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Academic Appointments

Research Assistant, Michigan State University, History Department, 2014-

Fernando Ortiz Foundation, Havana, Cuba, Researcher, 2010-2013.

Assistant Professor of History, University of Havana, 2007-2010.

Education

Second year Ph.D. student, Michigan State University, 2014-

Major field: African History.

Minor fields: Latin-American History, Atlantic History.

Advisors: Dr. Walter Hawthorne, Dr. David Eltis.

B.A. *Magna cum laude* in History, University of Havana, Cuba, 2007.

Publications

Books:

“Reaching the African Coast: Cuba and the Atlantic Slave Trade (1789-1820).” Selected for inclusion in: Alex Borucki, David Eltis, and David Wheat, eds., *From the Galleons to the Highlands: Slave Trade Routes in the Spanish Americas*, proposed edited volume currently under consideration with University of New Mexico Press, Diálogos Series.

“La trata de esclavos en Cuba en documentos, 1789-1820,” Volumen I. (Coauthored with Marial Iglesias Utset and María del Carmen Barcia), Fundación Fernando Ortiz, (forthcoming 2016)

Articles:

“Cuba and the United States: the Slave Trade in the Age of Amistad”. Special publication on the New York University Symposium “Rising Up: Hale Woodruff’s Murals at Talladega College.” (forthcoming)

“La Casa Cuba tras la crisis de la Modernidad,” in *Espacio Laical*, 5:3 (2009) pp.82-84.

“El piñazo de la Mejorana,” in *Espacio Laical*, 5:1 (2009) pp.90-91.

“Lagunas de Varona y los principios de la revolución de 1868,” in *Espacio Laical*, 4:4 (2008) pp. 97-101.

Digital Databases (work in progress)

“Huellas de Esclavos: Emancipados en Cuba,” coauthored with María del Carmen Barcia, University of Havana, Cuba.

“Baptism Records Database for Slaves Societies”, coauthored with Andrew Barsom, Michigan State University, Department of History.

Fellowships and Awards

Research Grant, Department of History, Michigan State University, 2015.

Research Grant, “Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies,” Michigan State University, 2015.

Research Grant, “International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World,” Harvard University, 2013.

Research grant, “The Ibero-American Institute (Iberoamerikanische Institut),” Berlin, 2010.

First mention (honorable mention) Casa-Cuba Essay Prize; awarded by Espacio Laical and the Proyecto del Centro Cultural Padre Félix Varela, 2009.

Best Graduate Student Award, Faculty of History and Philosophy, University of Havana, 2007.

Invited Papers and Presentations

“The Slave Trade to Cuba in the 19th Century. New Perspectives and Research from Cuba,” Roundtable discussion sponsored by the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies and the Afro-Latin American Research Institute at the Hutchins Center, October 2, 2015.

“Cuba and the United States in the Atlantic Slave Trade,” American Historical Association, Annual Conference, NYC, January 3th, 2015.

“Cuba and the U.S.: Slave Traders Connections 1789-1808” sponsored by LACAS, Binghamton University, November 15, 2013.

“Database Huellas de Esclavos,” International Seminar “Atlantic World Slave Databases,” Michigan State University, November 8-9, 2013.

“Cuba and the United States: the Slave trade in the Age of Amistad” in “Rising Up. Hale Woodruff’s Murals at Talladega College,” New York University, October 4, 2013.

“Conexiones entre África y Cuba en la trata legal e ilegal de esclavos en el siglo XIX” (with Dr. Marial Iglesias Utset), IV Seminario Internacional Cuba y la plantación esclavista. Fundación Antonio Núñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre, Sponsored by “Grupo Historia Social Comparada,” Universitat Jaume I, Fundación Instituto de Historia Social, Havana, Cuba, October, 2011.

“Un documento en la Guerra de los Diez Años,” Workshop “Hacer hablar a los documentos. Una práctica de investigación sobre Cuba y el mundo atlántico,” Instituto Juan Marinello, Havana, February 23-March 4, 2011.

“Cultural policy: Cuba and GDR,” Workshop in The Ibero-American Institute, Berlin, June, 2010.

“Academic interchanges between Cuba and GDR,” Workshop in the History Department, University of Cologne, July, 2010.

“Ciudadanos ex-esclavos: el laberinto de la primera guerra de independencia en Cuba,” workshop “Revoluciones e independencia en la historia de América Latina y el Caribe,” Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanos y del Caribe (ADHILAC), December, 2008.

“La formación del ciudadano en la revolución de 1868 en el contexto de la esclavitud,” Workshop “Jornada Científica sobre los 140 años de la primera guerra de independencia en Cuba,” Unión de Historiadores de Cuba, Havana, Cuba, June, 2008.

Teaching

University of Havana, History Department, undergraduate courses:

- Introduction to the study of history, 2009-2010.
- History of Cuban Culture, 2008-2009.
- Introductory course to the History of Cuba, 2007-2008.

Professional Activities & Service

Co-director with Marial Iglesias Utset, Project “Cuba and the United States in the Atlantic Slave Trade,” *Afro-Latin American Research Institute* at the Hutchins Center, Harvard University, 2014-

Collaborator and editor, Transatlantic Slave Trade Database www.slavevoyages.org, 2014-

General Coordinator, Working Group “Cuban Slavery and the Atlantic Slave Trade” in Havana, Cuba, under the direction of Dr. María del Carmen Barcia, 2012-2013.

Historical Research Assistant, Documentary “They Are We,” Director Emma Christopher, 2011-2013.

Memberships

American Historical Association, Conference on Latin American History, Latin American Studies. Member

International Research Seminar on the Second Slavery, Binghamton University. Member
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora. Member.

African Studies Association. Member.

Language Skills

Spanish (first language), English, German, Portuguese (reading skills)

Academic References (alphabetically)

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Dr. David Eltis, deltis@emory.edu

Dr. Gwendolyn M. Hall, ghall1929@gmail.com

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