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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022- **Wake Forest University**
Assistant Professor of History
Affiliate Faculty Department of African American Studies
- 2018-2022 **Auburn University**
Assistant Professor of African American History
Affiliate Faculty in Africana Studies
- 2017-2018 **University of Chicago**
Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

- 2018 **University of Chicago** Ph.D. in History
Dissertation: “The Last Reconstruction: Slavery, Emancipation, and Empire in the Black Pacific”
Committee: Thomas C. Holt (Chair); Matt Briones; Jane Dailey
Exam Fields: African American History within the Black Atlantic Diaspora; U.S. History; Religions in America
- University of Chicago** M.A. in History
Thesis: “His Queer Choice’: Citizenship, Sexuality and Segregation in the Interracial Marriage of Frederick Douglass and Helen Pitts”
- 2011 **San Diego State University** M.A. in History
Thesis: “Building Multiracial Fortunes: Black Identity, Masculinity and Authenticity through the Body of T. Thomas Fortune, 1883-1907”
- 1998 **University of California at San Diego** B.A. Cross Cultural History

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

African American History; Africana Studies; Black Internationalism; Public History; Slavery and Emancipation; Racial Capitalism; Digital Humanities; Afro-Asian Solidarities, The Atlantic and Pacific Worlds; American Empire; Radical Politics; Peace Studies; Reparations; Transformative Justice

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2022 Outstanding Graduate Mentor Award, Auburn University, Graduate Student Council
- 2016 Dorothy Rosenberg Phi Beta Kappa Fellowship, American Historical Association
Andrew Mellon Foundation Fellowship
Dwight D. Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Fellowship, Eisenhower Institute
- 2014 Bessie Pierce Prize Preceptorship, University of Chicago
- 2011 Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Award, California State University
- 2010 Phi Alpha Theta (History Honors Society), Delegate, San Diego State University

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- 2024 *From Slavery to Empire: Reconstruction in the Black Pacific* (in progress, to be reviewed by Oxford University Press)

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

- 2023 "A Slavery-Informed Empire: Spatial, Temporal, and Historiographical Problems in the Study of Nineteenth Century America" in *The Journal of the Civil War Era* (in process)
- 2023 "How Progressive Was the Progressive Era?" in *The Carryall: The US Cultural and Intellectual History Occasional* (under review)
- 2023 "Transpacific History and the American South" (in process), Guest editor/contributor, special edition *Journal of American-East Asian Relations*.
- 2021 "Virginia in the Pacific: Slavery, Empire, and the Colonial Design of American Education" in the *Journal of African American History*
- 2018 "A Disgrace to All Slaveholders': The University of Chicago's Founding Ties to Slavery and the National Path to Reparations" in the *Journal of African American History* (Vol. 103, No. 1-2, Winter/Spring 2018), co-authors Caine Jordan and Kai Perry Parker

Chapters in Edited Volumes (peer reviewed)

- 2018 "Historical Ventriloquy: Black Thought and Sexual Politics in the Interracial Marriage of Frederick Douglass" in *New Perspectives on the Black Intellectual Tradition*, Christopher Cameron, Ashley Farmer, and Keisha Blain, eds. (Northwestern University Press)
- 2013 "A Troubled Modernity: W.E.B Du Bois, 'The Black Church,' and the Problem of Causality," in *'Abdu'l Baha's Journey West: The Course of Human Solidarity*, Negar Mottahedeh, ed. (Palgrave Macmillan)

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 “African Americans and the Baha’i Faith” in *African American Culture: An Encyclopedia of People, Traditions, and Customs*, Omari Dyson, Judson Jeffries, and Kevin Brooks eds. (Greenwood Press)

Book Reviews

- 2022 Review of William A. Darity and A. Kirsten Mullen, *From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the Twenty-First Century*, for *The American Historical Review* (forthcoming)
- Review of Destin Jenkins and Justin Leroy, *Histories of Racial Capitalism*, for *Black Perspectives* (in-progress)
- Review of Catherine Armstrong, *American Slavery, American Imperialism: U.S. Perceptions of Global Servitude, 1870-1914* for *The American Historical Review* (in-progress)
- 2021 Review of Katherine Franke, *Repair: Redeeming the Promise of Abolition*, for *Journal of African American History*
- Review of Christopher Capozzola, *Bound By War: How the United States and the Philippines Built America’s First Pacific Century*, for *H-Net Diplomatic History* (January, 2021)
- 2018 Review of Ana Lucia Araujo, *Reparations fro Slavery and the Slave Trade: A Transnational and Comparative History* for *Black Perspectives* (October 16, 2018)
- 2017 Review of Meshra Baradaran, *The Color of Money: Black Banks and the Racial Wealth Gap*, for *Black Perspectives* (December, 5, 2017)
- 2015 Review of Jason C. Bivins, *Spirits Rejoice!: Jazz and American Religion* for *Black Perspectives* (September 28, 2015)
- 2014 Review of Greg Carter, *The United States of United Races: A Utopian History of Racial Mixing* in *Journal of Critical Mixed Race Studies* (Vol. 1, No. 1, 2014)

ESSAYS (Partial)

- 2020 “Honoring the Life of Pellom McDaniels, III,” *Black Perspectives* (July 23, 2020)
- 2019 “Towards an Antifascist Pedagogy,” *Black Perspectives* (June 18, 2019)
- “Atlantic to Pacific: Jeremiah Martin’s Journey from Slavery to Freedom in Honua‘ino, Hawai‘i,” *Palaka & Patch: A Historical Publication of the Kona Historical Society* (Summer 2019)
- 2018 “Death and Memory from Mississippi to Chicago,” *Black Perspectives* (March 13, 2018)
- 2017 “Can Reparations Save American Politics?,” *Black Perspectives* (June 29, 2017)

- “Black Rage at the Organization of American Historians,” *Process for the Organization of American Historians* (May, 10, 2017)
- 2016 “Why #BankBlack is Betraying the Black Freedom Struggle,” *Black Perspectives* (August 30, 2016)
- “Is Post Traumatic Slave Syndrome Stamped from the Beginning?,” *Black Perspectives* (June 28, 2016)
- “Postcoloniality from the Edges: Black Culture at the Philippine Military Academy,” *Black Perspectives* (March 28, 2016)
- 2015 “When Slaves Go on Strike: W.E.B. Du Bois’s Black Reconstruction 80 Years Later,” *Black Perspectives* (December 28, 2015)
- “Capitalism and Slavery: Reflections on the Williams Thesis,” *Black Perspectives* (November 21, 2015)
- “Jean-Michel Basquiat: Black. Intellectual. Historian,” *Black Perspectives* (August 31, 2015)
- “Ta-Nehisi Coates, David Brooks, and The Master Narrative Of American History,” *Black Perspectives* (July 25, 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Auburn University

- 2022 Assistant Professor, American Empire
- 2021 Assistant Professor, Race and Sports
Assistant Professor, Graduate Seminar in African American History
Assistant Professor, World History since 1500
- 2020 Assistant Professor, World History since 1500
- 2019 Assistant Professor, World History since 1500
Assistant Professor, Graduate Seminar in African American History
Assistant Professor, Graduate Seminar in Historical Methods
- 2018 Assistant Professor, World History since 1500
Assistant Professor, Slavery, Universities, and Reparative Justice

Courses Taught at the University of Chicago

- 2018 Instructor, Colonizations 3 (American Empire and Postcolonialism)
Instructor, A Global History of Hip Hop
- 2017 Instructor, American Civilizations 2 (19th Century U.S. History Survey)

Instructor, A Global History of Reparations

2015 Instructor, History BA Seminar I (Historiography and Historical Methodologies)
Instructor, History BA Seminar II, Part II (Thesis Preparation)

2014 Instructor, History BA Seminar II, Part I (Research Practicum)

2012 Teaching Assistant, History of Black Chicago (Section Instructor)

Teaching Internships at the University of Chicago

2014 Graduate Assistant, History of Intellectual Property

2013 Graduate Assistant, Politics of Black Culture

Courses Taught at San Diego State University

2011 Teaching Assistant, U.S. History Through Reconstruction

2010 Teaching Assistant, U.S. History Since Reconstruction

2010 Teaching Assistant, Modern World History

Other Teaching Experience

2010 Graduate Assistant, History of Sexuality
San Diego State University

2000 Instructor, Mexican American History
Southwestern Community College

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External Fellowships and Grants

2016 Research Fellow, Ateneo Center for Asian Studies, Ateneo de Manila University,
Philippines

Research Grant, Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, California State University

2012-2014 Research Grant, Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program, California State University

2011 National Science Foundation Fellowship

University of Chicago

2017-2018 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Social Sciences, Chicago Center for Teaching and
the Division of Social Sciences

- 2016 Freeling Research Grant, Department of History
- 2015-2016 John & Jane Coulson Dissertation Fellowship, Division of Social Sciences
- 2015 John Hope Franklin Research Grant, Department of History
Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture Research Grant
- 2012 Division of Social Sciences Two-Year Summer Grant (2012-2013)
- 2011 Division of Social Sciences Five-Year Graduate Fellowship (2011-2015)

INVITED TALKS (Partial)

- 2022 “Reparations for Slavery in the Colonial Philippines,” Cambridge University (forthcoming)
- “How the Idea of the South Built America’s Pacific Empire,” Southern Intellectual History Colloquium, University of Miami (forthcoming)
- “Clotilda: Blueprints of the Last Trans-Atlantic Slave Ship to the U.S.,” Columbus State University
- “Dr. King’s Legacy in the 21st Century,” Panel Discussion for Learn From History/Stand for Children/Healing Everyday Racism in Our Schools
- 2021 “Towards the Black Pacific(s),” Second International Colloquium on African Studies, National Autonomous University of México/William Monroe Trotter Institute at the University of Massachusetts/Boston University, Virtual Panel
- “Slavery from the Atlantic to the Pacific,” Central Queensland University, Emerald, Australia, Virtual Talk
- 2020 “Police Abolition and Reparations: Racial Justice in the 21st Century,” The Patience Essah Africana Studies Lecture Series at Auburn University, Virtual Talk
- “In the Shadow of Justice: Postwar Liberalism and the Remaking of Political Philosophy,” Panelist, U.S. Intellectual History Society, Virtual Roundtable
- “Get Out: Screening and Conversation,” Healing Everyday Racism in Our Schools, Virtual Screening and Talk.
- “Race in America: A Reflection on the Last Decade,” Auburn University’s “Reclaiming the Dream: A New Vision for the Future” Event
- 2019 “Reparations in Higher Education,” Panelist, Scholars for Social Justice Public Event at the University of Chicago
- “U.S. Local Racial Redress: A Convening of Policy, Scholar, Legal & Grassroots Advocates,” Panelist, Columbia University, Institute for the Study of Human Rights

- “The Birth of Transformative Justice: Anarchism, Marxism, and the Radical Core of the Baha’i Faith,” Oxford University, Baha’i Studies Academic Seminar
- “Labor, Empire, and Movement in the Black Pacific,” Harvard University, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Symposium, “Towards a Black Pacific—Oceania and Black Internationalism”
- “Martin Luther King, Jr.’s Vision of Reparations,” Auburn University, MLK Celebration
- “Nations in Miniature: Universities as Laboratories for Transformative Justice,” University of Chicago, Conference “[U]Chicago Reparations Summit: Local, National, and Global”
- 2018 “(Re)conceptualizing Reparations in the 21st Century: Transnational Praxis from Sierra Leone to the South Side of Chicago,” University of Minnesota symposium “Reparations, Repatriation, and Redress”
- “1968-2018: Celebrating 50 Years of Black Studies in Amherst,” W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- “A Case for Reparations at the University of Chicago,” Annual Luncheon, The University of Chicago Black Law Students Association
- “The Reparative Work of Freedom Circles,” #LetUsBreathe Collective Inaugural Freedom Circle, Chicago
- 2017 “Anti-Racist Pedagogy, Here and Now,” Panel Discussion, University of Chicago
- “Monuments and Memory,” Panel Discussion, Loyola University of Chicago
- “Africa is in the Pacific: Black Colonization to Hawai’i and the Philippines, 1835-1964,” University of Hawai’i at Mānoa Department of Ethnic Studies
- “The Last Reconstruction: Race, Nation, and Empire in the Black Pacific,” Eisenhower Institute at Gettysburg College
- 2016 “Creating the Black Family: Frederick Douglass, Helen Pitts, and the Sexual Politics of Interracial Marriage,” African American Intellectual History Society Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Department of Africana Studies
- “A History of the Possible: Thomas C. Holt, C. Vann Woodward, and the Recovery of a Black Pacific,” Marking Race, Making History: A Conference in Celebration of the Career of Thomas Holt, University of Chicago
- “More Blackapino than we Know,” Guest Lectures, Ateneo de Manila University

INVITED MEDIA APPEARANCES (Partial)

- 2021 KBLA 1580 Radio, Areva Martin Out Loud, “From the Civil War to Culture Wars,”
Carceral Studies Conversations, University of Oklahoma Carceral Studies Consortium

- CBS News/WRBL TV Columbus, Georgia, “Forward Together: Real Conversations about Real Change at Auburn University”
- 2020 NPR/PBS Radio Illinois, “Stephen Douglas, Slavery, and Statues”
- KGO 810 San Francisco, The Pat Thurston Show, “1619 vs. 1776”
- This Week in Black History, Culture, and Society Podcast, “Reparations as Restorative Justice” The Black and African Diaspora Forum United of Monmouth University
- Merrittocracy: History to the People Podcast/Video Channel, “On Reparations”
- 2018 WVON 1690 Radio, “Reparations at UChicago”

CONFERENCE PAPERS (Partial)

- 2022 “Transpacific History and the American South,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, panel chair and discussant
- 2021 “Viewing ‘The West’ from the Far West: African Americans Confront American Empire in the Philippines,” African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference, virtual panel
- 2020 “Imagining a Black Pacific: Empire, Culture, and the Birth of Afrofuturism,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (COIVD delayed)
- “Reparations Matter: A Roundtable and Community Action Forum,” African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference, Austin, Texas (COVID delayed)
- “From Slavery to Empire: Colonization to the Black Pacific during America’s Long Reconstruction,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York City, New York
- 2019 “The Filipino Origins of Black History Month: Rethinking Colonial Education through the Political Thought of Filipino Children,” 3rd International Conference on Multidisciplinary Filipino Studies, University of Southern Philippines Foundation, Cebu City, Philippines
- “Publishing Intellectual History,” Plenary Roundtable, Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, New School, New York City, New York
- “New Perspectives on the Black Intellectual Tradition, Roundtable Chair, Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, New School, New York City, New York (forthcoming)
- “Reparations as Global Praxis,” Roundtable Chair, Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, New School, New York City, New York
- “Stateless Reparations: Anarchism, Structural Racism, and Transformative Justice Beyond the Neoliberal Order,” Society for American City and Regional Planning History, National Conference, Arlington, Virginia.

- “Virtual Migrations to the Black Pacific: Afro-Pessimism, Afrofuturism, and the Construction of a Black Imaginary,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Charleston, South Carolina
- “Black Public History at American Universities,” Roundtable at Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Charleston, South Carolina
- “New Perspectives on the Black Intellectual Tradition”, Roundtable at the Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Charleston, South Carolina
- “Reading the ‘Shoo-Fly Regiment’: James Weldon Johnson and the Staging of a Black Pacific,” University of Michigan, African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference
- 2018 “The University, the Community, and Enslavement at Auburn University,” Universities Studying Slavery Fall Meeting, Tougaloo, Mississippi.
- “How to Think About Reparations: Universities, Slavery, and Beyond,” African American Intellectual History Society Annual Conference, Boston.
- “Reparations and the University of Chicago’s Ties to Slavery,” Society for U.S. Intellectual History Annual Conference, Chicago.
- 2017 “The Last Reconstruction: Race, Nation, and Empire during the Black Colonization to the Philippines,” Organization of American Historians, New Orleans.
- “Soul Food, Stir Fry, and Citizenship: The Transnational Construction of Tom’s Dixie Kitchen in Manila,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado
- 2016 “Wither the Syncretic?: Black Internationalism and the Baha’i Faith,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, Texas
- “Hybridity,” Roundtable, Palimpsests 2, Filipino Studies Conference, University of San Diego
- “The Intellectual Thought and Activism of T. Thomas Fortune,” Roundtable, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, Virginia
- “The Asian Origins of Black History Month: Carter G. Woodson in the Philippines,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Richmond, Virginia
- 2015 “‘They Would Become Good Filipinos’: African American Migrants and the Bridging of Philippine History with Filipino Studies,” Philippine and Filipino Studies: 40 Years Hence International Symposium, University of Hawai’i at Mānoa
- 2014 “A Mixed Fantasy: American Imperialism and Racial Ambiguity during the Black Colonization of the Philippines,” Critical Mixed Race Studies Conference, Du Paul University, Chicago, Illinois
- “‘God Almighty Made but One Race’: Racial Theology, Visual Culture, and the Interracial Marriage of Frederick Douglass to Helen Pitts,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- 2013 “Nations Under Their Thumbs: American Imperialism, Black Nationalism, and the Specter of Colonization in the Philippines,” Collegium for African American Research 10th International Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- 2012 “Jim Crow Gets Jumped: America’s Peculiar Modernity and the Challenge of African American Syncretic Religion, 1912-1963,” American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois.
- “Rethinking ‘The Black Family’: African American Leadership, Identity Politics, and Interracial Sexuality during the Nadir,” Nicholas D. Chabraja Center for Historical Studies Conference on Histories of the Family: Intersections Between Public and Private Life, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, June 1st, 2012.
- 2011 “Separate and Unequal: Structural Racism and the Future of Adult Learning in America,” Interwork Institute of San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- 2010 “Locke, Shock, and Abbott: Baha’i Theology and the Acceleration of the African American Civil Rights Movement,” Middle Eastern Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Leadership Roles

- 2019- Board Member, International Conference on Mulidisciplinary Filipino Studies
- 2018- Associate Editor, *Black Perspectives*

Online Publication Contributions

- 2017 *Process* (Organization of American Historians)
- 2015- *Black Perspectives* (African American Intellectual History Society)
- 2009-2011 *History News Network*

Awards Committees

- 2023 Dorothy Ross Prize, Society for U.S. Intellectual History
- 2018 Dorothy Ross Prize, Society for U.S. Intellectual History

Committee Work

- 2020 African History Search Committee Auburn University
- 2020 Civil War History Priorities Search Committee
- 2019- Graduate Program Committee

Peer Reviewer

- 2022 *Modern Intellectual History*
University of Chicago Press
- 2020
- 2018 *Journal of African American History*
Black Perspectives
University of Mississippi Press
- 2014 *Journal of Religious History*
Baha'i Studies Review

Community Service

- 2019-2021 Co-Founder, Alabama Center for Transformative Justice
- 2019- Member, Scholars for Social Justice
- 2017- Co-Founder, Reparations at UChicago Working Group

Conferences and Workshops

- 2019 Lead Organizer, [U]Chicago Reparations Summit: Local, National, and Global
- 2017 Lead Organizer, United States Intellectual History Society Conference
- 2016-2017 Coordinator, U.S. History Workshop at the University of Chicago
- 2012, 2010 Organizing Team, American Historical Association Annual Meeting

Mentorship

- 2018- Principle Advisor to three graduate students and supporting advisor to two graduate students
- 2014-2017 Mentor, Graduate Student Association Mentorship Program at the University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Organization of American Historians

Association for the Study of African American Life and History
African American Intellectual History Society
United States Intellectual History Society
Critical Mixed Race Studies Association
American Academy of Religion

REFERENCES

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