CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education:**

* PhD, History (Africa focus) – University of California Santa Barbara: 2020 (In Progress).
* Master of Arts, History (Africa focus) – University of California Santa Barbara: 2015.
* Masters of Arts, Social Science (world history focus) - California State University, San Bernardino: 2013.
* Bachelor of Arts, History – University of Redlands: 2003.

**Publications:**

* Minor, Ryan. “There is no Bournville in Africa: Capitalist Labor Relationships Through the Lens of Interactions Between West African Cocoa Workers and Industrial Chocolate Manufacturers from the 19th Century to the Present Day.” In *History in the Making: A Journal of History* 5 (2012): 43-80.
* Minor, Ryan. “English Chocolate, Ghanaian Cocoa” (travel log). In *History in the Making: A Journal of History* 6 (2013): 217-223.

**Conference Presentations / Invited Lectures:**

* *A Fanciful Vision: Colonial Co-operative Development in the Gold Coast, 1930 – 1957.* To Be Presented at the Pacific Coast Conference of British Studies Annual Meeting, Friday March 23rd 2018, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
* *Atlantic Trade from the 15th to the 18th c.* Presented as a guest lecture at 49A: African History to 1800, December 2nd 2014 UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
* *The Akan People of West Africa and the Asante Empire.* Presented as a guest lecture at 49A: African History to 1800, November 13th 2014 UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
* *Atlantic Trade from the 15th to the 18th c.* Presented as a guest lecture at 49A: African History to 1800, July 2nd 2014 UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
* *The Akan People of West Africa and the Asante Empire.* Presented as a guest lecture at 49A: African History to 1800, June 19th 2014 UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
* *Commodities and Capitalists in Africa.* Presented as a guest lecture at History 2C: World History from 1700 to the Present , May 15th 2014 UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.
* *Abolition, Legitimate Commerce, and the rise of European Colonialism.* Presented as a guest lecture at History 49A: African

History to 1800, November, 26th 2013, UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA.

* *Am I not a Man and Also a Laborer? The Lasting Effects of Abolition, Enlightenment, and Capitalism on West African Labor and Trade.* Presented at the 2nd Annual CSUSB symposium, "Meeting of the minds," February 23rd 2013, San Bernardino, California.
* *There is no Bournville in Africa: Capitalist Labor Relationships Through the Lens of Interactions Between West African Cocoa Workers and Industrial Chocolate Manufacturers from the 19th Century to the Present Day.* Presented at the African Studies Association 55th annual Conference *Research Frontiers in the Study of Africa.* November 29th – December 2nd 2012, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Academic Awards and Scholarships:**

* UCSB History Associates Award: 2014
* Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Social Science M.A. program: 2013 CSUSB Social Science program.
* Outstanding Graduate Student Award for College of Social and Behavioral Sciences: 2013 CSUSB College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
* Outstanding Thesis Award for College of Social and Behavioral Sciences: 2013 CSUSB College of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
* Student Research and Travel Award: 2012 CSUSB Graduate Dept.
* Presidential Scholarship for academic achievement: 1999-2003 University of Redlands scholarship, Financial Aid Office.

**Professional Affiliations:**

* Member of African Studies Association
* Member of American Historical Association
* Member of Phi Alpha Theta

**Other Academic Service:**

* UCSB history department: South Asian Hiring Committee graduate student member 2017-2018
* UCSB: Ancient Borderland RFG conference committee member: 2013-14
* UCSB: African Studies member RFG 2013-2014
* UCSB: The Center for the Study of Work, Labor, and Democracy member: 2013-2015
* CSUSB History in the Making Journal Editor: 2011-2013

**Instructor of Record**

* Crafton Hills Community College: History 171 World Civilizations 1500CE – Present – Spring 2017
* Crafton Hills Community College: History 150 Latin American History – Spring 2017
* Crafton Hills Community College: History 101 History of the United States 1865 to the Present – Fall 2016
* Crafton Hills Community College: History 170 World Civilizations 3500BCE to 1500CE – Fall 2016

**Teacher Assistant / Discussion Sections:**

* UCSB: History 49A / Black Studies 49A African History up to 1800 – Winter 2018
* UCSB: History 2A World History up to 1000C CE – Fall 2017
* UCSB: History 2C World History1700 to the Present – Spring 2015
* UCSB: History / Black Studies 49B African History 1800 to the Present – Winter 2015
* UCSB: History / Black Studies 49A African History up to 1800 – Fall 2014
* UCSB: History / Black Studies 49A African History up to 1800 – Summer 2014
* UCSB: History 2C World History 1700 to Present – Spring 2014
* UCSB: History 2A World History up to 1000 CE – Winter 2014
* UCSB: History/ Black Studies 49A African History up to 1800 – Fall 2013
* CSUSB: History 144 World Civ. III the Expansion of Europe – Spring 2013
* CSUSB: History 201 U.S. History 1877-Present – Fall 2012

**Languages:**

* French – Basic reading and speaking proficiency
* Spanish – Limited reading and speaking proficiency
* Twi – Limited reading and speaking proficiency