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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of History, UNC Greensboro (2013-present)
Faculty Fellow, Lloyd International Honors College, UNC Greensboro (2013-present)
Bernard-Glickman Dean's Professor, College of Arts and Sciences, UNC Greensboro (2012-13)
Assistant Professor, Department of History, UNC Greensboro (2006-2013)
Anne & Robert Bass Instructor, Department of History, Duke University (spring 2006)
Instructor, Department of History, Duke University (2004-5)
Instructor, Department of History, North Carolina State University (summer 2005)
Instructor, Department of Foreign Languages, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Lima, Peru (1982)
Professor, Department of Languages, Universidad de Huamanga, Ayacucho, Peru (1980-82)

Education

Ph.D. History, Duke University (2006)
MA History, Duke University (2002)
MA Sociology & Historical Studies, New School for Social Research (1988)
BA Sociology (minor in Latin American Studies) Brandeis University (1979)

Languages

Spanish: Complete oral and written fluency; paleography training
Papiamentu (Curaçao creole): Complete oral and written fluency
Dutch: Advanced reading comprehension; paleography training
Portuguese and French: Elementary reading abilities
Quechua: Beginning, intermediate, and advanced studies (Ayacucho & Cuzco, Peru, 1980-82)

Areas of Expertise

Early modern Atlantic & Caribbean, comparative slavery, European overseas expansion, creolization

Publications

Scholarly Monograph

Creolization and Contraband: Curaçao in the Early Modern Atlantic World. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press (Early American Places series), 2012.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Shaping an Inter-imperial Borderland: Smugglers, Runaway Slaves, and Itinerant Priests in the Southern Caribbean.” In Danna A. Levin Rojo and Cynthia Radding, eds., *Borderlands of the Iberian World* (Oxford, UK and New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017).
“Swimming against the Current: From Human Rights Activist to History Professor.” In Julie Gallagher and Barbara Winslow, eds., *Dismantling Historical Boundaries: Essays Centering Women's Non-Traditional Lives* (Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming 2017).
“Curaçaoan Maroons in Venezuela.” In Jean Moomou, ed., *Sociétés marronnes des Amériques* (Guadeloupe: Ibis Rouge, 2015): 139-151.
“‘Seeking the Water of Baptism’: Fugitive Slaves and Imperial Jurisdiction in the Early Modern Caribbean.” In Lauren Benton and Richard J. Ross, eds., *Legal Pluralism and Empires, 1500-1850* (New York: New York University Press, 2013): 199-231.
“Inter-Colonial Networks and Revolutionary Ferment in Eighteenth-Century Curaçao and Tierra Firme.” In Wim Klooster and Gert Oostindie, eds., *Curaçao in the Age of Revolutions, 1795-1800* (Leiden, the

Netherlands: KITLV Press, 2011): 75-96.

“Marronage, Manumission, and Maritime Trade in the Early Modern Caribbean.” *Slavery and Abolition* 30:3 (September 2009): 361-82.

“Contraband Trade and the Shaping of Colonial Societies.” *Itinerario* 30:3 (Nov. 2006): 35-54. Also Guest Editor, Special Issue: Geographies of Empire.

“Trading Globally, Speaking Locally: Curaçao’s Sephardim in the Making of a Caribbean Creole.” *Jewish Culture and History* 7/1-2 (2004): 109-22. Also in David Cesarani and Gemma Romain, eds., *Jews and Port Cities, 1590-1990: Commerce, Community and Cosmopolitanism* (London: Vallentine Mitchell, 2006): 109-22.

“Waters of Faith, Currents of Freedom: Gender, Religion, and Ethnicity in Inter-imperial Trade Between Curaçao and Tierra Firme.” In Nora Jaffary, ed., *Race, Religion, and Gender in the Colonization of the Americas* (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate; 2007): 151-64.

“Curaçao: ¿Entrepôt neerlandés o puerto caribeño?” In Johanna von Grafenstein, ed., *El Golfo Caribe y sus puertos, 1600-1850*. Volume I (Mexico City: Instituto Mora, 2006): 91-126.

Non-refereed Articles

“Sailing Suspicious Routes: Atlantic Diasporas and the Transgression of Boundaries in Caribbean Contraband Trade.” Atlantic History Seminar, Harvard University. Working Paper #04CR004, 2004.

“Rethinking Curaçao’s Commercial History: Some Initial Notes on the Role of Black Seafarers and Jewish Merchants in the Early Modern Period.” *Lantèrnu. Journal of the Central Historical Archives of the Netherlands Antilles* #20 (September 2001): 5-21.

Book Reviews

Karwan Fatah-Black, *White Lies and Black Markets: Metropolitan Authority in Colonial Suriname, 1650-1800* (Brill, 2015). *New West Indian Guide* 91: 3&4 (forthcoming 2017).

Gert Oostindie and Jessica V. Roitman, eds. *Dutch Atlantic Connections, 1680-1800* (Brill, 2014). *New West Indian Guide* 90: 3&4 (2016).

Roquinaldo Ferreira. *Cross-Cultural Exchange in the Atlantic World: Angola and Brazil during the Era of the Slave Trade* (Cambridge University Press, 2012). *The American Historical Review* 120:3 (2015): 970.

Non-academic Publications

Roots of our Future: A Commercial History of Curaçao. Curaçao Chamber of Commerce, 1999.

Curaçao: Official Tourism Guidebook. Curaçao Tourism Development Bureau, 1996.

Women in Peru: Voices from a Decade. New York: Ecumenical Committee on the Andes, 1986.

Several dozen journalistic articles published in tourism, socio-economic, and popular media (1983-2007).

Current Projects

Seeking Sanctuary: Inter-colonial Marronage and Imperial Jurisdiction in the Early Modern Caribbean

“Spanish Royal Decrees Related to Inter-imperial Marronage, 1680-1790”

“Afro-Curaçaoan Immigrants and the 1795 Uprising in Coro, Venezuela”

Residential Fellowships

InterAmericas Fellow, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI (2016-17)

Rockefeller and Fellows’ Fellow, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC (2012-13)

NEH Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI (fall 2012, declined)

Scaliger Institute Fellow, Special Collections Library, Leiden University, the Netherlands (spring 2010)

J. William Fulbright Faculty Fellow, KITLV Institute, Leiden University, the Netherlands (fall 2009)

Fellow, John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies, Duke University (2005-6)

J. William Fulbright Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, KITLV Institute, Leiden, the Netherlands (2003-4)

National and International Research Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend (2016, 2008)

American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant (2013; deferred to 2014)
ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship (2010)
Maurice Amado Research Grant, UCLA Center for Jewish Studies (2010)
Harvard University Research Grant in Atlantic History (2007)
Catherine Prelinger Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History (2006)
American Association of University Women American Fellowship (2005-6)
Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant, American Historical Association (2005)
Ida B. Wells Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History (2004)
Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship (Netherlands; 2003-4)

Funded Summer Institutes

“The Global Early Modern Caribbean,” Huntington-Clark Summer Institute, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA (2014)
Geographic Information Systems for the Humanities, UNCG (2014)
Mellon Summer Institute in Spanish Paleography, Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin (2007)

UNCG Research Awards

Research Assignment (AY 2016-17)
Faculty First Summer Scholarship Support Award (2015)
Faculty Research Grant (2012, 2009)
Faculty Summer Excellence Research Award (2012, 2007)
New Faculty Research Grant (2007, deferred to 2008)

Teaching Fellowships & Awards

Faculty Fellow, UNC Instructional Innovation Incubator (i3@UNC) (summer 2016)
Mellon Research Fellowship for College Teachers, UNC Chapel Hill/Duke Consortium for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, to design new course, “Pirates of the Caribbean” (summer 2008)
Anne & Robert Bass Instructorship, Duke University (spring 2006)

Invited Lectures

International

“Navigating Currents of Freedom: Runaway Danish Slaves in Pan-Caribbean and Atlantic Perspective.” Histories from a Shared Past: A Transatlantic Lecture Series. Sponsored by Danish West Indian Society, Friends of Denmark, and Flensburg Maritime Museum. Venues: St. Croix and St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands (January 2017); Copenhagen, Denmark and Flensburg, Germany (June 2017).
“The Berlin Wall as a Borderland.” Duke in Berlin Summer Institute. Berlin, Germany (June 2015).
“Creolization and Contraband: Curaçao in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” National Archaeological Anthropological Memory Management Institute. Curaçao (December 2014).
“Envisioning Empire: Accuracy and Omissions on Early Modern Dutch Maps of the Caribbean.” Scaliger Institute, Leiden University (July 2010).
“Curaçao’s Maroons in Venezuela.” Maroons: A Common Atlantic History? The Atlantic World and the Dutch Atlantic Day. Tropenmuseum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands (April 2010).
“Dutch Port, Spanish Hinterland: How Inter-Colonial Networks Challenged Imperial Boundaries in the Early Modern Caribbean.” Royal Netherlands Institute for Southeastern Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV). Leiden, the Netherlands (March 2010).
“Curacao’s Fugitive Slaves in the Making of an Atlantic World.” National Institute for the Study of Slavery. Amsterdam, the Netherlands (January 2010).
“A Messy Trade in Chocolate.” National Museum of the Netherlands Antilles in collaboration with University of the Netherlands Antilles, Curaçao (May 2008).
“Memories and Silences in Dutch Atlantic History.” The Atlantic World and the Dutch, Caribbean Workshop. Curaçao (July 2006).

“The People of the Port. The Early Years of Willemstad.” Curaçao Ports Authority. Curaçao (February 2003).

National

“How Fugitive Slaves Helped Create an Inter-Imperial Borderland in the Southern Caribbean.” Department of History, Miami University. Oxford, OH (April 2014).

“Intersecting Geographies of Empire and Marronage in the Early Modern Caribbean.” Department of History and Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University. Palo Alto, CA (April 2013).

Research Presentations

“The Development of Spanish Sanctuary Policy towards Runaway Slaves in the Circum-Caribbean.” Center for Latin American Studies. University of Florida. Gainesville, FL (October 2013).

“Henceforth All Slaves Who Seek Refuge in My Dominions Shall Be Free’: The Development of Spanish Policy towards Inter-imperial Marronage in the Circum-Caribbean, 1664-1790.” Joint meeting of the Triangle Legal History Seminar & Triangle Early American History Seminar (TEAHS). National Humanities Center. Research Triangle Park, NC (December 2012). Pre-circulated paper.

“The Peculiar Alliance between the Spanish Crown and Fugitive Slaves in the Early Modern Caribbean.” Triad Early Modern Reading Group. Greensboro, NC. April 2012.

“Legislating Inter-Colonial Marronage in the Early Modern Caribbean.” Triangle Legal History Seminar. National Humanities Center. Research Triangle Park, NC (February 2010). Pre-circulated paper.

“Illicit Inter-imperial Trade, Imperial Power, and Colonial Societies in the Early Modern Caribbean.” Triad Early Modern Reading Group. Greensboro, NC (February 2010).

“Rethinking Legal Regimes and Imperial Jurisdiction in the Early Modern Atlantic.” Atlantic Seminar. Leiden University, the Netherlands (December 2009).

“Laborers, Commodities, and Agents: The Triple Role of Afro-Curaçaoans in Inter-Imperial Trade.” TEAHS. National Humanities Center, NC (October 2005).

“Language and Belonging in the Diaspora.” Epistemologies of Belonging: Indigeneity and Diaspora. John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University. Durham, NC. October 2005.

“Behind Phantom Walls: The 1739 Engravings of Charlestown, South Carolina.” TEAHS. National Humanities Center, NC (October 2002). Pre-circulated paper.

Conference Papers

“Subjects or Slaves? Persons or Property? How Curaçaoan Maroons Navigated the Spanish Imperial Legal System to Achieve Freedom.” Experimentation and Expertise: Flows of Knowledge in the Atlantic World. New York University (May 2016).

“Curaçaoan Maroons to Venezuela before the Audiencia of Santo Domingo.” Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association. San Juan, Puerto Rico (May 2015).

“Rethinking Trans-imperial Networks and Political and Religious Jurisdiction in a Caribbean Borderland.” Borderlands of the Iberian World Second International Authors’ Colloquium. University of North Carolina Chapel Hill (May 2015).

“Landscapes of Marronage and Empire in the Circum-Caribbean, 1680-1789.” Mobility and Exchange in Latin America, Past and Present. The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (April 2014).

“Shaping an Inter-imperial Borderland: Smugglers, Runaway Slaves, and Itinerant Priests in the Southern Caribbean.” Borderlands of the Iberian World First International Authors’ Colloquium. Mexico City, Mexico (March 2014).

“Catholic Slaves, Itinerant Priests, and Spanish Religious Jurisdiction in a Dutch Protestant Entrepôt.” Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) biennial conference. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (February 2014).

“Rethinking Conspiracy: Curaçao’s Fugitive Slaves and the 1795 Uprising in Coro, Venezuela.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC (January 2014).

“Curaçaoan Maroon Communities in Venezuela.” Les marronnages et leurs productions sociales, culturelles dans les Guyanes et le bassin caribéen du XVIIème au XXème siècle : bilans et perspectives de recherche.

- University of French Guyana (November 2013). Pre-circulated paper.
- “Fugitive Slaves, Inter-colonial Rivalry, and Spanish Slave Policy Revisited: Inter-imperial Marronage from Curaçao to Venezuela.” TePaske Seminar in Colonial Latin American History. Duke University, Durham, NC (March 2013). Pre-circulated paper.
- “Permeable Boundaries of Identity and Freedom among Afro-Curaçaoan Fugitives in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela.” Africans in the Americas: Making Lives in a New World, 1675–1825. Omohundro Institute and University of the West Indies. Cave Hill, Barbados (March 2013). Pre-circulated paper.
- “Fugitive Slaves and Imperial Jurisdiction in Eighteenth-Century Venezuela.” American Historical Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA (January 2013). Also panel organizer and chair.
- “Spanish Royal Decrees Regarding Inter-colonial Marronage in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean.” Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction biennial conference. Center for Early Modern History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (April 2012).
- “Historical Memory, Rumor, and Conspiracy: The 1795 Slave Revolts in Curaçao and Coro.” Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, NY (February 2012).
- “Coro and Curaçao: A Tale of Two Caribbean Slave Rebellions.” Black Resistance in an Age of Revolution. Tulane University, New Orleans, LA (October 2011).
- “History Meets Linguistics: Creolization and the Debate over Papiamentu’s Origins.” Atlantic World Literacies. University of North Carolina Greensboro (October 2010). Also panel organizer and chair.
- “Inter-Colonial Networks and Revolutionary Ferment in Curaçao and Tierra Firme.” The Impact of the Haitian and French Revolutions on Curaçao. Royal Netherlands Institute for Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies (KITLV). Leiden, the Netherlands (June 2010). Pre-circulated paper.
- “Fugitive Slaves and the Challenges of Imperial Jurisdiction in the Early Modern Caribbean.” New Perspectives on Legal Pluralism in the Early Modern Atlantic. Newberry Library, Chicago. April 2010.
- “Marronage and Manumission in a Maritime Economy.” Atlantic Emancipations. McNeil Center for Early American Studies. Philadelphia, PA (April 2008). Pre-circulated paper.
- “Imperial Rivalries, Marronage, and Freedom in the Circum-Caribbean, 1680-1790.” Beyond Slavery in the Iberian Atlantic. The University of Liverpool. Liverpool, UK (September 2007).
- “Papiamentu and the Port.” Association of Caribbean Historians 39th Annual Conference. University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica (May 2007). Pre-circulated paper.
- “Maritime Marronage in the Early Modern Caribbean.” Race, Representation, and Citizenship in the Americas. Duke and UNC Consortium on Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC (March 2007).
- “In Order not to Arouse any Hostile Suspicions: Atlantic Diasporas and Regional Networks in Seventeenth Century Dutch Atlantic Trade.” The Netherlandish Seventeenth Century. Duke University, Durham, NC (March 2007).
- “Towards a New Human Geography of the Early Modern Caribbean.” Rethinking Boundaries: Transforming Methods and Approaches in Atlantic History. New York University, New York, NY (February 2007).
- “Seeking Freedom across the Water: Runaway Slaves and the Development of Colonial Caribbean Slave Societies.” North Carolina Central University. Black History Month lecture. Durham, NC (February 2007).
- “On the Margins or at the Center? Rethinking the Role of Women of African Descent in Caribbean Contraband Trade.” Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Power in Maritime America. Frank C. Munson Institute, Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT (October 2006).
- “Missing Atlantic Diasporas on the 'Other Side' of a Dutch Colonial Map.” Frames: Imaging Indigeneity and Diaspora. John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University, Durham, NC (April 2006).
- “Navigating Between Empire and Region.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA (January 2006). Also panel co-organizer.
- “Slaves and Merchants: Creolization in the Early Modern Caribbean.” John Hope Franklin Center for Interdisciplinary and International Studies, Duke University (October 2005).
- “The Development of a Trans-Imperial Region between Curaçao and Tierra Firme.” Atlantic History: Soundings. Atlantic History Seminar. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (August 2005).
- “Anchoring the Maritime Economy: Gender and Ethnicity in Caribbean Inter-imperial Trade.” Sin Fronteras: Women's Histories, Global Conversations. Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Scripps

College, Claremont, CA (June 2005).

- “Cruising to the Most Advantageous Places.’ Afro-Curaçaoans in the Development of Caribbean Inter-Imperial Trade Networks.” A Pan-Caribbean Perspective on the Atlantic World: New Directions in Scholarship. York University, Toronto, ONT (October 2004).
- “Common Voices: The Development of an Iberian Creole Language in the Dutch Caribbean.” Creating Identity and Empire in the Atlantic World, 1492-1888. UNC Greensboro (September 2004).
- “Trading Identities: Creolization and Commerce in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean.” Across Frontiers, Beyond Borders: Transatlantic History 1400-2004. University of Texas, Arlington, TX (September 2004).
- “Atlantic Studies: Views from the Colonies.” The Atlantic World and the Dutch. Inaugural conference. National Library of the Netherlands, The Hague, the Netherlands (April 2004).
- “Sailing Suspicious Routes.’ Atlantic Diasporas and the Transgression of Boundaries in Inter-Imperial Trade between Curaçao and Venezuela.” The Atlantic World in Motion. Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK (March 2004). Pre-circulated paper.
- “The Phantom Walls of Charlestown, SC.” 20th International Conference on the History of Cartography. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (June 2003).
- “Trading Globally, Speaking Locally: Curaçao’s Sephardim in the Making of a Caribbean Creole.” Port Jews: Jews and non-Jews in Cosmopolitan Maritime Trading Centres, 1650-1914. Kaplan Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa (January 2003).
- “Curaçao: Dutch Entrepôt or Caribbean Port?” El golfo-caribe y sus puertos, siglos XVIII y XIX. Instituto Mora, Mexico City, Mexico (June 2002).

Public Presentations

- “Pirates of the Caribbean: Myths and Realities.” Wellspring Senior Center. Greensboro, NC. May 2016.
- “Runaway Slaves: From Captives to Refugees” Forum: Migrations throughout History. UNC Greensboro (February 2016).
- “Caribbean Borderlands and Smuggling: Then and Now.” Forum on Migration and Cultural Re-Creation across Borders. UNC Chapel Hill (May 2015).
- “Beyond Aargh, Pegleg, and Parrots: Who were Pirates?” Soup & Substance, Office of Campus Activities & Programs, UNC Greensboro (September 2013).
- “Atlantic World Studies: Overviews and Opportunities.” Inauguration of the Atlantic World Research Network. UNC Greensboro. March 2008.
- “What was she doing? What was she thinking?” Coordinating Council for Women in History Awards Luncheon. AHA Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. January 2005.
- “Trade, Port Jews, and the Development of Papiamentu.” University of the Netherlands Antilles, Maritime Museum of Curaçao, and Curaçao Chamber of Commerce. Curaçao. February 2003.
- “New Perspectives on Curaçao’s Historical Role as an International Trade Center.” National Archives of the Netherlands Antilles. Curaçao. May 2000.
- “History and Identity.” Curaçao Chamber of Commerce & Curaçao Public Library. November 1999.

Workshop Organizer

Public Forum: Migrations throughout History. UNC Greensboro. February 2016.

Workshop/Discussion Leader

- “Contraband!” John Carter Brown Library Jamboree Seminar Session. Providence, RI. May, 2015.
- “How Do We Think About Empire?” Dutch Atlantic Connections Working Group. Leiden University, the Netherlands. April 2010.
- “Rethinking Inter-Imperial and Inter-Colonial Networks.” Dutch Atlantic Connections Working Group. Leiden University, the Netherlands. March 2010.
- “Nodal Points, Port Cities, and Littoral Societies in the Atlantic World.” Dutch Atlantic Connections Working Group. Leiden University, the Netherlands. January 2010.
- “Whither the Dutch Atlantic?” Dutch Atlantic Connections Working Group. Leiden University, the Netherlands. November 2009.

“Who Needs History in the Age of Globalization?” Lloyd International Honors College, UNCG. Honors College Coffee. February 2007.

“Encountering Strangers and Boundaries of Belonging.” Center for Critical Inquiry, UNCG. October 2006.

“Women on the Margins or at the Center?” American Association of University Women. Raleigh, NC chapter. December 2005.

“Archival Challenges in the Study of Early Modern Women.” Triangle Working Group in Feminism and History. Durham, NC. February 2005.

Workshop/Roundtable Discussion Participant

The Early Modern Menagerie: Taming Animals in the JCB’s Archive. John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI. September 2016.

Spatiality, the Atlantic World, and Religion. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. February 2009.

Religion and the Atlantic World: Exploring the Case for Humanities GIS. Polis Center, Indiana University September 2008.

“Rethinking Power and Trade under the Dutch West India Company.” American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. January 2008. Also roundtable panel co-organizer.

“From Sociologist/Activist to History Professor.” Coordinating Council for Women in History roundtable discussion, Non-Traditional Stories: Women in the Historical Profession. American Historical Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. January 2008.

Pedagogical Training

i3@UNC2016 Instructional Innovation Incubator (weeklong institute on online teaching). June 2016.

Curriculum Enhancement with Research and Writing Skills Workshop. UNCG, June 2009.

Master Advisor Training Workshop. College of Arts and Sciences Advising Center, UNCG, fall 2007.

Two week intensive pedagogy course with Paolo Freire. Boston University, summer 1985.

Courses Taught

UNCG (2006-present)

HIS 716 Colloquium in World History (Graduate; team-taught)

HIS 715 Topics in Atlantic World History: The Atlantic Slave Trade (Graduate)

HIS 710 Atlantic World Colloquium (Graduate)

HIS 511C The Transatlantic Slave Trade (Capstone Senior Seminar in Historical Research and Writing)

HIS 508 The Caribbean: Conquest to Plantations (Undergraduate upper level)

HIS 391 The Atlantic World (Disciplinary Honors Seminar)

HIS 341 Pirates of the Caribbean: The Real Story (Undergraduate mid level)

HIS 207 Globalization, 1400-1750 (Topics in World History, part of General Education Curriculum)

FMS 151 Map it Out (Freshman Seminar)

Duke University (2004-06)

Europe and the Atlantic World

Comparative Slavery

The Caribbean, 1492-1703

North Carolina State University (summer 2005)

Europe, 1300-1815

Invited Teacher Training Presentations

“American Rebels in an Age of Atlantic Revolutions.” National Humanities Center, America in Class Webinar. October 2014.

“The Real Pirates of the Caribbean.” National Humanities Center, America in Class Webinar. October 2013.

“The Age of Revolutions: Teaching the American Revolution in Atlantic Perspective.” Building Bridges,

Guilford County Schools Teacher Training Workshop, Greensboro, NC. January 2011.
“European Expansion and the Creation of an Atlantic World.” Building Bridges, Guilford County Schools Teacher Training Workshop, Greensboro, NC. November 2008.

Teaching Presentations and Workshops

“America Unbound: Bringing an Atlantic Perspective to the Graduate History Curriculum.” California World History Association Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA. November 2008. Presentation.
“Teaching the Atlantic World: Challenges and Opportunities.” Atlantic World Research Network Lunchtime Colloquium. UNC Greensboro. September, 2008. Workshop discussion leader.
Teaching lunches on undergraduate curriculum. UNCG History Department. February & March 2016. Workshop leader.

Invited Classroom Lectures

“Piracy in the Late Seventeenth Century.” The Caribbean, 1492-1700. Duke University. November 2012.
“Iberian Empires in the Americas” and “The Structure of Colonial Societies.” History of European Expansion, Leiden University, the Netherlands. November 2009.
“The Transatlantic Slave Trade.” Riverside High School. Durham, NC. March 2005.
“The History of Slavery in Curaçao.” International School of Curaçao. March 2000.

Conference Panel Chair/Commentator, Paper Commentator

Degrees of Unfreedom: Slavery and Contested Liberties in the Atlantic World. American Historical Association Annual (AHA) Meeting. Washington, DC. January 2014. Panel chair and commentator.
Allies and Enemies. Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Biennial Conference. Duke University. Durham, NC. February 2010. Panel chair and commentator.
Trading on the Far Waters: Global Communities of Commerce. Annual Graduate Student Conference. Department of History, UNCG, May 2009. Panel chair and commentator.
Conflict on the Margins. Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Biennial Conference. Georgetown University, Washington, DC. February 2008. Panel chair and commentator.
Diasporic Cultural Connections. Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference. Charlotte, NC, October 2007. Panel chair and commentator.
Marjoleine Kars, "Rebellion, Civil War, and Revolution in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764." Triangle Early American History Seminar (TEAHS). National Humanities Center, NC. May 2009. Paper commentator.

Conference Co-organizer

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Biennial Conference. University of California, Irvine, February 2016. Chair, Program Committee.
FEEGI in Europe pilot conference. Leiden University, the Netherlands. June 2015. Program Committee.
Atlantic Literacies. UNCG Atlantic World Research Network. October 2010. Program Committee.
FEEGI Biennial Conference. Duke University, Durham, NC. February 2010. Organizing Committee.
Rethinking Empire and Identity. FEEGI Biennial Conference. Georgetown University, Washington, DC. February 2008. Program Committee.

Conference Panel Organizer/Co-organizer

Legal Geographies and Imperial Authority in the Colonial Caribbean. American Historical Association Annual (AHA) Meeting. New Orleans, January 2013. Panel organizer, chair, and presenter.
Creole Languages and the Enduring Legacy of Power in the Atlantic World. Atlantic World Literacies. University of North Carolina Greensboro. October 2010. Panel organizer, chair, and presenter.
Webs of Empire. AHA Annual Meeting. New York, January 2009. Panel co-organizer.
Brokering Empire: Negotiating the Dutch Atlantic. AHA Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. January 2008. Panel co-organizer and presenter.
Colliding Geographies and the Dilemma of Imperial Authority. American Historical Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. January 2006. Panel co-organizer and presenter.

Journal Guest Editor

Itinerario 30:3 (November 2006), Special Issue: Geographies of Empire.

Leadership and Administrative Positions

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI): President (2016-18); Vice-President (2014-16); Representative at large (2012-14), Treasurer (2008-10), Secretary-Treasurer (2006-08), Graduate Student Representative (2004-06)
 Advisory Board, Connecting the Americas Research Network (2016-present)
 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of History, UNC Greensboro (2014-16)
 Advisory Board, Atlantic World Research Network, UNCG (2008-12)

Fellowship and Grant Reviewer

National Humanities Center Fellowships (2012-present)
 American Association of University Women American Fellowships (2015)
 National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Fellowships (2014), Summer Stipend Research Fellowships (2012)
 Leiden University Global Interactions Fellowships (2014)
 Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowships (2011, 2012)

Manuscript Reviewer

The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History
Hispanic American Historical Review
Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction
Law and History Review
New West Indian Guide
William and Mary Quarterly
 University of North Carolina Press/Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
 University of South Carolina Press

UNCG Committees***Department of History***

Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2014-16; member, 2013-14)
 Chair, Post-tenure Review Committee (2016)
 Policies Committee (2013-14)
 Graduate Committee (2007-09; 2010-12)
 Search Committee, Britain and British Empire (2010-11)
 Richard S. Wells Lecture Committee (2006-10)

College of Arts and Sciences

Chair, Arts & Humanities Internal Grants Sub-Committee (2015-16)
 Bernard-Glickman Dean's Professorship Selection Committee (2014-16)
 Advisory Committee, International and Global Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences (2011-12)
 Committee on Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2008-2009)
 Harriet Elliot Lecture Series Committee (2008)
 Search Committee, Golden Age Literature and Culture, Department of Romance Languages (2007-8)

University

Chair, Student Affairs Subcommittee, Graduate Committee, Graduate School (2013-14; member 2014-16)
 Chair, Outstanding Thesis/Master's Production Award Committee, Graduate School (2012)
 Study Abroad Interview Committee, Office of International Programs (2016)
 General Education Courses Recertification Ad Hoc Committee on Historical Perspectives (2012)

Honors

Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars, Eta Delta Chapter, UNCG (inducted spring 2012)

Participation in Interdisciplinary and Atlantic World Initiatives

Triad Early Modern Reading Group (2008-present)

Afro-Latin America Working Group. UNC Chapel Hill/Duke Consortium on Latin America and the Caribbean (2005-present)

Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (2004-present)

Triangle Early American History Seminar (2002-present)

Caribbean Studies in an Era of Globalization. UNC Chapel Hill /Duke Consortium on Latin America and the Caribbean (2009-2010)

Dutch Atlantic Connections. University of Leiden, the Netherlands (2008-2010)

The Atlantic World and the Dutch. The Netherlands (2004-2010)

Kreyòl Texts and Contexts. UNC-CH/Duke Consortium on Latin America and the Caribbean (2008-09)

Atlantic Space and Place. Florida State University and Polis Center, Indiana University (2008-2009)

Center for Critical Inquiry. UNC Greensboro (2006-2009)

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