

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Currently, The Pennsylvania State University- University Park, PA
Doctor of Philosophy, History

May 2009, The University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
Master of Arts, History

May 2007, Westfield State University, Westfield- MA
Bachelor of Arts, History, *magna cum laude*

PRESENTATIONS:

“Crimes, Politics, and Rebellions Real and Imagined: Slaves, Free Black People, and Firearms in the South, 1800-1865” dissertation proposal workshop, the George and Ann Richards Civil War Era Center, the Pennsylvania State University, 2012.

“A ‘Delicate and Dangerous Subject’: Free Blacks, Firearms, and Fear in Antebellum Delaware” paper presentation at the Mad, Bad, and Dangerous to Know: Crime, Deviance, and Rebellion, Antiquity to Present Conference, the Pennsylvania State University, 2010.

"The Best Offense is Someone Else's Defense: American Expansionism, the British Empire, and the United States' Arms Trade with Japan" paper presentation at the Second Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, the University of Connecticut, 2008.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

French: Moderate skill in reading and aural comprehension, writing, and speaking.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association

Organization of American Historians

Southern Historical Association

The Society of Civil War Historians

COURSES THOUGHT:

Introduction to the Civil War Era, 1848-1877

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS:

Research Assistant for Dr. Anthony E. Kaye, summer 2012

Research Assistant for *The People's Contest: A Civil War Era Digital Archiving Project* through the George and Ann Richard's Civil War Era Center, summer 2011.

Research Assistant for Dr. Anthony E. Kaye, summer 2010

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Chair, Interdisciplinary Diaspora Studies Working Group, Spring 2012-Present

Co-Chair, the Pennsylvania State University History Graduate Student Association, 2012-2013

College of Liberal Arts Delegate to the Pennsylvania State University Graduate Student Association, 2012-2013 and 2011-2013
-Co-Chair of the Programming Committee 2012-2013

Vice President, Pennsylvania State University Black Graduate Student Association, 2010-2011

Liaison to the Paul Robeson Cultural Center, Pennsylvania State University Black Graduate Student Association, 2009-2010

Vice President, University of Connecticut History Graduate Student Association, 2008-2009

President, University of Connecticut Graduate Resident Association, Spring 2008

Social Chair, University of Connecticut Graduate Resident Association, Fall 2007

AWARDS AND HONORS RECEIVED:

E-Tu Zen Sun Teaching Award at the Pennsylvania State University, 2011
-for outstanding teaching by a graduate student

Student honoree, Massachusetts Hall of Black Achievement at Bridgewater State University, 2007

Academic Excellence Award, Westfield State University, 2007

Wisdom & Merit Award, Westfield State University, 2007