

Curriculum Vitae

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

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Education

First Year Doctoral Student in American History, University of Pennsylvania (Aug. 2020-May 2025)

Philadelphia, PA

Masters of Arts in Global and Comparative History, Georgetown University (Aug. 2017-May 2019)

Washington, DC

Thesis Title: From Subversives to State Actors: White Perceptions of the Jamaican Maroons Before, During, and After the Second Maroon War (1795-1796)

Bachelor of Arts in History, Fisk University (Aug. 2013-May 2017)

Nashville, TN

Relevant Coursework

Global and Comparative History

History of Nationalism

Black Atlantic Seminar

Research Omnibus 809

Presentations

Presented “A People Without Counterparts: The Construction of Maroon Identity in Jamaica” at the University of West Indies at Mona in Kingston, Jamaica. (March 2020)

Presented “Donald Trump and the History of Demagoguery” at the National Association of African American Honors Program in Nashville, TN (Oct. 2016)

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Dr. Steven Pincus at the University of Chicago (Jan. 2020). Assisted Dr. Pincus in locating and digitizing various archival documents at the National Library of Jamaica.

Professional Experience

Assistant Archivist at the John Hope and Aurelia E. Franklin Library (Fall 2013-Fall 2014)

- Assisted Mrs. Mattie McHollin in archiving information on African Americans artists during the Civil Rights Movement.

Communications Intern at the TN Education Lottery (Summer 2015)

- Required extensive written and oral communication. Assisted in the writing and editing of press releases regarding information pertaining to the lottery.
- Helped generate ideas to increase lottery sales as well as presenting them to my superiors.

Children's Defense Fund Nashville Freedom Schools (Summer 2017)

- Taught a class of African American seventh graders from largely urban communities, whose literacy skills, oratory skills and self-esteem I was tasked with improving.

Honors

Fulbright Recipient to Jamaica (2019-2020)

Graduated Magna Cum Laude at Fisk University

Recipient of the Currier Scholarship, the highest honor bestowed upon a history major at Fisk Univ.

Inductee into the High Aspiration Honor Society of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Captain of Fisk University's Honda Campus All-Star Team

2nd Place Winner in Fisk University's Speech Contest

Recipient of the Fisk Drum Major Scholarship

Recipient of the Robert Thomas-Lawrence Wesley Scholarship

Recipient of the William and Enid Harrison Scholarship

National Bronze Medalist in Imperial History (United States Academic Decathlon)

National Silver Medalist in Russian History (United States Academic Decathlon)

Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America)