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**EDUCATION**

- 2016 Ph.D. Doctoral Program in Anthropology and History, University of Michigan  
2008 M.A. Sociocultural Anthropology, Cornell University  
2005 B.A. Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge University (King's College)  
\*First Class and Doncaster Prize in History and Social and Political Sciences

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2023 – Present Associate Professor, Department of History, Emory University  
2016 – 2023 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Emory University

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

- 2022 **Patchwork Freedoms: Law, Slavery, and Race beyond Cuba's Plantations.**  
Cambridge University Press, The Afro-Latin America Series.

- \* James A. Rawley Prize for best book in Atlantic History. The American Historical Association
- \* Peter Gonville Stein Award for best book on non-US legal history. The American Society for Legal History
- \*The Elsa Goveia Book Prize for excellence in the field of Caribbean History. Association of Caribbean Historians
- \* Honorable Mention. Best Book Award. Latin American Studies Association. Nineteenth Century Section
- \*Honorable Mention. Murdo J. MacLeod Book Prize. The Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

- 2021 "Freedom with Local Bonds: Custom and Manumission in the Age of Emancipation," *The American Historical Review* 126.3 (September), 949-977.  
\*Winner. Wayne D. Rasmussen Award. The Agricultural History Society  
\*Winner. Best article in any field by a woman scholar. The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
- 2021 "Ampliando los significados de sevicia: Los reclamos de protección corporal de los esclavos en la Cuba del siglo XIX," *Páginas: Revista Digital de la Escuela de Historia*

*de la Universidad de Rosario* (Argentina) no. 33 (Sept./Oct.):

<https://revistapaginas.unr.edu.ar/index.php/RevPaginas/article/view/546> [11,272 words]

- 2021 “Manumission, Custom, and the Laws of Slavery and Freedom in Latin America,” *History Compass* (February) [5,962 words]
- 2019 “Atlantic Creoles,” *Oxford Bibliography of Latin American Studies*, ed. Ben Vinson (New York: Oxford University Press) [11,900 words]
- 2018 “Affective Debts: Manumission by Grace and the Making of Gradual Emancipation Laws in Cuba, 1817-1868,” *Law and History Review* 36.1 (winter), 1-33.
- \*Winner. Vanderwood Prize for best article on Latin American history published in a journal other than the *Hispanic American Historical Review* and *The Americas* in 2018. Conference on Latin American History (affiliate of AHA)
- \*Winner. Best article on the nineteenth century published in 2018. Latin American Studies Association. Nineteenth Century Section.
- \*Honorable Mention. Nupur Chaudhuri Prize for Best First Article in all fields of history published in 2017 and 2018. Coordinating Council for Women in History (affiliate of the AHA).

## REVIEW ESSAY

- 2023 “Race, Coloniality, and the Writing of Black and Indigenous Histories,” *The Latin American Research Review* (review essay) 58.2: 440-452; editorial review; open access [7,047 words]: <http://doi.org/10.1017/lar.2022.68>

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 *Constructing the Spanish Empire in Havana: State Slavery in Defense and Development, 1762-1835*, by Evelyn Jennings (Baton Rouge: LSU Press, 2020), *Hispanic American Historical Review* 102.3, 546-547.
- 2022 *Prieto: Yorùbá Kingship in Colonial Cuba During the Age of Revolutions*, by Henry Lovejoy (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2018), *The Americas* 79.3, 521-3.
- 2021 *Becoming Free, Becoming Black: Race, Freedom, and Law in Cuba, Virginia, and Louisiana*, by Alejandro de la Fuente and Ariela Gross (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2020), *ReVista, Harvard Review of Latin America*. Available at : <https://revista.drclas.harvard.edu/becoming-free-becoming-black/>
- 2021 *Revolutionary Masculinity and Racial Inequality: Gendering War and Politics in Cuba*, by Bonnie A. Lucero (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2018), *Hispanic American Historical Review* 101.2, 328-329.
- 2019 *Race and Nation in the Age of Emancipations*, by Whitney Nell Stewart and John Garrison Marks, eds. (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2018) *Black Perspectives*, blog published by The African American Intellectual History Society. Available at:

<https://www.aaihs.org/liberalism-emancipation-and-the-atlantic-world/>

- 2018 *Rethinking Slave Rebellion in Cuba: La Escalera and the Insurgencies of 1841-1844*, by Aisha K. Finch (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2015), *Hispanic American Historical Review* 98.3, 526-528.
- 2016 *Conspirações da raça de cor: Escravidão, liberdade e tensões raciais em Santiago de Cuba (1864- 1881)*, by Iacy Maia Mata (UNICAMP, 2015), *Revista Brasileira de Historia* 36.73, 267-270.
- 2016 *Le Code Noir: Idées reçues sur un texte symbolique*, by Jean-Fraçois Niort (Paris: Editions Cavalier Bleu, 2015), *Comparative Legal History* 2.4, 251-254.
- 2016 *Freedom's Mirror: Cuba and Haiti in the Age of Revolution*, by Ada Ferrer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014), *The New West Indian Guide* 90,3-4.
- 2016 *Conceiving Freedom: Women of Color, Gender, and the Abolition of Slavery in Havana and Rio de Janeiro*, by Camilla Cowling (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2013), *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 35.2, 240-241.
- 2016 *Slavery and Antislavery in Spain's Atlantic Empire*, by Josep Maria Fradera and Christopher Schmidt-Nowara, eds. (London: Berghahn Books, 2012), *The Historian* 78.3, 520-522.
- 2014 *The Great African Slave Revolt of 1825: Cuba and the Fight for Freedom in Matanzas*, by Manuel Barcia (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2012), *The New West Indian Guide* 88, 85- 229.
- 2013 *Voices of the Enslaved in Nineteenth-Century Cuba*, by Gloria García (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011), *The New West Indian Guide* 87.3-4, 383-385.

#### **OTHER WRITINGS (NOT PEER-REVIEWED)**

- 2018 “A Forgotten Colony: Equatorial Guinea and Spain,” *EuropeNow*, issue 15 (interdisciplinary journal published by the Council for European Studies at Columbia University). [4,639 words] Available at: <https://www.europenowjournal.org/2018/02/28/a-forgotten-colony-equatorial-guinea-and-spain/>

#### **RESEARCH AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS (EXTERNAL)**

- 2023 National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Fellowship (with Pablo Gómez)
- 2022 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
- 2022-3 Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Fellowship (residential), Harvard University
- 2021 Mellon Sawyer Seminar working group, “Visions of Slavery: Histories, Memories, and Mobilizations of Unfreedom in the Black Atlantic”
- 2017-8 Agrarian Studies Fellowship (residential), Yale University
- 2017-8 Mark Claster Mamolen fellowship at the Hutchins Center for African and African American Studies, Harvard University (declined)

- 2017 Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University (fall) (declined)
- 2016 Lydia Cabrera Award for original research on pre-1868 Cuban History, Conference on Latin American History (affiliate of the American Historical Association)
- 2012-3 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2013 Public History Institute fellow, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, Yale University (July)
- 2012 Casa de Velázquez (École des hautes études hispaniques et ibériques) research award, Madrid (September)
- 2011 Scobie Award for Preliminary Dissertation Research, awarded by the Conference on Latin American History (affiliate of the American Historical Association) (Summer)

### **PUBLICATION PRIZES**

- 2023 James A. Rawley Prize for best book in Atlantic history, The American Historical Association
- 2023 Peter Gonville Stein Award for best book on non-US legal history, The American Society for Legal History
- 2023 The Elsa Goveia Book Prize for excellence in the field of Caribbean history. The Association of Caribbean Historians
- 2023 Honorable Mention. Best Book Award. Latin American Studies Association: Nineteenth Century Section
- 2022 Winner. Wayne D. Rasmussen Award for best article published outside The Agricultural History Review. The Agricultural History Society
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- 2018 Winner. Vanderwood Prize for best article on Latin American history published in a journal other than the Hispanic American Historical Review and The Americas in 2018.
- 2018 Winner. Best article on the nineteenth century published in 2018. Latin American Studies Association. Nineteenth Century Section.
- 2018 Honorable Mention. Nupur Chaudhuri Prize for Best First Article in all fields of history published in 2017 and 2018. Coordinating Council for Women in History (affiliate of the AHA).

### **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS (INTERNAL)**

- 2022 Provost's Grant for Land Dispossession, Inequality, and the Legacies of Slavery in Africa and Latin America (with Mariana Candido and Mariana Dias Paes)
- 2022 University Research Council/Halle Institute fellowship, Emory University

- 2017 University Research Council fellowship, Emory University (declined)
- 2018 Scholarly Writing and Publishing Grant from the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence
- 2015-6 Rackham School of Graduate Studies, Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan
- 2014-5 Alfredo Gutiérrez Dissertation Award, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2013 Rackham School of Graduate Studies, John d'Arms Research Award, University of Michigan (summer)
- 2012 Rackham School of Graduate Studies, International Research Award, University of Michigan
- 2011 International Institute Individual Fellowship, University of Michigan (Summer 2011)
- 2010-1 FLAS-Portuguese, Academic Year Award, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center, University of Michigan

## **OTHER**

- 2002-5 University of Cambridge Overseas Trust Fellowship undergraduate tuition
- 2000-1 Open Society (Soros) Foundation fellow in the U.K.

## **TEACHING RECOGNITIONS**

2020 and 2021 Phi Beta Kappa mentions as a faculty member who “has encouraged and helped students to excel and who exemplified intellectual rigor and enthusiasm for scholarly pursuits.”

## **INVITED TALKS, WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA**

- 2023 Roundtable participant. Making and Unmaking Emancipation in Cuba and the United States. University of Notre Dame, November 30.
- 2023 “Smallholding, Agribusiness, and the Plantation's Shadows: Cuba and Spanish Equatorial Guinea, 1880s-1940s,” Atlantic History Workshop, Texas A&M, College Station, November 3.
- 2023 “Rights by Possession: Post-Emancipation Land Politics in Cuba,” for workshop “People of Color in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic, 1750-1880,” Ca’Foscari University, Venice, June 29-30.
- 2023 “Law and Emancipation within Peripheral Archives of the Atlantic World,” for conference “L’écriture, l’enseignement et l’esclavage,” at Columbia University in Paris, June 22-23.
- 2023 “Rights by Possession: Post-Emancipation Land Politics in Cuba, 1880s-1930s,” The Global History Seminar, Harvard University, April 29.
- 2023 “El valor económico de las emociones en la Cuba esclavista del siglo XIX,” Seminario "Esclavitud de origen africano y emociones en América virreinal: fuentes, metodologías y casos de estudio," Universidad de los Andes, Chile, March 31.

- 2022 Invited Roundtable Participant, “New Perspectives on Resistance and Rebellion in the Long Duree,” at the conference For 2026: Revolutionary Legacies, Omohundro Institute and The College of William and Mary, October 28.
- 2022 “Rights by Possession: Post-Emancipation Land Politics in Cuba, 1880s-1930s,” Legal Studies Colloquium, Vanderbilt University, October 17.
- 2022 “Patchwork Freedoms: Law, Slavery, and Race beyond Cuba’s Plantations,” Cambridge University Press webinar, April 18.
- 2022 “Patchwork Freedoms: Law, Slavery, and Race beyond Cuba’s Plantations,” Joseph C. Miller Memorial Lecture, Bonn Center for Slavery and Dependency Studies, May 9.
- 2021 “‘The Just Price’: The Meaning of Value in Markets in People in Nineteenth-Century Cuba,” The Max Plank Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, October 7.
- 2021 “Freedom with Local Bonds: Custom and Manumission in the Age of Emancipation,” Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Notre Dame University, April 7.
- 2021 “Freedom with Local Bonds: Afro-Descendant Cubans, Law, and Racial Identity, 1791-1868,” Harvard University, March 24.
- 2020 “Penal Colonies, Plantations, and the Re-making of the Spanish Empire, 1850s-1920s,” Wesleyan University, April 3. [cancelled Covid 19]
- 2020 “The Right to Freedom as the Right to State Protection: Children’s Rights to Restitution, Colonial Law, and Emancipation in Cuba, 1803-1868,” workshop at Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, May 27. [cancelled Covid 19]
- 2020 “Black Local Governance on a Sugar Island: El Cobre during the Nineteenth Century,” part of “Cuban Slavery and the Atlantic World” conference, Yale University, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition, November 6-7.
- 2019 “Becoming Free of Color: Afro-descendant Cubans and Racial Identity, 1791-1868,” Webb Lecture Series, University of Texas, Arlington, March 29-30.
- 2018 “‘Racial Confraternity’ Reconsidered: Becoming Free of Color in Cuba, 1803-1868,” Dirty History Seminar, History Department, University of Georgia, August 24, 2018.
- 2018 “Affective Debts: Manumission by Grace and the Making of Gradual Emancipation Laws in Cuba, 1817-1868,” Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition Brown Bag Series, Yale University, April 23.
- 2018 “Familias esclavas, derechos consuetudinarios y el comercio de esclavos transatlántico en una zona fronteriza del Caribe: Santiago de Cuba, 1820-1868,” at conference titled Las redes transnacionales del comercio ilegal de esclavos en el siglo XIX, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, May 21-23.
- 2018 “Silencing Race: Spatial Markings and Popular Race-Making in Eastern Cuba, 1820s-1860s,” Agrarian Studies Colloquium, Yale University, April 20.
- 2018 “From Promise to Contract: Freedom Suits in Santiago de Cuba, 1820s-1860s,” The Colonial and Postcolonial Studies Workshop, Emory University, November 15.
- 2018 “Becoming Free of Color: Slavery, Popular Racial Thought, and ‘Racial Confraternity’ in

- Eastern Cuba, 1803-1868,” Council on Latin American and Iberian Studies, Yale University, March 5.
- 2017 “Spain in West Africa after the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, 1860s-1890s,” Comparative Abolition in the Atlantic and Indian Oceans workshops, University of Leeds, September 22-23.
- 2016 “Uneasy Intimacies: Race, Family, and Property in Santiago de Cuba, 1803-1868, Mark Claster Mamolen Doctoral Dissertation Workshop, Harvard University, May.
- 2015 “‘Una libertad llena de trabas [A Freedom with Further Bonds]:’ Free People of Color, Property, and Social Networks in Santiago de Cuba, 1845-1865,” presented at conference held at Lancaster University, U.K., August 25-28.
- 2015 “Social Hierarchy and Color Status in Santiago de Cuba, 1845-1865,” Black Atlantic Symposium, History Department, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, October 2-3.
- 2014 “Between una vida vagabunda and Whitening: Strategies of Consolidating Freedom among People of Color in Santiago de Cuba after the Haitian Revolution, 1814-1846,” presented at conference titled Statuts, “races” et couleur dans l’Atlantique de l’Antiquité à nos jours: Les libres de couleur dans l’espace atlantique, Université de Nantes, February 13-14.
- 2013 “Entre memoria y actualidad: Haití como símbolo y presencia política en Oriente, 1817-1880,” presented at the workshop Cuba y la plantación esclavista: El territorio y el paisaje social, organized by the Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre, Havana and the Universitat Jaume I (Spain), Havana, November 9-10.
- 2011 “Visiones vernáculas del abolicionismo inglés en Cuba,” Hacer hablar los documentos workshop, Instituto de Cultura Juan Marinello, Havana, March 2.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND ROUNDTABLES (FROM ABSTRACTS)

- 2023 Roundtable participant. Authors Meet Readers: “Law, Property, and Gender in the Atlantic World,” The American Society for Legal History Meeting, Philadelphia, October 28.
- 2023 Roundtable participant. Atlantic Studies Section: “New Currents, Old Contests: Extending the Black Atlantic into the Nineteenth Century,” The American Historical Association Meetings, Philadelphia, January 5-8.
- 2022 “Expanding the Meanings of *Sevicia*: Enslaved People’s Claims to Bodily Protection in Santiago de Cuba (1810-1870),” Law and Society Association Meeting, Lisbon, July 13.
- 2022 Roundtable participant, “Blackness in Early Latin American Archives,” The American Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 7.
- 2021 Roundtable participant, “Comparative Approaches to the Law of Slavery and Freedom,” The American Society for Legal History Meeting, New Orleans, November 6.
- 2021 “Protective States: *Restitutio ad Integrum* in Nineteenth-Century Cuba and Fernando Po, Seminar in Chronological Age,” The American Historical Association Meeting, Virtual

- Seminar, January 4.
- 2020 “From Plantations to Penal Colonies and Camps: Militarism in Cuba and West Africa, 1840s- 1890s,” The Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Guadalajara, Mexico, May 13-16. [cancelled Covid 19]
- 2020 “The Commons, Casuistry, and the ‘Common Good’: Afro-descendants and Ownership by Possession in Eastern Cuba, 1815-1868,” The American Historical Association Meeting, New York City, January 3-6.
- 2019 Roundtable participant, Colonial Studies Committee Meeting: Historical Fact Formation and the Colonial Archives of Indigenous and Afro-descendant People, The American Historical Association Meeting, Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2019 “Affective Debts: Manumission by Grace and the Making of Gradual Emancipation Law in Cuba, 1817-1868,” The American Historical Association Meeting, Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2018 “Wealth, Social Dependence, and Color Status in Santiago de Cuba, 1803-1868,” The Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Barcelona, May 23-26.
- 2018 “Racial Confraternity” Reconsidered: Becoming Free of Color in Cuba, 1803-1868, the Tepaske Seminar in Colonial Latin American History, Emory University, April 15.
- 2018 “The Study of Slavery and the Posthuman Turn,” Ecological Archives, a roundtable, Emory University, March 23.
- 2018 “Spain in West Africa after the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, 1860s-1890s,” The American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, January 4-7.
- 2017 “The Bonds of Family: Family, Inequality, and the Making of the Free Population of Color in Santiago de Cuba, 1840s-1860s,” The Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, June 1-4.
- 2017 “Becoming Free of Color: Gender, Social Dependency, and Racial Taxonomies in Santiago de Cuba, 1840s-1860s,” The Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Lima, April 29-May 1.
- 2017 Roundtable participant, “Race and Free People of Color in Santiago de Cuba, 1820-1860,” for the Caribbean Studies Committee Roundtable, The American Historical Association Meeting, Denver, January 4-7, 2017.
- 2016 “The Politics of Owning: Family, Property, and Slave Ownership among Women of Color in Santiago de Cuba, 1828-1868,” The American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 7-10.
- 2015 “To Hold ‘as if Free’: Family, Property, and Slavery in Santiago de Cuba, 1820-1846,” The Latin American Studies Association Meeting, San Juan, May 28.
- 2015 “‘She still sold me like an animal’: Family and Property in Santiago de Cuba, 1803-1868,” Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, February.
- 2013 “Race and Property: New Orleans Afro-Creoles and the Political Imaginary of a Revolutionary Caribbean, 1840-1890,” The Gulf South History and Humanities Conference, Pensacola, October 10-12.



**PANEL COMMENTARIES**

- 2018 Panel respondent, “Escravidão, direito e política no Brasil do século XIX,” The Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Barcelona, May 23-26.
- 2017 Panel respondent, “Slavery, Race, and Nation,” The Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Lima, April 29-May 1.
- 2017 Panel respondent, “Manifesting Emancipation: Land and Landlessness in the Late Nineteenth- Century Caribbean,” The North American Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting, Denver, November 3-5.

**PANELS ORGANIZED**

- 2022 “Blackness in Early Latin American Archives,” co-organizer, The American Historical Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 6-9.
- 2021 “Freedom before the Age of Revolution,” Colonial Studies Committee roundtable organizer, The American Historical Association Meeting, Seattle, January 7-10.
- 2020 “Enclosure Movements of the 19th Century: Views from the ‘Global South,’” two-part panel, panel organizer, American Historical Association Meeting, New York City, January 3-6.
- 2018 “The Lived Material (part I): Property, Race, and Social Dependency in Iberian Slave Societies,” panel co-organizer, Latin American Studies Association Meeting, Barcelona, May 23-26.
- 2017 “Popular Ideologies of Race in the Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Caribbean,” Caribbean Studies Roundtable, organizer, American Historical Association Meeting, Denver, January 5-8.
- 2016 “Caribbean Borderlands during the Long Nineteenth Century: Geographic Mobility, Social Experiments, and Radicalism on the Fringes of Empire and Nation-States,” roundtable organizer, American Historical Association Meeting, Atlanta, January 7-10.

**COURSES TAUGHT***Undergraduate*

- HIST/LACS 190: Radicals and Revolutions: The Caribbean World (Fall 2018/Fall 2019/Spring 2021/ Fall 2021)
- HIST/AFS/LACS 285: Globalization: The Atlantic World (Fall 2016)
- HIST/AFS/LACS 285: Law and Social Justice: Development and Global Inequality (Fall 23)
- HIST/AFS/LACS 285W: Globalization: Digital Research (Spring 2019)
- HIST/LACS 285: Cuba: Revolutionary Island (Fall 2021)
- HIST 385 and AFS/ANT/LACS 389: Human Trafficking in World History (Spring 2017/Fall 2018/ Spring 2021/ Spring 2022)
- HIST 385/AFS 389: Social Justice and Property (Fall 2019) [co-taught]

HIST/LACS 489RW: Cuba in World History (Spring 2017/Spring 2019)

HIST/LACS 489RW: Law and Empire in the Atlantic World (Spring 2020)

*Graduate*

HIST 583: Introduction to Historical Studies (Fall 2023)

HIST/ANT 585: Anthropology and History: Research Methods (Sp. 22)

HIST 790B: The Professionalization Seminar (Spring 2020)

**OTHER TEACHING AND MENTORING**

*Graduate*

Doctoral dissertation committee member:

Alex Cors *Newcomers and New Borders: Migration, Settlement, and Conflict over Land along the Mississippi River (1750-1820)* (2022)

Madelyn Stone, *Sovereignty Work: Policing Colonial Capitalism in South Africa, 1867-1936* (2022)

Graduate exams committee member: Hannah Abrahamson (fall 2018), Alex Cors (fall 2018), Shari Wejsa (fall 2018), Ursula Rall (fall 2022), Alejandro Guardado (fall 2022), Rene Odanga (fall 2024), Gerardo Manrique (fall 2024)

Graduate prospectus defense committee member: Jennifer Morgan (spring 2017), Alex Cors (spring 2019), Madelyn Stone (spring 2019), Alejandro Guardado (summer 2023), Ursula Rall (spring 2023)

*Undergraduate*

Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellow Mentor

2020-2022     Chanelle Russell, English and History

2019-2021     Nayive Gaytán, History

Senior honors thesis advisor:

2019-2020     Drew Bryant, History: “The Prohibition of Wartime Sexual Violence: International Activism, 1990-2000”

2019-2019     Naomie Gutekunst, African Studies: “The Power of Rwandan Women: A Look at the Role of Women in Society from the Nyiginya Kingdom to Today”

Senior honors thesis reader:

2023            Álvaro Pérez Daisson, Anthropology: “Race-related Health Disparities in Cuba in the Context of COVID-19”

2023            Edina Hartstein, History: “Imperial Feminism, Humanitarianism and Shaping Global Trafficking Policies”

- 2022 Dessy-Liza Epie, Philosophy: “The Cycle of Anti-Blackness: Digital Activism, Grammar, and (At)tending to Blackness”
- 2022 Channelle Russell, English and History: “Sorting Shadows: Sound, Silence, and Gender in the Aftermath of Jamaican Slavery”
- 2021 Lara Gemar, Political Science: “Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking: An Evaluation of the Impacts of Social Media Platforms on Trafficker Groomer Practices in the United States”
- 2020 Diego Romero, History: “Feathered Empire: Avian Value in Culture and Economics Before and After the Conquest”
- 2020 Adama Kamara, Anthropology: “The Politics of Empowerment and Black Female Sexuality: Perceptions through the Lens of Atlanta’s Counter-Trafficking Networks”
- 2020 Kate Sandlin, History: “Living in Peril: Witchcraft Suppression in the Northern Province, South Africa in the Twentieth Century”
- 2019 Christina Morgan, History: “The Rise of the Messiah: The American Government’s Surveillance of SNCC Leaders, 1960-1972”
- 2016-7 Glory James, Sociology: “Does the Audience Matter? A Critical Analysis of Black Female Bodies in the Media.”

#### Research Partners Program

- 2017-2018 Drew Bryant, History: Research poster titled: “Analyzing Factors Behind Changing Ideologies of Childhood in Nineteenth-Century Britain. As Examined Through Social Activism and Propaganda Pieces for Child Labor and Juvenile Delinquency Reform”

#### Summer Opportunity for Academic Research (SOAR):

- 2019 Cassie Harding, History (Davidson College) (summer): Black Governance and Land Claims in Jamaica, Colombia, and Brazil

#### **EVENTS ORGANIZED**

- 2020 Sovereignty, Law, and Emancipation in the South Atlantic, 1850-1900, partially sponsored by the American Society for Legal History, Spring (at Emory).
- 2019 Archival Lives: Violence and the Sources of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database, December (at Emory).

#### **SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2023 Program committee member, American Historical Association meetings (for 2025)
- 2022 Program Chair, Southern Historical Association. Latin American and Caribbean Section

- 2022 Program committee member, American Society for Legal History, Chicago meetings  
2020-1 Conference on Latin American History, Secretary and Chair—Colonial Section  
2020 LASA-Siglo XIX article prize juror

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

#### Presses:

Cambridge University Press  
Harvard University Press  
University of Alabama Press  
Vanderbilt University Press  
Routledge Press (chapter in edited volume)

#### Journals:

*The American Historical Review*  
*The William and Mary Quarterly*  
*Comparative Studies in Society and History*  
*Atlantic Studies*  
*Fronteras de la Historia (Revista del Instituto Colombiano de Antropología e Historia)*  
*Revista Entremons: Universitat Pompeu Fabra Journal of World History*  
*Journal of Slavery and Data Preservation.*

### **FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION REVIEWER**

- 2023 Swiss National Science Foundation (ad hoc reviewer)  
2022 Social Science Research Council—International Dissertation Research Fellowship  
2021 Social Science Research Council—International Dissertation Research Fellowship  
2021 University Research Council, Emory University, ad hoc reviewer

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **EMORY COLLEGE**

- 2023-2024 Curriculum and Assessment Senate Committee  
2022-3 Mellon-Sawyer Seminar working group member, Emory University: “Visions of Slavery”  
2022 Member, The Woodruff Scholar Selection Committee  
2021 Member, The Dean's Achievement Scholar Selection Committee  
2019-20 Member, Humanities Division, Undergraduate Admissions  
2019 Member, The Dean's Achievement Scholar Selection Committee  
2018-9 Quality Enhancement Plan (Emory University)—participant and presenter

**LANEY GRADUATE SCHOOL**

2019-21 Member, The Laney Graduate School Fulbright Committee

2019-21 Member, The Woodruff Graduate Fellowship Selection

2019 Summer Opportunity for Academic Research advisor

**DEPARTMENT**

2023-4 Member, Undergraduate Study Committee

2018-9 Member, History Department Graduate Committee, including graduate admission