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Education

- Ph.D.** in History, University of California, Berkeley 2019
Dissertation: “A Home Away From Home: Recreation Centers and Black Community Development in the Bay Area, 1920-1960”
Dissertation Committee: Waldo Martin, David Henkin, Ula Taylor
- M.A.** in History, San Francisco State University 2011
- B.A.** in History, Dominican University of California, *Cum Laude* 2008

Fellowships and Awards

- Doris G. Quinn Dissertation Completion Fellowship Fall, 2018
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award in History, UC Berkeley 2014-2015
- Chancellor’s Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2012-2017
- Awarded to exceptional applicants who also advance the Regents’ goals for diversification of the academy.

University Teaching

- Lecturer, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley Fall, 2019
- HIS 124A: “The United States from the Late 19th Century to the Eve of World War II”
Upper division lecture
 - HIS 103D: “Race and Sports in U.S. History”
Proseminar on historiography
- Lecturer, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley Spring, 2020
- HIS 124B: “The United States from World War II”
Upper division lecture
 - HIS 101: Topics in U.S. History
Seminar in Historical Research and Writing for History Majors
- Instructor of Record, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley Spring, 2018
- HIS R1B: “The Social History of Recreation and Leisure, 1850-2000”
Reading and Composition in History-lower division seminar
- Instructor, Patten University, San Quentin State Prison, California
- History II: Reconstruction to Reagan Summer, 2017
 - Research Assistant, ENG 204: Interdisciplinary Reading, Writing, and Research Fall, 2017

Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of History, University of California, Berkeley

2013-2018

- California History
- American Environmental and Cultural History
- The Age of the City, 1825-1933
- Post-1865 African American History
- The United States from Settlement to Civil War
- The United States from Civil War to Present
- Sports and Gender in U.S. History

Conference Papers

“Planting Roots in the West: The role of black recreation centers as sites of community-building, leisure, and activism in the Bay Area, 1940-1950,” presented at the Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 110th Annual Meeting, “Seeing History: Traces and Representations of the Past,” at California State University-Northridge. August 3-5, 2017

“A Home Away from Home”: Community-based Recreation Centers and Black Community Development in Oakland, California, 1920-1960,” presented at Boston University, conference on *Region, Space, and Place in American History*. April 1-2, 2016

“Urban Relocation and the Journey to Alcatraz,” presented at the Ninth Annual Loyola University Chicago History Graduate Student Conference. November 3, 2012