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SCHOLARLY FIELDS:

Modern Latin American and Caribbean History
African-American History
African Diaspora Studies

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin, 2014.
M.A., Latin American History, University of Texas at Austin, 2009.
B.A., History and African and African-American Studies, University of Virginia, 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & COURSES TAUGHT:

Assistant Professor:

Augustana College, Department of History
HIST 120 Colonial Latin America
HIST 121 Modern Latin America
HIST 123 Women and Gender in Latin America
HIST 362 Mexico and the Caribbean
HIST 363 Dictators, Death, and Dirty Wars
AFSP 101 Introduction to Africana Studies (Gateway to the Major)
FYI 102 From Repression to Recovery: Perpetrators, Victims, and *la Guerra Sucia* in Argentina

Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Assistant Professor:

Denison University, Department of History
HIST 181 Colonial Latin America
HIST 182 Modern Latin America
HIST 290 Women and Gender in Latin America
HIST 290 The African Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean
HIST 380 Dictators, Death, and Dirty Wars: Authoritarian Violence in Latin America
HIST 380 Latin Americans and Latinos/as in the U.S.

Lecturer:

Southwestern University, Department of History
HIS 16-655 The African Diaspora in Latin America and the Caribbean

Guest Lectures:

“A Limited Freedom: African-American Life After the Civil War, 1865-1880,” University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2011.
“Lynching: An American Pastime,” University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2010.

“‘Unladylike Ladies’: African-American Women’s Responses to Jim Crow Racism,” University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS:

Black and Brown Neighbors: African Americans, Afro-Latin Americans, and the Good Neighbor Policy, 1933-1945 (manuscript in progress)

“Can Hitler Win Brazil?: The Ideology of Racial Democracy and Racial Progressives during the Era of the Good Neighbor” (article in progress)

BOOK REVIEWS:

The Idea of Haiti: Rethinking Crisis and Development edited by Millery Polyné (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press) in *Middle Ground Journal* (Winter 2014).

Omens of Adversity: Tragedy, Time, Memory, and Justice by David Scott (Durham: Duke University Press, 2014) on Notevenpast.org.

Making New York Dominican: Small Business, Politics, and Everyday Life by Christian Krohn-Hansen (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2013) in *New York History Review* Vol. 60 (2014).

Asylum Speakers: Caribbean Refugees and Testimonial Discourse by April Shemak (New York: Fordham University Press, 2011) in *E3W Review of Books* Vol. 9 (Spring 2013).

The Dictator’s Seduction: Politics and the Popular Imagination in the Era of Trujillo by Lauren Derby (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009) on Notevenpast.org.

Tropical Zion: General Trujillo, FDR, and the Jews of Sosúa by Allen Wells (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009) on Notevenpast.org.

The Abolition of the Slave Trade in Southeastern Nigeria, 1885-1950 by A. E. Afigbo (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2006) in *Journal of Asian and African Studies* (2008): 239-241.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

“A Worthy Subject in Her Own Right: Gregoria Fraser Goins, Her Archive, and Reconstructing *Afro-Latinidad*,” Association for the Study of the World-Wide African Diaspora, Seville, Spain, 2017.

“Conceptualizing Black Modernity in U.S. Empire: Frederick Douglass and the Case for Dominican Annexation, 1869-1871,” American Historical Association, Denver, CO, 2017.

“African-American Interventions in U.S.-Dominican Relations,” Department of Latin American Studies at The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2015.

“To Rescue Santo Domingo From the ‘Verge of Civilization’,” Afro-Latin American Research Association, Kingston, Jamaica, 2014.

“Subject to Tax?: Uncovering Black Travel Experiences in the Dominican Republic,” Association for the Study of the World-wide African Diaspora, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, 2013.

“Not Only Men, But Citizens: African-American Citizenship and Dominican Annexation, 1869-1871,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Jacksonville, FL, 2013.

“Rich and Poor Neighbors: Skin Tone, Class, and U.S. Foreign Policy in the Dominican Republic,” Refashioning Blackness Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2013.

“The Politics of Identity in the Archives,” Gender Symposium, University of Texas at Austin,

Austin, TX, 2012.

“Haitian-Dominican Troubles: African Americans, Race, Ethnicity, and the 1937 Haitian Massacre,”
Second Biennial Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Monmouth University, Monmouth,
NJ, 2010.

“Arthur Schomburg and Jesús Colón: The Operation of Afro-Puerto Rican Identities in New York
City,” Annual ILASA Conference, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2008.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

“I’m Not Black, I’m _____”: Articulating Understandings of *Afro-Latinidad*, Latinx Unidos,
Augustana College, 2018.

“More Than Neighbors: Leading Black and Brown Efforts to Solve Challenges in Latin America and
the United States,” Global Leadership Conference, Rock Island, IL, 2017.

“Power and Provision: African-American Foodways in Slavery and in Freedom,” Augustana College,
Rock Island, IL, 2016.

HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS:

Postdoctoral Fellow, Consortium for Faculty Diversity, Denison University, awardee, 2014-2015.

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, honorable mention, 2012 and 2013.

Marcus Garvey Research Foundation Fellowship, finalist, 2011.

Dissertation Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, 2010.

Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Employee, nominee, University of Texas at Austin, 2010.

Carlos E. Castañeda Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, awardee, 2010.

Tinker Summer Field Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, awardee, 2010.

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship for Haitian Creole, University of Texas at Austin,
awardee, 2008.

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, honorable mention, 2008.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Hampton University Special Collections, Hampton, VA

Dillard University Archive, New Orleans, LA

Archivo General de la Nación, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Hartford, CT

Benson Latin American Collection, Austin, TX

El Archivo Histórico de Santiago, Santiago, Dominican Republic

Houghton Library at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

La Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Moorland-Spangarn Research Center, Washington, D.C.

National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD

Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York, NY

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE:

Undergraduate Journal of Black Business History, Contributing Editor, 2014.

New York History: A Quarterly Journal, Peer Reviewer, 2013.

E3W Review of Books, Contributing Editor, 2011-2012.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Augustana College

Founder and Co-Chair, Black Faculty and Staff Advisory Council, 2018.

Founder and Co-Creator, So You Want to Go to Grad School Program, 2017-present.

Faculty Advisor, Augustana College Chapter of the NAACP, 2018.

Faculty Advisor, Viking Steppers, 2017-present.

Member, Faculty Research Committee, 2018.

Member, Search Committee for Teaching Fellow in Early American History, 2017.

Denison University

Scholarship Tea Speaker, Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Denison University, 2015.

“Professional Development and the Short-Term Faculty Member,” Denison University, 2015.

Faculty of Color and International Faculty Organization, Denison University, 2015.

University of Texas at Austin

“Untamable Elements: Protest and Repression during Nicaragua's ‘Democratic Effervescence’,”
Panel Chair, Institute of Historical Studies – New Work in Progress Series, University of
Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2013.

Assistant Instructorship Committee, University of Texas at Austin, History Graduate Committee,
2012.

Academy

“Inside and Outside the Law: Blacks in Texas in the Nineteenth Century,” Panel Commenter,
Association for the Study of African-American Life and History, Richmond, VA, 2016.

Educational Testing Services, Salt Lake City, UT, AP World History Exam Grader, 2015.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Afro-Latin American Research Association

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora