

# 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 Topic: 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

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- The Gilder Lehrman Fellowship, *awarded June 2010*  
The Huntington Mayers Fellowship, *awarded March 2010*  
Cornell University Alger Fellowship, *awarded March 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

- 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  
Development Intern, **Harvard Design School Development and Alumni Relations**, Cambridge, MA 9/2000-12/2001  
Business Intern, **Walt Disney Corporation**, Orlando, FL 6/2000-9/2000  
Fellow, **Merit School of Music**, Chicago, IL 6/1999-8/1999

## SEMINAR PAPERS

- “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-present  
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