

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2004 University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Latin American and Caribbean History.
Research Areas:
History of the African Diaspora in the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Atlantic World; Afro-Latinos in the U.S.
Comparative Caribbean (Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad).
Comparative slavery and freedom in the Caribbean and Latin America.
Race, gender, migration, and freedom in the age of revolution.
Caribbean/Afro-Latino migration in the Rust Belt/Midwest.
- 1997 University of Maryland at College Park, M.M. in Ethnomusicology and Jazz Studies.
- 1990 Emory University, B.A. in Music and Spanish.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- University of Pittsburgh, Department of Africana Studies, Associate Professor.
(2018-) Director, Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies Initiative.
(2018) Director, Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies Initiative Feasibility Study.
(2018-) Director, Afro-Latin American Studies in Cuba, Graduate Study Abroad Program.
(2015-) Director, Afro-Cuban History and Culture Study Abroad Program, Havana.
Secondary Appointment: Department of History.
Affiliated Faculty in: African Studies Program, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Center for Global Studies, Center for Urban Education.
- 2013-18 University of Pittsburgh, Department of Africana Studies, Advanced Asst. Professor.
- 2012 Georgia State University, Department of History, Associate Professor.
- 2005-2012 Georgia State University, Department of History, Assistant Professor.

RESEARCH AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPOINTMENTS

- Summer 2019 Research Fellow, Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.
- Spring 2019 Faculty Fellow, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh.
- Fall 2017 Internal Faculty Fellow, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh.
- Fall 2014 Long-Term Research Fellow, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University.
- 2008-2009 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University.
- 2004-2005 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University.

PUBLICATIONS**Books:***Published*

2011 *The Year of the Lash: Free People of Color in Cuba and the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World*, Athens: University of Georgia Press, Early American Places Series, 2011.

Reviews of Book:

Elena Schneider, *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas*, 13, nos. 3-4 (December 2016): 252-254.

David Sartorius, *Louisiana History*, June 2015, 472-474.

Christopher Schmidt-Nowara, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 45, no. 2 (May 2014): 398-399

Annette Palmer, *Journal of African American History*, 98, no. 3 (Summer 2013): 475-477.

David Wheat, *The Americas*, 69, no. 2 (October 2012): 266-267.

Book Prospectus Accepted

2018 Cambridge University Press, Latin American Studies Series

Black Mobilities in the Age of Revolution: Comparative Politics, Migration, and Freedom in the Caribbean.

This study explores the comparative migration experiences of free people of color and slaves to and within the Caribbean during the Haitian, and the Latin American revolutions (1770 to 1830). I argue that their identities and struggles in the midst of slavery fostered ideological and political linkages beyond established colonial boundaries. Bound by their legal, racial, and economic circumstances, yet determined to stabilize, protect, and transform their lives, free people of color and slaves stood at an ideological and political crossroads. By investigating and analyzing the historical context of their actions, my study highlights the nuanced and complex ways in which individuals of African-descent linked emigration, resistance, and equality during the revolutionary era. Research archival sites include Cuba, England, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Spain, Trinidad, and the U.S.

Articles (Peer Reviewed):

Under Review "Caribbean Atlantic Discourses of Race, Equality, and Humanity in the Age of Revolution" – *under review with the Journal of Black Studies.*

Under Review "Gendered Suspicions: Black Women Migrants in Puerto Rico in the Age of Revolution" – *under review with Slavery and Abolition.*

2019 "Formidable Rebels: Enslaved and Free Women of Color in Cuba's Conspiracy of La Escalera, 1843-1844," *Breaking the Chains, Making the Nation: The Black Cuban Fight for Freedom and Equality, 1812-1912*, Aisha Finch and Fannie Rushing, editors, Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press.

2012 "Tensions of Race, Gender and Midwifery in Colonial Cuba," *Africans to Colonial Spanish America: Expanding the Diaspora*, Rachel O'Toole, Sherwin Bryant, and Ben Vinson III, editors. Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2012, 186-205.

2010 "Empire, Loyalty, and Race: Militiamen of Color in Nineteenth-Century Cuba," *Documenting Latin America: Gender and Race, Empire and Nation*, Volume 1, Erin E. O'Connor and Leo J. Garofalo, editors, Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2010, 498-513.

2005 "The Yoruba in Cuba: Origins, Identities, and Transformations," *The Yoruba Diaspora in the Atlantic World*, Toyin Falola and Matt Childs, editors. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2005, 111-129.

2004 "Protesting Service: Free Black Response to Cuba's Reestablished Militia of Color, 1854-1865," Special Issue, "Introducing the "New" African Diasporic Military History in Latin America," Ben Vinson III and Stewart King, editors, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 5, no. 2 (Fall 2004): 1-22.

PUBLICATIONS - continued**Book Reviews:**

- Forthcoming* Review of Alejandro de la Fuente and George Reid Andrews, editors, *Afro-Latin American Studies: An Introduction* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), *Hispanic American Historical Review* – *forthcoming 2019*.
- 2016 Review of Aisha Finch, *Rethinking Slave Rebellion in Cuba: La Escalera and the Insurgencias of 1841-1844*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015), *American Historical Review*, 121, no. 4 (December 2016): 1336-1337.
- 2015 Review of Kwame Dixon and John Burdick, editors, *Comparative Perspectives on Afro Latin America* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2012), *Journal of Latin American Studies*, 47 (2015): 876-878.
- 2015 Review of David Sartorius, *Ever Faithful: Race, Loyalty, and the Ends of Empire in Spanish Cuba* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014), *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, 72, no. 2 (April 2015): 333-335.
- 2012 Review of Frank T. Proctor, III, *Damned Notions of Liberty: Slavery, Culture, and Power in Colonial Mexico*. (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2010), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 92, no. 4 (November 2012): 755-757.
- 2007 Review of Teresa Prados-Torriera. *Mambisas: Rebel Women in Nineteenth-Century Cuba*. (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2005), *Hispanic American Historical Review*, 87, no. 4 (2007): 753-754.
- 2003 Review of Ada Ferrer. *Insurgent Cuba: Race, Nation, and Revolution, 1868-1898*. (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1999), *Journal of Caribbean History* 37, no. 1 (2003): 117-119.

Encyclopedia Entries:

- 2011 “Cuba before Emancipation,” *The Encyclopedia of Free Blacks and Free People of Color in the Americas*, Stewart King, editor. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 2011.
- 2011 “Cuba after Emancipation,” *The Encyclopedia of Free Blacks and Free People of Color in the Americas*, Stewart King, editor. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 2011.
- 2011 “The Escalera Plot,” *The Encyclopedia of Free Blacks and Free People of Color in the Americas*, Stewart King, editor. New York: Facts On File, Inc., 2011.
- 2008 “Caribbean Region,” *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*, Bonnie G. Smith, editor. New York: Oxford University Press, 2008, 282-286.

WORKS-IN-DEVELOPMENT**Books:**

Family History, Memory, and Migration from the Caribbean to South Carolina, 1791-1877.

This study examines the racially mixed Pezant Family and their migration from Haiti and settlement in Cuba and Charleston, South Carolina from the late eighteenth to the late nineteenth century. Tracing the family’s paths in the wake of the Haitian Revolution, Cuba’s La Escalera slave rebellions, and debates over slavery and freedom, this study will shed light on the intersections of race, gender, family, citizenship, and mobility during the ages of revolution and emancipation. Research sources include archives in Cuba and the U.S. (the South Carolina Department of Archives and History and the Schomburg Center for Black Culture), DNA analysis, and oral interviews. The project will also establish a digital archive.

WORKS-IN-DEVELOPMENT – *continued*

El Caribe in the Rust Belt: Race, Gender, Politics, Culture, and Identity among Cuban, Dominican, and Puerto Rican Diasporas.

This study examines the history of Caribbean migrants from Cuba, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico and the communities they created in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois from the mid-twentieth century to the early twenty-first century (1950-2017). In particular, the project examines spaces in which Spanish-speaking migrants of African heritage complicated prevailing notions of Latino identity, and gendered notions of family, occupation, and cultural expression. I argue that Afro-Latinos used contested arenas of employment, education, sports, and music to counter inequalities, forge intercultural alliances, and reconfigure racial and ethnic identities in the industrial, Civil Rights, and post-industrial eras. Archival research underway in Chicago, Cleveland, Lancaster (PA), New York City, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C.

Articles:

“Loyal Subject or ‘Alien of Dangerous Description’: Race, Gender and Citizenship in Colonial Jamaica, 1798-1825.”

“From Puerto Rico to Pittsburgh: Roberto Clemente, Race, Community, and Migration.”

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS***Amounts listed for 2018-19 grants.****Faculty:***National*

- 2018 Lapidus Center Fellowship (3 months), Lapidus Center for the Study of Transatlantic Slavery, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, April 2018 for summer 2019. (\$6,000)
- 2014 InterAmericas and Center for New World Comparative Studies Long-Term Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, July-December 2014.
- 2014 Franklin Grant, American Philosophical Association, March 2014.
- 2010 Atlantic History Seminar Research Grant (Spain), Harvard University, June 2010.
- 2010 Latin American Studies Collection Library Travel Grant, University of Florida, March 2010.
- 2009 Center for New World Comparative Studies Short-Term Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, June-August 2009.
- 2008 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fox Center for Humanistic Study, Emory University, August 2008-April 2009.
- 2007 Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship for Individual Research, Newberry Library, July 2007.
- 2005 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, “Visions of Freedom for the Americas: Eugenio María de Hostos and José Martí in Nineteenth-Century New York,” City University of New York-Hostos, July 2005.
- 2004 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, July 2004-2005.

University of Pittsburgh

- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, March 2019. (\$3,500)
- 2018 Year of PittGlobal Award, “Representing Diasporas: Afrolatinidad in Global Perspective” Conference and part of the Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative, Office of the Provost. October 2018. (\$5,000)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS – *continued*

- 2018 Conference Grant, “Representing Diasporas: Afrolatinidad in Global Perspective” and part of the Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative, Center for Latin American Studies, October 2018. (\$3,000)
- 2018 Collaborative Research Grant, “Representing Diasporas: Afrolatinidad in Global Perspective” and part of the Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative, Humanities Center, October 2018. (\$3,500)
- 2018 Faculty Research and Scholarship Program Grant, “Representing Diasporas: Afrolatinidad in Global Perspective” and part of the Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, October 2018. (\$3,000)
- 2018 Central Research Development Fund, Office of the Chancellor, June 2018 for Summer 2019 and 2020. (\$8,000)
- 2018 Seed Project Award, Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative, Office of the Chancellor, June 2018 for AY 2018-19 and AY 2019-2020. (\$50,000)
- 2018 Making Advances: Sex, Gender and the Politics of Images Workshop, Collecting Knowledge Pittsburgh, February 2018. (\$2,000)
- 2018 Hewlett International Grant for Conference Travel, University Center for International Studies, April 2018. (\$1,300)
- 2018 Faculty Research Grant in Latino Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, January 2018. (\$4,000)
- 2018 Symposium Co-Sponsorship, “Afro-Latin Perspectives Symposium: Documenting Afro-Latin Americans and Afro-Latinos,” Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures, February 2017. (\$500)
- 2017 Feasibility Study Project Grant, “Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative,” Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, University Center for International Studies, and the Center for Latin American Studies, November 2017.
- 2017 Faculty Research and Scholarship Program Grant, “Afro-Latin Perspectives Symposium: Documenting Afro-Latin Americans and Afro-Latinos,” Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, November 2017.
- 2017 Symposium Co-Sponsorship, “Afro-Latin Perspectives Symposium: Documenting Afro-Latin Americans and Afro-Latinos,” Department of Africana Studies, October 2017.
- 2017 Conference Grant, “Afro-Latin Perspectives Symposium: Documenting Afro-Latin Americans and Afro-Latinos,” Center for Latin American Studies, August 2017.
- 2017 Third Term Research Stipend Faculty Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, April 2017.
- 2017 Internal Faculty Fellow, Humanities Center, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.
- 2017 Junior Faculty Research Leave, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, January-April 2017.
- 2016 Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban Education, January 2016.
- 2016 Faculty Research Grant, Global Studies Center, January 2016.
- 2015 Hewlett International Grant Program for Research (Cuba and New York), University Center for International Studies, October 2015.
- 2015 Third Term Research Stipend Faculty Grant, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, April 2015.
- 2015 Faculty Research Grant, Global Studies Center, January 2015.
- 2014 Faculty Research Grant, Center for Latin American Studies, December 2014.
- 2014 Hewlett International Grant for Conference Travel, University Center for International Studies, April 2014.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS – *continued*

- 2014 Curriculum Development Grant for “Global Diasporas: Contemporary African and Caribbean Migration,” Co-P.I. with Yolanda Covington-Ward, Global Studies Center, January 2014.
- 2014 Travel to Professional Meeting Grant (Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Toronto), Center for Latin American Studies, January 2014.
- 2014 Writing in the Disciplines Faculty Seminar Fellowships, Undergraduate Studies Office, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, January 2014.
- 2013 Research Start-Up Grant (Puerto Rico, Cuba, U.S.), Department of Africana Studies, May 2013.

Georgia State University

- 2012 Research Initiation Grant (Spain and England), University Research Services and Administration, May 2012.
- 2010 Latin American Studies Research Grant (Trinidad), Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, May 2010.
- 2010 Copen Faculty Publication Completion Grant, Department of History, March 2010.
- 2009 Professional Development Grant, Office of the Provost and the Office for Underrepresented Faculty, April 2009.
- 2008 Professional Development Grant, Office of the Provost and the Office for Underrepresented Faculty, September 2008.
- 2007 Professional Advancement Grant, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, November 2007.
- 2006 Intensive Writing Course Development Grant, Writing Across the Curriculum Program, May 2006.
- 2005 Chancellor’s Award for Collaborative Excellence, March 2005.

Graduate (Selected):

- 2002 Fulbright Dissertation Fellowship (Spain), Fulbright Commission, 2001-2002.
- 2002 Lydia Cabrera Award for Cuban Historical Studies (Spain), Conference on Latin American History
- 2002 Research Fellowship (Spain), Program for Cultural Cooperation, Spanish Ministry of Education.
- 2001 Faculty Supervised Dissertation Research Grant (Cuba), Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2001 Liberal Arts Graduate Research Fellowship (Cuba), College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES (2004-present)

- 2019 Chair and Organizer, “Representations of Afrolatinidad,” Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies Initiative, University of Pittsburgh, April 2019.
- 2019 “Caribbean Transcolonial Networks in the Age of Revolution,” African American Intellectual History Association, University of Michigan, March 2019.
- 2019 “Inscribing Equality: Caribbean Voices in the Age of Revolution,” American Historical Association Conference, Chicago, January 2019.

- 2018 Poetry Recitation, “Si me quieres conocer” by Noémia de Sousa, “An Evening of Poetry for Brazil Black Consciousness Day, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures and the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, November 2018.
- 2018 Invited Speaker, “Countering Disposability: Black Mobility and Resistance in the Age of Revolution,” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, October 2018.
- 2018 Invited Workshop Roundtable, “Finding Black Voices in the Transnational Archive,” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Sawyer Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, October 2018.
- 2018 Invited Speaker and Moderator, “On-the-Ground Perspectives of Cuba,” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, September 2018.
- 2018 “Networks of Liberty and Equality in the Revolutionary Caribbean,” Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, Barbados, June 2018.
- 2018 Graduation Speech, “Tell them Who You Are! Envisioning the Future of Your Dreams,” Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh, April 2018.
- 2018 Symposium Organizer, “Documenting Diasporas: Afro-Latin Americans and Afro-Latinos” Center for Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, April 2018.
- 2018 Invited Panelist, “Afro-Latin@s: History, Challenges, and Experiences,” Black Minorities Panel, Black Action Society, University of Pittsburgh, March 2018.
- 2018 Interview, ENGLWRIT 00610- Introduction to Journalism and Non-Fiction Writing class, University of Pittsburgh, March 2018.
- 2018 Invited Panelist, “Puerto Rico: Histories, Legacies, and Post-Hurricane Realities,” for Boricua Lancaster: A Puerto Rico Majority in Transition, Scholars’ Colloquium, Franklin & Marshall College, March 2018.
- 2018 Invited Talk, “Conducting Archival Research in Cuba and Spain,” in HIST 2704 – Approaches to Global History Graduate Seminar, taught by Dr. Mari Webel.
- 2018 Commentator, Colloquium Presentation “Reconstructing Revenge: Afterlives of Slavery in the Postbellum United States” by Gregory Laski, Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh, February 2018.
- 2018 Chair and Commentator, “Caribbean Circulations: Race, Nation, and Citizenship in Cuba,” Panelists: Lillian Guerra, Dalia Muller, Christina Davidson, Philip Janzen, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2018.
- 2017 Faculty Fellow Talk, “Rhetorics of Liberty and Equality in the Age of Revolution,” Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh, November 2017.
- 2017 Invited Talk, “Race, Gender, and Mobility in Revolutionary Puerto Rico,” Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, April 2017.
- 2017 Invited Talk, “Envisioning Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies in the Midwest,” Center for Latino and Latin American Studies, Northern Illinois University, April 2017.
- 2017 Invited Talk, “Afro-Atlantic Discourses in the Age of Revolution,” Atlantic History Speakers Series, Additional Series Participants: Lisa Lindsay, James Sweet, and David Wheat, University of Pittsburgh, March 2017.
- 2016 Invited Talk, “Conspiracies of Liberty: Cuba and Jamaica in the Age of Revolution,” Latin American, Caribbean and Latino Studies Program Lecture Series, Gettysburg College, September 2016.
- 2016 Invited Talk, “Researching the *Year of the Lash* in Cuba, Spain, and the U.S.,” Course: Colonial Latin American History, Instructor: Dr. Laura Shelton, Department of History, Franklin & Marshall College, April 2016.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES (2004-present) - continued

- 2016 Invited Talk, "'To Stand Like St. Domingo': Caribbean Networks of Rebellion in the Age of Revolution," New Histories of Slave Rebellion Series: Virginia, Louisiana and Cuba,
- 2016 Invited Talk, "Digital Humanities and Slave Rebellion," Course: Undergraduate Historical Methods, Instructor: Dr. Rosanne Adderley, Tulane University, April 2016.
- 2016 Panelist, "Race and the Caribbean: Exploring Black x Latin Lives," with Dr. Reginold Royston and Ms. Tara Sherry-Torres, Session for Undergraduate Students in Black Mass Communications, Global Diasporas, and Caribbean History, University of Pittsburgh, March 2016.
- 2015 Panelist, "Water by the Spoonful" Talkback Session on Puerto Rican Migration, Heymann Theatre, University of Pittsburgh, November 2015.
- 2015 Commentator, Panel Title: Constructing Diasporic Identities Under Slavery," Panelists: Manuel Barcia, Leeds University; Matt Childs, University of South Carolina; William Van Norman, James Madison University; Marie Rodet, SOAS University of London), ASWAD Conference, Charleston, November 2015.
- 2015 Invited Roundtable Panelist, "Space and Region in the African Diaspora and Latin America: Connections, Comparisons, and Dialogues Across National Borders," additional members of roundtable: Jason McGraw, Indiana University; Mariana Dantas, Ohio University; Reid Andrews, University of Pittsburgh; Locating and Connecting Latin America and the African Diaspora Conference, UNC-Charlotte, May 2015.
- 2015 Commentator, Panel Title: "Race, Culture, and the Limits of Internationalism (19th-20th century)," Panelists: Kelly Brignac, Vanderbilt University; Paraska Tolan-Szkilnik, University of Pennsylvania; Keisha Brown, University of Southern California' Beyond Boundaries: Atlantic, Transnational, and World History Graduate Student Conference, University of Pittsburgh, April 2015.
- 2015 Invited Talk, "Caribbean Crossings: Comparative Black Emigration and Freedom in the Age of Revolution," Department of Africana and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies, CUNY-Hunter College, April 2015.
- 2015 Invited Talk, "Foreigners of a Dangerous Description: Black Migrants in Jamaica in the Age of Revolution," New Directions in Hemispheric Studies: A Reunion Conference Celebrating Postdoctoral Programs, Center for the Americas, Wesleyan University, March 2015.
- 2014 "Africana Voices: Discourses of Race, Liberty, and Equality in the Age of Revolution," Department of Africana Studies, Brown University, December 2014.
- 2014 Invited Commentator, New Book Symposium for Sherwin Bryant, *Rivers of Gold, Lives of Bondage: Governing through Slavery in Colonial Quito* (University of North Carolina Press, 2014), Northwestern, University, November 2014.
- 2014 Commentator, Panel Title: "Challenging the Boundaries of Race and Freedom in Latin America and the Atlantic World during the Age of Revolution," Panelists: Charlton Yingling, Ashley Schmidt, John Garrison Marks, Latin American and Caribbean Section, Southern Historical Association, Atlanta, November 2014.
- 2014 Panel Chair, "Revisiting the Social(ist) Contract," Panelists: Ana Belén Martín-Sevillano and Alan West Duran, Reforming Communism: Cuba in Comparative Perspective Conference, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 "Gendered Suspicions: Black Women Migrants in Puerto Rico in the Age of Revolution," Research-in-Progress Series, Latin American Studies Working Group, Yale University, October 2014.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES (2004-present) - continued

- 2014 “Revolution, Race, and the Rhetoric of Liberty in the Atlantic World, Long-Term Fellows Talk, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, September 2014.
- 2014 “Race, Gender, and Revolution in the 19th-Century Caribbean,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of Toronto, May 2014.
- 2014 Commentator, Panel Title: “Navigating the Shadows of the Age of Revolutions: State-Making in the Nineteenth-Century Caribbean,” Panelists: Fidel Tavarez, Jennifer Nelson, Julia Gaffield, Erin Zavitz, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., January 2014.
- 2013 Co-Discussant, Work-in-Progress Series, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh, October 2013.
- 2013 Invited Co-Book Discussion with Roseanne Adderley, Graduate History Seminar, Instructor: Professor Matt Childs, Department of History, University of South Carolina, April 2013.
- 2013 “Formidable Rebels: Slave and Free Women of Color in Cuba’s Conspiracy of La Escalera, 1843-1844,” Afro-Latin America Symposium on Afro-Cuban Studies, University of Texas at Austin, February 2013.
- 2013 “Caribbean Perspectives on Race and Citizenship at the First Universal Races Congress of 1911,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2013.
- 2012 Invited Book Co- Discussion with Maria Elena Diaz, Joint Graduate Seminars in African and Latin American History, Instructors: Professors Toyin Falola and Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra, Department of History University of Texas at Austin, December 2012.
- 2012 “Comparative Discourses of Race and Freedom in the Age of Revolution,” Panel Title: “The Many Meanings of Freedom and Race: The African Diaspora in Brazil, Caribbean, Mexico, Peru,” Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, May 2012.
- 2012 Invited Talk, “The Year of the Lash: Free People of Color in Cuba and the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World,” Department of History, Speakers Series, University of Miami, Miami, FL, April 2012.
- 2012 Invited Talk, “The Year of the Lash: Free People of Color in Cuba and the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World,” Department of Africana Studies, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2012.
- 2011 “To conserve order and tranquility: The Rise and Fall of the Cuban Militia of Color, 1812-1844,” Southern Historical Association-Latin American and Caribbean Studies Section, Baltimore, MD, October, 2011.
- 2010 Chair and Commentator, Panel Title: “Echoes of the Haitian Revolution”; Panelists: Matt Childs, Dennis Hidalgo, and Ernesto Bassi, Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, Charleston, SC, February 2010.
- 2010 “Race, Revolution, and Shifting Loyalties: Marcos Maceo in 19th Century Venezuela and Cuba,” Georgia Association of Historians, Decatur, GA, February 2010.
- 2009 Chair, Book Panel Discussion, *Our History Is Still Being Written: The Story of Three Chinese-Cuban Generals in the Cuban Revolution*, Armando Choy; Gustavo Chui; Moses Sio Wong; Mary Alice Waters, editor (Atlanta: Pathfinder Press, 2006), Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, October 2009.
- 2009 “Music and Society: The Rise of Cuban Hip Hop,” Cuban Art Exhibition Lecture Series, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA, October 2009.
- 2009 “Mobility as Resistance: Discourses of Freedom in the Age of Revolution,” International Congress of Americanists, Mexico City, Mexico, July 2009.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES (2004-present) - *continued*

- 2009 "Race, Revolution, and Mobility: Free Black and Slave Loyalists, Exiles, and Refugees in the Caribbean Atlantic World," John Carter Brown Library, Brown University, Providence, RI, June 2009.
- 2009 "Responding to Repression: Afro-Cuban Women and the Conspiracy of La Escalera," Latin American Studies Association, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, June, 2009.
- 2009 "Caribbean Crossings: Comparative Black Emigration in the Age of Revolution," Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, February, 2009.
- 2008 "Conspiracy, Race, and Gender: Slave and Free Women of Color in Nineteenth-Century Cuba," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Birmingham, AL October 2008.
- 2008 Panelist, "The Chinese in Cuba: Historical Contexts," book symposium for *Our History Is Still Being Written: The Story of Three Chinese-Cuban Generals in the Cuban Revolution*, Armando Choy; Gustavo Chui; Moses Sio Wong; Mary Alice Waters, editor (Atlanta: Pathfinder Press, 2006), Auburn Avenue Research Library, Atlanta, GA, September 2008.
- 2008 Invited Lecture, "The Rise of Cuban Hip Hop: Encounters, Developments, and Challenges," Graduate Seminar on Twentieth-Century American Literature: Afro-Cuban Culture Then and Now, Instructor: Professor Mark Sanders, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 2008.
- 2008 "The Year of the Lash: Negotiating Race, Freedom, and Politics in 19th Century Cuba, 1844-1857," American Historical Association, Washington, D.C. January 2008.
- 2007 Chair, Panelist and Co-organizer, "Tensions of Colonialism: Race, Gender, and Medicine in Cuba," Panel Title: "Engendering Resistance in the Colonial World," Panelists: Charles Beatty Medina, Sherwin Bryant, Mariana Dantas, Adriana Naveda Chavez-Hita, Discussant: Susan Kellogg, Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Canada, September 2007.
- 2007 Invited Presentation, "Race, Gender, and Colonial Identities in Cuba," Fourth Annual Workshop on Race and Blackness in Latin America, Center for Africana Studies, Johns Hopkins University, March 2007.
- 2006 Chair, "The Black Experience in Spanish America," Blacker Than Thou: Authenticity & Identity in the Diaspora, Annual Symposium on African American Culture and Philosophy, Purdue University, December 2006.
- 2006 Invited Talk, "A Lo Cubano: Celebrating Cuban Hip Hop," Hispanic Heritage Month, Georgia College and State University, September 2006.
- 2006 "Unsilencing the Past: Freedom, Race and Conspiracy in Cuba," Lecture Series, Phi Alpha Theta, Georgia State University, September 2006.
- 2006 "The Power in the Story: Politics, Race, and Freedom in 19th Century Cuba," Anthropology Lecture Series, Department of Anthropology, Georgia State University, September 2006.
- 2006 Invited Talk, "Researching Race, Revolt, and Repression in Cuba and the Atlantic World," Phi Alpha Theta, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio, April 2006.
- 2006 "Negotiating Freedom: Race and Repression in 19th-Century Cuba" Georgia Association of Historians, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2006.
- 2006 "Race, Place, and Politics: Free Cubans of Color in Nineteenth-Century Mexico," Latin American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 2006.
- 2006 Panelist and Panel Organizer, Paper Title: "Conflicting Identities: Havana Midwives and Colonial Cuba's Medical Revolution," Panel Title: "Negotiating Revolutionary Identities in the Atlantic World: New Orleans, Cuba, and Mexico," Consortium on the Revolutionary Era Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2006.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED LECTURES (2004-present) - continued

- 2006 Chair and Panel Commentator, “Transnational Approaches to Migration,” Allen Morris Conference on the History of Florida and the Atlantic World, Florida State University, February 2006.
- 2005 “In this Foreign Land’: Free Cubans of Color in the 19th Century Atlantic World,” Association for the Study of World African Diaspora Conference, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 2005.
- 2005 Invited Paper, “Midwives and Modernity: Race, Gender, and Colonial Identities in Cuba,” Symposium on New Directions in Scholarship on the African Diaspora to Latin America, Center for African American History, Northwestern University, April 2005.
- 2005 “Race, Place, and Politics in the Atlantic World: Cuban Exiles in the U.S., 1844-50,” Center for African American Studies, Wesleyan University, March 2005.
- 2004 “Slavery, Rebellion and Revolution in Cuba,” Department of History, Wesleyan University, November 2004.
- 2004 Presenter and Panel Organizer, “Reform and Protest: The Re-establishment of the Militia of Color in Cuba,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2004.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

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| Afro-Latin America | |
| Afro-Latinos in the U.S. | |
| Atlantic World History | Undergraduate Study Abroad |
| Caribbean Identities | Afro-Cuban History and Cultures |
| Comparative Caribbean History | Havana, Cuba (2016-present) |
| Contemporary African and Caribbean Migration | |
| Cuban History, Politics, and Culture | Graduate Study Abroad |
| Directed Research in Africana Studies | Afro-Latin American Studies in Cuba |
| History of Caribbean Slavery | Havana, Cuba (May 2019) |
| Introduction to Africana Studies | |
| Introduction to Historical Studies | |
| Latin American History Surveys | |
| Senior Research Seminar for History Majors | |
| World History since 1500 | |

Undergraduate Independent Study

- U.S. Policy and Modern Race Relations in Cuba
- Ramleela and Indo-Caribbean American Identity
- Contemporary Haitian Immigration to the U.S/Dominican Republic
- Multiculturalism and Nigerian Immigrants in Britain

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING/SERVICE

Advising – University of Pittsburgh

- 2018 Faculty Mentor and Thesis Advisor, Bachelor of Philosophy degree, Honors College. Mallory Perillo, “The Impact of Post-Revolutionary US Policy on Modern Race Relations in Cuba.” Honors Thesis defended July 2018.
- 2016 Faculty Mentor, Brackenridge Fellowship for Independent Research, Honors College. Mallory Perillo, “The Impact of Post-Revolutionary US Policy on Modern Race Relations in Cuba.”

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING/SERVICE - *continued*

- 2016 Faculty Mentor, First Experiences in Research Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
Theresa Dickerson, “Caribbean Crossings: Comparative Black Emigration and Freedom in the Age of Revolution.”
Julia Mandat, “Caribbean Migration to Pittsburgh.”
- 2015 Faculty Mentor, Experimental Cities: Field Studies Program in New York City, Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
Reena Naik, “Ramleela and the Indo-Caribbean American Identity.”
- 2015 Faculty Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
Chidi Nwankpuda, “Multiculturalism Policies in Britain and their Significance Among the Nigerian Diaspora.”

Service – Recommendation Letters

- Zuri Kent-Smith, Graduate School in Public Health, University of Virginia, Brown University, University of Alabama at Birmingham (2019).
- Anna Diaz, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh (2018).
- Wanyan Ma, Critical Language Scholarship (2018).
- Mallory Perillo, Carter Center Internship in the Latin American and Caribbean Program (2018).
- Shantal Perez Ferreras, Hispanic Scholarship Fund (2018).
- Jossette Quezada, Casa San Jose Volunteer (2018)
- Ann-Elodie Robert, Medical Programs in Osteopathic Medicine (2017).
- Ariana Muñoz, Graduate Programs in Pharmacy (2016).
- Kajal Patel, Graduate Programs in Public Health-Microbiology (2016-17).
- Reena Naik, Pitt in New York City Program Grant (Awarded 2015); Fulbright Program-Trinidad (2015); PULSE Program (Awarded 2016), Coro Fellowship (Awarded 2016).
- Melisa-Marie Nelson, Undergraduate Nationality Rooms Scholarship – Summer Study in Cuba (Awarded Spring 2016).
- Nicholas Papin, History Graduate Program Applications to University of California-Berkley, University of Miami, University of Michigan, UNC-Chapel Hill, University of Texas at Austin.
- Chandel Boozer, Accepted to Loyola University New Orleans and offered \$15,000 tuition scholarship (Spring 2015).
- Yaminah Romulus, AmeriCorps; Accepted to Public Health Graduate Program, Emory University (2015).

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING/SERVICE

Dissertation Committees

University of Pittsburgh

- Lisanne Hudson, “Becoming Black: The Untold Racial Story of Second Generation College Students,” Additional committee members: Gina Garcia (Director), Ashley Woodson, Michael Gunzenhauser, School of Education. Defended July 2017.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING/SERVICE - continued

-Esther J. Terry, "Belonging While Black: Embodying Subjectivity and Enacting Historiographic Kinships in African Diasporas," Advisor: Lisa Jackson-Schebetta, Department of Theatre Arts, 2016.

Georgia State University

-Mark Fleszar, "The Atlantic Mind: Imagination and a Black Experiment in the Haitian Republic, 1828-1846," Department of History, July 2013.

Award: Ralph Lee Woodward, Jr. Prize for best graduate student paper in Latin American and Caribbean, Borderlands or Atlantic World, "To See How Happy the Human Race Can Be: A Colonization Experiment on Haiti's Northern Coast, 1835-1845," Southern Historical Association, 2010.

-Patricia Coloma Peñate, "Foot Tracks on the Ocean: Zora Neale Hurston and the Creation of an African American Transcultural Identity," Department of English, May 2012.

Awards: Research Grant (Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture), University of Alabama-Birmingham, 2013; Mark Alleyne Student Travel Grant and Institutional Support Grant (University of Miami's Cuban Heritage Collection), Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, Georgia State University, 2012.

-Shannon Bontrager, "Nationalizing the Dead: The Contested Making of an American Commemorative Tradition from the Civil War to the Great War," April 2011.

Award: Postdoctoral Fellowship, New York University, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, "Memory and Memorialization: Representing Trauma and War," Paris, France, 2011-2012.

-Clif Stratton, "'The Path of Good Citizenship': Race, Nation, and Empire in United States Education, 1882-1924," Department of History, March 2010.

University of Texas at Austin

-Anju Reejhsinghani, "For Blood or For Glory: The Rise of Cuban Boxing, 1895-1962," Department of History, University of Texas at Austin, August 2009.

Awards: Institute for Research in the Humanities Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014.

M.A. Theses

Georgia State University

-Brandi Miller, "The Symbolic Power of Food: Post-Independence Development of National Cuisine in Ghana and Belize," Department of History, June 2015.

Award: West African Research Association Travel Grant to Ghana, March 2014.

Accepted to Ph.D. Program in African History, SOAS, University of London, April 2015.

-Amanda Lewis, "Remaking of Race and Labor in British Guiana and Louisiana, Department of History, August 2011. (Director)

-Molly Baroco, "Imaging Haiti: Representations of Haiti in the American Press During the U.S. Occupation of Haiti, 1915-1934," May 2011.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING/SERVICE - continued

Graduate Exams

Georgia State University

Atlantic World – 10; Latin America/Caribbean – 4.

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (Georgia State University)

Atlantic World History:

- Cuba and the Atlantic World
- Age of Revolution
- Comparative Empire, Slavery, and Revolution
- Race, Gender, and Identity

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT (Georgia State University) - continued

Latin American History:

- African Diaspora in Colonial and Modern Latin America
- Race, Gender, and Nationalism in Latin America

Graduate Directed Readings

- Race Relations in Colonial Latin America
- Race, Politics, and Gender in the African Diaspora in Latin America
- Discourses of the Haitian Revolution

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Institutional Service at the University of Pittsburgh

- 2018- Director, Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latinx Studies Initiative.
- 2018- Departmental Representative, Tenure Council, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.
- 2018- Planning and Budget Committee, Social Science Council.
- 2018 Director, Afro-Latin American and Afro-Latino Studies Initiative Feasibility Study.
- 2018 Faculty Mentor and Thesis Advisor, Bachelor of Philosophy degree, Honors College.
- 2018 Africana Majors and Minors Student Recruitment Committee.
- 2016- Faculty Advisor, Caribbean and Latin American Student Association.
- 2016-17 Mentor, Tenure-Stream Faculty.
- 2016 Faculty Mentor, Brackenridge Fellowship for Undergraduate Independent Research, Honors College.
- 2016 Faculty Mentor, First Year Research Experience Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
- 2015 Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee, Honors College.
- 2015 Faculty Mentor, Experimental Cities: Field Studies Program in New York City, Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
- 2015 Faculty Mentor, Summer Undergraduate Research Program, Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity.
- 2015-16 Africana Literature Search Committee, Department of Africana Studies.
- 2014-15 Humanities Search Committee, Department of Africana Studies.
- 2014-15 Social Sciences Search Committee, Department of Africana Studies.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – continued

- 2014 Organizer, Public Lecture by Dr. Ernesto Domínguez López, University of Havana, “The Relevance of Revolution: Cuba in the 21st Century,” co-sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies, the Department of Africana Studies, and the Department of Political Science, October, 2014.
- 2014 Departmental Committee Member, University Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.
- 2013 Library Liaison, Caribbean Studies Collection Initiative.

Editorial Boards

- 2015- Advisory Editorial Board, *Yoruba Studies Review*.

Grant/Fellowship Review Boards

- 2018- LARR-CLAS Award Committee, Latin American Research Review.
- 2015 Fulbright Campus Evaluation Committee, Honors College, University of Pittsburgh.
- 2014-15 Chair, Lydia Cabrera Award Committee, Conference on Latin American History.
- 2013-14 Member, Lydia Cabrera Award Committee, Conference on Latin American History.
- 2011 Panel Reviewer, Bridging Cultures Documentary Film Grants, National Endowment for the Humanities.
- 2011 Grant Reviewer, International Education Scholarships, Study Abroad Office, Georgia State University.
- 2010 Lewis Hanke Award Committee, Conference on Latin American History.
- 2010 Chairperson, Campus Evaluation Committee, Fulbright Fellowship, Georgia State University.
- 2008 Panelist, Grant Writing Forum, The Graduate School, Emory University.

Institutional Committee Service at Georgia State University

- 2011-12 World/Latin America Search Committee, Department of History.
- 2010-12 Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of History.
- 2009-12 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History.
- 2009-12 Research and Programs Committee, Department of History.
- 2009-10 U.S. History since 1865 Search Committee, Department of History.
- 2008 Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference, College of Arts and Sciences.
- 2007-08 Symposium Organizing Committee, “Atlantic Crossings: The Movement of People, Labor, and Commodity Between Spain, Africa, and the Americas,” Spring Symposium, Center for Latin American and Latino/a Studies.
- 2006-07 West Africa Search Committee, Department of History.
- 2006-07 Conference Organizing Committee, “Reflections on Empire: Latin American Depiction of Colonization Through History, Literature and Cinema,” Spring Symposium, Center for Latin American and Latino/a Studies.
- 2005-12 World History Committee, Department of History.
- 2005-08 Student Advisement Committee, Department of History.
- 2005-06 Symposium Organizing Committee, “The Caribbean and Globalization,” Center for Latin American and Latino/a Studies.
- 2005-06 South Asia/Indian Ocean World Organizing Committee, Department of History.

Administrative Service at Georgia State University

- 2010-12 Coordinator, Graduate Certificate and Undergraduate Minor in Latin American Studies, Center for Latin American and Latino/a Studies.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE – continued

- 2009-10 Treasurer and Secretary, Cuban Student Academic Exchange Committee.
2009-10 Director, Trinidad and Tobago Study Abroad Program.

Manuscript and Journal Article Reviews

- 2009 Book Manuscript Reviewer, Rochester University Press.
2006 Article Manuscript Reviewer, *Journal of The Americas*.

Media Public Service

- 2008-9 Consultant, Latin American and Caribbean Film Festival on Human Rights in Afro-Descendants and Indigenous Communities in the Americas, Latin American and Caribbean Community Center, Atlanta, Georgia.
2006 Announcer and Guest, “Radio Diaspora,” Georgia Public Radio, Latin American and Caribbean Community Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Spanish (Fluent); Portuguese (Intermediate); French (Reading)

AFFILIATIONS

African American Intellectual History Association
American Historical Association
Association for the Study of African American Life and History
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Association of Caribbean Historians
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
Conference of Latin American History
Consortium on the Revolutionary Era
Latin American Studies Association
Southern Historical Association-Latin American and Caribbean Section