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Curriculum Vita

Center for the Study of Race + Ethnicity in America
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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Brown University Providence, RI
Postdoctoral Research Associate for Race and Ethnicity
Center for the Study of Race + Ethnicity in America and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Arts and Sciences Philadelphia, PA
Ph. D. Recent American History, August 2017
Dissertation (Advised by Mary Frances Berry): "Community Consumed: Sunbelt Capitalism, A Praxis for Community Control, and the (Dis)Integration of Civic Life in Maryvale, Arizona"
Committee: Eiichiro Azuma, Nathan Connolly (Johns Hopkins), Thomas J. Sugrue (NYU)

A.M. American History, May 2014

Howard University, College of Arts and Sciences Washington, DC
B.A. History, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2010
Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

American History | American Studies | African American History | Ethnic Studies | Urban Studies | Political Economy | Settler Colonialism | The American West | Identity Formation | Policy History | Community History | Housing Policy |

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Collections

Planning Future Cities, with Walter Greason (Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing, 2017)

Journal Articles

"Neighborhood Preservation in Philadelphia: An Unsustainable Solution to an Unsolvable Riddle" (under revision)

Book Reviews

"Remaking the Rust Belt: The Postindustrial Transformation of North America," (forthcoming) *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*

"Standing on Common Ground: The Making of a Sunbelt Borderland," *Southern California Quarterly* 96.2 (Summer 2014)

"Desert Visions and the Making of Phoenix" *Technology and Culture* 54.3 (July 2013)

AWARDS AND HONORS

GAPSA Provost Award for Interdisciplinary Research (2014)

Nomination for SAS Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Student (2013)
2nd Prize Paper in American History: James A. Barnes Club Conference (2012)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brown University Postdoctoral Associate <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PLCY 1700q – Urban Policy Challenges	Providence, RI
Arizona State University Faculty Associate (In-Person and Online) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• AMS 201 – American Studies Methods• HST109 - American History to 1865• HST110 - American History from 1865• HST413 - Contemporary America	Tempe, AZ
Estrella Mountain Community College Adjunct Assistant Professor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HIS204 - African American History since 1865	Avondale, AZ
University of Pennsylvania Africana Summer Institute Graduate Fellow and Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Africa and the World• Getting to Know the People in Slavery• Race, Racism, and Popular Culture• Slavery, the Middle East, and Africana Studies	Philadelphia, PA
University of Pennsylvania History Department Teaching Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American Legal History to 1877• America in the Sixties• American South 1861-Present• American Capitalism	Philadelphia, PA

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Academic Audiences

May 2017	Invited Speaker, "Occupational Inequality, Racial Integration, and the Spatial Development of Maryvale, Phoenix, 1970-1990," Penn Institute for Urban Research Urban Doctoral Symposium, Philadelphia, PA
Mar 2017	Panel Organizer, "Subversive Spatial Modalities and Black Survival at Sites of Racial Contestation," African American Intellectual History Society Conference, Nashville, TN
Feb 2017	Invited Speaker, "The Westcor Project: Eminent Domain, Civic Engagement, and the Politics of Community Control," Eminent Domain Conference, Monmouth University, West Long Neck, NJ.
Jan 2017	Roundtable Organizer, "Hospitals: Cornerstones of Civic Life." American Historical Association, Denver, CO

- Oct 2016 Panel Organizer, "Private Profit, Public Debt: Community Hospitals, Mortgages Bonds, and the fin of Community Control in Maryvale." Urban History Association, Chicago, IL
- Jun 2016 Panel Organizer, "Racial Violence, Public Schools, and the Dénouement of Civic Life in Maryvale." Policy History Conference, Nashville, TN
- Apr 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, Tucson, AZ
- Apr 2016, Workshop, "Cultivating Nurturing Academic Communities for Graduate Students and Faculty of Color." Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity and Graduate Education, New Haven, CT
- Mar 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, San Diego, CA
- Jan 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, GA
- Sep 2015 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, GA
- Sep 2014 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, TN
- Sep 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, PA
- Apr 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, DC
- Apr 2013 Invited Speaker, "Demographic Change in Phoenix, 1960-2000." University of Pennsylvania Fontaine Society Graduate Student Colloquium, Philadelphia, PA
- Oct 2012 Panelist, "Even the Mighty Shall Fall: The Dénouement of Charter Government in Phoenix, 1975-1982." Urban History Association Conference, New York, NY
- Sep 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, PA
- Jun 2012 Panelist, "Neighborhood Preservation in Philadelphia: An Unsustainable Response to an Unsolvable Riddle, 1973-1983." Policy History Association Conference, Richmond, VA
- Mar 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, PA
- Feb 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, NC
- Nov 2011 Panelist, "Housing Preservation in Philadelphia, 1973-1983." Windy City Graduate Student History Conference, Chicago, IL

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

Public Performances

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

Mar 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, PA

Sep 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, PA

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Academic Service

Urban History Association 2017-2020
Board of Directors

Urban History Conference 2014
Local Arrangements Volunteer Coordinator

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

Institutional Service

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

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

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

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

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

Public Service

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

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

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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