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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate—Pennsylvania State University, Department of History and Department of African American Studies (Anticipated 2021)
Fields: 19th Century U.S. History and Black Education
Advisors: Christina Snyder [History] and Courtney Morris [African American Studies]
- M.A. Pennsylvania State University, Department of History and Department of African American Studies (2017)
Thesis: “Black Bostonians vs. The Boston School Committee: Power, Contested Meanings of Black Education, and the History of the African/Smith School”
- B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History, minor in African and African American and Diaspora Studies, *Magna Cum Laude* (2014)

Grants and Awards

External

- 2018 Frederick B. Artz Summer Research Grant, Oberlin College
2016 Archie K. Davis Fellowship, The North Caroliniana Society

Internal

- 2018 Warren W. Hassler Graduate Fellowship
2017 McCourtney Pre-Dissertation Grant
2016 Stitzer Seed Grant

Presentations

- 2016 “Where There is a Will, There is a Way: Black Parents’ Efforts to Establish and Secure Education in Antebellum Boston.” Association for the Study of African American Life and History; Richmond, VA.
2014 “Which Shall We Choose?: Analyzing the Educational Methods of Anna Julia Cooper and Charlotte Hawkins Brown.” 8th Annual Triangle African American History Colloquium Conference; The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Teaching Experience

Assistantship

Survey

- American Civilization since 1877, Dr. Daniel Letwin (Fall 2018)
American Civilization from 1877, Dr. Michael Milligan (Spring 2017)
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American Civilization since 1877, Dr. Crystal Sanders (Fall 2015)

Lecture

- United States Environmental History, Dr. Ellen Stroud (Fall 2016)

Research Experience

- Research Assistant to Dr. Crystal Sanders (Summer 2016)

Service

- Education and Mentoring Committee Chair, Black Graduate Student Association, present
Student Leader, Richards Center Summer Undergraduate Mentorship Program, 2016

Memberships

- Member, Association of the Study of African American Life and History, 2015-2017
Member, Black Graduate Student Association at Pennsylvania State University, 2015-present