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## EDUCATION

### University of Florida

PhD in History, 2019 to present

Exam Fields: British & Spanish Imperialism in the eighteenth century (with Distinction); Gender and the Body in Modern Europe and the Atlantic World (with Distinction); the Black Atlantic (with Distinction)

Dissertation: “Ancient Obligations: British Imperial Subjecthood and Sovereignty in Belize and the Caribbean Basin, 1763—1862”

Committee: Jessica Harland-Jacobs (Chair), Jon Sensbach, Sheryl Kroen, Heather Vrana, Max Deardorff, Eric Kligerman

### University of Georgia

MA in History, 2019

Thesis: “Cuckolds or Colonists: Early-Modern English Masculinity and Cultural Imperialism”

Committee: Jennifer Palmer (Chair), Benjamin Ehlers, Jan Pendergrass

### Georgia College & State University

BA in History, 2016 (Magna cum laude); Minor in Geography

## PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters.

“Refugees From the Imperial Nation: The Poyais Case and Belize, 1823.” In *Forced Migration: Exiles and Refugees in the UK and the British Empire, 1810s-1940s*. Eds. Andrekos Varnava, Yianni Cartledge, and Evan Smith. (Brill Press, forthcoming 2024).

### Peer-Reviewed Public and Digital Scholarship.

[“Teaching Britain and Europe.”](#) *Broadsides. North American Conference on British Studies.* September 1, 2023.

### Peer-Reviewed Co-Authored Works.

Cline, Tyler; Harland-Jacobs, Jessica; Jones, Jeffrey. "[Anti-Catholicism and Anti-Popery.](#)" In [Oxford Bibliographies in Atlantic History](#). Ed. Trevor Burnard. New York: Oxford University Press, 2021.

### **Book Reviews.**

*Maya-British Conflict at the Edge of the Yucatecan Caste War* by Christine A. Kray (University Press of Colorado, 2023). *H-War, H-Net Reviews Service*. (Forthcoming, 2024)

### **AWARDED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES**

#### *The Huntington Library*

2024-25 Fletcher Jones Foundation Fellow (Four months, \$14,000)

#### *Southern Conference on British Studies*

2022 Graduate Student Travel Award (\$500)

#### *University of Florida*

2024 Proctor Advanced Dissertation Research Award (\$3,000)  
2024 Center for European Studies Graduate Travel Award (\$1,000)  
2024 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Travel Award (\$400)  
2024 CHPS Co-Sponsorship for Humanities Events Grant  
2023-24 Tedder Family Fellow in the Humanities (\$3,000)  
2023 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Grant  
2023 Center for European Studies Graduate Travel Award (\$800)  
2023 Haigh Award in History  
2023 Center for European Studies Course Development Grant (\$8,000)  
2023 Proctor Advanced Dissertation Research Award (\$2,000)  
2022 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Graduate Travel Grant  
2022 Pozzetta Dissertation Research Prize (\$1,500)  
2022 Wyatt-Brown Memorial Travel Award (\$1,200)  
2022 Richard Milbauer Chair in History Travel Award (\$1,000)  
2022 Center for European Studies Graduate Travel Award (\$1,000)  
2019-24 Rothman Fellowship in the Humanities (\$25,000)  
2019-24 History Department PhD Funding Package

#### *University of Georgia*

2019 History Department Award for an Outstanding Graduate Student Outside of American History  
2018 Gregory Family International Travel Research Award (\$3,000)  
2017-19 History Department MA Funding Package

## NAMED ALTERNATE

*Center for 17th- and 18th-century Studies and the Clark Memorial Library, UCLA*

2024-25 Kanner Fellowship in British Studies

2024-25 ASECS/Clark Fellowship

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA, AND LECTURES

“The Most Liberty-Loving of all the King’s Subjects’: Debating Human and Animal Subjecthood in Colonial Belize,” North American Conference on British Studies, Denver, Colorado, November 15-17, 2024

“The Lawrie Family's Eighteenth Century: Scotland, Slavery, and the Atlantic World,” Britain and the World, Winchester, United Kingdom, June 20-22, 2024

“Synergies Doctoral Students Symposium,” Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of Florida, April 25, 2024

“Views of British Honduras: Race and Place in the British Imperial Gaze,” Southern Conference on British Studies & Southern Historical Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 9-12, 2023

“Teaching Britain and Europe,” invited lecture at the Jean Monnet Center for Excellence EU K-12 Bootcamp, Center for European Studies, June 28, 2023 (Virtual)

“The Case of the Indians of Honduras’: Testing the Boundaries of British Abolitionism,” Britain and the World, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 19-22, 2023

“Ancient Obligations’: British Imperial Imaginings in Coastal Central America, 1776-1857,” Southern Conference on British Studies & Southern Historical Association, Baltimore, Maryland, November 10-13, 2022

[“Ethnography as Empire: \(De\)constructing the Colonial Body Along the Mosquito Coast”](#) seminar at the Institute of Historical Research's Imperial and World History Seminar Colonial/Postcolonial New Researchers’ joint session, November 1, 2021 (Virtual)

[“\(De\)constructing the Colonial Body Along the Mosquito Coast”](#) lecture given to the Colonial Knowledges Research Network Seminar Series, May 5, 2021 (Virtual)

“Ethnography as Empire: (De)constructing the Colonial Body on the Mosquito Coast, 1780-1837,” Southeastern American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Meeting, February 25-27, 2021 (Virtual)

“Imperial Anamnesis: Navigating Race, Sexuality, and Empire Along the Mosquito Coast,” Southern Conference on British Studies, November 20-21, 2020 (Virtual)

“Cuckolds or Conquistadors: Early-Modern English Masculinity and Cultural Imperialism,”  
Twenty-sixth Annual Institute for Women’s Studies Student Research Symposium,  
University of Georgia, March 29, 2019

## **ORGANIZED EVENTS**

History Graduate Guest Lecture featuring Sharony Andrews Green (University of Alabama),  
author of *The Chase and Ruins: Zora Neale Hurston in Honduras*, February 23, 2024,  
sponsored by the Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere and the Department of  
History

History Honors Conference, University of Florida, April 16, 2023 (Graduate Assistant),  
sponsored by the Department of History

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS**

Humanities Writing Retreat, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of  
Florida, May 2024

Grant Writing Workshop Series, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of  
Florida, October-November 2023

Humanities Writing Retreat, Center for the Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of  
Florida, May 2023

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

“The Queen's funeral: A historical perspective,” television interview on News4JAX “Morning  
Show,” Jacksonville, Florida, September 19, 2022

“The traditions of the queen's funeral,” television interview on News4JAX “Morning Show,”  
Jacksonville, Florida, September 17, 2022

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

University of Florida

*Instructor of Record*

“Britain and Europe,” Summer 2023 (Course Development Award)

Graduate Assistant for the History Honors Thesis Program, 2022-23

*Teaching Assistant*

“United States History Since 1877,” Spring 2024

Quest Program: “The Long Civil Rights Movement,” Fall 2023, Summer 2024

Quest Program: “Global Asia: Migrations, Borders, and Diasporas,” Spring 2022  
(Presented a guest lecture on Japanese cultural imperialism)

Quest Program: “The Horror, the Horror: Representations of War and Political Violence,” Summer 2021 & Summer 2022

Quest Program: “Pirates & Power: A Global History,” Spring 2021

#### *Grader*

“Modern Japan,” Fall 2021 (Presented a guest lecture on imperial exhibitions)

“Pirates and Rebels in the Atlantic World,” Spring 2020

“Race and Crime in US History,” Fall 2019

#### *Guest Lecture*

“Belize and the Miskito Coast: Race and Place in the British Empire,” for Afro-Latin America,  
November 2023

Research Assistant for Fernanda Bretones Lane, May-June 2021

Research Assistant for Jessica Harland-Jacobs, Fall 2020

#### University of Georgia

Teaching Assistant, “US History Until 1865,” Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, “US History From 1865,” Fall 2018

Grader, “US History Until 1865,” Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Graduate Member, Assistant Instructional Professor in Modern European History search committee, History Department, University of Florida, 2023-24

Organizer, History Graduate Student Guest Lecture Series, University of Florida, 2023-24

History Department Union Steward, Graduate Assistants United (GAU) affiliated UFF/AFT/NEA/AFL-CIO, 2023-24

Treasurer, UF History Graduate Society, 2020-22

Vice President, UGA History Graduate Student Association, 2018-19

## **PROFESSIONAL/LANGUAGE SKILLS**

German: Moderate reading and translation ability

Spanish: Moderate reading and translation ability

Geographic Information System ArcMap

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

North American Conference on British Studies

American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Britain and the World

Southern Conference on British Studies

NEA/AFL-CIO