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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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- 2021-present **Duke University**  
Assistant Professor in Romance Studies
- Former elected Co-Chair for the Latino studies section of the *Latin American Studies Association* (LASA), 2018-2020.
- 2017-2021 **University of Notre Dame**  
Assistant Professor of English  
Fellow of the Institute for Latino Studies,  
Fellow of the Kellogg Institute for International Studies,  
Faculty affiliate for the Initiative on Race and Resilience,  
Concurrent Faculty in Romance Languages, Gender Studies, and Africana Studies
- 2016-2017 **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Latina/Latino Studies
- 2015-2016 **American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)**  
Andrew Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellow

RESEARCH AREAS

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Latinx and Latin American Literature; the Atlantic World; Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies; Literature of the Global South (African, Caribbean, Mexican); Afro-Latinx and African Diaspora studies; World Literature.

EDUCATION

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- 2016 **Stanford University**  
Ph.D. in Iberian and Latin American Cultures with an emphasis on U.S. Latinx and Latin American Literatures, African Studies.  
Dissertation title: "*Textual Memorials* of a Transatlantic America: Ruins and Monuments of the African Diaspora in Caribbean and U.S. Latina/o Narratives"
- 2010 **University of Georgia**  
M.A. in French and Spanish
- 2006 **Hope College**  
B.A., Magna Cum Laude, French and Communications  
Includes study at Université Paris-Sorbonne (2005) and Université de Nantes (2004).