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### **Education**

New York University, Ph.D., Department of History  
September 2009- September 2015

Dissertation Title: “A Free Enterprise: Market Women, Insurgent Economies, and the Making of Caribbean Freedom, 1800-1888”

Major Field: African Diaspora

Research Interests: African Diaspora; Atlantic World; History of Capitalism; Women’s and Gender Studies; Transnational History; Comparative Slavery Studies

University of Toronto, MA, Department of History, graduated with High Distinction  
September 2007 - June 2008

Major: History

Thesis Title: ‘True Race Beauties:’ Gender, the *Negro World*, and the Politics of Aesthetic Performance in the Garvey Movement.

University of Toronto, Honors BA, graduated with Distinction  
September 2003 - June 2007

Majors: Political Science and History

### **Publications**

Co-Editor. “Introduction.” *Social Text*. Special Issue: Against Recovery?: Slavery, Freedom and the Archive, (Forthcoming, November 2015).

### **Honors and Fellowships**

NEH Postdoctoral Fellow, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, 2016-2018

Mellon Scholars Program in African American History Postdoctoral Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia, 2016-2017, declined

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in History, New York University, 2015-2016

Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in History, New York University, 2014-2015.

Mainzer Fellowship in Women’s History, New York University, Summer 2013.

Provost's Global Research Initiative, Research Fellowship, New York University, Spring 2012.

Mellon Dissertation Prospectus Workshop, Summer 2011.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer Research Grant, New York University, 2009-2012.

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, Department of History, 2009-2014.

Carmen Brock Fellowship in Caribbean History, University of Toronto, Department of History, 2007-2009.

### **Presentations**

"Market Marronage: Women Traders and the Informal Economy in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World," Paper presented at Brown University, Center for Slavery and Justice, March 4, 2016.

"Provisioning Freedom: Urban Markets, Women Runaways, and Cartographies of Freedom in Jamaica, 1815-1850." Paper presented at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Canada, May 2014.

"Provisioning Freedom: Informal Markets, Food Supply and the Early Apprenticeship Period in Jamaica." Paper presented at the Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Meeting, San Pedro, Belize, May 2013.

"Chance has Never Satisfied the Hope of a Suffering People: *Woman Speak!*, Feminism and the Caribbean Diaspora, 1975-1995." Paper presented at the Caribbean Studies Association Annual Meeting, Willemstad, Curaçao May 2011.

### **Teaching Experience**

Instructor of Record, Capitalism and Slavery, Spring 2016  
New York University, Department of History

Instructor of Record, The History of American Medicine, Fall 2015  
New York University, Department of History and Public Health

Teaching Assistant, Cultures in Context: The Black Atlantic, Spring 2013  
New York University, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis

Teaching Assistant, Cultures in Context: Religions in Africa, Fall 2012  
New York University, Department of History

### **Languages**

Spanish and French (reading and writing)