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EMPLOYMENT

Claremont McKenna College:

Associate Professor of History (2018-Present)

Assistant Professor of History (2015-2018)

Drury University:

Assistant Professor of History (2012-2015)

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, The College of William and Mary:
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant
Professor (2010-2012)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History (2010), The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

B.A., History, *summa cum laude*; B.A., Psychology (2002), The University of Colorado, Boulder

BOOK PUBLICATIONS

Endless Bondage: Old Age in New World Slavery. Book manuscript (In progress)

Children of Uncertain Fortune: Mixed-Race Jamaicans in Britain and the Atlantic Family, 1733-1833 (University of North Carolina Press for the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2018)

- Winner of the 2018 Phi Alpha Theta Best First Book Award

ARTICLE AND CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS

"Elder Resilience and the Politics of Disability in the Atlantic Slave Trade," *William and Mary Quarterly* (accepted, in production for October 2026 publication)

"Elder Protest in Jamaican Slavery: Navigating Paternalism Through Longevity," *William and Mary Quarterly*, v. 82, n. 2 (April 2025): 177-204.

"West Meets East: Mixed-Race Jamaicans in India, and the Avenues of Advancement in Imperial Britain," *Atlantic Studies*, v. 14, n. 3 (2017): 382-398.

"Privileging Kinship: Family and Race in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica," *Early American Studies*, v. 14, n. 4 (Fall 2016): 688-711.

“Emerging from the Shadows: New Developments in the History of Interracial Sex and Intermarriage in Colonial North America and the Caribbean,” *History Compass*, v. 13, n. 3 (March 2015): 122-33.

“The Decline of Jamaica’s Interracial Households and the Fall of the Planter Class, 1733-1823” *Atlantic Studies*, v. 9, n. 1 (Spring 2012): 107-23.

“Imagining Difference: Abolition and Mixed Race in the British Atlantic,” in *Free at Last?: Reflections on Freedom and the Abolition of the British Transatlantic Slave Trade*, eds. Cecily Jones and Amar Wahab (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2011), 39-57.

“All in the Family: Mixed-Race Jamaicans and their Imperial Networks in the Eighteenth Century,” in *(Re)Figuring Human Enslavement: Images of Power, Violence and Resistance*, eds. Ulrich Pallua, Adrian Knapp, & Andreas Exenberger (Innsbruck University Press, 2009), 149-66.

“Extended Families: Mixed-Race Children and the Scottish Experience, 1770-1820,” *International Journal of Scottish Literature*, n. 4 (Spring/Summer 2008): 1-17.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Free Black and Brown People,” *Routledge History of Jamaica*, (Accepted, in production)

“Age and Aging in British Caribbean Slavery,” *Oxford Handbook on Age and Aging*, (Accepted, in production)

“The British Caribbean,” *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Library of Congress (2021 volume)

“Transatlantic Family Making,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia* (online publication, April 2019)

“The British Caribbean,” *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Library of Congress (online publication, 2019)

“Robert Wedderburn,” and “London” for *Heritage of Freedom: Free Blacks in the Atlantic World, 1492-1900* (Facts on File), 2010

BOOK REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Old Age and American Slavery, by David Stefan Doddington, *Journal of American History* (In production)

Bound by Bondage: Slavery and the Creation of a Northern Gentry, by Nicole Saffold Maskiell, *History Review of New Books* (In production)

Black Elders: The Meaning of Age in American Slavery and Freedom, by Frederick C. Knight, *Kentucky Historical Society* (In production)

Beyond Jefferson: The Hemingses, the Randolphs, and the Making of Nineteenth-Century America, by Christa Dierksheide, *American Historical Review*, v. 130, n. 4 (December 2025): 1832-33.

The Textual Effects of David Walker’s Appeal: Print-Based Activism Against Slavery, Racism, and Discrimination, 1829-1851, by Marcy J. Dinius, *Reviews in American History*, v. 53 (2025): 33-39.

Boundaries of Belonging: English Jamaica and the Spanish Caribbean, by April Lee Hatfield, *New West Indian Guide*, v. 99 (2025): 9-10.

Jamaica Ladies: Female Slaveholders and the Creation of Britain's Atlantic Empire, by Christine Walker, *Clio. Women, Gender, History*, (2024): 249-52.

Beyond 1619: The Atlantic Origins of American Slavery, eds. Paul Polgar, Marc H. Lerner, and Jesse Cromwell, *History: Reviews of New Books* (September 2024): 102-03.

Reckoning with Slavery: Gender, Kinship, and Capitalism in the Early Black Atlantic, by Jennifer Morgan, *Journal of Family History*, v. 74, n. 4 (October 2022): 491-93.

The Mark of Slavery: Disability, Race, and Gender in Antebellum America, by Jenifer Barclay, *Journal of Southern History*, v. 88, n. 3 (August 2022): 553-54

Between Fitness and Death: Disability and Slavery in the Caribbean, by Stefanie Hunt-Kennedy, *Journal of African American History*, v. 107, n. 2 (2022): 302-303

The Smell of Slavery: Olfactory Racism and the Atlantic World, by Andrew Kettler, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, v. 52, n. 3 (Winter 2022): 425-26.

African Europeans: An Untold History, by Olivette Otele, *American Purpose Magazine*, October 13, 2021

Scandal and Survival in Nineteenth-Century Scotland: The Life of Jane Cumming, by Frances B. Singh, *1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era*, v. 27

Blurring the Lines of Race & Freedom: Mulattoes & Mixed Bloods in English Colonial America, by A.B. Wilkinson, *William and Mary Quarterly* 78, no. 2 (April 2021): 385-389.

Jamaica in the Age of Revolution, by Trevor Burnard, *New West-Indian Guide* 95 (Spring 2021): 115-16.

Remembering Early Modern Revolutions: England, North America, France and Haiti, ed. Edward Vallance, *Social History*, v. 52, n. 106 (2019): 426-28.

Surviving Slavery in the British Caribbean, by Randy Browne, *American Historical Review*, v. 124, n. 4 (2019): 1480-1482.

Christian Slavery: Conversion and Race in the Protestant Atlantic World, by Katharine Gerbner, *Itinerario*, v. 43, n. 2 (August 2019): 377-379.

The Price for Their Pound of Flesh: The Value of the Enslaved, from Womb to Grave, in the Building of a Nation, by Daina Berry, *Civil War History*, v. 65, n. 2 (June 2019): 194-195.

Victorian Jamaica, eds. Tim Barringer and Wayne Modest, *The Historian*, v. 81, n. 2 (Summer 2019): 320-321.

Contested Bodies: Pregnancy, Childrearing, and Slavery in Jamaica, by Sasha Turner, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, v. 11, n. 3 (Fall 2018): 461-463.

Legacies of British Slave-ownership Digital Humanities Website, *Reviews in History* (2017): <http://www.history.ac.uk/reviews/review/2167>

Africans in the Old South: Mapping Lives across the Atlantic World, by Randy Sparks, *Journal of Southern History*, v. 83, n. 2 (May 2017)

Competing Visions of Empire: Labor, Slavery and the Origins of the British Atlantic Empire, by Abigail L. Swingen, *Enterprise & Society: The International Journal of Business History* (November 2015)

A Tale of Two Plantations: Slave Life and Labor in Jamaica and Virginia, by Richard S. Dunn, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, v. 72, n. 4 (October 2015)

Women, Dissent, & Anti-Slavery in Britain & America, 1790-1865, eds. Elizabeth J. Clapp & Julie Roy Jeffrey, *New West Indian Guide*, v. 88 (2014)

Slave Wales: The Welsh and Atlantic Slavery, 1660-1850, by Chris Evans, *Journal of British Studies*, v. 51, n. 2 (January 2012)

Sweet Negotiations: Sugar, Slavery, and Plantation Agriculture in Early Barbados, by Russell Menard, *Caribbean Quarterly*, v. 56, n. 1 (March 2010)

The Jewish Community of Early Colonial Nevis: A Historical Archaeological Study, by Michelle M. Terrell, *Caribbean Quarterly*, v. 55, n. 2 (June 2009)

Contesting Empires: Opposition, Promotion, and Slavery, by Jonathan Hart, *European History Quarterly*, v. 37, no. 2 (April, 2007)

FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Community Excellence Award (Diversity and Inclusion), Claremont McKenna College (2024)

Fellow, Bright Institute, Knox College (2022-24)

Roy P. Crocker Award for Service, Claremont McKenna College (2022)

National Humanities Center, Anthony E. Kaye Fellowship (2019)

Phi Alpha Theta Best First Book Award (2018)

Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies Research Fellowship, Monticello (2018)

Virginia Museum of History and Culture Mellon Research Fellowship (2018)

Fred W. Smith Library Research Fellowship, Mount Vernon (2018)

Center for Teaching and Learning Course Activity Grant, The Claremont Colleges (2018)

Berger Institute, Faculty Fellow, Claremont McKenna College (2017-2018)

C.A.R.E. Diversity Center Faculty Fellow, Claremont McKenna College (2017-2018)

Huntington Library/Omohundro Short Term Research Fellowship, San Marino, CA (2016)

Faculty Award for Scholarship, Drury University (2015) (Nominated, declined)

Faculty Award for Liberal Learning, Drury University (2015) (Nominated, declined)

Sherman Emerging Scholar Award, University of North Carolina Wilmington (2014)

Rockefeller Library Short-Term Research Fellowship, Williamsburg, VA (2014)

Missouri Humanities Council Fellowship (2013, 2014)

Missouri Arts Council Fellowship (2013)

National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, Omohundro Institute (2010-2012)

Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, The University of Michigan (2008-2009)

Fulbright Fellowship (I.I.E.) to Jamaica (2007-2008)

North American Conference on British Studies Dissertation-Year Fellowship (2007)

Rackham Humanities Fellowship, The University of Michigan (2006-2007)

Passed General Exams with Distinction (2006)

Institute of Historical Research/Mellon Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, University of London (2006)

American Philosophical Society Library Resident Research Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA (2006)
Andrew W. Mellon, Huntington Library Short-Term Fellowship, San Marino, CA (2006)
McMaster University/American Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies Short-Term Research Fellowship, Hamilton, ON (2006)
Center for European Studies Summer Research Grant, The University of Michigan (2006)
International Institute Individual Fellowship, The University of Michigan (2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

"Slavery: A World History" Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Course, CRC Prison, Norco, CA
"Slavery: A World History," History 116, Claremont McKenna College
"Race and Racism in the Colonial Americas," History 114, Claremont McKenna College
"Youth Culture in History," History 101, Claremont McKenna College
"Early American Families," History 196, Claremont McKenna College
"Native American History," History 120, Claremont McKenna College
"Revolutions and their Legacies," Freshman Humanities Seminar, Claremont McKenna College
"Survey of United States History I," History 101, Drury University
"Colonial America," History 250, Drury University
"History of Slavery," History 251, Drury University
"Native American History," History 265, Drury University
"The American Revolution," History 320, Drury University
"Latin American History," History 343, Drury University
"Slavery in the Modern World," Global Studies 201, Drury University
"Relatives, Rivalries, and Race: Families in the Early-Modern Atlantic," History 490, The College of William and Mary
"Racial Mixture in the Early-Modern Atlantic," History 490, The College of William and Mary
"Comparative Slavery in the Americas," History 195, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

"Elder Enslaved Women and Community Resistance in Jamaica," *Caribbean Families and the Law: Kinship, Marriage, Inheritance and Slavery* Conference, Uppsala University Sweden, November 2025

"The Visible and Obscured Labor of Enslaved Elders on Virginia Plantations," McNeil Center for Early American Studies, February 2025

"Children of Uncertain Fortune," Regency Fiction Writers Workshop, August 2024.

"Pandemics in Colonial America," Society of Colonial Wars of Southern California, September, 2020

"The Elderly in Slavery: Navigating Paternalism Through Longevity," Triangle Early American Historians Seminar, Durham, NC, December 2019

"Mixed-Race Jamaicans in Britain," Friends of the Georgian Society of Jamaica, London, July 2019

"Making Britain Great Again?: A Long Look at Racial Attitudes, Brexit, and Global Migration in the Modern World," Drury University, Springfield, MO, November 2018

"Getting Old on a Jamaican Plantation: Age and Slavery in the Colonial Caribbean," Stokes Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada, October 2018

“Elderly Slaves in America,” California Rehabilitation Center, Norco, CA, March 2018

“Colonial Homecomings: The Global Travel of Mixed-Race Jamaicans and Constructions of Identity,” Global Nineteenth Century Symposium, The University of California, Riverside, May 2017

“Anticipating Emancipation: Mixed-Race Elites and Jamaica’s Transition to Freedom,” Early Modern Studies Institute, San Marino, CA, March 2016

Invited Panelist for Roundtable discussion of Richard Dunn’s *A Tale of Two Plantations* monograph, Southern Historical Society Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, November 2015

“Endless Bondage: Life for Elderly Slaves in Colonial Society,” Drury University Faculty Research Series, February 2015

“Race and the Making of Family in the Atlantic World,” Sherman Emerging Scholar Lecture, The University of North Carolina, Wilmington, October 2014

“The Caribbean Dimension of the American Revolution,” Ozark Mountain Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, April 2014

“West Indian Nabobs: Mixed-Race Jamaicans and India during Warren Hastings’ Impeachment,” Omohundro Institute Colloquium, April 2012

“Cromwell’s Western Design and England’s Growing Empire,” History 388: Stuart Britain with Dr. Nicholas Popper, The College of William and Mary, March 2012

“Heir’s Breadth: Jamaica’s 1761 Inheritance Cap and Mixed-Race Families on Both Sides of the Atlantic,” Global History Institute Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., October 2011

“The War over the Imperial Family: Interracial Households Crossing Between Jamaica and Britain in the Mid-Eighteenth Century,” Alexandrian Society Symposium, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA, April 2011

“Regency London, 1788-1820,” University of Southern Mississippi Study Abroad Program, King’s College, London, July 2008

“The Colony Comes Home: Mixed-Race Jamaicans in Britain, 1770-1820,” Friends of the Georgian Society of Jamaica, Jamaica High Commission Building, London, June 2008

“Origins of the Transatlantic Slave Trade,” and “The Experiences of Slaves in Colonial America,” History 160: American History to 1865 with Dr. David Hancock, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June 2005

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

“Plantation Resistance by Elder Jamaican Women,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, Port of Spain, Trinidad, May 2025

“Elderly Women and Plantation Resistance in Jamaica,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, January 2025

“Elderly Resilience in the Atlantic Slave Trade,” Disability in the Vast Early Americas Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, October 2023

“The Declining Health of Enslaved Elders: Mounting Pressures Against the Aged in Nineteenth-Century Jamaica,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2023

“Elderly Resilience in the Slave Trade to Jamaica,” Western Society of Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, California State University Northridge, February, 2023

“Elderly Resilience in the Slave Trade to Jamaica,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, Mona, Jamaica (virtual), May 2022

“Elderly Bondspeople and the Creation of Caribbean Paternalism,” 75th Anniversary of Eric Williams’s *Capitalism and Slavery* Conference, University of Liverpool, November 2019

“Weary Appeals: Enslaved Petitioning From the Elderly in Virginia and Slavery,” Enduring Slavery Conference, Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY, October, 2019

“Estates and Societies of the Caribbean’s Free Populations of Color,” Legacies of British Slave-ownership Conference, University College London, September 2019

“Love and No Death: Fantastically-Old Bondspeople in the Myth of Paternalism,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Pittsburgh, June 2019

“Practical Paternalism: The Role of Elderly Slaves in the New Republic,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Cleveland, OH, July 2018

“Old Age in the New Republic: Elderly Slaves After the American Revolution,” Southern Historical Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, November 2017

“Old Age in the Life Cycle of American Slavery,” Early Modern Studies Institute/Huntington Library Atlantic History Seminar, Pasadena, CA, August 2017

“Re-Approaching Slavery in Early America through the Life Cycle,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, June 2017

“‘Her Colour will always be against her:’ Mixed-Race Girls in British Families, 1770-1820,” Global History of Black Girlhood Conference, Charlottesville, VA, March 2017

“Mixed-Race Migrants to Britain and Jamaica’s Transition to Freedom,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, Havana, Cuba, June 2016

“Aging and Anti-Slavery: Old Slaves and Questions of Family in the Anglo-Atlantic Abolition Movement,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2016

“The Caribbean’s Influence on North American Ideas of Race,” Organization of American Historians Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 2015

“Natural Children: The Influence of Mixed-Race Relatives on Conceptions of Race and Family in the British Atlantic World,” The Future of History Conference, University of Pittsburgh, May 2014

“Estranged but No Longer Enslaved: Negotiating Slavery and Freedom with White Companions in the British Caribbean,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., January 2014

“Abolition and Affection: Family Bonds Between British Reformers and Enslaved Laborers,” Western Conference on British Studies, Kansas City, MO, October 2013

“Global Citizens: Mixed-Race Jamaicans in the Caribbean, Britain, and India,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2013

“‘Brought Up in England At Great Expence’: Mixed-Race Entrepreneurs and Privilege Appeals in Jamaica, 1733-1802,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, Willemstad, Curaçao, May 2012

“West Meets East: Mixed-Race Jamaicans in India, 1770-1810,” Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction Conference (FEEGI), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, April 2012

“Louisa Calderon and the Closing Door of Racial Accommodation in Nineteenth-Century Britain,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, Puerto Rico, May 2011

“Preparing to Meet the Atlantic Family: Relatives of Color in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” Centering Families in Atlantic Worlds, 1500-1800 Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, February 2011

“Patterns of Mixed-Race Migration to Britain in the Eighteenth-Century Black Atlantic,” American Historical Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January 2010

“Fashioning the Sable Venus: Literary Depictions and Authorial Experience of Mixed-Race Women in Nineteenth-Century Britain,” North East Conference on British Studies (NECBS) Conference, Brown University, Providence, RI, October 2009

“Fractured Family, Divided Estate: A Jamaican Family of Color’s Travels in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic,” Omohundro Institute of Early American History Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, June 2009

“Fractured Estates: Will Disputes and Mixed-Race West Indians in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, St. Francois, Guadeloupe, May 2009

“Patterns of Mixed-Race Migration in Jamaican Wills, 1770-1820,” Atlantic Studies Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2009

“West-Indian Misfortune: Race, Inheritance and the Law in Eighteenth-Century Britain,” *Reconsidering Europe* Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2008

“Divided Estate: Will Disputes and Mixed-Race Families in the British Atlantic,” Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty and Postgraduate Seminar, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, February 2008

“Mixed Fears: British Anxiety and West-Indian Demographics in the Abolitionist Debate,” Department of History and Archaeology, Faculty and Postgraduate Seminar, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, October 2007

“Imagining Difference: Abolition and Mixed Race in the British Atlantic,” *Free at Last?: An Interdisciplinary Conference to Commemorate the Bicentennial Anniversary of the end of the British Atlantic Slave Trade*, Conference, University of Warwick, UK, July 2007

“Race and Demography: The Impact of Abolitionism on Mixed-Race Britons,” *The Four Corners of the Atlantic, 1500-2000*, Conference, Michigan State University, April 2007

SERVICE

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant Referee, 2024

Pelzer Memorial Award Selection Committee Member, Journal of American History, 2024

Scholar Reviewer for PBS’s *Finding Your Roots*, 2024

Fellowship Referee, North American Conference on British Studies, 2022-2024

Nominating Committee Officer, Association of Caribbean Historians, 2023-2024

Harriet Tubman Book Prize Selection Committee Member, Lapidus Center, 2023

Treasurer, Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions (FEEGI), 2022-2023

Fellowship Referee, National Humanities Center, 2020-2021, 2023-24

Chair, Department of History, Claremont McKenna College, 2020-2022

Library of Congress, *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, Contributing Editor, 2018-2022

Faculty Advisor, American Studies Program, Claremont McKenna College, 2016-2022

Manuscript Referee, Yale University Press, University of North Carolina Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, University of Virginia Press, McGill-Queen’s University Press, Liverpool University Press, Omohundro Institute

Article Referee *The William and Mary Quarterly*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Early American Studies*, *Gender & History*, *New West Indian Guide*, *Journal of Family History*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Oxford Bibliographies*, *Current Anthropology*, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*, *Huntington Library Quarterly*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Reviews in American History*, *Clio*, *History: Reviews of New Books*

Early North American History Series Editor, *History Compass*, 2017-2020

Co-Host, New Books in Caribbean Studies Podcast, 2015-2019

Co-Director, Gender and Sexuality Studies Sequence, Claremont McKenna College, 2016-2017

Co-Host, New Books in Latin American Studies Podcast, 2014-2015

Center for the Humanities Advisory Council Member, Drury University, 2012-2015

Academic Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society), Drury University, 2012-2015, Claremont McKenna College, 2020-Present

Hiring Committee Member for NEH and Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowships, 2010-2011

Selection Committee Member for Colloquia Series, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, 2011-2012

LANGUAGES

French: Strong reading comprehension, basic speaking fluency

Spanish: Basic reading comprehension, basic speaking fluency

German: Basic reading comprehension, elementary speaking fluency

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society

American Historical Association

Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
North American Conference on British Studies
Association of Caribbean Historians