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## **CURRENT POSITION**

**London School of Economics**, Assistant Professor of Economic History, Sept. 2018 - Present

## **EDUCATION**

**Yale University**, Ph.D. with distinction in History, 2016

**Dissertation:** Supplying the Slave Trade: How Europeans Met African Demand for European Manufactured Products, Commodities and Re-exports, 1670-1790.

*Winner of the Hans Gatzke Prize for Outstanding Dissertation in European History*

*Finalist for the 2018 World Economic History Congress Dissertation Prize*

**Committee:** Naomi Lamoreaux (Advisor), Robert Harms, Edward Rugemer

**Yale University**, M.Phil. in History, 2012

**Yale University**, M.A. in History, 2009

**Princeton University**, A.B. in History, magna cum laude, 2001

**Thesis:** Historiography of Princeton University History Department Senior Theses

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

### **Postdoctoral Appointments:**

**Harvard University**, Prize Fellowship in Economics, History and Politics, 2016-2018

### **Faculty Appointments:**

**Harvard University, Lecturer on History**, Fall 2017

Course: *Slavery and the Slave Trade in the Atlantic World, A Digital History Lecture Course*

Featured in "History Department Courses Incorporate Digital Tools into Curriculum," *Harvard Crimson*

Oct. 23, 2017

**Sciences Po, Paris, Visiting Faculty**, Spring 2013

Course: *Slavery, Resistance and Abolition in an International Perspective*

**Yale University Italian Department, Visiting Lecturer**, 2009–2010

Course: *Elementary Italian, 110-120*

## Teaching Assistantships:

**Sciences Po, Paris**, Spring 2013

Course: *Sex, Gender and the Shaping of Society: A Twentieth-Century History*  
(Professor Elissa Mailänder)

**Yale University History Department**, 2008–2009, 2011–2012, and 2015

Courses: *American Economic History*

(Professor Eric Hilt, 2015, Head Teaching Assistant)

(Professor Naomi Lamoreaux, 2011)

*Vikings!* (Professors Anders Winroth and Roberta Frank, 2012)

*Renaissance Italy 1250-1530* (Professor Francesca Trivellato, 2009)

*European Intellectual History* (Professor Marci Shore, 2008)

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

**RAC Networks Pilot Grant**, Visualizing Historical Networks, Harvard University, Summer 2018

**Mellon Institute in French Paleography**, Newberry Library, Summer 2018

**Tropy New User of the Month**, March 2018

**Business History Conference**, Postdoc Travel Grant, Spring 2017

**Lewis Walpole Library**, Yale University, Traveling Fellowship, AY 2016-17

**John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowship**, Brown University, Summer 2016

**Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse**, Toulouse School of Economics,  
Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2015-2018 (declined)

**American Historical Association, Bernadotte Schmitt Fellowship**, AY 2015-16

**Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation**, Research Grant, Venice, Summer 2015

**Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library**, Graduate Research Fellowship, Yale, Summer 2015

**Conference Travel Fellowship**, Graduate Student Assembly, Yale University, Spring 2015

**Renaissance Society of America**, Annual Meeting Travel Grant, Spring 2015

**Economic History Association**, Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2014

**Baron Foundation Grant**, Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism, AY 2014–2015

**Gilder Lehrman Center**, Yale University, Summer Research Fellowship, Aix-en-Provence, Summer 2014

**Centre for the Study of International Slavery**, University of Liverpool, Visiting Fellowship, Liverpool, Fall 2013

**Economic History Association**, Exploratory Research and Data Grant, Liverpool, Fall 2013

**MacMillan Center Dissertation Research Grant**, Venice, Fall 2013

**Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation**, Research Grant, Venice, Fall 2013

**Georg Walter Leitner Fellowship in Political Economy**, Research Grant, England, Fall 2013

**Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library**, Graduate Research Fellowship, Yale, Summer 2013

**Istituto Internazionale di Storia Economica, "F. Datini"** Scholarship Recipient, Prato, Spring 2013

**History Project**, Institute for New Economic Thinking and Harvard University Center for Economics and History, Research Grant, Paris, Spring 2013

**Program in Economic History**, Yale University, Summer Research Fellowship, 2012, 2013, 2014

**Gilder Lehrman Center**, Yale University, Summer Research Fellowship, Bordeaux and Strasbourg, 2011

**Fox International Fellowship**, Paris, 2010–2011

**Critical Language Scholarship**, U.S. Department of State, Turkish, Summer 2008

**Chace Fellowship**, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, (Competitive Award) 2007–08

**U.S. Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**, French, Summer 2007

**Chace Fellowship**, Yale Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, (Competitive Award) 2006–07

**Blue Cross Blue Shield Health Care Reporting Fellowship**, 2006

**Phi Beta Kappa**, Princeton University, 2001

**Creative Writing Prize for Outstanding Sophomore**, Princeton University, 1999

## **INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"Supplying the Slave Trade," *World Economic History Congress*, Boston, 8/30/18

"Mapping the Atlantic Slave Trade," Making It Digital Lightning Talk, Northeastern University, 10/20/17

"Venetian Beads for the Atlantic Slave Trade," Atlantic Italies panel, European Congress on World and Global History, Budapest, 8/31/17

"Polony and Gauvain: A Conversation on the African Coast," Society for French Historical Studies, 4/22/17

"The Changing Use and Importance of Slave-Ship Captains in the Royal African Company," Workshop in Economic History, Northwestern University; Business History Conference 11/17/16 and 4/1/17

"Rum and then Some: The Challenge of Assortment Bargaining for Rhode Island Slavers," John Carter Brown Library, 6/29/16

"Venice and Three Seas of Slavery," Panel Organizer, Renaissance Society of America, Annual Conference, Berlin, 3/27/15

- "Slave Ship Cargoes and the Small Movements of Histoire Immobile," Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World to 1900 Working Group, Yale University 1/21/15
- "The Transatlantic Slave Trade, Part I," Guest Lecture, Rise and Fall of Atlantic Slavery, (Professor Edward Rugemer), Yale University, 9/15/14
- "Supplying the Slave Trade: The Material Back-Story of the Transatlantic Slave Trade," Economic History Association Poster Session, 9/11-14/2014
- "Les Archives Nationales d'Outre-Mer: Introduction aux recherches," Invited Lecture, Princeton University Summer Program in Aix-en-Provence (Presentation in French), 6/26/14
- "Venetian Beads for the Atlantic Slave Trade," Conference: Invisible Empires: Italy and Economies of Exchange, St. Andrews, Scotland, 6/18/14
- "Supplying the Slave Trade: How did British and French Slavers Know What to put on their Ships?" Invited Lecture: Centre for the Study of International Slavery, University of Liverpool, 11/19/13
- "Captive Markets: Intra-European Trade on the African Coast," Conference: Commerce, Corporations and the Law, History Project - Institute for New Economic Thinking, Princeton University, 9/27/13
- "The Femmes Tondues and the Historicization of Shame," Conference: Shame and Shaming in Twentieth Century History, Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin, 12/6/12
- "Policing Race in the Old Regime," Social Science History Association, 11/18/11
- "The Police des Noirs on the Ground," Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University, 9/21/11
- "Neue Heimat: Le recrutement des immigrants allemands pour la reconstruction de la France et la nouvelle domesticité," EHESS, Paris, 5/30/11 (Presentation in French)
- "Jews in Renaissance Italy," Guest Lecture, Renaissance Italy, 1250-1530, (Professor Francesca Trivellato), Yale University, 3/24/09
- "Cracking the Symbolic Code: Structuralism and Symbolic Systems," Guest Lecture, European Intellectual History, (Professor Marci Shore), Yale University, 11/5/08

## PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review: Philip Misevich and Kristin Mann eds., *The Rise and Demise of Slavery and the Slave Trade in the Atlantic World* (University of Rochester Press, 2016), *The Journal of Economic History* Volume 77, Issue 04, December 2017, p.1229 - 1230
- Book Review: Silvia Marzagalli, *Bordeaux et les États-Unis, 1776-1815: Politique et stratégies négociantes dans la genèse d'un research commercial* (Droz, 2015), *The Journal of Economic History*, Volume 76, Issue 04, December 2016, p.1238 - 1239
- Book Review: Ian Mitchell, *Tradition and Innovation in English Retailing, 1700 to 1850* (Ashgate, 2014), *The Journal of Economic History*, Volume 76, Issue 01, March 2016, p.234 - 235
- Book Review: Justin Roberts, *Slavery and the Enlightenment in the British Atlantic, 1750-1807* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), *The Journal of Economic History*, Volume 74, Issue 04, December 2014, p.1253 - 1254

## MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

*Journal of Economic History*

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

Race and Slavery in the Atlantic World to 1900, Yale University, Co-founder (2014-2015)  
American Historical Association  
Economic History Association

## LANGUAGES

Advanced knowledge of French and Italian; Beginning knowledge of Turkish and German  
Yale University Graduate Translation Exams: Italian, French, Spanish, German  
Medici Archive Project, Certificate with Distinction in Early Modern Italian Paleography

## NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Concord Monitor*, Staff Reporter, Concord, New Hampshire, 2003–2006

*Italy Daily (International Herald Tribune)*, Staff Reporter, Milan, Italy 2001–2003

*The New York Times*, Freelancer and Intern, New Jersey Weekly and Metro, 2000–2001

**Freelance Print Journalism**, 1998–Present

Published in the *International Herald Tribune*, *Corriere della Sera*, *The Boston Globe*,  
*Princeton Alumni Weekly*, *ARTnews*, *Princeton Business Journal*, *The Home News Tribune*,  
*The Princeton Packet*, and the Associated Press