

SHAVAGNE A. SCOTT

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

The Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio
African American and African Studies Department
Post-Doctoral Scholar, August 2023-August 2025
Assistant Professor, August 2025

New York University, New York, NY
Ph.D. Candidate, August 2016 – May 2023
Dissertation: “Women on the ‘Fringes’: Reimagining Marronage through the Gendered Landscape of Colonial Jamaica, Nova Scotia, and Sierra Leone”
Committee: Jennifer Morgan, Rebecca Goetz, Michael Gomez

New York University, New York, NY
M.A., History, May 2017
Thesis: “Ties that Never Bind: Julia Chinn, Rachel Jackson, and the Antebellum U.S.”

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
B.A. History, American Studies & Africana Studies (Minors), 2013
Thesis: “Slave Mistresses, Patriarchy, and Metaphoric Relationships of Power”
Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Encyclopedia Entries

2022 “Eldica Alkins,” “Aggie Bernard,” “Laura Aguiar Mercedes,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Oxford African American Studies Center Database (September 2022)

Reviews

2022 Review of Annette Joseph-Gabriel’s *Mapping Marronage* in *Reviews in Digital Humanities* (December 2022): forthcoming.

2021 Review of Julius Scott’s *The Common Wind: Currents of Afro-American Currents in the Age of the Haitian Revolution* (New York: Verso Press, 2018) in *Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies* (June 2021).

Essays

2020 “Reflections on the Crisis at Hand, Part I & II” *Insurrect! Radical Thinking in Early American Studies*, August 5th and September 9th, 2020.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 Carter G. Woodson Fellowship, University of Virginia (Declined)

2022-2023	ACLS Completion Dissertation Fellowship
2022-2023	Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, New York University (Declined)
2022	Department of History Professional Development Grant, New York University
2016-2022	Henry MacCracken Fellowship, New York University
2016-2022	Dean's Fellowship, New York University
2016-2022	Opportunity Fellowship, New York University
2020	SSRC-Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2020	William L. Clements Library Fellowship, University of Michigan
2020	Dean's Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, New York University
2020	History Department Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, New York University
2020	Global Research Initiative Fellowship, New York University, London
2019	Global Research Initiative Fellowship, New York University, London
2018	Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Fellowship, New York University
2016	Dean's Supplementary Fellowship Grant, New York University

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers and Presentations

2022	“‘The Women are Accustomed to Work’: The Trelawny Maroon Women, Labor, and the Gendered Experiences of Migration,” Southern Historical Association
2022	“New Perspectives on Resistance and Rebellion in the Long Durée,” Omunhundo Institute, College of Williams & Mary
2022	“Bountiful Women: Maroon Women, the Colonial State, and the Creation of the Maroon Landscape in Colonial Jamaica, 1655-1705, MCEAS, University of Pennsylvania
2021	“Reclaiming the Body, Remaking Community: Mothering under Marronage in Colonial Jamaica,” Latin America Caribbean Studies
2020	“Maroon Women: Reproduction and the Gendered Maroon Landscape of Colonial Jamaica, 1655-1768,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women,

Genders and Sexualities, John Hopkins University (conference cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 2018 “The Jamaican Maroons and the Black Caribs: A Perspective on the Meaning of Marronage,” Atlantic History Workshop, New York University
- 2017 “Reimagining the 1795 Forced Migration of the Trelawny Maroons,” Association for the Worldwide Studies of the African Diaspora,” University of Seville
- 2016 “Ties that Never Bind: Rachel Jackson, Julia Chinn, and the Antebellum South,” Women and Gendered Histories, New York University
- 2013 “Martin van Buren and the Preservation of the Democratic Party during the Annexation of Texas and the Amistad Case, Cornell University in Washington Research Symposium

Chair and/or Commentator

- 2018 Chair and Roundtable Organizer, “Un-gendering the Atlantic,” Atlantic History Conference, New York University
- 2017 Chair and Roundtable Organizer, “African Dominion: A New History of Empire in Early and Medieval West Africa,” New York University

COURSES TAUGHT

- 2022 Instructor, “Lessons for Today: Slave Rebellion and Revolution in the Black Atlantic, New York University
- 2020 Instructor, “History of Police Violence in the U.S.,” Summer Organizing School, New York, NY
- 2020 Adjunct Instructor, “History in the Headlines,” Professor Rebecca Goetz, Department of History, New York University
- 2019 Adjunct Instructor, “Contexts and Cultures: Early Atlantic Encounters,” Professor Nichole Eustace, Department of History, New York University
- 2018 Adjunct Instructor, “Contexts and Cultures: The African Diaspora,” Professor Michael Gomez, Department of History, New York University

SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT

- 2020-2023 Diversity Representative, Department of History, New York University
- 2020 Organizer, “Mobility and Movement in Atlantic History,” Atlantic History Conference, New York University

2017-2018	Organizer, African Diaspora Forum, New York University
2018	Research Assistant, Professor Rebecca Goetz, Department of History, New York University
2017	Research Assistant, Professor Jennifer Morgan, Department of History, New York University

LANGUAGES

English	Native Language
Spanish	Reading Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Caribbean Historians
Caribbean Studies Association
Association of Black Women Historians
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Organization of American Historians
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians
Latin America and Caribbean/Southern Historical Association