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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2016 - **University of Virginia**, ***Charlottesville, VA***
Assistant Professor of African-American History

EDUCATION

2015 **Princeton University, *Princeton, NJ***
Ph.D. in History.
Dissertation: "'Felonious Transactions': Legal Culture and Business Practices of Slave Economies in South Carolina, 1787-1860."

2010 **Princeton University, *Princeton, NJ***
M.A. in History.

2008 **Florida International University, *Miami, FL***
M.A. in African New World Studies.
Master's Thesis: "Enslaved African Women and the Gendered Landscape of Enslaved Labor and Civic Activities in Eighteenth-Century Newport, Rhode Island."

2004 **Swarthmore College, *Swarthmore, PA***
B.A. in Spanish.

2002 **Universitat de les Illes Baleares**, ***Palma de Mallorca, Spain***
Completed a semester of study during the fall of 2002. All coursework was completed in Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Black Markets: The Slaves' Economy and Capitalist Enterprise in South Carolina (Advance contract with Columbia University Press, Columbia Studies in the History of U.S. Capitalism).

Academic Articles

"Felonious Transactions: Legal Culture and Business Practices of Slave Economies in South Carolina, 1787-1860," *Enterprise & Society* 18, no. 4 (December 2017): 772-783.

Book Reviews

American Aristocrats: A Family, A Fortune, and the Making of American Capitalism by Harry S. Stout, in *The Journal of Southern History* 85, no. 2 (May 2019), 423-424.

The Business of Slavery and the Rise of American Capitalism, 1815-1860 by Calvin Schermerhorn, in *Common Place* (Spring 2016).

Northern Men with Southern Loyalties: The Democratic Party and the Sectional Crisis by Michael Todd Landis, in *Law and History Review* 33, no. 4 (November 2015), 1011-1013.

Other Selected Writings

"Slavery on Film: Why Now?", AHA Today Blog, American Historical Association, May 2016.

FELLOWSHIPS

2019	Sesquicentennial Associateship, University of Virginia (Fall 2019).
2014-15	Consortium Dissertation Fellow, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
2013-14	Quin Morton Teaching Fellowship, Princeton Writing Program, Princeton University.
2008-13	Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2017	Finalist, SHEAR Dissertation Prize, Society for Historians of the Early American Republic.
2017	Finalist, Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation in Business History, Business History Conference.
2016	Finalist, C. Vann Woodward Dissertation Prize, Southern Historical Association.
2008	Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in African New World Studies, Florida International University.

GRANTS

2020	University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Summer Stipend.
2018	University of Virginia Pavilion Seminar Course Grant.
2018	University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Summer Stipend.
2017	University of Virginia, Page-Barbour Fund Award, Conference: "'To Joy: A Symposium on Black Feminist Histories."
2017	University of Virginia College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Summer Stipend.

2014	Program in American Studies, Summer Research Prize, Princeton University.
2014	Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Grant, Business History Conference.
2013	Center for African American Studies Travel Grant, Princeton University.
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2012	Center for African American Studies, Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton University.
2011	Center for African American Studies, Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton University.
2009	Program in American Studies, Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Prize, Princeton University.
2009	Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Summer Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton University.
2008-10	Shelby Cullom and Kathryn Davis Prize, History Department, Princeton University.

INVITED TALKS

2020	"Jefferson, Land, and Liberty," Summer Jefferson Symposium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.
2020	"Money, Capital, and Slavery in America," Midland School, Los Olivos, CA.
2019	"Violence, Accounting, and Slaves with Money in South Carolina," University of Virginia, Movement and Directions in the History of Capitalism Workshop.
2018	"The Slaves' Economy in Capitalist Perspective," University of Delaware History Workshop.
2017	"Slavery, Cotton, and the Slaves' Economy in the Antebellum South," University of North Carolina, Charlotte.
2017	"Carry on a Traffic with the Negroes": The Politics and Legalities of the Slaves' Economy in Late-Antebellum South Carolina," University of Maryland Early American Seminar Series.
2017	"Properties of Property," Political Thinking at the Margins Conference, University of Virginia.
2017	"'Felonious Transactions': Legal Culture and Business Practices of Slave Economies in South Carolina, 1787-1860," Herman E. Krooss Dissertation Prize Panel, Business History Conference.

2016 "The Law of Slave Economies in Antebellum South Carolina," Harvard University-Brown University Comparative Slavery Working Group, "Slaves and the Law: Comparative Questions and Approaches," Brown University.

2016 "'Negroes Publickly Cabaling in the Streets': Law, Regulation, and the Slaves' Economy in Colonial South Carolina," Early America Seminar, University of Virginia.

2016 "The Trade Between Bond and Free": The Slaves' Economy and Plantation Profitability in Antebellum South Carolina," McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

2015 "Roundtable in Honor of Richard Dunn," McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

2015 "Crimes of Economy: Slave Economies and the Legal Culture of Early-Nineteenth Century South Carolina," 19th-Century History Workshop and the Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, Brown University.

2014 "Racial Competition in the Charleston Labor Marketplace, 1790-1820," Race, Across Space and Time Mellon-Sawyer Symposium, University of Pennsylvania.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 "Paternalism, Control, and Capitalism in Antebellum South Carolina," Business History Conference, Charlotte, NC.

2018 "Enslaved Women, Money, and the Law in Antebellum South Carolina," Society for the Historians of the Early American Republic Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio.

2017 "Slave Economies in the Rhetoric of Plantation Capitalism in South Carolina, 1830–1860," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

2016 "Black Markets: The Slaves' Economy and Plantation Capitalism in South Carolina, 1820-1860," Histories of Capitalism, 2.0, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

2014 "Accounting Practices and Intra-Plantation Trade in Antebellum South Carolina," The Business of Slavery, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.

2014 "'Negro Accounts' and Plantation Economies in Antebellum South Carolina," Organization of American Historians (OAH) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2014 "Slave Economies and the Paternalist Ideal in Antebellum South Carolina," Business History Conference (BHC), Frankfurt, Germany.

2014 "Negro Accounts, Plantation Management, and the Paternalist Ideal in Antebellum South Carolina," Princeton Writing Program Works-in-Progress Colloquium, Princeton, NJ.

2013 "Slaves, Judges, and Masters: Slave Economies and the Court of Magistrates and Freeholders in South Carolina, 1790-1860," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (ASLH), Miami, FL.

2013 "Labor Competition and the Legalities of Slave Hiring in South Carolina, 1800-1860," Princeton University Program in American Studies, "Disrobing the Law in American Culture," Princeton, NJ.

2013 "'To Repress This Evil': White Workingmen, Slave Competition, and the Law in Antebellum South Carolina," Business History Conference (BHC), Cleveland, OH.

2012 "'This Illicit Activity': Negro Accounts and Master/Slave Economic Negotiations in South Carolina, 1830-1860," Rocky Mountain Interdisciplinary History Conference, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO.

CONFERENCE MODERATOR

2020 "Debt and Dispossession: Racial Capitalism and African American Economic Life in Historical Perspective," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

2020 "Slavery on the Economic and Legal Fringes of 19th-Century America," Business History Conference, Charlotte, NC.

2020 "Class, Church, and Place in Southern Black Communities," Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia
Inequality in America
American Slavery
Capitalism and Slavery (undergraduate and graduate)
American Slavery and the Law
African-American History to 1877 (graduate)
African-American History to 1865

Princeton University
Representing American Slavery

DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Amanda Gibson, College of William & Mary, In Progress.
- Lauren Haumesser, "The Party of Patriarchy: Democratic Gender Politics and the Coming of the Civil War," University of Virginia, Defended 2018.
- Melissa Gismodi, "The Search for Zion: Rachel and Andrew Jackson," University of Virginia, Defended 2017.

UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISING

- Deanna Knox, "The Life of A Jezebel: Sexual Exploitation of Enslaved Women in the Antebellum South," University of Virginia, 2018.

Professional Activities and Service

2019-	Member, Board of Trustees, Midland School.
2019 -	Book Manuscript Reviewer, Cambridge University Press.
2017-18	University of Virginia, Faculty Search Committee Member, Modern Europe.
2017	Symposium Co-Organizer, "To 'Joy: A Symposium on Black Feminist Histories, in Honor of Tera W. Hunter."
2017	Article Reviewer, *The William & Mary Quarterly*.

Media Appearances

2019	Interview on "History vs. Podcast," Mental Floss.
2018	Interview on "Lucy Worsley: America's Biggest Fibs," BBC.
2017	Interview on "Truth, Power, and Politics with Neal Conan."

Other Professional Experience

Dec. 2015 - April 2016	National History Center, Program Coordinator – Historians on the Hill, Washington, DC.

Languages

Spanish (Proficient)

Professional Affiliations

American Historical Association
Business History Conference
Organization of American Historians
Southern Historical Association