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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (Current)

PhD, History, ongoing

MA, History, January 2016

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

MA, Sociology, June 2014

Thesis: "I Just Want to Watch a Movie: Economy, Morality, and Price Defining Contemporary Media Consumption Patterns"

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

BA, History with a Concentration in History, Literature, and the Arts, June 2014

Senior Paper: "I, Too, am America: Comics as History in the Age of Black Power, 1968-1975"

Advisor: Professor Estelle Freedman

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

BA, with Honors, African and African American Studies with a Concentration in African American History and Culture, June 2014

Thesis: "Still A Rise: A Study of American Slavery in Film"

Advisors: Professor James Campbell and Professor Christina Mesa

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

History Department Undergraduate House Advisor, Harvard University, 2017-2020

Teaching Assistant, Harvard University

The History of Economic Crisis in America (Professor Shaun Nichols), Spring 2017

The Northern Side of the Civil Rights Movement (Professor Evelyn Higginbotham), Fall 2017

The Democracy Project (Professor Jill Lepore), Spring 2018

Intro to Asian American History (Professor Genevieve Clutario), Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, Stanford University

Global Flows: Hip Hop Culture and Aesthetics (Professor H. Samy Alim),
Spring 2011

Occupy Wall Street (Professor H. Samy Alim and Jeff Chang), Spring 2012

American Fiction into Film (Professor Christina Mesa), Spring 2013

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Teaching Assistant, Spelman College

United States Literature to 1865 (Dean Baxter), Fall 2012

General Volunteer and After School Tutor, Ikamva Youth, Cape Town, SA

Khayelitsha Branch Ikamva Youth, Winter 2012

SELECTED AWARDS AND HONORS

Harvard University Excellence in Teaching Award, Harvard University, 2016-2018

President's Award for Academic Excellence, Stanford University, 2010-2011

Shanta Annan Memorial Award for Academic Performance, Stanford University,
2010-2011

James L. Gibbs Award for Academic Excellence, Stanford University, 2013-2014

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

African American History and Culture

Nineteenth Century United States History

Twentieth Century United States History

Race and Cultural Studies

History and Memory

Public History, Museums, and Tourism

Slavery and Segregation

Black Travel and Mobility

Social and Cultural History of Spatial Environments

Social Movements and Protest

Cultural Representations and Understandings of Violence

Literature and the Arts

Film, Television, Animation, and Comics

PRESENTATIONS

“Still I Rise”: The Intersections of History and Memory through the Study of Slavery,” Mellon Mays Regional Conference, Berkeley, CA, November 2013

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Smithsonian Institution National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington, D.C 2013-2014

Research Assistant and Curatorial Intern

History Department

Advisors: William Pretzer and John W. Franklin

BOSP Cape Town Advisor, Stanford University, 2013-2014

Provided marketing and mentorship for Stanford's Cape Town study abroad program

Collected, created, and distributed information about the program at campus events and formal presentation opportunities

Held weekly office hours for students preparing to depart and those interested in the program

Held orientation each semester before students departed for Cape Town

Ethnic Theme Associate (Ujamaa House), Stanford University, 2013-2014

Dormitory staff member in Ujamaa, a themed four-class dorm at Stanford University Responsibilities included supporting Resident Advisors (RA) in their duties, hosting weekly academic events and presentations in dorm, organizing monthly book events for upperclassmen, mentoring students, and encouraging awareness and celebration of diversity, history, and culture

REFERENCES

Andrea Lunsford

Professor Emeritus of English

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Christina Mesa

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