**David Baillargeon**

Curriculum Vitae

Department of History

University of California – Santa Barbara

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**Education**

2017 Ph.D., History (projected)

University of California Santa Barbara

*Fields*: Modern Britain and the British Empire, Modern Europe, South and Southeast Asia, World History

*Committee*: Erika Rappaport (advisor), Adrienne Edgar, Mary Hancock, Mhoze Chikowero

2009 M.A., Modern History

 University College London

2006 B.A., History

 University of Vermont

**Dissertation**

“A Burmese Wonderland: British World Mining, Finance, and Governmentality in Colonial Burma, 1879-1935”

**Publications**

“A Burmese Wonderland: Race, Empire, and the Burma Corporation, 1907-1935,” in *Global Raciality: Empire, Postcoloniality, Decoloniality*, edited by Paolo Bacchetta and Sunaina Maira. (Routledge, forthcoming)

**Invited Presentations**

2016 – “A Burmese Wonderland: Race and Corporate Governmentality in British Burma, 1906-1930,” presented at the Center for Work, Labor, and Democracy, University of California-Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA, May 2016

2015 – “A Burmese Wonderland: The Burma Corporation, Humanitarianism, and Development in the Northern Shan States, 1907-1935,” presented at the Institute of Historical Research Director’s Seminar, London, UK, May 2015

2014 – “Slaving on the Imagined Frontier: Britain, Burma, and the Political Economy of Empire, 1824-1937,” presented at the Institute of Historical Research Director’s Seminar, London, UK, November 2014

2013 - “The Hairy Frontier: The Construction of Boundaries in Colonial Burma, 1795-1830,” presented at the Comparative Borderlands in Anthropology and History seminar, School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico, June 2013

**Conference Presentations**

2015 – “The Frontier of the British World: Rethinking the Colonizer in Colonial Burma, 1870-1937,” presented at the Burma/Myanmar Research Forum hosted by Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, October 2015

2015 – “A Burmese Wonderland: The Burma Corporation, Humanitarianism, and Race in the Northern Shan States, 1907-1935,” presented at the “Global Raciality: Empire, Postcoloniality, Decoloniality” Conference hosted by the University of California Center for New Racial Studies, San Diego, California, May 2015

2014 - "The Business of Race: John Crawfurd, Free Trade, and the Rise of Polygenism in Victorian Britain, 1820-1869," presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Riverside, CA, March 2014

2013 – “Hairy Borders: Britain, Burma, and the ‘Hairy Family,” 1824-1886,” presented at the “Historical Disobedience: Transgressive Subjects, Methods, and Stories” Conference hosted by UCLA, Los Angeles, California, November 2013

2013 – “Excusing Violence: the Representation of Burma in the British Metropolitan Press, 1870-1885,” presented at the North American Victorian Studies Association (NAVSA) Conference, Pasadena, California, October 2013

2013 – “Mapping Burma: The Production of Knowledge on India’s Eastern Frontier, 1795-1830,” presented at the Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute (SEASSI) Student Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, July 2013

2013 – “’Imagined Borderlands’: The Making of Burma in the British Metropolitan Imagination, 1870-1885,” presented at the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, Berkeley, California, March 2013

**Graduate Fellowships and Awards**

2016-2017 – Mellon Council for European Studies Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2015-2016 – Graduate Humanities Research Assistant Fellowship, University of California-Santa Barbara

2014-2015 – Institute of Historical Research (IHR) Mellon Dissertation Fellowship

2014-2015 – University of California Center for New Racial Studies (UCCNRS) Dissertation Fellowship

2014-2015 – University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellowship (declined)

2014 – University of California – Santa Barbara History Department Dissertation Research Travel Grant

2014 – Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, University of California-Santa Barbara

2013-2014 – Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California-Santa Barbara

2013 – Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship to conduct Burmese language training at the Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute (SEASSI), University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2013

2009 - Honors Distinction for M.A. Dissertation at University College London, entitled “*How far does a close reading of a national newspaper such as The Times support the view that anti-slavery served to heal divisions over other issues in British society in the early 1830’s?”*

**Teaching Experience**

University of California Santa Barbara

Instructor of Record:

Summer 2014 HIST 141A Nineteenth Century Britain

Summer 2016 HIST 141B Twentieth Century Britain (accepted)

Teaching Assistant:

Summer 2013 HIST 4C Western Civilization, 1715 to Present

Spring 2013 HIST 4C Western Civilization, 1715 to Present

 Guest Lecture: Imperialism and the Age of Anxiety

Winter 2013 HIST 46 Survey of Middle Eastern History

Fall 2012 HIST 4C Western Civilization, 1715 to Present

Summer 2012 HIST 4C Western Civilization, 1715 to Present

Spring 2012 HIST 4C Western Civilization, 1715 to Present

Winter 2012 HIST 4B Western Civilization, 1000-1715

Fall 2011 HIST 2C World History, 1700 to Present

 Guest Lecture: The Legacies of Slave Ownership

**Service and Other Professional Experience**

2015-2016 – Modern Europe Job Search Committee, UCSB Department of History

2013-2014 – History Graduate Student Association (HGSA) – Secretary

2013 – Research Assistant for Erika Rappaport (UCSB) in Madison, WI.

**Languages**

Spanish (good reading, speaking, writing knowledge), French (intermediate reading knowledge), Burmese (beginner)

**Professional Affiliations**

American Historical Association

Institute for Historical Research

Council for European Studies

North American Conference on British Studies

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies

North American Victorian Studies Association

Burma Studies Group