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EDUCATION

A.B. Biology, Harvard University (1978)

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION (2014-present)

Senior Research Fellow

Center for Tropical Research, University of California Los Angeles

LANGUAGES French, Spanish, and German: speaking, reading, and writing ability

PUBLICATIONS

J. Carney and R. Rosomoff. In progress. *Life on the Edge: Mangrove Ecosystems in Atlantic History*.

J. Carney and R. Rosomoff. 2016. "African Crops in the Environmental History of New World Plantation Societies," in Cristina Joanaz de Melo, Estelita Vaz, Ligia M. Costa Pinto (eds.), *Environmental History in the Making*, vol. II (Cham: Springer), pp. 173-188.

J. Carney, T. Gillespie; R. Rosomoff. 2014. The Changing Pattern of Mangrove Forest Coverage in Senegambia: 1986-2010, *Geoforum*, 53: 126-35. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2014.02.013>.

J. Carney and R. Rosomoff. 2009. *In the Shadow of Slavery: Africa's Botanical Legacy in the Atlantic World* (Berkeley: University of California Press), 280 pp. (Paper 2011).

BOOK AWARDS

2010 Frederick Douglass Book Prize, for *In the Shadow of Slavery: Africa's Botanical Legacy in the Atlantic World*, awarded by the Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition and Yale University.

Shortlisted (2011) Mary W. Klinger Book Award for *In the Shadow of Slavery*, Society for Economic Botany.

Shortlisted (2011) Annual Award for a Significant Work in Botanical or Horticultural Literature for *In the Shadow of Slavery*, Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

R. Rosomoff and J. Carney. 2013. "Life on the Edge: The Dilemma of People and Protection in a West African Mangrove System." Center for Tropical Research Newsletter, UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability.

INVITED TALKS

2018 Universidade de Cabo Verde, Santiago, Praia, Cape Verde Islands, Jan. 29

2018 Instituto de Biodiversidade e das Áreas Protegidas, Bissau, Guiné-Bissau, Jan. 26

2018 Université Assane Seck, Ziguinchor, Sénégal, January 23
2016 Center for Tropical Research, UCLA
2011 Los Angeles Geographical Society

MEDIA

2018 RDN: Radio et Télévision National, Ziguinchor, Sénégal, Jan. 22.
2011 WORT FM, Madison, Wisconsin
2000 Cover photograph, *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*, 15 (7): 169.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Mangrove ecosystems in West Africa