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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Humanities: Africana Women’s Studies & English, Clark Atlanta University
- 2014 M.A., English Literary and Cultural Studies, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2011 B.A., English, Minors: History & Sociology, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
 Cum Laude

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 2019- Professor of Practice: Freshman Writing Program, Tulane University
- 2018- I-Stem English Instructor, Morehouse College
 6-8th Grade English & Morehouse Experience
 9th and 10th Grade English & Communications
- 2018- Humanities Instructor, Clark Atlanta University
 Humanities 230: Modern Period: WWI to Present
- 2017- 2018 English Instructor, Morehouse College
 English 101: English Composition I (two sections)
- 2015 - English Instructor, Clark Atlanta University
 English 103: English Composition (hybrid)
 English 105: College Composition I
 English 106: College Composition II
 English 201: Introduction to World Literature I (online)
 English 318: Colloquium: Explorations of Black Girl Rage
- 2012 - 2014 Women’s Studies Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of English,
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 2011-2012 Volunteer Reading Instructor, Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adult (VITA)
 Lafayette

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Black Women’s Studies Association, Phi Kappa Phi International Honor Society, Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, Ankh Maat Wedjau Honor Society, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, College Language Association, National Council for Black Studies, Global History of Black Girlhood Network.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Black Girlhood Studies, Black Rage, 20th and 21st Century African American Women's Literature, Cultural Studies, Gender Studies, Feminist Literary Criticism, Feminist Theory, Colorism Studies, Black Bildungsromane.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

"The Hate We Live: Angie Thomas' Ode to Black Girl Rage" Project on the History of Black Writing Blog. www.projectbw.ku.edu. University of Kansas. October 2018.

RESEARCH

"Anger without Borders: Classroom Explorations of Black Girl Rage in Diaspora in Jamaica Kincaid's *Lucy*" *New Criticism and Pedagogical Directions for Black Women Writers* (In progress).

"Black Girls and Black Lives: The Political Power of Black Girl Rage. *The Black Scholar: Black Girls and Black Girlhood* (In progress).

DIGITAL HUMANTIES PROJECTS

Scholar, Black Book Interactive Project-Extending the Reach. Project on the History of Black Writing American Council of Learned Societies Grant Funded Program.

Reviewer, "The Black Women's Studies Booklist: Emergent Themes in Critical Race and Gender Research" www.bwstbooklist.net.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Cartographies and Counternarratives of Black Girl Rage: Young Adults Navigating Neighborhood Spaces and Institutions." College Language Association. April 2019.

"Black Studies and Doctoral Degrees: The Role of Black Studies in Research." (Roundtable). National Council for Black Studies. March 2019.

"Home is where the Hate is: Navigating Black Girl Rage in Angie Thomas' *The Hate U Give*." College Language Association Conference. April 2018.

"Graduate Student Leadership and Research in Black Studies PhD Programs." (Roundtable). Association for the Study of African American Life and History. September 2017.

"Coming of (R)age: Identity Formation in Morrison and Meriwether." Global History of Black Girlhood Conference. March 2017. (\$200 honorarium).

“In Living Color(ism): Morrison, Melanin, and Black Girl Rage.” National Council for Black Studies Conference. March 2017.

“Bildung-Africana: Reading Colorism, Identity, and Adolescence in Black Women’s Autobiographies” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. September 2015.

“Harlem Voices: Conflicting Consciousness in New Negro Fiction” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. September 2015.

“Color Cast(e): Performance of Black Women’s Identity from Reconstruction to “Post-Racial” America.” Southern American Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. February 2015.

Conference Panel Chair

Africana Resistance and Technology in Digital Spaces.” National Council For Black Studies Conference. March 2019.

“Explorations of Quare Studies.” National Council For Black Studies Conference. March 2019.

“Mental and Maternal Health Equity in the Black Community.” National Council For Black Studies Conference. March 2019.

“Why aren’t you Mad?: Channeling Black Women’s Anger in the Age of Rage.” National Council for Black Studies Conference. March 2018.

“Moving from Margin to Center: Our Lives Matter Too.” Association for the Study of African American Life and History Conference. September 2015.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Arcs of Anger: Black Girl Rage in African American Literature” Africana Women’s Studies 490: Introduction to Women’s Studies. Clark Atlanta University (Guest Lecture). March 2019.

“For Us By Us?: Black Girl Rage and Narratives of Angry Black Women.” Sigma Tau Delta Examining Black Womanhood Forum. Clark Atlanta University. April 2018.

“Graduate School 101” Clark Atlanta University Graduate Admitted Student Day. June 2017.

“Writing as Resistance: Start Something Activism Lecture” Atlanta University Center Robert Woodruff Library. November 2016.

“Introduction to African American Literary Theory.” English 318: Literary Theory. Clark Atlanta University. October 2016.

“The Importance of HBCUs.” Knowledge is Power Program Chicago. Clark Atlanta University. June 2016.

AWARDS

1st Place Graduate Student Essay Contest. National Council for Black Studies 43rd Annual Conference. March 2019.

Student Government Association W.E. B. Du Bois Scholar-Activist Grant. Clark Atlanta University April 2018. \$500

Tsehloane Keto Student Leadership Fellowship. National Council for Black Studies. March 2018-2020.

Graduate Student Impact Award. Clark Atlanta University Student Life Awards. May 2017.

Black Student Achievement Award Recipient. University of Louisiana at Lafayette. 2007-2014.

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Oral Presentation Judge, Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. June 2016 and June 2017.

SERVICE TO INSTITUTION

Planning Committee, 49th Annual Clark Atlanta University Writers’ Workshop. April 2019.

Food Advisory Board, Clark Atlanta University 2018-2019

Organizer, Inaugural Clark Atlanta University, Three Minute Thesis Competition. April 2018.

Graduate Student Recruitment, Black Doctoral Network Conference—Atlanta October 2017.

President, Graduate Student Association—Clark Atlanta University 2017-2018.

Vice President, Graduate Student Association—Clark Atlanta University 2016-2017.

President, Africana Studies Organization – Clark Atlanta University 2015-2016.

Treasurer, Africana Studies Organization-Clark Atlanta University 2014-2014.

Activities Coordinator, Relay for Life-University of Louisiana at Lafayette 2011.

Treasurer, Sigma Tau Delta-University of Louisiana at Lafayette 2010-2011.