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EMPLOYMENT

2016-Present Associate Professor, Department of History, Dartmouth College
Affiliation with African and African American Studies (AAAS)
2011–2016 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Dartmouth College
2010-2011 Postdoctoral Fellow, Morse Academic Plan, New York University

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., History, New York University, New York, NY
2004 B.A., Afro-American Studies, Political Science (*summa cum laude*)
Howard University, Washington, DC

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Slavery's Metropolis: Unfree Labor in New Orleans during the Age of Revolutions. Cambridge University Press, 2016 (paperback 2018).

Winner of the 2017 H. L. Mitchell Award (Southern Historical Association), winner of the 2016 Williams Book Prize (The Historic New Orleans Collection and the Louisiana Historical Association), finalist for the Frederick Douglass Book Prize, honorable mention for the 2016 Kenneth Jackson Award (Urban History Association), and finalist for the 2016 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Book Prize.

Reviewed in: *American Historical Review*, *Journal of American History*, *Reviews in American History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Louisiana History*, *Revue d'histoire du XIXe siècle*.

Book in Progress:

Strange Roots: Black Intimacies in the Global Plantation South

Articles, Book Chapters, and Essays:

- “Reverberations of the Haitian Revolution in the Greater Caribbean.” Commissioned essay for *The Cambridge History of the Caribbean, Volume 2: The Long Emancipation*, ed. Anne Eller. Cambridge University Press. Expected submission 2020.
- “Spectacles of Restraint: Race, Excess, and Heterosexuality in Early American Print Culture.” In *Heterosexual Histories*, eds. Rebecca Davis and Michele Mitchell. New York: New York University Press. Forthcoming.
- “Les études sur l’esclavage: défis et opportunités méthodologiques,” trans. Emmanuel Roudaut, *Revue d’histoire du XIXe siècle* 57 (2018): 128-30.
- “From Saint-Domingue to Dumaine Street: A Family Story of Atlantic Circulations and Great Migrations,” *Journal of African American History* 102, no. 4 (Fall 2017): 427-43.
- “Streets and Archives: Slavery and the Spaces of Early New Orleans,” Process History: The Blog of the Organization of American Historians (OAH), <http://www.processhistory.org/johnson-streets-archives/>, April 5, 2017.
- “Slavery, New Orleans, and the Counting Blues,” *Black Perspectives*, African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS), www.aaihs.com, March 28, 2017.
- “*Slavery’s Metropolis*: The Place of Enslaved People in a Revolutionary Age,” Age of Revolutions, ageofrevolutions.com, February 27, 2017.
- “A Fragile Empire? Early American Expansion from Below,” *Reviews in American History* 44, no. 3 (September 2016): 411-417.
- J. Steil, A. Martinez, R. Johnson, and S. Daftary-Steel, “Prisons and Teaching, From Margins to Center.” *Progressive Planning* no. 205 (Fall 2015): 33-36.
- “Visibility Versus Voice: Enslaved Women in U.S. History and Memory,” *Reviews in American History* 41, no. 2 (June 2013): 238-245.
- “‘Laissez les bons temps rouler!’ and Other Concealments: Households, Taverns, and Irregular Intimacies in Antebellum New Orleans.” In *Interconnections: Gender and Race in American History*, edited by Alison M. Parker and Carol Faulkner, 19-50. Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2012 (paperback 2014).
- “Robert R. Church” and “Whitney Young” entries for *Encyclopedia of African American History 1896 to the Present*, ed. Paul Finkelman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Book Reviews

Nathalie Dessens, *Creole City: A Chronicle of Early American New Orleans* in *Journal of American History* 102, no. 4 (March 2016): 1188.

Justin Behrend, *Reconstructing Democracy: Grassroots Black Politics in the Deep South after the Civil War* in *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, 74, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 149-51.

Loren Schwening, *Families in Crisis in the Old South: Divorce, Slavery, and the Law* in *Civil War Book Review* 15, no. 3 (Summer 2013).

Media

Marc Parry, "How Should We Memorialize Slavery? A Case Study of What Happens When Research Collides with Public Memory," *The Chronicle Review of The Chronicle of Education*, September 15, 2017.

"Racquettes in New Orleans," Tripod: New Orleans at 300, WWNO Radio Interview, January 2016.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

2016	Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Program in African American History, Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA Jack E. Thomas 1974 Family Fellowship, Dartmouth College
2014	Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York, NY
2014	Junior Faculty Fellowship, Dartmouth College
2011	Dean's Outstanding Dissertation Award in the Humanities, NYU
2005-2010	Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, NYU
2009	Drusilla Dunjee Houston Award, Association of Black Woman Historians
2006	History of Women and Gender Summer Research Award, NYU
2005	Merriwether-Sattwa Fellowship for Summer Research, NYU (declined)
2004 - 2005	Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship in the Humanistic Studies
2003	Phi Beta Kappa, Howard University, Washington, DC

PRESENTATIONS**Invited Talks**

- 2019 "Cohabitation with women of her kind': Slavery, Emancipation, and the Fraught Intimacies of Louisiana's Florida Parishes," Gender, Slavery, and Freedom Symposium, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, March 2019.
- 2018 "What the Monuments Commemorate: Enslaved Lives and the History of New Orleans," Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, October 2018.

- Panelist, Marcus Gardley's "The House That Will Not Stand," New York Theatre Workshop, New York, NY, July 2018.
- "Slave Spaces: New Orleans and the Atlantic Geographies of Bondage," Department of Urban Studies and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA, February 2018.
- 2017 "October as Black History Month," History Society, University College London, London, England, November 2017.
- "Slave Spaces: Atlantic Bondage in the New Orleans Jail," Department of History, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 2017.
- "Slave Spaces: New Orleans and the Atlantic Geographies of Bondage," Center for the Study of Race and Democracy, Tufts University, Medford, MA, February 2017.
- 2016 "Slave Spaces: New Orleans and the Atlantic Geographies of Bondage," Africa-Diaspora Forum, New York University, New York, NY, November 2016.
- "'Moi piquer toi!': Commodities, Conflict, and the Slave Cartographies of Rural Louisiana," University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2016.
- 2015 "Slavery, Incarceration, and the Making of Modern New Orleans," Department of History, Boston College, Boston, MA, November 2015.
- "Slavery, Incarceration, and the Making of Modern New Orleans," Department of History, Brown University, Providence, RI, September 2015.
- "'Slaves who had just obtained their freedom': Louisiana, Trinidad, and the War of 1812," L'Institut du Monde Anglophone, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, France, June 2015.
- "'Moi piquer toi!': Commodities, Conflict, and the Slave Cartographies of Rural Louisiana," *Closer to Freedom: The Work and Legacy of Stephanie Camp*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, May 2015.
- 2010 "'Laissez les bons temps rouler!' and Other Concealments: Households, Taverns, and Irregular Intimacies in Antebellum New Orleans," *Rethinking Gender and Race in American History*, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, April 2010.

Conference Papers and Panels

- 2019 Chair and Commenter, "Revisiting Slavery as an Institution," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, July 2019.

- Roundtable Panelist, "Slavery and the City," Sponsored by the Urban History Association, Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019.
- Commenter, "Race, Slavery, and Geographies of Empire," Making a Republic Imperial, Co-Sponsored by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, and the Program in Early American Economy and Society (PEAES), the Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, March 2019.
- 2018 Commenter, "Unexpected Spaces of Enslavement and Liberation in the French Atlantic," Western Society for French History, Portland, ME, November 2018.
- "The Contingencies of Mobility in the Black Atlantic World," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, July 2018.
- Panel Moderator, "Cornel West and His Intellectual Genealogy," Race Matters @ 25 Conference and Celebration, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, July 2018.
- Panel Chair, "Cross-border Kidnapping, Enslavement, and Rendition," Trans-American Crossings: Enslaved Migrations within the Americas and Their Impacts of Slave Cultures and Societies," Co-sponsored by the Omohundro Institute and the John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI, June 2018.
- Roundtable Panelist, "Black Women's History AS Labor History," Sponsored by African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS) at Southern Labor Studies Association (SLSA), Athens, GA, May 2018.
- "Street Fights: Slavery, New Orleans, and the Struggle for Place," Louisiana Historical Association (LHA) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.
- Panel Chair, "Eyes on Different Shores: Early African American Immigration and Identity Formation," American Historical Association (AHA), Washington, DC, January 2018.
- 2017 "'There Aren't Other Books Like This One': On Being a Student of *Exchanging Our Country Marks*," Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Seville, Spain, November 2017.
- "Slavery and the City: Labor, Resistance, and the Building of a New New Orleans," Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Seville, Spain, November 2017.
- Panel Chair and Commenter, "Grand Armies of Workingmen: Civil War Veterans and the Labor Movement," Labor and Working Class History Association (LAWCHA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, June 2017.

- Roundtable Panelist, "Family History, Genealogy, and Historical Practice: New Directions in Teaching and Scholarship," Organization of American Historians (OAH), New Orleans, LA, April 2017.
- 2016 Panel Chair and Commenter, "Testing the Boundaries of Freedom at the Turn of the 19th Century," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR), New Haven, CT, July 2016.
- "Beyond the Port: Slavery and the Atlantic Diasporas of Louisiana's Florida Parishes," American Historical Association (AHA), Atlanta, GA, January 2016.
- 2015 "Atlantic Parishes: Global Diasporas in Antebellum Louisiana," Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Charleston, SC, November 2015.
- Roundtable, "Bringing the Sweat Back in: Where is Labor in the Transnational History of Race?," Southern Labor Studies Association Conference (SLSA), Washington, DC, March 2015.
- 2014 Roundtable, "Migrants and Mobility," Organization of American Historians (OAH), Atlanta, GA, April 2014.
- 2013 "Impossible, Imperial Freedoms: Ex- Slave Migration from Louisiana to Trinidad Following the War of 1812," The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, November 2013.
- "Imperial Fights and Freedom Flights: Liberation from Louisiana to Trinidad Following the War of 1812," The 38th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), Grand Anse, Grenada, June 2013.
- "Impossible, Imperial Freedoms: Ex- Slave Migration from Louisiana to Trinidad Following the War of 1812," The 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), New Orleans, LA, January 2013.
- 2011 "Field of Amusement: Sport, Sex, and Slavery in Antebellum New Orleans," *Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide: Settler Colonialism/Heteropatriarchy/White Supremacy*, University of California, Riverside, March 2011.
- 2008 "Multiculturalism of a Different Sort: Race, Nation, and Slavery in Antebellum New Orleans," *Carter G. Woodson and the Origins of Multiculturalism*, sponsored by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Birmingham, AL, October 2008.
- 2007 "Port of Call: Cosmopolitanism of a Different Shade in Antebellum New Orleans," *Interrogations of Freedom: Memories, Meanings, Migrations*, sponsored by the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD), Barbados, October 2007.

Panels Organized

2018 “Reproducing Race in the Early Americas,” featuring Rhae Lynn Barnes, Deirdre Cooper-Owens, and Sasha Turner, moderated by Nicole Aljoe, Boston Seminar on the History of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Boston, MA, October 2018.

TEACHING

Dartmouth College

Race and Slavery in U.S. History

The U.S. and the World to 1865

Women and Gender in the African Diaspora

New Orleans Imagined (First-Year Seminar)

Labor, Migration, and the Making of the U.S. South (Senior Seminar)

University College London, History Department:

Migration in African-American History, 1776-1914 (Fall 2017)

New York University, History Department:

African-American History to 1865 (Summer 2007)

Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

African History through Literature (Michael Gomez)

African-American History from 1865 to the Present (Michele Mitchell)

Modern South Africa (Richard Hull)

New York University, College of Arts and Science:

Graduate Assistant for the Presidential Scholars (2005-2007):

Ghana Group (Barbara Krauthamer)

SERVICE

Service to History Department, Dartmouth College:

2019-20 Director, Honors Program

2018-19 Co-Chair, Faculty Research Committee

2017-18 Director, Foreign Study Program (FSP), London, England, UK

2015 Jones Memorial Prize in American History Selection Committee

2014 US 20th-Century Civil Rights Search Committee

2012 – 2013 Honors Program Reform Committee

2012 – 2013 Department Secretary

2012 Presenter, History Department Faculty Seminar

2012 Louis Morton Memorial Prize in European History Selection Committee

Service to Dartmouth College:

- 2018-19 Member, Committee on Organization & Policy (COP)
- 2017-20 Council Member, William Jewett Tucker Center
- 2016-Present Faculty Advisory Board, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF)
- 2018-19 Member, Steering Committee, AAAS
- 2018 Presenter, AAAS Faculty Seminar
- 2018 Guest Speaker, "School of Thought," School House Community
- 2017 Susan DeBevoise Wright Award Committee, MMUF
- 2015 Faculty Mentor, Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth (SEAD) Program
- 2015 Gender Research Institute at Dartmouth (GRID) Faculty Fellow
- 2014 Steering Committee, Women and Gender Studies
- 2014 Second Reader, Honors Thesis, Women and Gender Studies
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, Finish-Line Dinner for Women Students of Color
- 2014 Presenter, Junior Faculty Colloquium, AAAS
- 2014 Faculty Representative, Football Recruitment Weekends
- 2013 Faculty Mentor, Summer Enrichment at Dartmouth (SEAD) Program
- 2013 Facilitator, Day of Reflection and Understanding Teach-In
- 2013 Faculty Representative, Football Recruitment Weekends
- 2012 Member, Tucker Foundation's Committee for Residency of Chloe Schwenke, Senior Advisor for LGBT Policy and Senior Advisor to Africa Bureau on Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance, USAID

Service to the Profession:

- 2018-21 Boston Seminar on the History of Women Gender, and Sexuality, Co-sponsored by the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Harvard University, and the Massachusetts Historical Society (MHS), Steering Committee
- 2018-20 Wesley-Logan Book Prize Committee, American Historical Association
- 2019-20 David Montgomery Book Prize Committee, Organization of American Historians
- 2018-19 Long-Term Fellowship Selection Committee, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI
- 2017-20 Labor and Working-Class History Association: Board of Directors
- 2018-19 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic: Local Arrangements Committee
- 2017-19 Making a Republic Imperial Conference (March 2019), McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, and the Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia: Program Committee
- 2018 Guest Lecturer for Professor Randy Sparks' History of the Old South Course, Tulane University
- 2017 Pre-PhD Summer Enrichment Program (PPSED) Speaker, Howard University
- 2016 Harriet Tubman Book Prize, Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture: Readers' Committee
- 2014 Southern Historical Association (SHA) Annual Meeting Program Committee
- 2005 – 2006 Margaret Sanger Papers Project, NYU: Research Assistant

- 2003 – 2004 Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC:
Research Assistant to Dr. Raymond Gavins
- 2002 – 2004 The African Burial Ground Project, Washington, DC, Research Intern

Reviewer for:

Oxford University Press
University of Georgia Press
Journal of American History
William and Mary Quarterly
Tennessee Historical Quarterly
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Service to the Community:

- 2017 Lecturer, Medard H. Nelson Charter School, New Orleans, LA
Lecturer, Sid Lapidus Visiting Scholars Lecture Series
-High School of Economics and Finance, New York, NY
-Martin Van Buren High School, Queens, NY
-The Young Women's Leadership School, Queens, NY
Chapin Lecture, The Nightingale-Bamford School, New York, NY
- 2016 Lecturer, Sid Lapidus Visiting Scholars Lecture Series
-Harlem Academy, New York, NY
-Notre Dame School, New York, NY
-Academy of American Studies, Queens, NY
- 2015 Lecturer, Sid Lapidus Visiting Scholars Lecture Series
-Academy of American Studies, Queens, NY
-Newcomers High School, Queens, NY
-American History High School, Newark, NJ
- 2015 Chapin Lecture, The Nightingale-Bamford School, New York, NY
- 2014 Instructor, Metropolitan Federal Correctional Center, New York, NY
- 2008 Aid Distribution, First Baptist Church, Pétionville, Haiti
- 2007 – 2008 Consultant, US Governance and Civil Society Program, Ford Foundation
- 2005 – 2007 GED Tutor, Rikers Island Correctional Facility, New York, NY
- 2003 – 2004 Tutor, Free Mind Community School, Washington, DC

Languages

English and French, Spanish (basic reading proficiency)

Academic Affiliations

American Historical Association
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Labor and Working Class History Association
Louisiana Historical Association
Organization of American Historians
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Southern Historical Association