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## ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2022- University of South Carolina Beaufort  
Assistant Professor
- 2021-22 Wesleyan University  
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2020-21 Yale University  
Lecturer and Postdoctoral Fellow

## EDUCATION

- 2020 Yale University  
Ph.D. in History
- 2015 Yale University  
M.A., M.Phil. with Distinction
- 2011 Dartmouth College  
A.B. in History  
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Review of Sebastian N. Page, *Black Resettlement and the American Civil War* in *The Journal of Southern History* (Forthcoming)
- 2022 Review of Stephen J. Brady, *Chained to History: Slavery and U.S. Foreign Relations to 1865* for *H-Diplo* (2022) (online).
- 2020 “The ‘Free Cuba’ Campaign, Republican Politics, and Post-Civil War Black Internationalism, 1869-1874,” *Revolutions and Reconstructions: Black Politics in the Long Nineteenth Century*, eds. Van Gosse and David Waldstreicher (Philadelphia: The University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020), 176-197.
- 2020 Review of Gregory P. Downs, *The Second American Revolution: The Civil War-Era Struggle over Cuba and the Rebirth of the American Republic* in *The Journal of Military History* (October 2020): 1224-25.

2020 “Reconstruction at Sea: The American Campaign to Reform International Neutrality, 1865-1871,” *Muster: The Blog of the Journal of the Civil War Era*, posted online July 24, 2020.

## **RECENT AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2022 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Virginia Center for Civil War Studies, Virginia Tech University (declined)

2020 Graduate School Alumni Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University

Edwin W. Small Prize (for outstanding dissertation in U.S. history), Department of History, Yale University

## **RECENT INVITED TALKS**

2022 “Reconstruction, Free Cuba, and the Transnational Struggle for Multiracial Democracy,” University of South Carolina Beaufort, Beaufort, SC, May 25, 2022.

2022 “Reconstruction and the Origins of Multiracial Democracy,” Wasch Center for Retired Faculty, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, April 30, 2022.

## **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2022 “‘There Will Be a Labor of Reconstruction There Also’: Cuban Émigrés’ Views of U.S. Reconstruction,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7-10, 2022.

2021 “Reconstruction at Sea: The Republican Campaign to Reform International Neutrality, 1865-1871.” Society of Civil War Historians Conference, June 16-17, 2021. (Panel Organizer.)

## **RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### University of South Carolina Beaufort

History of the United States from Discovery to 1865. Fall 2022.  
History of Slavery. Fall 2022.

### Wesleyan University

The U.S. South: A Global History. Spring 2022.  
The Civil War and Reconstruction Era. Fall 2021