

NICOLE SAFFOLD MASKIELL

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY** 8/2007-Present
Ph.D. candidate, American History
Coursework: Dutch and British colonial America, the Atlantic world, women's history
- 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

- 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

- Cornell University History Department, Ithaca, NY** 8/2009-Present
Teaching Assistant
- The Atlantic World from Conquest to Revolution (Spring 2010)
 - Introduction to American History I (Fall 2009)

EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Plume & Ink, Belmont, MA** 12/2004-8/2007
Writer
- Founded and coordinated the Cambridge Writers' Group, dedicated to supporting fiction writers through group writing critique, writing exercises, and offering a database of information on breaking into the writing business
 - Designed and maintained group website. Oversaw group marketing
 - Coordinated group participation in the BookExpo America writers' conference in Washington, DC
 - Project: A historical novel set in seventeenth century Massachusetts
- Africa International Financial Holdings, Cambridge, MA** 7/2003-12/2004
Analyst
- Participated in on-site due diligence of large West African bank prospect in London, which included detailed market research and analysis of bank litigation and financial statements. Modeled acquisition prospects as well as produced analysis and reports on over 100 banks
 - Produced and co-authored quarterly investor report, supervising financial statement generation of Mauritian accounting team
 - Executed commercial banking sector trending for 13 Sub-Saharan African stock exchanges, interpreting data for preliminary prospecting. Created and maintained company website

- Harvard Department of African and African American Studies**, Cambridge, MA 8/2002-7/2003
Research and Faculty Assistant
- Served as research assistant to department professors
 - Edited and distributed department publications, faculty manuscripts, and speeches
 - Supervised thesis writing workshop
- Harvard Design School Development and Alumni Relations**, Cambridge, MA 9/2000-12/2001
Development Intern
- Walt Disney Corporation**, Orlando, FL 6/2000-9/2000
Business Intern
- Merit School of Music**, Chicago, IL 6/1999-8/1999
Fellow

SEMINAR PAPERS

A mighty Smile of Heaven upon my Family : Slavery and Gift Exchange among the Elite of Colonial Massachusetts

Paper presented at The Americas Colloquium, Ithaca, NY 9/2009

: Linking New Netherland and Curaçao into a

Coherent Culture of Dutch Atlantic Slavery

Paper presented at The Americas Colloquium, Ithaca, NY 4/2009

Early Eighteenth Century Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts

Paper presented at 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)

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

American Historical Association

New Netherland Institute

Organization of American Historians

Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Treasurer, Graduate Historical Association, Cornell University, 8/2008-present

Fundraiser for AIDS Run Boston, a 5K Run to benefit AIDS Action Committee, Spring 2003

REFERENCES

Available upon request