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## **EDUCATION**

Ph D., History, Emory University, 2010

Dissertation: *An Island Empire in the Indian Ocean: The Sakalava Empire of Madagascar*

M.A., History, Emory University, 2008

B.A., History, Grinnell College, 2003

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2018-  
- Assistant Professor, 2013-2018

David H. Burton Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Saint Joseph's University, 2010-  
2013

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Yankees in the Indian Ocean: American Commerce and Whaling, 1786-1860* (under contract with Ohio University Press, anticipated publication fall 2022)

*Feeding Globalization: Madagascar and the Provisioning Trade, 1600-1800*, Indian Ocean Studies Series, Ohio University Press, 2017

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Chapter, "Madagascar's Involvement in the Trade in Enslaved People," co-written with Chaplain Toto, in *The Malagasy World* (Routledge) (in progress)

Encyclopedia entry, "Malagasy Diaspora in the Indian Ocean," *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Asian History* (accepted for publication)

Article, "Pirates and Kings: Power on the Shores of Early Modern Madagascar," *Journal of World History*, volume 20 (2), June 2011; republished in special issue: Roads and Oceans: Rethinking Mobility and Migrations in World History, *Journal of World History* (2020)

Article, "American Provisioning and the Environmental Impact on Islands in the Indian Ocean," *Global Food History* 6, no. 3 (2020)

Article, “‘A Mere Business Affair’? Women in the Social and Commercial Worlds of Nineteenth-Century Madagascar,” special issue on “Women, trade and landed property in Africa,” *Canadian Journal of African Studies* 54, no. 3 (2020)

Encyclopedia entry, “Madagascar (Modern),” in *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History*, Oxford University Press, published March 2019

Article, “Yankees in Indian Ocean Africa: Madagascar and Nineteenth-century American Commerce,” *Journal of African Economic History* 46, no. 2 (2018)

Chapter, “The Transformation of an Eighteenth-Century Madagascar Queen,” in *Global Queenship*, edited collection, ARC Humanities/Medieval Press, 2018

Bibliographical guide, “Madagascar,” *Oxford Bibliographies in African Studies*, 2015, revised 2017

Article, co-written with David Eltis, “The Indian Ocean in Transatlantic Slavery,” *Slavery & Abolition*, volume 34 (3), 2013

### **Digital Publications and Book Reviews**

Book review, Thomas Anderson, *Reassembling the Strange*, in *Journal of African History*, 2020

Publication, “Two Nantucket Whalers in the western Indian Ocean,” *Historic Nantucket*, vol. 69, no. 4 (winter 2019/2020)

Book Review, Beverly Lemire, *Global Trade and the Transformation of Consumer Cultures*, in *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, 2019

Book review of Scott S. Reese, *Imperial Muslims: Islam, Community and Authority in the Indian Ocean, 1839-1937*, in *Maydan*, July 3, 2018

Book review of Benjamin Reilly, *Slavery Agriculture and Malaria in the Arabian Peninsula*, in *Journal of Social History*, winter 2017

Book review of Richard Allen, *European Slave Trading in the Indian Ocean*, in *Mariner’s Mirror*, 2016

Book review of Pedro Machado, *Ocean of Trade*, in *History of Economic Ideas*, 2016

Book review of Margarette Lincoln, *British Pirates*, in *Journal of British Studies*, volume 54 (4), 2015

Online article, “The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade in World History: Using the *Voyages Database* in the Classroom,” *World History Connected* 10 (3), 2013

Book review of *The Demographics of Empire*, in *Journal of Social History*, volume 46 (3), 2013

Article, “*Flux du sang et sauterelles*: How the People and Environment of Madagascar Thwarted French Commercial Expansion,” *The Proceedings of The Western Society for French History*, volume 37, 2009

Encyclopedia entries in the *Encyclopedia of the Modern World* (Oxford University Press, 2008): Gold and Gold Mining, Mauritius, Ivory, Mozambique, Tanzania

#### **AWARDS**

Grant application (submitted), “Indian Ocean Slave Trade Database,” to be submitted for NEH Digital Projects for the Public: Production grant (up to \$400,000 for three years), co-written with Daniel Domingues, Richard Allen, and Matthew Hopper (under review, 2021)

E. Geoffrey and Elizabeth Thayer Verney Fellowship, Nantucket Historical Association, 2019

Research fellowship, New England Regional Fellowship Consortium, 2016-7

Nelson research funding, Department of History and Art History, George Mason University, 2016

Curriculum development grant, Mason 4-VA, 2016

David H. Burton Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of History, Saint Joseph’s University, 2010-2013

Joseph J. Mathews Prize, Emory University History department, 2008-2009

Research fellowship, American Institute for Yemeni Studies, 2008

Emory Fellowship for Graduate Study, 2005-2010

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Roundtable: Pier Larson’s Legacy in African Studies, African Studies Association, November 2021

Conference paper, “Manifest Destiny, the Indian Ocean, and the Imperial Future of the United States,” Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions (FEEGI), St. Louis, MO, February 2020

Conference paper and panel organizer, “Provisioning Islands in the Indian Ocean,” American Historical Association, Chicago, IL, January 2019

Conference paper, "Temporary Marriages and Coastal Commerce in Nineteenth-century Madagascar," African Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 2018

Invited paper, "The Slave Trade of Madagascar," *Towards an Indian Ocean and Maritime Asia Slave Trade Database*, International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam, September 2018

Invited seminar paper, "United States Merchants and Abolitionism in East Africa, 1840-1860," Johns Hopkins Department of History, Baltimore, April 2018

Conference paper, "Foreign Entanglements and a Royal Funeral in Southwestern Madagascar," Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI), Hawaii, February 2018

Invited seminar paper, "American Yankees and Abolitionism in Nineteenth-century East Africa," at the Slavery, Memory, and African Diaspora seminar series, Howard University, Washington DC, February 2018

Conference paper and panel chair, "Touring the Islands: Nineteenth-century American Sailors and the Environment of the Indian Ocean," at the American Historical Association, Washington DC, January 2018

Conference paper, "Feeding American Whalers: Provisioning in the Nineteenth-Century Indian Ocean," World History Association, Boston, June 2017

Panel chair and commentator, "Biographies of Cultivation: Plant Exchanges and Plantations in the Indian Ocean," World History Association, Boston, June 2017

Invited lecture, "Uniting the Oceans: The Indian Ocean Slave Trade from a Global Perspective," Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, October 2016

Invited paper, "The 1849 Attack on Nosy Be: Questions of Commerce, Slavery, and Sovereignty," *Journée d'étude* on the Francophone Indian Ocean, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, April 2016

Conference paper, "Queens and Merchants: Women in the Slave Trade of Madagascar," African Studies Association, San Diego, November 2015

Conference paper and panel chair, "Murdering the Translators: Slave Ship Uprisings off the Coast of Madagascar," World History Association, Savannah, GA, June 2015

Conference paper, "Early Modern Globalization and the Slave Trade in Madagascar," American Comparative Literature Association, New York City, March 2014

Invited seminar paper, "Silver for Slaves: Negotiating for Slaves in Early Modern Madagascar," at the Slavery, Memory, and African Diaspora seminar series, Howard University, Washington DC, December 2013

Conference paper, "Choosing to Leave: European and Lascar Runaways on the Shores of Madagascar," at Mutiny and Maritime Radicalism in the Age of Revolution: A Global Survey, Amsterdam, June 2011

Conference paper, "The Indian Ocean in Transatlantic Slavery," co-written with David Eltis, at Bridging Two Oceans: Slavery in Indian and Atlantic Worlds, Cape Town, South Africa, November 2009

Conference paper, "Local Beaches, Global Shores," at the Zanzibar Indian Ocean Research Institute, Zanzibar, August 2008

### **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Podcast interview about US Consuls in the Indian Ocean, for *Consolation Prize*, October 2020

Podcast interview about *Feeding Globalization*, for *Time to Eat the Dogs*, March 13, 2018

### **DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE WORK**

Director, Undergraduate history program, fall 2019

Undergraduate committee, 2017-

Undergraduate history advisor, 2016-

Search committee member, 2013-4, 2018-9

PhD admissions committee, 2013-2015

### **UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE SERVICE**

CHSS RPT committee, 2021-

University Core Committee, 2019-

Committee for core course, World History and Western Civilization, 2017-8

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE**

Executive Committee member, Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions (FEEGI), 2020-

- Prize committee, FEEGI, 2020

Program Committee member, Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction (FEEGI) conference, 2020

Contributor, Indian Ocean and Maritime Slave Trade Database under construction by the International Institute of Social History,  
(<https://datasets.socialhistory.org/dataverse/IOMASTD>), 2018-

Editorial board, *Voyages: the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Database* (<http://slavevoyages.org>), 2018-

Manuscripts reviewed

- *Journal of Social History*
- *Journal of World History*
- *Journal of Eighteenth-Century Studies*
- *Rowman & Littlefield Press*
- *Routledge*
- *French Colonial History*

Participant in Slavery, Memory, and African Diaspora seminar, monthly meetings, Howard University (2013- )

### **COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT**

History of the Indian Ocean, George Mason University, spring 2014, fall 2016, fall 2021

Introduction to World History, George Mason University, fall 2013-fall 2021

History of Globalization, George Mason University, spring 2016, spring 2019, spring 2020, spring 2021

Introduction to African History, George Mason University, spring 2015, spring 2020

Africa in the Era of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, George Mason University, fall 2014, fall 2018

Graduate Course: History of the Tran-Atlantic Slave Trade, George Mason University, fall 2017

Graduate Course: Comparative Slave Trades, George Mason University, fall 2013

Graduate Readings Courses in:

- Oceanic histories
- Gender and Imperialism
- Indian Ocean Worlds through the Lens of Gender and Empire
- Global Migrations
- Global History/Indian Ocean

Dissertation Committees

- Ben Hurwitz, 2014-7
- Beth Garcia, 2016-2020
- Pearl Harris-Scott, 2018- (chair)
- Anthony Guidone, 2019-

MA Independent Study Courses, 2014, 2016

### **RESEARCH**

Archival work includes:

- Archives Nationales, Paris
- Baker Library, Harvard Business School, Cambridge
- British Library, London
- British National Archives, Kew
- Centre des archives d'outre-mer, Aix-en-Provence
- Library of Congress, Washington DC
- Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston
- Mystic Seaport Library, Mystic

- Nantucket Historical Association archives, Nantucket
- Nationaal Archief, The Hague
- National Maritime Museum, Greenwich
- New Bedford Whaling Museum and Library, New Bedford
- Peabody-Essex Museum and Library, Salem
- Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence
- Western Cape Archives, Cape Town
- Zanzibar National Archives, Zanzibar

## **LANGUAGES**

Dutch, reading

Early modern Dutch course, University College of London, September 2013- January 2014

French, reading

Modern Standard Arabic, basic reading and speaking

Kiswahili, basic reading

Malagasy, basic reading and speaking