

## Curriculum Vitae

A.

Joel Felix

Professor of European History

Full-time

B. Qualifications.

1997: Docteur (PhD) en histoire et civilisation, *Administration, finances et politique au Siècle des Lumières : le ministère L'Averdy (1763-1768)*, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris), *mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury* (E. Le Roy Ladurie, président, G. Chaussinand-Nogaret, rapporteur, F. Bayard, F. Monnier, M. Pertué).

1984-1985: D.E.A., Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (supervisor Prof. Louis Bergeron), *La noblesse de Paris et d'Ile-de-France, 1787-1870*.

1983-1984: Maîtrise (MA), History, University Paris-IV Sorbonne, (supervisor Prof, Jean Meyer), *De Maupeou à Lebrun : les magistrats du Parlement de Paris, 1771-1790*, mention très bien (First class with distinction).

1982-1983: Licence (BA), History, Université Paris-IV Sorbonne, mention bien (First class)

1980-1982: D.E.U.G., Histoire, Université de Metz (ranked first out of a cohort of 40 students)

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2000-2004: Reader in History, Department of French Studies, University of Reading

1997-2000: Lecturer, Department of French Studies, University of Reading

1989-1997: Chargé de recherches (full-time researcher), *Comité pour l'histoire économique et financière de la France*, (Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances, Paris)

1996-1997: Maître de conférences (lecturer), University of Orléans.

1995-1997: Invited lecturer, research seminar, Prof, F. Monnier, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris.

1990-1992: Associate lecturer, research seminar of Dr E. Lemay, on the history of French National Constituent Assembly (1789-1791), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris.

1988-89: Part-time Researcher, EHESS-CNRS funded research project on the *Dictionnaire des Constituants* (Published 1991).

- 1987-88: Research fellow, *Maison française d'Oxford* (grants from the Ministère des Affaires étrangères and the British Council): A comparison of French and British aristocracies's attitudes towards industrialisation and the poor, 1787-1848.
- 1985-87: Part-time researcher, De Dietrich Company, Paris et Reichshoffen.

## **B. Research and Scholarship.**

### *1, Research outputs.*

#### a. Single authored-books:

Felix, J. (2008). *Maria Antoinieta y Luis XVI. Biografia politica de la pareja real* (Buenos Aires, El Ateneo, 2008), 607 pp.

Felix, J. (2006), *Louis XVI et Marie-Antoinette. Un couple en politique*, (Paris, Payot, 2006), 670 pp.

Felix J., (1999). *Finances et politique au siècle des Lumières. Le ministère L'Averdy (1763-1768)*, (Paris, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, 1999), 596 pp.

Felix J. (1994). *Economie et finances sous l'Ancien Régime (1523-1789), Guide du chercheur*, préface by M. Antoine, introduction par F. Bayard (Paris, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, 1994), 491 pp.

Felix J. (1990). *Les magistrats du Parlement de Paris (1771-1790)*, (Paris, Sedopols, 1990), 249 pp.

#### b. Co-authored books:

Dubet, A., Felix, J., Legay, M-L., Lutun, B., (2010). *Dictionnaire historique de la comptabilité publique*, (Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2010)

Bayard, F, Felix, J., Hamon. P. (2000). *Dictionnaire des surintendants et contrôleurs généraux des finances, XVIe, XVIIe, XVIIIe siècles*, (Paris, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, 2000), 216 pp. (I wrote pp. 7-11, 108-209)

Lemay, E., Patrick, A., Felix, J. (1996), *Revolutionaries at work*, (Oxford, Voltaire Foundation, 1996), 144 pp.

Lemay, E., Patrick, A., Felix, J., & al. (1999), *Dictionnaire des Constituants*, introduction by F. Furet (Paris, Universitas, Oxford, Voltaire Foundation, 1991, 2 vols), 1022 pp.

#### c. Edited books :

Felix, J., Swann, J. (2013). *The Crisis of the Absolute Monarchy* (British Academy Paperbacks),

Felix, J. (1996), *L'Administration des finances sous l'Ancien Régime*, (Paris, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, 1996), 426 pp.

d. Articles in peer-refereed journals and chapters in books:

Felix, J. (2013). 'The problem with Necker's *Compte-rendu au Roi* (1781), in J. Swann and J. Felix (eds.), *The crisis of the French Monarchy* (OUP, 2013), pp.

Felix, J. (2013), 'L'économie politique et la naissance de l'opinion publique', in B. Binoche, A. Lemaître (eds), *L'opinion publique à l'âge des Lumières. Stratégies et concepts* (Paris, Armand Colin, 2013), in press.

Felix, J. (2012). 'Finances'. In: Doyle, W. (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of the Ancien Regime*. Oxford Handbooks in History. (Oxford University Press, Oxford), pp. 75-92.

Felix, J., (2012). 'Victualling Louis XV's armies. The *Munitionnaire des Vivres de Flandres et d'Allemagne* and the military supply system'. In: Solbes Ferri, S. and Harding, R. (eds.) *The contractor state and its implications: 1659-1815*. (Universidad, Servicio de Publicaciones, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria), pp. 103-129.

Felix, J. (2012). '*Résistance et résilience d'une institution financière: les receveurs généraux des finances et la réforme de l'Etat au début du règne de Louis XV (1715-1730)*'. In: Legrand, M. (ed.) *Les TPG-RF: des hauts fonctionnaires d'un grand Service Public (1865-2011)*. Les Editions Gestion et Finances Publiques, pp.

Felix, J. (2012), 'Entre moralité et politique: l'éducation de Louis XV et l'instruction financière du prince sous l'Ancien Régime', *Histoire de l'Education*, octobre-décembre 2011, pp. 123-152.

Felix, J. (2011). 'Modèles, traditions, innovations. Le Peletier des Forts et la renaissance de la finance sous le règne de Louis XV'. In: Dubet, A. and Luis, J.-P. (eds.) *Les financiers et la construction de l'Etat. France, Espagne (XVIIe-XIXe siècle)*. Histoire. (Presses Universitaire de Rennes, Rennes), pp. 125-154.

Felix, J. (2011). 'Comprendre l'opposition parlementaire. Le Parlement de Paris et les projets de Silhouette (1759)', *Parlement(s), Revue d'Histoire Politique*, numéro spécial 2011, pp. 31-43.

Felix, J. (2010). 'Angleterre'. In: Legay, M.-L. (ed.) *Dictionnaire historique de la comptabilité publique*. Hors collection (histoire). (Presses Universitaires de Rennes, France), pp. 16-26.

Felix, J. (2010). 'Arthur de Boislesle : érudition, édition et politique', *Annuaire- Bulletin de la Société de l'histoire de France*, 2008 (Paris, 2010), pp. 131-145.

Felix, J. (2010). 'Nécessité et obéissance : le Parlement de Paris et la critique de la raison d'Etat, 1741-1763, in A. Lemaître (ed.), *Fragments d'un discours républicain. Le vocabulaire politique des cours souveraines au XVIIIe siècle* (Presses Universitaires de Rennes, 2010), pp.39-56.

Felix, J. (2009). 'Les finances dans la société d'Ancien Régime', in *Histoire globale, histoire complexe [Images animées] : dans l'esprit de l'École des annales : journée d'étude en hommage à Emmanuel Le Roy-Ladurie, jeudi 11 juin 2009*, (Bibliothèque nationale, 2009)

Felix, J., Tallett, F. (2009). 'The French experience, 1661-1815'. In: Storrs, C. (ed.) *The fiscal-military state in eighteenth century Europe*. (Ashgate, Farnham), pp. 147-166.

Felix, J., Legay, M.-L., White, E. (2009). 'Retour sur les origines financières de la Révolution française', *Annales historiques de la Révolution française*, 356, pp. 183-201.

Felix, J. (2008). 'Finances, opinion publique et diplomatie: le Committee of Canada Merchants et la question de la liquidation des dettes françaises du Canada, 1763-1772'. In: Dupuy, P., Jessenne, J. and Morieux, R. (eds.) *Le négoce et la paix, les nations et les traités franco-britanniques*. Etudes Revolutionnaires, numéro 10. (Société Des Etudes Robespierriistes, Paris), pp. 127-164.

Felix, J. (2007). 'Vérifier, liquider, amortir: La dette et l'économie politique de la dette au 18ème siècle, in M.-L. Legay (ed.), *Les modalités de paiement de l'Etat moderne, Adaptation et blocage d'un système comptable*, (Paris, Imprimerie Nationale, 2007), pp. 145-177.

Felix, J. (2005). 'The financial origins of the French Revolution', in P.R. Campbell (ed.), *The Origins of the French Revolution*, (Palgrave, Problems in Focus, 2005), pp. 35-62.

Felix, J. (2003). 'Le Bureau des rêveries. Le conseiller d'Etat Fontanieu et les projets de finances au milieu du XVIIIème siècle', in B. Barbiche et Y.-M. Bercé (eds.), *Etudes sur l'ancienne France offertes en l'hommage à Michel Antoine*, (Paris, Bibliothèque de l'Ecole des Chartes, 2003), pp. 153-173.

Felix, J. (2001). 'The Economy', in W. Doyle (ed), *An Old Regime, 1661-1788*, (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp 7-41.

Felix, J. (2000). 'Avant garde aristocrates? French noblemen, patents and the modernisation of France', in M. Cross (ed.) *New Dawns, The French experience from Republic to Monarchy (1793-1824)*, (Macmillan, 2000), pp. 196-211.

Felix, J. (2000). 'Les dettes des villes au milieu du XVIIIe siècle', in F. Bayard (ed.), *Les Finances en Province sous l'Ancien Régime*, (Paris, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, 2000), pp. 179-228.

Felix, J. (1997). 'A propos des rapports financiers des contrôleurs généraux des finances. Le fonds Claude Le Peletier aux Archives nationales (259 AP) et son rapport financier à Louis XIV', *Etudes et Documents*, IX, 1997, pp. 595-606.

Felix, J. (1997). 'L'Abbé Terray et le problème des grains', *Etudes et Documents*, IX, 1997, pp. 607-610.

Felix, J. (1997). 'L'Averdy et la réforme des municipalités', *Université d'Orléans, Séminaire de Recherche*, Année 1996-1997, Cahier n° 4, pp. 29-69.

Felix, J. (1996). 'Les commis du contrôle général des finances au XVIIIe siècle', in *L'Administration des finances sous l'Ancien Régime*, (Paris, Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France, 1996), pp. 81-102.

Felix, J. (1996). 'L'image de l'argent sous l'Ancien Régime. Les jetons du Trésor royal et des Parties casuelles (XVIe-XVIIIe siècles)', in *L'Argent dans la France méridionale à l'époque moderne*, (Montpellier, 1996), pp. 147-182.

Felix, J. (1996). 'Une enquête préalable à la création de la Caisse générale du Commerce', *Etudes et documents*, VIII, 1996, pp. 643-657.

Felix, J. (1995). 'Les rapports financiers des contrôleurs généraux des finances. Deux rapports inédits de Bertin à Louis XV', *Etudes et documents*, VII, 1995, pp. 517-536.

Felix, J. (1994). 'Les finances de l'Ancien Régime', *Les notes bleues de Bercy*, 59, 16-31 janvier 1995.

Felix, J. (1994). 'Les dettes de l'Etat à la mort de Louis XIV', *Etudes et Documents*, IV, 1994, pp. 603-608.

### 3. *Research grants and contracts.*

2013. ESRC 3-year Professorial fellowship, ca. £250,000

2008. Leverhulme Trust, Research Fellowship, ca. £35,000

2007. Co-Investigator, CNRS-ANR, 3-year international collaborative research project (ca. €90,000)

2002. AHRB Research Leave, ca. £12,000

2000. British Academy, Joint-Research Project, £2,500 (declined).

### 4. *Evidence of research esteem.*

I am regularly invited to give papers and keynote lectures about my research at international conferences and research centres (UK, France, Hungary, Spain, Canada, US).

1987-1990. Member of a research group on the deputies elected in 1789 to the Estates Generals and which led to the publication of the now standard *Dictionnaire des Constituants, 1789-1791* published for the Bicentenary of the French Revolution.

1989-1997. Member of the *Comité pour l'Histoire Economique et Financière de la France*. Ministère des Finances, Paris. (I was appointed to promote economic and fiscal history, which I did by publishing a research guide for the early modern period, a dictionary of French finance ministers under the Bourbon monarchy, and by organising a major conference which attracted an audience of 350 academic; it was followed by annual symposiums and workshops).

2006-2010. Member of an international research group on 'The Reforms of Public Accounting in Europe, 1650-1850' (the project led to a major publication, an international conference and the creation of a peer-reviewed academic journal in the field of the History of Accounting).

2010-to date. Member of the **Contractor State Group**, based at the University of Pamplona (Spain), an international research group including 10 researchers (UK, US, Germany, Portugal, France, Japan, the Netherlands, Sweden, etc.) who are researching (and planning to bid) the relationship between European states and contractors, 1688-1815.

*5. Evidence of research leadership within the School/Department*

2004-2008. Director of Research, Department of French Studies. I was responsible for preparation of RAE2008; I provided support and advice to a number of colleagues, and contributed to the success of three important bids in 2008.

2004-2009. Co-director, Centre for the Advanced Study of French History.

2011-2013. REF lead, Department of Modern Languages and European Studies.

*6. Contribution to research activities within the wider University.*

2002-2004. Non professorial member of the University Research Committee

2006-2008. Member of the Faculty Promotion Committee

2012-2013. Appointed Member of Senate.

*7. Contribution to research activities at national/international level.*

I am regularly and increasingly asked to assess research bids (AHRC, Canada), to report on book manuscripts for publishers (OUP, Rochester University Press) and articles submitted to academic journals (i.e. *Financial History Review*).

2008-to date. Member of the advisory board of the international peer-reviewed journal *European History Quarterly*

2008-to date, Director of the peer-assessed journal *e-France, an on-line journal of French studies*

2008-to date. Correspondent member, Comité des Travaux Historiques et Scientifiques (CTHS).

2009-to date. Main convenor, with Prof J, Swann (Birkbeck College) of the *Early Modern European History Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, London.

2010-to date. Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

2010-to date. Member of the editorial board of the international peer-reviewed journal *Histoire & Mesure*

2012-to date. Member, *Commission historique de la Banque de France*

## **C. Teaching.**

### *1. Teaching quality.*

#### a. Quality of teaching and commitment to CPD.

2008. Nominated by students for best teacher awards.

2004-2008. Director of the 2001 Group, a PG training network of French Students of 6 universities (Reading, Warwick, Southampton, Royal Holloway, , based at Reading. I chaired the annual meetings and gave a lecture.

2010. Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

2012. Nominated by students for best teacher awards.

#### b. Leadership in teaching and learning

1997-2008. Part 1 Examinations Officer

1999-2004. Syllabus Officer, Department of French Studies

2004, 2007. Final Year Examination officer (to cover for one colleague's off-sick leaves)

#### c. Enhancement to curriculum development and delivery

In 2006, I contributed to the creation of the UG European Studies Programme; I designed a Part 1 Module, Europe Pre-45 (EU1PRE45) which has consistently recruited 70-80 students from across the University; I prepared and delivered half of the lectures, prepared the coursefolder and gathered the material for discussion in seminars.

In 2006, I created the MA in Franco-British history

#### d. Supporting students' learning and development.

Nothing to report.

#### e. Involvement in quality management processes.

Nothing to report.

#### f. Contribution to the development of teaching and learning.

2004-2008. Director of the 2001Group, a PG training network based at the University of Reading.

As Head of Department, I have been involved in the appointment of seven of the current 23 staff. I have been providing support to new staff.

## *2. Teaching load.*

As Head of Department my teaching load has been reduced. On average, however, I have taught between 60 and 80 hours per year (this year my UG teaching workload is 57 hours). In addition I contribute to MA modules, which is variable.

Classes in Modern Languages are usually small size (12-14 maximum). I teach, however, large classes in the first year (70 students) and I contribute large lectures to Part 1 History modules. I teach Final Year language classes, which involved regular assessment. In general I involved in coursework and exams marking, and I contribute to oral examinations.

## **D. Other activities**

### *Knowledge Transfer, Enterprise and Outreach*

2004-2008. Director of Outreach and Enterprise, School of Languages. In this capacity I chaired a School meeting which gathered up to six times a year.