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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**Educational Background:**

Ph.D. University of Missouri, 2017  
Fields: 20<sup>th</sup> Century African-American; 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S., Pre-20<sup>th</sup> Century American South; Modern British History; Sub-Saharan Africa  
Adviser: Dr. Carol Anderson; Committee Members: Dr. Robert Collins, Dr. Mark Carroll, Dr. Theodore Koditschek, Dr. David L. Brunsmma  
Reading Languages: Spanish; French

M.A. Texas Tech University, 2007  
Major Field: U.S. History; Minor Field: Political Science  
Thesis: *Representations and Memories of E.D. Nixon, Martin Luther King Jr., and the Montgomery Bus Boycott*  
Adviser: Dr. M. Catherine Miller; Committee Member: Dr. Justin Hart

B.A. Texas Tech University, 2003  
Double Major: History & Political Science

**Awards, Prizes, Grants and Fellowships:**

- W.B. and Mozelle Rushing History Scholarship (Texas Tech University Department of History, April 2007)
- James S. Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment for Black Studies (University of Missouri-Columbia, July 2010)
- Department of History Dissertation Fellowship (University of Missouri-Columbia, September 2012)

**Professional Experience:**

- Member of Organization of American Historians (OAH) (2007-present)
- Member of Association of the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) (2007-present)
- Treasurer of Phi Alpha Theta, Texas Tech Chapter (Fall 2005-Spring 2006)

**Honor Societies:**

-Phi Alpha Theta (History), inducted Spring 2004

**Conferences:**

Hispanics in the Southwest: "Immigration, Education, Health, and Public Policy Conference," April 26-28, 2007, Texas Tech University. Monitor for *Problems Faced by Immigrant Students in U.S. Schools*, by Dr. Christian Faltis, Arizona State University.

University of Missouri Black Studies Program: "The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Black Studies in the United States: Histories, Presents, and Futures," October 26-27, 2008, University of Missouri-Columbia. *Mississippi Mau Mau: Medgar Evers and the Black Freedom Struggle, 1952-1963*, Panel: Research in Progress.

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations: Annual Conference, June 24-26, 2010, University of Wisconsin-Madison. *Mississippi Mau Mau: Medgar Evers and the Black Freedom Struggle, 1952-1963*, Panel: Black Internationalism and Cold War Dissent.

Association for the Study of African American Life and History: Annual Conference, October 2-6, 2013, Jacksonville, Florida. *Mississippi Mau Mau: Medgar Evers and the Black Freedom Struggle, 1952-1963*, Panel: Mississippi, The Black Freedom Movement, and Trauma.

National Council for Black Studies: Annual Conference: March 8-12, 2017, Houston, Texas. *Dismantling the Segregation Monolith: Medgar Evers and the Black Freedom Movement in Jackson, Mississippi, 1952-1964*, Panel: Beyond Segregation: Race, Color, Class, and Separation in Transnational Space.

**Previous Positions:**

- 70% Instructor for U.S. History at Lone Star College, Cy-Fair (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
- Adjunct Instructor for U.S. History at Moberly Area Community College (Fall 2013-Summer 2014)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant/Instructor for U.S. History at the University of Missouri-Columbia (Fall 2007-Spring 2013)
- Grader for Pre-20<sup>th</sup> Century American History at Texas Tech University (Summer I 2005)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for U.S. History at Texas Tech University (Spring 2004-Spring 2007)
- Manuscript Editor for Dr. W. David Hall, Centre College (Summer 2004)

**Teaching and Research Interests:**

-20<sup>th</sup> Century African-American History

- U.S. History
- Africa
- Empire, Imperialism, and Colonization
- Race Relations

**Career Goals:**

- Publish and research in the fields of 20<sup>th</sup> Century African-American history, U.S. history, and Africa.
- Develop courses implementing theoretical concepts such as race, freedom strategies, and empire.

**Community Involvement/Awards:**

Alpha Phi Omega (2002-present)

- Involved as a student member, officer, and organizational advisor at Texas Tech University, coordinating and participating in student-led service projects and leadership training both on and off campus.

**References:**

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