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EDUCATION

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

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

Committee: Laurent Dubois and David Barry Gaspar (Co-Chairs), Jocelyn Olcott, 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

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

PUBLICATIONS

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 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>.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

External

- 2022 Albert J. Beveridge Award, American Historical Association
- 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

- 2022 Bass Instructional Fellowship: Teaching Assistant
- 2021 Chester P. Middlesworth Award, Duke University Libraries
- 2019 Conference Travel Award, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
- 2019 Graduate Student Training Enhancement Grant, Interdisciplinary Studies
- 2019 Graduate Research and Training Award, Center for International and Global Studies
- 2019 Anne Firor Scott Award, Department of History and Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
- 2019 Mellon Conference Travel Grant for Graduate Students, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- 2018-19 Graduate Student Fellowship, Humanities Unbounded MicroWorlds Lab
- 2018, '19 Summer Travel Award, Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
- 2016-20 James B. Duke Fellowship, Graduate School

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

- 2022 HIST 140: Modern European Empires, Duke University (cross-listed with Cultural Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology)

- 2022 WRT 101: Feminism Around the World, Duke University
- 2020 HIST 190: Capitalism and its Critics, Duke University (cross-listed with International Comparative Studies)
- 2020 HIST190: The Prison in the Western World, Duke University (cross-listed with Public Policy and Sociology)
- 2019 HIST 213: Gender and Slavery in the Americas, Duke University (cross-listed with African & African American Studies and Gender, Sexuality, & Feminist Studies)

Teaching Assistant/Associate

- 2020, '22 WRT 270: Composing the Internship Experience (online) (Professor Janine Rose/Denise Comer), Duke University
- 2022 WRT 165: Making Your Voice Heard: The Arts of Oral Communication, Critical Speaking, and Digital Rhetoric (Professor Lisa Andres Cole), Duke University
- 2019 HIST 266: Soccer Politics (Professor Laurent Dubois), Duke University
- 2018 HIST 112: Sexual Pleasure in the Modern World (Professor Pete Sigal), Duke University

Other

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

- 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 (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).
- 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

- 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

- 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

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

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