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EDUCATION**Ph.D., Department of History, Duke University, 2023 (expected)**

Dissertation: *Birth of Imperial Citizens: Natal Politics in Martinique, 1830-1900*

Committee: Laurent Dubois (Chair), Thavolia Glymph, David Barry Gaspar, Sasha Turner, Priscilla Wald

Certificates in Feminist Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, College Teaching, and Writing in the Disciplines

M.A., Department of History, Duke University, 2019

Examination Fields: Modern Caribbean History; Early Modern Atlantic World; Gender, Slavery, and Emancipation; Feminist Theory

B.A., New College at the University of Toronto, History, Sociology, and Caribbean Studies, 2015

Dean's List, Honors with High Distinction

A.A., Bard College, 2011**PUBLICATIONS****Refereed Articles**

“‘They are Quiet Women Now’: Hair Cropping, British Imperial Governance, and the Gendered Body in the Archive,” under consideration with *Slavery & Abolition*.

Book Reviews

Review of Helg, Aline, *Slave No More: Self-Liberation Before Abolitionism in the Americas*. In *Louisiana History: The Journal of the Louisiana Historical Association* 60 (2019): 347-349.

Review of Roper, L. H., ed., *The Torrid Zone: Caribbean Colonization and Cultural Interaction in the Long Seventeenth Century*. H-LatAm, H-Net Reviews. 2018. URL: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/23910/reviews/3288985/allain-roper-torrid-zone-caribbean-colonization-and-cultural>.

Public Scholarship

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

External

- 2020 Director’s New Initiative Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library
- 2019 Walter A. Brumm Special Collections Research Fellowship, Burke Library at Hamilton College

Duke University

- 2019 Conference Travel Award, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, Duke University
- 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

University of Toronto

- 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

Instructor of Record

- 2019 HIST 213S/AAAS 216S/GSF 211S: Gender and Slavery in the Americas, Duke University

Teaching Assistant

- 2019 to Professor Laurent Dubois, ROMST 204/HIST 266/ICS 204: Soccer Politics, Duke University
- 2018 to Professor Pete Sigal, HIST 112/SXL 116: Sexual Pleasure in the Modern World, Duke University

Other

- 2019-20 History Grader, OnRamps, University of Texas at Austin
- 2018-19 Volunteer GED/HiSET Tutor, Youth Education Program, Durham Literacy Center
- 2018-19 Writing Studio Consultant, Thompson Writing Program, Duke University
- 2015 Volunteer Tutor, The Writing Center, Bard High School Early College

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2020 Social Reproduction in Slavery and Emancipation in the Circum-Caribbean. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities. Baltimore, MD, May 28-31 (canceled due to COVID-19).

Papers Presented

- 2020 "Reproductive Labor and Plantation Labor Militancy in Martinique." Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference. Georgetown, Guyana, June 1-5 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 "Labor Militancy and Reproductive Labor in Postemancipation Martinique." Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexualities. Baltimore, MD, May 28-31 (canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2020 "Gender and Plantation Labor Militancy in Post-Emancipation Martinique." Plantations and their Afterlives: Materialities, Durabilities, Struggles. Lisbon, Portugal, April 1-3 (postponed due to COVID-19).
- 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.

Conferences Organized

2013-15 Diaspora Voices, New Directions at the University of Toronto. Toronto, ON.

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.

SERVICE

2019-22 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

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

French: Fluent reading and speaking, writing with dictionary
 Spanish: Reading with dictionary