

## MARIA CECILIA ULRICKSON

Curriculum Vitae

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Assistant Professor of Church History  
Catholic University of America  
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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019-present Assistant Professor of Church History, Catholic University of America

2018-2019 Assistant Professor of History, Morgan State University

### EDUCATION

2012-2018 Ph.D., University of Notre Dame  
Latin American History

2011 B.A., University of Virginia, Spring 2011  
Political and Social Thought, Phi Beta Kappa

### SCHOLARSHIP

2019 “Cultivators, Domesticated, and Slaves: Slavery in Santo Domingo Under Louverture and Bonaparte, 1801-1803,” *The Americas* (March 2019)

2017 “Colonial Peru,” in *Oxford Bibliographies: Latin American Studies*, co-author with Karen B. Graubart

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

*Freed Four Times in Santo Domingo*. First monograph, in preparation

“The Sacred Heart of Haiti: Lay Devotion and the National Church in Early Haiti.” Article under review at *The Catholic Historical Review*

“Emancipation and Marriage in Nineteenth-Century Haiti.” Article in preparation, co-authored with Andrew Walker

“Landholders, Vendors, and Housekeepers: Haitian Freedom According to Afro-Descent Women.” Article in preparation, co-authored with Andrew Walker

## **FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

- 2019 Richmond F. Brown Dissertation Prize, Southern Historical Association, Latin American and Caribbean Section
- 2019 First Place Dissertation Prize, Latin American Studies Association, Nineteenth Century Section
- 2017-2018 Kellogg Institute for International Studies Dissertation Year Fellowship
- 2018 John D. Martz III Prize, Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies
- 2012-2017 University Presidential Fellow in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame
- 2015-2016 Fulbright Study/Research Program, Dominican Republic  
Alternate Candidate
- 2011 Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

## **INVITED LECTURE**

- 2019 “The Post-Emancipation Economy According to Women (Haitian Santo Domingo).” Walker Institute for International & Area Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (March)

## **DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP**

- 2019 “Slavery’s Cohabitation: the Marriage Crisis in Nineteenth-Century Haiti.” Co-authored with Andrew Walker. Digital scholarship piece at *American Religion* (published September 2019)
- 2018-present Contributor, RSHHGG Lab (Online Index and Lab for the Revue de la Société Haïtienne d’Histoire, de Géographie et de Géologie)

## **CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

- 2020 "Baptized into Slavery: the Slave Trade and Slavery in Eighteenth-Century Santo Domingo." Accepted for presentation at the Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas Seminar, Howard University, Washington, DC (April)
- 2019 “Black Subjecthood: Religion and Performance in the Colonial Atlantic.” Accepted for presentation at the First Continental Conference on Afro-Latin American Studies, Cambridge, MA (December)

- 2019 “Reassessing the Dominican Republic’s ‘Sweet Slavery.’” Association for the Worldwide Study of the African Diaspora Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA (November)
- 2019 “Independence on the Margins: Local Economies, Family Strategies, and Political Lives of Formerly-Enslaved Women in Haiti.” The Association of Caribbean Historians Annual Meeting, Curaçao (May)
- 2019 “Independence on the Margins: Local Economies, Family Strategies, and Political Lives of Formerly-Enslaved Women in Haiti.” Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD (May)
- 2019 “Independence after the Haitian Revolution.” Early Modern Global History Seminar, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (April)
- 2019 “The Sacred Heart of Atlantic Haiti, 1805-1843.” Global History and Catholicism Conference, Cushwa Center for the Study of American Catholicism, Notre Dame, IN (April)
- 2019 “The Sacred Heart of Haiti.” Mid-Atlantic Region American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, Religions of the Latinx Americas Panel, New Brunswick, NJ (March)
- 2018 “A Spanish Priest in Haiti, 1820-1844.” Latin American and Caribbean Section of the Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL (November)
- 2018 “Freedom and Slavery in Dessalines’s Santo Domingo, 1803-1809.” Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico (July)
- 2018 “Life and Labor in Early Haiti.” McNeil Center for Early American Studies Seminar, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (March)
- 2017 “Recreating Saint Domingue from East Hispaniola.” 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Haitian Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, LA (November)
- 2017 “The Silenced Slavery of Louverture and Bonaparte in Santo Domingo, 1801-1804.” Slavery, Memory, and African Diasporas Seminar, Howard University, Washington, DC (November)
- 2017 “Race and Labor in Haitian East Hispaniola, 1822-1844.” Tepoztlán Institute for Transnational History of the Americas, Tepoztlán, Mexico (July)
- 2017 “Slavery and Freedom Papers.” La Patrona Collective, Rome, Italy (June)

- 2017 “Shoring Up Slavery after Emancipation in Santo Domingo, 1801-1808.” Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies Annual Conference, Charlottesville, VA (March)
- 2017 “El Código Rural de Haití: Santo Domingo’s Free Blacks under Haitian Colonization.” 131<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association/Conference on Latin American History, Denver, CO (January)
- 2016 “Emancipation, Slavery, and Manumission in Spanish Santo Domingo, 1801-1803.” The Emancipation of Bound Laborers in the Americas Before the Abolition of Slavery Conference, Montpellier, France (October)
- 2016 “From Tenant to Vagrant: the Criminalization of Free People of Color in Late-Colonial Santo Domingo.” Annual Association of Caribbean Historians Conference, Havana, Cuba (June)
- 2016 “El Código Rural de Haití: Santo Domingo’s Free Blacks under Haitian Colonization.” Graduate Student and Faculty Joint Conference: Haiti: Beyond Commemorations and Boundaries, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (May)
- 2014 “Uncovering the religion of the enslaved in the eighteenth-century Spanish Caribbean.” Workshop on Religion and History, Notre Dame, IN (February)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2019 Center for the Study of Religion and the City Summer Research Grant
- 2018/17/16 Graduate Research Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies
- 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship, Rome Global Gateway
- 2017 Christina Turner Travel Award, Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies
- 2016 Graduate Travel Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
- 2016 Research Travel Grant, Arts & Letters Advisory Council Research Grant
- 2016/14 Second place in Humanities, Annual Graduate Student Union Research Symposium
- 2015 Graduate Student Research Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts
- 2014 Graduate Research Grant, Kellogg Institute for International Studies

## **TEACHING**

American Church History (TRS629B Fall 2019, TRS725 Spring 2020, TRS327 Spring 2020)

The Church and the Human Person (TRS202A Fall 2019)

The African Diaspora (HIST350 Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Colonial Latin America & the Caribbean (HIST381 Fall 2018)

Modern Latin America & the Caribbean (HIST382 Spring 2019)

Certifications: Online College Teaching Institute Certification, University of Notre Dame (2018)

## **SERVICE & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

2019            Reviewer, Journal of Latin American Studies

2018-2019    Latino, Latin American, and Caribbean Studies Committee  
African Diaspora Curriculum Committee  
Morgan State University

2016            Intern with Academic Advancement Director, Office of Development  
University of Notre Dame

## **RELEVANT LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

Spanish (excellent)

French (excellent)

Portuguese (good)

Italian (good)

Latin (good)

Early modern & nineteenth-century paleography