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EDUCATION

- 2023 (exp.) **Ph.D., Department of History, Duke University**
 Dissertation: “Birthing Imperial Citizens: Natal Politics in Martinique, 1830-1900”
 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, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, College Teaching, and Writing in the Disciplines
- 2019 **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
- 2011 **A.A., Bard College**

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

- 2019 Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grant, Interdisciplinary Studies at Duke University
- 2019 Graduate Research and Training Award, Center for International and Global Studies, Duke University
- 2019 Anne Firor Scott Award, Department of History and Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, Duke University
- 2019 Mellon Conference Travel Grant for Graduate Students, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Duke University
- 2018-19 Graduate Student Fellowship, Humanities Unbounded MicroWorlds Lab, Duke University
- 2018, 2019 Summer Travel Award, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, Duke University
- 2016-20 James B. Duke Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University
- 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
- 2014 Barbara Frum Travel Scholarship, Department of History, University of Toronto
- 2013 In-Course Scholarship, New College, University of Toronto

TEACHING

- 2019 Instructor of Record, HIST 213S/AAAS 216S/GSF 211S: Gender and Slavery in the Americas, Duke University
- 2019 Teaching Assistant to Professor Laurent Dubois, ROMST 204/HIST 266/ICS 204: Soccer Politics, Duke University
- 2018-19 Volunteer GED/HiSET Tutor, Youth Education Program, Durham Literacy Center
- 2018-19 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, Duke University
- 2015 Volunteer Tutor, The Writing Center, Bard High School Early College

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers Presented

- 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

- 2019 “Finding Women’s Voices in the Archive.” Undergraduate research methods workshop. Durham, NC, January 31 and February 20.
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming Review of Aline Helg, *Slave No More: Self-Liberation before Abolitionism in the Americas in Louisiana History: The Journal of the Louisiana Historical Association*.
- 2018 Review of Roper, L. H., ed., *The Torrid Zone: Caribbean Colonization and Cultural Interaction in the Long Seventeenth Century*. H-LatAm, H-Net Reviews. URL: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/23910/reviews/3288985/allain-roper-torrid-zone-caribbean-colonization-and-cultural>.

Public Scholarship

- 2019 “The Anti-Abortion Politics of White Women,” Nursingclio.org. URL: <https://nursingclio.org/2019/06/25/the-anti-abortion-politics-of-white-women/>.

SERVICE

- 2019+ Newsletter Editor, Coordinating Council for Women in History
- 2019 Volunteer Coordinator, Feminist Theory Workshop, Duke University
- 2018-19 Social Chair, History Graduate Students Association, Department of History, Duke University
- 2017+ Founding Member, Working Group in Slavery, War, and Gender, Duke University
- 2017, 2019 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

- 2019 Research Assistant to Professor Jocelyn Olcott, Duke University
- 2017 Research Assistant to Professor Gunther Peck, Duke University
- 2014-15 Research Assistant to Professor Melanie Newton, University of Toronto

EXTERNAL COURSEWORK & INDEPENDENT TRAINING

- 2019 Caribbean Philosophical Association Summer School. June 16-24, Williamstown, MA.

2019 Teaching with Archives. Duke University Summer Doctoral Academy. May 20-24, Durham, NC.

LANGUAGES

English: Native speaker

French: Fluent reading and speaking, writing with dictionary

Spanish: Reading with dictionary

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Caribbean Historians

Caribbean Philosophical Association

Coordinating Council for Women in History

Southern Council on British History