

# NICOLE SAFFOLD MASKIELL

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### EDUCATION

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY** 8/2007-present  
*Ph.D. candidate, American History*  
Major Field: Early America with Mary Beth Norton  
Minor Fields: early modern British Empire with Robert Travers, early modern Dutch Empire and continental Europe with Duane Corpis  
Dissertation: “‘A kind of extravaset blood’: Slavery among elites in colonial Massachusetts and New York”
- Harvard University, Cambridge, MA** 9/1998-6/2002  
*Bachelor of Arts, cum laude History and Literature; Language Citation in French*  
Honors Thesis; courses in American, African American, African and French history and literature. National Achievement Scholarship Winner

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Cornell University Sage Fellowship, *awarded May 2011*
- The Huntington Mayers Fellowship 12/2010-1/2011
- Cornell University Alger Fellowship 8/2010-12/2010
- The Gilder Lehrman Fellowship 6/2010-8/2010
- Cornell University Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Travel Grant 6/2009-8/2009
- U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship 8/2008-5/2009
- Cornell University Farr Fellowship 6/2008-8/2008
- Cornell University Sage Fellowship 8/2007-8/2008
- Harvard-Radcliffe Thesis Research Grant 9/2001-5/2002
- Harvard College Scholarship 9/2001-6/2002
- Harvard Club Service Fellowship 6/1999-8/1999

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor, **Cornell University, HIST 1123 “Older Posts: Social Networking in Early America”** Spring 2011
- Teaching Assistant, **Cornell University, HIST/AMST 2720, “The Atlantic World from Conquest to Revolution,”** including a class lecture given March 3, titled, “The Caribbean” Spring 2010
- Teaching Assistant, **Cornell University, HIST/AMST 1530, “Introduction to American History to 1865”** Fall 2009

### EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Founder/Coordinator, **Cambridge Writers’ Group**, Cambridge, MA 12/2004-8/2007
- Analyst, **Africa International Financial Holdings**, Cambridge, MA 7/2003-12/2004
- Research and Faculty Assistant, **Harvard Department of African and African American Studies**, Cambridge, MA 8/2002-7/2003

## SEMINAR PAPERS

- “Bequeathing Bondage: Slave Networks in the Dutch Atlantic”** 9/2011  
-2011 Berkeley Conference in Dutch Literature, Berkely, CA
- “A mighty Smile of Heaven upon my Family”: Slavery and Gift Exchange among the Elite of Colonial Massachusetts**  
- Crossing Divides: The 19th Annual Milton Plesur Graduate History Conference, Buffalo, NY 3/2010  
- The Americas Colloquium, Ithaca, NY 9/2009
- “In the Trading of Your Honor’s Slaves”: Linking New Netherland and Curaçao into a Coherent Culture of Dutch Atlantic Slavery**  
- The Americas Colloquium, Ithaca, NY 4/2009
- “Suitable for a Minister’s Wife”: Examining the Centrality of Slavery to the Intellectual World of Early Eighteenth Century Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts**  
- The Americas Colloquium, Ithaca, NY 9/2008

## LANGUAGES

English: Native language

French: Highly proficient in spoken, aural and written communication

Dutch: Proficient in spoken, aural and written communication. Achieved Level B1, Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, Profiel Maatschappelijke Taalvaardigheid (PMT)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association  
Berkshire Conference of Women Historians  
New Netherland Institute  
Organization of American Historians

## SERVICE

Treasurer, **Cornell University Graduate Historical Association**, Ithaca, NY 8/2008-8/2010  
Fundraiser, **AIDS Run Boston**, Boston, MA Spring 2003

## REFERENCES

Duane Corpis, Ph.D., History Department, Cornell University  
Mary Beth Norton, Ph.D., History Department, Cornell University  
Robert Travers, Ph.D., History Department, Cornell University  
Margaret Washington, Ph.D., History Department, Cornell University  
Rachel Weil, Ph.D., History Department, Cornell University