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Curriculum vitae, September 2023

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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- 2021- Ph. D. Candidate in History (expected June 2024)
 Dissertation: "Black Revolution on the Sea Islands"
 Co-Chairs: Dr. Moon-Ho Jung and Dr. Stephanie Smallwood
- Comprehensive Examination Fields, Passed with Honors:
- 1) Race, Empire, and Political Economy in U. S. History, Dr. Moon-Ho Jung
 - 2) Early American History, Dr. Stephanie Smallwood
 - 3) Freedom and Slavery in the Caribbean and Latin America, Dr. Ileana Rodríguez-Silva
 - 4) Comparative Colonialisms, Dr. Chandan Reddy
- 2019 M. A. in History
 Seminar Paper: "The Trial of Juan Luna"

Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- 2018 M. A. in Gender Studies
 Major Research Project: "A Study of José Rizal's Literary and Political Writings"

University of Toronto, Trinity College, Toronto, ON

- 2016 H. B. A. in History, Minors in American Studies and Sexuality Studies (High Distinction)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2018 with Sebastian de Line. "Waves of Arrivance." *Junctures Journal: The Journal for Thematic Dialogue*, vol. 19, pp. 138-145.
- with Katherine McKittrick and Kendall Witaszek. "Rhythm. Or, On Sylvia Wynter's Science of the Word." *American Quarterly*, vol. 70, no. 4, pp. 867-874.

Book Chapters

- 2021 "Thank you Notes: Poetic Interventions into the Use of Acknowledgements." In *Trans Narratives: Scholarly and Creative Works on Transgender Experience*. Edited by Kristi Carter and James Brunton. Toronto: Women's Press, 2021. 305-317.

Book Reviews

- 2023 "Black Administrative Politics and the Question of the US State." *Black Perspectives*. African American Intellectual History Society. Invited Submission. Forthcoming.

Magazine Articles (Print)

- 2019 "Henry Jackson-Spieker's Sight Lines." *A Year in Black Art*, vol. 2, pp. 22-25.

AWARDS & HONORS

External Awards

- 2023 Southern Studies Research Fellowship, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
An archival research fellowship (Declined)
- Exploratory Research Grant, Hagley Museum and Library
An archival research grant (Declined)
- 2022 The McNeil Center for Early American Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
Fellowship for projects that deal with the histories and cultures of North America in the Atlantic world
- Franklin Center Travel Grant, Rubenstein Library, Duke University
Research grant for projects that present creative approaches in historical research
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Library Company of Philadelphia and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania
Short-term fellowship to conduct research
- Research Fellowship, New England Regional Fellowship Consortium
Each grant will provide a stipend for a minimum of eight weeks of research at participating institutions
- 2021 Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction - Doctoral Award
Recognizes academic excellence and provides Alberta students in graduate programs with the opportunity for study outside of Alberta
- 2019 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
To support students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in undergraduate and graduate studies in social sciences and the humanities (Declined due to residency requirements)
- SSHRC Canada Doctoral Fellowship
To support high-caliber students engaged in doctoral programs in social sciences and the humanities
- 2018 Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction- Master's Award
This award recognizes academic excellence and provides Alberta students in graduate programs with the opportunity for study outside of Alberta
- 2017 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship- Master's Program
To help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies
- 2016 The Killam Fellowship at the University of Texas-Austin, Fulbright Canada
Provides an opportunity for exceptional undergraduate students from universities in Canada and the United States to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in the other country

Internal Awards

- 2023 Friends of History Fellowship, Department of History
- Society of Scholars Fellowship, The Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities
- 2022 Labor Studies Research Grant, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies
- Richardson History Fellowship, Department of History
- Friends of History Fellowship, Department of History
- Aldon Duane Bell Award in Women's History, Department of History
- 2021 The John and Linda Ravage Prize for Research Projects about African Americans in the American West
- 2020 Mellon Summer Fellowship for Public Projects in the Humanities, The Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities

- PNLHA Best Paper in Labor Studies
- The John and Linda Ravage Prize for Research Projects about African Americans in the American West
- 2019 Thomas M. Power Endowed Prize for Excellence in History: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper
- 2017 Queen's University Tri-Agency Recipient Recognition Award
- Queen's University Graduate Award
- Arthur B. McDonald Prize for Academic Excellence (Declined)
- Dallas James Gendall Memorial Award
- 2016 Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship
- The Gordon Cressy Leadership Award
- The LGBTQOUT Student Award
- 2015 Dean's List Scholar
- 2014 Jerome Samuel Rotenberg Memorial Travel Award in History
- Dean's List Scholar
- 2013 William and Nona Heaslip Scholarship
- Dean's List Scholar

PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations

- 2023 "Gardens Unplotted: Food, Displacement, and the Rhythms of the Black Revolution." *Connecticut Historical Society*, February 21, 2023. Invited Lecture.
- 2021 "The Return of the Lord." *American Studies Association*. Online Conference, October 4, 2021.
- "Can we write a history from the ocean floor?" *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, Online Conference, June 18-19, 2021.
- 2020 "Proprietary Relations, Freedom Dreams, and the New Song of Black Reconstruction." *American Studies Association*. Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- "A Wynterist Critique of the Black Radical Tradition." *Society of Socialist Studies, Congress 2020*, Western University. Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- 2019 "Suspended Humanisms, José Rizal, and the Making the Filipino Anti-Human." *Caribbean Philosophical Association*, Brown University, June 6-8, 2019.
- "The Trial of Juan Luna." *Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes*, University of British Columbia, June 1-4, 2019.
- 2018 with Sebastian de Line. "Waves of Arrivance." *7th Annual Conference on Science and Religion at Harvard Divinity School*. October 26-27, 2018.
- "José Rizal, Uncle Tom's Cabin, and Plantocracy's Explosion into the Philippines." *South Atlantic Modern Language Association*. November 2-4, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a Teaching Assistant, Department of History

- 2022 HSTAA 406: Asian American Activism
- 2021 HSTAA 205: Asian American History
- 2020 HSTAA 205: Asian American History
- HSTEU 234: History of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust
- 2019 HSTAA 231: Race and American History

As a Teaching Assistant, Department of Gender Studies

- 2018 GNDS 215: Introduction to Sexual and Gender Diversity
- 2017 GNDS 120: Women, Gender, Difference

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023-24 Graduate Student Representative, Twentieth Century African American History Search Committee
- 2020-21 Organizer, Collective for the Study of Racial Capitalism
Hosted interdisciplinary events (including reading groups, peer reviews, and lectures)
- Organizer, History Colloquium
Created a list of presenters and discussants for each quarter, coordinated the logistics for each meeting of colloquium, and encouraged graduate student participation
- Union Steward, UAW Local 4121, Member of the Healthcare Working Group
Attended monthly meetings, mobilized Academic Student Employees within the History Department on labour issues, and co-organized actions on an ad-hoc basis.
- 2019-20 Organizer, Translation Studies Graduate Cluster
Hosted transdisciplinary events (including readings, translation peer reviews, and lectures)
- Co-President, Graduate Liaison Committee, Department of History
Attended faculty meetings; Advocated on behalf of graduate students for emergency funding in response to COVID-19, summer funding, and increased access to student office space; Co-organized recruitment day for the department; coordinated with the Graduate & Professional Student Senate and the History Department to replace TA office equipment
- Union Steward, UAW Local 4121, Member of the Appointments Working Group
Organized alongside Academic Student Employees and Postdocs on healthcare, anti-discrimination, and collective bargaining negotiations with the administration.
- 2018-19 Resident, Black Embodiments Studio
Participated in an art writing incubator and a public lecture series rooted in expansive and dynamic investigations of Blackness in contemporary art
- 2017-18 MA Representative, Department of Gender Studies
Attended faculty meetings and advocated on behalf of graduate students
- 2014-15 Conference Director, History Students' Association
- President, Rainbow Trinity
Promoted trans and queer justice within the College; worked with administration to create gender-neutral washrooms; fundraised for an accessible lift to the dining hall; created a leadership dinner for students organizing against systemic oppression
- 2013-16 Journal Director, *The Future of History*
- 2013-14 Secretary, Rainbow Trinity

INTER-ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019- Member, LGBTQ+ Working Group for the *Caribbean Philosophical Association*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2020-1 Organizer, Divest and Demilitarize UW; Coalition to Decriminalize UW
Worked in solidarity with the global Movement for Black Lives to divest from policing and to invest in Black students, faculty, and staff on UW's three campuses
- Organizer, History Healthcare Collective
Worked with fellow History graduate students in a campaign to guarantee GAIP health insurance for all history graduate students
- 2014-6 Organizer, Dyke March and Trans March, Pride Toronto
- 2013-15 Organizer, Divest University of Toronto
Worked to call on University of Toronto to divest from fossil fuels. Organized marches, campaigns, and conducted information sessions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-1 Research Assistant, Dr. Moon-Ho Jung (University of Washington)
Provided feedback and obtained permission to publish photographs for his forthcoming book
- 2017 Research Assistant, Dr. Valerie Henitiuk (Concordia University)
Completed research on The IQQAUMAVARA Project, which conducted interviews with Inuit impacted by the relocation from Inukjuak and Mittimatalik to Resolute Bay and Grise Fiord
- 2016-7 Research Assistant, Dr. Valerie Henitiuk (MacEwan University)
Researched in support of the SSHRC-Funded Project, "This too is a story. That is how its words go: The Translation and Circulation of Inuit-Canadian Literature in English and French"
- 2014-5 Research Assistant, Canadian Lesbian & Gay Archives
Digitized and curated trans materials for the LGBTQ Oral History Digital Collaboratory

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Advanced-Reading), French (Advanced-Reading), Tagalog (Low-Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 The Caribbean Philosophical Association Summer School, Williams College, June 16-23.
- 2018 Explore French Immersion Program, École d'immersion française, Université Western, July 8-August 9.
- 2017 Explore French Immersion Program, Université Laval, May 13-June 14.