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### EDUCATION

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

Dissertation: *Birth of Imperial Citizens: Citizenship, Labor, and Population Politics in Nineteenth-Century Martinique*

Committee: Laurent Dubois and David Barry Gaspar (Co-Chairs), Thavolia Glymph, Sasha Turner, Priscilla Wald

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

#### **M.Ed. in Curriculum & Instruction, Curry School of Education and Human Development, University of Virginia, 2022 (expected)**

Area of Emphasis: Literacy

#### **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**

### RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

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Atlantic World Slavery • Carceral Studies • Caribbean History/Studies • European Imperialism • Feminist Theory • Political Economy

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### **Refereed Articles**

“*Maria Griffin, et al: Slavery’s Intimate World.*” Forthcoming in the *Journal of Women’s History*.

“They are Quiet Women Now’: Hair Cropping, British Imperial Governance, and the Gendered Body in the Archive.” *Slavery & Abolition* 41(2020): 772-794.

## Book Chapters

“French Antillean Studies.” Forthcoming in the *Routledge Handbook of Afro-Latin American Studies*, edited by Bernd Reiter and Jhon Antón Sanchez.

## Book Reviews

Review of Mitchell, Robin, *Vénus Noire: Black Women and Colonial Fantasies in Nineteenth-Century France*. Forthcoming in *Women’s History Review*.

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

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### External

- 2020 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, United States Department of Education
- 2020 Amy Millstone Fellowship, Western Society for French History
- 2020 Chateaubriand Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences, Embassy of France in the United States
- 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

- 2021 Chester P. Middlesworth Award, Duke University Libraries
- 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, ‘19 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**

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### **Instructor of Record**

- 2020 HIST 190S/ICS 190S: Capitalism and its Critics (online), Duke University
- 2020 HIST190S/PUBPOL190S/SOC 190S: The Prison in the Western World (Online), Duke University
- 2019 HIST 213S/AAAS 216S/GSF 211S: Gender and Slavery in the Americas, Duke University

### **Teaching Assistant/Associate**

- 2020 WRITING 270: Composing the Internship Experience (online) (Professors Denise Comer and Janine Rose), Duke University
- 2019 ROMST 204/HIST 266/ICS 204: Soccer Politics (Professor Laurent Dubois), Duke University
- 2018 HIST 112/SXL 116: Sexual Pleasure in the Modern World (Professor Pete Sigal), Duke University

### **Other**

- 2020 Volunteer Tutor (online), Fresh Air Fund
- 2019-21 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**

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### **Panels Organized**

- 2021 Careers in High School Teaching: A Panel Discussion Hosted by the Duke University Department of History's Graduate Students Association. March 30, online.
- 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 "Gender and Plantation Labor Militancy in Post-Emancipation Martinique." Plantations and their Afterlives: Materialities, Durabilities, Struggles. Lisbon, Portugal, September 25 (Online).

- 2020 “Reproductive Labor and Plantation Labor Militancy in Martinique.” Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference. Georgetown, Guyana, June 1-5 (postponed 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).
- 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, '14, '15 Diaspora Voices, New Directions at the University of Toronto. Toronto, ON.

## PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

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- 2020 “Archives as Method”: A Conversation with Laurent Dubois, Jesús Ruiz, and Jacqueline Allain. Methods Monday, History Department Methods Lab, Online, November 9.
- 2020 “Caribbean Decolonization.” English Literature After 1600, with Professor Jacob Soule, Auburn University, Online, October 16.
- 2020 “The Woman M.: Notes on the Sexual Life of Slavery.” Triangle Legal History Seminar, Online, September 25.
- 2020 “Writing Mechanics 101: Proper Nouns, Commas, and Independent Clauses.” English 1100: Composition 1, with Professor Jacob Soule, Auburn University, Online, September 18.
- 2019 “Finding Women’s Voices in the Archive.” Undergraduate research methods workshop. Duke University, 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. Duke University, 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. Duke University, Durham, NC, October 1.

## SERVICE

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- 2020-22 Graduate Student Representative, Coordinating Council for Women in History
- 2019-20 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, '19 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

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2020 Research Assistant with the Carceral Care Project, supervised by Professors Jocelyn Olcott and Jessica Namakkal, Duke University  
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

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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

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