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## **Biography**

Ben Hebblethwaite is an associate professor in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. His research focuses on the languages and cultures of Haiti, Jamaica, France, Germany and the Netherlands. He also is interested in the intersection of language, history, songs and religion. Ben has two recent books, including the sole-authored, "A Transatlantic History of Haitian Vodou" and the co-edited volume with Mariana Past, "Stirring up the Pot of Haitian History," which is a translation of Michel-Rolph Trouillot's 1976 Haitian Creole book, "Ti difé boulé sou istoua Ayiti." He is collaborating on a U.S. Department of Education-funded introductory Haitian Creole textbook. He is a current member of University of Press of Florida faculty board.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Creole Linguistics and Historical Linguistics, Cannabis in the Caribbean, Caribbean Music and Culture, Haitian Culture, Jamaica, Haiti, Haitian Creole, Jamaican Creole, Haitian Politics and Language Policy, Caribbean Religions

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