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## EDUCATION

- 2017 **Ph.D.**, Columbia University, History  
Thesis: "Indian Slaves from Caribana: Trade and Labor in the Seventeenth-Century Caribbean." Committee: Christopher L. Brown (Advisor), Evan Haefeli, Andrew Lipman, Natasha Lightfoot, Caterina Pizzigoni.
- 2011 **M.Phil**, Columbia University  
Exam fields: Atlantic World (Christopher L. Brown), Colonial America (Evan Haefeli)  
19th-century United States (Eric Foner) Indian Ocean World (Adam McKeown)
- 2010 **M.A.**, Columbia University, International and Global History
- 2008 **B.A.**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, History with Comprehensive Honors

## ACADEMIC POSITION

- 2017-2019 National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow  
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture  
College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Article

- January 2017 "Indian Slaves from Guiana in Seventeenth-Century Barbados." *Ethnohistory: Journal of the American Society for Ethnohistory* 64, no 1. Duke University Press.

### Chapter

- 2018 "Aphra Behn's 'Oronooko,' Indian Slavery, and the Anglo-Dutch Wars, 1650-1688." *The Torrid Zone: Colonization and Cultural Interaction in the Seventeenth-Century Caribbean*. L.H. Roper, ed. University of South Carolina Press.

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2013 Folger Institute, the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington D.C.  
Grant-in-Aid for seminar "Entangled Trajectories: Integrating European and Native American Histories," Marcy Norton, director.
- 2012-2013 Fulbright- Institute of International Education, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands  
J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board and the Netherland-America Foundation.
- 2012 London School of Economics-Columbia University PhD Exchange Fellow, London, England.
- 2009-2010 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), Dutch Language and Culture,  
Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and the United States Department of Education.

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2008-2014 Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University, Department of History.

### INVITED PRESENTATION

2012 "A Tale of Two Coasts: Sovereignty and Slavery in Guiana and Guinea" Presented at the Lawrence D. Stokes History Seminar (Dalhousie University, November 30th).

### TEACHING

#### Instructor of Record

- 2017 **New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study (New York, NY)**  
Truth in Narrative: Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World, 1600-1900.
- 2016 **Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)**  
Introduction to Academic Reading and Writing.

#### Teaching Assistant, Columbia University in the City of New York

- 2014 Introduction to Latin American Civilizations II: Modern Latin America (Professor Nara Milanich).
- 2013 The Modern Caribbean (Professor Natasha Lightfoot).
- 2010 Introduction to Latin American Civilizations I: Colonial Latin America (Professor Caterina Pizzigoni).
- 2009 Revolutionary America: 1750-1812 (Professor Evan Haefeli)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Indian Servants, Slaves, and Wives during the English Evacuation of Dutch Suriname, 1667-1680," Dutch Atlantic Workshop at the Early Modern Global History Seminar at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (January 13).
- 2015 "Suriname after the Indian Rebellion of 1678-1680: Rebuilding or Retracting?" Biannual Conference of the Southern Labor Studies Association, Washington, D.C. (March 5-8).
- 2014 "Indian Slavery in Caribana: Discovering and Mapping a Region," 20th Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Halifax, Nova Scotia (June 12-15).
- 2013 "The Carib/Anglo - Dutch/Arawak War: Strategic Knowledge and Alliance Formation in the 17th-Century Caribbean," The Queen Wilhemina Workshop, "Transmitting Knowledge in the Early Modern Dutch World," New York, NY (December 6-7).
- 2013 "Aphra Behn's 'Oroonoko': inspired by Indian Rebels?" Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, "Waterways: the Ethnohistories of People and Water" New Orleans, LA (September 11-15).
- 2012 "Sovereignty and Slavery: Imperial Justifications for the Enslavement of Caribbean Indians"

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The World History Association Annual Conference, "The Indigenous in World History and Borderlands in World History" Albuquerque, New Mexico (June 28-June 30th 2012).

- 2012 "Externality and Diplomacy: The Costly Arawak and Carib Slave Trade," Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture Conference "Political Arithmatik" (University of Maryland-College Park, March 16-18th).

### ELECTRONIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Contributor, "Slavery and the Making of Race," *The American Yawp: Free Online Textbook*, eds. Joseph Locke and Ben Wright (<[http://www.americanyawp.com/text/03-british-north-america/#II\\_Slavery\\_and\\_the\\_Making\\_of\\_Race](http://www.americanyawp.com/text/03-british-north-america/#II_Slavery_and_the_Making_of_Race)>).
- 2013 "Bellette and Yarico: Working Women in the Colonial West Indies," Blog of *The Appendix: A New Journal of Narrative & Experimental History*, ed. Benjamin Breen, <<http://theappendix.net/blog/2013/4/bellete-and-yarico-working-women-in-the-colonial-west-indies>>).

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

#### New York University

- 2017 Gallatin School Senior Colloquium Committee Member for Ms. Riley Smith.

#### Fulbright Program, The Netherlands

- 2012-2013 Presentations to schools in the Netherlands: "The Goals of Colonization as seen through 17th century Images" Brokdele Middelbare School (Bruekelen, March 26); "Retrospectives on the 2012 Presidential Election" Het Murmellius Gymnasium (Alkmaar, November 27); "U.S. Politics and the History of the Electoral College," Spinoza Lyceum (Amsterdam, October 29); "Questions and Answers about U.S. Culture," Katholieke Scholengemeenschap De Breul (Zeist, September 27).

#### Public

- 2010 Lecture Organizer and Event Volunteer, "5 Dutch Days, 5 Boroughs" program sponsored by the Netherland-America Foundation (New York: November 17-21).

#### Departmental

- 2009-2010 Social Chair, Columbia University Graduate History Association

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2009-2011 Rapporteur, University Seminar on Early American History and Culture, Columbia University
- 2007-2008 Peer Advisor, University of Wisconsin-Madison History Department

### RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Dutch, Advanced Proficiency

Certificate in the translating of 17<sup>th</sup> century texts from Nederlandse Taalunieversum

French, Intermediate Proficiency

Spanish, Intermediate Proficiency