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Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Pittsburgh, PA

Ph. D. in history, 2025

Dissertation: “Black Pittsburgh’s Healthcare Experience, 1941-1996”

Committee: Joe W. Trotter (chair), Ezelle Sanford, Nico Slate

Carnegie Mellon University, Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences,
Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Arts, history, 2020

University of Maine, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Orono, ME

Master of Arts, history, 2019

Point Park University, School of Arts and Sciences, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts in history, *cum laude*, 2016

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor of African American History, Grand Valley State University, 2026 –

Visting Assistant Professor of African American History, Western Carolina University,
2025–2026

Teaching Assistant, “African American History, 1865 to the Present,” Carnegie Mellon
University, Fall 2023

Teaching Assistant, “Global Histories, 1492 to the Present,” Carnegie Mellon University,
Fall 2020 to December 2021

Construction Coordinator, Capacity Corps, AmeriCorps, July 2018 to February 2019

Teaching Assistant, “Maine and the Sea,” University of Maine, Orono, Fall 2016

Research Experience

History Department Dissertation Writing Fellowship, Carnegie Mellon University 2024
Research Assistant, Crafting Democratic Futures Project, Andrew Mellon Foundation,
2021 to 2023. Link: [Crafting Democratic Futures](#)

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record

HST 103: Introduction to American Civilizations

HIST 132: U.S. History Since 1865

HIST 237: African American History

HST 316: U.S. Civil Rights Movement History

HIST 336: Atlantic History

HIST 693: Comparative Slavery

Conference Panels & Presentations

“Pittsburgh: Fought for and Forgotten Landscapes,” Urban History Association, 2023

“Current and Future Directions in Loyalist Studies: A Forum,” at Acadia University’s
Atlantic Canada Studies Conference: Coastal Exchanges: Networks and
Influences, 2018

Service

Tax Preparation Intern, Just Harvest, Spring 2025

Community Garden Volunteer, South Hills Interfaith Movement, Spring 2025

Food Collection Volunteer, Brothers Brother Foundation, Spring 2025

AmeriCorps, Capacity Corps, Rebuilding Together, Construction Coordinator, 2018-
2019

Mt. Lebanon Historical Society, 2012 to 2016