

Julia Gaffield, Ph.D.
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EDUCATION

Duke University, 2007-2012

Ph.D., Department of History

Dissertation: “So Many Schemes in Agitation”: The Haitian State and the Atlantic World

- Winner of the Richmond Brown Dissertation Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association

York University, Toronto, Canada, 2006-2007

M.A., Department of History

University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, 2002-2006

Honors B.A., History Specialist, Major in Caribbean Studies

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Associate Professor, Department of History, Georgia State University (GSU)

2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Department of History, GSU

2013-2014 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Brandeis University, Sawyer Seminar:
“Rethinking the Age of Revolution: Rights, Representations, and the Global
Imaginary”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Publications

In Progress

The Abandoned Faithful: Sovereignty, Diplomacy, and Religious Jurisdiction after the Haitian Revolution (under contract with the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture and the University of North Carolina Press).

Jean-Jacques Dessalines: Freedom or Death (under contract with Yale University Press, trade contract).

with Nathan Perl-Rosenthal, *The Toussaint Louverture Papers Project* (Digital Humanities project in progress).

with Chantalle Verna and Nadève Ménard, critical edition and translation of, St. Victor Jean-Baptiste, *Le Fondateur Devant l'Histoire*, (Imprimerie Eben-Ezer, 1954), (in progress).

Books

Julia Gaffield, *Haitian Connections in the Atlantic World: Recognition after Revolution*, (The University of North Carolina Press, 2015).

- Winner of The Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize, French Colonial Historical Society, 2016
- Reviewed in: American Historical Review, The William and Mary Quarterly, Reviews in American History, Hispanic American Historical Review, Journal of Latin American Studies, Journal of Haitian Studies, International Journal of Maritime History, Journal of Global Slavery, New West Indian Guide, Choice Reviews, Latin American Review of Books, The Americas, The Journal of Modern History, Almanack-Guarulhos, and H-Diplo

Julia Gaffield, editor, *The Haitian Declaration of Independence: Creation, Context, and Legacy*, (The University of Virginia Press, 2016).

- Reviewed in: American Historical Review, The William and Mary Quarterly, Small Axe Salon, Journal of Social History, Slavery & Abolition, New West Indian Guide, and Early American Literature

Refereed Articles

2020 “The Racialization of International Law in the Aftermath of the Haitian Revolution: The Holy See and National Sovereignty,” *American Historical Review* (forthcoming June 2020).

2017 Julia Gaffield and Philip Kaisary, “‘From freedom’s sun some glimmering rays are shed that cheer the gloomy realms’: Dessalines at Dartmouth, 1804,” *Slavery & Abolition* 38, no. 1 (2017): 155-177.

2012 Julia Gaffield, “Haiti and Jamaica in the re-making of the early nineteenth century Atlantic World,” *The William and Mary Quarterly* 69, no. 3 (2012): 583-614.

2011 Julia Gaffield, “‘Identif[ying] the Island in its new situation’: The struggle for Hayti to overcome St. Domingo,” *Riveneuve Continents* 13 (2011): 80-86.

2007 Julia Gaffield, “Complexities of Imagining Haiti: A Study of National Constitutions, 1801-1807” *Journal of Social History* 41, no. 1 (2007): 81-103.

Book Chapters

2017 Julia Gaffield, “Reading Declarations: Universal Rights, the Local and the Global,” in *Understanding and Teaching the Age of Revolutions*, Ben Marsh and Mike Rapport, eds., (University of Wisconsin Press, 2017).

- Reviewed in: H-Diplo

2016 Julia Gaffield, “‘Outrages on the laws of nations’: American Merchants and Diplomacy after the Haitian Declaration of Independence,” in *The Haitian Declaration of Independence: Creation, Context, and Legacy*, Julia Gaffield, ed., (The University of Virginia Press, 2016).

- 2016** David Armitage and Julia Gaffield, “Introduction: The Haitian Declaration of Independence in an Atlantic Context,” in *The Haitian Declaration of Independence: Creation, Context, and Legacy*, Julia Gaffield, ed., (The University of Virginia Press, 2016).
- 2015** Julia Gaffield, “The Haitian Declaration of Independence: Recognition, Freedom, and Anti-French Sentiment,” *Revolutionary Moments: Reading Revolutionary Texts*, Rachel Hammersley, ed., (Bloomsbury Academic, 2015).
- 2013** Julia Gaffield, “‘Liberté, Indépendance’: Haitian Antislavery and National Independence,” in *A Global History of Anti-Slavery Politics in the Nineteenth Century*, William Mulligan and Maurice Bric, eds., (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2013).
- 2013** Laurent Dubois, Julia Gaffield, and Michel Acacia, “Haiti, Constitutions 1790-1859,” in Horst Dippel, ed., *The Rise of Modern Constitutionalism, 1776-1849*, (University of Kassel, 2013).

Public Scholarship

- 2019** Julia Gaffield, “Haiti protests summon spirit of the Haitian Revolution to condemn a president tainted by scandal,” *The Conversation*, November 15.
- Republished by: Chicago Tribune, Public Radio International, AlterNet, Houston Chronicle, AP News, The Haitian Times, LatinoUSA (NPR),
- 2018** Julia Gaffield, “Meet Haiti’s founding father, whose black revolution was too radical for Thomas Jefferson,” *The Conversation*, August 30.
- Republished by: LA Times, Chicago Tribune, TIME History, The Haitian Times, LatinoUSA (NPR), Haiti Gazette, Haïti Liberté, Truthout, AlterNet
- 2018** Julia Gaffield, “Teaching the Haitian Revolution in the Survey,” *YouTube*, August 8.
- 2018** Interviewer for Marlene Daut, “Haitian Writer Baron de Vastey and Black Atlantic Humanism: An Interview with Marlene L. Daut,” *Black Perspectives*, African American Intellectual History Society Blog, June 4.
- 2017** Julia Gaffield, “Ask the Author,” *Common-place: The Journal of Early American Life* 17, no. 2 (2017).
- 2016** Interviewed by Reena Goldthree, “Haiti and the Atlantic World: An Interview with Julia Gaffield,” *Black Perspectives*, African American Intellectual History Society Blog, October 10.
- 2015** Julia Gaffield, “Constitutional Race in Haiti, 1805,” *Unique at Penn*, University of Pennsylvania Library, December 21.
- 2015** Julia Gaffield, “Dessalines Day, October 17,” UNC Press Blog, October 16.
- 2014** Julia Gaffield, “Haiti’s Declaration of Independence: Digging for Lost Documents in the Archives of the Atlantic World,” *The Appendix* 2, no. 1 (2014).

Contributions to Collaborative Projects

- 2020 Contributing editor, “Haitian Hymn” and “Jean-Jacques Dessalines: Writings,” *The Haiti Reader*, (Duke University Press, 2020).

Book Reviews

- 2017 Review Essay of *The Haitian Revolution and the Early United States*. Edited by Elizabeth Maddock Dillon and Michael Drexler; and *Dangerous Neighbors: Making the Haitian Revolution in Early America*. By James Alexander Dun, *Reviews in American History* 54, no. 3 (2017): 404-409.
- 2016 Review of *Liberty, Fraternity, Exile: Haiti and Jamaica after Emancipation*. By Matthew J. Smith, *Journal of Latin American Studies* 48, no. 4 (2016): 858-860.
- 2016 Review of *Caribbean Crossing: African Americans and the Haitian Emigration Movement*. By Sara Fanning, *Journal of American Ethnic History* 36, no. 1 (2016): 96-97.
- 2016 Review of *Diplomacy in Black and White: John Adams, Toussaint Louverture, and Their Atlantic World Alliance*. By Ronald Angelo Johnson, *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 46, no. 2 (2016): 487-488.
- 2016 Review of *The Haitian Revolution: A Documentary History*. Edited and Translated, with an Introduction, by David Geggus, *Slavery & Abolition* 37, no. 1 (2016): 1-2.
- 2014 Review of *An Historical Account of the Black Empire of Hayti*. By Marcus Rainsford, *The Americas* 70, no. 4 (2014): 758-759. (error in printing, published under “Julia Gaffney”)
- 2014 Review of *Three Ancient Colonies: Caribbean Themes and Variations*. By Sidney Wilfred Mintz, *Hispanic American Historical Review* 94, no. 1 (2014): 112-114.
- 2011 Review of *Red and Black in Haiti: Radicalism, Conflict, and Political Change, 1934-1957*. By Matthew Jordan Smith, *Journal of Social History* 44, no. 4 (2011): 1252-1254.
- 2010 Review of *Brother's Keeper: The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean, 1937-1962*. By Jason C. Parker, *Journal of Social History* 43, no. 3 (2010): 1100-1102.

Dictionary and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2016 “Jean-Jacques Dessalines,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Franklin W. Knight, eds., (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- 2016 “Boisrond-Tonnerre, Louis Félix,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Franklin W. Knight, eds., (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- 2016 “Alexandre Sabés Pétion,” *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Franklin W. Knight, eds., (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- 2016 “The Haitian Revolution,” *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*. 2 vols., Edward J. Blum, ed., (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2016).

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2020** Luce/ACLS Fellowship in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs, American Council of Learned Societies (\$55,000)
- 2019** Library Travel Research Grant, University of Florida, Center for Latin American Studies
- 2019** Lead Grant Writer, PI: Musée du Panthéon National Haïtienne (MUPANAH), B. H. Breslauer Foundation (\$10,000)
- 2019** Lapidus Initiative Fellowship for Digital Collections (with Jennifer Palmer and Patrick Tardieu, Bibliothèque Haïtienne des Spiritains), Omohundro Institute, William & Mary (\$5,000)
- 2018** Teaching Module Grant, Classroom to Career Quality Enhancement Program, GSU
- 2018** ACLS Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies (\$40,000)
- 2018** Scholarly Support Grant, GSU (\$20,000)
- 2018** Faculty Fellow, Humanities Research Center, GSU
- 2017** Cleon C. Arrington Research Initiation Grant, GSU (\$20,000)
- 2017** The Dean's Early Career Award, GSU
- 2017** Program for Adjusting Workloads for Junior Faculty (PAWS Jr), GSU
- 2016** Mary Alice and Philip Boucher Book Prize, French Colonial Historical Society
- 2016** Provost's Faculty Research Fellowship, GSU (\$25,000)
- 2015** Institutional Support Grant, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, GSU
- 2014** Transatlantic Fellowship for Postdoctoral Fellows, The University of Warwick
- 2013** Dissertation Prize, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association
- 2013** New Faculty Fellow Award, American Council of Learned Societies, (declined)
- 2013** Center for New World Comparative Studies Short-Term Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
- 2010** Dissertation Working Group Grant, Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University
- 2012** Harvard Atlantic World Research Seminar, Short-Term Research Grant
- 2007** Doctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (\$20,000/year for 4 years)
- 2007** Canada Graduate Scholarship for Doctoral Studies, SSHRC, (\$35,000/year) (declined, required to be enrolled in a Canadian University)
- 2007** Canada-US Fulbright Scholar
- 2007** Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined, required to be enrolled in a Canadian University)

Select Invited Talks

- 2020** Panelist, "Plenary Roundtable: The Caribbean World," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), New Orleans, June 19 (canceled due to Covid-19).
- 2020** "Haitian Sovereignty in a Global Context," *Sammy O. Cranford Memorial History Lecture*, Delta State University, March 23 (canceled due to Covid-19).
- 2020** Panelist, "Caribbean Shores: Networks, Materiality, and Resistance Under Slavery," University of California, Santa Cruz, March 7.
- 2019** "Taking Stock of the Archives of Saint-Domingue (Haiti)," an exploratory seminar organized by Malick Ghachem and Jean Hébrard, Radcliffe Institute at Harvard University, November 4-5.
- 2019** "The Racialization of International Law in the Aftermath of the Haitian Revolution," *Empires and Atlantic Forum*, University of Chicago, October 4.

- 2019 “Legacies of the New World Avenger,” a conversation with Laurent Dubois, Grégory Pierrot, and Marlene Daut, *The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African-American and African Studies*, University of Virginia, May 3.
- 2019 “‘Je suis Chrétien, Chrétien, moi!’: Emperor Faustin I of Haiti and Abbé Moussa, *Africain*, and the Fight for a National Church,” *Circum-Atlantic Studies Seminar*, Vanderbilt University, April 17.
- 2019 “The Racialization of International Law in the Aftermath of the Haitian Revolution: The Catholic Church and National Sovereignty,” *Alessandro S. Crisafulli Lecture Series*, The Catholic University of America, April 3.
- 2019 “International Law and The Racialization of Sovereignty in the Aftermath of the Haitian Revolution,” *Race and Slavery Working Group*, Yale University, February 20.
- 2018 Roundtable Panelist, “Anti-Colonial Independence Revolutions in the Americas,” Santiago, Chile, Funded by the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies and the University of Notre Dame, December 4-6.
- 2018 “‘I have been confided in by the Pope to save Hayti, if I can’: Sovereignty, Race, and Religious Dominion in the Aftermath of Revolution,” University of Oklahoma and co-sponsored by the Institute for the American Constitutional Heritage, November 14.
- 2018 Roundtable Panelist, “Democracy in Global Perspectives,” Lepage Center for History in the Public Interest, Villanova University, November 12.
- 2018 Roundtable Panelist, “Haiti and the Digital Humanities,” *Enduring Questions, New Methods: Haitian Studies in the 21st Century*, The Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies, University of Virginia, April 12-13.
- 2018 “Imperial Friendship: British de facto Recognition of the Haitian Declaration of Independence,” *Global Encounters and the Archives: Britain’s Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century*, Lewis Walpole Library, Yale University, February 9-10.
- 2017 “A New Chronology of The Revolution: Perspective and the Archive,” *Haiti: Slavery, Resistance, Revolution, A Symposium in Honor of Carolyn Fick*, Concordia University, Montreal, September 8.
- 2012 Panelist, “Adventures in the Archives: Discovering the Treasures of the Age of Revolution,” *The Age of Revolution: A Whole History*, The New-York Historical Society, January 21.

Select Conference Presentations

- 2019 “‘I have been confided in by the Pope to save Hayti, if I can’: Sovereignty, Diplomacy, and Religious Dominion in the Aftermath of Revolution,” *American Historical Association: Annual Meeting*, Chicago, January 3-6.
- 2017 “‘I have been confided in by the Pope to save Hayti, if I can’: Church, State, and the Politics of Atlantic Slavery,” *The Society for Historians of the Early American Republic*, Philadelphia, July 20-23.
- 2016 “The End of the Revolution?: The Haitian Declaration of Independence,” *American Historical Association: Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, January 7-9.
- 2015 “Haitian Diplomacy after 1804: Sovereignty and Trade with the British Empire,” *Haitian Studies Association: Annual Conference*, Montreal, October 22-24.
- 2015 with Philip Kaisary, “‘From freedom’s sun some glimmering rays are shed that cheer the gloomy realms’: Dessalines at Dartmouth, 1804,” *After Revolution: Versions and Re-visions of Haiti*, Institute for Black Atlantic Research, University of Central Lancashire, July 8-9.

- 2014 “The British Empire and the States of Hayti,” *Society of Early Americanists: Special Topics Conference on London and the Americas, 1492-1812*, July 17-19.
- 2014 with Jane Kamensky and Susan Lanser, “The Age of Revolutions,” *William and Mary Quarterly and USC-Huntington Early Modern Studies Institute Workshop*, May 30-31.

Professional Training

- 2019 “Contemplative Practice and Non-fiction Writing,” with George Haskell, GSU, April 16.
- 2018 “How to Write for a Wide Audience: Part 2,” with Douglas A. Blackmon, GSU, September 24.
- 2018 “GIS 1: Intro to Creating Web Maps using ArcGIS Online,” GSU, September 26.
- 2018 “How to Write for a Wider Audience,” with Douglas A. Blackmon, GSU, May 15.
- 2017 Omeka In-Depth: Publish Online Catalogues, Archives, Collections, Exhibitions, GSU, October 9-10.
- 2014 NuLab Omeka/Neatline Workshop, Northeastern University, April 5.
- 2013 S4 Summer GIS Institute, Brown University, May 20-31.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Georgia State University (Fall 2014-Present)

- HIST1112 World History Since 1500 (Undergraduate)
- HIST3000 Introduction to Historical Studies (Undergraduate)
- HIST3620 Atlantic World History (Undergraduate)
- HIST7000 Theory and Methods (Graduate)
- HIST7050 Research Seminar (Graduate)
- HIST8460 Seminar in Atlantic World History (Graduate)

East Carolina University (2012)

- HIST6930 Atlantic World Seminar (Graduate)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2012)

- HIS702 Atlantic World Colloquium (Graduate)
- HIS508 Independence and Decolonization in the Americas (Undergraduate)

Pedagogical Training

- 2018 Mapping Across the Curriculum, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, GSU
- 2017 Who’s Hiring Your Students? GSU, Career Center
- 2017 Appreciative Advising and the Appreciative Education Philosophy with Jennifer Bloom, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, GSU
- 2017 Reacting to the Past Workshop, Department of History, GSU
- 2016 Writing Across the Curriculum, GSU
- 2016 Career Diversity for Ph.D. Students, GSU and the American Historical Association

Invited Pedagogical Lectures

- 2018** HIST3500: France and Haiti in Revolution: Race and the *Rights of Man*, Presidential Dream Course taught by Jennifer J. Davis, University of Oklahoma
- 2018** Bennion Teachers' Workshop, *Revolution, Representation, Propaganda: Democracy in the 18th-Century Atlantic*, led by Julia Gossard, Utah State University
- 2018** HIS6934: Politics and Economy in the Age of Revolutions, taught by Rafe Blufarb and Elizabeth Cross, Florida State University
- 2017** HIST562R/ILA790/ANT585: Themes and Approaches in Latin American History, taught by Karen Stolley and Yanna Yannakakis, Emory University
- 2017** HIST7900: Theory and Practice, taught by Jennifer Palmer, University of Georgia
- 2017** HIST6200: Atlantic Revolutions Graduate Seminar, taught by Jennifer J. Davis, University of Oklahoma

Teaching Service

- 2019** Mentor, Humanities Inclusivity Program, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, GSU

SERVICE

Professional Service

Editorial

- 2018-present** Editorial Board, *Haiti History Journal: Haiti and the Atlantic World/Revue d'histoire d'Haïti: Haïti et le Monde Atlantique*
- 2016-present** Co-editor, H-Haiti (with Marlene Daut)

Scholarly Organizations

- 2018-present** Moderator and Founder, Georgia Atlantic, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies Initiative (GALACSI), FCHI Interdisciplinary Research Seminar (CHIIRS), Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry, Emory University; co-sponsored by the Humanities Research Center at GSU and the Wilson Center for the Humanities & Arts at the University of Georgia
- 2018** President, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association
- 2018-2019** Book Prize Committee Member, French Colonial Historical Society
- 2017** Vice-President, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association
- 2014** Dissertation Prize Committee Member, Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association
- 2011** Program Committee, Canadian Historical Association's Annual Conference

Peer Review

Article Manuscript review for: The William and Mary Quarterly; Law and History Review; Journal of Haitian Studies; Eighteenth-Century Studies; French Colonial History; Early American Studies, Monde(s); Histoire, Espaces, Relations; sx archipelagos; Atlantic Studies, Traversea, Bulletin of Latin American Research; Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History; New West India Guide; Catholic Historical Review

Book Manuscript review for: University of Georgia Press; Yale University Press

Book Proposal review for: The University of North Carolina Press; Cambridge University Press; Palgrave MacMillan

Conferences Organized

- 2019** “The Toussaint Louverture Papers Project: A Workshop,” co-organized with Nathan Perl-Rosenthal (University of Southern California), USC-Huntington, Early Modern Studies Institute.
- 2016** “Research and Evidence: Cities in the Global South,” a student-centered symposium jointly sponsored by the Center for Faculty Development and Excellence at Emory, the President's Office and the Department of History at the University of Georgia, and the World History Association at Georgia State University and in collaboration with GALACSI.
- 2013** “The Haitian Declaration of Independence in an Atlantic Context,” Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies.
- 2010** “Haiti’s History: Foundations for the Future,” organized with Laurent Dubois (Duke), Jean Casimir (L’Université de l’Etat d’Haïti), and Deborah Jenson (Duke), Duke University.

University Service

- 2019 Chair, Tenure-Track Search Committee, Department of History, GSU

MEDIA

Newspapers

- 2019** Peter Beaumont, “Sick of corruption, Haiti looks back to its revolutionary hero for hope,” *The Guardian*, December 7.
- 2019** *Haiti Libre*, “The MUPANAH acquires 4 rare manuscripts on Toussaint Louverture,” August 17.
- 2019** Jean Pharès Jérôme, “La Bibliothèque haïtienne des pères du Saint-Esprit rouvre ses portes avec de Nouvelles perspectives,” *Le Nouvelliste*, Haiti, February 6.
- 2018** Frantz Duval, “Julia Gaffield: à la recherche de l’histoire d’Haïti,” *Le Nouvelliste*, Haiti, March 28.
- 2010** Will Pavia, “Julia Gaffield discovers Haiti founding document in British National Archives,” *The Sunday Times*, London, April 2.
- 2010** Damien Cave, “Haiti’s Founding Document Found in London,” *The New York Times*, April 1.
- 2010** Siri Agrell, “Grad student uncovers Haiti’s Declaration of Independence,” *The Globe and Mail*, Canada, April 1.
- 2010** Emery P. Dalesio, “Grad student uncovers Haitian founding document,” *Associated Press*, April 1.

Magazines

- 2015** Louise Flynn, “Update,” *Duke Magazine*, Winter.
- 2010** Robert J. Bliwise, “Documenting Freedom,” *Duke Magazine*, June.

Radio

- 2010** Interview on BBC World Service, London, 1 April.
2010 Interview with Marco Werman on PRI's "The World" from BBC, PRI, and WGBH, April 1.
2010 Interview with Carol Off and Barbara Budd on "As it Happens" on CBC Radio 1, April 1 (part one).
2010 Interview with Frank Stasio, "Discovering Haiti's Declaration of Independence," The State of Things, North Carolina Public Radio, August.

Online

- 2018** "AHA Member Spotlight: Julia Gaffield," *AHA Today: Everything Has a History*, American Historical Association, June 26.
2016 Tiffany L. Carter, "History Professor Selected as 2016 Boucher Prize Winner," College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, June 22.
2016 "Q&A with Prof. Julia Gaffield," *Haitian History Blog*, January 10.
2015 Tiffany L. Carter, "Professor's New Book Examines Aftermath of Haitian Revolution," College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University, October 14.
2014 Featured Alumni, Caribbean Studies Program, New College at the University of Toronto.