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## EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., U.S. History, Stanford University.  
Dissertation Title: "Equal Opportunity Politics in Post-Civil Rights America: African Americans and Mexican Americans in Los Angeles, 1964-1980."  
Doctoral Committee: Albert Camarillo (Chair), Allyson Hobbs, Paulla Ebron.
- 2009 M.A., United States History, University of Washington, Seattle.  
Committee: Quintard Taylor (Chair), Susan Glenn.
- 2007 B.A., History, California State University, Long Beach.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-Present Assistant Professor, Texas State University, Department of History.
- 2017-2019 Assistant Professor, California State University at East Bay, Department of History.
- 2016-2017 CFD Postdoctoral Fellow, Dickinson College, Department of History.
- 2015-2016 Lecturer, California State University at Long Beach, Department of History.

## REASEARH AND TEACHING FIELDS

African American History, Mexican American History, Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Social Justice History, Urban History, California and the U.S. West, 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. History

## PUBLICATIONS

### Published Manuscripts

"The Magna Carta to Liberate Our Cities': African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Model Cities Program in Los Angeles," (*Pacific Historical Review*, August 2021).

### Manuscripts in Progress

"Poverty Rebels: Black and Brown Protest in Post-Civil Rights America" (book manuscript in progress).

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Travel Grant, Texas State University, Department of History.
- 2019 Research Enhancement Program Grant, Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, Texas State University.
- 2017 E. Peter Mauk, Jr./Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. Fellowship, Huntington Library.
- 2017 Moody Research Grant, Lyndon Johnson Presidential Foundation.
- 2015 Emerging Diversity Scholar Award, University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity.
- 2014 Ernesto Galarza Prize for Excellence in Graduate Student Research, Stanford University.
- 2014 Conference Travel Grant, Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association.
- 2013 Distinguished Departmental Scholar, Stanford University, Department of History.
- 2009 York-Mason Paper Prize in African American History, University of Washington.

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2022 Panel Proposal Under Review, “The Protocols and Poetics of Making Home in Hostile Places,” Western History Association Annual Meeting (October 2022).
- 2021 Panelist, “Black Migration, Protest, and the Long Struggle for Freedom,” African American Intellectual History Society Annual Meeting (Online).
- 2019 Panelist and Panel Organizer, “California Youth Fight the War on Poverty,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, (April 2019).
- 2018 Panelist, “’The Magna Carta to Liberate Our Cities’: African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Model Cities Program in Los Angeles,” Pacific Coast Branch American Historical Association Annual Conference (August 2018).
- 2017 Panelist, “The Equal Opportunity Generation,” Association of African American Life and History Annual Conference (September 2017).
- 2016 Panelist, “Racial Politics After White Flight: African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Los Angeles’ Model Cities Program,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Annual Conference (August 2016).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Texas State University

U.S. Since 1877, Fall 2019

African American History (Graduate)

U.S. Social Justice and Reform Movements

African American History: From Freedom to Black Lives Matter

California State University, East Bay, Department of History.

Race and Ethnicity in Comparative Perspective (Graduate)

Introduction to Public History

California and the World

History of the San Francisco Bay Area (Community-Engaged Course)

Social Justice and Reform Movements in America (Community-Engaged Course)

Dickinson College, Department of History and Department of Africana Studies.

Race Riots and Rebellions in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Urban America

African American History Since Slavery

California State University, Long Beach, Department of History.

The History of Social Activism (Community-Engaged Course)

Resistance, Violence, and the U.S. City

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Service to Professional Organizations

2019-2020 Program Committee, “Migrations, Meeting Grounds, and Memory,” Western History Association Annual Conference (October 2020).

2018 Program Committee, “Our Foremothers’ Keepers: The Art and Practice of Black Women’s History,” Association of Black Women’s Historians National Symposium (December 2018).

## **PUBLIC HISTORY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

2019 Steering Committee Member, “Women at Stanford Oral History Project,” Stanford University Historical Society.

2007-2009 Webmaster, blackpast.org, 2007-2009.