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Education

2023 Columbia University, New York, NY.
Ph.D., English & Comparative Literature.

2014 Columbia University, New York, NY.
M.A., African & African-American Studies.

2012 Duke University, Durham, NC.
B.A., African & African-American Studies.

Fellowships & 20pf <</Type /Pa0 0 11.00kw9, (e U)61.00kt0 Td ()Tj EMC C ()Tj a[6.97 /Ph742Ph74 L

2022

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Columbia

University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Travel Grant

2017 Provost's Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University

2016 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

2014 Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship Award, University of California, Riverside,

2014 Langston Hughes Award for Best Thesis in the Humanities, Columbia University,
Institute for Research in African-American Studies

2012 Academic Achievement Fellowship, Columbia University, Institute for Research in

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Karla F.C. Holloway Award for Service, Duke University, Dept.
& African-American Studies

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

2020 "Muddled Metaphoricity: Figurative Language and the ~~Har~~ ~~Am~~ ~~ra~~ ~~a~~ ~~l~~ ~~B~~ ~~i~~ ~~n~~ ~~a~~ ~~r~~ ~~y~~ ~~i~~ ~~n~~ ~~T~~ ~~h~~ ~~e~~ ~~r~~ ~~E~~ ~~y~~ ~~e~~ ~~s~~ ~~W~~ ~~e~~ ~~r~~ ~~e~~ ~~W~~ ~~a~~ ~~t~~ ~~c~~ ~~h~~ ~~i~~ ~~n~~ ~~g~~ ~~S~~ ~~c~~ ~~h~~ ~~o~~ ~~l~~ ~~a~~ ~~r~~ ~~a~~ ~~n~~ ~~d~~ ~~F~~ ~~e~~ ~~m~~ ~~i~~ ~~n~~ ~~i~~ ~~s~~ ~~t~~ ~~O~~ ~~n~~ ~~l~~ ~~i~~ ~~n~~ ~~e~~ ~~1~~ ~~6~~ ~~.~~ ~~2~~, ed. Monica L. Miller & Tami Navarro.
<https://sfonline.barnard.edu/zora-neale-hurston/muddled-metaphoricity/>

Other Publications

2020 "Books I Teach Black Agenda Report BAR Book Forum."
<https://blackagendareport.com/index.php/book-forum-books-i-teach>

2019 Review of Spectacle Blackness: The Future of Race in Science Fiction, by André M. Carrington. Science Fiction Film and Television

Watching Gōđ
Columbia University Music Scholarship Conference, Remoted

2015 “Queering the Human”
Pacific Modern Languages Association Annual Conference, Portland, OR

“Zora’s Animals”
UC Berkeley, Rhetoric, Graduate Conference, Berkeley, CA

“It’s After the End of the Human, Don’t You Know That Yet”
UC Riverside, English, Graduate Conference, Riverside, CA

Teaching Experience

2024 Instructor, Issues and Problems in Black Literature
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, English Department

2023 Adjunct Lecturer, Composition 120: Seminar in Writing & Rhetoric
Rider University, English Department

2022 Graduate Writing Instructor, Summer Research Program
Columbia University, GSAS Office of Academic Diversity and Inclusion

2021 Adjunct Instructor, Modern African American History
Hostos Community College, Social & Behavioral Sciences Unit

Graduate Instructor, English C1010: University Writing
Columbia University, Writing Program

2020 Graduate Instructor, English C1010: University Writing
Columbia University, Writing Program

2019 Graduate Instructor, English C1010: University Writing
Columbia University, Writing Program

2017 Graduate Instructor, English 1C: Advanced Composition
University of California, Riverside, University Writing

Instructor, W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars Institute, Princeton University

2016 Graduate Instructor, English 4: English Writing
University of California, Riverside, University Writing

Graduate Lecturer, African American Literature After the Harlem Renaissance
University of California, Riverside, English

Graduate Instructor, English 1B: Intermediate Composition
University of California, Riverside, University Writing

2015 Graduate Instructor, English 1A: Basic Composition
University of California, Riverside, University Writing

2013 Servant Leader Intern, Children's Defense Fund's Freedom School Program,
Duke University

Other Professional Experience

Present Associate Editor, Exhibition Catalog for Arthur Jafa: Live Evil at the LUMA Arles

2021-23 Administrative Assistant to Josef Sorett, Professor of Religion & AAADS,
Black Studies & the Study of Religion Working Group, Columbia University

2021-23 Writing Consultant, Baruch College Writing Center

Affiliations

American Literature Association
Modern Languages Association