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Curriculum vitae

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Queens College, CUNY
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022-present Macaulay Honors College Visiting Assistant Professor of History
Queens College, City University of New York (CUNY), Flushing, NY

EDUCATION

2022 The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY
 Ph.D. in History
 Dissertation: “‘Secession’s Moving Foundation’: Fugitive Slave Rendition
 and the Politics of American Slavery”

2020 M.Phil. in History

2018 M.A. in History

2016 Trinity College, Hartford, CT
 B.A. (with honors) in American Studies, Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2022 “‘Prophecies of Loss’: Debating Slave Flight during Virginia’s Secession Crisis.”
Journal of the Civil War Era 12, no. 3 (September 2022), 338-361.

Encyclopedia Entries

2019 *Race and Ethnicity in America: From Pre-contact to Present*, ed. Russell M.
Lawson and Benjamin A. Lawson (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2019), Vol. 2,
“Underground Railroad.”

Manuscripts in Progress

2022 *Fugitive Slave Rendition and the Politics of American Slavery*. Under review,
Louisiana State University Press, “Antislavery, Abolition, and the Atlantic
World” series

Book Reviews

forthcoming Review of Escott, Paul D., *The Worst Passions of Human Nature: White
Supremacy in the Civil War North*, in *Indiana Magazine of History and
Biography*

- forthcoming Review of Parkinson, Robert G., *Thirteen Clocks: How Race United the Colonies and Made the Declaration of Independence*, in *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies*
- 2020 Review of Bolton, S. Charles, *Fugitivism: Escaping Slavery in the Lower Mississippi Valley, 1820-1860*, in *Louisiana History* 61, no. 3 (Summer 2020), 319-321
- 2020 Review of Rugemer, Edward B., *Slave Law and the Politics of Resistance in the Early Atlantic World*, in *Southern Historian* 41 (2020), 67-69
- 2020 Review of Rae, Noel, *The Great Stain: Witnessing American Slavery*, in *H-War, H-Net Reviews*, June 2020
- 2019 Review of Sexton, Jay, *A Nation Forged by Crisis: A New American History*, in *H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews*, April 2019
- 2019 Review of Pitcaithley, Dwight, ed., *The U.S. Constitution and Secession: A Documentary Anthology of Slavery and White Supremacy*, in *H-FedHist, H-Net Reviews*, February 2019
- 2016 “The Dark Side of the American Revolution: A Review of Robert Parkinson’s *The Common Cause: Creating Race and Nation in the American Revolution*,” in *GC Advocate* 28, no. 2, December 2016, pp. 36-39

Selected Academic Web-Based Publications

- 2021 “Who though then of civil war?': Antebellum Activism, War, and Memory,” *The Beehive: The Blog of the Massachusetts Historical Society*, August 23, 2021
- 2018 “Two Visions of Abolition and Emancipation: An OAH ‘State of the Field’ Roundtable,” *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era*, April 25, 2018
- 2017 “‘Domestic Insurrections Amongst Us’: A Critical Historiography of Slave Flight in the American Revolution,” *The Activist History Review*, July 7, 2017

Selected Op-Eds and Public Writing

- 2020 “Higher Education Privatization Opened Up International Students to Trump’s Attack,” *Jacobin*, July 15, 2020
- 2020 “A Tale of Two New York City Budgets,” *Queens Daily Eagle*, June 28, 2020
- 2020 “Disaster Capitalists Want to ‘Reimagine’ Higher Education,” *Jacobin*, June 21, 2020

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

- 2022 PAAH Postdoctoral Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia (declined)
- 2020 African American Studies Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society
- 2020 Andrew W. Mellon Research Fellowship, Virginia Museum of History & Culture
- 2020 Nau Center Library Fellowship, University of Virginia

2017 Colonial Dames of America Fellowship
2017 Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship
2016 Phi Beta Kappa
2016 Pi Gamma Mu

The Graduate Center, CUNY

2021 E. P. Thompson Dissertation Fellowship
2021 University Fellowship
2016-2021 Graduate Center Fellowship
2020 ERI (Early Research) Award in African American and African Diaspora Studies
2020 Doctoral Student Research Grant
2020 Paul Naish Travel and Research Award
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2019 Paul Naish Travel and Research Award
2018 Judith Stein Memorial Research and Travel Grant
2018 Doctoral Student Research Grant
2017 University Fellowship

Queens College, CUNY

2019 Adjunct Faculty Travel Award
2018 Associate Professors Travel Award for Adjunct Faculty

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Queens College, CUNY, 2017-present
History Department
Graduate

- *Black Citizenship in the United States from the Revolution to Reconstruction (Studies in American History)* (Fall 2022)

Undergraduate

- *Fugitive Slaves: Fighting for Freedom in the Courts (Law, Crime, and Society in U.S. History)* (Spring 2021)
- *A New Nation, 1800-1850* (Fall 2020)
- *American History, 1607-1865* (2017-2022, x8)
- *American History, 1865-present* (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant

Trinity College, 2014-2015
American Studies Department

- *Born in Blood: Violence and the Making of America* (Fall 2015)
- *American Slavery in Society and Culture* (Spring 2014)

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Running toward Abolition: Fugitive Slaves, Legal Rights, and the Coming of the Civil War,” Massachusetts Historical Society Brown-bag Program, Teleconference, August 27, 2020
- 2019 “Bridging Legal Theory and Activism: Fugitive Slaves and the Coming of the American Civil War,” CUNY Early Research and Scholarship Conference, New York, NY, August 29, 2019
- 2019 Roundtable panelist, “Teaching in the Age of Trump,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 15, 2019
- 2018 “The Fugitive Slave Crisis and the Politics of Secession,” Yale Early American History Seminar, New Haven, CT, May 1, 2018

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

- 2020 “Sixth Annual CUNY Early American Republic Seminar Graduate Student Conference,” New York, NY, May 8, 2020, Co-Organized with Madeline Lafuse (Graduate Center, CUNY) [canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic]
- 2018 “Common Ground: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early America,” Hosted by CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, NY, May 11, 2018, Co-Organized with Alexander Gambaccini (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Panels Organized

- 2022 “Freedom Seekers, Slaveholders, and Abolition in Slavery’s Borderlands,” Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 10-13, 2022 (forthcoming)
- 2021 “Voting with their Feet: Locating Runaways from Slavery in the Politics of the Civil War Era,” Society of Civil War Historians (SCWH) Conference, Teleconference, June 17-19, 2021
- 2020 “Broader Horizons on Civil War Causation: New Contexts, Actors, and Stakes,” American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 3-6, 2020
- *Sponsored by the Society for Civil War Historians*

Papers Presented

- 2022 “Protection, Subjection, and Sovereignty: Another Somerset Principle in American Abolitionism,” *Somerset v. Steuart @ 250: Facts, Interpretations, and Legacies*, Philadelphia, PA, December 1-2, 2022 (forthcoming)
- 2022 “Presumed Fugitivity: Maryland Slaveholders and the War on Black Legal Rights in the Early Republic,” Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, November 10-13, 2022 (forthcoming)
- 2022 “*Somerset* and the Revolutionary Politics of Fugitive Slave Rendition,” *Crafting Narratives of Independence: Contested Roots of Revolution in the Long Eighteenth Century*, New Rochelle, NY, September 22-24, 2022 (forthcoming)

- 2021 “Freedom Seekers, Black Philadelphians, and the National Fight over Black Legal Rights, 1797-1820,” Black Lives and Freedom Journeys: The Legacies of the Still Family of Philadelphia, Teleconference, October 7-8, 2021
- 2021 “Black Legal Rights and the Contested Origins of the 1793 Fugitive Slave Law,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Conference, Teleconference, July 14-17, 2021
- 2021 “A Slaveholder’s Dilemma: Runaways and Antislavery Jurisprudence at the Virginia Secession Convention,” Society of Civil War Historians (SCWH) Conference, Teleconference, June 17-19, 2021
- 2020 “‘Fulfillment of the Prophecies of Loss’: Secession, the Fugitive Slave Law, and the Politically-Informed Origins of Self-Emancipation in Virginia,” Society for Military History Annual Meeting, Teleconference, November 13-14, 2020
- 2020 “Fugitive Slaves, Legal Rights, and the First Abolition,” Washington Early America Seminar Mini-Conference, Teleconference, October 30-31, 2020
- 2020 “Rethinking Fugitivity and the Courtroom Before the 1793 Fugitive Slave Law,” New England Historical Association, Teleconference, October 17, 2020
- 2020 Roundtable panelist, “Radical Pedagogy in Pandemic,” Remaking the University in Our Image Conference, Teleconference, September 12, 2020
- 2020 “‘It Would Bring Canada to our Very Doors:’ Reconsidering Fugitive Slaves in the Secession Debate,” American Historical Association (AHA) Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 3-6, 2020
- 2019 “Fugitivity, Inequality, and the Law in Abolitionist Jurisprudence,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Conference, Cambridge, MA, July 18-21, 2019
- 2019 “Slave Flight and the Secession Debate,” Remaking American Political History Conference, West Lafayette, IN, June 6-7, 2019
- 2019 “Its Head in the City, Its Body in the Country: Rural Activism and the Fugitive Slave Crisis,” Brown University History Graduate Student Association Conference, Providence, RI, February 22-23, 2019
- 2018 “The Fugitive Slave Crisis and the Politics of Secession,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic (SHEAR) Conference, Cleveland, OH, July 19-22, 2018
- 2018 “Popular Non-enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law in Northern Communities, 1850-1860,” Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, April 12-14, 2018
- 2018 “Connecting Slave Flight to the Political Discourse of the Secession Crisis, 1860-1861,” Stony Brook University History Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, Stony Brook, NY, April 7, 2018
- 2018 “‘An Overt Act’: The Fugitive Slave Issue and the Political Discourse on Secession,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 16, 2018

- 2017 “Non-enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law in the Rural North, 1850-1861,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 24, 2017
- 2016 “‘Every Effort and Sacrifice:’ Reverend James W. C. Pennington and Community Improvement Activism in Hartford’s African American Community, 1840-1841,” Association for the Study of Connecticut History Annual Conference, New Haven, CT, November 5, 2016

Workshops/Seminars

- 2022 “‘This National Crime’: Kidnapping and Interstate Comity in the 1820s,” Missouri Regional Seminar for Early American History, St. Louis, MO, February 11, 2022
- 2020 “‘The Law Must Rule Us’: *Somerset* and the Limits of the 1793 Fugitive Slave Law,” University of Oxford Early American Republic Seminar, Teleconference, October 21, 2020

Discussant

- 2021 Chair, “The Economic, Political, and Social Crises of the Postwar Period,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, Teleconference, April 9, 2021
- 2019 Chair, “Constructing Identities in Early America,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 15, 2019
- 2017 Chair, “Interactions and Reactions in Abolition Movements,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar Graduate Student Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 12, 2017

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2021 “The ‘Entering-Wedge’: Nationalizing the Fight over Black Legal Rights, 1796-1821,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, NY, October 1, 2021
- 2020 “Running toward Abolition: Fugitive Slaves, Legal Rights, and the Coming of the Civil War,” CUNY Early American Republican Seminar, Teleconference, May 1, 2020
- 2017 “Reinterpreting the Means and Meanings of Non-Enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law in the Rural North,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, NY, April 28, 2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 “Constitutions in Conflict: Proslavery versus Antislavery,” Institute for Constitutional History, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY, October 29-December 10, 2021
- 2020 “Best Practices for Teaching Online Workshop,” Queens College Center for Teaching & Learning, Flushing, NY, July 27-August 10, 2020

- 2020 “The Law of Nations and the Early American Constitution,” Institute for Constitutional History, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY, January 31-March 13, 2020
- 2019 “Antislavery Constitutionalism,” Institute for Constitutional History, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY, February 14-March 28, 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Research Assistant for Dr. Ann D’Ercole, New York University
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant for Professor James Oakes, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant for Professor Scott Gac, Trinity College
- 2014 Research Intern, Norwalk Historical Society, Norwalk, CT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Graduate Center, CUNY

- 2020-2021 Executive Committee (elected)
- 2018-2020 Admissions Committee (elected)
- 2019-2020 Alternate, Executive Committee (elected)
- 2017-2019 Co-Chair, Early American Republic Seminar
- 2017-2018 Election Committee (elected)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
CUNY Early American Republic Seminar
Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society
Professional Staff Congress/CUNY
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
Society of Civil War Historians

REFERENCES

Available upon request