Sexualities', 24 one-hour lectures and seminars for master students on theoretical approaches and case-studies of the history of sexology, sexualities and bodies. Convenor-leader: devising seminar, leading discussion, teaching material, supervising and marking original dissertations.
- 'Methodology of oral history', two one-hour lectures for master students.

2017 **Birkbeck College, University of London**

- 'Theorising gender', two one-hour lectures for master students (gender and sexuality) on family planning in twentieth century. Devising seminar, teaching material and leading discussion.

Undergraduate teaching

2020-21 **University of Cambridge**

- Supervisor of undergraduate dissertation in Modern British History

2015-17 **Unidistance** (distance learning university, Switzerland), **Faculty of History**

- 'Communism and anticommunism', 15 one-hour lectures and seminars for bachelor students on the history of communism anti-communism in Europe and the US. Co-devising and creating lectures, handling the online platform, creating and uploading online teaching and training material, advising and supervising students' intermediate assessments and final dissertations, marking exams and dissertations.

2010-2015 **University of Fribourg, Faculty of History**

- 'Introduction to the History of the XIXth and XXth century', 24 one-hour seminars for bachelor students on the foundational texts and sources for the political and social history of the XIXth and XXth century. Convenor-leader: devising seminars, lecturing, supervising, assessing and marking students first long essays.
- 'Violence and Political discourses', 24 one-hour seminars for bachelor students on the history of populism and violence in political discourses. Co-convenor: devising seminars, lecturing, supervising, assessing and marking students' undergraduate dissertations.

Academic administrative duties

- 2020- Member of the Equality and Diversity committee, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
 2020- Member of the ECR committee, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge
 2018-19 PhD career advisor for AHRC Phd students, University of Cambridge
 2011-14 Postgraduate representative appeal committee, University of Fribourg

Conferences, panels organisation

- ‘Let’s talk about sex’ (and reproduction). Counselling for reproductive health in postwar Europe’, International workshop co-organised with Yuliya Hilevych, Jenny Bangham, University of Cambridge, December 2019 CRASSH, SRI founding (5000 pounds).
- ‘Experts’ advice, activism and individual practices: navigating norms and laws around sexuality and birth control, c.1930-1980’, session joint with Laura Kelly, *Social History of Medicine Association*, University of Liverpool, July 2018
- ‘Monitoring teenage sexuality in the XXth century’, session joint with Yuliya Hilevych, *European Social Science History Conference*, Belfast, April 2018.
- ‘Sexuality and the medical and paramedical bodies: a gender approach for the 19th and 20th century’, session joint with Prof. Virginie de Luca Barrusse at *European Society of Historical Demography*, Louvain, September 2016.
- ‘Reproductive politics in France and the UK’, International conference co-organized with Dr Jesse Olszynko Gryn, University of Cambridge, 5-6-7 September 2016, CRASSH founding (2500 pounds).
- ‘Power and sexuality’, session joint with Sarah Baumann, Quatrième journée Suisse d’Histoire, Lausanne, May 2016.
- ‘Changes in meanings of parenthood’, session joint with Dr Trent MacNamara (University of Columbia), *Social Science History Conference*, 2014, Toronto.
- ‘Individual’s reproductive careers in modern Europe’, session joint with Yuliya Hilevych (Radboud University), *European Social Science History Conference 2014*, Vienne, 23-26 April 2014.
- ‘Nouvelles recherches en histoire jurassienne’, regional history workshop, Musée d’Art et d’Histoire de Delémont, Delémont, 6 October 2012.
- ‘Sexualité et contrôle des naissances au XIXe et XXe siècle: approches qualitatives et quantitatives’, International workshop, University of Fribourg, 23 mars 2012. Joint with Sandra Bree (University of Paris Sorbonne) and Anne-Françoise Praz (University of Fribourg).

Selected invited presentations*, seminars and conferences

- ‘Gender and sexual and reproductive health in twentieth century Britain’, Institute of Population Health Science, Queen Mary University, 16th December 2020.
- ‘Gender Activism and Sexual health services, the work of the Brook Advisory Centre in postwar Britain’, Women’s history seminar, Institute for Historical Research, 27 November 2020.
- ‘Counselling for Sexual Health in the Brook Advisory Centre (1964-2000)’, *North American Conference on British Studies*, 15 November 2020.
- ‘Youth Sexuality, Public Health Campaigns and Censorship: the Brook Advisory Centres, (1964-1985)’, *Sex Science and Censorship in the 19th and 20th Century*, Granada, Spain, 19th February 2020.
- ‘Counselling and young people in the Brook Advisory Centres (1964-1980), ‘Let’s talk about sex’ (and reproduction). Counselling for reproductive health in postwar Europe’, International workshop, University of Cambridge, 12 December 2019.
- *‘Full marks to this self-help clinic for the teenage lovers’: the opening of the Brook Advisory Centre in London and Birmingham, locality and controversy’, *History and Policy seminar*, University of Cambridge, 31 January 2019.
- *‘Women’s Medicine, Family Planning and British Female doctors in transnational perspective’, *Gender Seminar*, Graduate Institute, Geneva, December 2018.
- * ‘Full marks to this self-help clinic for the teenage lovers’: the opening of the Brook Advisory Centre in London and Birmingham, locality and controversy’, Warwick, November 2018.
- * ‘Sexuality, contraception and mixed methods’ Workshop, Essex University, November 2018.
- ‘The permissive society and the Brook Advisory Centres in London and Birmingham’, *North American Conference on British Studies*, Providence, October 2018.
- *‘Emotions and sexual pleasure, early forms of sexual therapy’ *Seminar Placing the public in public health*, Centre for the history of Public Health, School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, October 2018.
- *‘Women doctors as expert in contraception, Britain (1920-1970)’, *Sexpertise Conference*, University of Exeter, July 2018.
- ‘The opening of the Brook Advisory Centre in London’, *Reproductive and Sexual Health activism*, Glasgow women’s library, July 2018.

- “This isn’t so boring if you get your climax!’, Women doctors and sexual pleasure in Britain (1930s-1970s)’, *Social History of Medicine Association*, University of Liverpool, July 2018.
- ‘The setting of the Brook Advisory Centre, a step towards sexual emancipation?’’, *European Social Science History Conference*, Belfast, April 2018.
- *‘English women doctors and sexual disorders (1920-1970)’’, *European Sexology Bruxelles*, March 2018.
- * ‘English women doctors and sexual pleasure, (1930s-1970s)’’, *Workshop*, Sexology Unit, Exeter University, January 2018.
- ‘English women doctors, birth control and family planning (1920-1970)’’, *Gender Research Seminar*, Cambridge University, November 2017.
- * ‘Developing sexual counselling in interwar years England’’, *Social History Seminar*, Leuven University, October 2017.
- * ‘English women doctors and the production of scientific knowledge on contraception (1920-1970)’’, *Master seminar New Historia*, The New School, New York, October 2017.
- * ‘Echanger les savoirs contraceptifs, Angleterre et France, (1920-1970)’’, Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 2, September 2017.
- ‘Leading the way, women doctors and contraception (1920-1970)’’, *Social History Association*, London April 2017.
- * ‘Enquêter sur l’intime’’, *STIGES*, Bruxelles 10th March 2017.
- * ‘Choix reproductifs et modèles familiaux en Suisse, 1955-1970’’, ESOPP, Paris Science Po seminar, February 2017.
- * ‘Religion and Contraception in Switzerland (1950-1970)’’, *History of Sexuality Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, London, January 2017.
- ‘Leading the way: English women doctors and contraception in transnational perspective (1930-1970)’’, *Women’s History Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, London, November 2016.
- * ‘English women doctors as leading actors in birth control (1930-1970)’’, *Departmental lunchtime seminar*, Birkbeck University, London, October 2016.
- ‘Transfer of contraceptive knowledge, France and England’’, *Reproductive politics in France and the UK*, University of Cambridge, 2016.
- *‘Reproduction and social norms in Switzerland (1955-1970)’’, *IMPRS ANARCHIE Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology*, 20 July 2016.
- ‘From birth control to family planning, a transfer of knowledge? Gendering medical bodies from a transnational perspective. France, England (1930-1975)’’, *American Association of History of Medicine*, Minneapolis, Avril-May 2016.
- * ‘‘Deux enfants, c’était déjà pas mal’’, *Famille et fécondité en Suisse*’, University of Lille, March 2016.
- ‘The Swiss Bourgeois Family Model, a Step Towards Reproductive Emancipation (1955-1970)?’’, Paper presented at *Making Parents? Human Reproduction and Family Life in Contemporary Society*, University of Roehampton, December 2015.
- * ‘Du baby boom au baby bust: les mutations de la parentalité en Suisse’’, *Seminar petite enfance*, Haute Ecole en Sciences sociales, Paris, January 2015.
- ‘The baby bust in Switzerland, new perspectives from oral history’’, *Social Sciences History Association*, Toronto, November 2014.
- ‘The Impact of Parenthood on Reproductive Behaviour: the Second Demographic Transition in Switzerland’’, *European Social Science History Conference 2014*, Vienna, April 2014.

Chair and discussant

- Chair ‘Locating and reconsidering the Lived-Experience of HIV affected-people’’, *Social History of Medicine Association*, University of Liverpool, July 2018.
- Chair, ‘Child Adoption Practices in the Long 20th Century: Trends and Outcomes’ *European Social Science History Conference*, Belfast, April 2018.
- Discussant ‘Transnational histories of birth control in Catholic countries’’, *European Social Science History Conference*, Belfast, April 2018.
- Chair, ‘Contraception, Family Planning and Gender’ *Genre et Contraception*, Paris, December 2017.

Public engagement activities and media appearances

- TV interview Vox Pop, Arte, 08.03.2020, <https://www.arte.tv/fr/videos/091151-008-A/vox-pop/>
- Interviewed in Woman's Hour, BBC, 16.04.2019: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m00045kp>
- Wellcome Collection, Public talk on youth sexuality, 26.02.2019
- Interviewed and quoted by the Guardian: <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2018/jun/11/is-marriage-really-on-the-decline-because-of-mens-cheap-access-to-sex>.
- Blog post for Notches: "It isn't so boring if you can have an outside climax!" Dr Joan Malleson, and sexual counselling', August 2018 http://notchesblog.com/2018/08/07/this-isnt-so-boring-if-you-can-get-an-outside-climax-dr-joan-malleson-and-sexual-counselling-in-britain/?fbclid=IwAR2U2b5WKB5lIX3zSPjBb-cyOnvEVG9izuxdbOCOM7ig0OL0DuDP9_PfhFQ
- Blog post for the Birkbeck Institute for Social Research, Birkbeck College, December 2016 <https://bisrblog.wordpress.com/2016/12/05/leading-the-way-english-women-doctors-and-contraception-in-transnational-perspective-1930-1970/>
- Radio interview on the on the publication of my book, 40 minutes, Espace 2 (major French-speaking radio channel) : <https://www.rts.ch/play/radio/versus-penser/audio/versus-penser-deux-enfants-cest-deja-pas-mal?id=8385863>, 28.02.2017.
- Radio interview on my PhD thesis, 20 minutes, RSR (main French-speaking radio channel): <https://www.rts.ch/play/radio/tribu/audio/parents-dhier-et-daujourd'hui?id=6847321&station=a9e7621504c6959e35c3ecbe7f6bed0446cdf8da>, 22.06.2015
- Podcast on the methodology of oral history, 20 minutes, infoclio.ch « Histoire orale » available, <http://www.infoclio.ch/fr/node/130397>, 2014.
- Theatre walking tours of women's history in the city of Fribourg (Switzerland), 2012-2014.

Membership, Research Network and professional service

- Founder and convenor of a writing group for early and mid-career researchers
- Founder and co-convenor of the interdisciplinary Research Network funded by CRASSH (£1,500) *Medicine Health and Agency*, 2018-2021
- Member of the Research Network, *Strategic Research Initiative, Reproduction*, Cambridge University
- Member of the Research Network, *European Sexologies*
- Member of the research network *Catholicism and reproductive medicine*
- Critical friend to the research project *Reanimating data*, University of Sussex
- Member of Reproduction reading group, London
- Member of *Société de démographie historique*
- Member of *Social History Society*
- Member of *Association of the Social History of Medicine*
- Reviewer for *Social History of Medicine*, *Medical History*, *Twentieth Century British History*, *Journal of Family History*, *The History of the Family*, *Gender and History*, *Palgrave and MacMillan*, *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society*, *Annales de démographie historique*, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, *Medical Humanities*, *Historical Journal*
- Convenor of a writing and reading group for post-doc historians, Birkbeck College 2016-2018
- Volunteering at Hibiscus, London, Holloway Prison for women, 2015-2018.

Skills

Languages: French (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (B2), Italian (B2)

Computer: NVivo, Word, Excel, Power Point, Filemaker pro, zoom, moodle