

# CLAIRE ANTONE PAYTON

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Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

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- 2012-2018    **Ph.D. Duke University**  
Dissertation: *The City and the State: Construction and the Politics of Dictatorship in Haiti (1957-1986)*  
  
Advisor: Dr. Laurent Dubois  
Graduated May 13, 2018
- 2012    **M.A. New York University**  
Doctoral Candidate in History and French Studies  
Passed Qualifying Exams with Honors  
Received MA June 2012
- 2008    **B.A. Reed College**

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Refereed Journal Articles

- In Progress    “Men Jet-la: François Duvalier Airport as a Cold War Crossroads,” to be submitted to the *Journal of Urban History* in May 2018.
- 2013    “Vodou and Protestantism, Faith and Survival: The Contest over the Spiritual Meaning of the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti.” *Oral History Review* 40, no. 2 (September 2013): 231–50.

### Book Chapters

- 2016    “‘After They Beat Us They Are Like Dogs at Our Feet’: An Oral History of Vulnerability and Violence in Post-Earthquake Haiti.” In *Remembrance: Loss, Hope, Recovery after the Earthquake in Haiti*, Nadège T. Clitandre, Claudine Michel, Marlène Racine-Toussaint, and Florence Bellande Robertson, eds. Santa Barbara: Center for Black Studies Research at UCSB, 2016.

### Book Reviews

- 2017    Mark Schuller, *Humanitarian Aftershocks in Haiti*, reviewed for *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revue Canadienne Des études Latino-Américaines et Caraïbes* 42, no. 1 (January 2, 2017): 115–16.

### Web-Based Publications

- 2014 "Adjuncts' Livelihood: Let's Make It a Political Issue." *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: #FutureEd*, February 14, 2014.  
<http://www.chronicle.com/blogs/future/2014/02/14/adjuncts-livelihood-lets-make-it-a-political-issue/>.
- 2012 "Case Study: The Haiti Memory Project," *Oral History in the Digital Age*, 2012.  
<http://ohda.matrix.msu.edu/2012/06/haiti-memory-project/>.

### Other Publications

- Forthcoming Translations for *The Haiti Reader*, Laurent Dubois, Kaiama L. Glover, Nadève Ménard, Millery Polyne, and Chantal Verna, eds. (Durham: Duke University Press, forthcoming) on Georges Anglade, "Atlas Critique of Haïti;" Jean Price Mars, "La vocation de l'élite;" Victor Schoelcher, "Colonies étrangères et Haïti: Résultats de L'emancipation Anglaise;" "French Royal Ordinance of 1825."
- 2017 "On Moral Debt in Haiti," *NACLA Report on the Americas* 49 no. 01 (April 2017): 64-70.
- 2012 "The Haiti Memory Project" *Oral History*, (Autumn 2012) 31-32.

### GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2018-2020 UVA Carter G. Woodson Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 2017 Duke CLACS Conference Travel Grant
- 2017-2018 PhD Lab for Digital Knowledge Fellowship
- 2017 British Library Endangered Archives Program Pilot Project Grant
- 2017 David M. Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library Intern Fellowship
- 2016 Fulbright-Hays DDRA Fellowship
- 2015-2016 Kennan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship
- 2015 Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship
- 2015 Duke Graduate School Fellowship
- 2014 Duke CLACS Field Research Grant
- 2014 PhD Lab for Digital Knowledge Travel Grant
- 2014 Duke History Departmental Summer Research Grant
- 2013 Duke History Departmental Summer Research Grant
- 2012-2017 Duke History Departmental Fellowship
- 2011 NYU GSAS Dean's Student Travel Grant
- 2011 NYU History Department Travel Grant
- 2009-2012 NYU McCracken Fellowship
- 2008-2009 Mellon Research Fellowship

### INVITED TALKS

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

University of Kentucky

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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### Conferences Organized

- 2013 Haiti and Humanitarianism, Duke University  
 2012 Roots and Branches: New Directions in Haitian Studies, NYU

### Panels Organized

- 2016 “Twentieth-Century Constructions of Modernity in Haiti,” Caribbean Studies Association  
 2015 “Social Determinants of Health in Latin America and the Caribbean,” Duke-UNC Annual CLACS Consortium Conference  
 2014 “The past, present and future of social justice and cultural self - determination in Haiti,” Duke-UNC Annual CLACS Consortium Conference  
 2012 “Graduate Student Program,” Haitian Studies Association Annual Meeting

### Papers Presented

- 2018 “Legal Landscapes of Power: the Rural-Urban Divide in Haitian History,” Caribbean Studies Association  
 2017 “Slum Clearance in Port-au-Prince and National Regeneration in the Early Duvalier Years,” Haitian Studies Association  
 2017 “‘The Price of Power’: Urbanization, Cement Production and Infrastructures of Corruption in Haiti,” Global Histories of Capital, NYU and the New School  
 2016 “‘And We Will Be Devoured’: Class, Urbanization and Environment in 1970s Port-au-Prince,” Caribbean History Working Group, National Humanities Center  
 2016 “Contextualizing Decentralization through a Haitian Genealogy of Land,” Caribbean Studies Association  
 2015 “International Development and the Origins of the NGO Republic in Haiti,” Haitian Studies Association  
 2015 “The Haiti Memory Project: Making Voices Heard Requires More than Online Access,” Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference  
 2015 “Displacement, Demolition, and Urban Renewal in Port-au-Prince 1949-2014,” Duke and UNC Annual CLACS Consortium Conference  
 2014 “Un-Silencing Hispaniola’s Histories: Precedents and Possibilities,” The Oral History Association  
 2014 “The Haiti Memory Project,” African Diaspora 2.0 Workshop at York University  
 2014 “The Contest Over the Spiritual Meaning of the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti,” Duke and UNC Annual CLACS Consortium Conference  
 2014 “The Contest Over the Spiritual Meaning of the 2010 Earthquake in Haiti,” Rethinking Resources as a Dimension of Historical Agency at Duke University  
 2011 “NGOS the IDP Camps of Port-au-Prince,” International Studies Symposium at York University  
 2011 “Civic Life, Imagination, and the Impact of NGOs on the IDP Camps of Port-au-Prince,” Natural Events to Social Disaster in the Circum-Caribbean at University of Texas Austin

2011 "The Haiti Memory Project," Haitian Studies Association

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2018 Story+, Women and Labor, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University  
2012-2018 Candidate, Certificate in College Teaching Program, Duke University  
2016 Instructor of Record, Introduction to Contemporary Latin America, Duke University  
2015 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Global Approaches, Duke University  
Guest Lecturer on Development and Accountability  
2015 Academic Tutor, Duke University Athletics

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### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2016-2017 History Department Grant and Funding Liaison, Duke University  
2013-2015 Haiti Lab Research Assistant, Duke University  
2013-2014 Digital History Liaison, Duke University  
2013 Vodou Archive Research Assistant, Duke University  
2012-2013 Research Assistant to Dr. Laurent Dubois, Duke University  
2011-2012 Margaret Sanger Papers Project Research Assistant, NYU  
2008-2009 Archival Assistant, Oregon Jewish Museum

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### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT**

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Graduate Student Admissions Committee, Duke History Department, 2016  
Urban History and Theory Reading Group, Co-founder, 2016  
Digital History Working Group, Co-Founder, 2013

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### **LANGUAGES**

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English: native speaker  
French: fluent reading, writing, and speaking skills  
Haitian Kreyòl: good speaking and reading skills, can write with a dictionary

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### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Historical Association  
American Association of University Women  
Caribbean Studies Association  
Coordinating Council for Women in History  
Haitian Studies Association

