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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, Stanford University, 2002.

J. D., Harvard Law School, 2002

M.A. in History, Stanford University, 1996.

B.A. in History, Harvard College, 1993, *magna cum laude*, with highest honors in history.

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, 1989-1990.

## EMPLOYMENT

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Professor of History (2013-present).

Departmental service: Environmental History Search Committee (chair, 2018-2019); Latin America Search Committee (2014-2015); History Concentration Advisor (2014-2015, 2016-2017); History Undergraduate and Minor Officer (2017-2018, 2019-2021); HASTS Program Seminar Representative (Spring 2014, Spring 2017); HASTS Admissions Committee (2016-2017); Environmental History Search Committee (chair, 2019-2020); History Undergraduate Officer/Adviser (2020-2021); History Faculty Workshop Co-Coordinator (2019-2021).

Institute service: Faculty Policy Committee (2018-2022); Subcommittee on the Communications Requirement, Committee on Undergraduate Education (2016-2018); Legal, Ethical, and Equity Committee for MIT Campus Planning (April 2020-present); Case Studies Editorial Board, Social and Ethical Responsibilities of Computing (December 2019-present); Faculty Complaint Review Panel (2020-present); Hotline/Whistleblower Policy Review

Committee (April-June 2020); School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Dean Search Committee (2020-2021).

University of Maine, Associate Professor of Law (2010-2013). Senior Scholar, 2013-present. Committee service: Clerkships (chair); Personnel.

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (Boston, MA), Attorney (2007-2010).

Zalkind, Rodriguez, Lunt & Duncan LLP (Boston, MA), Attorney (2005-2007).

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA), Lecturer in Political Science (2006-2007).

Hon. Rosemary Barkett, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (Miami, FL), Law Clerk (Jan.-Dec. 2004).

Sales Vincent & Associés (Paris, France), Law Clerk, Summer 1997.

Price Waterhouse Strategic Consulting (New York, NY), Staff Consultant, 1993-1994.

#### TEACHING

Undergraduate lecture courses: “How to Stage a Revolution” (co-taught), “The Supreme Court, Civil Liberties, and Civil Rights” (both at MIT).

Undergraduate seminars: “France: Enlightenment and Revolution” (MIT); “Capitalism in the Age of Revolution” (MIT), “Race, Crime, and Citizenship in American Law” (MIT), “Libertarianism in History” (MIT), “Slavery in Colonial and Revolutionary America” (Stanford), “Freshman Writing” (Stanford).

Law school courses and seminars: “Criminal Law,” “Criminal Procedure: Investigations,” “Law and Religion”; “Criminal Law Seminar: Race, Religion, and Citizenship,” “Criminal Law Seminar: The State of American Criminal Justice,” “Legal History Seminar: Law and Revolution” (all at Univ. of Maine).

Undergraduate teaching assistantships: “Colonial and Revolutionary America” (Stanford University, Fall 1995), “The Warren Court and the Pursuit of Justice, 1953-1969” (Harvard College, Spring 2002).

#### HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Teaching with Digital Technology Award, MIT, 2020 and 2021.

American Council of Learned Societies, Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowship for Recently Tenured Scholars (in residence at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University), 2018-2019.

Newhouse Center for the Humanities Fellowship, Wellesley College, 2015-2016.

Gordon K. and Sybil Lewis Prize for the best work in the field of Caribbean studies published over the past three years (for *The Old Regime and the Haitian Revolution*), Caribbean Studies Association, 2013.

J. Russell Major Prize for the best work in English on any aspect of French history (for *The Old Regime and the Haitian Revolution*), American Historical Association, 2013.

Charles Hamilton Houston Fellowship in Law Teaching, Harvard Law School, 2002-2003.

W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research Fellowship, Harvard University, Fall 2002.

Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition Senior Fellowship, Yale University, Fall 2003.

Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center, 2000-2001.

International Center for Jefferson Studies Fellowship, Summer 1999.

Chateaubriand Fellowship from the French Government for dissertation research in France, 1998-1999.

Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Summer 1998.

Full Doctoral Fellowship, Dept. of History, Stanford University, 1994-96, 1999-2000.

Philip Washburn Prize for top thesis in Department of History, Harvard College, 1993.

Thomas Hoopes Prize Honorable Mention for distinguished undergraduate thesis, Harvard College, 1993.

John Harvard Scholarship for academic achievement of the highest distinction, Harvard College, 1991-1992.

#### BOOKS AND EDITED VOLUMES

*The Old Regime and the Haitian Revolution* (Cambridge University Press, 2012).

*L'Ancien Régime et la Révolution haïtienne*, trans. Pascale McGarry (Éditions Karthala, 2022).

Editor, "Slavery and Citizenship in the Age of the Atlantic Revolutions," *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* 29, no. 1 (2003).

#### ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

(\*) peer reviewed

"Empire, War, and Racial Hierarchy in the Making of the Atlantic Revolutionary Nations," in *The Cambridge History of Nationhood and Nationalism*, ed. Cathie Carmichael, Matthew d'Auria, and Aviel Roshwald, vol. 1 (New York: Cambridge University Press, in press).

"How the U.S. Could Really Help Haiti," *Americas Quarterly*, July 12, 2021.

"Napoléon et le rétablissement de l'esclavage," with Marcel Dorigny, Frédéric Régent, et Bernard Gainot, *Les Notes de la Fondation pour la mémoire de l'esclavage*, no. 2 (April 2021).

Introduction and translation, Claude Moïse, "The Constitutional Crisis at the Heart of Haiti's National Crisis," *Law and History Review Docket*, vol. 4, no. 1 (April 2021).

"Controlling Haitian History: The Legal Archive of Moreau de Saint-Méry," in *Voices in the Legal Archives in the French Colonial World: 'The King is Listening'*, ed. Nancy Christie, Michael Gauvreau, and Matthew Gerber (New York: Routledge, 2021), 63-87.

"The Mississippi Bubble in Haiti," in *Boom, Bust, and Beyond: New Perspectives on the 1720 Stock Market Bubble*, ed. Stefano Condorelli and Daniel Menning (De Gruyter: Munich, 2019), 95-116.

\* "“No Body to be Kicked”?: Monopoly, Financial Crisis, and Popular Revolt in the 18th-Century Haiti and America," *Law and Literature* 28, no. 3 (2016): 403-431.

\* "Law, Atlantic Revolutionary Exceptionalism, and the Haitian Declaration of Independence," in *The Haitian Declaration of Independence*, ed. Julia Gaffield (Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, Jan. 2016).

"Black Lives Matter," co-authored with Erica Caple James, *Perspectives*, Newsletter of the American Historical Association (September 2015): 26-27.

\* "The Antislavery Script: Haiti's Place in the Narrative of Atlantic Revolution," in *Scripting Revolution: A Historical Approach to the Comparative Study of Revolutions*, ed. Keith M. Baker and Dan Edelstein (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2015), 148-167.

“Accommodating Empire: Comparing French and American Paths to the Legalization of Gay Marriage,” *Southern California Law Review* 88, no. 3 (March 2015): 511-538.

“Religious Liberty and the Financial War on Terror,” *First Amendment Law Review* 12 (Fall 2013): 139-236.

“Introduction,” Symposium on “Religion and the State in France/Europe and the United States,” 65 *Maine Law Review* 381 (Spring 2013).

“A Comment on Christopher Johnson’s ‘Post-Trial Judicial Review of Criminal Convictions: A Comparative Study of the United States and Finland,’” 64 *Maine Law Review* 478 (2012).

“Royal Liberties,” in *The Princeton Companion to Atlantic History*, ed. Joseph C. Miller (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2014), pp. 294-298.

\* “Prosecuting Torture: The Strategic Ethics of Slavery in Pre-Revolutionary Saint-Domingue (Haiti),” *Law and History Review* 29, no. 4 (Nov. 2011): 985-1029.

“At the Origins of Public Credit: A Story of Stock-Jobbing and Financial Crisis in Pre-Revolutionary France,” in *The Financial Crisis of 2008: French and American Responses*, Proceedings of the 2010 Franco-American Legal Seminar, ed. Martin Rogoff (2011): 151-199.

“Of ‘Scalpels’ and ‘Sledgehammers’: Religious Liberty and the Policing of Muslim Charities in Britain and America since 9/11,” 9 *UCLA Journal of Near Eastern and Islamic Law* 25 (2010).

\* “The Colonial Vendée,” in *The World of the Haitian Revolution*, ed. David Geggus and Norman Fiering (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2009), 156-176.

“From Emergency Law to Legal Process: Herbert Wechsler and the Second World War,” co-authored with Daniel Gordon, 40 *Suffolk University Law Review* 333 (2007).

“The Age of the Code Noir in French Political Economy,” in *A Vast and Useful Art: The Gustave Gimon Collection on French Political Economy*, ed. M. J. Parrine (Stanford, CA: The Stanford University Libraries, 2004), 66-76.

*The Haitian Revolution, 1789-1804: An Exhibition at the John Carter Brown Library (May to September 2004)* (Providence, RI: The John Carter Brown Library, 2004).

\* “The Slave’s Two Bodies: The Life of an American Legal Fiction,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 60, no. 4 (2003): 809-842.

“The ‘Trap’ of Representation: Sovereignty, Slavery, and the Road to the Haitian Revolution,” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* 29, no. 1 (2003): 123-144.

“Montesquieu in the Caribbean: The Colonial Enlightenment between Code Noir and Code Civil,” *Historical Reflections/Réflexions historiques* 25, no. 2 (1999): 183-210; republished in *Postmodernism and the Enlightenment: New Perspectives in Eighteenth-Century French Intellectual History*, ed. Daniel Gordon (New York: Routledge, 2001), 7-30.

“Between Cosmopolitanism and Parochialism: The Vicissitudes of Comparative Law in the United States.” *Rivista critica del diritto privato* 17 (December 1999): 651-667 (trans. into Italian by Paola Fogliati).

“Montesquieu et la colonisation française: le siècle des Lumières entre le Code noir et le Code civil,” in *Actes du Colloque international tenu à Bordeaux, du 3 au 6 décembre 1998, pour commémorer le 250ème anniversaire de la parution de l'Esprit des lois*, ed. Louis Desgraves and Renaud Paulian (Bordeaux: Académie Nationale des Sciences, Belles-Lettres et Arts de Bordeaux, 1999), 459-466.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“‘In the Name of the Colony’: The Revolt against the Indies Company in Haiti, 1720-1725,” ~ 400 pp.

“The Conversion of the Jesuits: Slavery, Totalitarianism, and the Catholic Church in Haiti,” under contract with Yale University Press.

#### REVIEWS

Tamar Herzog, *A Short History of European Law, for American Historical Review* (forthcoming).

Paul Cheney, *Cul de Sac, Patrimony, Capitalism, and Slavery in French Saint-Domingue*, for *Journal of Modern History* 90, no. 3 (Sept. 2018): 703-704.

Ronald Angelo Johnson, *Diplomacy in Black and White: John Adams, Toussaint Louverture, and Their Atlantic World Alliance*, for *Journal of Southern History* 81, no. 1 (Feb. 2015).

Mary Nyquist, *Arbitrary Rule: Slavery, Tyranny, and the Power of Life and Death*, for *American Historical Review* 119, no. 4 (Oct. 2014).

Jeremy D. Popkin, *A Concise History of the Haitian Revolution*, for *Journal of Social History* 48, no. 2 (Winter 2014).

Vernon Valentine Palmer, *Through the Codes Darkly: Slave Law and Civil Law in Louisiana*, for *Edinburgh Law Review* 18, no. 1 (2014): 172-173.

Miranda F. Spieler, *Empire and Underworld: Captivity in French Guiana*, for *Law and History Review* 31, no. 1 (Feb. 2013): 272-274.

Lisa Silverman, *Tortured Subjects: Pain, Truth, and the Body in Early Modern France*, 15 *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities* 179 (2003).

Madison Smartt Bell, *Master of the Crossroads*, for *The Los Angeles Times Book Review*, February 4, 2001.

Thomas N. Ingersoll, *Mammon and Manon in Early New Orleans: The First Slave Society in the Deep South, 1718-1819*, for *Eighteenth-Century Studies* (Electronic Book Review, February 2000).

C.L.R. James, *The Black Jacobins*, and Madison Smartt Bell, *All Souls' Rising*, for *The Stanford Humanities Review* 5, no. 2 (1997): 308-312.

#### LECTURES AND ADDRESSES

"The Jesuits in Haiti: 18<sup>th</sup>-Century Histories, 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Echoes," University of Buffalo, "Rethinking French Universalism" lecture series (virtual), Oct. 25, 2021.

"Introduction to Haitian History," Mass. College of Art, Prof. Jennifer Varekamp's design class (virtual), April 9, 2021.

"On Haitian Independence," Acton-Boxborough (MA) Haitian Independence Day Celebration (virtual), Jan. 2, 2021.

"The Problem of Defining Slavery," STS Workshop, Tufts University (Medford, MA), Feb. 21, 2020.

"The Revolt against the Indies Company in Saint-Domingue, 1720-1725: Three Hidden Histories of Colonial Haiti." The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study (Cambridge, MA), Feb. 5, 2019.

"The Jesuits, the Souls of Slaves, and the Struggle for Haiti, 1720-1725," Mahindra Eighteenth-Century Studies Seminar, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), Nov. 7, 2018.

"The University, the Constitution, and the Ends of Academic Excellence." Address to the Phi Beta Kappa Society, MIT Chapter (Cambridge, MA), June 8, 2017.

"The Forever Company: How to Narrate the History of an Eighteenth-Century Legal Person (The Case of the *Compagnie des Indes*)." Keynote address to the "Legal

Bodies: Corpus, Persona, Communitas” symposium, Leiden University (Leiden, the Netherlands), May 17, 2014.

“The Company of the Indies and Eighteenth-Century France,” French Politics, Culture and Society Workshop, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), March 11, 2014.

“Kill All the Bankers’: Why the Law of Fraud Will Not Save Us,” talk before the Burchard Scholars Program, School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, MA), Nov. 13, 2013.

“The Old Regime and the Haitian Revolution.” Lecture before the Department of History, University of Chicago, October 8, 2012.

“The Law of Slavery and the Language of Rights: Adaptations of the Code Noir in the Era of the Haitian Revolution.” Lecture before the Departments of Afroamerican and African Studies and History, University of Michigan, Sept. 17, 2012, and the French Program (Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures) and the Department of History, University of New Hampshire, March 21, 2012.

“Race, Reentry, and Immigration.” Keynote address to the Corrections, Community, and Reentry Symposium, co-sponsored by the University of Maine Law School, NAACP Portland, Maine Department of Corrections, and the Crime and Justice Institute at Community Resources for Justice (Portland, ME), Oct. 15, 2010.

Commencement Address, The Academy of the Pacific Rim, Fanueil Hall, Boston, MA, June 6, 2007.

“The Colonial Terror: Haitian Variations on a Metropolitan Theme.” Lecture before the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research, Harvard University, December 4, 2002.

“The Slave’s Two Bodies: James Madison and the Framing of an American Legal Fiction.” Lecture before the Department of History and the Committee on Social Studies, Harvard University, February 5, 2001.

“Kings and Slaves: The Colonial Origins of the Haitian Revolution.” Lecture before the Center for Latin American Studies, Stanford University, November 8, 2000.

“Between Cosmopolitanism and Parochialism: The Vicissitudes of Comparative Law in the United States.” Lecture before the Faculty of Comparative Law, Università del Piemonte Orientale (Alessandria, Italy), May 18, 1999.

“The Crisis of Creole Jurisprudence in Prerevolutionary Saint-Domingue.” Lecture at John Carter Brown Library (Providence, RI), July 1, 1998.



## PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND CONFERENCES

Workshop co-organizer, presenter and co-moderator, "Religion, Slavery, and the Meaning of Discrimination," Law and Humanities Senior Scholars Workshop (virtual), June 29, 2021.

Commentator, University of Michigan Race, Law, & History Predoctoral Workshop (virtual), May 20, 2021.

Moderator, "The Haitian Constitutional Crisis and the International Community," Center for International Studies Starr Forum, MIT (virtual), May 19, 2021.

Discussant, panel on "Jefferson, Madison, and the Challenge of Abolition in the Era of the Haitian Revolution," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History (virtual), Nov. 14, 2020.

Panelist, MIT Community Vigil for Black Lives (virtual), June 2, 2020.

MIT Legal Studies Roundtable on the Impeachment of President Donald Trump (Cambridge, MA), Jan. 21, 2020.

"Rumor and Retribution in an Early Modern Atlantic Riot: The Case of the Rebellion against the Indies Company in Saint-Domingue (Haiti), 1722-1725." Paper presented at "Far From the Truth: Distance and the Problem of Credibility in the Early Modern World," Leiden University, Jan. 23-24, 2019.

"The Conversion of the Jesuits: Slavery, Totalitarianism, and the Catholic Church in Haiti." Book proposal presented to the Atlantic History Workshop, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), May 9, 2019.

"Marronage and the Boundaries of the Plantation Order: The Case of Hispaniola in the Eighteenth Century." Paper to be presented to the conference on "Exodus and Exile: Migrants, Refugees, and Asylum Seekers, 1750-1850," William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, UCLA (Los Angeles, CA), Feb. 22-23, 2019.

"Slavery and Abolition as Legal Process: Some Haitian Notes on the Work of Alain Testart and Joseph Miller." Paper presented at "Africa in Global History: A Colloquium on the Work of Joseph C. Miller," Center for African Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), Oct. 26, 2018.

"The Africa House," paper presented to the History Department Seminar, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD), Oct. 22, 2018.

"Controlling Haitian History: Moreau de Saint-Méry and the Revolt against the Indies Company." Paper presented to the conference on "Voices of the Legal

Archives in the French Atlantic,” Manoir Hovey (North Hatley, Québec, Canada), May 28-30, 2018.

Presentation to the community dialogue on “MIT and the Task of History.” MIT (Cambridge, MA), May 3, 2018.

“The Mississippi Bubble in Haiti.” Paper presented to the conference on “Boom, Bust, and Beyond: New Perspectives on the 1719-20 Stock Euphoria,” University of Tübingen (Tübingen, Germany), Apr. 11-13, 2018.

“The Jesuits, the Souls of Slaves, and the Struggle for Haiti.” Paper presented to the Yale University Early Modern Empires Workshop (New Haven, CT), Feb. 5, 2018.

Commentator, “Beyond Haiti: Race and the Limits of Revolutionary Freedom in France’s Global Empire, 1789-1815.” American Historical Association (Washington, D.C.), Jan. 4, 2018.

Presentation to the roundtable on “Unfreedom: Constructing Race and Class in the Early Modern Atlantic World.” American Historical Association (Washington, D.C.), Jan. 4, 2018.

Presentation to the symposium on “Haiti: Slavery, Resistance, Revolution”/“Haiti: esclavage, résistance, révolution,” in honor of Professor Carolyn Fick, Concordia University, Montreal (Sept. 8, 2017).

Presentation to the MIT community conversation “What Does Black Lives Matter Have to Do with You?,” organized by the MIT Black Students’ Union (Cambridge, MA), April 22, 2017.

“The Jesuits, the Souls of Slaves, and the Battle for Haiti, 1720-1730.” Paper presented to the Boston College Law School Legal History Roundtable (Newton, MA), Feb. 16, 2017.

Commentator, paper by Vincent Brown, “The Coromantee War: Charting the Course of an Atlantic Slave Revolt,” Boston Early American History Seminar, Massachusetts Historical Society, Feb. 7, 2017.

“Controlling Haitian History: Moreau de Saint-Méry’s Legal Arsenal.” Paper presented to the (Keith) Bakerfest, Stanford University (Stanford, CA), Feb. 5, 2017.

Commentator, “Author Meets Critics: *Deidre McCloskey, Bourgeois Equality: How Ideas, Not Capital or Institutions, Enriched the World*,” Social Science History Association (Chicago, IL), Nov. 19, 2016.

“Is it a Revolution? Interpreting the Revolt against the Indies Company, 1720-1790,” presentation to the Newhouse Humanities Center (Wellesley, MA), March 11, 2016.

“Corporate Mercantilism and the Atlantic Revolutions,” presentation to the Roundtable on “New Approaches to the Study of Revolution,” Society for French Historical Studies (Nashville, TN), March 5, 2016.

“Unveiling the Indies Company: Financial Crisis, Monopoly Privilege, and Popular Revolt in the Eighteenth-Century North Atlantic,” University of Minnesota Legal History Workshop (Minneapolis, MN), Dec. 3, 2015.

“The Revolt against the Indies Company: Money, Women, and Slavery in Saint-Domingue, 1722-1724.” Paper presented to the Joint Meeting of Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture and the Society of Early Americanists (Chicago, IL), June 19, 2015, and to the Boston-Area French History Workshop (Cambridge, MA), Oct. 18, 2015.

“The Revolt against the French Indies Company, 1769-1794,” Paper presented to the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Rotterdam, Netherlands), July 28, 2015.

Commentator, panel on “Transformations in the French Trade with South Asia (1750s-1780s)” (papers by Felicia Gottmann, Blake Smith, and Elizabeth Cross), 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies (Rotterdam, Netherlands), July 28, 2015.

“Teleologies of Atlantic History: The Age of Revolutions,” seminar co-directed with Marcela Echeverri (Yale University), The John Carter Brown Library Fellows’ Reunion (Providence, RI), May 1, 2015.

Commentator, paper by Sophus Reinert, “Poor Mao’s Almanack?: Empire, Political Economy, and the Transformation of Social Science,” Harvard University Political Economy of Modern Capitalism Seminar (Cambridge, MA), April 6, 2015.

Commentator, paper on “Thomas Jefferson, Lawyer: Property and Personhood in the Law of Slavery,” by David Konig, Massachusetts Historical Society (Boston, MA), Oct. 7, 2014.

“Immigrants, Empire, and Gay Marriage: Comparing the American and French Paths to Legalization,” symposium of the “Global Borders Research Collaboration” (Paris, France), June 12, 2014.

“Religious Liberty and the Financial War on Terror,” conference on “Religious Accommodation in the Age of Civil Rights,” Harvard Law School (Cambridge, MA), April 5, 2014.

“On the Origins of Bubble Economics: The Company of the Indies and Eighteenth-Century France,” French Politics, Culture, and Society Study Group, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), March 11, 2014.

“The Other Revolution: Haiti, 1789-1804,” gallery talk accompanying exhibition on the Haitian Revolution, the John Carter Brown Library (Providence, RI), March 8, 2014.

Comments at the roundtable discussion on “Curating Slavery, Archives, and History,” conference on “Curators and Historians on International Slavery,” Brown University, Feb. 21, 2014.

“The Old Regime and the Haitian Revolution,” discussion with Professor Janet Polasky’s “Atlantic Revolutions” seminar, University of New Hampshire, November 6, 2013.

Chair, panel on “The Varieties of Fraud in Eighteenth-Century France,” American Society for Legal History (Miami, FL), November 9, 2013.

Discussant, panel on “Revolution and Memory from the Eighteenth to the Twentieth Centuries” (papers by Alex Fairfax-Cholmeley, Matthijs Lok, and Derek Vanderpool), Society for French Historical Studies (Cambridge, MA), April 6, 2013.

“Everything Still Carries the Stamp of the French’: Dessalines, Law, and the Creation of a New Regime in Haiti,” conference on “The Haitian Declaration of Independence in an Atlantic Context,” International Center for Jefferson Studies (Charlottesville, VA), March 8, 2013.

“The Antislavery Script: Haiti’s Place in the Narrative of Atlantic Revolution.” Paper presented to the Mellon-Sawyer Seminar on “Rethinking the Age of Revolution: Rights, Representation and the Global Imaginary,” Brandeis University (Waltham, MA), Feb. 27, 2014; the New York University Atlantic History Workshop, Jan. 28, 2014; the University of Pennsylvania Legal History Workshop, Jan. 30, 2013; and the Montreal French Atlantic History Seminar, Jan. 18, 2013.

Discussant, panel on “Debt, Credit, and the Constitution of Capitalism” (papers by Christine Desan, Michael Merrill, and James Livesay), Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, Canada), Nov. 1, 2012.

Discussant, panel at the “Border Crossing: Citizenship, Race, Gender” Symposium (papers by Emma Teng, Christopher Cappozola, and Sarah Song), MIT, Oct. 12-13, 2012.

“The Law of Slavery and the Language of Rights: Adaptations of the Code Noir in the Era of the Haitian Revolution,” conference on “Law and the French Atlantic,”

Symposium on Comparative Early Modern Legal History, The Newberry Library (Chicago, IL), October 5, 2012; Seminar on Colonial Courts and Justice in the Atlantic and Indian Ocean, 17th–18th centuries, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden, Sept. 20-22, 2012.

Comment on Philip D. Morgan, “The Caribbean, the Atlantic, and the Significance of Regional History,” International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard University, Aug. 11, 2012.

Comments at the Roundtable on Comparing, Contrasting, and the Integrating the History of the Americas, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fellows’ Conference, John Carter Brown Library (Providence, RI), June 8, 2012.

“The Afterlife of the Law of Slavery: The Code Noir and the Language of Rights in the Era of the Haitian Revolution.” Paper presented to the Boston-Area French History Group, Feb. 5, 2012; the conference on “Law and Human Rights in Global History,” University of Michigan, March 29-31, 2012; and the University of Maine School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 16, 2012.

Commentator, panel on “Religiosities” (papers by Michelle McKinley and Lena Salaymeh), at the symposium “Law As . . .” (II): History as Interface for the Interdisciplinary Study of Law, University of California-Irvine School of Law, to be held March 9-11, 2012.

“Prosecuting Torture: The Theory and Practice of the Code Noir.” Article presented to the University of Virginia Legal History Workshop, Jan. 23, 2012.

“The Law of the Haitian Revolution.” Paper presented to Professor Rebecca Scott’s Seminar “The Law in Slavery and Freedom,” University of Michigan Law School, Sept. 21, 2010.

Commentator, panel on “Constitutions and Nationality Laws” (papers by Lorelle Semley and Vanessa Mongey), International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard University, Aug. 3, 2010.

“Prosecuting Torture: Risk and Revolution in an Eighteenth-Century Slave Colony (Saint-Domingue).” Paper presented to the “Haiti in History” Workshop, Harvard University, May 3, 2010; UCLA Law School, Dec. 4, 2009; University of Maine Law School, Dec. 1, 2009; American Society of Legal History (Dallas, TX), Nov. 13, 2009; SUNY Buffalo Law School, Nov. 4, 2009; Northwestern Law School, Oct. 29, 2009; and the Legal History Colloquium at the University of Michigan Law School, Oct. 7, 2009.

“The ‘Scalpel’ and the ‘Sledgehammer’: How the First Amendment Has Facilitated the Criminalization of Islamic Charities.” Paper presented at the conference “Critical

Perspectives on the Criminalization of Islamic Philanthropy in the War on Terror,”  
UCLA Law School, April 16, 2010.

“Colonial Manumission and the Citizenship Revolution in Saint-Domingue and  
British North America.” Paper presented at the Symposium on Comparative Early  
Modern Legal History, “Membership in Communities and States in the Early Modern  
Atlantic World: Legal Rules, Social Judgments, and the Negotiation of Citizenship,”  
The Newberry Library (Chicago, IL), Oct. 14, 2005.

“The Colonial Vendée.” Paper presented to the John Carter Brown Library’s  
Bicentennial Conference on the Haitian Revolution (Providence, RI), June 18, 2004;  
and to the History Department Seminar, Johns Hopkins University, November 29,  
2004.

“The Making of the Haitian Constitution of 1801.” Paper presented to the Annual  
Meeting of the American Society for Legal History (Austin, TX), October 30, 2004.

“French Atlantic History: The State of the Art.” Presentation to the Plenary Session  
of the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825,  
Harvard University, August 14, 2003.

“Absolutism and Slavery: ‘Crime,’ Punishment, and the Code Noir in French Saint-  
Domingue.” Paper presented to the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American  
Historians (Memphis, TN), April 3, 2003.

“At the Origins of Haitian Constitutionalism: Toussaint Louverture and the  
Constitution of 1801.” Presentation to the Symposium of the Committee for the  
Bicentennial of the Death of Toussaint Louverture on “Toussaint Louverture at the  
Crossroads of Universal History” (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), March 26-29, 2003.

“The Coming of the Haitian Revolution, 1789-1791.” Paper presented to the  
International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard  
University, August 9, 2001.

“The Slaves’ Two Bodies: The Life of an American Legal Fiction.” Paper presented to  
the Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and  
Culture (Glasgow, Scotland), July 10-16, 2001.

“Membership and Autonomy: The American Revolution in Saint-Domingue.” Paper  
presented to the Annual Conference of the Society for French Historical Studies  
(Chapel Hill, NC), March 9, 2001. (Organizer of panel entitled “Colonial Versions of  
France, French Versions of the Colonial.”)

“The Boundaries of Slavery: Two Cultures of Manumission in Saint-Domingue.”  
Paper presented to the Conference of the Program in the Carolina Lowcountry and

the Atlantic World on “Manumission in the Atlantic World” (Charleston, SC), October 5, 2000.

Participant in “The Founders’ Constitution,” Liberty Fund Colloquium directed by Peter Onuf, Ralph Lerner, and Donald Lutz (Steamboat Springs, CO), July 10-15, 2000.

“The Commercial Assimilation of the American Revolution in Saint-Domingue.” Paper presented to the International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, 1500-1825, Harvard University, August 19, 1999; and the French Culture Workshop, Stanford University, April 20, 2000.

“The Slave’s Two Bodies: The Law of Masks in Colonial and Revolutionary Virginia.” Paper presented to the Bay Area Seminar in Early American History (Berkeley, CA), April 9, 2000.

“The Constitution of Slavery: A Comparative History of Colonial Virginia and Saint-Domingue.” Paper presented to the International Center for Jefferson Studies (Monticello, VA), September 16, 1999; the Colloquium of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (Williamsburg, VA), Sept. 14, 1999; and the McNeil Center for Early American Studies (Philadelphia, PA), Sept. 8, 1999.

“Two Governments’: Comparing the Law of Slavery in Colonial Virginia and Saint-Domingue.” Paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture (Austin, TX), June 5, 1999.

“Montesquieu et la colonisation française.” Paper presented to the International Conference of the Académie Nationale des Sciences, Belles-Lettres et Arts de Bordeaux, commemorating the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *De l’esprit des lois* (Bordeaux, France), December 5, 1998.

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Advisory Council, Fondation pour la Mémoire de l’Esclavage (Paris, France); working groups: Dissemination of Learning, Research Support (February 2020-present).

Member, Newton Police Reform Task Force, advisory to the Mayor of Newton, MA; Subcommittee on Accountability and Discipline (July 2020-April 2021).

Fellows Committee, Massachusetts Historical Society (2018-present).

Co-organizer (with Jean Hébrard), “Taking Stock of the Archives of Saint-Domingue (Haiti),” Radcliffe Institute Exploratory Seminar (Cambridge, MA), Feb. 4-5, 2019.

Finance Committee (2018-2022), Director and Executive Committee (2015-2018), Program Committee (2015), Surrency Prize Committee (2014-2017): American Society for Legal History.

Manuscript reviews for *The William and Mary Quarterly*, *Law and History Review*, *Modern Intellectual History*, the University of North Carolina Press, and the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture.

Host and Moderator: Maine Law Review Spring 2012 Annual Symposium, "The Law of Post-Conviction Review," University of Maine School of Law, Feb. 4, 2012.

Organizer: Symposium marking "Ten Years after 9/11: Maine and the World: Perspectives on Law and Foreign Policy," University of Maine School of Law, Sept. 12, 2011 (with Charles Norchi and Amy Holland); Symposium on "Religion and the State in France/Europe and the United States," University of Maine School of Law, March 23, 2012 (with Francesca Vassallo and Martin Rogoff).

Director: ACLU of Massachusetts, 2006-2010. Committee service: Bill of Rights Dinner, Legal.

Member: Advisory Board, Catholic Charities' Haitian Multi-Service Center, 2006-2007.

Program Committee: "The Haitian Revolution after 200 Years," an international conference commemorating the bicentennial of Haitian independence, held at the John Carter Brown Library (Providence, RI), June 2004.

Exhibition curator, "The Haitian Revolution, 1789-1804," The John Carter Brown Library (Providence, RI), May-September 2004; revised and remounted as "The Other Revolution: Haiti, 1789-1804," February-April 2014.

Commentator, one-hour program on the Haitian Revolution, KQED radio (San Francisco NPR station), part of a special series entitled "Stories from the Past Millennium," November 27, 2000.

#### MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Learned societies: American Historical Association, American Society of Legal History; Société d'Histoire des Juifs de Tunisie. Admitted to practice law in Massachusetts, New York, the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.