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EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. Duke University**
Department of History
Dissertation: “The City and the State: Construction and the Politics of Dictatorship in Haiti (1957-1986)”
Advisor: Dr. Laurent Dubois
- 2012 **M.A. New York University**
Institute of French Studies, Department of History
- 2008 **B.A. Reed College**
Department of History

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018-2020 Post-Doctoral Research Associate & Lecturer
Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies
University of Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- 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

- Forthcoming “Concrete Kleptocracy: Building the Foundations of Disaster in Haiti” in *Critical Disaster Studies*. In *Critical Disaster Studies: Rethinking Disaster, Vulnerability, and Risk*, Jacob Remes and Andy Horowitz, eds. Currently under review at Penn Press.
- 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.

Manuscript in Progress

And We Will Be Devoured: Construction, Destruction and Dictatorship in Haiti

Book Reviews

- 2019 Greg Beckett, *There Is No More Haiti: Life and Death in Port-au-Prince*, reviewed for *H-Net Haiti* (August 2019).
- 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

- 2019 “Building Corruption in Haiti.” *NACLA Report on the Americas* 51, no. 2 (April 3, 2019): 182–87.
- 2017 “On Moral Debt to 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

- 2019 Global Urban History Project Travel Award
- 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

- 2019 “And We Will Be Devoured: The Social and Political Construction of Disaster in Haiti” at Washington University St. Louis

- 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

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

- 2019 "Concrete Kleptocracy in Haiti," World History Association
- 2018 "Wart on the Face of the Capital": Slum Clearance in Port-au-Prince and the Duvalier Regime," Haitian Studies Association
- 2018 "Concrete, Construction, and Kleptocracy: Building the Foundations of Disaster in Haiti," Critical Disaster Studies Conference at NYU
- 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
- 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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 "Introduction to Caribbean Studies," University of Virginia
- 2018 Story+, "Women and Labor," Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University
- 2012-2018 Candidate, Certificate in College Teaching Program, Duke University
- 2016 "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

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Program Admissions Committee, Duke History Department, 2016

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member, Scholarly Advisory Board for the Digital Library of the Caribbean, 2019-2021

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker

French: fluent reading, writing, and speaking skills

Haitian Kreyòl: good speaking and reading skills

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association

American Association of University Women

Caribbean Studies Association

Coordinating Council for Women in History

Global Urban History Project

Haitian Studies Association

World History Association