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EDUCATION

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Atlanta, GA

J.D. Candidate

Expected May 2023

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

Ph.D. English Literature

May 2018

M.A. English Literature

May 2017

Honors: Fox Center For Humanistic Inquiry Digital Publishing Fellow
Arts & Science Fellowship

2017-2018

2012-2017

Activities: Postcolonial & Global Studies, African American Studies Collective

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT GENESEO

B.A., *magna cum laude*, English Literature & Black Studies

May 2012

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Jérôme de Romanet de Beaune Award in African American Studies Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award (Equestrian), Summer Institute for Literary and Cultural Studies, Commissioner's List, SUNYAC

Activities: Varsity Equestrian Team

2008-2012

EXPERIENCE

ALLIANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN PRISON

August 2020-Present

Director of Information and Education

Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow

- Developed and Implemented community-centric initiatives and programming
- Supervised and supported other staff members in community engagement and program management
- Collaborated with a diverse team of individuals
- Conceptualized communications and social media campaigns
- Develop programming (including our annual national conference)
- Devised toolkits to support practitioners and programs working in the field
- Edited *The Journal of Higher Education in Prison*

APOGEE COLLEGE PREP, Atlanta, GA

April 2020- Present

College Essay Coach/Consultant

- Coach High School Students on writing tasks related to college applications
- Document student progress
- Collaborate with other coaches to ensure student success
- Communicate with parents/guardians

REFORMING ARTS, Atlanta, GA

January 2018- August 2020

President of the Board of Directors (volunteer)

- Managed the Board of Directors
- Oversaw all board activities, including strategic planning and fundraising
- Successfully wrote grants
- Managed the day-to-day operations of the organization in partnership with the Executive Director
- Corresponded with a diverse array of stakeholders

REFORMING ARTS, Atlanta, GA

Fall 2016- August 2020

Instructor (volunteer)

- Designed and taught several college-level courses in state prisons
- Fostered collaboration and engaged in conversations on racism, sexism, classism, ageism, ableism, and other challenging topics

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

Fall 2019

Executive Administrative Assistant

- Supported the Office of the Vice President and Secretary of the University
- Prepared materials for board meetings
- Organized executive meetings
- Systematized archives

EMORY UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, GA

January - August 2019

Administrative Assistant

- Supported the Department of Political Science
- Planned events
- Managed budget
- Organized logistics
- Designed website content and promotional materials

PUBLICATIONS

“Photographing A Subtlety or the Marvelous Sugar Baby: Kara Walker’s Take on the Neo-Slave Narrative.” *Callaloo* 40.4 (2017): 14-29 Johns Hopkins University Press. Print.

AWARDS

Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Public Fellow	2020
30 Under 30 Nonprofit Leader from the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network	2019

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Web Design, Writing, Research, Communications, Decriminalizing Homelessness, LGBTQ Advocacy, Transgender Equality, Critical Race Theory, Literature of the African Diaspora, Prison Abolition, Higher Education in Prison, Arts-Based Education, Feminist Pedagogy, Mental Health Advocacy