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- 2023 (exp.) **Ph.D., Department of History, Duke University**  
 Dissertation: "Birthing Imperial Citizens: Natal Politics in Martinique, 1840-1900"  
 Examination Fields: Modern Caribbean History (Dr. Laurent Dubois); Early Modern Atlantic World (Dr. David Barry Gaspar); Gender, Slavery, and Emancipation (Dr. Thavolia Glymph); Feminist Theory (Dr. Priscilla Wald)  
*Certificates in Feminist Studies and College Teaching*
- 2019 (exp.) **M.A., Department of History, Duke University**
- 2015 **B.A., New College, University of Toronto, History, Sociology, and Caribbean Studies**  
*Dean's List, Honors with High Distinction*

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2018-2019 Graduate Student Fellowship, Humanities Unbounded MicroWorlds Lab, Duke University
- 2018 Summer Travel Award, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, Duke University
- 2016-20 James B. Duke Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2014 Barbara Frum Travel Scholarship, Department of History, University of Toronto
- 2013 In-Course Scholarship, New College, University of Toronto

TEACHING

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- 2019 Teaching Assistant to Professor Laurent Dubois, ROMST 204/HIST 266/ICS 204: Soccer Politics
- 2018-19 Volunteer GED/HiSET Tutor, Youth Education Program, Durham Literacy Center
- 2018 Writing Studio Consultant, Thompson Writing Program, Duke University
- 2018 Teaching Assistant to Professor Peter Sigal, HIST 112/SXL 116: Sexual Pleasure in the Modern World
- 2015 Volunteer Tutor, The Writing Center, Bard High School Early College

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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- 2018 “‘They are quiet women now’: Women Prisoners, Hair Cropping, and the Production of Difference in the Post-Emancipation British Caribbean.” Southern Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting. Birmingham, AL, November 9.
- 2018 “‘To reduce them to obedience’: Incarceration and Gender Dis/Order in the Postemancipation British Caribbean.” Bodies of Power/Theory in the Flesh: Rutgers University Women and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference. New Brunswick, NJ, October 5.
- 2018 “Alexis Rachel Dosithée and Natal Politics in Emancipation-Era Martinique.” Conference of the Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Duke University. Chapel Hill, NC, February 17.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

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- 2019 “‘They are quiet women now’: Incarcerated Women, Hair Cropping, and the Production of Difference in the Post-Emancipation British Caribbean, 1834-1900.” Duke University Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies Graduate Scholars Colloquium. Durham, NC, January 28.
- 2018 “Race and Reproduction in the Slaveholding Caribbean.” Guest lecture, HIST 190: Imperial Laboratories: Post/Colonial Histories of Science, Medicine, and Race, with Instructor Farren Yero. Durham, NC, October 1.

## SERVICE

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- 2018-19 Social Chair, History Graduate Students’ Association, Department of History, Duke University
- 2017-present Founding Member, Working Group in Slavery, War, and Gender, Duke University
- 2017 Volunteer Judge, National History Day, North Carolina Office of Archives and History
- 2014-15 Managing Editor, *The Future of History*, journal of the History Students Association at the University of Toronto
- 2013-15 Co-Organizer, “Diaspora Voices, New Directions,” annual Caribbean Studies Program conference at the University of Toronto

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

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- 2017 Research Assistant to Professor Gunther Peck, Duke University
- 2014-15 Research Assistant to Professor Melanie Newton, University of Toronto

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2015 Professor R. Birla/History Book Prize, Faculty of Arts and Science,  
University of Toronto
- 2015 Rick Halpern Book Prize in History, New College, University of Toronto
- 2015 Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Award, Faculty of Arts and Science,  
University of Toronto

## LANGUAGES

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English: Native speaker  
French: Fluent reading and speaking

## MEMBERSHIPS

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Association of Caribbean Historians  
Southern Council on British History

## REFERENCES

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Dr. Laurent Dubois  
Professor of Romance Studies and History  
213 Language Center  
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Dr. David Barry Gaspar  
Professor History  
306 Classroom Building  
114 Campus Drive  
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Dr. Thavolia Glymph  
Professor of History and Law  
226 Classroom Building  
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Dr. Peter Sigal  
Professor of History  
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