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## EDUCATION

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- PhD Duke University** 2012-present  
Doctoral Student in History  
Dissertation Topic: Urbanization in Port-au-Prince in the 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Advisor: Laurent Dubois  
Completion Expected June 2017
- MA New York University** 2012  
Doctoral Candidate in History and French Studies  
Passed Qualifying Exams with Honors  
Received MA June 2012
- BA Reed College** 2007  
BA in History  
Received commendations Fall 2007  
Thesis: "Universal Citizenship and the Politics of Exclusion:  
Race in Revolutionary France and Saint-Domingue"

## PUBLICATIONS

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### PEER REVIEWED

- Oral History Review* 2013  
"Vodou and Protestantism, Faith and Survival: The Contest Over the Spiritual  
Meaning of the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti"

### WEB BASED PUBLICATION

- Oral History in the Digital Age* 2012  
edited by Doug Boyd, Steve Cohen, Brad Rakerd, and Dean Rehberger  
"Case Study: The Haiti Memory Project"  
<http://ohda.matrix.msu.edu/2012/06/haiti-memory-project/>

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Oral History* 2012  
International Work: "The Haiti Memory Project"

## GRANTS & AWARDS

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Duke History Departmental Summer Research Grant	2014
Duke History Departmental Summer Research Grant	2013
Duke History Department Fellowship	2012-2017
NYU GSAS Dean's Student Travel Grant	2011
NYU History Department Travel Grant	2011
NYU McCracken Fellowship	2009-2012
Mellon Research Fellowship	2008-2009
Reed College Research Travel Grant	2007

## INVITED TALKS

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"The Haiti Memory Project: Oral History and the Digital Humanities as Post-Disaster Response" at the Duke Haiti Lab	February 2012
"Reporting from the Moving Ground: Perspectives on a Changing Haiti" at the University of Kentucky	April 2011

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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Rethinking Resources as a Dimension of Historical Agency at Duke University "The Contest Over the Spiritual Meaning of the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti"	January 2014
Humanitarianism in Haiti at Duke University Organizer	April 2013
Haitian Studies Association Annual Meeting at CUNY York Graduate Student Program Organizer	November 2012
Roots and Branches: New Directions in Haitian Studies at NYU Organizer	January 2012
International Studies Symposium at York University "NGOS the IDP Camps of Port-au-Prince"	March 2011
Haitian Studies Association Annual Meeting at University of the West Indies, Mona Jamaica "The Haiti Memory Project"	November 2011
Natural Events to Social Disaster in the Circum-Caribbean at University of Texas "Civic Life, Imagination, and the Impact of NGOs on the IDP Camps of Port-au-Prince"	February 2011

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Creator of the Haiti Memory Project	2010-present
Haiti Lab Research Assistant	2013-2014
Digital History Liaison, Duke History Department	2013-2014
Vodou Archive Research Assistant	2013
Haiti Reader Research Assistant	2013
Research Assistant to Laurent Dubois	2012-2013
Margaret Sanger Papers Project Research Assistant	2011-2012
Oregon Jewish Museum Archival Assistant	2008-2009

## DIGITAL PROJECTS

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The Haiti Memory Project	<a href="http://haitimemoryproject.org">haitimemoryproject.org</a>
The Vodou Archive	<a href="http://sites.fhi.duke.edu/vodouarchive">sites.fhi.duke.edu/vodouarchive</a>

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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American Historical Association	Member since 2012
Haitian Studies Association	Member since 2011