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EDUCATION

- 2017 M.T.S., African and African American Religious Studies, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA
- 2015 B.A., with distinction, Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Teaching Assistant, RELS 1120: "Religion from Civil Rights to Black Lives Matter," Dr. Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022 Teaching Assistant, RELS 0790: "The Religion of Anime," Dr. Jolyon Baraka Thomas, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, RELS-110: "American Jesus," Dr. Anthea Butler, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, AS.376.342: "Music, Politics, and Culture of the Caribbean," Dr. Marilynne Diggs-Thompson, Johns Hopkins University
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, ANT 1001: "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology," Dr. Marilynne Diggs-Thompson, Baruch College, The City University of New York (Remote)
- 2021 Teaching Assistant, ANT 1001: "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology," Dr. Marilynne Diggs-Thompson, Baruch College, The City University of New York (In-Person)
- 2021 Teaching Assistant: "God Is Black: Race, Religion, and Nationalism in America," Dr. Anthea Butler, Center for Africana Studies Summer Institute for Pre-Freshmen, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, ANTH-086: "Desire and Demand: Culture, Production, and Consumption in the Global Marketplace," Dr. Marilynne Diggs-Thompson, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, ANTH-386: "Desire and Demand II: Culture, Production, and Consumption in the Global Marketplace," Dr. Marilynne Diggs-Thompson, University of Pennsylvania
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, RELS-254: "Violence, Tolerance, and Freedom," Dr. Jolyon Baraka Thomas, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, RELS-079: "The Religion of Anime," Dr. Jolyon Baraka Thomas, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, RELS-173: "Buddhism: An Introduction to Belief and Practice," Dr. Justin McDaniel, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, RELS-005: "Gender, Sexuality, and Religion," Dr. Megan Eaton Robb, University of Pennsylvania

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022 Residence Director, Pre-First Year Program, Penn First Plus Office, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021 Graduate Fellow, Center for Africana Studies Summer Institute for Pre-Freshmen, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019-2020 Archival Assistant, Special Collections Processing Center, Kislak Center for Special Collections, Rare Books, and Manuscripts, University of Pennsylvania: Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center Records; Jeremy Duncan Nicholson Papers Related to LGBT Issues at the University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia; Dr. Daniel and Eleanor Albert Collection of Medical Receipts
- 2018 Assistant Residence Director, University of Pennsylvania College Achievement Program (PENNCAP) Pre-Freshman Program, Division of the Vice Provost for University Life, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 Research Assistant, Religious Studies and Theology + Well-Being, a meeting of the Humanities and Human Flourishing Project, Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017-2020 Graduate Associate, Riepe College House (Program Communities: Integrated Studies Program, Living Cultures Program), College Houses and Academic Services, University of Pennsylvania
- 2015-2016 Social Media Marketing Coordinator, Tentacle360 Media
- 2013-2015 Resident Advisor, Riepe College House, College Houses and Academic Services, University of Pennsylvania

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 2022- Team Member, Penn Biotech Group, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022- Team Member, Penn Graduate Consulting Club, University of Pennsylvania
- 2022- Representative, Finance Committee, SASgov, Graduate Student Government of the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021- Member, Board of Advisors, Congregation Rodeph Shalom
- 2019-2020 Regional Event Co-Chair, Class of 2015 5th Reunion Committee, Alumni Relations, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 Co-Founder, Afro-Latinx at Penn, The Center for Hispanic Excellence: La Casa Latina, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017-2020 Graduate Student Representative, Power of Penn Capital Campaign Student Engagement Committee, Alumni Relations, University of Pennsylvania

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- 2016-2017 The Graduate Journal of Harvard Divinity School
- 2016-2017 The Harvard Kennedy School Journal of Hispanic Policy

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Best Team Member, Penn Biotech Group, University of Pennsylvania
- 2021-2022 Adam C. Thompson Foundation Graduate Fellow, University of Pennsylvania

- 2019 Certificate in College and University Teaching, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Graduate Certificate in Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018-2019 Award for Excellence in Academic and Intellectual Life, College Houses and Academic Services, University of Pennsylvania
- 2018-2019 Award for Excellence in Student and Community Engagement, College Houses and Academic Services, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017-2018 Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017- Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2017- William Fontaine Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
- 2016-2017 Science, Religion, and Culture Program Junior Fellow, Harvard Divinity School
- 2015 Theta Kappa Alpha Inductee, Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology, University of Pennsylvania Chapter
- 2014-2015 Melvin and Maxine Kutchin Scholar, University of Pennsylvania
- 2011-2015 Benjamin Franklin Scholar, University of Pennsylvania

PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "Star Trek: Going Boldly Beyond Barriers." Lecture, Jewish Museum Milwaukee. January 12.
- 2023 "An Interdisciplinary Approach for the Study of Black American Emigration to Liberia in the 19th Century." Roundtable: Experiments in Missionary History, American Society of Church History. January 6.
- 2021 "Star Trek to Judaism and Beyond." Days of Learning, Congregation Rodeph Shalom. April 27.
- 2021 "Reflections on the Graduate School Experience." Professional Development Series, Black Religious Studies Working Group, Princeton University. February 12.
- 2018 "Race Beyond the Stars: Time Travel and Prophetic Preaching in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*." Religion and Difference: Negotiating Otherness from Ancient to Contemporary Worlds Graduate Conference, Brown University. March 16.
- 2018 "Race Beyond the Stars: Time Travel and Prophetic Preaching in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*." Pop Culture in/as Speculative Resistance Conference, Wayne State University. February 18.
- 2017 "Race Beyond the Stars: Time Travel and Prophetic Preaching in *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine*." Ways of Knowing Conference, Science, Religion, and Culture Program at Harvard Divinity School. October 27.

SERVICE

- 2021-2022 Volunteer, Breaking Bread on Broad, Congregation Rodeph Shalom
- 2021-2022 Member, EID (Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity) Task Force, Congregation Rodeph Shalom
- 2020 Advisor, Q-INE (Undergraduate Queer Interest Magazine), University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion

American Society of Church History

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations