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Education

- pres. Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature
Planned Conferral: May 2020
- 2017 Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Master of Arts in English Literature
Chair: Dr. Kate McCullough, Professor of English
- 2014 Amherst College, Amherst, MA
Bachelor of Arts in English and Black Studies, *magna cum laude*
Chair: Dr. Christopher Grobe, Professor of English

Research Areas

Black speculative thought in literature and art
Black diasporic and queer literature, with a focus on women writers
Digital Humanities/New Media studies

Research Presentations

- 2018 “My Hole is Warm and Full of Light: Hacking to Make Space in Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*”
Seminar: “Space is the Place: Site and Scene in Multiethnic Literature”
American Comparative Literature Conference
University of California-Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, 4/18
- 2017 “Speculative Dimensions in Alice Walker’s *By The Light of My Father’s Smile*”
Panel: “Why Afrofuturism, Why Now? II”
Northeast Modern Language Association (NEMLA) Conference
Baltimore, MD, 3/17
- 2015 “Haunted by Historical Memory” as part of *the_critical_is: Mapping New Approaches to Video Game Criticism* hosted at codex.thecritical.is
Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory (HASTAC) Conference
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 5/15
- 2014 “Too Much For My Weak Frame: A New Media Approach to Narratives of Enslavement” hosted at www.myweakframe.com
Five College Digital Humanities Symposium
Smith College, Northampton, MA, 4/14
Re: Humanities: an Undergraduate Symposium on Digital Media
Haverford College, Haverford, PA, 4/14

Teaching Experience

- 2018 ENGL 1168: “Freshman Writing Seminar: Black Speculative Thought,” Fall 2018 and Spring 2019
- 2017 ENGL 1105: “Freshman Writing Seminar: Queer in Writing,” Fall 2016 and Spring 2017
- 2015 ENGL 1134: “Freshman Writing Seminar: True Stories,” Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Fellowships and Awards

- 2018 Finger Lakes Environmental Film Festival Diversity Fellow
- 2016 Cornell Summer Graduate Fellow in Digital Humanities
- 2014 2014-15 HASTAC Scholar
- 2014 Ralph Waldo Rice Prize
- 2014 Alpha Delta Phi Fund Grant
- 2013 Five College Digital Humanities Fellowship
- 2013 Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers
- 2013 Dean of the Faculty Fellowship
- 2013 James Charlton Knox Prize
- 2012 Amherst-Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship

Professional Experience and Service

- 2018 Digital Co-Lab Intern, Olin Library, Cornell University
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, ‘Practicing Medicine: Health Care Cultures and Careers,’ Dr. Sam Beck, Weill Cornell Medical School
- 2017 Reader, ENGL 2650 “Introduction to African American Literature,” Dr. Dagmawi Woubshet, Cornell University
- 2016 Participant, “Graduate Student Roundtable: Digital Pedagogies”
Conversations in Digital Humanities, Cornell University 10/16
- 2016 Reader, ENGL 2780 “The Body as Text: Pleasure and Danger,” Dr. Masha Raskolnikov, Cornell University
- 2014 Writing Tutor, Writing Walk-in Service, John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines
- 2014 Graduate Mentor, Graduate Students Mentoring Undergraduates Program, Cornell Office for Academic Diversity Initiatives
- 2013 Research Assistant, Dr. Marisa Parham, Amherst College