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Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

**PhD Candidate, History** **Current**  
The University of Texas at Austin

**MA, History** **October 2011**  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Major Research Project: “‘To Contemplate the Species’: Seafaring Stewardesses in the Atlantic Canadian Merchant Marine, 1862-1913”

**BA, Liberal Arts** **May 2009**  
St. John’s College, Santa Fe  
Senior Thesis: “‘But Not Alone’: The Consequences of Loneliness in *Paradise Lost*”

## Publications

Ray, Eric and Julia Stryker, “Firepots,” in *La Belle: The Archeology of a 17th Century Ship of New World Colonization*, edited by James E. Bruseth, Amy A. Borger, Bradford M. Jones, and Eric D. Ray, (College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 2017).

## Presentations

**Postponed due to COVID-19:** “Consequences Imponderable and Incalculable: Gender, Steam, and Seapower in the Second British Empire,” 8<sup>th</sup> IMHA International Congress of Maritime History, Porto, Portugal, 2021.

**Cancelled due to COVID-19:** “Travelling ‘In Perfect Moral Security’: Securing Ship-Shape Sexually-Separated Ship Space in the 19th Century Atlantic Canada Merchant Marine,” Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, University of Maine, Belfast, ME, May 2020.

“‘In Perfect Moral Security’: Gender, Maritime Legislation, and the Shaping of British Seapower,” Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality, University of Texas at Austin, December 6, 2019.

“Civilizing Savage Seas: Ship Stewardesses and the Second British Empire,” Invited talk at the Maritime History Archives at Memorial University, St. John’s, NL, Canada, July 24, 2019.

“Ta-Nehisi Coates and the Embodiment of Race in *Between the World and Me*,” The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Africa Conference, University of Texas at Austin, March 31- April 2, 2017.

## **Experience**

### **Teaching Assistant**

**August 2017 – Fall 2019**

#### **Department of History, University of Texas at Austin**

Dr. Robert Olwell for History of the United States, 1492-1865

Dr. Judith Coffin for The French Revolution and Napoleon

Dr. Leonard Moore for The Black Power Movement

### **Undergraduate Studies Department**

Dr. Kirsten Belgum for Voyages that Changed the World

### **Teaching Assistant**

**August – Dec 2010**

#### **Department of History, Memorial University**

Assistant for Dr. Neil Kennedy, corrected student essays, researched topics for classes, lectured class on Marcus Rediker’s book *Slave Ship*.

### **Research Assistant**

**January – May 2011**

#### **Department of History, Memorial University**

Assistant for Dr. Chris Youé, researched and recommended academic readers to review books for the *Canadian Journal of African Studies*.

## **Affiliations**

Co-Coordinator, Symposium on Gender, History, and Sexuality at UT Austin, 2017 - 2018

North American Conference on British Studies, since September 2018

American Historical Association, since September 2016

Maritime Studies Research Unit, Memorial University, August 2010 – August 2011

Interim Editor for *The Moon*, student publication of St. John’s College, March – May 2008

## **Skills**

### **Programs:**

Microsoft Office, Open Office, Canvas, Notepad ++, Calibre, Scrivener, Zotero, Cura, Lulzbot 3D Printers.

### **Coding:**

HTML, Python, SQL.

**Languages:**

Reading Proficiency in French and Spanish

**Volunteer Experience**

**Volunteer Deckhand**

*Lady Washington*, Various Ports in the Puget Sound

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**July – August 2009**

**Crew-in-Training/Crew**

*Kalmar Nyckel*, Wilmington, Delaware

Captain Sharon Litcofsky

[captainsharon@kalmarnyckel.org](mailto:captainsharon@kalmarnyckel.org)

**June 2009**

**Crew-in-Training/Steward**

*Royaliste*, Various Ports on the East Coast

Since purchased by new owners

**June – July 2007**