

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### MARJOLEINE KARS

**DEPARTMENT:** HISTORY, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**CITIZENSHIP:** The Netherlands (US permanent resident)

### EDUCATION

DATE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION
1994	PHD Early American History	Duke University
1982	BA History, with honors	Duke University

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-	Senior Scholar, History, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2022-	Professor Emerita of History, University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)
1994-2022	Assistant, Associate, Full Professor of History, UMBC
2011-2018	Chair, Department of History, UMBC
2002-2022	Affiliate Professor of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, UMBC

### AREAS of SPECIALIZATION

Atlantic History; Slavery; Dutch Empire; Age of Revolution; Early American History

### AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

2023	Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS) Fellowship, spring
2022-23	NEH Fellowship
2022	University of Maryland System Regents' Faculty Award for Excellence in Research/Scholarship
2021	Cundill History Prize for the best history writing in English, sponsored by McGill University and the Peter Cundill Foundation, for <i>Blood on the River</i>
2021	Co-winner Frederick Douglass Book Prize, for the most outstanding non-fiction book on the subject of slavery, resistance, and/or abolition, in English, sponsored jointly by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History and the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition at the MacMillan Center at Yale University, for <i>Blood on the River</i>
2021	VPRO Gids (Netherlands) best books of 2021, <i>Blood on the River</i>
2020	National Public Radio's Best Books of 2020, <i>Blood on the River</i>
2020	Dresher Center for the Humanities, UMBC, Summer Faculty Research Fellowship
2019	College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, UMBC, Research Fellowship
2018-2019	Huntington Library, San Marino, CA, NEH Long-Term Fellowship
2018-2019	National Humanities Center fellowship, Research Triangle, NC (declined)
2018-2019	Newberry Library Long Term Fellowship, Chicago (declined)
2017	Kimberly Hanger prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association, for the best article appearing in the fields of Latin

- American, Caribbean, American Borderlands and Frontiers, or Atlantic World history, for “Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763,” *American Historical Review* 121, 1 (Feb 2016)
- 2017 Vanderwood Prize, Conference on Latin American History, for “Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763”
- 2017 Carol Gold Best Article Award, Coordinating Council for Women in History, for “Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763”
- 2016-17 Biennial Article Prize, Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions (FEEGI), for “Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763”
- 2016 (Fall) Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2015 (Spring) Drescher Center for the Humanities Residential Faculty Fellow, UMBC
- 2013 Drescher Center for the Humanities Summer Fellowship, UMBC
- 2012 Middle States Council for Social Studies, Social Studies Program of Excellence Certificate for TAH grant project on London Town
- 2009-2010 Writing Board Grant, UMBC
- 2006-2007 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia
- 2005-2006 NEH Fellowship
- 2005 (Spring) InterAmericas Fellow, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
- 2004 Summer Faculty Fellowship, UMBC
- 1999-2000 Humanities Teaching Fellow, UMBC
- 1999 University of Maryland System Women's Forum, Faculty Research Award
- 1998-1999 NEH Fellowship
- 1996 Summer Research Fellowship, UMBC
- 1995 Summer Research Fellowship, UMBC
- 1995 Archie K Davis Fellowship, North Caroliniana Society, 1995
- 1992 Michael Kraus Research Grant, American Historical Association
- 1991 Dissertation Grant in Women's Studies, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation
- 1987-1988 Women's Studies Fellow, Duke University
- 1983 Duke-UNC Center for Research on Women, Research Award
- 1978-1979 The Netherlands America Commission for Educational Exchange scholar

## PUBLICATIONS

### PUBLISHED MATERIALS

#### Books

- 2024 *Cambridge History of the American Revolution*, 3 vols. Eds. Marjoleine Kars, Michael McDonnell, and Andrew M. Schocket (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)
- 2020 *Blood on the River: A Chronicle of Mutiny and Freedom on the Wild Coast* (New York: The New Press; London: Profile Books, 2022)

2002            *"Breaking Loose Together": The Regulator Rebellion in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2002)

### **Works in Translation**

2021            *Bloed in de Rivier: Het onbekende verhaal van de massale slavenopstand in een Nederlandse kolonie* (Amsterdam: Atlas Contact)

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

2016            "Dodging Rebellion: Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Uprising of 1763," *American Historical Review* 121, 1 (Feb 2016), 39-69

2009            "Policing and Transgressing Borders: Soldiers, Slave Rebels, and the Early Modern Atlantic," *New West Indian Guide/Nieuwe West Indische Gids* 83, 3/4 (December 2009), 187-213

1997            "Teaching History in a Grain of Sand: Narrative History and the Historian's Craft," *The Journal of American History* 83, 4 (March 1997), 1340-1345

### **Chapters in Books**

2023            "Van academische excellentie naar inclusieve excellentie - commentaar" in Lukas M. Verburgt en Jan Willem Duyvendak, eds., *Academische Vrijheden in Nederland: Wat staat er op het spel?* (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press), 277-281

2023            "Kolonialisme, slavernij en slavenhandel in Berbice, Demerara en Essequibo," in Rose Mary Allen, Esther Captain, Matthias van Rossum en Urwin Vyent, eds. *Staat en Slavernij: Het Nederlandse koloniale slavernijverleden en zijn doorwerkingen* (Amsterdam: Athenaeum-Polak & Van Genneep), 250-261

2020            "Opstand in Berbice," in Pepijn Brandon, Guno Jones, Nancy Jouwe en Matthias van Rossum, eds., *De slavernij in Oost en West: Het Amsterdam Onderzoek* (Amsterdam: Het Unieboek/Spectrum, 2020), 225-233

2013            "'Wij beleeven hier droevige tyden': Europeanen, Indianen en Afrikanen in de Berbice Slavenopstand, 1763-1764," in Victor Enthoven, Henk den Heijer, Han Jordaan, eds, *Geweld in de West: Een militaire geschiedenis van de Nederlandse Atlantische wereld, 1600-1800* (Leiden: Brill, 2013), 183-216

2011            "'Cleansing the Land': Dutch-Amerindian Cooperation in the Suppression of the 1763 Slave Rebellion in Berbice," in Wayne E. Lee, ed, *Empires and Indigenes: Intercultural Alliance, Imperial Expansion, and Warfare in the Early Modern World* (New York: NYU Press, 2011), 251-276

### **Other Publications --Refereed**

- 2023 "Berbice in the Atlantic World," In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: The Atlantic World*, ed. Trevor Burnard (New York: Oxford University Press)
- 2013 "Maroons and Marronage," In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: The Atlantic World* ed. Trevor Burnard (New York: Oxford University Press, updated 2016)
- 2011 "The Dutch Atlantic World," In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: The Atlantic World* ed. Trevor Burnard (New York: Oxford University Press, updated 2016)

#### **Other Publications – Non-Refereed**

- 2021 Op-Ed, "In the Netherlands, a long-overdue reckoning with a racist and colonial past," *The Globe and Mail* (Canada), Dec. 4
- 2020 "Reckoning with slavery: What Berbice rebellion archives tell us about who owns the past," *The Conversation*, Dec 1
- 2014 "Opting Out," The American Revolution Reborn issue, COMMON-PLACE 14, 3 (Spring 2014)
- 2012 "Rehearsal for Revolution: The North Carolina Regulation," *Tar Heel Junior Historian Magazine* (Spring 2012), 34-37
- 2011 "Regulator Movement and Violence," in *Violence*, ed Amy Louise Wood, vol 19 of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, ed Charles Reagan Wilson (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011)
- 2008 "Stono Rebellion of 1739;" "New York City Conspiracy of 1741;" and "Regulator Rebellion," in Ballard C. Campbell, ed, *Disasters, Accidents, and Crises in American History* (NY: Facts-on-File, 2008)
- 2007 "Adventures in Research: Chasing the Past in Guyana," *Uncommon Sense* 124 (Fall 2007)
- 2005 "Regulators" in Paul Finkelman, ed, *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (New York: Scribner and Sons, 2005)
- 2003 "North Carolina Regulators," "South Carolina Regulators," and "Battle of Alamance," in Paul A. Gilje, *Revolution and New Nation, 1761-1812*, vol 3 of *Encyclopedia of American History*, ed Gary B Nash (New York: Facts-on-File, Inc, 2003)

#### **UNPUBLISHED MATERIALS**

In Preparation

2026 Chasing Revolution: Two African Men in the Eighteenth-Century Dutch Atlantic - current book project

### **Book Reviews**

- 2022 "The Dutch Reckon with their Slave Past," featured review of Eveline Sint Nicolaas and Valika Smeulders, *Slavery: The story of João, Wally, Oopjen, Paulus, Van Bengalen, Surapati, Sapali, Tula, Dirk, Lohkay* (Amsterdam: Rijksmuseum and Atlas Contact, 2020), *The American Historical Review* 127, 4 (December), pp. 1919-1922
- 2022 Laura F. Edwards, *Clothing and the Hidden History of Power in the Nineteenth-Century United States* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2022), *The Washington Post*, Feb 27
- 2021 Bram Hoonhout, *Borderless Empire: Dutch Guiana in the Atlantic World, 1750-1800* (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 2020), *Slavery & Abolition* (December 2021)
- 2021 Tiya Miles, *All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake* (New York: Random House, 2021), *The Washington Post*, July 11
- 2021 Ben Montgomery, *A Shot in the Moonlight: How a Freed Slave and a Confederate Soldier Fought for Justice in the Jim Crow South* (New York: Little, Brown Spark, 2021), *The Washington Post*, Feb 21
- 2020 Martha S. Jones, *Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All* (New York: Basic Books, 2020), *The Washington Post*, Nov 8
- 2020 Amy Stanley, *Stranger in the Shogun's City: A Japanese Woman and Her World* (New York: Scribner, 2020), *The Washington Post*, July 2
- 2020 Serena Zabin, *The Boston Massacre: A Family History* (New York: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2020), *The Washington Post*, May 17
- 2020 Alexis Coe, *You Never Forget Your First: A Biography of George Washington* (New York: Viking, 2020), *The Washington Post*, March 1
- 2019 Mary Saxton, *Widow Washington: The Life of Mary Washington* (New York: Farrar, Straus, and Giroux, 2019), *The Washington Post*, July 28
- 2018 H. W. Brands, *Heirs of the Founders: The Epic Rivalry of Henry Clay, John Calhoun and Daniel Webster, the Second Generation of American Giants* (New York: Doubleday, 2018), *The Washington Post*, Dec 1

- 2018 Matthias van Rossum and Jeannette Kamp, eds, *Desertion in the Early Modern World: A Comparative History* (London and Oxford: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2016), *LABOR: Studies in Working Class History of the Americas* 15: 3 (2018)
- 2016 David F. Allmendinger Jr, *Nat Turner and the Rising in Southampton County* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014), *Journal of Southern History* 82,1
- 2015 “God is in the Details,” review of Cornelia H. Dayton and Sharon V. Salinger, *Robert Love’s Warnings: Searching for Strangers in Colonial Boston* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2104), *Reviews in American History* 43 (December), pp 607-612
- 2014 Mark Meuwese, *Brothers in Arms, Partners in Trade: Dutch-Indigenous Alliances in the Atlantic World, 1595-1674* (Leiden: Brill, 2012), *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 15, 2
- 2013 Kit Candlin, *The Last Caribbean Frontier, 1795-1815* (Cambridge Imperial and Post-Colonial Studies Series) (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012), *The American Historical Review* 118, 5
- 2012 Christian Koot, *Empire at the Periphery: British Colonists, Anglo-Dutch Trade, and the Development of the British Atlantic, 1621-1713* (New York: New York University Press, 2011), in *The Historian* 74, 4 (2012)
- 2011 James D. Rice, *Nature and History in the Potomac Country: From Hunter-Gatherers to the Age of Jefferson* (Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009), in *Agricultural History* 85, 3 (2011)
- 2010 Marla R. Miller, *Betsy Ross and the Making of America* (New York: Henry Holt, 2010), in *The Washington Post*, July 4
- 2009 Helen C. Rountree, Wayne E. Clark and Kent Mountford, eds., NL41 RABO 0381261115 *John Smith’s Chesapeake Voyages, 1607-1609* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2007) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 31,1
- 2009 Paul D. Escott, ed, *North Carolinians in the Era of the Civil War and Reconstruction* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2008) in *The American Historical Review*, 114, 3

- 2007 Virginia DeJohn Anderson, *Creatures of Empire: How Domestic Animals Transformed Early America* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2004), in *Agricultural History* 81, 1
- 2006 Jill Lepore, *New York Burning: Liberty, Slavery, and Conspiracy in Eighteenth-Century Manhattan* (New York: Alfred A Knopf, 2005) and Serena Zabin, *The New York Conspiracy Trails of 1741: Daniel Horsmanden's Journal of the Proceedings, with Related Documents* (Boston: Bedford/StMartin's, 2004) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 30, 2
- 2006 Bradford J. Wood, *This Remote Part of the World: Regional Formation in Lower Cape Fear, North Carolina, 1725-1775* (University of South Carolina Press, 2004), in *The American Historical Review* 111, 3
- 2005 Johannes Postma and Victor Enthoven, eds, *Riches from Atlantic Commerce: Dutch Transatlantic Trade and Shipping, 1585-1817* (Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2003) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 29, 2
- 2004 Jayme A. Sokolow, *The Great Encounter: Native Peoples and European Settlers in the Americas, 1492-1800* (Armonk, NY, and London: ME Sharpe, 2003) in *Itinerario: European Journal of Overseas History* 28, 3
- 2004 Debra Meyers, 'Common Whores, Vertuous Women, and Loveing Wives': *Free Will Christian Women in Colonial Maryland* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003), in *William and Mary Quarterly*, 61, 3
- 2004 Phillip Hamilton, *The Making and Unmaking of a Revolutionary Family: The Tuckers of Virginia, 1752-1830* (Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 2003) in *The American Historical Review* 109, 2
- 2003 Susan Zaeske, *Signatures of Citizenship: Petitioning, Anti-Slavery, & Women's Political Identity* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003) for H-Net
- 2001 Carla Gardina Pestana & Sharon V. Salinger, eds, *Inequality in Early America* (Hanover: University Press of New England, 1999) in *North Carolina Historical Review* 78, 1
- 2000 Brendan McConville, *These Daring Disturbers of the Public Peace: The Struggle for Property and Power in Early New Jersey* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1999) in *William and Mary Quarterly* 57, 1
- 1998 Ronald Hoffman, Mechal Sobel, and Fredrika Teute, eds, *Through a Glass Darkly: Reflections on Personal Identity in Early America* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1997), for H-Net

1997 Michael J. Puglisi, ed, *Diversity and Accommodation: Essays on the Cultural Composition of the Virginia Frontier* (Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press, 1997) in *North Carolina Historical Review* 74, 4

1996 Margaret Ripley Wolfe, *Daughters of Canaan: A Saga of Southern Women* (University Press of Kentucky, 1995), in *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* 60, 2

## **SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, ETC**

### **Guest Lectures and Invited Presentations**

2024 "Negotiating Slavery and Freedom in the Dutch Atlantic: A Berbice Slave Rebel in Suriname," New Netherland Institute and New-York Historical Society's joint conference on Slavery in New Netherland and the Dutch Atlantic World, May 2-5, New-York Historical Society, New York

2023 "Het belang van het archief De la Sablonière voor de Nederlandse slavernij geschiedenis," Stedelijk Museum Kampen, The Netherlands, June 28.

2023 "A Revolutionary Life? Black Biography in the Early Modern Dutch Atlantic," Globalization, Technology and Development (GTD) seminar on the Global South, Maastricht University, The Netherlands, June 21

2023 "A Slave Rebellion Up Close: Dutch Guyana, 1763-1764," Albert Ludwig University Freiburg/Carl-Schurz-Haus, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, June 13

2023 "De Slavenopstand in Berbice - Relevant voor Suriname?" Sociëteit de Waterkant, The Hague, June 11

2023 "Multiple Crossings: Black Biographies in the Dutch Atlantic," Early Modern Economic and Social History Seminar, Univ. of Cambridge, UK, June 1.

2023 "Slaves Rising: The 1763 Berbice Rebellion Up Close," Faculteit der Humaniora, Anton de Kom University Suriname and National Archives of Suriname, Paramaribo, Suriname, 25 March

2023 "Multiple Crossings: The Lives of Two African Men in the Eighteenth-Century Dutch Atlantic," International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, 28 February

2023 Frederick Douglass Book Prize talk with David Blight, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, Feb. 22 (online)

2022 "A Slave Rebellion Up Close: Guyana, 1763-1764," Annual Cundill Prize lecture, McGill University, Montréal, November 30



- 2022 "De Slavenopstand in Berbice, 1763-1764," Stichting Buitenhuis Berbice, Voorschoten, Netherlands, September 22
- 2022 Lecture on the Black Atlantic, National Humanities Center, African American Studies Institute for teachers, National Humanities Center, July 6
- 2022 "The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-1764," Circum-Atlantic Studies Seminar's Annual Black Atlantic Lecture, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, April 14
- 2022 "Poisoned Lives: Slavery in Berbice," Anna Cooper Workshop/Washington Early American Workshop, Univ. of Maryland College Park, April 1
- 2021 "'Breaking Loose Together': North Carolina's War of the Regulation," National Museum of the US Army (via Zoom), Oct 21
- 2021 "Conspiracies vs Rebellions: Lessons from the 1763-1764 Berbice Slave Uprising," Cippola Lecture, Miami University of Ohio, Oct 7
- 2021 The 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion in the Age of Revolution," Low Countries Seminar, London (via Zoom), Oct 1
- 2021 Panelist book forum about Aviva Ben-Ur, *Jewish Autonomy in a Slave Society: Suriname in the Atlantic World, 1651-1825* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020), Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies at UMass Amherst (via Zoom), Sept 14
- 2021 "Regulator Rebellion," The American Revolution Institute of the Society of the Cincinnati, Anderson House, Washington, DC (Zoom) Aug 24
- 2021 Webinar on *Blood on the River*, Netherland-America Foundation, with television journalist Maureen Bunyan as interviewer, July 7
- 2021 Panelist, "The Criminalization of the Black Identity Panel Series," Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity/Rho Tau Lambda Chapter/Political Action Committee, Zoom, June 25
- 2021 Moderated conversation between Marjoleine Kars and Vincent Brown about slave rebellion in the Age of Revolution, American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA, June 15
- 2021 'Strijd voor Vrijheid', conversation about the Berbice 1763 rebellion, Nationaal Archief, The Hague, Nationaal Archief Youtube channel, June 6

- 2021 "New Books Public Reading," Western Association of Women's Historians Annual Conference, April 4
- 2021 "Slavery, Low Lecture, UMBC, Warfare and Rebellion in the Caribbean," a moderated conversation between Vincent Brown (Harvard) and Marjoleine Kars (UMBC), March 31
- 2021 Spui25, interview with Nancy Jouwe about *Bloed in de Rivier*, Amsterdam, Jan 29
- 2020 Book talk and interview, host Norman Ng-A-Qui, International Decade for People of African Descent Assembly-Guyana and Cuffy 250, Guyana, Zoom, 17 Nov
- 2020 1763 Rebellion, discussion with Dwayne Benjamin about *Blood on the River*, Moray House Trust, Georgetown, Guyana, Zoom, 24 Nov
- 2020 "Blood on the River" interview with Prof Claudio Saunt for Midtown Scholar Bookstore, Harrisburg, PA, Zoom, August 27
- 2020 "Blood on the River," book talk and discussion for #Slaveryarchive Book Club, Zoom, Sept 16
- 2020 "Blood on the River: The 1763 Slave Rebellion in Berbice," U of Toronto, Caribbean Studies, March 28 (canceled b/c of Covid)
- 2019 "Slaves Remastered: An Untold Story of Rebellion, Revolution, and Restoration in the Atlantic World," UC-Irvine, March 3
- 2019 Discussion of "Dodging Rebellion," Atlantic slavery course, Pomona College, April 10, 2019
- 2018 "Slaves Remastered: An Untold Story of Rebellion, Revolution, and Restoration in the Atlantic World," UCLA, Nov 15
- 2017 "Freedom Marooned: An Atlantic Slave Rebellion in the Dutch Caribbean," Leiden University, The Netherlands, April 4
- 2016 "Caribbean Slave Rebellions, Transnational History, and Nationalism," Summer school on comparative and transnational history, European University Institute, Florence, Sept 26-29
- 2016 "The North Carolina Regulators: America's First Revolutionaries," Inaugural 100th anniversary celebration lecture, Alexander Martin Chapter NSDAR, High Point University, Jan 28

- 2015 Freedom Marooned: An Atlantic Slave Rebellion in the Dutch Caribbean,”  
Dresher Center Humanities Forum talk, Dec 3, 2015
- 2014 “Plantations as Contested Spaces,” Conference on Crossings and Circulations in  
the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and the Mediterranean since 1450, European  
University Institute, Florence, Italy, December 4-6
- 2014 “Dodging Rebellion: Women and a Politics of Gender in the Berbice Slave  
Rebellion,” Atlantic History Workshop, New York University, Oct 7
- 2014 “The North Carolina Regulators: America’s First Revolutionaries?” DC Society  
Sons of the American Revolution Annual Election Dinner, Washington, DC, March  
19
- 2012 “Let’s Talk about the Dodgers: The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763,” University  
of Richmond, February 8
- 2011 “The Difference Gender Makes: Women in the 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion,”  
Georgetown University Early Modern Global History Seminar, Washington, DC,  
March 4
- 2009 “Breaking Loose Together: The Regulators and the American Revolution in North  
Carolina,” Keynote, Guilford Courthouse National Military Park, NPS,  
Greensboro, NC, March 11
- 2008 “Frontiers of Identity: Mutiny and Rebellion in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764,  
Institute for Historical Studies, the University of Texas at Austin, October 20
- 2007 “From Rebellion to Civil War: A Slave Uprising in Dutch Guyana, 1763-1764,”  
Gettysburg College, April 4
- 2007 “‘Bad Housekeeping’ on the Berbice: Mutiny, Violence, and Rebellion in the  
Dutch Colonial Atlantic of the 1760s,” Colloquium at The Johns Hopkins  
University, Sept 17, 2007
- 2007 “‘Bad Housekeeping’ on the Berbice: Mutiny, Violence, and Rebellion in the  
Dutch Colonial Atlantic of the 1760s,” Colloquium, The Omohundro Institute of  
Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA, Nov 5, 2007
- 2005 “Revolt of the Many or the Few? The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-64,” John  
Carter Brown Library, May 11

- 2005 "The Berbice Slave Rebellion and the Black Atlantic," Nationaal instituut Nederlands slavernijverleden en erfenis" (National Institute for the History and Memory of Dutch Slavery), Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb 18
- 2003 "Farmers in the American Revolution," University of Richmond, Nov 18
- 2003 "The North Carolina Regulation," Keynote address at Annual Meeting of the NC Sons of Colonial Wars, Durham, NC, Oct 25
- 2003 Address for Patriot's Day, organized by the Sons of the American Revolution, Alamance Battlefield, Alamance, NC, March 1
- 1998 "Religion and Rebellion in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina," Conference on "New Directions in Early American History," Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, April 27-28
- 1995 "Religion and Rebellion in Revolutionary North Carolina," Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History, Washington, DC, Oct 10

#### **Juried Conferences**

- 2022 "Poisoned Lives: Anger and Revenge in Berbice Slavery," Slavery and Emotion in the Atlantic World conference at the University of Reading, UK, Nov. 17-18
- 2022 Underrepresented Voices of the American Revolution, Massachusetts Historical Society Conference, commentator, July 15
- 2021 Participant Roundtable: New Approaches to Caribbean Slavery, Southern Historical Association, New Orleans, Nov 4 (Zoom)
- 2021 "Motley Passages: Movement and Metamorphosis in Atlantic Slavery and Freedom," Conference on Mobility in History, Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study, Amsterdam, June 9-11, online
- 2021 Panelists, "History for the Public," The New England Historical Association, April 7, online
- 2020 Panelist Roundtable "Amsterdam and Slavery on the World Stage", Symposium about Amsterdam's Role in Atlantic Slavery, IISG (International Institute for Social History) and Black Achievement Month, Amsterdam, Oct 2, online
- 2020 "Competing Political Visions in the Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-1764," Fifth Annual Conference of the African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS), Austin, TX, March 6-7

- 2019 Roundtable, "New Approaches to Slavery, Race, and Power in the Americas," Western Association of Women's Historians, Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 25-27
- 2016 "A War within a War: Ethnic Conflict in the Berbice Slave Rebellion," Annual Meeting, Association of Caribbean Historians, Havana, Cuba, June 5-10
- 2016 "Sovereign Subjects," workshop Atlantic History Seminar, University of Maryland College Park, April 8
- 2016 "The Dutch and the Indigenous Slave Trade on the Wild Coast," FEEGI Biennial Conference, UC-Irvine, California, Feb 5-6
- 2015 Commentator, "Slaves, Servants, and Sailors: Forced Labor in Early America," Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference, Univ of Maryland/George Washington University, Washington, DC, March 6
- 2015 "Talking for their Lives: Slave Evidence, Torture, and 'Truth,'" Drescher Center for the Humanities Fellows talk, UMBC, February 25
- 2014 Commentator, panel on "Women in Bondage: Enslaved Women and Freed Women in Brazil and the US," American Historical Association, Washington, DC, Jan 3
- 2014 "Human Trafficking on the Early Modern Dutch Wild Coast" at "The Netherlands and Smuggling, 1500-1900," workshop, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, Oct 16
- 2013 Commentator, "The American Revolution Reborn" Conference organized by McNeil Center at University of Pennsylvania and the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia, May 31-June 1
- 2013 "The Internal Politics of the Berbice Rebellion," "Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas" Seminar, Howard University, October 16
- 2012 Chair and commentator, "Balance Sheet of War," at "'Political Arithmetick' of Empires," Conference sponsored by the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, UMCP, March 16-18
- 2011 Commentator, Latin American Labor History Conference 2011, "Beyond the Battlefield: The Labor of Military Service in Latin America and the Caribbean," Duke University, April 1-2

- 2011 "The Difference Gender Makes: Women in the 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion," paper at "Black Resistance in the Age of Revolution: A Symposium Commemorating the Bicentennial of the 1811 Louisiana Slave Revolt," Tulane University, New Orleans, Oct 14-16
- 2011 Participant, William and Mary Quarterly – Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop, "Women in Early America," Huntington Library, May 27-28 (declined)
- 2010 "Fighting for Freedom? The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763," Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Washington, DC, April 7-10
- 2009 "'Cleansing the Land': Dutch –Amerindian Cooperation in the Suppression of the 1763 Slave Rebellion in Berbice," British-Asia –British Atlantic Network, Conference on Early Modern Imperial-Indigenous Military Conflict and Cooperation, University of New Brunswick (Fredericton), Canada, August 13-15
- 2009 "Policing and Transgressing Borders: Soldiers and Multicultural Relations in the Berbice Slave Rebellion, 1763-1764," Multiculturality, Religion, and Legal Status in the Dutch Colonial World, c 1600-c 1960, Symposium KITLV/ING, The Hague/Leiden, The Netherlands, January 21-23
- 2008 "Women and Gender in the Berbice Slave Rebellion, 1763-1764," Berkshire Conference on Women's History, Minneapolis, MN, June 12
- 2008 "Rebellion, Civil War and Revolution in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764," Univ of Pennsylvania, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, a conference on "Atlantic Emancipations," Philadelphia, PA, April 10-12
- 2006 "Cultural Encounters and Cannibalism in the 1763 Slave Rebellion in Dutch Berbice," Sixth Annual Conference of The British Group in Early American History, St Anne's College, University of Oxford, UK, 7-9 September 2006 and at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory, Williamsburg, VA, Nov 1-5
- 2006 "Ethnicity in the 1763 Berbice Slave Rebellion," Joint Conference of the American Association for Netherlandic Studies and the New Netherland Institute, Albany, NY, June 8
- 2006 "Making Military Might: Soldiers, Slaves, and Amerindians in the Berbice Slave Revolt," Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) meeting, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, Feb 4
- 2005 Chair and Commentator, session "Class in Early America," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, Jan 9

- 2004 "Rebellious Slaves and Soldiers in Dutch Berbice, 1763-1764," Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, Nov 4
- 2004 "Revolt on a South American Frontier: The Berbice Slave Rebellion of 1763-64," Forum for European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) Meeting, John Carter Brown Library, Providence, RI, Feb 20-21
- 2003 Roundtable participant, "New Directions in the Study of the American Revolution," Organization of American Historians, Annual Meeting, Memphis, TN, April
- 2000 "'Whipped Twice'? The North Carolina Regulators and the American Revolution," British Early American History Group Annual Meeting, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Sept 22
- 1999 "The Fox and the Geese: Farmers Think about Law and Social Justice in the Eighteenth-Century American Colonies" Brunel University-Cambridge University Conference on Early American History and Culture, Uxbridge, UK, June 29
- 1998 Chair and commentator, "Whose Land and Whose Cash? Reinterpreting Democracy in the Early Republic," Society for Historians of the Early Republic (SHEAR) annual conference, Harpers Ferry, WV, July 19
- 1997 "White Farming Women, Religion and Politics in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina," National Women's Studies Association, Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, Arnold, MD, Oct 18
- 1997 "'I Trust My Interest in thy Neighbourhood to thy Friendly Law': Speculators, Government Officials, and Farmers in the Sugar Creek War," Colloquium, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Williamsburg, VA Sept 23
- 1996 "'Under a Better and Honester Regulation': Radical Protestantism and Popular Ideas about the Law in Pre-Revolutionary North Carolina," Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture/Institute for the Bill of Rights Conference "The Many Legalities of Early America," Williamsburg, VA, Nov 22-24, 1996 Earlier versions delivered at the Mid-Atlantic Region AAR/Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Baltimore, March 29, 1996, and at the Univ of Maryland, College Park, May 9, 1996
- 1996 "For the Reformation of Magistrates": Religion, Law and Rebellion in Early America," paper delivered at the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, Oct 13

1994 "'Prepared for Deliverance': Protestant Radicalism and Agrarian Activism in the Revolutionary North Carolina Piedmont," paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Historical Association, Lexington, KY, Nov 12

### **Workshops**

- 2014 "Slavery in the Colonial Chesapeake," Social Science Middle School Teachers Professional Development Day, Calvert County, MD, Oct 27
- 2013 Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, Teacher workshop on American Indians, Enslaved Africans, and Dutch Settlers in Early New Netherland, NYC, May
- 2009 Member instructional team for NEH Summer Institute for College and University Teachers 2009, "Slaves, Soldiers, Rebels: Currents of Black Resistance in the Tropical Atlantic, 1760-1888," Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, 6 July-7 August Invited but declined for 2011 Institute
- 2001-2003 Developed and taught a series of Faculty Experiential Learning Workshops on "Teaching Multiculturalism," School of Education, Towson University, Baltimore, MD, with sociologist and now MD Senator Dr Mary Washington
- 2004, 2001 Workshops on "Multiculturalism in Early Maryland" and "Natives and Newcomers in North America," Center for History Education, UMBC

### **Public History Activities**

- 2002-2011 Instructor, Teaching American History, Center for History Education, UMBC, (Early America, American Revolution, First Person America), 2002-2011 – one of the projects I created with teachers in Anne Arundel County, "The Children's Lives at Colonial London Town," won the 2012 Social Studies Program of Excellence Award from the Middle States Regional Council for the Social Studies, an affiliate of the National Council for the Social Studies
- 2008-2010 Co-writer of (funded) Teaching American History grant (2008-2010)
- 2007-2008 Acting Director, Center for History Education, UMBC
- 2000 Consultant for Maryland Humanities Council grant, Center for Emerging Media, partnered with Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
- 1998 Consultant, Connecticut Historical Society, Project on Historical Broad sides
- 1994 Consultant, Woodrow Wilson Birthplace and Museum, Staunton, VA, 1994



- 1990-1992 Lecturer for NEH-funded Duke University Continuing Education Program titled "The Legacies of Christopher Columbus" Nine talks delivered at public libraries throughout North Carolina on "Science and Native Americans: Scientific Racism in the Nineteenth Century"
- 1986-1987 Lecturer for NEH-funded Duke University Continuing Education Program titled "We, the People: North Carolinians Reconstruct Their Past" Talks delivered at public libraries throughout North Carolina on "Women in the New Republic," and "African-Americans, Native Americans and the National Government"
- 1982 Internship, North Carolina Museum of History, Raleigh, NC

### **Radio/Podcast/Print Interviews**

- 2023 Interview for KPFK-FM, Freedom Now, LA, with Prof. Gerald Horne about *Blood on the River*, Nov. 12
- 2023 Interview with Paul Tennessee, CaribNation TV, at <https://youtu.be/jx2WhI2NzN0>, Oct.
- 2023 Interview with Marjoleine Kars, *De Nederlandse Boekengids/The Dutch Review of Books* 8,4 (August-Sept), 54-55
- 2022 Interview with Marjoleine Kars, *Times Higher Education*, Feb. 3 (online)
- 2021 Interview Times Radio, UK, 3 Dec
- 2021 Interview BBC World News, 3 Dec
- 2021 [CBC Radio One Ideas](#), Canada, interview by Naylah Ayed, Dec 2
- 2021 3rd Annual Cundill Forum, "Why do we rewrite history," McGill University, online, Dec 1
- 2021 [A Chat with The Most Celebrated Historians Of 2021](#) | History Hit LIVE on Timeline, interview with Dan Snow, Nov 26
- 2021 [Interview with Elinor Evans](#), BBC History Extra, Oct 16
- 2021 Interview about slavery, NPO Radio I, "Block & Toine," The Netherlands, May 17
- 2021 Interview, OVT, VPRO, The Netherlands, about *Bloed in de Rivier*, Jan 24
- 2020 New Books Network in Caribbean Studies, interview with Sharika Crawford, Fall
- 2020 Constant Wonder, BYU Radio, about *Blood on the River*, August 31

- 2015 Humanities Connection, WYPR, about slave rebellions, Nov 19
- 2013 Diane Rehm Show, NPR, Panel on “The Moral and Economic Costs of Slavery,” October 31, rebroadcast Jan 20, 2014

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE**

- 2024-2026 Committee on the Albert J. Beveridge Award in American History, American Historical Association
- 2024 External program reviewer for the Department of History in the College of Arts and Sciences at American University, Washington, DC (Feb.)
- 2023-2024 Committee on Early American Labor, Labor and Working Class History Association
- 2023-2024 At-large-member, Executive Committee, Association of Caribbean Historians
- 2023 Chair, Vanderwood Best Article Prize Committee, The Conference on Latin American History
- 2020-present Scholarly Advisory Board, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, NYC
- 2020-2024 Senior Editor, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (ILWCH)
- 2020-2022 Program Committee, LAWCHA (The Labor and Working-Class History Association)
- 2019-2020 Editorial Board, *International Labor and Working-Class History* (ILWCH)
- 2018-2020 Member and Chair, Kimberly Hanger Article Prize Committee, LACS-Southern Historical Association
- 2018 Chair, Best Graduate Conference Paper Committee, FEEGI (Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions)
- 2008-2016 Board Member FEEGI (Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions)
- 2012-2014 Archives Travel Grant Award Committee, FEEGI
- 2012-2013 Coordinator, Early Americas Workshop DC Area, Kislak Family Foundation
- 2012-2013 Program Committee, 2013 Annual Conference of the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Baltimore, MD

- 2011-2013 Member and Chair, James A Rawley Prize in Atlantic History committee, American Historical Association
- 2010 Peer Review Panel public program grants (US documentary film), NEH
- 2008 Chair, Program Committee Seventh Biennial FEEGI conference "Empire and Identity," Georgetown University, Feb 22-23
- 2007-2008 Member, Program Committee Southern Historical Association 75th Annual Meeting, 2007-2009
- 2006-2007 Vice-President FEEGI (Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions),
- 2002 American History Selection Committee, NEH Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
- 2001 American History Selection Committee, NEH Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars
- 2001 Juror, World History Association Book Award Committee
- 2000 Judge for USM Women's Forum Faculty Research Awards

**Manuscript reviewer for:**

*American Historical Review, Journal of Southern History, William and Mary Quarterly, Journal of Women's History, Social History of Medicine, Journal of Early American History, Caribbean Studies, Early American Studies, Huntington Library Quarterly, History Compass, Journal of Global History, Journal of Global Slavery, New West Indian Guide, University of North Carolina Press, University of Georgia Press, Cornell University Press, Brill Publishers, Oxford Bibliographies Online*

**MIT Activities and Committees**

Service to the University

2023 -- Director, Palitz MIT Fellowship Fund for the Study of Dutch Art

**UMBC Activities and Committees**

Service to the Department

2021 Chair DP&TC, promotion to professor for Michelle Scott

2020-2021 Faculty Senator

2020-2021 Speakers and Events Coordinator

2019-2020 Search Committee, Post-1815 Continental Europe

2011-2018	Department Chair (on leave 2016-2017)
2011-2018	Chair, Assessment Committee
1999-2019	Graduate Program Committee
2015-2016	Co-Chair, Search Committee History/Asian Studies, Modern Chinese History
2014	Chair, Search Committee, Public History, The Universities at Shady Grove
2013-2014	Search Committee, Latin America (jointly with Political Science), 2013-2014
2010-2014	Chair, UMBC Diversity Post-Doctoral Fellowship Evaluation Committee
2011-2012	Search Committee, 20th Century US
2011	Associate Department Chair
2009-2010	Chair, Search Committee US and Asia
2008-2009	Chair, Search Committee US and the World (search canceled after review of files)
2007	Joseph L Arnold Prize Committee
2006-2010	Chair, Faculty Development Committee
2004-2005	Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee
2004	Chair, Three-Year Contract Renewal Committee
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2003-2005	Senator, UMBC Faculty Senate
2002- 2204	Chair, Peer-Teaching Evaluation Committee
2001-2002	Search Committee, Race and Ethnicity
2002-2002	Undergraduate Advisement Coordinator
2000-2002	Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Theta
2002-2001	Search Committee, Early National US

1999-2000 Search Committee, US Civil War  
1999-2000 Search Committee, US Gilded Age-Progressive Era, 1999-2000  
1999-2000 Search Committee, African American history  
1999-2001 Speakers and Faculty Seminar Committee  
1996-2000 Student Relations Committee  
1996-1997 Search Committee, History of Science and Technology  
1995-1996 Curriculum Committee

Service to the University

2020-2021 Faculty Senate Rep, International Travel Committee  
1995-2021 GWST Program Coordinating Committee  
2011-2016 Social Science Forum Co-Convener  
2011-2016 Academic Planning and Budget Committee (APB)  
2015-2016 College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Planning Committee  
2014-2015 Five-Year Faculty Review Committee, GWST  
2013-2015 Fine Arts Building Renovation Planning Committee  
2012-2015 Convener, Humanities Chairs and Program Directors  
2013, 2012 Five-Year Faculty Review Committee, Africana Studies  
2012 Co-Initiator and fundraiser for the John Jeffries International Fellowship Program, UMBC  
2011-2013 Interviewer, Sondheim Scholars  
2012-2013 Search Committee, Dean College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences  
2011-2013 Internal Advisory Board, Alex Brown Center for Entrepreneurship  
2007-2011 Chair, Undergraduate Council, Faculty Senate

2007-2011	Faculty Senate Executive Committee
2009-2011	Humanities Forum Committee
2007-2008	Acting Director, Center for History Education
2001-2007	Faculty Advisor to the UMBC REVIEW: Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement
2005	Promotion and Tenure Committee, Africana Studies Department
2004	Acting Director, Women's Studies Program
1995-2006	Women's Studies Program Coordinating Committee
2000-2004	Faculty Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate
2002-2003	People-Soft/Faculty Annual Report Committee
2000-2004	Humanities Scholars Program Advisory Committee
2004	Interviewer, Humanities Scholars
2002	Contract Renewal Committee, Africana Studies Department
2001	Ad-Hoc Parental Leave Committee, Provost Office
2000	Interviewer, Humanities Scholars
1997-2001	Provost Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee
1997-1008	Provost Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day Committee
1997-1998	President's Commission for Women, Co-Chair, 1998
1998	Faculty Salary Equity Committee
1998	Ad-Hoc Faculty Senate Faculty Development Committee, 1998
1995-1998	Women's Studies Program Library Liaison, 1995-1998

**Thesis supervision and committees at UMBC (since 2010)**

**PhD**

2019 Jessica Floyd, ““Job-Booms, Barrels, and Dead-Eyes: Singing Sex in Sea Chanteys” Reader

2018 Teresa Bass Foster, “Felonious Women and Familial Bonds: Convict Transportation to the Maryland Colony” Advisor

**MA**

2022 Beth Debold, “According to my True Meaning: Emotions and Will-Makers in Southern Britain, 1660-1690” Reader

2022 Fernanda Gasparino Rodriguez, “The Emergency Committee to Aid Latin American Scholars (ECALAS): Liberal Academics and the Contradictions of Cold War Foreign Policy in Latin America” Advisor

2022 Zachary Peterson, ““The Group is a ‘Fraternal Order’ and Not a Labor Union”: The 1974 Baltimore Police Strike and the Conservative Turn in Police Labor Union Organizing” Reader

2020 Kevin Muhitch, ““We are the First to Unabashedly Go Out and Ask for a Prison”: De-industrialization and the Politics of Prison Siting in Maryland, 1975-1996” Reader

2018 Zachery Utz, “Re-Thinking “The American Dream of Integration” in Suburbia: Race, Class and Resegregation in Randallstown, MD., 1956-2003” Reader

2016 Celso Baldievieso, ““Irradiating Eden: The El Verde Experiment and the Atomic Energy Commission’s Nuclear Prospecting in Latin America, 1954-1970” Reader

2015 Nichole Zang, “Holy Temples to Dark Rooms: The Origins of Baltimore’s Juvenile Reform Movement of the 19th Century” Reader

2014 Caitlin McGeever, ““That Which is Spirit is Spirit’: Male and Female Quaker Perspectives in Political Context” Reader

2014 David Scott Warner, “Executive Privilege and the Spirit of Republicanism in the Washington Administration” Advisor

2014 Courtney Hobson, ““A Mother’s Inheritance’: Women, Interracial Identity, and Emancipation in Maryland” Advisor

2013 Theresa Donnelly, “George Washington’s Laboring Women: An Examination of the Work and Lives of the Enslaved Female Field Workers at Mount Vernon’s Outlying Plantations, 1875-1787” Advisor

- 2013 Elizabeth Pente, "Death for Dishonor in Danville" Reader
- 2013 Amy Zaroni, "'Working on Many Levels': A History of Second-Wave Feminism in Baltimore," Reader
- 2013 Enrique Salvador Rivera, University of Maryland College Park, "Social Control on the Eve of a Slave Revolt: The Case of Coro, 1795" Reader
- 2013 Karl Dotterweich, "'And the Hand of the Lord was with Them': The Effects of Planters' Socioeconomic Status on the Capital Trials of Enslaved Africans in Colonial Maryland, 1726-1775" Advisor
- 2013 Dominique Covino, "'In Great Danger of Perishing through Poverty': Community and Public Relief in Somerset County, Maryland, 1666-1742" Advisor
- 2012 Andrew Young, "Lexington's Grandsons: The Northern Response to the Pratt Street Riots" Reader
- 2012 Douglas Oppenheimer, "America's Revolutionary War" Reader
- 2011 Teresa Bass Foster, "The Passengers of the Ship Gilbert in 1721: British Female Convict Transportation from London to Annapolis" Advisor
- 2011 Daniel Burge, "Manifest or Murky? A Reexamination of the Popularity of Manifest Destiny in the Antebellum Era" Reader
- 2010 Bill Vincent, "Using Documents in Early American Children's History: Lesson Plans and Class Activities" Advisor

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