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EDUCATION

University of Toronto

2013 BA, High Distinction (History Specialist, Equity Studies Major, Sociology Minor)

2020 Projected Completion, Ph.D. Candidate (History, Sexual Diversity Studies)

University of Massachusetts, Boston

2014 Africana Studies Course Haiti Today: People, Culture, and Politics

LANGUAGES

Spanish (Native, Written & Spoken)

English (Native, Written & Spoken)

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2019-2020 New College Senior Doctoral Fellow, Caribbean Studies Program

2019-2020 Vivian Poy Chancellor's Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences (University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts & Science)

2019 Hallam Award of Excellence, Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies

2016-2019 Vanier Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

2016 James R Scobie Award, Conference on Latin American History (CLAH)

2013-Present University of Toronto Academic Fellowship

2013-2016 Junior Jackman Fellowship in the Humanities, Jackman Humanities Institute

2009-2013 University of Toronto Faculty of Arts & Sciences Dean's Honor List

2013 Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Award

2013 The Rick Halpern Book Prize in History, New College, University of Toronto

2013 Maurice Cody Memorial Prize in Modern History, University of Toronto Department of History

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

2020/01 Contributor, *MAI: Feminism & Visual Culture*, Issue 5: Feminist Pedagogies, "Fugitive Spaces"

<https://maifeminism.com/fugitive-spaces/>

2019/12 First Continental Conference Afro-Latin American Studies, Afro-Latin American Research Institute, Harvard University

Panel: Identity Performance in the Dominican Republic

2019/11 Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, Sex Salon Series, Organizer & Presenter

"Queer, Creole, Contested: Caribbean Archives Reimagined"

2019 Seminario Hermenéutica "El Retorno de las Yolas," Instituto Superior Pedro Fco. Bonó (Dominican Republic)

Presentation: "El Ciudadano Imposible: El Proyecto Eugenista en la Republica Dominicana del Siglo XX"

2019 Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, Research Colloquium

Presentation: "Suspicious Movements: Nation, Citizen, Queering"

2018 Black and Caribbean Diasporic Feminisms Research Workshop, University of Toronto

Presentation: "The Archive as Diaspora: Trans Dominicans and Dominicans of Haitian Descent in the National Historical Imaginary"

2017 Summer Institute in Sexuality Studies (SISS), York University

Presentation: "The most perfect Identification Document." Codifying the 20th Century Dominican Citizen."

2015 Diaspora Voices Caribbean Connections Conference, University of Toronto

Presentation: "From Sable Venuses to White Slaves: The Construction of Black Availability and White victimhood"

TEACHING (Student Evaluations Available, Please Request)

2020 University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant

SDS365: Sexuality & the Law

2019 University of Toronto, Course Instructor & Teaching Assistant

HIS231: Revolution & Emancipation in the Colonial Caribbean

2016 University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant

HIS230: Indigenous & Early Colonial Caribbean History

HIS374: Histories of Gender & Sexuality in the U.S.

2015 University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant
2014 University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant

2013 University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant

WSTA01: Introduction to Women & Gender Studies

HISC70: The Caribbean Diaspora

HIS294: Caribbean History Indigenous Era to Emancipation

HIS292: History of Latin America in the National Period

HIS294: Caribbean History Indigenous Era to Emancipation

PROFESSIONALIZATION

2020 University of Toronto, Department of History
Academic Writing Series

2019 University of Toronto, Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies
Experimental Classroom: Queer Theory, Queer Pedagogy & Alternative Classrooms

2019 University of Toronto, Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies
Teaching Queerly: Applying Queer Pedagogy Towards an Equitable Classroom

2018 Oral History Summer School
OHSS Mini Intensive: Oral History Theory, Method & Practice

2016 University of Toronto, Graduate Professional Skills Program
Teaching in Higher Education Training & Certification

2015/16 University of Toronto, Jackman Humanities Institute
Graduate Coordinator, "Im/migration, Mobility, Circulation" Working Group

2015 University of Toronto, Department of History
Graduate Coordinator, "Land, Memory and Justice: Challenges for Peace in Colombia" Conference

2014/15 University of Toronto, New College
New College Residence & Student Life Executive Assistant

2012-2015 University of Toronto, New College
Leadership Development, Conflict Resolution, Suicide Awareness & Prevention Training (Safetalk)

2010-2013 University of Toronto, Centre for Women & Trans People
Anti-Oppression, Anti-Homophobia and Anti Transphobia Training