

# DR. PHILIPPE R. GIRARD

## FEATURED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- *The Memoir(s) of Toussaint Louverture* (advanced book contract with Oxford University Press).
- *The Slaves Who Defeated Napoléon: Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian War of Independence, 1801-1804* (University of Alabama Press, November 2011).
- With Jean-Louis Donnadieu. "Toussaint Before Louverture: New Archival Findings on the Early Life of Toussaint Louverture," *William and Mary Quarterly* 70:1 (January 2013), 41-78.
- "Jean-Jacques Dessalines and the Atlantic System: A Reappraisal," *William and Mary Quarterly* 69:3 (July 2012), 549-582.
- "Black Talleyrand: Toussaint Louverture's Secret Diplomacy with England and the United States," *William and Mary Quarterly* 66:1 (Jan. 2009), 87-124.
- 2009: Gilder Lehrman Fellow, NYPL Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture.
- 2008: PEAES Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia.

## EDUCATION

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1999-2002          Ohio University                                  Athens, OH  
**Ph.D. in History** (Fields: Latin American / Caribbean, European, and U.S. diplomatic history.)

1997-1999          Ohio University                                  Athens, OH  
**Master of Arts in History**

1994-1997          Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)          Paris, France  
**B.A. in French History and Political Science**

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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2002-present      McNeese State University                                  Lake Charles, LA  
**Associate Professor of History, Tenured (2008-present)**  
Department Head (2007-present) and Assistant Professor (2002-2007)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Survey courses

World History before 1500                                  World History since 1500  
Western Civilization before 1648                                  U.S. History since 1877

### Upper division courses

Caribbean History    Latin American History  
French History since 1789    U.S.-Latin American Relations  
History of Slavery    Modern Africa

### Graduate-level courses

Teaching Modern World History                                  Haitian Revolution

## LANGUAGES

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**French:** native  
**English:** fluent, both written and oral  
**Spanish:** very good written and oral comprehension  
**Haitian Creole:** very good written comprehension

## Books

- *The Memoir(s) of Toussaint Louverture* (advanced book contract with Oxford University Press)
- *Toussaint Louverture and the Dilemma of Emancipation* (Westview Press; forthcoming Fall 2013)
- *The Slaves Who Defeated Napoleon: Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian War of Independence* (Tuscaloosa: University of Alabama Press, November 2011). [Winner of the 2012 Michael Thomason Book Award]
  - ✓ Translated as *Ces esclaves qui ont vaincu Napoléon: Toussaint Louverture et la guerre d'indépendance haïtienne* (Rennes: Les Perséides, Jan. 2013).
- *Paradise Lost: Haiti's Tumultuous Journey from Pearl of the Caribbean to Third World Hot Spot* (New York: Palgrave, 2005).
  - ✓ Re-issued in paperback as *Haiti: The Tumultuous History* (New York: Palgrave, Sept. 2010).
- *Clinton in Haiti: The 1994 U.S. Invasion of Haiti* (New York: Palgrave, 2004).

## Selected articles [full list available upon request]

- "The Haitian Revolution, History's New Frontier: State of the Scholarship and Archival Sources," *Slavery and Abolition* (forthcoming, Sept. 2013).
- With Jean-Louis Donnadieu. "Toussaint Before Louverture: New Archival Findings on the Early Life of Toussaint Louverture," *William and Mary Quarterly* 70:1 (January 2013), 41-78.
- "Quelle langue parlait Toussaint Louverture ? Le mémoire du Fort de Joux et les origines du kreyòl haïtien," *Annales* 68:1 (Jan. 2013)
- "War Unleashed: The Use of War Dogs during the Haitian War of Independence," *Napoleonica la revue* no. 15 2012/3 (Fall 2012), 80-105. Available at <http://www.cairn.info/revue-napoleonica-la-revue-2012-3.htm>
  - ✓ Translated as "L'utilisation de chiens de combat pendant la guerre d'indépendance haïtienne," *Napoleonica la revue* no. 15 2012/3 (Fall 2012), 54-79.
- "Jean-Jacques Dessalines and the Atlantic System: A Reappraisal," *William and Mary Quarterly* 69:3 (July 2012), 549-582.
- "The 'Dark Star:' New Scholarship on the Repercussions of the Haitian Revolution," *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* vol. 36 no. 72 (2011), 229-247.
- "Jean-Jacques Dessalines et l'arrestation de Toussaint Louverture," *Journal of Haitian Studies* 17 :1 (Spring 2011), 123-138.
- "Trading Races: Joseph and Marie Bunel, A Diplomat and a Merchant in Revolutionary Saint-Domingue and Philadelphia," *Journal of the Early Republic* 30 (Fall 2010), 351-376.
- "French Atrocities during the Haitian War of Independence," *Journal of Genocide Research* (accepted June 2010).
- "Napoléon Bonaparte and the Emancipation Issue in Saint-Domingue, 1799-1803," *French Historical Studies* 32:4 (Fall 2009), 587-618.
  - ✓ Translated as "Napoléon voulait-il rétablir l'esclavage en Haïti ?," *Bulletin de la Société d'Histoire de la Guadeloupe* 159 (May-Aug. 2011), 3-28.
- "Birth of a Nation: The Creation of the Haitian Flag and Haiti's French Revolutionary Heritage," *Journal of Haitian Studies* 15:1-2 (Spring-Fall 2009), 135-150.
- "Rebelle with a Cause: Women in the Haitian Revolution," *Gender and History* 21:1 (Apr. 2009), 60-85.
- "Black Talleyrand: Toussaint Louverture's Secret Diplomacy with England and the United States," *William and Mary Quarterly* 66:1 (Jan. 2009), 87-124.
- "Rêves d'Empire: French Plans of Expeditions in the Southern United States and the Caribbean, 1789-1809," *Louisiana History* 48:4 (Fall 2007), 389-412. [Winner of the President's Memorial Award for best article of the year in Louisiana History.]
- "White Man's Burden? The International Community's Role in Haiti," *Northwestern Journal of International Affairs* 7 (Winter 2007), 36-49.
- "Empire by Collaboration: The First French Empire's Rise and Demise," *French History* 19:4 (Dec. 2005), 482-490.

- “*Liberté, Egalité, Esclavage: French Revolutionary Ideals and the Failure of the Leclerc Expedition to Saint-Domingue*,” *French Colonial History* 6 (2005), 55-78.
- “Peacekeeping, Politics, and the 1994 U.S. Intervention in Haiti,” *Journal of Conflict Studies* 24:1 (Summer 2004), 20-41.
- “Credibility, Domestic Politics, and Decision-Making: William J. Clinton and Haiti, 1994-2000,” *Journal of Caribbean History* 36:1 (2002), 127-155.

### Book chapters

- “Nation Building in Haiti,” in Sally Paine, ed., *Nation Building, State Building, and Economic Development: Case Studies and Comparisons* (New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2010), 153-166.
- “Europe and the World,” in Peter Wilson, ed., *A Companion to Eighteenth Century Europe* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming 2008).
- “Caribbean Genocide: Racial War in Haiti, 1802-1804” in Dirk Moses, ed., *Colonialism and Genocide* (Oxford: Routledge, 2006), 42-65.
- “The Bush Administration before September 11<sup>th</sup>,” in Yone Sugita, ed., *Bush wo Saiten Suru [Evaluation of Bush's Policies]* (Tokyo: Aki Shobo, April 2004), 20-52.

### Selected paper presentations [full list available upon request]

- “Toussaint Louverture as a Planter,” French Colonial History Society Conference (New Orleans, LA, 30 May – 2 June 2012).
- “Isaac Sasportas, Toussaint Louverture, and Jamaica’s Failed Slave Uprising of 1799,” Association of Caribbean Historians (Curaçao, 13-18 May 2012).
- “The Memoir(s) of Toussaint Louverture,” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era (Baton Rouge, LA, 23-25 February 2012).
- “Emancipation in One Country: Haitian Leaders’ Views on Exporting the Haitian Slave Revolt,” Black Resistance Symposium (Tulane University, 13-15 October 2011).
- “The French Cultural Heritage in Independent Haiti,” The Francophone World and the Anglo World: Empires of Culture, c. 1700-2000 (National University of Ireland, Galway, 8-10 June 2011).
- “Mass Deportations of Caribbean Rebels from Guadeloupe, Martinique, and Saint-Domingue in 1802,” Association of Caribbean Historians (Puerto Rico, 16-20 May 2011).
- “Toussaint Louverture and the Failure of the French Plans for a Slave Uprising in Jamaica,” Caribbean section of the American Historical Association (New York, NY, 2-5 January 2009).
- “The Ugly Duckling: The French Navy and the Saint-Domingue Expedition, 1801-1803,” Sixth International Napoleonic Congress (Ajaccio, Corsica, 7-11 July 2008).
- “Would France Have Restored Slavery if it Had Won the Haitian Revolution? Saint-Domingue and the Emancipation Issue,” Consortium on the Revolutionary Era (Huntsville, AL, 1 March 2008).
- “Liberté, Egalité, Esclavage: French Revolutionary Ideals and the Leclerc Expedition to St. Domingue,” French Colonial History Association (Washington, DC, 7-8 May 2004).

### Other publications

- Reviewer of articles on Haitian and Atlantic History for the *William and Mary Quarterly*, the *Journal of Southern History*, and the *Journal of Haitian Studies*.
- Author of about 20 book reviews on Haitian, French, and French colonial history for the *New West Indian Review*, the *Journal of Haitian Studies*, *Itinerario*, the *Journal of Southern History*, *Latin American Politics and Society*, *Modern and Contemporary France*, the *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*, *Patterns of Prejudice*, and *French History*.
- Author of about 50 encyclopedia entries on Haitian and Atlantic history for the *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, the *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*, the *Encyclopedia of African-American History*, the *Encyclopedia of Slavery in the Americas*, the *Encyclopedia of Free Blacks and Free People of Color in the Americas*, the *Encyclopedia of Caribbean History*, the *World History Encyclopedia*, the *Encyclopedia of Modern Slavery*, the *Encyclopedia of the French Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars*, the *Encyclopedia of Africa and the*

*Americas, the Encyclopedia of Political, Cultural, and Economic History, the Encyclopedia of World Trade, the Encyclopedia of the Progressive Era and the Gilded Age, the Dictionary of American History, and the Encyclopedia of American History.*

## SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2012: Winner of the Michael Thomason Book Award of the Gulf South Historical Association
- 2012: Delores and Tom Tuminello and Evelyn Shaddow Murray endowed professorships
- 2009: Gilder Lehrman Fellow, NYPL Schomburg Center
- 2008: PEAES Fellow, Library Company of Philadelphia
- 2008: President's Memorial Award for best article of the year in Louisiana History.
- 2001-2002: Baker Peace Fellow, Ohio University.

## REFERENCES

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### Work colleagues

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### Specialists in the field of Haitian history

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### Leading scholars familiar with my scholarship

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