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EDUCATION:

New York University, New York, NY 10012-1098
Ph.D., History
Primary Field: African Diaspora
Secondary Field: 19th and 20th Century Caribbean
May 2020

Drew University, Madison, NJ 07940
B.A., History, Pan-African Studies, Spanish,
Summa cum Laude, Honors in History
May 2014

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Doris Quinn Fellowship, AY 2019-2020
NYU History Department Service Award 2020
Honorable Mention Ford Dissertation Fellowship, March 2019
New York University's Provost's Global Research Initiative Fellow, NYU London, Fall 2017
Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York
University, September 2014-2019
NYU History Department Summer Funding, Summer 2018
Leavell-Oberg Prize in History, Department of History Drew University, April 2014
Leavell-Oberg Summer Fellowship, Department of History Drew University, Summer 2013
Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma Chapter of New Jersey, Drew University, Spring 2013
Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Alpha Omicron Chapter, Drew University, April 23, 2013

CONFERENCES:

Presenter, "More than Laborers: The Rhetoric of Self-Determination, 1914-1930," 44th
Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Santa Marta, Colombia, June 6, 2019

Presenter, "Citizens and Subjects: West Indian Immigrants and the Geopolitics of Race and
Migration in the Circum-Caribbean, 1926-1941," ASWAD 2017 Conference, Pablo de
Olavide University Seville, Spain, November 8, 2017

Presenter, "The Quest for Citizenship: Afro-Antillanos in Panama, 1926-1950," 41st Caribbean
Studies Association Conference, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, June 6, 2016

Presenter, “*Son inasimilables*’: Afro-Antillanos and the Quest for Citizenship, 1926-1950,”
Where I Fare Well, There is My Home: Migration, Past, and Present, Duke University,
March 4, 2016

PROFESSIONAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Scarlet and Black Postdoctoral Associate

Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ), Rutgers University, New
Brunswick, The Scarlet and Black Project, 2021-2023

Postdoctoral Researcher

Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), New York University,
Caribbean Initiative, AY 2020-2021

Adjunct Professor

The Cost of Freedom in the Post-emancipation Caribbean, New York University, Spring
2021

Research Consultant

Episteme Strategy, Jamaican Diaspora Ethnographic Study for Jamaica National Bank,
November 2019-February 2020

Adjunct Instructor

The Caribbean, History Department, Fordham University Rose Hill Campus, Fall 2019

Adjunct Instructor

#DiasporaWars: Race, Identity, and Freedom, History Department, New York University
Summer 2019

Coordinator

Africa/African Diaspora Graduate Student Writing Group, New York University, Fall
2018-Spring 2019

Graduate Student Representative

NYU History Department’s Diversity Committee, Spring 2016-Spring 2020

Course Assistant

African American History to 1865, History Department, New York University, Fall 2016

Planning Committee Member

Conceptualizing “Afro-Latin America” Across the Disciplines Conference, CUNY
Graduate Student Conference, April 8, 2016

INVITED TALKS:

“Making the Other: White Supremacy and Its Legacies”, Drew University Center for Holocaust/Genocide Study, Via Zoom, September 15, 2020.

Panel lecture “From Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter” with Dr. Lillie Edwards and Dr. Hettie Williams, United Methodist Women Series on Race, Via Zoom, June 20, 2020.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Race and Ethnicity
Circum-Caribbean
Migration/Immigration
Citizenship and Subjecthood
Geopolitics and Imperialism

MEMBERSHIPS:

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD)
American Historical Association (AHA)
Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH)
Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)