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### EDUCATION

*Rutgers University*, New Brunswick, NJ, August 2015-Present

PhD. in History

Major Field: Women's & Gender History

Advisor: Johanna Schoen

Dissertation: "Controlling Rape: Black Women, the Feminist Movement Against Sexual Violence, and the State, 1974-1994"

Dissertation Proposal Defense Date: September 18, 2018

Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2021

*The College of New Jersey*, Ewing, NJ, August 2011-May 2015

Bachelor of the Arts in History and Women's & Gender Studies, Departmental Honors in History

Minors: English, U.S. Studies, Honors Program

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Andrew W. Mellon Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Women's History, New-York Historical Society, September 2019-August 2020

P.E.O. Scholar Award, P.E.O. Sisterhood, July 2019-July 2020

John Whiteclay Chambers II Oral History Fellowship, Rutgers Oral History Archives, April 2019

Madeleine L'Engle Research Fellowship, Smith College Libraries, March 2019

Neal Ira Rosenthal History Travel Award, Department of History, Rutgers University, November 2018

Graduate Fellowship, Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, May 2018

Off-Campus Dissertation Development Award, Graduate School of New Brunswick, Rutgers University, May 2018

Teaching Assistant and Graduate Assistant Professional Development Fund Award, Rutgers University, May 2017

Graduate School of New Brunswick Pre-Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Rutgers University, April 2016

Daniel W. Crofts Senior Thesis Award, Department of History, The College of New Jersey, May 2015

Department Service Award, Department of History, The College of New Jersey, May 2015

Dean's Award for Excellence in the Liberal Arts, Laureate for History, The College of New Jersey, April 2015

Emerging Scholar Award, New Jersey Women and Gender Studies Undergraduate Research Colloquium, March 2015

Phi Beta Kappa Delta Chapter of New Jersey Inductee, April 2014

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"In the Shadow of Old Queens: African American Life and Labors in New Brunswick from the End of Slavery to the Industrial Era" in *Scarlet and Black: Slavery and Dispossession in Rutgers History, Volume II*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2020.

"'An' I A Poor Slave Yet': The Precarity of Black Life in New Brunswick, 1766-1835" in *Scarlet and Black: Slavery and Dispossession in Rutgers History, Volume I*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2016.

## **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Research Assistant to Jennifer Mittelstadt and Ronit Stahl, Amicus Brief for Jane Doe 2 et al., *Doe 2 v. Trump*, October 2018 [https://www.ropesgray.com/en/newsroom/news/2018/10/Ropes-Gray-Friend-Court-Brief-Trump-Administration-Ban-Transgender-Individuals-Service-Military?fbclid=IwAR3sXUxCPTOn3jwNPNSWTQ8SjkuTxOsw-6J\\_X4emWZXTVwFV4wA\\_VEG0Nbk](https://www.ropesgray.com/en/newsroom/news/2018/10/Ropes-Gray-Friend-Court-Brief-Trump-Administration-Ban-Transgender-Individuals-Service-Military?fbclid=IwAR3sXUxCPTOn3jwNPNSWTQ8SjkuTxOsw-6J_X4emWZXTVwFV4wA_VEG0Nbk)

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Deserving Victims: Black Women's Anti-Rape Advocacy in 1980s Chicago," *Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA, November 2019

"Women's Workfare: Feminist Rape Crisis Centers and the Comprehensive Employment Training Act," *Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians*, Philadelphia, PA, April 2019

"'Teach your children that they have the right to say NO': Nkenge Tourè and Child Sex Abuse Prevention in Washington D.C.'s Black Community, 1974-1988," *103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of African American Life and Culture: African Americans in Times of War*, Indianapolis, IN, October 2018

"Philadelphia Black Feminists and Statistical Discourses of Race and Rape," *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the African American Intellectual History Society: Expanding the Boundaries of Black Intellectual History*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, March 2017

“Confronting the “White Face and Power Base”: The Third World Caucus of Philadelphia WOAR, 1976-1989,” *19<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s History Conference: Black Women in White America Revisited*, Sarah Lawrence University, Bronxville, NY, March 2017

“The Historical Violence of White Feminism in the Free Joan Little Movement, 1974-1975” *38<sup>th</sup> Annual Susman Graduate Student Conference: Confronting the Violence(s) of History: Critical Methods, Epistemologies, Engagements*, Rutgers University- New Brunswick, NJ, April 2016

“Historicizing the Construction of Black Female Sexuality in the Joan Little Trial, 1975,” *Feminism Here and Now 2015: An Interdisciplinary Conversation*, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, NC, November 2015

“A Cultural Grandchild,” Panelist for “Battlefield of Culture,” *Northeast Regional Honors Conference: Battlefields of Change*, Gettysburg, PA, April 2015

New Jersey Women and Gender Studies Undergraduate Research Colloquium Presenter, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, March 2015

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Instructor, The History of Race and Sex in America*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, June 2019-August 2019

*Researching Assistant, New Jersey Scholarship and Transformative Education in Prisons Consortium (NJ-STEP) with Dr. Johanna Schoen, Professor of History at Rutgers University*, Rutgers University, Newark, New Jersey, September 2017-May 2018

*Research Assistant, Research Committee for Enslaved and the Disenfranchised Populations in Rutgers History*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, May 2016-April 2018

*Teaching Assistant, Development of the United States II with Dr. Jamie Pietruska, Assistant Professor of History at Rutgers University*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, September 2017-December 2017

*Teaching Assistant, The American Revolution with Dr. Paul Clemens, Professor of History at Rutgers University*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, January 2017-May 2017

*Teaching Assistant, Development of United States II with Dr. James Livingston, Professor of History at Rutgers University*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, September 2016-December 2016

## SERVICE

*Coordinator, Seventh Annual Interpreting American History Series on “Legacies of Liberalism: Rethinking Reform in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century United States,”* Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, June 2016-May 2017

- Secured over \$3,000 of funding from several academic departments, the Graduate Student Association, the Center for Global Advancement and International Affairs, The Dean of the Schools of Arts and Sciences, and the Center for Race and Ethnicity at Rutgers University
- Planned, publicized, and facilitated three public lectures as well as workshop luncheons between the Rutgers History Department’s graduate students and three visiting historians.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Docent , Cape May County Historical & Genealogical Society & Museum,* Cape May Court House, NJ, May 2015- September 2015

- Conducted extensive tours of the Cresse-Holmes House (c. 1704) to educate guests in the early history of Cape May County
- Assisted curator Donna Matalucci in the accessioning of donated artifacts and construction of rotating exhibits

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians

American Historical Association

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

National Women’s Studies Association