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Curriculum vitae
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The Graduate Center, CUNY
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EDUCATION

- 2016-present The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY
Ph.D. Student, anticipated completion 2021
Advisor: Professor James Oakes
- 2018 The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY
M.A. in History
- 2016 Trinity College, Hartford, CT
B.A. (with honors) in American Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Advisor: Professor Scott Gac

EMPLOYMENT

- 2017-present Graduate Teaching Fellow
Queens College, City University of New York, Queens, NY

PUBLICATIONS

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2019 Forthcoming: "Underground Railroad," in *Race and Ethnicity in America: From Pre-contact to Present*, ed. Russell M. Lawson and Benjamin A. Lawson (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, October 2019)

Book Reviews

- 2019 Forthcoming: Review of Sexton, Jay, *A Nation Forged by Crisis: A New American History*, in *H-CivWar, H-Net Reviews*.
- 2019 Review of Pitcaithley, Dwight, ed., *The U.S. Constitution and Secession: A Documentary Anthology of Slavery and White Supremacy*, in *H-FedHist, H-Net Reviews*.
- 2016 "The Dark Side of the American Revolution: A Review of Robert Parkinson's *The Common Cause: Creating Race and Nation in the American Revolution*," in *GC Advocate* Vol. 28 No. 2, December 17, 2016, pp. 36-39

Online Publications

- 2019 Forthcoming: "Teaching Fiction in Immigration History: *Preparation for the Next Life*, by Atticus Lish," *The Blog of the Immigration and Ethnic History Society*, 2019

- *Winner: 2019 Immigration and Ethnic History Society Annual Graduate Student Blog Competition*

- 2018 “‘Within the Forms of Law’: Politics and Activism, 1850s and Today,” *The Activist History Review*, October 29, 2018
- 2018 “Two Visions of Abolition and Emancipation: An OAH ‘State of the Field’ Roundtable,” *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era*, April 25, 2018
- 2017 “‘Domestic Insurrections Amongst Us’: A Critical Historiography of Slave Flight in the American Revolution,” *The Activist History Review*, July 7, 2017

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

External

- 2019 Immigration and Ethnic History Society Graduate Student Blog Competition
- 2017 Colonial Dames of America Fellowship
- 2017 Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Scholarship

The Graduate Center, CUNY

- 2016-2021 Graduate Fellowship
- 2018 Judith Stein Memorial Research and Travel Grant
- 2018 Doctoral Student Research Grant
- 2018 Conference Presentation Support for Ph.D. Students
- 2017 University Fellowship
- 2016 Conference Presentation Support for Ph.D. Students

Queens College, CUNY

- 2018 Associate Professors Travel Award for Adjunct Faculty

Trinity College

- 2016 D.G. Brinton Thompson Prize for Best Thesis in American History
- 2016 American Studies Prize for Best Thesis
- 2016 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2016 Pi Gamma Mu
- 2016 President’s Fellow in American Studies
- 2015 Rosamond M. Mancall Prize

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Roundtable panelist, “Bagels and Trump,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 15, 2019 (forthcoming)
- 2018 “The Fugitive Slave Crisis and the Politics of Secession,” Yale Early American History Workshop, New Haven, CT, May 1, 2018

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences Organized

- 2018 “Common Ground: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Early America,” Hosted by CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, NY, May 11, 2018, Co-Organized with Alexander Gambaccini (Graduate Center, CUNY)

Papers Presented

- 2019 “Fugitivity, Inequality, and the Law in Abolitionist Jurisprudence,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Cambridge, MA, July 18-21, 2019 (forthcoming)
- 2019 “Slave Flight and the Secession Debate,” Remaking American Political History Conference, West Lafayette, IN, June 6-7, 2019 (forthcoming)
- 2019 “Its Head in the City, Its Body in the Country: Rural Activism and the Fugitive Slave Crisis,” Brown University History Graduate Student Association Conference, Providence, RI, February 22-23, 2019
- 2018 “The Fugitive Slave Crisis and the Politics of Secession,” Society for Historians of the Early American Republic Conference, Cleveland, OH, July 19-22, 2018
- 2018 “Popular Non-enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law in Northern Communities, 1850-1860,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Sacramento, CA, April 12-14, 2018
- 2018 “Connecting Slave Flight to the Political Discourse of the Secession Crisis, 1860-1861,” Stony Brook University History Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, Stony Brook, NY, April 7, 2018
- 2018 “‘An Overt Act’: The Fugitive Slave Issue and the Political Discourse on Secession,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 16, 2018
- 2017 “Non-enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law in the Rural North, 1850-1861,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY, March 24, 2017
- 2016 “‘Every Effort and Sacrifice:’ Reverend James W. C. Pennington and Community Improvement Activism in Hartford’s African American Community, 1840-1841,” Association for the Study of Connecticut History Annual Conference, New Haven, CT, November 5, 2016

Seminars/Workshops

- 2019 “Antislavery Constitutionalism,” Institute for Constitutional History, New-York Historical Society, New York, NY, February 14-March 28, 2019 (forthcoming)

Discussant

- 2019 Chair, “Constructing Identities in Early America,” CUNY Graduate Center History Program Annual Conference, New York, NY March 15, 2019 (forthcoming)
- 2017 Chair, “Interactions and Reactions in Abolition Movements,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar Graduate Student Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 12, 2017

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2017 “Reinterpreting the Means and Meanings of Non-Enforcement of the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law in the Rural North,” CUNY Early American Republic Seminar, New York, NY, April 28, 2017
- 2016 “I Began to Realize I Had Some Friends: Hardship, Resistance, Cooperation, and Community in Hartford’s African American Community, 1833-1841,” Trinity College American Studies Senior Projects and Senior Thesis Presentations, Hartford, CT, May 5, 2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Queens College, CUNY, 2017-present
History Department

- *American History, 1607-1865* (Spring 2019; Spring 2018; Fall 2017)
- *American History, 1865-present* (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant

Trinity College, 2014-2015
American Studies Department

- *Born in Blood: Violence and the Making of America* (Fall 2015)
- *American Slavery in Society and Culture* (Spring 2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2018 Research Assistant for Dr. Ann D’Ercole, New York University
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant for Professor James Oakes, The Graduate Center, CUNY
- 2014-2015 Research Assistant for Professor Scott Gac, Trinity College
- 2014 Research Intern, Norwalk Historical Society, Norwalk, CT

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Graduate Center, CUNY

- 2017-2019 Co-Chair, Early American Republic Seminar
- 2018-2019 Admissions Committee (elected)
- 2017-2018 Election Committee (elected)

Trinity College

- 2014-2016 Writing Center Tutor
- 2015-2016 Student Admissions Associate, 2015-2016
- 2016 Editor, *The Trinity Papers*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
CUNY Early American Republic Seminar
Immigration and Ethnic History Society
Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture
Phi Beta Kappa
Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

Professional Staff Congress/CUNY
Society of Civil War Historians

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Can read with dictionary

REFERENCES

James Oakes
Distinguished Professor of History
The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Thomas Kessner
Distinguished Professor of History
The Graduate Center, City University of New York

David Nasaw
Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Professor of History
The Graduate Center, City University of New York

Scott Gac, Associate Professor of History and American Studies
Trinity College