

Susan E. Rosa
1518 Jonquil Terrace, #1
Chicago, IL 60626
773-274-6764
e-mail: s-rosa2@neiu.edu

Professional Experience:

Associate Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60625-4699, (1999-)

Assistant Professor of History, Northeastern Illinois University
(1996-1999)

Bradley Assistant Professor of History, University Honors Program,
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee (1992-95)

Education:

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, 1986

Areas of Specialization: Intellectual History of Early-Modern France, Germany, England, and Colonial America (1500-1800); International Latin Culture of the Early-Modern Period; Early-Modern Catholicism; Early-Modern Religious Controversy; Early-Modern Rhetoric

Awards, Grants, and Honors:

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2004; Erasmus Institute Junior Fellowship, University of Notre Dame (1999-2000); Friedrich W. Solmsen Junior Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, Madison (1999-2000; declined); Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, The University of Chicago (1995-96); Gaststipendium, Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, Germany (1993); NEH Fellowship, The Newberry Library (1991-2); Fulbright Research Fellowship (1988-89); NEH Summer Seminars (1995, 1990)

Publications:

Book Manuscript in Progress:

⌘ Catholic Polemic and the Origins of Enlightenment Rationalism, 1586-1688.⌘ Under contract with University of Notre Dame Press.

Monograph-Length Articles:

⌘ Catholic Polemic and the Origins of Enlightenment Rationalism: An Example from England.⌘ In progress.

⌘ Bossuet, James II and the Crisis of Catholic Universalism,⌘ Eighteenth-Century Thought 1 (2003), 37-121.

Book Chapters:

⌘ >Umiliata alla vera fede=: The Conversion of Queen Christian of Sweden and Seventeenth-Century Religious Controversy,⌘ in Les modes de la conversion confessionnelle à l=âge moderne: autobiographie, alterité et construction de la conscience religieuse. Accepted for publication in 2008 by the Institute for the History of the Reformation (University of Geneva).

"The Mentality of a Persecutor: James Drummond, Earl of Perth and the Recatholicization of Scotland, 1685-1693," in Konversionen im Mittelalter und in der Frühneuzeit, Friedrich Niewöhner and Fidel Rädle, eds., Hildesheimer Forschungen, Vol.I (1999) 181-207

Articles:

"Religion and the Historical Discipline: A Reply to Mack Holt and Henry Heller," (Co-Author Dale Van Kley), French Historical Studies, (Fall, 1998), 611-629

"Seventeenth-Century Catholic Polemic and the Rise of Cultural Rationalism: An Example from the Empire," Journal of the History of Ideas (January, 1996), 87-107

"The Conversion of Henri-Charles de la Trémoille, Prince de Tarente, 1670," Historical Reflections/Réflexions Historiques, Vol.21, No.1 (Winter, 1995), 57-77

" 'Il était possible aussi que cette conversion fût sincère': Turenne's Conversion in Context," French Historical Studies, Vol.18, No.3 (Spring, 1994), 632-666

"Ralph Cudworth in the République des Lettres: The Controversy about Plastick Nature and the Reputation of Pierre Bayle," Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture, Vol.23, Carla H. Hay and Syndy M. Conger eds., Colleagues Press for the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (1994), 147-160

"Queen Christina's Conversion: A Reassessment"/ "Drottning Kristinas Konversion: en Omvärdering," Signum, Uppsala, Sweden (November, 1989), 226-31; tr. Magnus Nyman.

Publications: Other:

"Prejudice" and "Religious Conversion": Articles for the Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment, Oxford University Press, 2002.

Translations of À droit naturel and Apréjugé, articles from Diderot and d'Alembert's Encyclopédie, for The Encyclopédie: A Collaborative Translation Project, an electronic publication of the University of Michigan Library

Translation: Francois Fénelon, "On the Necessity of Forming Alliances" (Excerpt from "Supplément" à L'Examen de Conscience sur les Devoirs de la Royauté), in Chis Brown, Terry Nardin, and Nicholas Rengger, eds., International Relations in the History of Political Thought: Texts from the Ancient Greeks to the First World War. Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought, Cambridge University Press, 2002, 301-306.

"Religion and the English Enlightenment," A Review Essay, in Eighteenth-Century Studies, Vol.28, No.1 (1994), 145-149

Translation of Introductio in Historiam Plantarum, by Antoine Laurent de Jussieu (1789), in Peter F. Stevens, The Development of Biological Systematics: Antoine Laurent de Jussieu, Nature, and the Natural System, Columbia University Press (1994), 319-384

"Catholicism in Seventeenth-Century Scandinavia," A Review Essay, The Catholic Historical Review (January, 1993), 83-88

Book Reviews in The Journal of Modern History, The Catholic Historical Review, The History of European Ideas, The Sixteenth-Century Journal, Eighteenth-Century Studies, Religious Studies Review and the University of Toronto Quarterly. References supplied upon request.

Lectures and Conference Presentations; Participation in Seminars:

Invited Lectures: The Institute for the History of the Reformation (The University of Geneva), The University of Notre Dame, Northwestern University, The Ohio State University, The Folger Library, Rutgers University, Dombibliothek Hildesheim (Germany), Calvin College, Harvard University, Northeastern Illinois University, the University of Chicago, the Newberry Library, the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Institut för Idé-och-Lärdomshistoria (Uppsala, Sweden)

Conference Presentations and Participation in Seminars: The American Historical Association; the International Congress of the Enlightenment, the Historical Society; the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, the Western Society for French History, The American Society of Church History, The Sixteenth-Century Studies Conference, the American Catholic Historical Association, the Society for French Historical Studies, and various regional conferences

Offices in Professional Organizations:

French Historical Studies Association: Member, Koren Prize Committee (selects the year's best article in French history), 1998 - 2001; Chair, 2001-2002; American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies: Member, Travel Fellowship Committee, 1999-2000, Chair, 2000-01; Chair, Graduate Student Award Committee, 1991; Member, Executive Board, 1989-92

Teaching:

Northeastern Illinois University, 1996-present:

History 111A (World History: the West to 1500)
History 303 (Ancien Régime Europe)
History 304 (The Scientific Revolution)
History 307A (The Seventeenth Century/ Baroque)
History 307B (The Eighteenth Century/ Enlightenment)
History 317 (The French Revolution)
History 392 (The Galileo Affair Revisited)
History 401 (Introduction to Historiography for M.A. students)

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 1992-95:

Lower division Honors interdisciplinary courses
Upper division Honors courses in History

Academic Service: History Department, NEIU

Associate Chair, 2006-
Founder and Chair, History Department Scholarship Committee, 2007-
Member, History Department Task Force on Curricular Reform, 2006-
Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History, 2005-
Founder and Chair, Department Library Committee, 2005-
Member and Chair, Fiscal Affairs Committee, 2002-04
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University, 1997 - 1999

Academic Service: College of Arts and Sciences, NEIU

Member, Honors Program Task Force, Fall, 2005
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Grade Appeal Committee, 2002- 2003
Member, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern Illinois University, 2002
Preparing Future Faculty Mentor, 1998 B 1999

Professional Service:

Editorial Consultant, *Eighteenth-Century Thought*, 2007-
Book Acquisitions Editor, H-France. 2007 -
Evaluator, National Endowment for the Humanities Foundation Program for Independent Research
Institutions (FPIRI), 2006
Review of Manuscripts for Eighteenth-Century Thought, University of Notre Dame Press, French
Historical Studies, Eighteenth-Century Studies, and Journal of the History of Ideas; Review of Grant
Applications for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Newberry
Library

Languages:

French (fluent); German (basic conversational fluency; advanced reading proficiency); Latin, Italian,
Swedish, Portuguese, Spanish (advanced reading proficiency)

References:

Professor Alan Charles Kors, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania
Professor J.G.A. Pocock, Department of History, Emeritus, The Johns Hopkins University
Professor Zachary Schiffman, Department of History, Northeastern Illinois University
Professor Dale Van Kley, Department of History, Ohio State University

Other references available upon request.