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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL **August 2012 – Present**
PhD Candidate, Atlantic History

Teaching and Research Concentration Areas: Transnational Studies, Immigration, Race, Identity, Eugenics
Comprehensive Exam Topics: Early American History to 1877, Modern American History, Caribbean History

Hunter College, City University of New York **August 2008 – May 2012**
BA, History

Areas of Concentration: 20th Century Germany, Immigration Studies, Racial Science, Race, Citizenship
Minor: Psychology

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant **August 2014 – Present**
Florida International University

- Early American Civilization with Dr. Kristen Wood – (Fall 2014)
- Modern American Civilization with Dr. Alexandra Cornelius – (Spring 2015)
- U.S. Caribbean Relations: Online, BlackBoard with Dr. Chantelle Verna – (Summer 2015)
- Western Civilization: Europe in the Modern Era with Dr. Michael Brillman – (Fall 2015)
- Modern American Civilization with Dr. Jessica Adler – (Spring 2016)
- Guest Lecture - "American Immigration 1850-1924" – February 3, 2016
- Race, Gender, Science in the Atlantic World: Online, BlackBoard with Dr. Alexandra Cornelius (Summer 2016)
- Writing in History Graduate Tutor (Fall 2016)

Hunter College Black Male Initiative (Hunter BMI) **August 2011 – May 2012**
Team Leader

- Assisted the BMI coordinator on planning events to promote unity and improve academic and employment opportunities for BMI members
- Worked with deans of Hunter to help underclassmen to declare majors, create mentorship opportunities, and assist them on applying to scholarships and research programs

University of Illinois at Chicago Summer Research Opportunity Program (UIC SROP) **June 2011 – July 2011**
Student Researcher

- The goal of SROP is to provide domestic underrepresented undergraduates a faculty mentor to receive an opportunity to experience graduate research experience

Brooklyn Let's Get Ready **July 2010 – August 2010**
SAT Math Coach

- Taught High School seniors strategies and studying methods for the math portion of the SAT
- Advised students on how to select colleges and gave them a preview of the college application process

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Florida International University Graduate Professional Student Committee Travel Grant **November 2016**

Social Science Research Council – Mellon Mays Pre-Doctoral Research Development Grant **October 2016**

Resident Research Fellow at the American Philosophical Society (APS) Library **April 2016**
Through the generous support of the Eugene Garfield Fellowship, I spent October 2016 at the APS Library in Philadelphia, PA to conduct research for my dissertation on Caribbean eugenics

Florida International University McNair Graduate Fellowship **August 2012 – August 2016**

Rita nee Greenberg Etkin Graduate Scholarship **May 2012**
Awarded by the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College

2011 McNair Undergraduate Research Conference University of Delaware Excellence in Research Award, Oral Presentation in Humanities <i>Euro-American Health Rights during the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries</i>	October 2011
Undergraduate Grant – Hunter Scholarship and Welfare Fund Awarded by the Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College	Fall 2011 – Spring 2012
Goodman Undergraduate Scholarship Awarded by Hunter College’s History Department	May 2011
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program The program recognizes students who demonstrate a strong commitment to addressing the under-representation of minorities in higher education by selecting academically talented students during their undergraduate careers and providing them with a distinct and carefully guided experience, both inside and outside the classroom	May 2011 – May 2012
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program National program that promotes the entrance of students from historically underrepresented groups into doctoral study and ultimately in careers in research and academia through scholarly, cultural, and developmental participation activities	January 2011 – May 2012
Hunter College Dean’s List	Fall 2010 – Spring 2012
Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship The New York City Council created the Peter F. Vallone Academic Scholarship Program to recognize graduates of New York City high schools who attained a B or higher average and successfully completed at least 12 College Preparatory Initiative (Regents level) year-long courses	Fall 2008 – Spring 2012

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>“Problems in Race Crossing” Proposal</i> Florida International University Department of History Graduate Student Association Sixteen Annual Graduate Students’ Conference <i>“Beyond the Nation-State: Transnational Approaches to History”</i>	2016
Invited Lecture - Roundtable – <i>“America for Americans”</i> America & Its Unfit: Eugenics Then & Now - New York University	2015
<i>Panel Chair - Issues of Identity in the Black Atlantic</i> Florida International University Department of History Graduate Student Association Fifteenth Annual Graduate Students’ Conference <i>“The Old World and the New: Journeys in Atlantic History”</i>	2015
<i>Conference Coordinator</i> Florida International University Department of History Graduate Student Association Fifteenth Annual Graduate Students’ Conference <i>“The Old World and the New: Journeys in Atlantic History”</i>	2015
<i>Judge - Poster Presentations - Social Sciences (Education, Psychology, Cultural Studies) & Humanities</i> Florida International University McNair Scholars Research Conference	2014
<i>Chair of Hospitality Committee</i> Florida International University Department of History Graduate Student Association Fourteen Annual Graduate Students’ Conference <i>“Conversations in History: Currents in the Atlantic World”</i>	2014
<i>The New Germans: How the 2010 World Cup Showed the Evolution of Germany’s Immigration Policy</i> Soccer as the Beautiful Game: Football’s Artistry, Identity and Politics – Hofstra University	2014

Panel Chair - Scope and Limits of Colonial Authority

Florida International University Department of History Graduate Student Association
 Thirteen Annual Graduate Students' Conference
 "Among Four Shores: Change and Exchange in the Atlantic World" 2013

How Did Early 20th Century German Racial Hygienic Thought Affect the Nazis' View on Race?
 Hunter College's 21st Annual Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Conference 2012

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 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship New York Regional Conference - Brooklyn College, CUNY 2012

How did the National Socialists use early 20th century German racial hygienic thought to develop Nazi racial identity policy?
 2012 McNair Undergraduate Research Conference – University of Maryland-College Park 2012

Euro-American Health Rights during the Late 19th and Early 20th Centuries
 2011 McNair Undergraduate Research Conference - University of Delaware 2011

Medical Freedom or Power Struggle? :

The US government's policy of compulsory vaccination of immigrants 1870-1930
 University of Illinois at Chicago's Student Research Opportunity Program 2011 Research Symposium 2011

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American History Association, Student Member – 2011 to Present

Florida International University Department of History Graduate Student Organization (FIU DOHGSA) – August 2012 to Present

- Executive Board Member – Council of Student Organizations (CSO) Officer – August 2013 to August 2014
 - Served as liaison between DOHGSA and CSO
 - Assisted the Executive Board on the logistics of several events on campus
- Executive Board Member – Vice President – August 2014 to August 2015
 - Coordinated the Fifteenth Annual FIU DOHGSA Graduate Student Conference
 - Invited student researchers from the University of Oregon and the Universidad de Tolima
 - Organized academic, professionalization, and social events for the students, faculty, and staff of FIU's Department of History
- **Awarded by FIU Council of Student Organizations - Outstanding Organization in the Graduate Student Organization Community - 2015**

LANGUAGE

English – Native Language

Spanish – Speak, Read, and Write with Basic Competence

French – Read and Write with Basic Competence