

## Grant Recipient



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## Activities

- ❖ I presented a paper to the *51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians (ACH)* entitled “An African Vision for New World Slavery: The Akwamu in the Caribbean, 1729-1734.”
- ❖ The presentation gave me the rare opportunity to share my research with Caribbean archaeologists and historians from around the world.

## Proposal

### ❖ May 26<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- ❖ The Professional Development Fund of \$1000 paid for the cost of lodging (5 nights at \$120/night = \$600) and the per diem for meals in part (OCONUS rate of \$111/day = \$555). I relied on the assistance of the Department of History and Political Science for additional expenses.
- ❖ The 51<sup>st</sup> ACH Conference was the perfect meeting to introduce my new research on the identities of the Africans who rebelled in the first island-wide slave revolt in the Americas.

## Outcomes

- ❖ My conference paper challenged scholars to consider the perspective of early eighteenth-century Africans toward slavery in the Americas. The paper provoked a sharp response from the audience, as it challenged our understanding of early African identity in the Americas.
- ❖ Because of this conference, I am excited to expand this new project into a book that will approach the Atlantic slave trade from an early modern West African perspective.