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A P P O I N T M E N T S

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**Brown University, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Race and Ethnicity** August 2017 - Present  
Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America  
Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs  
Providence, Rhode Island

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E D U C A T I O N

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**University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences** September 2010-July 2017  
Philadelphia, PA  
Concentration: Recent American History  
Certificate in: College and Univ. Teaching  
Certificate in: Urban Studies  
A.M., May '14  
Ph. D., Aug '17  
Dissertation: *Community Consumed: Sunbelt Capitalism, A Praxis for Community Control, and the (Dis)Integration of Civic Life in Maryvale, Arizona*

**Howard University, College of Arts and Sciences** August 2006-May 2010  
Washington, DC  
Concentration: History  
B.A., *Summa Cum Laude* May '10

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P U B L I C A T I O N S

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Edited Collection, Walter Greason and Anthony Pratcher, II, *Planning Future Cities*, 1st Edition, (Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 2017)  
Book Review, "Standing on Common Ground: The Making of a Sunbelt Borderland," *Southern California Quarterly* 96.2 (Summer 2014)  
Book Review, "Desert Visions and the Making of Phoenix" *Technology and Culture* 54.3 (July 2013)

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A W A R D S A N D H O N O R S

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GAPSA Provost Award for Interdisciplinary Research (2014)  
Nomination for SAS Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Student (2013)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Paper in American History: James A. Barnes Club Conference (2012)  
Phi Beta Kappa            Gamma Chapter of Washington, DC (2009)

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G R A N T S A N D F E L L O W S H I P S

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University of Pennsylvania History Department Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2016)  
NEH ODH Institute "Space and Place in Africana/Black Studies" Fellowship (2016)  
SAS Dissertation Research Fellowship (2014)  
Captain Victor Gondos Research Fellowship (2012)  
University of Pennsylvania Fontaine Fellowship (2010)

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## EXPERIENCE

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**Arizona State University** Jan 2016 - Present

Phoenix and Tempe, AZ

Faculty Associate

- AMS 201 – American Studies Methods
- HST109 - American History to 1865
- HST110 - American History from 1865
- HST413 - Contemporary America

**Estrella Mountain Community College** Oct 2015 – Dec 2015

Avondale, AZ

Adjunct Assistant Professor

- HIS204 - African American History since 1865

**University of Pennsylvania** July 2012 – May 2015

Philadelphia, PA

Africana Summer Institute Graduate Fellow and Teaching Assistant

- Africa and the World
- Getting to Know the People in Slavery
- Race, Racism, and Popular Culture
- Slavery, the Middle East, and Africana Studies

**University of Pennsylvania** September 2011- May 2013

Philadelphia, PA

History Department Teaching Assistant

- American Legal History to 1877
- America in the Sixties
- American South 1861-Present
- American Capitalism

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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Invited Speaker, "Occupational Inequality, Racial Integration, and the Spatial Development of Maryvale, Phoenix, 1970-1990," Penn Institute for Urban Research Urban Doctoral Symposium, May 2017

Panel Organizer, "Subversive Spatial Modalities and Black Survival at Sites of Racial Contestation," African American Intellectual History Society Conference, March 2017

Invited Speaker, "The Westcor Project: Eminent Domain, Civic Engagement, and the Politics of Community Control," Eminent Domain Conference, Monmouth University, February 2017

Roundtable Organizer, "Hospitals: Cornerstones of Civic Life." American Historical Association, January 2017

Panel Organizer, "Private Profit, Public Debt: Community Hospitals, Mortgages Bonds, and the fin of Community Control in Maryvale." Urban History Association, October 2016

Invited Speaker, "Creating IDEAL Academic Communities." Woke Phoenix, July 2016

Panel Organizer, "Racial Violence, Public Schools, and the Dénouement of Civic Life in Maryvale." Policy History Conference, June 2016

Poster Presentation, "The Westcor Takeover: Civic Engagement, Retail Development, and the Politics of Community Control in Maryvale, Arizona." Sixth International Conference on the Constructed Environment, April 2016

Workshop, "Cultivating Nurturing Academic Communities for Graduate Students and Faculty of Color." Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education, April 2016

Poster Presentation, "The Retail Wars: The Built Suburban Environment and the Evolution of Community in Maryvale, Arizona, 1970-1980." Urban Association Affairs Annual Conference, March 2016

Poster Presentation, "The Retail Wars: The Built Suburban Environment and the Evolution of Community in Maryvale, Arizona, 1970-1980." American Historical Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, January 2016

Panel Organizer, "Crime Waves: Land Fraud, Juvenile Delinquency, and the Politics of Community Control in Phoenix, Arizona." Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Atlanta, September 2015

Panelist, "We Have Never Lived in the Ghetto: The Politics of Neighborhood Preservation in post-Civil Rights Era Philadelphia." Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Memphis, September 2014

Invited Presentation, "The Retail Wars: The Built Suburban Environment and the Evolution of Community in Maryvale, Arizona, 1970-1980." University of Pennsylvania Provost's Award for Interdisciplinary Research, Philadelphia, September 2014

Invited Speaker, "Neighborhood Preservation in Philadelphia: An Unsustainable Answer to an Unsolvable Riddle, 1973-1983." Howard University Department of History Centennial Student Symposium, Washington, April 2014

Invited Speaker, "Demographic Change in Phoenix, 1960-2000." University of Pennsylvania Fontaine Society Graduate Student Colloquium, Philadelphia, April 2013

Invited Speaker, "It's All Black, It's All Us: *Watch the Throne* and the Shifting Landscape of Hip-Hop." Philly Nerd Nite, Frankford Hall, Philadelphia, March 2013

Panelist, "Even the Mighty Shall Fall: The Dénouement of Charter Government in Phoenix, 1975-1982." Urban History Association Conference, New York, October 2012

Panel Organizer, "'You Know How Many I Own?' Masculinity and Misogyny in the Shifting Landscape of Hip-Hop." Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference, Pittsburgh, September 2012

Invited Speaker, "It's All Black, It's All Us: *Watch the Throne* and the Shifting Landscape of Hip-Hop." University of Pennsylvania GAPSA "Big Ideas" Gradfest Event, Philadelphia, September 2012

Panelist, "Neighborhood Preservation in Philadelphia: An Unsustainable Response to an Unsolvable Riddle, 1973-1983." Policy History Association Conference, Richmond, June 2012

Panelist, "Neighborhood Preservation in Philadelphia: An Unsustainable Response to an Unsolvable Riddle, 1973-1983." Temple University James A. Barnes Graduate Student History Conference, Philadelphia, March 2012

Panelist, "It's All Black, It's All Us: *Watch the Throne* and the Shifting Landscape of Hip-Hop." Triangle African American History Colloquium, Chapel Hill, February 2012

Panelist, "Housing Preservation in Philadelphia, 1973-1983." Windy City Graduate Student History Conference, Chicago, November 2011

Invited Speaker, "Government, Media, and the Perception of Crime in Phoenix, 1970-1980." University of Pennsylvania DCC Graduate Workshop, Philadelphia, March 2011

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RELATED SERVICE

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Urban History Association 2017-2020  
Graduate Student Representative

City of Glendale Historic Preservation Committee 2016 - Present  
Citizen Representative--Cholla District

City of Glendale Citizens Bicycle Advisory Committee 2014 - 2016  
Citizen Representative--Cholla District

University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly 2014-2015  
Vice-Chair for Equity & Access

Urban History Conference 2014  
Local Arrangements Volunteer Coordinator

University of Pennsylvania Graduate Social Science & Policy Forum 2013-2014  
Co-Organizer

University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly 2013 - 2014  
Deputy for the Select Committee on Pluralism and International Affairs

University of Pennsylvania University Council 2012-2013  
GAPSA School of Arts and Science Representative

University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly 2012-2013  
Vice-Chair for Finance

University of Pennsylvania School of Arts and Science SASgov Spring 2012  
History Department Representative

University of Pennsylvania Student Health Insurance Advisory Council 2011-2014  
Graduate Student Representative

University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly 2011-2012  
School of Arts and Science Representative

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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African American Intellectual History Society  
American Historical Association  
Association for the Study of African American Life and History  
Society of Architectural, Community, and Planning Historians  
Urban History Association