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EDUCATION

Florida International University, Miami, FL

Combined African and African Diaspora Studies MA/PhD in History Program

Ph.D., History Student

June 2015-Present

MA, African and African Diaspora Studies

August 2013- May 2015

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

Bachelor of Arts,

June 2013

Major: Anthropology

Minors: French and Ethnic Studies

Cum Laude

HONORS and AWARDS

McNair Graduate Fellowship

2013-2017

Haiti's Future Leaders Fellowship: Jean Price Mars Class 2015

June 2015- August 2015

African and African Diaspora Travel Grant, Florida International University

February 2015

Posse Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership and Merit Based Scholarship

2009-2013

Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program

2012-Present

Summer Volunteer Opportunity Grant

2011

Helen Barr Rudin Study Abroad Grant

2011

Lawrence University Dean's List

2009-2010, 2013

PRESENTATIONS

Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries

June 2016

"Re-conceptualizing the Primitive: Twentieth Century Haitian Tourism and Peasant Authenticity" in Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Florida Conference of Historians

February 2015

"Re-imagining the Primitive: Tourism and the Golden Age in Haiti from 1946-1956," Florida

Southern College in Lakeland, Florida.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Fellow, 2015 Haiti's Future Leaders Fellowship: Jean Price Mars Class June 2015- August 2015

- Placed in the Ministry of Interior and Territorial Collectivities in Port Au Prince, Haiti. Formulated and presented sustainable tourism development plan for Haiti.
- Witnessed and attended important meetings with members from international and local Haitian organizations working closely with undocumented Dominican residents of Haitian descent fleeing to the Haitian border during the 2015 Haiti/Dominican Republic border immigration crisis.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Florida International University
Research Assistant, Florida International University

Fall 2015-Present
Summer 2016

SERVICE

Volunteer, FIU's Upward Bound and Pre-College programs

February 2016

- Presented at black history showcase for parents and students ranging from 4th-12th grade.

Volunteer, FIU McNair Scholars Conference, Miami, FL

October 17, 2014

- Volunteered to judge the poster and oral sessions of undergraduate McNair Scholars.

Volunteer, Little Haiti Health Fair, Miami, FL

October 26, 2013

- Assisted and served as a translator for Haitian Creole speaking patients receiving general medical examination from English speaking doctors, nurses, medical students from the University of Miami, Miami, FL.

Intern, Kids Give: Sierra Leone

January 2012-June 2013

Appleton, WI

- Contacted and present to various numbers of middle and high school students ranging from 30 to 100.
- Organized paperwork for students receiving scholarship funding in Sierra Leone, West Africa.
- Helped plan and participate in fundraising activities to provide money and scholarships for underprivileged school children in schools affiliated with Kids Give in Sierra Leone.
- Coordinated with Kids Give coordinator, associate professor of Government at Lawrence University, Dr. Claudena Skran to expand Kids Give non-profit organization to Senegal.

Volunteer, Pouponnière Medina, Love Volunteers,

July 2011-Aug 2011

Dakar, Senegal, West Africa

Volunteer, Boys and Girls Club-Fox Valley,

March 2011

Appleton WI

- Tutored students ages 5-12 and supervised social, educational, and recreational activities.

Tutor, Fox Valley Literacy Council,

January 2011-January 2013

Appleton, WI

- Assisted newly arrived immigrants and adult English Language learners achieve English proficiency.
- Helped individuals develop the language skills needed to navigate the service agencies available to them to access more opportunities for higher paying jobs that require a basic knowledge of the English language in the U.S.

Volunteer, Ghana Reads Book Drive,

September 2009- June 2010

Appleton, WI

- Worked with a team to publicize drive and raised funds to ship 257 boxes of books to promote education through reading for underprivileged children in Ghana.

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Haitian Creole; Intermediate French.

