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Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ)  
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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

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Subjects not Citizens: West Indian Immigrants in Panama and the Politics of British Subjecthood,” *The Many Worlds of Mainland “British Latin America” Symposium*. Edited Volume, Rutgers University Press (*Solicited*)

Contributor and Author, *Black History of New Jersey Textbook*, Scarlet and Black Project (*Solicited*)

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:**

Presenter, "Subjects not Citizens: West Indian Immigrants and the Struggle for British Subjecthood." The Many Worlds of Mainland 'British Latin America. The Rutgers British Studies Center and Rutgers Advanced Institute of Critical Caribbean Studies. Rutgers University. May 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Presenter, "More than Laborers: The Rhetoric of Self-Determination, 1914-1930," Caribbean Initiative Workshop Series, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, NYU, November 16, 2020

Presenter, "More than Laborers: The Rhetoric of Self-Determination, 1914-1930," 44<sup>th</sup> 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," 41<sup>st</sup> 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

## **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.

## **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-

Adjunct Professor  
The Black Atlantic World, Rutgers University New Brunswick, Spring 2022

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

Adjunct Professor

African American History: Struggle for Equality, 1860 to the Present, Spring 2021, Drew 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

**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)