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### Education

Emory University, Ph.D. August 2003  
Major Field of Study: American History  
College of William and Mary, M.A. May 1998  
Major Field of Study: American History  
University of Texas at Austin, B.A. with Honors. August 1993  
Majors: History, African American Studies

### Publications

Blanck, Emily. "Honor Emancipation by Celebrating Juneteenth" Room for Debate: How Should Americans Remember Reconstruction?, *New York Times Online*, May 26, 2015.  
Blanck, Emily. *Tyrannicide: Forging an American Slave Law in Revolutionary South Carolina and Massachusetts* (Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, November 2014).  
Blanck, Emily. "Why Scholars Need to Study Slavery in New Jersey" *New Jersey History*, Vol 127, No 1 (2012).  
Blanck, Emily. "The Legal Emancipations of Leander and Caesar: Manumission and the Law in Revolutionary South Carolina and Massachusetts," *Slavery and Abolition*, August 2007, 235-254.  
Blanck, Emily. "Freedom Suits in North America" and "Somerset Decision" in *Encyclopedia of Antislavery and Abolition*, Peter Hinks and John McKivigan eds. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2007).  
Blanck, Emily. Book Review, M. Ruth Kelly, *The Olmsted Case: Privateers, Property, and Politics in Pennsylvania, 1778-1810*, in *Law and History Review*.  
Blanck, Emily. Book Review, Daniel Richter, *Facing East from Indian Country in The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography*.  
Blanck, Emily. "Seventeen Eighty-Three: The Turning Point in the Law of Slavery and Freedom in Massachusetts" *New England Quarterly*, Vol. 75, no. 1 (March 2002), 24-51.  
Blanck, Emily. Book Review, William Mahar, *Behind the Burnt Cork Mask: Blackface Minstrelsy*, in *Journal of the Early Republic*, Vol. 20, No. 2 (Summer 2000), 320-322.

### Conferences and Presentations

March 2016 "Galveston on San Francisco Bay: The Transport and Transformation of the Juneteenth Holiday to a New Community" American Association of Geographers, San Francisco, CA.  
October 2014 "Juneteenth: Politicization and Grassroots Activism" City University of New York African Diaspora Conference, Staten Island, NY.

- April 2013 "Juneteenth: Official Memorialization of Slavery and Emancipation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Eastern American Studies Association, Harrisburg, VA.
- February 2012 "Juneteenth: Black Voices Take Over their own Histories" American Association of Geographers, New York, NY.
- April 2011 "Joy Takes over the Streets: Exultant Celebrations of African American Citizenship as a Statement of Dissent," Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- September 2009 "Citizenship and Slavery: Beyond Property and Persons." San Francisco State Rights Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- March 2009 "The Ignored Story of the *Tyrannicide* Affair" AAAHRP, Biennial Black History Conference, Seattle, WA.
- March 2007 "Teaching and Researching Slavery: The Importance of Slavery to American Economy and Culture" Panel, *Celebrating Abolition, Remembering the Sacrifice*, Ursinus College, Collegeville, PA.
- April 2006 "The Battle over Thomas Jeremiah: South Carolina Revolutionaries vs. the Royal Government" British Association for American Studies, Canterbury, UK.
- April 2004 "The Legal Emancipations of Leander and Caesar: Manumission and the Law in Revolutionary South Carolina and Massachusetts" Conference on New England Slavery and the Slave Trade, Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.
- March 2004 "The Origins of the Fugitive Slave Clause" Organization of American Historians, Boston, Massachusetts.
- November 2003 "The 'Contest between Liberty and Property': Freedom Suits in the Revolutionary Era" ASLH, Washington, D.C.
- April 2002 "Defining Slave Resistance in Revolutionary South Carolina and Massachusetts" Graduate Student Forum in Early American History, The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.
- January 2002 "Black Claims on the Law in Revolutionary Massachusetts and South Carolina" at the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Abolition, and Resistance, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.
- October 2001 "Origins of the Slavery Controversy in the Constitutional Convention," McNeil Center for Early American Studies Brown Bag Lunch, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- July 2001 "Contrary Slave Law in Building a Nation: Massachusetts and South Carolina" Society for Historians of Early American Republic (SHEAR), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### Theses and Dissertation

- "Revolutionizing Slavery: The Legal Culture of Slavery in Revolutionary Massachusetts and South Carolina, 1765-1789," Ph.D. Dissertation, Emory University, Advisor: James L. Roark
- "Reaching for Freedom: Black Resistance, Public Performance, and the Roots of a Gendered African-American Culture in Late-Eighteenth-Century Massachusetts" Masters Thesis, College of William and Mary.

### Manuscript Evaluation and Consultant Work

RCA Heritage Museum, NJ Historical Society Grant, 2015  
AP US History Table Leader 2012-2014  
AP US History Grader 2005-2012  
Proposal Review, *The Art of Historical Detection*, Spring 2014  
Review US History Textbook, *Created Equal*, Spring 2007  
Review Essay Submission, *William and Mary Quarterly*, Fall 2006

### Fellowships, Honors, and Grants

2007-2008 NSFG Research Grant, Rowan University  
Fall 2002 Research Scholarship, Colonial Dames of America  
Nov. 2001 Associate Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance and Abolition, Yale University  
2001-2002 Brown Fellowship in Southern Studies, Emory University  
June 1999 "Creating the Federal Republic," The Institute for Constitutional Studies, Supreme Court Historical Society, Seminar fellow.  
1993 Honors in History.

### Leadership in Professional Organizations

2014-2016 Vice President, Eastern American Studies Association

### University Leadership

2013-present Coordinator of American Studies  
2017-present Dean's Fellow for Research and Graduate Studies, College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

### Teaching

Fall 2013 Associate Professor Rowan University, Department of History and American Studies  
Sp 2008-Sp 2012 Assistant Professor, Rowan University, Department of History and American Studies  
Sp 2004-Fall 2006 Temporary, Full-time Instructor, Rowan University  
Fall 2001-Spr 2004 Adjunct Instructor, Rowan University  
Fall 2000 Instructor, Emory University  
Fall 1998 Teaching Assistant, Emory University  
Summer 1997 Teaching Assistant, College of William and Mary

### Courses Taught

US History to 1865  
US History since 1865  
Introduction to American Studies (Democracy in America)  
Significant Moments in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
American Intellectual History  
US Legal and Constitutional History to 1870

US Legal and Constitutional History since 1870  
Senior Seminar in American Studies (Slavery, Racism and Cultural Production)  
History Seminar