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CURRENT AND PAST POSITIONS

- University of South Florida: Undergraduate Director and Instructor II, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies, 2016-Present
- University of South Florida: Instructor, Africana Studies Department, 2013-2016
- Rowan University: Phi Alpha Theta Teaching Fellow, History Department, 2011-2013
- The George Washington University: Teaching Fellow, American Studies Department, 2010-2011
- Westwood College: Instructor, General Education Department, 2006-2009

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., 2013: American Studies

Dissertation: *“The Grassy Battleground”*: Race, Religion, and Camden’s Civil Rights Movement

Fields: Public History, Social Movements, Politics of Belief

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

M.A., 2005: English (20th Century American Literature)

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

B.A., 2004: American Studies, *summa cum laude*

B.A., 2004: English, *summa cum laude*

B.A., 2004: History, *summa cum laude*

Minors: African American Studies, French, Honors Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Women’s Studies

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- University of South Florida, Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2018
- Institute on Black Life, Outstanding Faculty Service Award, 2016
- University of South Florida, International Travel Grant, 2015
- New Jersey Historical Commission NJ 350 Publication Initiative Grant, 2014 (\$10,000)
- University of South Florida, Internal Award, 2014
- NJSAA Graduate Student Award: 2012
- George Washington University, Academic Merit Fellowship: 2010-2011
- Bouchet Graduate Honor Society (African American Studies): Inducted 2010
- George Washington University, Academic Excellence Summer Research Fellowship: 2010, 2009
- New Jersey Historical Commission, Samuel Smith Fellowship: 2008 (\$18,745)
- George Washington University, Presidential Merit Fellowship: 2005-2010
- International Conference on Diversity, Graduate Student Merit Award: 2006
- George Washington University, Travel Grant: 2005, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

- “Philadelphia Blues,” *Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*. Digital resource produced by the Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities at Rutgers University, forthcoming December 2018.

- “The Black Peoples Unity Movement and Friends: The Brief Emergence of an Interracial Black Power Movement,” *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*, 2017.
- “‘Justice Now!, ¡Justicia Ahora!’: Interracial Coalitions and Camden New Jersey’s 1971 Riot,” *Beyond Civil Rights: African American and Latino/a Activism in the Twentieth Century United States*, Ed. Brian D. Behnken, University of Georgia Press, 2016.
- “‘Too Much Singing’: Christianity and the Limitations of Non-Violence,” *NJH: Journal of New Jersey History*, 2015.
- “The Civil Rights Movement,” *Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. Ed. Carl L. Bankston, III. Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2010.
- “The Great Migration,” *Encyclopedia of African American History*. Eds. Leslie M. Alexander and Walter C. Rucker. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, Inc., 2009.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “*The Grassy Battleground*”: *Race, Religion, and Camden’s Civil Rights Movement*. Under contract with Rutgers University Press.
- “Rediscovering Jessie Fauset’s *Plum Bun*: 70 Years of Criticism,” submitted to *Language, Literature, and Interdisciplinary Studies* (June, 2018).
- “Women in the Pews and Men in the Streets: T.D. Jakes’s Megachurch and Gender in the 20th century U.S.,” to be submitted to *Men and Masculinity* (2019).

OTHER PROJECTS

- “Doomsday,” Camden expert. Written and produced by Alexander Hartley, Oxford University, 2018.
- Rutgers University, Camden Campus Exhibit on Student Protest, 2009: “‘Fire-bell in the Night’: The Revolution at Rutgers, South Jersey, 1969”
- Disney World, Inc., Public History Consultant for Epcot’s America’s Adventure, 2006.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Latin American Studies Association, 2015: “Justice Now! ¡Justicia Ahora!”
- Puerto Rican-African American Coalition Building and Black Power Politics Latino Studies Colloquium, Rutgers University, 2015: “Race and Gender in Coalition Politics”
- Kean University, New Jersey 350 Forum, 2014: “Women and Interracial Coalition Building in New Jersey”
- Rowan University, Invited Lecture, 2012: “King Makers: The Black Peoples Unity Movement and Interracial Cooperation during the Long Civil Rights Movement”
- The George Washington University, Summer Research Forum, 2010: “‘Doing Their Thing’: Militants and Christians Working Beyond the Violent/ Non-Violent Paradigm in the Urban North”
- The George Washington University, Summer Research Forum, 2009: “Letting Your Sources Speak: Dealing with the Unexpected”
- The George Washington University, Graduate Teaching Assistants Program Orientation, 2008: “Doing it All Right Now: Graduate Student Time Management”
- Pennsylvania Historical Association Conference, 2006: “‘Fire-bell in the Night’: The Civil Rights Movement in Camden, NJ”
- International Conference on Diversity, 2006: “‘Hold Hands and Burn’: The Civil Rights Movement and the Urban North”
- Mid-Western Educational Research Association, Annual Meeting, 2005: “A Field Day in the Heat: The Black Student Unity Movement and the 1969 Sit-in at Rutgers University”

- American Educational Studies Association, Annual Meeting, 2005: “Standing Up to Sitting Down: Poppy Sharp and Black Power at Rutgers University”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

- African American History to 1865 (face-to-face and online)
- African American History since 1865 (face-to-face and online)
- The Civil Rights Movement
- Racism in American Society
- Introduction to the Black Experience (face-to-face and online)

ROWAN UNIVERSITY

- America Since 1945: Spring, 2012; Fall, 2012
- Seminar in History: Fall, 2011; Summer, 2012
- U.S. Immigration History: Spring, 2013

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

- The Long Civil Rights Movement: Spring, 2011

WESTWOOD COLLEGE

- College Writing: Summer, 2008
- Freshman Success Strategies: Spring, 2008
- Public Memory and American History: Fall, 2007; Spring, 2008; Summer, 2008
- The History of American Government: Summer, 2006; Spring, 2007; Summer, 2007

THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Frederick Sterling, Honors thesis, chair
- Charles Hearn, MLA thesis, committee member
- Christopher Pineda, MLA thesis, committee member
- Lisa Armstrong, MLA thesis, committee member
- Will Southerland, MLA thesis, committee member

USF SERVICE

- Undergraduate Director, School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies: 2016-present
- Institute on Black Life Scholarship Committee, 2017-Present
- Faculty Liaison to the Academy for Teaching and Learning Excellence, 2017-2018
- McNair Grant Faculty Liaison: (2018-2019)
- College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences Committee: Chair 2018-2019, 2017-2018, Member 2014-2015
- College of Arts and Sciences, College Committee: 2017-2018, 2014-2015
- Faculty Annual Review Committee, Africana Studies: 2013-2016
- Undergraduate Committee, Africana Studies: 2013, 2014