

# Thesis Defense

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### **To Reclaim Their History: Caribbean Archivists and the Development of International Archival Standards**

In order for archivists in the Caribbean to begin to reverse some of the devastation created by the systemic distortion and loss of the historical record in the Caribbean, they must be deliberately involved in the development of the standards that govern the archival profession. My paper examines why it is imperative that archivists in the Caribbean be involved with creating these standards taking into consideration the Caribbean's colonial past and a historically strong legacy of power and exclusion represented archives.

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