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Education

- University of Kansas**, Lawrence, KS.....Present
Doctoral in Philosophy in American Studies
Advisor: Clarence Lang, Ph.D.
- Chicago State University**, Chicago, IL.....December 2009
Masters of Arts in History
- Chicago State University**, Chicago, IL.....June 2005
Bachelor of Arts in History and African American Studies (double major)
- City College of Chicago- Malcolm X College**, Chicago, IL.....May 2002
Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts

Professional Employment

Teaching Experience

- Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**
AMS 110: American Identity.....Spring 2015
Professor: David Roediger, Ph.D.
- Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS**
AMS 110: American Identity.....Fall 2014
Professor: Clarence Lang, Ph.D.

Archival Experience

- Chicago State University Archives, Chicago, IL**.....October 2010 – August 2014
Archival Specialist
- Arranged, inventoried, digitized, and described special collections and university documents; create and edit Eloquent database records according to the Describing Archives Content Standard (DACS) for public access
 - Assisted University Archivist on record management policies

- Provided in person, phone, and e-mail reference services to students, university faculty, staff, and researchers on a daily basis. Conduct archival literacy instruction classes for university faculty and departments including History and African American Studies.
- Developed, organized, and implemented exhibits that highlight archival acquisitions.

The Vivian G. Harsh Research Collection of Afro-American History and Literature at the Carter G. Woodson Library, Chicago, IL..... June 2009 –

December 2013

Volunteer

- Inventory, arrange, and describe special collections of prominent African Americans, institutions and Civil Rights figures from Chicago.

College of Charleston's Avery Research Center, Charleston, SC..... January 2011

Volunteer

- Assisted archivist on inventorying and arranging the Charleston NAACP Branch Papers.
- Assisted curator and archivist on setting up the Smithsonian Institute Dr. Lorenzo Dow Turner traveling exhibit.

Publications

Book Reviews

- Review of *We Just Keep Running the Line: Black Southern Women and The Poultry Processing Industry* by LaGuana Gray, for *Women, Gender, and Families of Color* (WGFC), forthcoming
- Review of *The Muse In Bronzeville: African American Creative Expression in Chicago, 1932-1950* by Richard Bone & Richard Courage, for the *Journal of African American History* (JAAH), Vol. 100, No. 1., (Winter 2015).
- Review of *A. Phillip Randolph and the Struggle for Civil Rights* by Cornelius L. Bynum for *H-Net Book Review*, H-1960s (October, 2012), <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=32969>

Presentations and Papers

- “Daughters of Ida B. Wells-Barnett: African American Women Activism during the Civil Rights Movement,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Atlanta, Georgia, September 2015, forthcoming.
- “Chicago’s War on Poverty 1964 – 1969,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Memphis, Tennessee, September 2014.
- “Windy City Heroines: Black Women’s Activism during the 1983 Chicago Mayoral Election,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Pittsburgh, PA, September 2012.

- “Easter Weekend 1968,” Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), Richmond, Virginia, October 2011.
- “Maroon Societies in the Americas,” Ronald E. McNair Research Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, August 2003.

Speaking Engagements

- AMS 100: Introduction to American Studies, University of Kansas, February 2015
 - The creation of the “Racialization of Crime”: A presentation on Khalil Gibran Muhammad book, *Condemnation of Blackness: Race, Crime and the Making of Modern Urban America, 2010*
- History 1310: U.S. History Since 1877, Chicago State University, April 2012
 - African American Leadership During the Early Twentieth Century

Honors and Achievements

- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, 2003 – 2004
- National Honor Society: Phi Theta Kappa, 2002

Membership

- Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), 2009 - present
- Black Chicago History Forum, 2010 - present
- Chicago Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH), 2008-present http://www.asalhchicago.org/Home_Page.html
 - Position held: Vice-President, 2012 - 2014
 - Position held: Secretary, 2010 - 2012
- Organization of American Historians (OAH), 2010 – present
- Urban History Association (UHA), 2014 - present

Service

University

- Chicago State University, Archivist Search Committee, 2011-2012

Community

- National Black Nurses Day, Apostolic Faith Church, Chicago, IL, February 2013
 - Created a small exhibit on the history of Provident Hospital and promoted Chicago State University symposium on the Legacy and History of Provident Hospital.
- Judge R. Eugene Pincham Exhibit Open House, Chicago, IL., June 2011

- Acted as a guide and historian for the opening of civil rights lawyer and activist Judge R. Eugene Pincham exhibit at Chicago State University Archives and Special Collections

Technology Skills

- Bookeye 2 Plus, scanning system archival collection for digitization projects
- Described archival collections according to the Describing Archives Content Standard (DACS) in the Chicago State University's Eloquent database
- Image Data Scan 2000 to digitize thesis and dissertations
- Blackboard at the University of Kansas