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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Sept. 2017 Doctor of Philosophy, New York University, New York, NY
Department of History
Dissertation: “Atlantic Crescent: Black Muslim Internationalism, Anti-Colonialism and Transnational Community Formation, 1955-2005”
Specialization: History of the African Diaspora
Secondary Field: Modern Islamic History
Committee: Michael Gomez (chair); Zvi Ben-Dor Benite; Michele Mitchell; Andrew Needham; and Aisha Khan
- May 2006 Juris Doctor, Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY
- May 2003 Bachelor of Arts, Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Department of Religion
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, departmental honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-2019 Stanford University, Stanford, CA
Postdoctoral Fellow in Islam in North America
Department of Religious Studies *and* the Sohaib and Sara Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017-2019 Stanford University, Department of Religious Studies *and* the Sohaib and Sara Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies
Postdoctoral Fellow in Islam in North America
- 2017-2019 New York University, College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Fellow, Provost’s Postdoctoral and Transition Program for Academic Diversity (declined)

- 2017-2019 Bucknell University, Department of Africana Studies
Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
- 2017-2018 Lewis & Clark College, Department of History
Consortium for Faculty Diversity in Liberal Arts Colleges Postdoctoral
Fellowship (declined)
- 2016-2017 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/New York University
Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in History
- 2016-2017 Center for the Humanities, New York University
Residential Dissertation Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Ford Foundation
Dissertation Fellowship (alternate)
- 2016 American Historical Association
Jerry Bentley World History Travel Grant
- 2015-2016 Social Science Research Council
International Doctoral Research Fellowship
- 2015-2016 American Historical Association
Albert J. Beveridge Research Grant
- 2015-2016 Marcus Garvey Memorial Foundation
Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2015-2016 New York University
Global Research Initiatives Visiting Graduate Student Fellow (London, United
Kingdom)
- 2014-2015 New York University
History Department Summer Dissertation Research Grant
- 2013-2014 New York University
History Department Summer Dissertation Research Grant
- 2013-2014 New York University
Graduate Research Initiatives Provost's Fellowship (London, United
Kingdom)
- 2012-2013 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation/New York University
Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
- 2011-2014 New York University
Opportunity Fellowship

- 2011-2012 New York University
Dean's Supplementary Grant
- 2011-2016 New York University
Dean's Fellowship
- 2011-2016 New York University
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship
- 2003-2006 Columbia University School of Law
Law School Grant
- 2003 Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 "Writing and Rewriting the Legacy of Malcolm X," *Black Perspectives*, African-American Intellectual History Society, February 23, 2017. Available at <http://www.aaihs.org/writing-and-re-writing-the-legacy-of-malcolm-x/>
- 2016 "Black Islam," in *Encyclopedia of Latin American Religions*, Henri Gooren, ed. (Springer, 2016)
- 2013 "Owens v. Brown," in *An Encyclopedia of American Women at War: From the Home Front to the Battlefields*, Lisa Tendrich Frank, ed. (ABC-CLIO, 2013)

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

* Panels Organized

- November 2017* (upcoming) Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Seville, Spain
Conference Paper
"A Meeting of the Continents: Afro-Caribbean Activism in Late 20th Century London"
- June 2017 Caribbean Studies Association, Nassau, Bahamas
Conference Paper
"From the Nation to a Nation: Bermudian Islam and the Politics of Conversion"
- October 2016* Urban History Association, Chicago, IL
Conference Paper
"Education Against Empire: Bermudian Muslim Educational Activism and the Fight Against Colonially Mandated Education, 1977-1990"

- May 2016 International Auto/Biography Association, Nicosia, Cyprus
Conference Paper
“Reinterpreting the Colonial Archive: Bermuda’s Nation of Islam and the Intersection of State Documentation and Memory”
- April 2016 Richards Civil War Era Center, University of Pennsylvania, State College, PA
Emerging Scholars Workshop on New Perspectives on Racial and State Violence in the African Diaspora, Paper
“X’ing the Atlantic: Employing and Expanding Malcolm X’s Islamic Liberation in Late 20th Century London”
- November 2015 Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Charleston, SC
Conference Paper
“Circles of Faith: Circulating Ideas and the Creation of Non-Muslim Muslim Activism in London, England, 1981-1995”
- July 2015 Tepoztlán Institute for the Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico
Conference Paper
“Catching Fever: the Anti-Colonial Contagion and Bermudian-American Transnational Muslim Community”
- October 2014 Urban History Association, Philadelphia, PA
Conference Paper
“From Discourse to Action: American Centered Anti-Imperialism, Third World Solidarity and Grassroots Activism in Louis Farrakhan’s Nation of Islam, 1979-1989”
- December 2013 New York University, New York, NY
Guest Lecture presented in Cultures and Contexts: African Diaspora
“Anti-Colonialism, Decolonization and the Quest for Freedom: Global Change and International Community in the Post-World War II Era”
- November 2013 Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Conference Paper
“Imagining the Ummah: Islamization, Internationalism and Pakistani Nationalism in the Nation of Islam, 1957-1965”
- April 2013 Pleseur Graduate History Conference, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY
Conference Paper
“Nationalism to Nationalism: Evolving Nationalisms and Religious Doctrines in Elijah Muhammad’s Nation of Islam.”

MEDIA APPEARANCES

March 2015 “Muslims in Jamaica,” *Smile! Jamaica Morning Show*, Kingston,
Jamaica, West Indies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2017 Research Methods in the Humanities
New York University, New York, NY
Instructor

Summer 2016 Islam, Race and Revolution
New York University, New York, NY
Instructor

Fall 2014 History 101: Revolutions
New York University, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant/Adjunct Instructor

Fall 2013 Cultures and Contexts: African Diaspora
New York University, New York, NY
Teaching Assistant/Adjunct Instructor

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

African Diaspora

African Diasporic Religions

African-American History

Islam in the Americas

Empire and Decolonization

Urban History

Religion and Politics

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

Contract Attorney, Hudson Legal Services
January 2010-September 2011, New York, NY

Associate Attorney, Nixon Peabody LLP
September 2006-May 2009, New York, NY

American Historical Association

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

National Council for Institutional Diversity (NCID), University of Michigan

New York State Bar

Organization of American Historians

Urban History Association

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2017 Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative/Undergraduate Summer Research Program, New York University Center for the Humanities, Academic Coordinator
- 2016-2017 Africa~Diaspora Forum, New York University, Graduate Program Assistant
- 2016-2017 New York City History Day, Museum of the City of New York, Judge
- 2014-2015 New York University Graduate History Students' Association, Vice Chair

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (Native)

Spanish (Advanced reading, writing, speaking)

Arabic (Intermediate reading, writing, speaking)

French (Basic reading, writing, speaking)

REFERENCES

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