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Employment

- January 2016- Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh
Department of Africana Studies
- 2010-2015 Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Department of Africana Studies
- 2008-2010 Assistant Professor, St. John's University,
Department of History

Education

University of California at Berkeley, Ph.D. (2007)
African Diaspora Studies

Cornell University, M.P.S (2000)
Africana Studies

St. Francis College, B.A. (1997)
International Cultural Studies

Research Interest & Teaching Specialization

Caribbean and African migration to France and the United States
Decolonization and social movements
Labor relations and community organizations in France
Health and the environment in contemporary Caribbean Societies
Gender relations in the French Atlantic

Publications

Books:

Félix Germain and Silyane Larcher (Eds.), *Black French Women and the Struggle for Equality, 1848-2016* (Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2018)

Decolonizing the Republic: African and Caribbean Migrants in Postwar Paris, 1946-1974 (Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Press, 2016)

Edited Volume:

Palimpsest: A Journal on Women, Gender and the Black International, special issue on Caribbean women in contemporary societies Vol.3 Issue 2 (October 2014)

Peer Reviewed Articles

“Colonialism, Postcolonial migration, and the Fragmentation of Black Paris, 1946-1986” (forthcoming in the *International Journal of Africana Studies*, Spring 2019)

“A Black Panther in the Tropics: Pierre-Juste Marny and Martinique's Uneasy Transition from Colony to Overseas French Department” (forthcoming in *French Historical Studies* 42:1, January, 2019)

“Mercer Cook and the Origins of Black French Studies” *French Politics, Culture & Society* Volume 34, Number1 (Spring 2016), pp.66-85

“A “New” Black Nationalism in the United States and France” *Journal of African American Studies* Volume 18, Number 3 (Fall 2014), pp. 286-304

“The Earthquake, the Missionaries, and the Future of Vodou” *Journal of Black Studies* Vol. 42 No.2 (March, 2011), pp. 247-263

“In Search of Full Citizenship: The French West Indian Case (1848-2009)” *Journal of Contemporary Thought*, 32 (Winter 2010), pp. 99-112

“Jezebels and Victims: West Indian Women in Postwar France (1946-1975)” in *French Historical Studies* Volume 33, Number 3 (Summer 2010), pp.475-495

“Presidents of Color, Globalization, and Social Inequality” *Journal of Black Studies* Volume 40, Number 3 (January 2010), pp. 445-461

Book Chapters

“Louis-Philippe Dalember and the Haitian Intellectual Tradition in Paris”
Forthcoming in Valérie Orlando and Pamela Pears (Eds), *Paris and the Marginalized Author: Treachery, Alienation, Queerness and Exile* (New York: Lexington Books, 2018)

“Student Protests in the Black Atlantic of ‘68: Remembering Paris, Dakar, and New York” in Elaine Carey (Ed.), *Protest in the Streets: 1968 Across the World* (New York: Hackett Publishing, 2016)

“For the Nation and for Work: Black Activism in Paris of the Sixties” in Wendy Pojmann (Ed.), *Migration and Activism in Europe since 1945* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2008)

Book Reviews

Jean Beaman, *Citizen Outsider: Children of North African Immigrants in France* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2017), forthcoming in *International Migration Review*

Kristen Stromberg Childers, *Seeking Imperialism’s Embrace: National Identity, Decolonization and Assimilation in the French Caribbean* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016) in *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revue canadienne des études latino-américaines et caraïbes*, (2018) 43(1), pp. 145–146

Jean-Philippe Dedieu, *La parole immigrée: Les migrants africains dans l’espace publique en France (1960-1995)* *American Historical Review* (April 2017) 12(1), pp. 592-593

Saladin Ambar, *Malcolm X at Oxford Union: Racial Politics in a Global Era* (Oxford University Press, 2014) in *Political Science Quarterly* (Fall, 2014) 129(4), pp.736-738

Greg Wiggan and Jean T. Walrond, *Following the Northern Star: Caribbean Identities and Education in North American Schools* (New York: Nova Publishers, 2013) in *Education Review*, 2013.

Work in Progress

Book:

Globalization, Health, and Criminality in Martinique

Conference papers (selected)

“Environmental Racism in Martinique: Causes, Implications, Resistance, and Solutions,” Africa and the Global Atlantic, Kent State University, April 2018

“Criminality in Martinique of the Postwar Era” Society for French Historical Studies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 2018

“Addressing Structural Racism in French History and French Historical Studies,” Roundtable at Western Society for French Historical Studies, Reno, Nevada, November 2017

“French Caribbean Women and the Other Colonial Experience” American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado, January 2017

“The Political Dimensions of Créolité in the Caribbean” African American Intellectual History Society, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 2016

“Women in the Public Health Sector in Late 19th Century Guadeloupe and Martinique,” Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Charleston, South Carolina, November 2015

“Black Paris or Blacks in Paris? Socio-Cultural Fragmentation in Black France,” National Council of Black Studies, Los Angeles, March 2015

“La dialectique entre le travail, le logement, les relations coloniales, et la formation d’identités oppositionnelles chez les travailleurs Africains durant les années 1960,” École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, May 2014

“Mercer Cook: A Career Studying Blacks in the French Atlantic,” Blacks of France: New Dimension of History and Historiography of an African Diaspora, The University of California at Berkeley, March 2014

“European Geographies of Caribbean Histories,” American Historical Association, Washington D.C., January 2014

“Caribbean Migration and the Decolonization of French Identities” Caribbean Philosophical Association, San Juan, November 2013

“Migration noire et nationalisme noir aux U.S.A.: Co-habitation ou conflit,” Université Antilles-Guyane, Martinique, March 2013

“From Henri Salvador to Kassav’: Notions of Citizenship and Exile in French West Indian Music,” The Society for French Historical Studies, The University of Southern California, March 2012

“The Origins and Contradictions of Black Power in Paris” Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora, Pittsburgh, November 2011

“Constructing Black Identities in France and the United States” Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, Paris, April 2011

“Black Social Movement in Paris of the Sixties,” National Council for Black Studies, Cincinnati, March 2011

“Mai 68 in Black,” The Society for French Historical Studies, The Citadel, Charleston, February 2011

“The French West Indian Quest for French Citizenship,” École des hautes études en sciences sociales Paris, June 2009

“Black Activism in Postwar France,” Columbia University, April 2009

“The Gender Dimension of Anti-black Racism,” École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, June 2008

“Multiple Roots: The Formation of the African Diaspora in Postwar France,” Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at Berkeley, March 2007

“The Madras and the Republic: French Caribbean Women Migrants in Paris during the 1960s,” The St. Claire Drake Forum, University of California at Berkeley California, February 2005

“A Paradox in the Republic: African Workers in Paris during the 1960s,” The Western Society for French History, Texas Tech University Texas, October 2004

“The Wages of Citizenship: Race, Labor, and the Memory of the Antillean and Pieds-Noirs migration to France 1958-1970,” Minda De Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University Cambridge, April 2004

“The Haitian Migration from Cuba to New Orleans 1804-1811,” African Heritage Studies Association, Cornell University, November 1999

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh

- Global Diaspora
- Caribbean History
- Introduction to Africana Studies
- Black Europe

- African Cinema
- Women in Africa and the African Diaspora

Assistant Professor, UNC Charlotte

- Caribbean History: From Slavery to Independence
- Introduction to Africana Studies
- Francophone African Cinema

Assistant Professor, St John's University, Department of History

- French Imperialism
- Caribbean History
- World History
- International Implications of Modernization

Instructor, University of California at Berkeley, Department of African American Studies

- Race in France
- African History

Fellowships & Research Grants

Center for Latin American Studies, \$4000 to organize a conference on contemporary Caribbean women, University of Pittsburgh (2016)

Faculty Research Grant, \$6,000 summer, UNC Charlotte (2015)

Junior Faculty Development Grant, University of North Carolina Charlotte \$30,000 (2013)

Summer Research Grant, St John's University, \$7000 (2008)

African American Studies Department Block Grant Award, University of California at Berkeley, \$12,000 (2006)

The Berkeley Institute for International Studies' Simpson Fellowship, \$10,000 (2004)

The University of California Mentored Research Award, \$14,000 (2004)

The University of California's Normative Time Fellowship, \$12,000 (2003)

The Institute of European Studies Pre-dissertation Grant, University of California at Berkeley, \$5,000 (2002)

University Service

UNC Charlotte:

Faculty Academic Policy and Standards Committee—UNC Charlotte

Faculty Welfare Committee—UNC Charlotte

Student Advisor—UNC Charlotte

Students Learning Outcome Committee—UNC Charlotte

University of Pittsburgh:

Roundtables:

Center for Latin American Studies (Governance in Haiti)

Center for European Studies (Racial Minorities in Contemporary Europe)

Symposium:

Caribbean women's socio-political activism (Africana Studies)

Louis Philippe Dalember (co-organized with Dr. John Walsh, French & Italian)

Teaching workshop:

Center for Global Studies (Haiti in High School Curriculum)

Student Admission:

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid (OFA)-Lecture & question and answer
at Admitted Students Day

Humanities Center:

Commented on Neil Doshi's work in progress

Languages

French—native fluency

French Caribbean and Haitian Kreyol—native fluency

Spanish—reading and writing

Professional Organizations

American Historical Association

The Western Society for French History

The Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora

National Council for Black Studies

References

Available upon request