

Ryan Minor: Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- PhD, History (Africa / World focus) – University of California Santa Barbara: ABD.
- Master of Arts, History (Africa focus) – University of California Santa Barbara: 2015.
- Masters of Arts, Social Science (Global Studies focus) - CSU, San Bernardino: 2013.
- Bachelor of Arts, History – University of Redlands: 2003.

Publications:

- Minor, Ryan. Book Review of *Cocoa* by Kristy Leissle in *Historia Agraria* 83 (2021) (Pending)
- Minor, Ryan. “We Wants the Redhead: The Signares of Senegal and Constructions of Gender in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic World” *Enchantedarchives.com* (2019)
- Minor, Ryan. “The Jungle Cruise: Romance, Adventure, and the Legacies of Colonialism.” *Enchantedarchives.com* (2018).
- Minor, Ryan. “There is no Bournville in Africa: English Chocolate Makers, African Cocoa Producers, and the Ethics of Capitalism. Master’s Thesis (CSUSB: San Bernardino, CA) 2013
- 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.

Selected Conference Presentations / Invited Lectures:

- *A Global Co-operative Movement: Imagined Post-Colonial Futures and Print media in Ghana 1950 – 1966*. Presented at the 3rd Triennial Ghana Studies Association Conference: Ghana as Center – July 10th – 13th 2019, University of Ghana, Legon, Ghana.
- *Spreading the News: Co-operative Print Media in Colonial Ghana 1951 – 1957*. Presented at the African Studies Association 61st Annual Conference: Research Energies: Power, Creativity and Afro-Futures. November 29th – December 1st 2018, Atlanta, GA.
- *A Fanciful Vision: Colonial Co-operative Development in the Gold Coast, 1930 – 1957*. 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, July 2nd 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.

Awards and Fellowships:

- Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship: UCSB – Winter Quarter 2021
- History Associates General Fellowship: UCSB – 2019-2020 academic year
- Graduate Division Humanities Research Fellowship: UCSB – 2019-20 academic year.

- Academic Senate Outstanding Teaching Associate Award (nominated): UCSB – 2018-19 academic year.
- Dissertation Fellowship Quarter: UCSB – 2018-19 academic year
- History Department Travel Grant: UCSB - 2018
- Graduate Student Association: Outstanding Teacher's Associate Award (nominated): UCSB – 2017 – 2018 academic year
- History Associates Award: UCSB – 2014
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Social Science M.A. program: CSUSB – 2013.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award for College of Social and Behavioral Sciences: CSUSB – 2013
- Outstanding Thesis Award for College of Social and Behavioral Sciences: CSUSB – 2013
- Student Research and Travel Award: CSUSB – 2012.

Instructor of Record

- UCSB: History 2C World History 1750 to the Present – Summer 2021 (forthcoming)
- UCSB: History 101 Historical Fiction – Summer 2021 (forthcoming)
- UCSB: History 147D Development in Africa – Summer 2020
- Crafton Hills Community College: History 171 World Civilizations since 1500CE – Spring 2017
- Crafton Hills Community College: History 150 Latin American History – Spring 2017
- Crafton Hills Community College: History 101 History of the United States since 1865– Fall 2016
- Crafton Hills Community College: History 170 World Civilizations To 1500CE – Fall 2016

Teacher Assistant

- UCSB: Writing Program WRIT2 Academic writing – 2020-2021 academic year
- UCSB: Writing Program WRIT2 Academic writing – 2018-2019 academic year
- UCSB: History 4C European History 1715 to the Present – Spring 2018
- UCSB: History 49A / Black Studies 49A African History up to 1800 – Winter 2018
- UCSB: History 2A World History up to 1000CE – Fall 2017
- UCSB: History 2C World History 1700 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

Academic Service:

- UCSB Writing Program graduate student research assistant – Fall 2020
- UCSB African Studies member RFG 2013 - present
- Graduate Student Representative for UCSB History Department South Asian Hiring Committee – 2017-2018
- UCSB Ancient Borderland RFG conference planning committee member – 2013-14
- CSUSB History in the Making Journal Editor – 2011-2013

Professional Affiliations:

- Conference on College Composition and Communication
- National Council of Teachers of English
- African Studies Association
- Ghana Studies Association
- American Historical Association
- Phi Alpha Theta