

2021 History PhD Ceremony



This year's U-M History PhD graduates will convene on **April 30, 2021, at 6:00 PM**, to commemorate a momentous occasion: the completion of their doctorate degree. A virtual celebration is less than ideal, but it does not diminish the accomplishments of this year's PhD class.

The **History PhD Ceremony** is open to family, friends, and History faculty and staff. Please message elizabac@umich.edu for registration information.

Ceremony Program

Welcome



James W. Cook
History Department Chair
Professor of History and American Studies

Opening Remarks



Farina Mir
Director of Graduate Studies
Associate Professor of History

Fondiler Dissertation Prize



Amanda Reid
History
Dissertation: *To Own Ourselves: Dancing Caribbean Radicalism in Post-Independence Jamaica*
Presented by Farina Mir

Recognition of Graduates



Amanda Respass
Anthropology and History
Dissertation: *The Abode of Water: Shipwreck Evidence and the Maritime Circulation of Medicine between Iran and China in the 9th-14th Centuries*
Committee: Kathryn Babayan (chair), Miranda Brown, Jatin Dua, Carla Sinopoli



Jamie Anderson
Anthropology and History
Dissertation: *Mothers in the Family of Saints: Gender and Race in the Making of Afro-Brazilian Heritage*
Committee: Paul Johnson (chair), Paulina Alberto, Victoria Langland, Gayle Rubin



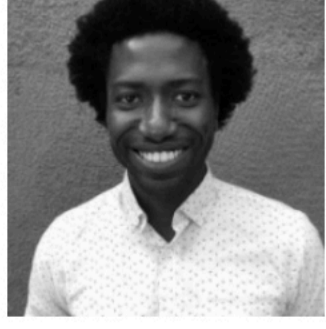
Molly Brookfield
History and Women's Studies
Dissertation: *Watching the Girls Go By: Sexual Harassment in the American Street, 1850-1980*
Committee: James W. Cook (co-chair), LaKisha Simmons (co-chair), Nadine Hubbs, Matthew Lassiter



Stephanie Fajardo
History
Dissertation: *Illicit Intimacies: Gender, US Empire, and Nationalist Politics in the Postwar Philippines*
Committee: Deirdre de la Cruz (chair), Manan Desai, Victor Mendoza, Anthony Mora



Katie LaPlant
History
Dissertation: *Women's Crime and Social Capital in Eighteenth Century London*
Committee: David Hancock (chair), Katherine French, Clement Hawes, Mary Kelley, Marlous van Waijenburg



Nana Quarshie
Anthropology and History
Dissertation: *Bounding "Alien Lunatics" in Modern Ghana*
Committee: Derek Peterson (co-chair), Vinh-Kim Nguyen (co-chair), Amal Fadlalla, George Steinmetz



Amanda Reid
History
Dissertation: *To Own Ourselves: Dancing Caribbean Radicalism in Post-Independence Jamaica*
Committee: Jesse Hoffnung-Garskof (chair), Paulina Alberto, Clare Croft, Paul Johnson