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Education

Rutgers University–New Brunswick, Ph.D. in History, 2017

Wayne State University, B.S. *cum laude* in Business Administration, 2010

Appointments

Assistant Professor, History Department, Rutgers University–Camden, 2020–present

Affiliated Faculty, Africana Studies Program, 2020–present

Affiliated Scholar, Center for Urban Research and Education (CURE), 2021–present

Affiliated Scholar, Scarlet and Black Research Center, Rutgers–New Brunswick, 2022–present

Assistant Professor, History Department, York University (Toronto, Canada), 2018–2020

Postdoctoral Associate, The Scarlet and Black Project, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, 2017–2018

Select Publications and Public History Projects

Freedom Enterprise: Racial Capitalism and Black Entrepreneurship in Great Migration Detroit (under contract with the University of Pennsylvania Press)

“A ‘Body of Business Makers’: The Detroit Housewives League, Black Women Entrepreneurs, and the Rise of Detroit’s African American Business Community,” *Enterprise & Society*, September 2020.
(Winner of the 2021 Letitia Woods Brown Article Prize from the Association of Black Women Historians)

Scarlet and Black, Volume Two: Constructing Race and Gender at Rutgers, 1865–1945, co-edited with Marisa J. Fuentes and Deborah Gray White (Rutgers University Press, 2020).
(Winner of the 2022 Edited Non-fiction Author Award from the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance)

Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity, Rutgers University–Camden, 2023

Chancellor’s Award for Community-Engaged Scholarship, Rutgers University–Camden, 2023

Public Humanities Fellow, Mid-Atlantic Regional Center for the Humanities (MARCH), 2022

Early Career Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ), Rutgers University, 2021–2022

Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, 2016–2017

Albert J. Beveridge Grant, American Historical Association, 2015

Alfred D. Chandler, Jr. Travel Grant, Business History Conference, 2015, 2017

Professional Activities

Member, Board of Trustees, Business History Conference, 2021–2024

Member, Prize Committee, Herman E. Krooss Prize for Best Dissertation, Business History Conference, 2021–2024 (Chair 2022–2023)

Program Committee, Urban History Association Biennial Conference, 2022–2023

Chair, Prize Committee, Letitia Woods Brown Memorial Article Prize, Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH), 2022.

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Public Humanities Projects grants, 2021

Academic Program Committee, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, 2020

Member, Award Committee, Drusilla Dunjee Houston Award, Association of Black Women Historians (ABWH), 2019