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EDUCATION

PhD, History, Harvard University, 2016
MA, History, Harvard University, 2011
BA, Gallatin School of Individualized Study, New York University, 2005

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

American Antiquarian Society-National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellow, 2021-22
Postdoctoral Fellow in Environment and Environmental Justice, Washington University in St. Louis, 2019-2021
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, 2016-19

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript-in-Progress

Sustaining Slavery: Food Provisioning, Power, & Protest in the British Caribbean, c. 1788-1838 [committed to The Johns Hopkins University Press, Studies in Early American Economy and Society Series from the Library Company of Philadelphia]

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2021 “‘The Reasonable Sustentation of Human Life:’ Food Rations and the Problem of Provision in British Caribbean Slavery,” *Early American Studies*, vol. 19, no. 2 (Spring 2021), 360-392
2016 “‘In the Wreck of a Master’s Fortune:’ Slave Provisioning and Planter Debt in the British Caribbean,” *Slavery & Abolition*, vol. 37, no. 2 (April 2016), 353-374

Book Reviews

2019 Randy M. Browne. *Surviving Slavery in the British Caribbean*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2017. *Journal of Social History*, vol. 53, no. 1 (Fall 2019)
2018 Christer Petley, ed. *Rethinking the Fall of the Planter Class*. Abingdon: Routledge, 2017. *New West Indian Guide*, vol. 92, issues 1-2 (January 2018)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2021 American Antiquarian Society, AAS-National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowship (six months)
2019 Washington University in St. Louis, American Culture Studies Program, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Environment/Environmental Justice (two years)

- 2018 Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Postdoctoral Fellowship (one month)
- 2018 American Antiquarian Society, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship (one month)
- 2016 Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, Research Fellowship (three years)
- 2016 New-York Historical Society and New School for Social Research, Bernard and Irene Schwartz Postdoctoral Fellowship (one year/declined)
- 2014 John Carter Brown Library, Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellowship (four months)
- 2014 Huntington Library, W.M. Keck Foundation Fellowship (two months)
- 2013 Library Company of Philadelphia, Program in Early American Economy and Society Long-Term Dissertation Fellowship (4½ months)
- 2013 Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law and Policy, Program on the Study of Capitalism Research Fellowship
- 2012 Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Charles Warren Center Term-Time Grant (four months)
- 2012 Harvard History Department, Clive Fellowship

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “An Achipelago of Protest: Enslaved Legal Activism and Colonial Reform in the British Caribbean, c. 1816-1831,” The Lawrence D. Stokes Seminar, Department of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 26
- 2018 “‘The Physical Force of the Plantation:’ (Mis)managing Food Supply in the British Caribbean Colonies,” Conference on “Empowering Appetites: The Political Economy and Culture of Food in the Early Atlantic World,” Huntington Library, San Marino, Cali., October 13
- 2018 “Sustaining Slavery: Plantation Provisioning and the Politics of Health in the British Caribbean from the American Revolution to Emancipation,” Fellows’ Talk, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, & Abolition, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., October 3

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Panels Organized

- 2017 “Beyond Abolition: The Politics of Health, Disease, and Medicine in Atlantic Slavery,” North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., November 5

Conference Papers Presented

- 2022 “The Political Ecology of Captivity: The Voyage of the Slave Ship *Sandown*, 1793-1794,” World Economic History Congress, Paris, France, July 25-29
- 2021 “Sustaining Rebellion: Food, Fugitivity, and Freedom in the 18th and 19th-century British Caribbean,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Meeting, June 18
- 2021 “‘The Desolate Island of Dominica:’ Food Provisioning, Marronage, and Warfare in a British West Indian Colony,” Workshop on “Subversion, Slavery,

- and the Work of Empire,” Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, Brown University, March 18
- 2020 “Petitioning Slavery: Legal Marronage in the British Caribbean, c. 1816-1823,” Washington Area Early American Seminar Conference, University of Maryland, October 30-31
- 2020 “‘Property of This Description Had Always Been Held Sacred:’ Provision Grounds and the Politics of Amelioration in British Caribbean Slavery,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 4
- 2019 “The Mighty Experiment: Food Provisioning and the Wage Question in British Slave Emancipation,” North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., November 16
- 2019 “‘The Reasonable Sustentation of Human Life:’ Debating Human Need in the Era of British Slave Emancipation,” Colonial/Postcolonial New Researchers’ Workshop, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, 14 January
- 2018 “Slave Provisioning and Population Management in the British Caribbean Colonies after the Abolition of the Slave Trade,” Workshop on “Populations: Counting, Classifying, Moving, and Managing Groups of People,” North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Providence, R.I., October 27
- 2018 “Sir William Young and the ‘Amelioration’ of West Indian Slavery in the Era of Abolition,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 15
- 2017 “‘Colony of Experiment:’ Slave Provisioning and Amelioration Reforms in Trinidad, 1823-1834,” North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., November 5
- 2017 “Slave Provisioning Laws and the Politics of Abolition in the British Empire,” Workshop on “Explaining Institutional Change in History,” Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse, France, June 13

Conferences Organized

- 2019 Interdisciplinary Workshop, “Risk, Disaster, and Crisis in Historical Perspective” (co-organizer), Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse/Toulouse School of Economics, May 9-10
- 2018 Interdisciplinary Workshop, “Information, Communication, and Knowledge in Historical Perspective” (co-organizer), Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse/Toulouse School of Economics, June 25-2

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Instructor, Washington University in St. Louis

- Freedom Struggles: Race, Resistance, and Revolution in Early America (Fall 2020)
 Biopolitics: Environment, Health, and the Body in American History (Spring 2020)
 Introduction to American Culture Studies: Exploring the Field (Fall 2019, Spring 2021)

Adjunct Lecturer, Brooklyn College-CUNY

- American Economic History: Graduate Course (Summer 2015)

Graduate Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

American Food: A Global History, Prof. Joyce Chaplin (Spring 2016)

The British Empire, Prof. Maya Jasanoff (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2015)

Slavery, Capitalism, & Imperialism: The U.S. in the Nineteenth Century, Prof. Walter Johnson (Fall 2011)

The New Deal: The U.S. during the Roosevelt Years, Prof. Lisa McGirr (Fall 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Legal Studies (2020)

The William and Mary Quarterly (2018)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Postdoctoral Affiliate, Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, & Equity, Washington University in St. Louis (2020-21)

LANGUAGES

French: can read with dictionary

Spanish: can read with dictionary

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture

North American Conference on British Studies

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

REFERENCES

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