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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020-22 Omohundro Institute-National Endowment for the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellow, Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture, The College of William & Mary  
2020- Assistant Professor, Department of History, Colorado College  
2019-20 Chancellor's ADVANCE Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Irvine

## EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., History, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Research and Teaching Specializations: Latin America, Brazil, Atlantic World, Global History, Slavery, Race, African Diaspora, Law, Archives  
2012 M.A., American Studies, California State University, Fullerton  
2009 B.A., History, California State University, Long Beach

## PUBLICATIONS

2022 "Afflicted Slaves, Faithful Vassals: Sevícias, Manumission, and Enslaved Petitioners in Eighteenth-Century Brazil," *Slavery and Abolition* (March 2022)  
2021 "Witnesses to Freedom: Paula's Enslavement, Her Family's Freedom Suit, and the Making of a Counterarchive in the South Atlantic World," *Hispanic American Historical Review* 101, no. 2 (May 2021), 231-263.  
2020 Review of Hendrik Kraay, *Bahia's Independence: Popular Politics and Patriotic Festival in Salvador, Brazil (1824-1900)* (Quebec: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2019), for H-Net Latin American Reviews.

### In Preparation

*Freedom's Counterarchive: Africans, Law, and Empire in the South Atlantic World* (Book Manuscript)

"Recent Books on Slavery and Freedom in Latin America and the Caribbean," *Latin American Research Review* (Invited Review Essay)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2021 Mrachek Fellowship, Colorado College  
2018-19 Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities Graduate Fellowship

2018 Certificate of Recognition for Academic Excellence, Univ. of Illinois  
 2016-17 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship (Brazil & Portugal)  
 2016 Lemann Graduate Fellowship, Univ. of Illinois  
 2014-18 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, Univ. of Illinois (all courses taught)  
 2014 James R. Scobie Award, Conference on Latin American History  
 2014 Tinker Research Grant, Univ. of Illinois  
 2013-14 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Portuguese)  
 2012-13 Graduate College Fellowship, Univ. of Illinois  
 2012 Summer Predoctoral Institute for Underrepresented Students, Univ. of Illinois  
 2011 Williams B. Langsdorf Prize for Best Western History Paper, CSU Fullerton  
 2009 Distinguished Graduating Student, Department of History, CSU Long Beach  
 2009 Exceptional Student Achievement Award (Liberal Arts), CSU Long Beach  
 2009 Ebell-Heimberger Award for Outstanding Achievement in California History

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Colorado College

2020 Junior Seminar: Studying History (HY 399)  
 2020 Revolts, Rebellions, and Uprisings in Latin America and the Caribbean (HY 200)  
 2021 History of Brazil (HY 237)  
 2021 Global Latin America (HY 200)

### University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

#### *Instructor of Record:*

2018 Brazilian Cinema (PORT 406)

#### *Teaching Assistant:*

2015 US History Before 1877 (HIST 171)  
 2015 Constructing Race in America (HIST 281)  
 2014 Twentieth-Century World History to Midcentury: World War I (HIST 258)

### California State University, Fullerton

#### *Teaching Assistant:*

2012 Introduction to American Studies (AMST 201)  
 2011 American Character (AMST 301)  
 2010 California Cultures (AMST 395)

## **INVITED TALKS AND WORKSHOPS**

2021 “Witnesses to Freedom: Paula’s Enslavement, Her Family’s Freedom Suit, and the Making of a Counterarchive in the South Atlantic World,” Latin American Studies Seminar, University of California, Irvine

- 2020 “Afflicted Slaves, Faithful Vassals: Sevícias, Manumission, and Enslaved Petitioners in Eighteenth-Century Brazil,” Iberian History Workshop, Johns Hopkins University
- 2020 “Witnesses to Freedom: Memory and Testimony as Counterarchive in the South Atlantic World,” Department of History and Latin American Studies Center, University of California, Irvine
- 2018 “Afflicted Slaves, Faithful Vassals: Freedom Appeals to Portuguese Monarchs in Eighteenth-Century Brazil,” Lemann Graduate Forum, Univ. of Illinois

## CONFERENCES

- 2022 Roundtable Participant, “Colonial Urban Spaces: Encounters, Exchanges, and Power Brokering,” Conference on Latin American History, New Orleans, LA
- 2020 “Conditionally Freed: ‘Future Libertos’ and Claims-Making in Late Colonial Rio de Janeiro,” American Historical Association and Conference on Latin American History, New York, NY
- 2019 “Paula, the Mother and Grandmother of the Plaintiffs”: Family and Freedom in the South Atlantic World,” African Studies Association, Boston, MA
- 2019 “Manumission and Exile in the Luso-Brazilian Atlantic World,” American Historical Association and Conference of Latin American History, Chicago, IL
- 2013 “In a State of Slavery and Freedom: Labor, Race, and Salt in Gallatin County, Illinois, 1803-1832,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI

## SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- 2020-21 Phi-Alfa Theta Faculty Co-Advisor, Colorado College
- 2019-20 Co-Organizer w/ Rachel O’Toole, “Black Life in the Colonial Americas,” UCI
- 2014-16 Student Committee, American Studies Association
- 2014-15 Co-Chair, Steward’s Committee, Graduate Employee’s Organization
- 2013-14 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of History, University of Illinois
- 2013-14 Organizer, Labor & Working-Class History Reading Group, University of Illinois
- 2012-13 Diversity Committee, Department of History, University of Illinois
- 2012-13 Capricious Grading Committee, Department of History, University of Illinois
- 2011 Editorial Assistant, *American Quarterly*, University of Southern California