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### Education

- Ph.D., Clark University, American History, minor in Atlantic History
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## Recent Publications

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