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# **Employment History:**

Professor, University of Calgary, 2021-Present Professor, University of Vermont, 2017-2021 Associate Professor, University of Vermont, 2008-2017 Director of Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, 2008-09 Assistant Professor, University of Vermont, 2004-2008 Lecturer, Saint Mary's University (Halifax, Nova Scotia), 2003-2004

#### **Education:**

Dalhousie University (Canada), 1999-2003, Ph.D. in History Dissertation: "Black American Refugees in Nova Scotia, 1813-1840" Comprehensive Fields: African, American, Canadian History

Dalhousie University (Canada), 1997-1999, M.A. in History

Thesis: "Colonial Complexity: The Images and Ideas of John Mensah Sarbah and S.R.B. Attoh

Ahuma, 1895-1912"

Comprehensive Fields: African/African American Intellectual and British Imperial History

Colorado State University, 1994-1997, B.A. in History, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, Outstanding African American Senior Award

## **Current Research Projects**

Enslaved Lives: A Biographical Dictionary of African and African American Slaves in Canada's Atlantic Region (Forthcoming; Toronto: University of Toronto Press/Acadiensis Press, Series on Atlantic Canada History, 2022)

#### **Books:**

Black Slavery in the Maritimes: A History in Documents (Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2018)

North to Bondage: Loyalist Slavery in the Maritimes (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2016)

The Problem of Slavery in Early Vermont, 1777-1810 (Barre: Vermont Historical Society, 2014)

Blacks on the Border: The Black Refugees in British North America, 1815-1860 (Burlington: University of Vermont Press/University Press of New England, 2006)

From American Slaves to Nova Scotian Subjects: The Case of the Black Refugees, 1813-1840 (Toronto: Pearson/Prentice Hall, 2005)

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

And Franco Paz, "On the Edge of Freedom: The Re-enslavement of Elizabeth Watson in Nova Scotia," <u>In Search of Liberty: African American Internationalism in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World</u>, ed., Ronald Johnson (Athens: University of Georgia Press, 2021)

"White Archives, Black Fragments: Problems and Possibilities in Telling the Lives of Enslaved Black People in the Maritimes," Canadian Historical Review 101 (September 2020): 323-45

"Runaway Advertisements and Social Disorder in the Maritimes: A Preliminary Study," <u>Unrest, Social Violence</u>, and <u>Social Disorder</u> (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2019)

"The African Diaspora in Atlantic Canada: History, Historians, and Historiography," <u>Acadiensis:</u> <u>Journal of the History of the Atlantic Region</u> (Spring/Summer, 2017)

### Lectures, Presentations, Conferences, and Podcasts

"Policing the Border-Blacks and the Border," <a href="https://anchor.fm/max-hamon/episodes/Blacks-and-the-Border-Interview-with-Dr--Amani-Whitfield-e10m3sb">https://anchor.fm/max-hamon/episodes/Blacks-and-the-Border-Interview-with-Dr--Amani-Whitfield-e10m3sb</a>, May 2021

White Archives, Black Fragments: The Study of Enslaved Black People in the Maritimes," presented to the Africana Studies Center at Central Connecticut State University, February 2021

"Reconstructing Enslaved Black Lives in the Canadian Maritimes after the American Revolution," presented to History Department Colloquium Series, University of Calgary, Department of History, November 2020

"Biographical Sketches, Black Atlantic Slavery, and the Maritimes," The Donald Creighton Lecture, presented at the University of Toronto, History Department, March 2020

"Sketches of Everyday Enslaved Black People in the Maritimes," presented to the Wilson Institute Speaker Series at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, November 2019

"Slavery in Vermont," presented to the African Americans in Early New England Workshop, Deerfield, Massachusetts, July 2019

"Dinah, A Slave," presented to Historic Windsor, Windsor, Vermont, July 2019

"Slave Lives Matter: Putting Biography at the Center of Atlantic Canadian Slavery Studies," W. Stewart MacNutt Distinguished Lecture, presented to the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, March 2019