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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Fall 2018-     Clemson University, Clemson, SC  
                  Assistant Professor, Department of History and Geography
- Fall 2017-18   Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC  
                  Visiting Assistant Professor, History Department
- Fall 2014-17   Duke University, Durham, NC  
                  Postdoctoral Associate, History Department

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### EDUCATION

- Stanford University  
    Ph.D. in History, June 2014  
    Dissertation: "Slavery, Conversion, and Religious Geography in Portuguese India in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries"  
    Committee: Richard Roberts (advisor), Sean Hanretta (advisor), James Campbell  
    University Orals passed in the fields of African history (major field), African Diaspora (minor field), Indian Ocean history (minor field), October 2011
- Stanford University  
    M.A. in History, 2010
- University of Virginia  
    B.A. in History, 2007

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### PUBLICATIONS

- Stephanie Hassell, *Slavery and Religious Conversion in the Portuguese Empire in India, 1500-1700* (under review)
- Stephanie Hassell, "Religious Identity and Imperial Security: Arming Catholic Slaves in Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-Century Portuguese India," *Journal of Early Modern History* 26, no. 5 (2022): 403-28.
- Stephanie Hassell, "Inquisition Records from Goa as Sources for the Study of Slavery in the Eastern Domains of the Portuguese Empire," *History in Africa* 42 (2015): 397-418.

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### FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- Faculty Research Development Program (Faculty Research Grant), Clemson University, 2022-23

Lightsey Fellowship, CAAH, Clemson University, 2021  
Faculty Research Development Program (Faculty Research Grant), Clemson University, 2020-21  
Humanities Hub Fellowship, Clemson University, 2019  
Weter Fellowship, Stanford History Department, 2013-14  
Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship, Stanford School of Humanities and Sciences, 2011-13  
Distinguished Departmental Scholar, Stanford History Department, 2011-12, 2012-13  
Social Science Research Council (SSRC) -International Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2011  
Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad (in Tanzania), Advanced Swahili, Summer 2010  
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Advanced Swahili, Summer 2010,  
(*declined*)  
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Intermediate Swahili, Summer 2009  
Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Beginner Swahili, Summer 2008  
Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford History Department, 2008-2013

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### CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist, Labor and Mobility Roundtable, The Indian Ocean World: Taking Stock, Looking Ahead (virtual conference), January 28-30, 2021, <https://iowconference.org/>
- “Household Struggles: Slaves, Masters, and the Catholic Church in Early Modern Goa,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders and Sexualities, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 28-31, 2020 (conference cancelled)
- “The Portuguese Inquisition, State Building, and Mobility in India in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries: A View from Below,” Forum on European Expansion and Global Interaction Biennial Meeting, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, February 14-15, 2020
- “Slavery, Households, and Belonging in the Portuguese Empire in India, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 21-23, 2019
- “The Portuguese Inquisition, State Building, and Mobility in India in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries: A View from Below,” History Department Seminar, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, March 19, 2018
- “Captive Converts: Slavery and Mobility in the Portuguese Empire in the Seventeenth-century Western Indian Ocean,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 16-18, 2017
- “Slavery, Religious Identity, and the Portuguese Imperial Project in Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-century India,” Slavery and Forced Labour in Asia, c. 1250-c. 1900: Continuities and Transformations in Comparative Perspective, 2<sup>nd</sup> Leiden Slavery Studies Association Biennial ‘Slaving Zones’ Conference, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, June 1-3, 2017
- “Beyond the Numbers: The Slave Trade from East Africa to Portuguese India,” The Iberian Slave Trade: A Global Perspective, Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI, May 13, 2016

“Territorial Identities: Slavery and Religious Landscapes in Sixteenth-Century Portuguese India,” African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 19-22, 2015

“Territorial Identities: Slavery and Religious Landscapes in the Portuguese Empire in Sixteenth- and Seventeenth-century India,” History Department Colloquium, Duke University, Durham, NC, October 21, 2015

“A Second Exile: The Goan Inquisition’s Exile of Slaves in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries,” Conable African Studies Symposium/Conable Conference in International Studies, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY, April 2-4, 2015

“Territorial Identities in Portuguese India: Slavery and Religious Landscapes in the Sixteenth Century,” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, March 19-22, 2015

“Slavery and the Inquisition in Goa, 1557-1623,” Social Science Research Council-International Dissertation Research Fellowship (SSRC-IDRF) Workshop, Philadelphia, June 2013

“The African Slave Trade in the Indian Ocean,” Research Forum, Summer Cooperative African Language Institute (SCALI), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 2008  
Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History

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## REVIEWER

Oxford Research Encyclopedia of African History

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, History 1730, *West and the World II*, Fall 2022

Instructor, Honors 2090, *Global History of Slavery*, Spring 2022

Instructor, History 4900, *Global History of Slavery*, 2019-21

Instructor, Honors 2090, *History of South Africa*, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Co-Instructor, Honors 2090, *History of South Africa*, Spring 2019

Instructor, History 3940, *The Indian Ocean*, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2022

Co-Instructor, History 4380/6380, *Problems in African Historiography*, Spring 2019

Instructor, History 4380/6380, *Slavery in Africa*, Fall 2018, Fall 2021

Instructor, History 311, *Slavery in Africa: History, Memory, and Methodology*, Spring 2018

Instructor, History 105, *Africa in World History*, Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Instructor, History 190S, *Slavery in Africa: History, Memory, and Methodology*, Fall 2015

Instructor, History 43S, *Pirates, Merchants, and Local Cosmopolitans: Voyages through Indian Ocean History, 1100-1945*, Winter 2011

Teaching Assistant, History 47/147, *History of South Africa*, Fall 2010

Teaching Assistant, History 45/145B, *Africa in the Twentieth Century*, Winter 2010

Teaching Assistant, History 106A, *Global Human Geography: Africa and Asia*, Fall 2009

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Arquivo Histórico Ultramarino, Lisbon, 2012

Arquivo Nacional da Torre do Tombo, Lisbon, 2012, 2017  
Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal, Lisbon, 2012, 2017  
Historical Archives of Goa, Panaji, Goa, India, 2012, 2019

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## **LANGUAGES**

Portuguese: advanced proficiency  
Swahili: advanced proficiency

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## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

History Department MA Thesis Committee Member, Clemson University, 2019-20, 2021-22  
History Department Advisory Committee, Clemson University, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2022-23  
History Department Search Committee (South/Southeast Asia), Clemson University, 2019-20  
Pan African Studies Committee, Clemson University, 2018-19  
Reader, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of History, Stanford University, 2014

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## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Program Assistant, Governing America in a Global Era, Miller Center, University of Virginia,  
2007-08

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

African Studies Association (ASA)  
American Historical Association (AHA)  
Forum on Early-Modern Empires and Global Interactions (FEEGI)

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## **REFERENCES**

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Frances and Charles Field Professor of History  
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