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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Department of History, The Johns Hopkins University 2016  
M.A. Department of History, UT Austin, 2007  
B.A. Colorado College, 2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- 2010 "Rationalizing Disease: James Kilpatrick's Atlantic Struggles with Smallpox Inoculation," *Atlantic Studies*, 4, no. 7 (2010): 421-446.
- 2010 Claire Gherini et al. "The History of Atlantic Science: Collective Reflections from the 2009 Harvard Seminar on Atlantic History," *Atlantic Studies*, 4, no. 7: 493-510.

### **Non Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- 2015 "Adjudicating Caesar's Cure for Poison," August 20, 2015  
<https://recipes.hypotheses.org/6419>
- 2015 "Valuing Caesar and Sampson's Cures," August 18, 2015  
<https://recipes.hypotheses.org/6460>

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2015 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Deans Teaching Fellowship
- 2014 The American Institute for the History of Pharmacy, Madison, WI, Short-Term Research Grant
- 2014 The McNeil Center for Early American Studies, Philadelphia, PA, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2013 Harvard University, The International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Cambridge, MA, Short-Term Research Grant
- 2013 The Johns Hopkins University, Charles Singleton Center for the Study of Premodern Europe, Edinburgh, Scotland, Short-Term Research Fellowship
- 2013 The Library Company of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, William H. Helfand Short-Term Research Fellowship in Early American Medicine, Science, and Society
- 2013 The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD, Wing History Short-Term Research Fellowship
- 2012 The Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, Andrew W. Mellon Short-Term Research Fellowship

- 2012 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, J. Brien Key Award
- 2012 The John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, Charles Watts Memorial Short-Term Research Fellowship
- 2012 The American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, Tracy Joyce Short-Term Newspaper Research Fellowship
- 2012 Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, VA, Betty Sams Christian Short-Term Research Fellowship in Business History
- 2011 The John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library, Williamsburg, VA, Gilder-Lehrman Short-Term Research Fellowship
- 2011 American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA, Friends of the American Philosophical Society Library Short-Term Research Fellowship
- 2011 Philadelphia Area Center for the History of Science, Philadelphia, PA, Short-Term Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2010 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Frederick Jackson Turner Travel Bursary
- 2010 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Department of History Research Grant
- 2009 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, The Atlantic History Seminar Conference Grant

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### **Panels Organized**

- 2013 "Health and Healing in the Atlantic Torrid Zone, 1600-1800," 19th Annual Omohundro Institute Conference, Baltimore, MD June 13-15.
- 2011 "The English, the Body, and the Enslaved: Circuits of Knowledge in the Anglophone Caribbean," 17th Annual Omohundro Institute Conference, New Paltz, NY June 16-19.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2016 " 'From Whatever Motive It Proceeds': The Politics of Dirt-Eating in the Anglophone Caribbean, 1763-1805," American Association for the History of Medicine, Minneapolis, MN, April 28-May 1.
- 2015 " 'A difference of housing, clothing, and turning out': The Evolution of Body Management Strategies in British Plantation America, 1750-1807," North American Council on British Studies Annual Conference, Little Rock, AK November 13-15.
- 2014 "Treating and Debating Yellow Fever in Jamaica's Credit Economy," Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Philadelphia, PA July 17-20.
- 2013 "Materializing Medicine in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica: Cadavers, Case Studies, and the Complicated Nature of Yellow Fever Interpretation," McNeil Center for Early American Studies, On the Anvil of Labor History in the Revolutionary Era: Billy G. Smith and Fellow Artisans, Philadelphia, PA November 7-9.

- 2013 “Translating Military Medical Knowledge into a Plantation Medical Vernacular: Thomas Dancer’s *The Jamaica Practice of Physic* (1801),” 19th Annual Omohundro Institute Conference, Baltimore, MD June 13-15.
- 2011 “Old Sharper’s Cure: Thomas Thistlewood, Venereal Disease and the Social Relations of Healing in Eighteenth-Century Plantation Jamaica,” Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Conference, San Juan, PR May 11-16.
- 2011 “ ‘Clapped Him Confoundedly’: Thomas Thistlewood, Venereal Disease and Social Relations of Healing in Eighteenth-Century Jamaica,” 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Omohundro Institute Conference, New Paltz, NY June 16-19.
- 2010 “Smallpox and Small Places: Localism and the Debate over Smallpox Inoculation in Charleston,” McNeil Center Brown Bag Series, Philadelphia, PA January 28.
- 2009 “Rationalizing Disease: James Kilpatrick’s Atlantic Struggles with Localism and Custom in the Early Years of Smallpox Inoculation,” Working Paper No. 09-08, The Atlantic History Seminar Harvard University, Cambridge, MA August 3-11.
- 2009 “The Probability of Stopping the Distemper”: Debating Smallpox Inoculation in Charleston,” 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Omohundro Institute Conference, Salt Lake City, UT June 12-14.

### **Panels Chaired**

- 2016 “Death and Disease in the British Atlantic World,” Mid-Atlantic Affiliate of the North American Conference on British Studies, Baltimore, MD, March 25-17.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Fordham University**

Understanding Historical Change: Health and Healing in American History (Fall 2016)

### **The Johns Hopkins University**

“Humans and Animals in the Atlantic World: Environmental, Cultural, Scientific and Moral Histories, 1500-1860,” (Fall 2015)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

*The Maryland Historical Society Journal* (2015)

*Atlantic Studies* (2011)

## **TEACHING AREAS**

The Atlantic World/Early America

The Early Modern History of Medicine

The U.S. South  
Women and Gender History  
Early Modern Britain

**LANGUAGES**

French, conversational, can read with dictionary

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Historical Association  
Omohundro Institute of History and Culture  
Society for the Social History of Medicine  
American Association for the History of Medicine  
Association of Caribbean Historians