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## EDUCATION

### Johns Hopkins University

PhD in History, 2009

MA in History, 2006

### Queen's University

MA in History, 2002

### Simon Fraser University

Honours BA in History and English, 2001

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Dean (Academic Integrity), Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University	2016 to Present
Associate Professor, History, Dalhousie University	2014 to Present
Assistant Professor, History, Dalhousie University	2009 to 2014
Assistant Professor, History, University of Mississippi	2008 to 2009

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Slavery and the Enlightenment in the British Atlantic, 1750-1807*. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

### REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

“The Whip and the Hoe: Violence, Work and Productivity on Anglo-American Plantations.” *Journal of Global Slavery*, 6.1 (January, 2021): 108-130.

“Gold Versus Life: Jobbing Gangs and British Caribbean Slavery,” with Nicholas Radburn. *William and Mary Quarterly*, 76.2 (April, 2019): 223-256.

\*\*\*Winner of the Wayne D. Rasmussen Award, Agricultural History Society\*\*\*

“Surrendering Surinam: The Barbadian Diaspora and the Expansion of the English Sugar Frontier, 1650-1675.” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 73.2 (April, 2016): 225-256.

\*\*\*Nominated for the Wayne D. Rasmussen Award, Agricultural History Society\*\*\*

“The ‘Better Sort’ and The ‘Poorer Sort’: Wealth Inequalities, Family Formation and the Economy of Energy on British Caribbean Sugar Plantations, 1750-1800.” *Slavery & Abolition*, 35.3 (September, 2014): 458-473.

“The Application of GIS to the Reconstruction of the Slave-Plantation Economy of St. Croix, Danish West Indies” with Daniel Hopkins and Philip D. Morgan. *Historical Geography* 39 (2011): 85-104.

“Uncertain Business: A Case Study of Barbadian Plantation Management, 1770-1793.” *Slavery & Abolition*, 32.2 (June, 2011): 247-268.

“Working Between the Lines: Labor and Agriculture on Two Barbadian Sugar Plantations, 1796-1797.” *William and Mary Quarterly*, 63.3 (July, 2006): 551-586.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Defining Unfreedom in the Atlantic World, circa 1450-1900” in *Unfreedom in the Early-Modern Atlantic World*, edited by Jared Hardesty and Allison Madar, New York: Palgrave, forthcoming.

“L'ordre de la plantation, Barbade et Jamaïque, XVIIIe siècle” in *Histoire Mondiale de l'esclavage*, edited by Claude Chevalyere, Paulin Ismard, Benedetta Rossi and Cécile Vidal, 239-246. Paris: Seuil, 2021.

“Oriented towards the Ocean: The Colonial South,” with Noeleen McIlvenna in *Reinterpreting Southern Histories*, edited by Craig Thompson Friend and Lorri Glover, 43-71. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2020.

“The Development of Slave Systems in the British Americas,” in *The World of Colonial America: An Atlantic Handbook*, edited by Ignacio Gallup-Diaz, 123-149. New York: Routledge, 2017.

“Venturing Out: The Barbadian Diaspora and the Carolina Colony, 1650-1685,” with Ian Beamish in *Creating and Contesting Carolina: Proprietary Era Histories*, edited by Brad Wood and Michelle LeMaster, 49-72. Charleston: University of South Carolina Press, 2013.

### **REFEREED BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAYS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES**

“Barbados.” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, edited by Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, (2018).  
DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199730414-0293

“Sugar.” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, edited by Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press (2011, revised in 2015 and 2018).  
DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199730414-0140

“Race and the Origins of Plantation Slavery.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History*, edited by John Butler. New York: Oxford University Press (March, 2016).  
DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.268

“Slavery in Danish America.” *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Atlantic History*, edited by Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press (2013).  
DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199730414-0195

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“‘Corruption of the Air’: Disease and Climate Change in the Rise of English Caribbean Slavery,” *Early American Studies*, conditional acceptance with revisions.

“The Sugar Revolution in Barbados and Beyond: A Caribbean Diaspora,” in *Cambridge History of the Caribbean*. Vol. 1: *Indigenous Displacement and the Formation of Colonial Slave Societies*, edited by Kristen Block. New York: Cambridge University Press, under contract.

### **BLOG POSTS**

“Co-authoring Atlantic History in the Digital Age,” with Nicholas Radburn, *Uncommon Sense-The Blog*, (July, 2019):

<https://blog.oieahc.wm.edu/co-authoring-atlantic-history-in-the-digital-age/>

“Familiar Sources and Forgotten Colonies,” *Uncommon Sense- The Blog*, (May, 2016): <http://blog.oieahc.wm.edu/familiar-sources-forgotten-colonies/>

## **OTHER RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Research contributor for *Slave Voyages: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database*: [www.slavevoyages.org](http://www.slavevoyages.org)

## **REVIEW ESSAY**

“Slavery Counted, Slavery Defined and Slavery Online: A Review of *Voyages: The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database* and *Slavery, Abolition and Social Justice, 1492-2007*,” in *Reviews in History*, review no. 964 (September, 2010): [www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/964](http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/964).

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Lee B. Wilson, *Bonds of Empire: The English Origins of Slave Law in South Carolina and British Plantation America, 1660-1783* (2021) in *William and Mary Quarterly*, forthcoming.

Featured Review of Miles Ogborn, *The Freedom of Speech: Talk and Slavery in the Anglo-Caribbean World* (2019) in *American Historical Review* 126.3 (September, 2021): 1199-1201.

Review of Caitlin Rosenthal, *Accounting for Slavery: Masters and Management* (2018) in *Slavery & Abolition* 41.3 (July, 2020): 686-688.

Review of Edward B. Rugemer, *Slave Law and the Politics of Resistance in the Early Atlantic World* (2018) in *Journal of Southern History* 86.1 (February, 2020): 133-134.

Review of L.H. Roper, ed. *The Torrid Zone: Caribbean Colonization and Cultural Interaction in the Long Seventeenth Century Caribbean* (2018) in *New West Indian Guide* 93.3-4 (Fall, 2019): 291-292.

Review of Wendy Warren, *New England Bound: Slavery and Colonization in Early America* (2016) in *American Historical Review* 124.3 (June, 2019): 1063-1064.

Review of Londa Schiebinger, *Secret Cures of Slaves: People, Plants, and Medicine in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World* (2017) in *Journal of Early Modern History* 22.6 (December, 2018): 561-563.

Review of Adrian Finucane, *The Temptations of Trade: Britain, Spain and the Struggle for Empire* (2016) in *The Historian* 80.1 (Spring, 2018): 147-148.

Review of Trevor Burnard and John Garrigus, *The Plantation Machine: Atlantic Capitalism in French Saint-Domingue and British Jamaica* (2016) in *Agricultural History* 91.2 (Spring, 2017): 247-248.

Review of Richard S. Dunn, *A Tale of Two Plantations: Slave Life and Labor in Jamaica and Virginia* (2014) in *New West Indian Guide* 90.3-4 (Fall, 2016): 13-14.

Review of Matthew Mulcahy, *Hubs of Empire: The Southeastern Lowcountry and British Caribbean* (2014) in *Journal of Historical Geography* 53 (July, 2016): 113-114.

Review of Michael Guasco, *Slaves and Englishmen: Human Bondage in the Early Modern Atlantic World* (2014) in *Journal of Modern History*, 88.1 (March, 2016): 176-178.

Review of Christa Dierksheide, *Amelioration and Empire: Progress and Slavery in the Plantation Americas* (2014) in *American Historical Review*, 120.5 (December, 2015): 1883-1884.

Review of Jenny Shaw, *Everyday Life in the Early English Caribbean: Irish, Africans and the Construction of Difference* (2013) in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 72.2 (April, 2015): 378-382.

Review of Woodville K. Marshall, *From Plantations to University Campus: The Social History of Cave Hill Barbados* (2013), for H-Caribbean (February, 2015):

<https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showpdf.php?id=43411>

Review of William Mulligan and Maurice Bric, eds. *A Global History of Anti-Slavery Politics in the Nineteenth Century* (2013) in *New West Indian Guide*, 88.3-4 (Fall, 2014): 337-339.

Review of Randy Browne, "Politics, Power and Authority in the British Caribbean, 1807-1834," (PhD Thesis, 2012) in *Latin American and Caribbean Studies Dissertation Reviews* (March, 2014).

Review of Rebecca J. Scott and Jean M. Hébrard, *Freedom Papers: An Atlantic Odyssey in the Age of Emancipation* (2012) in *Journal of Early Modern History* 18 (2014): 319-321.

Review of John Craig Hammond and Matthew Mason, eds., *Contesting Slavery: The Politics of Bondage and Freedom in the New American Nation* (2011) in *Civil War History* 59.1 (March, 2013): 104-105.

Review of Jane G. Landers, *Atlantic Creoles in the Age of Revolutions* (2010) in *The Journal of Southern History*, 79.1 (February, 2013): 153-155.

Review of Niklas Thode Jensen, *For the Health of the Enslaved: Slaves, Medicine, and Power in the Danish West Indies* (2012) in *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, 13.3 (Winter, 2012).

Review of Michael Nicholls, *Whispers of Rebellion: Narrating Gabriel's Conspiracy* (2012), in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 69.4 (October, 2012): 868-871.

Review of Verene Shepherd, *Livestock, Sugar and Slavery: Contested Terrain in Colonial Jamaica* (2009) in *New West Indian Guide*, 85 3.4 (Fall, 2011): 304-306.

Review of David Beck Ryden. *British West Indian Slavery and British Abolition, 1783-1807* (2009) in *New West Indian Guide* 85.1-2 (Winter, 2011): 147-149.

Review of Marcus Rediker, *The Slave Ship: A Human History* (2007) in *New West Indian Guide* 84.3-4 (2010): 14-16.

Review of Frederick C. Knight, *Working the Diaspora: The Impact of African Labor on the Anglo-American World, 1650-1850* (2010) in *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society* 107.4 (Fall, 2010): 581-583.

Review of Kenneth Morgan, *Slavery and the British Empire: From Africa to America* (2007) in *Journal of World History*, 21.2 (June, 2010): 332-336.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Explore Grant (2018-2019)

North American Conference on British Studies Short-Term Fellowship at the Folger Shakespeare Library (August, 2018)

Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellowship at the Huntington Library (October to December, 2015)

Barra International Fellowship at the Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania (August, 2015)

Research Development Fund for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Dalhousie Faculty Research Grant (2010 to 2012)

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship at the Huntington Library (June to August, 2010)

Gilder Lehrman Fellowship at the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies (July and August, 2009)

National Society of the Colonial Dames of America Scholarship (February, 2008)

Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellowship at the John Carter Brown Library (July to September, 2007)

Frederick Jackson Turner Travel Grant, Johns Hopkins University (April, 2007)

Gilder-Lehrman Fellowship at the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library (January to February, 2007)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (Fall, 2006 to Fall, 2007)

Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University (Fall, 2006)

Betty Sams Christian Fellowship in Business History at the Virginia Historical Society (August, 2006)

Program in Early American Economy and Society Fellowship at the Library Company of Philadelphia (June, 2006)

American Historical Association's Albert J. Beveridge Grant (May, 2006)

NACDA Director's Cup Scholarship (January, 2004)

## **INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS**

“Perpetual Servants’: Disease, Migration and Climate Change in the Evolution of English Racial Slavery,” British and Imperial History Workshop Online, University of Chicago (March, 2021).

“Mosquitos and Slaves: Disease, Migration and Labor Politics in the Seventeenth-Century Global Tropics,” Huntington Library Special Conference: Early Modern Global Caribbean, Online Conference (September, 2020).

“Slavery and Plantation Management in the Americas,” Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia (February, 2020).

“A Swarm of People: The Barbadian Diaspora and the Expansion of the English Atlantic, 1650-1680,” Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (May, 2018).

“Keep Numbers of Them Alive’: Counting People and Populations on British Caribbean Sugar Plantations,” Numbers, Measures and Scale, Eighteenth-Century Studies Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana (May, 2017).

“Gold Versus Life: Capitalism, Paternalism and Jobbing Gangs in the British Caribbean,” Atlantic Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (May, 2017).

“A Swarm of People’: The Barbadian Diaspora and the Expansion of the English Atlantic, 1640-1690,” Library Company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (August, 2015).

“Surrendering Surinam: The Wild Coast and Competing Visions of Empire in the Early English Atlantic, 1650-1680,” Graduate Conference Keynote, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland (April, 2015).

“Surrendering Surinam: The Politics of Barbadian Expansion and the Early English Atlantic, 1650-1675,” Washington Area Early American Seminar, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland (October, 2014).

"Surrendering Surinam: The Wild Coast and Competing Visions of Expansion in the Early English Empire, 1640-1670," Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec (October, 2013).

"Sunup to Sundown: Slavery and the Enlightenment in the British Atlantic, 1750-1807," Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Economics, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia (November, 2012).

"A World of Orders and Sorts: Slavery and Hierarchies in Eighteenth-Century Virginia," Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia (November, 2011).

"Sugar's Path: Slavery, Agriculture and Abolition in St. Croix, 1750-1805," University of Montreal, Montreal, Quebec (December, 2010).

"Labor and Industry: Skilled Slaves on Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and West Indian Plantations," OIEAHC Colloquium, Williamsburg, Virginia (November, 2010).

"Sunup to Sundown: Plantation Management Strategies and Slave Work Routines in Barbados, Jamaica and Virginia, 1780-1810," Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Charlottesville, Virginia (July, 2009).

"Washington the Improving Farmer," National Society of the Colonial Dames of America Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland (February, 2008).

"Sunup to Sundown: Plantation Management Strategies and Slave Work Routines in Barbados, Jamaica and Virginia, 1780-1810," Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina (February, 2008).

"Sunup to Sundown: Plantation Management Strategies and Slave Work Routines in Barbados, Jamaica and Virginia, 1780-1810," University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (January, 2008).

"Sunup to Sundown: Plantation Management Strategies and Slave Work Routines in Barbados, Jamaica and Virginia, 1780-1810," Utah State University, Logan, Utah (January, 2008).

"Negotiating Sickness: Health and Work on Barbadian and Virginian Plantations, c1780-1810" McNeil Center Brown Bag Seminar, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (November, 2007).

"Negotiating Sickness: Health and Work on Barbadian and Virginian Plantations, c1780-1810" University of California, Santa Cruz, California (November, 2007).

"Negotiating Sickness: Health and Work on British West Indian Sugar Plantations, c1780-1810" John Carter Brown Library, Providence, Rhode Island (August, 2007).

"Late Eighteenth-Century Slave Plantation Labor in Barbados, Jamaica and Virginia" John D. Rockefeller Library, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, Virginia (February, 2007).

"Daily Labors: A Comparative Study of Plantation Work Regimes in the Chesapeake and the British West Indies in the Late Eighteenth Century," Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia (August, 2006).

"Daily Labors: A Comparative Study of Plantation Work Regimes in the Chesapeake and the British West Indies in the Late Eighteenth Century," Library Company of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (June, 2006).

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

""[L]et the slaves have their pay": Wages, Contracts, and Consent in the Seventeenth-Century British Atlantic," European Early American Studies Association Biannual Meeting, Poitiers, France (December, 2021).

“‘Corruption of the Air’: Disease and Climate Change in the Rise of English Caribbean Slavery,” *Sugar and Slaves* 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop, McNeil Center and University of Hull Online Conference (June, 2021).

Chair and Commentator for “Labor and Laborers,” McNeil Center and PEAES Special Conference: Investigating Mid-Atlantic Plantations: Slavery, Economies and Space, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (October, 2019).

“Property in People: The Principle of Possession in Seventeenth-Century Barbadian and Virginian Slave and Servant Law,” OIEAHC Annual Meeting, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia (June, 2018).

Chair and Commentator for “Unfreedom: A Roundtable--Constructing Race and Class in the Early Modern Atlantic World,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, (January, 2018).

“‘A Swarm of People’: Population Management and Migration Strategies in Barbados, 1645-1670,” European Early American Studies Association Biannual Meeting, Paris, France (December, 2016).

“‘Some Alleviation from Their Misery’: William Fitzherbert’s Visit to Barbados and the Plantation Enlightenment,” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (February, 2014).

Commentator for “Planters and Plantation Economies in the Eighteenth-Century Americas,” OIEAHC Annual Meeting, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland (June, 2013).

“Surrendering Surinam: Competing Visions of Expansion in the Early English Caribbean and the Treaty of Breda, 1640-1670,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Meeting, San Ignacio, Belize (May, 2013).

“The ‘Better Sort’ and the ‘Poorer Sort’: Wealth Inequalities, Family Formation and the Economy of Energy on British Caribbean Sugar Plantations, 1750-1800,” Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Meeting, University of Leicester, England (January, 2013).

“Beasts of Burden: Parallels in Husbandry Reform and the Amelioration of Slavery in the British West Indies, 1700-1807,” OIEAHC Annual Meeting, Huntington Library, San Marino, California (June, 2012).

“‘It Will Thin the People’: the Barbadian Diaspora and the Politics of Population Management in the Early English Caribbean, 1650-1670,” OIEAHC Special Conference: The “Political Arithmetick” of Empires in the Early Modern Atlantic World, 1500–1807, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland (March, 2012).

“Clock Work: Time, Numeracy and Enlightenment Science in British West-Indian Plantation Management, 1750-1807,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico (May, 2011).

“Blame it on the Rain: Health, Work and the Environment in the British West Indies, 1750-1800” Society of Early Americanists’ Seventh Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March, 2011).

“Venturing Out: The Barbadian Diaspora and the Carolina Colony, 1663-1682,” with Ian Beamish, Crisis and Conflict in the Early Carolinas, Carolina Lowcountry and Atlantic World Colloquium, College of Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina (October, 2010).

“The Numbers Game: Time and the Evolution of Bookkeeping Practices on West Indian Sugar Plantations, 1750-1807,” OIEAHC Annual Meeting, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi (June, 2010).

“Labor and Industry: The Work Routines of Skilled Slaves on Chesapeake and West Indian Plantations, 1750-1807,” Plantation Slavery in the Americas: Scottish Connections, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland (March, 2010).

“Uncertain Business: A Case of Study of Barbadian Plantation Management, 1770-1793” Economic and Business Historical Society Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island (April, 2007).

## **ADMINISTRATION AND GOVERNANCE**

### **UNIVERSITY LEVEL**

Senate Think Tank: Academic Integrity, Dalhousie University (2021).

Online Teaching and Academic Integrity Workshop Planning Committee, Dalhousie University (2020).

Academic Integrity Working Group, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Representative, Dalhousie University (2020).

Consulted for Blue Ribbon Panel on Dalhousie’s Relationship to Slavery and Race (2018).

Consulted for Reader for University of King’s College’s Relationship to Slavery and Race Report (2018).

### **FACULTY LEVEL**

Black Studies and African Diaspora Program Development Committee, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Dalhousie University (2020- present).

Academic Appeals and Student Matters Committee, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Dalhousie University (2020- present).

Academic Integrity Officer, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, Dalhousie University (2016-present).

Dean’s Advisory Committee for the French Chair, Dalhousie University (2016-2017).

Chair of the Council of Graduate Coordinators, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University (2014-2015).

Dean’s Advisory Committee for the Classics Chair, Dalhousie University (2014).

Chair of the Search Committee for Director of the School of Performing Arts, Dalhousie University (2013).

Chair of the Dean’s Advisory Committee for the Classics Chair, Dalhousie University (2012-2013).

Dean’s Advisory Committee for the Russian Studies Chair, Dalhousie University (2010).

### **DEPARTMENT LEVEL**

Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of Canadian History, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2020-2021).

Search Committee for a Limited-Term Appointment in United States History, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2020).

Chair of the Search Committee for a Limited-Term Appointment in Canadian History, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2020).

Search Committee for an Assistant Professor of North American Indigenous History, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2018-2019).

Graduate Coordinator, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2014-2018).

Graduate Committee, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2010-2018).

Executive Committee, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2012- present).

Organizer and Chair of the Lawrence D. Stokes Faculty and Graduate Student Research Seminar, Dalhousie University (2010-2014, 2016-2018).

Flint Prize Committee (Dalhousie History Graduate Conference Essay Prize), Dalhousie University (2009-2010, 2015, 2017-2018).

Chair of the Search Committee for a Limited-Term Appointment in United States History, Dalhousie University (2014).

Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2012).

Pangea (Dalhousie History Undergraduate Society Journal), Guest Editor (2012) .

Workload and Curriculum Committee, Department of History, Dalhousie University (2010-2011).

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Chair of the Organizing Committee and Co-Chair of the Program Committee for the Twentieth Annual Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture Meeting (Halifax, 2014).

Member of the advisory board for *Slavery, Law & Power in The British Empire and Early America*: <https://blog.umd.edu/slaverylawandpower/>

Manuscript reviewer for *William and Mary Quarterly*, *The Journal of the Historical Society*, *Left History*, *History: The Journal of the Historical Association*, *Early American Studies*, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *Business History*, *Britain and the World*, *Journal of Southern History*, Broadview Press, University of Pennsylvania Press and University of Toronto Press.

External Tenure Reviewer for Syracuse University.

## **TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

“The Global History of Capitalism”

“History of the Americas: Pre-conquest to the Revolutionary Era”

“United States History to 1877”

“George Washington and the American Presidency”

“Atlantic World, 1450-1650”

“Atlantic World, 1650-1800”

“Chattel Slaves & Wage Slaves”

“Slavery and Freedom in the Americas”

“Flesh and Bones: Health, Disease and the Body in the British Atlantic”

“Slavery, War and Piracy in the Early Caribbean”

“Jamestown and the Era of Discovery, 1492-1644”

“Wild Coasts and Tulips: The Rise and Fall of the Early Modern Dutch Empire”

“The American Revolution”

### **GRADUATE COURSES**

“Slavery in the Americas”

“The Atlantic World”

“The British Atlantic World”

“The American Revolution”

“Early Modern Caribbean History”

“Comparative Global Slavery”

### **DALHOUSIE MA THESIS SUPERVISION**

Francis Samson, in progress.

Heywot Tadesse, in progress.

Madelaine Hare, “Less ‘Determined in his Purpose’ than ‘Sincere in His Wishes’”: Amelioration at Henry Goulburn’s Amity Hall Estate, Jamaica, 1825-1833 (2021).

Aonghus Garrison, “Medicine & Power: Authority and British Caribbean Medical Practitioners, 1750-1807” (2019).

Nicholas Grabstas, “Power & Profit: Slave Traders in Parliament & the Life of Humphrey Morice, 1690-1730” (2018).

Janet Mills, “‘Quamina, do you hear this?’: Revisiting the Demerara Slave Rebellion, 1823” (2018).

Sophia Allen-Rice, “‘To Be Sold’: The Commodification of Black Bodies and Dehumanization of Enslaved Africans in Jamaican Slave Sale Advertisements, 1780-1800” (2018).

Kylie Peacock, “‘To Live up to the Character of My Profession’: Jonathan Troup’s Enlightenment and the Politics of Reputation in Eighteenth-Century Dominica” (2017).

Michael Smith, “Protestantism and the Origins of Seventeenth-Century Barbadian Servitude and Slavery” (2017).

Daisy Ramsden, “‘Generally Fitt to be Trusted’: Social Networks and the Moral Economies of Sugar Plantations in Early Anglo-Jamaica” (2015)

Conner Coles, “‘Reform is Become Our Enemy’: Anglo-Jamaican Planters and British Identities, 1765-1786” (2014).

Michael Hatton, “The Mark of Cane: A Microeconomic Case Study of Profitability, Accounting and Plantation Management on Three Barbadian Sugar Plantations, 1763-1815” (2014).

Mike Kofahl, “Trelawny Maroons, the Colour of Freedom: Re-Conceptualizing Subjecthood in the Eighteenth-Century British Atlantic” (2014)

Kilroy Abney, “Warrior Traders: A Comparative Study of Early Seventeenth-Century French and English North American Colonization” (2012).

### **DALHOUSIE PHD THESIS SUPERVISION**

Brennan Dempsey (passed comprehensive exams in 2018 and withdrew in 2021).

#### **OTHER PHD COMMITTEE WORK**

Jason Michelakos, “Power on the Plantation Complex: Biopolitics and Thanatopolitics” (Social & Political Thought, York University, external thesis examiner, 2020).

Kevin Harrell, (History, University of Mississippi, field examiner, 2008).

#### **DALHOUSIE UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS THESIS SUPERVISOR**

Lucy Carolan, in progress.

Matthew Zolkivski, “Autonomy to Assimilation: Perceptions of Indigenous Identity in the Revolutionary Era” (2021).

Madelaine Hare, “‘Not Merely an Enjoyment, but a Dignity and Rank’: Class and Hierarchy in Late Eighteenth-Century Jamaica” (2017).

Aonghus Garrison, “African Ailments: West Indian Ways of Knowing the Black Body” (2015).

Jessica Schalburg-Clayton, “‘We Come to Make Some Remarks upon the Earth-quake’: Reconciling Scientific Reasoning and the Port Royal Earthquake of 1692 (2015).

Michael Smith, “‘Stiff Priggishness and Bad Manners’: The Virginian Ruling Class and Their Rejection of English Genteel Culture, 1700-1776” (2013).

Daisy Ramsden, “An Empire-In-Waiting: Scotland, Empire and the Darien Project” (2013).

Conner Coles, “Fear and Loathing from London to Lexington: England, the Protestant Interest, and the War of Spanish Succession” (2013).

Mike Kofahl, “Enlightened Diets: The Long Eighteenth Century and Upper Class Eating” (2012).

#### **PRESENTATIONS ON STUDENT SUCCESS, PEDAGOGY AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

“Academic Integrity: Ask Away,” Panel Discussion, Centre for Learning and Teaching, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (October, 2020).

“Tell Me Sweet Little Lies: Academic Integrity in an Online World,” Radio FASS Podcast, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (June, 2020).

“I Suspect an Academic Integrity Violation in My Course: What Am I In for?,” Panel Discussion, Dalhousie Academic Integrity Week, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (June, 2020).

“Fail Forward: Falling Short and Climbing Up,” Panel Discussion. Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (February, 2017).

“Succeeding in University,” Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia (October, 2012).

#### **COMMUNITY AWARDS**

Ambassador to Halifax, Awarded by Destination Halifax, 2014

#### **ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TRAINING**

Early Modern Dutch Reading Skills, University College of London (Certificate Awarded in July 2013).

French (reading knowledge).