

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

**Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, JD, 2021**

Honors and Grants:

Carswell Prize in Administrative Law  
Special Entrance Award, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

**University of Michigan, PhD, Anthropology and History, 2016**

Diss.: "The Contentious Prison: From Rehabilitation to Incapacitation in New South Wales and Pennsylvania, 1965-1990." Committee Chair: Matthew Lassiter

Honors and Grants:

Fulbright IIE Fellowship, Australia  
National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Dissertation Award  
Faculty of Law, Professional Practicum, University of New South Wales  
Lois Roth Foundation Award, Australia  
George C. McDowell Fellowship, Temple University  
Straightforward Media Liberal Arts Scholarship  
University of Michigan Anthropology and History Summer Research  
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant  
University of Michigan Rackham Humanities Research Fellowship  
University of Michigan Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship  
Grant

**University of Michigan, MA, Anthropology and History, 2006**

Honors and Grants:

University of Michigan Anthropology and History Summer Research  
University of Michigan International Institute Individual Fellowship  
University of Michigan Rackham Regents Fellowship

**University of Pittsburgh, BA, Anthropology, History, and Political Science, 2003, *summa cum laude***

Honors and Grants:

University of Pittsburgh Summer Language Institute Fellowship

**Moscow State Linguistics University, Intensive Russian Language Certificate, 2002**

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2023- Undergraduate Lecturer in Law, University at Buffalo School of Law  
2019-2023 Legal Research Assistant for immigration and refugee law attorney, Daniel E. Jackson, Esq., Buffalo, NY
- 2013-2024 Managing Editor, *Buddhism, Law & Society*, William S. Hein & Co., Inc., University at Buffalo School of Law
- 2016-2023 Religion and Law Research Assistant, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo School of Law
- 2021-2022 Research Assistant, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
- 2014-2017 Research Assistant, Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion, University at Buffalo

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 “Race, Coloniality and Classification: Policy Transfer and the Circulation of Penological Practices in South African Corrections,” *South African Crime Quarterly* (in preparation)
- 2023 “Disaster Risk in the Carceral State,” 42 *Stanford Environmental Law Journal* 171 (2023) (with Dr. Saptarishi Bandopadhyay)
- 2004 “Looming Execution: Highlighting Dysfunction in Pennsylvania Death Penalty System,” *The New People*, June, vol. 34 no. 6
- 2004 “Moratorium Time,” *The New People*, February, vol. 32 no. 2 (with Martha Conley and Kurt Rosenberg)
- 2003 “Building a Consensus against the Death Penalty in Pennsylvania: Abolitionists Converge on Harrisburg,” *The New People*, November, vol. 33 no. 11

## CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 Authors’ Panel Presentation, *Stanford Environmental Law Journal*, Stanford Law School, Feb. 27
- 2021 “Disaster Risk in the Carceral State,” Faculty Works in Progress Series, Osgoode Hall Law School, 23 Feb. 23
- 2018 “Prison Expansion and Objective Classification in New South Wales, Pennsylvania and Canada, 1975-1990,” Connecting the Struggles: Prison Abolition Western New York 2018 Conference, Canisius College, Buffalo, Sept. 21-23
- 2017 “Classifying Crisis and the Crisis of Classification: The Circulation of Penological Practices in New South Wales and Pennsylvania, 1975-1990,” The Global Prison: International Conference on Incarceration and Social Justice, University of Johannesburg, accepted, couldn’t attend
- 2017 “Transnational Penal Politics: Accounting for Borders and Circulation in New South Wales and Pennsylvania, 1975-1990,” World History Theory and Practice 3, St. John’s University, accepted, couldn’t attend

- 2016 "Locating Transnational Prison Activism: Captive Strategies in New South Wales and Pennsylvania," *Political Subjectivities and Popular Protest: Transnational Flows and Vernacular Knowledges*, University of Michigan, Nov. 14-18
- 2015 "What Can Capitalism and Class Reveal in the Recent History of Imprisonment?: Thoughts from New South Wales and Pennsylvania," *Writing History After E.P. Thompson*, University of Michigan, Nov. 16-18
- 2015 "Penal Inquiries, Circulation and the Politics of Commensuration in New South Wales and Pennsylvania, 1975-1990," *Beyond Borders: The Practice of Atlantic, Transnational, and World History*, University of Pittsburgh, April 10-11
- 2015 "The Prisoners' Rights Council and the Dilemmas of Activist Penal Politics in the 1970s," *The Criminalization of Race in History and Global Societies: Social Activism and Equal Justice*, Fourth Biennial Interdisciplinary International Conference on Race, Monmouth University, April 16-18
- 2007 "The Use and Reuse of Confinement and the Imagination of the State," on the panel: *Pennsylvania Prisons: Walnut Street and Beyond*, American Studies Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Oct. 11
- 2007 "Prison and the Image of a Talking Dog," *Trans/Formations of the Discipline Workshop*, University of Michigan, Sept. 28
- 2007 "Governing Prison Expansion in New South Wales and Pennsylvania," *New Frontiers in Graduate History*, York University, Toronto, Feb. 15
- 2005 "Community Groups and Post-Release Support for Ex-Prisoners: Difficulties and Directions," RegNet Seminar, Australian National University, Canberra, July 28

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Law, Politics, and Mass Incarceration, University at Buffalo School of Law  
 Common Law, University at Buffalo School of Law  
 The History and Theory of Punishment. Residential College, University of Michigan

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2024-2025 University of Buffalo School of Law Undergraduate Program Curriculum Committee
- 2023- Academic Integrity Adjudication Committee
- 2023 Conference Co-Organizer, Third International Conference on Buddhism and Law, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
- 2019 Conference Co-Organizer, Second International Conference on Buddhism and Law, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
- 2017 Event Planner, Dinner hosted by *Buddhism, Law & Society*, International Association of Buddhist Studies, Toronto, Aug. 24
- 2016 Conference Co-Organizer, First International Conference on Buddhism and Law, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy
- 2013-2014 Peer Reviewer: *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
- 2011-2012 Admissions Committee, Doctoral Program in Anthropology and History University of Michigan

- 2011 Conference Co-Organizer, “40 Years After the Attica Uprising: Looking Back, Moving Forward,” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University of Buffalo Law School, Sept. 12-13
- 2008 Panel Chair, “Remaking and Re-imagining Urban and Suburban Place,” Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association Annual Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 4-7
- 2006 Co-Organizer, “Teach-Out on the Iraq War,” Department of History, University of Michigan, Oct. 30
- 2005-2007 Planning Committee, Eleventh Annual Exhibition of Art by Michigan Prisoners, Prison Creative Arts Project (PCAP). University of Michigan
- 2005 Roundtable Co-Organizer, "Unnatural Disasters: Protections Destroyed, Schisms Revealed,” Doctoral Program in Anthropology and History. Sept. 23

## **EDITORIAL WORK & MEDIA PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021-2022 Editor, *Creating a Black Vernacular Philosophy*, Devonya N. Havis, Lexington Books, 2022
- 2022 Editor, *All is Well: Catastrophe and the Making of the Normal State*, Saptarishi Bandopadhyay, Oxford University Press, 2022
- 2012-2013 Editorial and Production, *Buddhism and Law: An Introduction*, Rebecca R. French and Mark Nathan eds., Cambridge University Press, 2014
- 2012-2013 Editor, for Professor Teresa A. Miller, law review articles
- 2012 Editor, *History of the Park School of Buffalo*, Buffalo, New York
- 2009 Editor and Production, *Just Us*, vol. 4 no. 1. Justice Action, Sydney, Australia
- 2005 Editorial Committee and Production, *Just Us*, July, vol. 2 no. 1. Justice Action, Sydney, Australia

## **LANGUAGES**

English - Native fluency  
 French - Reading proficiency  
 Russian – Beginner/Intermediate

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

American Correctional Association  
 American Historical Association  
 American Studies Association  
 Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association  
 Canadian Association for Refugee and Forced Migration Studies  
 Pennsylvania Prison Society