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### EMPLOYMENT

- 2016- Georgian Court University  
Department of History and Politics. Assistant Professor of World History
- 2014-16 Northern Arizona University  
Department of History. Visiting Assistant Professor in Latin American History
- 2013 The Johns Hopkins University  
Program in Latin American Studies. Graduate Liaison
- 2009 The Johns Hopkins University  
Center for Africana Studies National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute. Graduate Intern

### EDUCATION

- 2014 The Johns Hopkins University. Ph.D. in History
- 2010 The Johns Hopkins University. M.A. in History
- 2007 Wesleyan University. B.A. with High Honors in Latin American Studies

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Projects in progress

“‘A Black Man from India’: Between Slavery and Freedom in the Early Modern Iberian World”

“Heirs to their Houses: Families of Africans, Europeans, and Native Americans in Early North America, 1640-1820”

#### Book

*Taxing Blackness: Free Afromexican Tribute in Bourbon New Spain* (University of Alabama Press, forthcoming February 2019)

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“‘Not Even Blood Mixture Could Make Them Unworthy’: Political Loyalty and Tribute in Bourbon New Spain.” *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Studies* (Jul. 2018).

“*Calidad*, Genealogy, and Disputed Free-Colored Tributary Status in New Spain.” *The Americas* 73, no. 2 (Apr. 2016): 139-170.

## Reviews

Review of Premo, Bianca, *The Enlightenment on Trial: Ordinary Litigants and Colonialism in the Spanish Empire*. H-Law, H-Net Reviews. Jul. 2018.

Review of Sierra, Pablo, "Urban Slavery in Colonial Puebla de los Ángeles, 1536-1708." Dissertation Reviews. Oct. 2014.

(Co-author). "Pain Coping in Latino Populations." *Journal of Pain* 10, no. 10 (Oct. 2009): 1012-1019.

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018 Jacob M. Price Visiting Research Fellowships. William M. Clements Library at the University of Michigan
- 2017 Faculty/Student Summer Research Grant. Georgian Court University
- 2014 Dean's Teaching Fellowship. The Johns Hopkins University Krieger School of Arts & Sciences
- 2008-12 George and Sylvia Kagan Graduate Fellowship. The Johns Hopkins University Department of History
- 2010-11 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship in the Humanities in Original Sources. Council on Library and Information Resources
- 2009 Travel Grant. The Johns Hopkins University Program in Latin American Studies
- 2009 Student Travel Grant. American Society for Ethnohistory

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

### Sessions Organized

- 2019 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, "Black Auto/Biography and History's Biographical Turn," Jan. 3-6.
- 2018 Conference on Latin American History, "Kinship, Ethnicity, and the Law in the Iberian World," Jan. 4-7.
- 2014 Conference on Latin American History, "Black Spaces and Port Cities in Spanish America," Jan. 2-5.
- 2011 American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, "Race and Family in Colonial Spanish America," Oct. 19-22.

### Presentations

- 2019 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, "Promised Freedom: A Global Biography in a Seventeenth-Century Lawsuit," Jan. 3-6.
- 2019 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Roundtable discussion, "Beyond *Presencia*: Afromexican History and the Biographical Turn," Jan. 3-6.

- 2018 Conference on Latin American History, “Privilege without Purity?: Family Ties Across Time, Region, and Race in the Global Spanish Empire,” Jan. 4-7.
- 2016 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, “Orphans and Foundlings in the Data Regime of Late-Colonial New Spain,” Jan. 7-10.
- 2014 Southwest Seminar on Latin America, “Adoption and Gender in the Construction of the Free-colored Tributary Subject in New Spain,” Oct. 2-4.
- 2014 Conference on Latin American History, “Royal Tribute as a Bureaucratic Black Space in Late-colonial Mexico,” Jan. 2-5.
- 2013 VII Jornadas de Historia y Cultura de América, Universidad de Montevideo, “La familia afromexicana y la caída de tres instituciones coloniales,” Jul. 25-26.
- 2013 TePaske Seminar in Colonial Latin American History, “‘All Children of the Preceding’: Afromexican Families on Bourbon Tribute Registers,” Mar. 22-23.
- 2011 American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, “Lineage, Honor, and Blackness in Two Seventeenth-century Families,” Oct. 19-22.
- 2011 American Historical Association Annual Meeting, “Gender, Genealogy, and Tribute Exemption in Bourbon New Spain,” Jan. 7-10.
- 2009 American Society for Ethnohistory Annual Meeting, “‘I Could Not Determine the Truth’: Afromexican and Indian Disputes in Bourbon Tribute Courts,” Sep. 30-Oct. 3.

Conferences Organized or Co-Organized

- 2014 The Humanities and Technology Camp. The Johns Hopkins University, Apr. 12.
- 2014 “Mobility and Exchange in Latin America.” The Johns Hopkins University, Apr. 11.
- 2013 “Beyond the Lungs of the World: Perspectives on Ecological Thought in Latin America,” The Johns Hopkins University, Apr. 19.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Georgian Court University, 2016-

Undergraduate courses designed and taught

“Comparative Empires” (Fall 2018); “Mediterranean Encounters, 1100-1700” (Spring 2018); “Atlantic World, 1400-1850” (Fall 2017); “Colonial Latin America” (Fall 2016); “History of Mexico” (Spring 2017); “Modern Latin

America” (Spring 2017); “World History Survey I” (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018); “World History Survey II” (Spring 2017, Spring 2018).

Northern Arizona University, 2014-2016

Specialized undergraduate courses designed and taught, in addition to surveys  
“Resistance, Rebellion, and Revolution in Latin America and the Caribbean” (Fall 2014, Spring 2016); “Mexico Yesterday and Today” (Fall 2014, Spring 2016); “Pro-Seminar Capstone: Religion in Iberian Worlds” (Spring 2015); “Topics in Latin American History: Comparative Atlantic Slavery” (Fall 2015); “Topics in Latin American History: Music and Race in Latin America” (Spring 2015).

Graduate course designed and taught

“Readings in Ibero-American History, 1500-1850” (Fall 2015).

The Johns Hopkins University, 2014

Dean’s Teaching Fellowship

“Gender in Latin American History” (Spring 2014).

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 2018 Peer reviewer. *The Americas and Middle Atlantic Review of Latin American Studies*
- 2017- Member. Communications and Outreach Committee, Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies
- 2017- Department Representative. Curriculum Committee, Georgian Court University
- 2017- Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Moderator. Georgian Court University
- 2017- Faculty Adviser. Honors Program and History Major, Georgian Court University
- 2016- Departmental Liaison for Program Assessment. Georgian Court University
- 2015-16 Latin American Studies Committee. Northern Arizona University
- 2015-16 Undergraduate Honors Adviser. History Department, Northern Arizona University
- 2014-16 Undergraduate Committee. History Department, Northern Arizona University
- 2014-15 Dean’s Public Humanities Initiative. Northern Arizona University

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (reading, speaking, writing)

Portuguese (reading, speaking)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2017-18 Volunteer judge. National History Day in New Jersey
- 2015-16 Member. No More Deaths/No Más Muertes, Northern Arizona University
- 2015-16 Volunteer judge. National History Day in Arizona

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Historical Association  
American Society for Legal History  
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies  
American Society for Ethnohistory  
Conference on Latin American History  
Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies