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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

1993 PhD History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
1987 MA History, University of Pennsylvania.
1984 BA History (Honors), Kingston University, England.

EMPLOYMENT

2015- Director of Graduate Studies, History Department.
2016 Full Professor.
2009-2016 Associate Professor.
2006-2009 Assistant Professor, Department of History, Howard University.
2004-2006 Visiting Associate Professor, History, UNC Greensboro, NC.
2002-2003 Visiting Scholar, African American Studies, Columbia University, NY.
2002-2003 Visiting Faculty, History, University of Pennsylvania, PA.
2000-2002 Assistant/Associate Professor, History, SUNY Binghamton, NY.
1992-2000 Assistant Professor, History/African American Studies, Wesleyan, CT.

AWARDS

2022 Editorial Board, *Virginia Magazine of History & Biography*
2020-2021 Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, COAS, Howard University.
2007-2009 New Faculty Start-Up Award, Howard University.
2003-2004 National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC.
2002-2004 Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, New York City.
2001-2002 Gilder Lehrman Center for Study of Slavery, Yale University, CT.
1985-1986 Fulbright-Hays Fellowship, London, England.

RESEARCH

A/ Books:

2019 *Rebellious Passage: The Creole Revolt and America's Coastal
Slave Trade*. Cambridge University Press, 2019. xxvii + 345pp.
2014 *Freedom's Seekers: Essays in Comparative Emancipation*.
Louisiana State University Press, 2014. xxviii + 223pp.
2007 *Rites of August First: Emancipation Day in the Black Atlantic
World*. Louisiana State University Press, 2007. xix + 263pp.

1999 *Freedpeople in the Tobacco South, Virginia, 1860-1900*. University of North Carolina Press, 1999. xv + 345pp.

B/ E-Book:

2005 *African American Social Movements*. eds., Howard Dodson & Colin Palmer, *Schomburg Studies on the Black Experience*. ProQuest, 2005.

C/ Articles:

- 2016 "Lincoln the Peddler." *Lincoln Lore* No. 1913 (Fall 2016): 22-25
"Black Abolitionists, Irish Supporters, and the Brotherhood of Man." *Slavery and Abolition* vol. 37, no. 3 (2016): 599-621.
"Samuel Ward and the Gordon Rebellion." *Journal of Caribbean History* vol. 50, no. 1 (2016): 36-51.
- 2013 "Slave Revolt Across Borders." *Journal of African Diaspora Archaeology & Heritage* vol. 2, no. 1 (May 2013): 65-92.
- 2012 "Samuel Ward and the Making of an Imperial Subject." *Slavery & Abolition* vol. 33, no. 2 (June 2012): 205-19.
- 2011 "9/11 and the United Kingdom." *Radical History Review* no. 111 (Fall 2011): 203-9.
- 2008 "Reflections on the Bicentennial of the Abolition of the British Slave Trade." *Journal of African American History* vol. 93, no. 4 (Fall 2008): 532-42.
- 2007 "The New Scramble for Africa." *Nature, Society, and Thought* vol. 20, no. 2 (April 2007): 205-12.
- 2006 "Coffee's Dark and Bloody Ground." *Nature, Society, and Thought* vol. 19, no. 2 (April 2006): 207-16.
- 2005 "Rehearsal for War: Black Militias in the Atlantic World." *Slavery and Abolition* vol. 26, no. 1 (April 2005): 1-33.
- 2003 "Forty Acres, or, An Act of Bad Faith." *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society* vol. 5, no. 3 (Summer 2003): 8-22.
- 2002 "Gender, Unfree Labor, and Globalization." *Nature, Society, and Thought* vol. 15, no. 3 (July 2002): 347-57.
"Black Republicans in the Virginia Tobacco Fields, 1867---1870." *Journal of Negro History* vol. 86, no. 1 (Spring 2002): 12-29.
- 1998 "Emancipation from The Communist Manifesto." *Nature, Society, and Thought* vol. 10, no. 4 (December 1998): 523-38.

D/ Chapters:

- 2022 "The International Dimensions of West Indies Emancipation." *Expanding the Boundaries of Black Intellectual History*, ed. Brandon Byrd, Leslie M. Alexander, Russell Rickford. Northwestern, 2022.
- 2018 "The U.S. Coastal Passage and Caribbean Spaces of Freedom." *Fugitive Slaves and Spaces of Freedom in North America, 1775- 1860*, ed. Damian Pargas. Florida, 2018.
- 2013 "Was U.S. Emancipation Exceptional in the U.S., or Other Worlds?" *The American South and the Atlantic World*, ed. Brian Ward. Florida, 2013.
- 2011 "Fugitive Slaves across North America." *Workers Across the Americas: The Transnational Turn in Labor History*, ed. Leon Fink. Oxford, 2011.
- "Slaves' Suppliant & Slaves' Triumphant: The Middle Passage of an Abolitionist Icon." *Paths of the Atlantic Slave Trade: Interactions, Identities, and Images*, ed. Ana Lucia Araujo. Cambria, 2011.
- 2008 "Their Much Hoped for Liberty': Slaves and Bacon's 1676 Revolt in Virginia." *Voices from within the Veil: America's 400th Anniversary*, ed. William H. Alexander. Cambridge Scholars, 2008.
- 2007 "Forty Acres, or, An Act of Bad Faith." *Redress for Historical Injustices in the United States: On Reparations for Slavery, Jim Crow, and Their Legacies*, ed. Michael T. Martin & Marilyn Yaquinto. Duke, 2007.

E/ Current:

- 2022 *Duse Mohamed and Self-Modernization of the Colored World* (100,000-word biography on a neglected Pan-Africanist).
- "Die maritime Dialektik des amerikanischen Küstensklavenhandels Neunzehntes Jahrhundert." *Das grausame Mer*, ed. Jörg Vögele. Bohlau Verlag, under contract.
- "African American Connections to the Caribbean." *Cambridge History of Caribbean*, ed. Anne Eller. Cambridge, under contract.

PROFESSIONAL

- A/ Encyclopedia: Eleven contributions to: International Encyclopedia of the Social

Sciences, ed. William Darity Jr., *Encyclopedia of Emancipation and Abolition*, ed. Junius P. Rodriguez, *Slavery in the United States: A Social, Political, and Historical Encyclopedia*, ed. Junius P. Rodriguez, *Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History*, ed. Colin Palmer, *Encyclopedia of African History*, ed. Kevin Shillington, *History of Tobacco*, ed., Jordan Goodman, *Encyclopedia of Contemporary American Culture*, ed. Robert Gregg & Gary McDough.

B/ Reviews:

1995-2022

Twenty-seven book reviews for *Souls*, *Journal of Southern History*, *International Journal of Cuban Studies*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, *Palimpsest*, *CivilWarBookReview.com*, *Journal of African American History*, *American Nineteenth Century History*, *Civil War History*, *The Historian*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Agricultural History*, HCivWar@h-net.msu.edu, *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography*, *Journal of American History*, *American Historical Review*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Nineteenth-Century Contexts*, *The History Teacher*.

2006-2018

Eight review essays in journals and online.

2008-2017

Twenty-six book reviews for *CHOICE*.

1995-1996

Five book reviews for *Multicultural Review*.

C/ Presentations

1994-2022

More than one hundred professional presentations as speaker, panelist, commentator, panel chair, & moderator: Commonwealth of Bahamas, Barbados, Canada (x2), Curacao, Egypt, England (x8), Germany, Republic of Ireland, Jamaica, Martinique, Kingdom of Netherlands, Peoples Republic of China, Republic of Cuba, Republic of Trinidad & Tobago (x4), United States (18 states + DC), Wales, Vietnam (x2).