

GEORGE AUMOITHE

Curriculum Vitae

Department of History
Department of African and African American Studies
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 (start) Assistant Professor, Department of History, Department of African and African American Studies, Harvard University
- 2020–2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies, Stony Brook University, Affiliate: Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Institute for Advanced Computational Science
- 2018–2020 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies, Department of History, Princeton University

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D., Columbia University, History (M.Phil, 2014, M.A., 2013)
Dissertation: “Strange Bedfellows: Public Health and Welfare Politics in the United States, 1965 - 2000.”
- 2011 B.A., Bowdoin College, double major in History and Africana Studies (*with honors*); minor in Gay & Lesbian Studies

PUBLICATIONS & PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- 2022 Book in Contract, *Medical Scarcity: The Resegregation of Healthcare in America* (with Princeton University Press, Politics and Society in Modern America series)
Refereed Journal Article, “Disparate Impacts: Hospitals and the Diminution of Civil Rights Law, 1963—1981” (*under review*)
- 2021 Refereed Journal Article, “[Dismantling the Safety Net Hospital: The Construction of ‘Underutilization’ and Scarce Public Healthcare](#),” *Journal of Urban History*, November 10.
- 2020 Op-ed, “[The Racist History That Explains Why Some Communities Don’t Have Enough ICU Beds](#),” *Washington Post*, September 16.
- 2019 Blog Post, “[The Limits of Law: Cases](#),” with Tatiana Borisova, Mitra Sharafi, Elizabeth Thornberry, Franziska Seraphim, and Angela N. H. Creager, *Legal History Blog*, June 5.
- 2017 Report, “[Epidemic Preparedness in the Age of Chronic Illness: Public Health and Welfare in the United States, 1965 – 2000](#).” Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine, August 9.
- 2016 Book Review, “[Stand by Me: The Forgotten History of Gay Liberation by Jim Downs](#).” *Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History Newsletter* (Spring), 9-11.

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- 2015 Encyclopedia Entries, "ACT UP Founding Document and Speech" and "Lawrence v. Texas." *Defining Documents in American History: Civil Rights (1954–2015)*, ed. Michael Shally-Jenson, 225-230, 236-243. Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, 2015.
Proceedings, "[Roundtable – Keywords: Trans](#)." *Social Difference Online*, April 27.
Proceedings, "[Ron Suskind on 'Narratives of Earned Hope: Or the Ways Adversity Can Build Compensatory Strengths'](#)," *Social Difference Online*, April 2.
- 2014 Proceedings, "[Disease, Health, and the State](#)," *The Gazette*, Society for the Social History of Medicine, No. 67 (November), 5-6.

CREATIVE WORK & PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Poem, "Black Studies, Black Screens," *Black Pulsations: The Journal of New African Writing* (ed. Patrice Nganang) (*forthcoming*)
- 2021 Film Score, "Boukman's Theme," for *Boukman's Prayer*, dir. Richard Brookshire, DOC NYC Film Festival, November 10–18
- 2020 Presentation, Africana Studies Presents... "The Making of Efemèr's *Yearning* EP: Historical Memory, Diaspora, and Protest in Black Music," in conversation with Dr. Patrice Nganang, for Stony Brook University, Zoom, October 21
Music Video, "[Keep](#)," *Yearning*, Efemèr, October 9
Presentation, "Debut Listening Party," Efemèr, *Yearning* EP, Zoom, October 1
Extended Play, Efemèr, *Yearning*, Makeshifting Music, digital album, September 7

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

20th Century United States History, African American History, Comparative Welfare State Studies, Economic and Financial History, GIS. History of Public Health, Legal History, Politics, Urban Studies

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 Interview with Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins, "[Learning from Decades of Public Health Failure](#)," *The Nation*, January 19
- 2021 Interview with Max Jordan Nguemèni Tiako, "[No More Beds](#)," Flip the Script podcast, August 8
- 2020 Interview with Michel Martin, "[Half of Low Income Communities Have No ICU Beds. Why?](#)" Amanpour & Co., CNN and PBS, September 28 and 29
Interview with Steve Scully, "[Medicaid and Medicare Since the 1960s](#)," American History TV, C-SPAN, February 3
Interview, "[Member of the Week: George Aumoithe](#)," *The Metropole*, April 7

SELECT AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 J. Willard Hurst Fellowship, American Society for Legal History and the Institute for Legal Studies at the University of Wisconsin—Madison
- 2018–2020 Law and Legalities Fellow, Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies
- 2017 Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellow
- 2016 John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellow, American Philosophical Society
Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine Research Fellow

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2009—2011 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow