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It is my distinct pleasure to present to you the complete listing of John Carter Brown Library fellows in residence for academic year 2017-2018. As was the case in years past, this year's cohort comes from a broad array of disciplines and institutions. Our research fellows, selected by several multidisciplinary committees, represent the most distinguished scholarship the world over in their respective fields of specialization.

Short-term fellows include many PhD candidates as well as accomplished scholars from Canada, Colombia, France, Germany, Mexico, the Netherlands, Spain, and across the United States. Their disciplinary backgrounds range from archaeology, art history, and linguistics to the more traditional disciplines of history and literature. As you will see, the projects are diverse, inventive, and carry the potential for groundbreaking contributions to our understanding of the early Americas as a connected space in the early modern period.

The Library's long-term fellows are likewise an extraordinary group of accomplished scholars across a range of fields. Nicholas Emlen, a linguist working on indigenous Peruvian languages, joins Sara Guengerich, an associate professor of Spanish, who will work on a project related to Inca noblewomen. A particularly strong contingent of Mexicanists features Jamie E. Forde, working on sacred spaces in Oaxaca, and Barbara Mundy, who will be researching influences of European book culture on the production of New World manuscripts. Additionally, John F. López inaugurates our year of water-related programming with a project on mapping water and urban forms in Mexico City. Finally, the JCB's long-term cohort includes two Brown PhD candidates, Teresa Clifton and Jessica Nelson, who will be conducting dissertation research related to Mexican pastoral novels and the Dutch Atlantic, respectively.

In addition to continuing our Collaborative Cluster Fellowships (which this year include projects on Caribbean cartography and early modern travel narratives), the JCB has also launched a new Digital Fellowship for Former Fellows, which will bring three former fellows back to the Library to pursue innovative digital components of their earlier research.

We could not make these fellows' stays possible without our individual and foundation donors, listed on the last page of this booklet. We are grateful for their support, which ensures that the JCB's fellowship program will continue to thrive and take advantage of our world-class collections and staff expertise. It is a privilege for all of us at the JCB to support these scholars' research in Providence on behalf of our generous donors.

Please join me in welcoming the 2017-2018 fellowship cohort to our extraordinary JCB community.

Neil Safier
Beatrice and Julio Mario Santo Domingo Director and Librarian
The John Carter Brown Library at Brown University

JCB RESEARCH FELLOWS, 2017-2018

LONG-TERM (5 TO 10 MONTHS)

Teresa Clifton, PhD Candidate, Hispanic Studies, Brown University, “A New World Arcadia: Mexican Mannerism, Bernardo de Balbuena’s *Siglo de oro en las selvas de Erifile*, and Francisco Bramón’s *Los sirgueros de la Virgen sin original pecado*” September 2017 – May 2018 | *J.M. Stuart Fellow* (9)

Jamie E. Forde, Consulting Scholar, Penn Cultural Heritage Center, University of Pennsylvania, “Ruin and Renewal: The Lives and Afterlives of Sacred Space at San Miguel Achiutla” mid-January 2018 – mid-July 2018 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (6)

Nicholas Emlen, Postdoctoral Researcher, Linguistics, Leiden University, “Puquina: Traces of a Lost Lengua General in the Aymara Writings of Ludovico Beronio” January 2018 – July 2018 | *Donald L. Saunders/National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow* (6)

Sara Guengerich, Associate Professor, Spanish, Texas Tech University, “Daughters of the Inca Conquest: Indigenous Noblewomen in Colonial Peru” August 2017 – December 2017 | *National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow* (5)

John F. López, Assistant Professor, Art History, Skidmore College, “The Aquatic Metropolis: Mapping Water and Urban Form at Viceregal Mexico City” January 2018 – August 2018 | *National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow* (8)

Barbara E. Mundy, Professor, Art History, Fordham University “The Embodiment of the Word: European Book Culture and New World Manuscripts, 1540-1600” mid-August 2017 – mid-January 2018 | *David R. Parsons Fellow* (5)

Jessica Nelson, PhD Candidate, Anthropology, Brown University, “Global Identities: Identity Formation in the 17th Century Dutch Atlantic” September 2017 – May 2018 | *Interdisciplinary Opportunities Fellow* (9)

SHORT-TERM (2 TO 4 MONTHS)

Ernesto Bassi, Assistant Professor, History, Cornell University “Plantation Dreams: A History of the Origins of Global Capitalism from New Granada’s Shores” July 2018 – August 2018 | *Maury A. Bromsen Memorial Fellow* (2)

Jody Benjamin, Assistant Professor, African Studies, University of California – Riverside, “The Texture of Change: Cloth, Commerce and Social Change in West Africa, 1700-1850” mid-July 2017 – mid-September 2017 | *Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellow* (2)

Allison Bigelow, Assistant Professor, Spanish, University of Virginia, “Cultural Touchstones: Mining, Refining, and the Languages of Empire in the Early Americas” March 2018 – May 2018 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (3)

Christopher Blakley, PhD Candidate, History, Rutgers University, “Inhuman Empire: Enslaved People and Nonhuman Animals in the British Atlantic World” September 2017 – October 2017 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (2)

Luis Castellví Laukamp, MPhil, PhD, Hispanic Studies, University of Cambridge, “Hispanic Baroque Ekphrasis: Góngora, Camargo, Sor Juana” July 2017 – October 2017 | *José Amor y Vázquez Fellow* (4)

Amy Coombs, PhD Candidate in History, University of Chicago, “Setting Fire to the Mythical Virgin Forest: Reconsidering the Role of Native American Management in Shaping Pristine New World Landscapes and the Early Modern European Organic Economy” mid-July 2017 – mid-September 2017 | *Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellow* (2)

Laurent Corbeil, Postdoctoral Fellow, History, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, “Indigenous Legal Culture on New Spain’s Mining Borderlands” January 2018 – April 2018 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (4)

Anthony DiLorenzo, Assistant Professor, History, Savannah State University, “A Higher Law: Radical Politics and American Abolitionism, 1640-1800”
May 2018 – July 2018 | *Barbara S. Mosbacher Fellow* (3)

Kristie Flannery, PhD Candidate, History, University of Texas at Austin, “Forging Spain’s Asian Empire in the Age of Imperial Revolutions, c. 1750-1808”
May 2018 – June 2018 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (2)

Mariana Françaço, Associate Professor, Archaeology, Leiden University, “Indigenous Knowledge in the Natural Histories of Colonial Ibero-America: the *Historia Naturalis Brasiliae* and its Predecessors”
August 2017 – November 2017 | *Almeida Family/John M. Monteiro Memorial Fellow* (4)

Selene Garcia, PhD Candidate, History, El Colegio de Mexico “El Origen y el Culto a la Imagen de la Virgen de la Soledad y Sus Promotores en Oaxaca, 1682- 1728”
May 2018 – June 2018 | *Maria Elena Cassiet Fellow* (2)

Agnes Gehbald, PhD Candidate, History, University of Koln “Popular Print Culture and Reading in Late Colonial Peru”
May 2018 – June 2018 | *William Reese Company Fellow* (2)

Carrie Glenn, PhD Candidate, History, University of Delaware “The Revolutionary Atlantic of Elizabeth Beauveau and John Joseph Borie: Commerce, Vulnerability, and U.S. Connections with the French Atlantic, 1780-1820”
October 2017 – November 2017 | *Jane L. Keddy Memorial Fellow* (2)

Elizabeth Gonzalez Jimenez, PhD Candidate, History, University of Miami, “Unruly Women: Power, Politics and Punishment in Eighteenth Century New Spain”
mid-July 2017 – mid-September 2017 | *Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellow* (2)

Brett Goodin, Postdoctoral Fellow, Smithsonian Institution “American Maritime Commerce, Culture and Conflict with the Asia-Pacific, 1784-1914”
July 2017 – September 2017 | *John R. Bockstoe Fellow* (3)

Rachel Herrmann, Assistant Professor, History, University of Southampton, “Maritime Hunger: Food Insecurity and Power in the Early Modern Atlantic”
mid-June 2018 – mid-August 2018 | *Marie L. and William R. Hartland Fellow* (2)

Nora Jaffary, Associate Professor, History, Concordia University “Dispensing Justice in Colonial Mexico”
February 2018 – March 2018 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (2)

Andrew Kettler, PhD Candidate, History, University of South Carolina, “Aromatic Methodology and the Recovery of the Other”
mid-May 2018 – mid-July 2018 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (2)

Michaela Kleber, PhD Candidate, History, College of William & Mary, “Gender and Sexuality among the Illinois, 1673-1730”
October 2017 – November 2017 | *Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellowship* (2)

Joseph la Hausse de Lalouvière, PhD Candidate, History, Harvard University, “The Restoration of French Colonial Slavery, 1802-1848”
June 2018 – August 2018 | *Virginia and Jean R. Perrette Fellow* (3)

Katie Lantz, PhD Candidate, History, University of Virginia “Contested Futures: Anishinaabeg and American Societies in the Great Lakes, 1790-1840”
mid-July 2017 – mid-September 2017 | *Paul W. McQuillen Memorial Fellow* (2)

Lauren MacDonald, PhD Candidate, History, Johns Hopkins University, “Atlantic Reformations: Religion and Empire in the Caribbean, 1560-1600”
March 2018 – June 2018 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (4)

Nicole Mahoney, PhD Candidate, History, University of Maryland, College Park, “Liberty, Gentility, and Dangerous Liaisons: French Culture and Polite Society in Eighteenth-Century America”
March 2018 – April 2018 | *Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellow* (2)

Maria Victoria Marquez, PhD Candidate, Latin American Literatures & Cultures, The Ohio State University, “Writings on the Road: Merchant Subjectivities and the Colonial Society in Eighteenth-Century Tucumán”
mid-June 2017 – mid-August 2017 | *Alice E. Adams Fellow* (2)

Jaime Marroquín, Associate Professor, Spanish, Western Oregon University, “El Peyote y la Virgen: Ethnographic History and Natural Science”

December 2017 – March 2018 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (4)

Emiro Martínez-Osorio, Associate Professor, Spanish, York University, “The Writings of Cacique Diego de Torres: Mestizo Literacies and Indigenous Networks in the Viceroyalty of New Granada”

July 2017 – August 2017 | *José Amor y Vázquez Fellow* (2)

Nicole Maskiell, Assistant Professor, History, University of South Carolina, “From “Roode Eylandt” to Rhode Island: Examining Networks of Anglo-Dutch Slavery in Rhode Island”

mid-May 2018 – mid-July 2018 | *Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellow* (2)

Sean McEnroe, Associate Professor, History, Southern Oregon University, “The Civilized Indian: Native Elites of the Colonial Americas from the Sixteenth to Nineteenth Century”

October 2017 – November 2017 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (2)

Randall Meissen, PhD Candidate, History, University of Southern California, “Religious Controversies and Ibero-American Science (1580-1640): Monks, Missionaries and the Empirical Study of American Nature”

March 2018 – June 2018 | *Gulbenkian Foundation Fellow* (4)

Michele Navakas, Assistant Professor, English, Miami University of Ohio, “Coral in Early American Literature, Science, and Culture”

July 2017 - August 2017 | *Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellow* (2)

Matthew Nielsen, PhD Candidate, History, Carnegie Mellon University, “Unruliness at the Margins: Politics and Environment in the Lower Orinoco River Basin, 1680s – 1790s”

April 2018 – May 2018 | *Alexander O. Vietor Fellow* (2)

Irina Podgorny, Research Scholar, Museo de La Plata, Argentina and Principal Investigator, CONICET, “Trans-Atlantic Remedies in Translation: Eagle-Stones, the Great Beast’s Nail and the Tail of Armadillo”

October 2017 – January 2018 | *Maria Elena Cassiet Fellow* (4)

Elizabeth Polcha, PhD Candidate, English, Northeastern University, “Joanna, Johanna, Giovanna: the Circulation of John Gabriel Stedman’s Surinam Marriage”

July 2017 – August 2017 | *Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellow* (2)

Jennifer Reed, Postdoctoral Fellow, English, Brandeis University “Redrawing the Map: Affective Geographies of British Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century”

June 2017 – July 2017 | *Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellow* (2)

Jesus Ruiz, PhD Candidate, Latin American Studies, Tulane University, “Subjects of the King: Bourbon Royalism and the Origins of the Haitian Revolution, 1763-1804”

July 2017 – August 2017 | *Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellow* (2)

Julia Sarreal, Associate Professor, History, Arizona State University, “Yerba Mate: Guaraní Consumable, Tool of Empire, and Gaucho Lifeblood”

mid-June 2017 – mid-August 2017 | *Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellow* (2)

Juliane Schlag, PhD Candidate, Environmental History, University of Hull, “Forest Landscapes of the Northeast - An Investigation into the Cultural History and Socio-Ecological Significance of New England’s Local Woodlands, 1500-1850”

October 2017– November 2017 | *Paul W. McQuillen Memorial Fellow* (2)

Casey Schmitt, PhD Candidate, History, College of William & Mary, “Bound among Nations: Labor Coercion in the Early Seventeenth-Century Caribbean”

June 2018 – July 2018 | *Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellow* (2)

John Schwaller, Professor, History, University at Albany (SUNY), “Fr. Agustín de Vetancurt and the ‘Via crucis en mexicano’”

mid-May 2018 – mid-July 2018 | *Maury A. Bromsen Memorial Fellow* (2)

Gary Sellick, PhD Candidate, History, University of South Carolina, “Black Men, Red Coats: The Carolina Corps and Racial Identity in the American Revolution and Greater British Caribbean”

mid-May 2018 – mid-July 2018 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (2)

Pablo M. Sierra Silva, Assistant Professor, History, University of Rochester, “Mexican Atlantic: Freedom, Captivity and the 1683 Raid on Veracruz”

April 2018 – May 2018 | *Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fellow* (2)

Valeria Tsygankova, PhD Candidate, English & Comparative Literature, Columbia University, “Things Without Masters: The Problem of the Object in the Literature of Antislavery” July 2017 – August 2017 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (2)

Loïc Vauzelle, PhD Candidate, Religious Studies, L'École Pratique des Hautes Études, “The Codex Tovar and the Conception of Animals in Aztec Rituals” March 2018 – April 2018 | *John Carter Brown Library Associates Fellow* (2)

Andrés Vélez Posada, Assistant Professor of History, Universidad EAFIT, “Ingenious Places: Natural Philosophy and Early Geographic Representations of the Northern Andes (16th-17th c.)” April 2018 – June 2018 | *Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellow* (3)

Nathan Wurtenberg, PhD Candidate, History, The George Washington University, “Divided We Stand: The American War for Independence, the 1775 Quebec Campaign, and the Rise of Nations in the Twilight of Colonial Empires” mid-August 2017 – mid-October 2017 | *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellow* (2)

Farren Yero, PhD Candidate, History, Duke University “Brazo-a-Brazo: Humanitarian Medicine and the Preservation of Empire, 1767-1841” February 2018 – May 2018 | *Marie L. and William R. Hartland Fellow* (4)

HODSON TRUST-JOHN CARTER BROWN LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP

The **Hodson Trust-John Carter Brown Fellowship** supports work by academics, independent scholars, and writers working on significant projects relating to the literature, history, culture, or art of the Americas before 1830. The award is co-sponsored by the C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience at Washington College, in Chestertown, MD. Recipients spend two months in Providence researching and two months in Chestertown writing.

Cam Terwilliger, Lecturer, Creative Writing, Drew University “*Yet Wilderness Grew in My Heart, A Novel*” June 2018 – July 2018 | *Hodson Trust – John Carter Brown Library Fellow* (2)

COLLABORATIVE CLUSTER FELLOWS

The **John Carter Brown Library Collaborative Cluster Fellowships (CCFs)** are meant to expand the disciplinary scope of research at the Library and emphasize the role of the JCB as a laboratory for cutting-edge research methods. These small interdisciplinary groups (between two and four scholars) will be in simultaneous residence for periods of up to one month to work in collaboration on a particular theme, object, or scholarly project.

“**The Epistemology of the Copy in Early Modern Travel Narratives**” – supported by the *Center for New World Comparative Studies Fund*, August 2017

Stephanie Leitch, Associate Professor, Art History, Florida State University

Lisa Voigt, Associate Professor, Spanish & Portuguese, The Ohio State University

“**Early Modern Caribbean Thick-Mapping: Africans, Indians, and Europeans in Colonial Space and Autonomous Space**” – supported by the *Jeanette D. Black Fellowship Fund*, May 2018

Isaac Curtis, PhD Candidate, History, University of Pittsburgh

Angela Sutton, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Digital Humanities Center, Vanderbilt University

Charlton Yingling, Lecturer, African American Studies & History, University of South Carolina Upstate

DIGITAL FELLOWSHIP FOR FORMER FELLOWS

With generous support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the **Digital Fellowship for Former Fellows** supports former JCB research fellows to spend up to three months at the Library transforming their research project carried out during an earlier fellowship into a digital project or product. The selected individuals have projects that recognize the transformative power of the digital humanities and will be working in tandem with our new Assistant Director for Digital Engagement and Discovery.

Michael J. Jarvis, Associate Professor, History, University of Rochester, “Building a Virtual Bermuda, 1663” mid-February 2018 - mid-April 2018

Kathryn Sampeck, Associate Professor, Anthropology, Illinois State University, “Speaking to the Past, Mesoamerican Literacy in the Present: A Digital Project to Foster Revitalization of Maya Languages and Culture”
May 2018 - July 2018

Lindsay van Tine, Postdoctoral Fellow, Council on Library and Information Resources, University of Pennsylvania & Swarthmore College (joint appointment), “The Invention of Americana: Claiming Hemispheric History, Territory, and Archive, 1823-1854”

February 2018 - April 2018

RESEARCHERS-IN-RESIDENCE

JCB **Researchers-in-Residence** are scholars who reside in Providence but who have been deemed to have an important contribution to make to the ongoing intellectual community of the Library, and who are welcome to use the resources of the Library to advance their own scholarly pursuits.

Amy Turner Bushnell
Carol Delaney
Linford Fisher
Jack P. Greene

Dennis Landis
James Muldoon
Owen Stanwood

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIPS

All of the fellows will be doing research in the Library’s renowned collection of primary materials related to the European discovered, exploration, and settlement of the New World, from Greenland to Patagonia, prior to 1825, including books, maps, newspapers, and other printed objects.



In total, seven long-term fellowships (five to ten months) were awarded.

Three awards will be funded in whole or in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). One is underwritten by the J.M. Stuart Fund (which is reserved for the support of graduate students at Brown University). Additional long-term fellowships are made possible by Donald L. Saunders, R. David Parsons, and The Reed Foundation, which has endowed the InterAmericas Fellowship (for research on the history of the British West Indies and the Caribbean basin).

The Library has also awarded forty-seven short-term fellowships (two to four months) from a number of endowed funds, some of which have been restricted to a specific area of study. The

Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellowship funds research on the history of cartography; Center for New World Comparative Studies fellowships are for research in the comparative history of the colonial Americas; the Alexander O. Vietor Memorial Fellowship and the Marie L. and William R. Hartland Fellowship focus on early maritime history; the Ruth and Lincoln Ekstrom Fellowship supports research on the history of women and the family, social history, and gender. The Maury A. Bromsen Fellowship is focused on colonial Spanish American history. The José Amor y Vázquez Fund supports projects relating to Spanish and Spanish-American subjects. The Almeida Family Fellowship and Gulbenkian Foundation Fellowship supports research related to Portugal and Brazil; the John Alden Memorial Fellowship is for bibliographical research; the Jane L. Keddy Fellowship is for projects related to the history and culture of early modern France or Italy; the Virginia and Jean R. Perrette Fellowship supports the study of early modern France and its connections to the Americas. The Charles H. Watts and Paul W. McQuillen Memorial Funds support research in the fields of British and North American history and literature. The John R. Bockstoce award is for Pacific Ocean Studies, including Russian America. Maria Elena Cassiet Fellowships are restricted to scholars who are citizens and permanent residents of countries in Spanish America. Other fellowships are available without topical or geographical restrictions with support from the Arthur F. and Alice E. Adams Foundation Fund, the Helen Watson Buckner Memorial Fund, the Barbara S. Mosbacher Fund, and the Norman Fiering Fund. Seven fellowships in 2017-2018 will be underwritten by annual gifts from the John Carter Brown Library Associates.

Of the 62 fellows invited this year, 12 are coming from outside the United States, and 28 are completing work on doctoral dissertations. The number in parentheses in the foregoing list indicates the number of months awarded. All scholars must relocate to Providence and be in continuous residence for the entire term of their fellowship. The JCB maintains a residence, Fiering House, for its research fellows less than four blocks from the Library. For more information visit www.jcbl.org.

The John Carter Brown Library is a center for advanced research in history and the humanities, established in 1846 and located at Brown University since 1901. Its world-class collection on the early Americas includes rare books, manuscripts, maps, and supporting materials from the early decades of European print to the first half of the nineteenth century. The Library’s events, exhibitions, residential research fellowships, open-access policy, and digitization program make these resources available to researchers from around the world.
