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1. Academic Employment

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| 2020–present | Associate Professor of European and Global History
Department of Humanities, Flagler College, USA
Promotion from Assistant Professor in 2024; Coordinator of History Program since 2022 |
| 2021–2023 | Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute of History, University of Cologne, Germany (host: Ulrike Lindner)
Individual grant award of €174,806 for EU project Migrating Knowledge, ID 889078 |
| 2017–2020 | ERC Research Fellow
Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon, Portugal (PI: Cristiana Bastos)
Historian for European Research Council (ERC) project The Colour of Labour, ID 695573 |
| 2015–2017 | Fellow
Lichtenberg-Kolleg, Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Göttingen, Germany
Workgroup on “Globalizing the Enlightenment” |
| 2014–2015 | Postdoctoral Researcher
National Autonomous University of Mexico and University of Potsdam, Germany
EU project Philosophy of History and Globalisation of Knowledge, ID 612644 |
| 2010-2013 | Marie Curie Doctoral Fellow (salaried)
Institute of History, University of Potsdam, Germany
EU-funded graduate school on Enlightenment and Global History, ID 238285 |

2. Education

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| 2014 | Ph.D. in History, University of Potsdam, Germany, <i>summa cum laude</i>
Title of Dissertation: “Difference and Progress: The World History of the Family in the Scottish Enlightenment |
| 2009 | Master of Studies in History, University of Oxford, UK, <i>with distinction</i> |
| 2008 | Bachelor of Arts in History, University of Durham, UK, <i>first-class honours</i> |

3. Research and Teaching Interests

- European and global history, 17th–19th centuries
- Social history, intellectual history and historiography of the Enlightenment and colonialism
- Plantation, colonialism and revolution as historiographical concepts
- Political thought of the Enlightenment and liberalism in colonial contexts of the 19th century, especially abolitionism, constitutionalism and concepts of gender, family and the household
- Comparative social history of plantation societies
- Transnational entanglements and hybrid social formations in contexts of imperialism, particularly through Chinese, German and Portuguese migration.
- Geographical areas of specialization: Britain, German-speaking Europe, the Pacific (Hawai‘i), Southeast Asia, Portugal, Spain, Latin America.

4. Awards and Grants

- 2024 European Research Council, Consolidator Grant (Finalist)
- 2022-2024 Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT, Portuguese Republic)
Joint award for project on legacies of the Magellan expedition; fieldwork in the Philippines.
- 2021-2023 Marie Curie Individual Fellowship (European Commission)
Project title: Migrating Knowledge: The Global Knowledge Networks of German Medic, Botanist and Migration Commissioner Wilhelm Hillebrand in Hawai'i (1821-1886). Grant ID 889078. Individual award of ca. \$200,000 tendered at the University of Cologne, Germany.
- 2020 ERICS Prize (University of Lisbon)
Publication prize awarded for "Trading Sovereignty and Labour."
- 2017 ERICS Prize (University of Lisbon)
Publication prize awarded for *Cameralism and the Enlightenment*.
- 2010–2014 Marie Curie Doctoral Fellowship (European Commission)
Salaried doctoral position at the University of Potsdam as part of a Marie Curie doctoral school (ITN) entitled Enlightenment and Global History, grant ID 238285.

5. Fellowships and Visiting Appointments

- Fall 2025 Visiting Professor in History and American Studies, University of Würzburg
- Fall 2018 Visiting Professor in Languages/Literatures of Europe/Americas, Univ. of Hawai'i at Mānoa
- Fall 2017 Visiting Scholar, East-West Center, Honolulu
- Spring 2014 Herzog-Ernst Postdoctoral Fellow, Gotha Research Center, University of Erfurt

6. Key Publications

- In press *Plantation Knowledge: Agricultural Colonization, Exploitation, and Exchange since 1500*. State University of New York Press. Edited with Ulrike Lindner, expected October 2025. Introduction + 10 chapters.
- 2024 "Family Resemblance? Colonialism, Sovereignty and the Global Royal Family in Nineteenth-Century Hawai'i and Johor." In *Global Royal Families*, 77–101. Edited by Robert Aldrich, Falko Schnicke and Cindy McCreery. Oxford University Press, 2024.
- 2024 "Entanglements of Coerced Labor and Colonial Science in the Atlantic World and Beyond." *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 21, no. 1 (2024): 11–26. Roundtable discussion with Zachary Dorner, Patrick Anthony, Jody Benjamin and Kate Mulry.
- 2024 "John Millar and Sociology: Disciplinary History and Its Discontents." In *The Sociological Heritage of the Scottish Enlightenment*, 330–354. Edited by Tamás Demeter. Edinburgh University Press, 2024.
- 2023 "Plantation Colonialism in Late Nineteenth-Century Hawai'i: The Case of Chinese Sugar Planters." In *Global Plantations in the Modern World: Sovereignities, Ecologies, Afterlives*, 177–213. Edited by Colette Le Petitcorps, Marta Macedo and Irene Peano. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.
- 2020 *Cameralism and the Enlightenment: Happiness, Governance and Reform in Transnational Perspective*. Routledge, 2020. Edited with Ere Nokkala and Anthony La Vopa. 368 pages. Paperback edition, 2021.
- 2017 *John Millar and the Scottish Enlightenment: Family Life and World History*. Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment. Voltaire Foundation, 2017. 259 pages.
- 2016 "Revealing the 'Little Society': Marriage between Sacred History and the Science of Man in Scottish Enlightenment Histories of Civil Society." In *The Changing Faces of Religion in 18th-Century Scotland*, 227–50. Edited by Raquel Cantero and Julio Seoane. Olms Verlag, 2016.

7. Publications (Full List)

A. Monograph

- 2017 *John Millar and the Scottish Enlightenment: Family Life and World History*. Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment. Voltaire Foundation, 2017. 259 pages.

B. Edited Volumes

- In press *Plantation Knowledge: Agricultural Colonization, Exploitation, and Exchange since 1500*. State University of New York Press. Edited with Ulrike Lindner, expected October 2025. Introduction + 10 chapters.
- 2020 *Cameralism and the Enlightenment: Happiness, Governance and Reform in Transnational Perspective*. Routledge, 2020. Edited with Ere Nokkala and Anthony La Vopa. 368 pages. Paperback edition, 2021.
- 2013 *Ausblicke aus Europa für junge Europäer der Aufklärungszeit*. Wehrhahn Verlag, 2013. Edited with Pauline Pujo. 180 pages.

C. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters: Colonialism/19th Century/Pacific

- In press “Sugar and Sovereignty in Hawai‘i: John Adams Kuakini Cummins and Waimānalo Plantation.” In *Plantation Knowledge: Agricultural Colonization, Exploitation, and Exchange Since 1500*. Edited by Nicholas B. Miller and Ulrike Lindner. State University of New York Press, expected October 2025.
- In press “Introduction: Plantation Knowledge: Concept, History, and Research.” In *Plantation Knowledge: Agricultural Colonization, Exploitation, and Exchange Since 1500*. Edited by Nicholas B. Miller and Ulrike Lindner. State University of New York Press, expected Oct. 2025. Co-authored with Ulrike Lindner.
- 2024 “Family Resemblance? Colonialism, Sovereignty and the Global Royal Family in Nineteenth-Century Hawai‘i and Johor.” In *Global Royal Families: Cultures of Transnational Monarchy in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, 77–101. Edited by Robert Aldrich, Falko Schnicke and Cindy McCreery. Oxford University Press, 2024.
- 2024 “Entanglements of Coerced Labor and Colonial Science in the Atlantic World and Beyond.” *Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas* 21, no. 1 (2024): 11–26. Roundtable discussion with Zachary Dorner, Patrick Anthony, Jody Benjamin and Kate Mulry.
- 2023 “Plantation Colonialism in Late Nineteenth-Century Hawai‘i: The Case of Chinese Sugar Planters.” In *Global Plantations in the Modern World: Sovereignities, Ecologies, Afterlives*, 177–213. Edited by Colette Le Petitcorps, Marta Macedo and Irene Peano. Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.
- 2023 “Indentured Labour and Colonial Education: A Comparative Reappraisal.” In *Post-Emancipation Indenture and Migration: Identities, Racialization and Transnationalism*, 97–118. Edited by M.S. Hassankhan, Kalpana Hiralal, Cristiana Bastos and Lommarsh Roopnarine. Manohar, 2023.
- 2020 “Trading Sovereignty and Labour: The Consular Network of Nineteenth-Century Hawai‘i.” *International History Review* 42, no. 2 (2020): 260–277.
- 2020 “Crossing Seas and Labels: Hawaiian Contracts, British Passenger Vessels, and Portuguese Labor Migrants, 1878-1911.” *Portuguese Literary and Cultural Studies* 33 (2020): 69–94.

D. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles & Chapters: Enlightenment/18th Century/Intellectual

- 2024 “Authority, Love, and Sexuality in the Works of John Millar.” In *Love and Sexuality in Social Theory*, 15–26. Edited by Emiliano Bevilacqua, Mariano Longo and Michael H. Jacobsen. Routledge, 2024.
- 2024 “John Millar and Sociology: Disciplinary History and Its Discontents.” In *The Sociological Heritage of the Scottish Enlightenment*, 330–354. Edited by Tamás Demeter. Edinburgh University Press, 2024.
- 2020 “Cameralism and the Politics of Populationism: Comparative Perspectives.” In *Cameralism and the Enlightenment: Happiness, Governance and Reform in Transnational Perspective*, 127–147. Edited by Ere Nokkala and Nicholas B. Miller. Routledge, 2020.
- 2020 “Introduction: Cameralism and the Enlightenment.” In *Cameralism and the Enlightenment: Happiness, Governance and Reform in Transnational Perspective*, 1–20. Edited by Ere Nokkala and Nicholas B. Miller. Routledge, 2020.
- 2019 “El estado inca y la política del ejemplo histórico.” In *Predicar con el ejemplo. Ser y deber (de) ser en lo público*, 243–62. Edited by Ricardo Gutiérrez Aguilar. Bellaterra, 2019.
- 2018 “Philosophical History at the Cusp of Globalization: Scottish Enlightenment Reflections on Colonial Spanish America.” In *Philosophy of Globalization*, 191–204. Edited by Concha Roldán, Daniel Brauer and Johannes Rohbeck. De Gruyter, 2018.
- 2017 “The Perils of Progress and Gustatory Pleasure in the Scottish Enlightenment: Lord Kames on the Art of Cookery.” *De Achttiende Eeuw* 48, no. 1-2 (2017): 47–61.
- 2016 “Revealing the ‘Little Society’: Marriage between Sacred History and the Science of Man in Scottish Enlightenment Histories of Civil Society.” In *The Changing Faces of Religion in 18th-Century Scotland*, 227–50. Edited by Raquel Cantero and Julio Seoane. Olms Verlag, 2016.
- 2014 “Espacios de pensamiento: historia transnacional, historia intelectual y la Ilustración.” *Ayer: revista de historia contemporánea* 94 (2014), no. 2: 97–120.
- 2013 “Schlüsselkategorie Rousseaus: die Familie.” In *Rousseau und die Moderne*, 72–82. Edited by Iwan D’Aprile and Stefanie Stockhorst. Wallstein Verlag, 2013.
- 2013 “The Status of Women and Writing the Global History of the Family. Enlightenment and Contemporary Perspectives.” In *New Perspectives in Global History*, 341–352. Edited by Iwan-Michelangelo D’Aprile, Daniel Brauer, Günther Lottes and Concha Roldán. Wehrhahn Verlag, 2013.
- 2013 “*La pintura de castas*: An Enlightened Genre? An Enlightened Intent?” In *Images of/from Enlightenment*, 21–32. Edited by Dariusz Dolanski and Anna Janczys. Zielona Góra University Press, 2013.
- 2013 “Locke and His Late Seventeenth-Century English Geographical Pedagogical Context.” In *Ausblicke aus Europa für junge Europäer der Aufklärungszeit*, 25–56. Edited by Nicholas B. Miller and Pauline Pujó. Wehrhahn Verlag, 2013.

E. Book Reviews

- 2025 Niall O’Flaherty and R.J.W. Mills, ed., *Ideas of Poverty in the Age of Enlightenment* (Manchester University Press, 2024). In *Intellectual History Review* (2025): Pre-Print.

- 2025 Nancy E. Riley, *Chinatown, Honolulu: Place, Race, and Empire* (Columbia University Press, 2024). In *Australian Outlook* (Australian Institute of International Affairs): Online. <https://www.internationalaffairs.org.au/australianoutlook/book-review-chinatown-honolulu-place-race-and-empire/> (Last accessed 1 May 2025).
- 2023 J. Susan Corley, *Leveraging Sovereignty: Kamehameha's Global Strategy for the Hawaiian Nation, 1825–1854* (University of Hawai'i Press, 2022). In *Hawaiian Journal of History* 57 (2023): 118–121.
- 2022 Henry Knight Lozano, *California & Hawai'i Bound: U.S. Settler Colonialism and the Pacific West, 1848–1959* (University of Nebraska Press, 2021). In *Hawaiian Journal of History* 56 (2022): 150–152.
- 2021 Noenoe K. Silva, *The Power of the Steel-tipped Pen: Reconstructing Native Hawaiian Intellectual History* (Duke University Press, 2017). In *Global Intellectual History* 6, no. 3 (2021): 414–416.
- 2019 Jo-Anne S. Ferreira, *The Portuguese of Trinidad and Tobago: Portrait of an Ethnic Minority, Revised Edition*, (University Press of the West Indies, 2018). In *e-Journal of Portuguese History* 17, no. 2 (2019): 637–640.
- 2018 Karen Baston, *Charles Areskine's Library: Lawyers and Their Books at the Dawn of the Scottish Enlightenment* (Brill, 2016). In *Eighteenth-Century Scotland* 32 (2018).
- 2016 John Finlay, *Legal Practice in Eighteenth-Century Scotland* (Leiden: Brill, 2015) and John W. Cairns, *Law, Lawyers and Humanism*, 2 vols, (Edinburgh University Press, 2015). In *Eighteenth-Century Scotland* 30 (2016): 10–13.
- 2012 Dan Edelstein, *The Enlightenment: A Genealogy* (University of Chicago Press, 2010). In *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 7, no. 1 (2012): 102–105.
- 2012 Alana Lentin and Gavan Titley, *The Crises of Multiculturalism: Racism in a Neoliberal Age* (Zed Books, 2011). In *Journal of Contemporary European Studies* 20, no. 2 (2012): 244–245.

F. Other

- 2025 “Brief aus Florida.” *Le Monde Diplomatique*, German & Swiss Editions (April 2025): 3.
- 2025 “Florida Goes National: Democrats Adrift in the State That Passed the Stop WOKE Act.” *Le Monde Diplomatique*, English Edition (April 2025): 9.
- 2023 “Brief aus Florida.” *Le Monde Diplomatique*, German & Swiss Editions (November 2023): 3.
- 2020 “Bittersweet Connections: The Mauritian Model in Hawai'i.” *Aaprawasi Ghat Trust Fund Magazine* 5 (2020): 54–56.
- 2019 “Of Dodos, Cane and Migrants: Networking Migrant Knowledge between Mauritius and Hawai'i in the 1860s.” *Migrant Knowledge* (German Historical Institute): 17 June 2019.

8. Teaching Experience

A. Overview

Since 2020	Flagler College (USA): Associate Professor for European and Global History (since 2024, previously Assistant Professor). Concentration on social history, intellectual history and colonialism in the 18 th and 19 th centuries. Led 27 sections of 13 unique BA-level courses.
Winter 2025	University of Würzburg (Germany): Visiting Professor, 2 MA courses in History and American Studies.
Summer 2022	University of Cologne (Germany): Co-taught an MA course on global history of plantations, while a Marie Curie postdoctoral fellow.
2015–2020	CIEE Council for International Education Exchange (USA/Germany/Portugal): Adjunct Professor of 6 BA-level courses on migration and colonialism, for study abroad programs in Lisbon and Berlin.
2011-2013	University of Potsdam (Germany): 3 BA-level courses on Enlightenment and global history, while a Marie Curie doctoral fellow.

B. Courses Taught

Flagler College (USA)

<i>Introductory (100-level)</i>	Historical Inquiry: Migration in Global and Historical Perspective: FA 2022, SU 2023 (online), SP 2024, FA 2024, SP 2025. Western Civilization, 1400-2000: FA 2020, SP 2021, SU 2022 (online). Topics in Modern World History: Cultural Encounters: FA 2023.
<i>Methods (200)</i>	Historical Methods: Plantations & Global History: SP 2022, FA 2024.
<i>Seminars (300-level)</i>	Age of Revolutions, 1760-1848: FA 2020, FA 2023. The Enlightenment, 1680-1780: SP 2021, FA 2022. Modern Britain, since 1688: SP 2022. History of Portugal: FA 2024.
<i>Adv. Seminars (400-level)</i>	Colonialism & Imperialism in Southeast Asia, 1600-1900: SP 2021, FA 2022. Early Modern Empires, 1400-1800: SP 2024. Global History of Hawaii, 1780-1880: FA 2024, SP 2025. Senior Seminar in History: FA 2023, SP 2025
<i>Study Abroad</i>	Portugal (7 Days): SU 2022, SP 2024, SP 2025.

University of Würzburg (Germany)

<i>Seminars</i>	Colonialism in Historical and Global Perspective: Winter 2025/26. Hawaii & the Plantation Complex (American Studies): Winter 2025/26.
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University of Cologne (Germany)

<i>Adv. Seminar</i>	Plantation Systems: SU 2022, with Ulrike Lindner.
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CIEE Council for International Education Exchange (USA/Germany/Portugal)

- Seminars*
- European Immigration: Challenges and Successes: FA 2015 (Berlin)
 - History of Economic Thought since Smith: SP 2017 (Berlin)
 - Migration & Globalization: SP 2018 (Lisbon), FA 2018 (Lisbon), SP 2019 (Lisbon)
 - Colonialism & Post-Colonialism: SP 2020 (Lisbon)

University of Potsdam (Germany)

- Seminars*
- The Scottish Enlightenment. SU 2011:
 - Atlantische Geschichte, 1750-1850: SU 2012, with Alix Winter.
 - Azteken- und Inkabildern Europas, 1519-1800: WINTER 2012/13.

C. Research Supervision

- **BA Senior Theses: 17:** with an emphasis on 18th and 19th century topics, including colonial history, history of memory, history of education and history of gender. Topics have included Queen Emma of Hawai'i, Sisal plantations in German East Africa, Confederate monuments/memorials, early modern education in Britain, gender roles in 19th-century England and the Benin Bronzes).
- **PhD Dissertations: 2:** as part of the ERC project "The Colour of Labour," I undertook informal mentorship of two doctoral candidates, whose projects focused on the history of genetics in Portugal and the history of tea plantations in Mauritius.

D. Pedagogical Training

- **Quality Matters – Designing Your Online Course (DYOC): 6 April 2023 (Certificate).**
Completion of a structured course for designing high-quality online courses, emphasizing concrete definition of learning outcomes, course structure and student engagement.
- **International Teaching Professionals Program: October 2011 – February 2012.**
Potsdam Graduate School, University of Potsdam, with the support of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). Intensive professional training program in teaching in international higher education environments, with a focus on teaching methods, intercultural communication and course design. Program also featured mentorship in the planning and teaching of a seminar on the Scottish Enlightenment.

9. Service

A. Professional

2024	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (European Commission): Grant Evaluator
2019–2022	H-Migration: Reviews Editor
Since 2019	Peer Reviewer for the following journals, encyclopedias and academic presses: <i>Afro-Ásia</i> (Brazil, 2024); <i>Connecting Portuguese History</i> (NOVA University of Lisbon, 2024); <i>History of Intellectual Culture</i> (2024); <i>Bedford/St. Martins</i> (2023); <i>Journal of Modern History</i> (2022); Bristol University Press (2021); <i>History of Education</i> (2020); <i>Intellectual History Review</i> (2019); <i>Journal of Religious History</i> (2019).

B. Institutional

Since FA 2022	Coordinator of the History Program, Flagler College
Since SP 2022	Literacy Mentor of Core Historical Inquiry (Coordinator of History General Education Courses), Core Education, Flagler College
Since SP 2022	Founding Coordinator of Medieval & Early Modern Studies, Flagler College
Since 2023	Member of the Academic Advising Committee, Faculty Senate, Flagler College
2022	Chair of Faculty Search Committee, Assistant/Associate Professor of History of Colonial America/Atlantic World, Flagler College
2022	Member of Faculty Search Committee, Director of Classical and Liberal Education, Flagler College
2022	Member of Faculty Search Committee, 3 Professorships in Classical and Liberal Education, Flagler College
2020–2021	Member of the Academic Advising Committee, Faculty Senate, Flagler College

C. Outreach

2025	The Lifelong Learning Institute, Flagler College (February–September 2025): Lead instructor of a seminar series on early modern Portuguese history, two stand-alone seminars on Portuguese culture, a day-long field trip to the plantation ruins of New Smyrna, Florida, and a one-week excursion to Lisbon, for community members in St. Augustine, Florida
2024	National Council for History Education: Immigration and the American Experience Summer Colloquium for Secondary School Teachers (25–27 June 2024, Osceola County School District, Fla, USA). Lecture series on history of immigration (six in total)
2023	Finger Mullet Film Festival (18 May 2023, Flagler College). Roundtable discussant at event funded by Florida Humanities.
2023	Crisp-Ellert Museum, Guest Lecture by Ulrike Lindner (5 February 2023, Flagler College). Organized guest lecture by academic visitor, attended by 20+ students.
2023	Florida Conference of Historians: 2023 Annual Meeting (28 January 2023, Stuart, Fla., USA). Roundtable discussant on “The History Program at Flagler College.”
2022	AAPI Cooking Showcase (21 April 2022, Flagler College) Cook and presenter.
2022	Critical Race Theory in Education (27 January 2022, Flagler College), roundtable discussant.
2021	Student Drawing Exhibition (5 February 2021, Proctor Library, Flagler College), opening lecturer.

10. Conference Activity

A. Workshops Organized

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| 2022 | Plantation Knowledge: An International Workshop, 3-day workshop co-organized with Ulrike Lindner at the Institute of History and Global South Studies Center, University of Cologne, Germany, 15–17 June 2022. |
| 2017 | Commercial Society, Population and Family: Diversity and Happiness, 2-day seminar co-organized with Ere Nokkala and Dominik Hünninger at the Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, Germany, 10–11 November 2017. |
| 2017 | Nature and Order: Ideas in Practice, 2-day seminar co-organized with Ere Nokkala and Dominik Hünninger at the Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, Germany, 25–26 April 2017. |
| 2016 | Enlightenment Sexualities—Texts, Practices, Species and Spaces, 2-day workshop co-organized with Mara van der Lugt, Nida Sajid and Dominik Hünninger at that Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, Germany, 7–8 November 2016. |
| 2016 | Cameralism and the Enlightenment World: Transfer and Translations, 2-day workshop co-organized with Ere Nokkala and Dominik Hünninger at the Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, Germany, 12–13 October 2016. Mara van der Lugt, Nida Sajid and Dominik Hünninger, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen, Germany, 7–8 November 2016. |

B. Recent Conference Panels Organizes

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| 2023 | History and Comparison in Eighteenth-Century Debates on Slavery, Plantations and Colonialism at the 16 th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Rome, Italy, 3-7 July 2023. |
| 2019 | Towards a Connected Approach to Identity Formation and Mobility in Post-Slavery Indenture at the Global Labour Migration Network conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 21 June 2019. |
| 2018 | Identity Formation and Circuits of Mobility in the Age of Post-Slavery Indenture at the Legacy of Slavery and Indentured Labor conference, Antom de Kom University of Suriname (Paramaribo), 19 June 2018, co-organized with Cristiana Bastos. |

C. Invited Talks

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| 2025 | Uppsala University: Scientific Instructions and Colonialism workshop for <i>BJHS</i> special edition (28 February–1 March 2025, Uppsala, Sweden). Title: “Migrating Instructions: Wilhelm Hillebrand’s Mission to Asia for the Kingdom of Hawai’i (1865–1866).” |
| 2023 | Max Planck Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory: Colonial Legal Biography seminar (27-28 April 2023, Frankfurt am Main, Germany). Title: “John Ricord (1813-1861): Purveyor of Law and Constitutions.” |

- 2023 Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Cologne: Imperial Lives seminar (30–31 March 2023, via Zoom). Title: “The Archives of German Scientific Travelers in the Kingdom of Hawai‘i: Collection, Colonialism and Plantation Labor Migration.”
- 2022 University of Pittsburgh: Plantation Societies in Comparative Perspective workshop (14 October 2022, Pittsburgh, Penn., USA). Title: “Indigenous Elites and the Emergence of Plantation Societies in the Imperial Asia Pacific: A Comparison of Hawai‘i and Johor in the Late Nineteenth Century.”
- 2021 University of Potsdam: Sustainable Changes: Climate and Resources workshop of the European Digital UniverCity Initiative (17 June 2021, via Zoom). Title: “Nineteenth-Century Botanists and Colonial Migration: Scenes from the Plantationocene.”
- 2020 Leiden University: Relocating Governance in Asia: State and Society in South and Southeast Asia workshop (23 January 2020, Leiden, Netherlands). Title: “Chinese Merchants, Indigenous Monarchs and Euro-American Agents: Governing Migration across Southeast Asia and the Pacific during the Nineteenth Century.”
- 2020 German Historical Institute, London: Global Royal Families workshop (16 January 2020, London, England). Title: “Kalākaua of Hawai‘i and Bakar of Johore: Indigenous Kingship, Contract Labour and Pan-Malay Overtures in the Late Nineteenth-Century Asia-Pacific.”
- 2019 Centre for Historical Studies of the Atlantic: Mobilities in Space and Time: Madeira, Azores, Hawai‘i, Caribbean workshop (14 November 2019, Madeira, Portugal). Title: “Auguste J.B. Marques (1841-1929) and the Politics of Portuguese Settlement in Hawai‘i.”
- 2018 Autonomous University of Madrid: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Taller seminar series (7 November 2018, Madrid, Spain). Title: “An Empire of Schools: US Imperialism and Institutional Practices, 1898-1920.”
- 2018 University of Basel: Global Diplomacy: A Post Institutional Approach workshop (30 August 2018, Basel, Switzerland). Title: “Trading Sovereignty and Labour: The Consular Network of Nineteenth-Century Hawai‘i.”
- 2018 University of Greifswald: Reinventing Liberal Universalisms conference (26 February 2018, Greifswald, Germany). Title: “John Stuart Mill and His Discussants in Hawai‘i: Liberalism and the Question of Contract Labor.”
- 2017 German Historical Institute West at UC Berkeley: Bucerius Young Scholars forum on Histories of Migration: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives (31 October 2017, Berkeley, Calif., USA). Title: “Sweet Surrender? Futures Past of Immigrant Labor, Integration and Education in the Late Kingdom of Hawai‘i.”
- 2017 Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg: Unsocial Sociability: The German Enlightenment at the Intersection of European Discourses workshop (16 December 2016, Halle, Germany). Title: “Unsocial Sociability and the Progress of Gender: Millar, Meiners and Bergk on Domestic Antagonism.”
- 2016 Getulio Vargas Foundation, Centre for International Relations: Latin America in a Global Context conference (18 October 2016, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil). Title: “Itinerant Advisors and their Latin American Entanglements, 1820-1870: Global Careering, Intellectual History and Constitutional Migration.”

- 2016 Autonomous University of Madrid: Global Traffic: The Production and Circulation of Knowledge and Ideas across Borders conference (23 June 2016, Madrid, Spain). Title: “Trafficking the Nation-State. Western Purveyors of Constitutions and Global Itineraries in the Nineteenth-Century Pacific.”
- 2016 German Historical Institute, DC and the University of Montréal: Navigating Diversity: Narratives, Practices and Politics in German-speaking Europe workshop (13 April 2016, Montréal, Québec, Canada). Title: “Navigating Gendered and Sexual Diversity in Late Eighteenth-Century Germany: Meiners, Millar and Bergk on the Global History of Women.”

D. Seminar, Conference and Workshop Presentations

- 2024 Uppsala University: Instructing Colonial Natural History seminar series (28 February 2024, via Zoom). Title: “Migrating Instructions: Wilhelm Hillebrand’s Mission to Asia for the Kingdom of Hawai‘i (1865–1866).”
- 2023 International Congress for 18th-Century Studies (5 July 2023, Rome, Italy), Presentation title: “History and Comparison in Eighteenth-Century Debates on Slavery, Plantations and Colonialism.”
- 2022 Science History Institute: Gordon Cain conference on Bringing Labor History and the History of Science Together (2–4 June 2022, Philadelphia, Penn., USA), Presentation title: “Bonding Labor and Knowledge: Botanists, Plantation Labor and the Colonial Governance of Migration, 1820-1870.”
- 2021 Consortium on the Revolutionary Era: 2021 Conference (20 February 2021, via Zoom) “German Forty-Eighters in Hawai‘i: Migration, Revolution and Colonial Knowledge.”
- 2019 Global Labour Migration Network: 2019 Conference (21 June 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands). Title: “Networking Indenture to Hawai‘i: Wilhelm Hillebrand in China (1865) and Madeira (1876–78).”
- 2019 University of Fiji: Forced Labour & Migration: Indentured & Pacific Labour Trades conference (16 July 2019, Lautoka, Fiji). Title: “Blackboarding: Migrant Children at Hawai‘i Schools before Annexation, 1878-1898.”
- 2019 The Education University of Hong Kong: International Conference on East Asia in Global Perspective: Transnational Movement and Exchange in the Age of Empire, c. 1850-1950 (24 May 2019, Hong Kong). Title: “Educational Careerism across Imperial Transitions: American Educators in Hawai‘i, Japan and the Philippines, 1870-1910.”
- 2019 University of Mauritius: Towards Establishing a Comparative Framework for the Study of Indentured Labour conference (5 March 2019, Mauritius). Title: “Placing Hawai‘i on the Map of Indenture: The Challenges of Exceptionalism.”
- 2018 Pacific History Association: 2018 Conference (4 December 2018, Cambridge, England). Title: “Hawai‘i and the Pacific Politics of Japanese Labour Immigration, 1870-1900.”
- 2018 European Association of Social Anthropologists: 2018 Conference (15 August 2018, Stockholm, Sweden). Title: “Plantations, Immigration and Indigenous Elites in the 19th-Century Asia Pacific.”

- 2018 University of Suriname: Legacy of Slavery and Indentured Labor conference (19 June 2018, Paramaribo, Suriname). Title: “Indentured Education: Portuguese Children and Schooling Policy in the Nineteenth-Century British Caribbean and Hawai‘i.”
- 2017 Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen: Commercial Society, Population and Family workshop (11 October 2017, Göttingen, Germany). Title: “Populationism and the Comparative Horizons of Academic Cameralism.”
- 2017 Humboldt University of Berlin: In-Between Empires: Trans-Imperial History in a Global Age conference (16 September 2017, via Skype). Title: “Contracting Labor: Mobile Medics and the Nexus of Indenture between Hawai‘i, Tahiti and Suriname, 1865-69.”
- 2017 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences: 2017 Conference (4 May 2017, Ottawa, Ont., Canada). Title: “Island Hopping: Labor Policy and Laborer Decisions in the Late Kingdom of Hawai‘i.”
- 2016 Lichtenberg-Kolleg, University of Göttingen: Enlightenment Sexualities: Texts, Practices, Species and Spaces workshop (8 November 2016, Göttingen, Germany). Title: “Alberto Radicati and the Great Map of Debauchery.”
- 2016 Free University of Berlin: Emotions: Movement, Cultural Contact and Exchange workshop (2 July 2016, Berlin, Germany). Title: “The Anxious Polemics of Naturalisation and Polygamy in Eighteenth-Century Britain.”

E. Other Conference Activity

- 2021 University of Cologne: Global Contexts and Concepts of Labor Exploitation conference (11–12 November 2021, via Zoom). Chair of panel on “Discussing the Contentions Surrounding Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Ethiopia.”
- 2021 German Studies Association: 2021 Conference (30 September–2 October 2021, via Zoom). Discussant in 3-day discussion group on “Transnational Germans: Local Actors and Global Spaces, Global Actors and Local Spaces.”
- 2020 Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon: Plantations and Their Afterlives: Materialities, Durabilities, Struggles symposium (16 September 2020, via Zoom). Chair of panel and discussant on “Emerging Plantation Machines.”