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Dexter Gabriel's research interests include the history of slavery, resistance, and freedom in the Black Atlantic.

Biography

Dr. Dexter Gabriel earned his B.A. in history from Texas State University-San Marcos, an M.A. in history also from Texas State University-San Marcos, and his Ph.D. in history from Stony Brook University-New York. His research interests include the history of bondage, resistance, and freedom in the Black Atlantic, as well as interdisciplinary approaches to slavery within popular culture and media. His current research explores British Emancipation in the Anglo-Caribbean and its impact on abolitionist strategies in nineteenth-century North America. His work has been translated into the social arena through panel discussions, lectures, articles, and interviews as diverse as the Federal Reserve Bank of Virginia to Voice of America, BBC America, and elsewhere.

Areas of Expertise

Abolition and Emancipation, Slavery in Popular Culture, Slavery, Black Atlantic

Affiliations

UConn Africana Studies Institute

Education

Stony Brook University-New York

Ph.D. History

Texas State University-San Marcos

M.A. History

Texas State University-San Marcos

B.A. History

Accomplishments

2022 Ignyte Awards

Winner, Best Novel: Adult, for "A Master of Djinn" Winner, Best Short Story, for "If the Martians Have Magic"

University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Fellowship (2018-2019)

?Jubilee?s Experiment: The British West Indies and American Abolitionism.?

Benjamin F. Stevens Fellowship at the Massachusetts Historical Society (2018)

"A West Indian Jubilee in America: Mapping August First in New England"

Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellowship, American Antiquarian Society (2017)

"Performing Freedom in the Mighty Experiment"

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