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EDUCATION

-University at Albany M.A. African American Studies	05/2019
-Purchase College B.A. Liberal Studies	05/2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Identity, Hope, and Humanist Philosophy in Correctional Settings
The Emergence of Racism –White Supremacy
Afrocentricity/Eurocentrism Dualities (i.e., In one body)
Cultural Young Adult Fiction featuring non-White coming-of-age Protagonists

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER SERVICE

2018 – 2019

Petey Greene Program, Walkkill Correctional Facility

Walkkill, NY; Volunteer Educator in Rehabilitation program providing supplemental education in correctional institutions by preparing volunteers, primarily college students, to provide free, quality tutoring and related programming to support the academic achievement of incarcerated people.

2004 – 2006

Higher Ed Prep and Tutoring Program, Ursinus

College, Collegeville, PA; Mentor in program for “at risk” youth in the Philadelphia area where our primary objective was education advancement in academic, personal and social areas with the intent of inspiring goal-setting toward college, trade or entrepreneurship.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2019 – 2020

Teaching Assistant, Department of African American Studies, Mississippi State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2019 **Shift Supervisor, Hampton Inn & Suites:** Hospitality manager at Interstate location, responsible for responding to overnight guest concerns, overseeing all hotel operation, including housekeeping, front office, maintenance and food service, currency transactions and bookkeeping/accounting, reservations and Hilton property and EOD changeover.
- 2011 – 2019 **Treatment Writer & Assistant, Peter Dmitriyev:** Responsible for hip hop/rap/Afrofunk story treatment layout for video commissions under the supervision of cinematographer and director, Peter Dmitriyev.
- 2014 – 2018 **Personal Care Assistant, Independent Living:** Maintained physical and mental well-being of spinal myelitis and MS survivor, closely monitored symptoms and progression of disease, and co-coordinated with team of medical professionals concerning end of life care.
- 2010 – 2012 **General Manager, ZEBU FORNO:** Operations manager Morristown, NJ wine bar and bakery.

PRESENTATIONS

(2019, March). Young, Britany. The Eurocentric Mirror: Finding Identity within Bourdieu's Theory of Social Fields. A paper presented at the 43rd Annual Conference of the National Council for Black Studies. New Orleans, LA

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2017 – 2018 Research attendee and assistant to Dr. Amanishakete Ani at the 42nd Annual Conference of the **National Council for Black Studies**.
- 2009 – 2012 Assistant to literary agent Arielle Eckstut on her joint publication with writer David Henry Sterry titled, *The Essential Guide to Getting Your Book Published: How to Write It, Sell It, and Market It... Successfully*.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2018 – Present Member of the *Association of Black Sociologists*, ABS
- 2016 – 2019 Member, *Nefer Rohu* in Department of Africana Studies
- 2016 – 2019 Member, *Graduate Student Association* of University at Albany's
- 2004 – 2006 Member of Black Student Union *Sankofa Umoja Nia* at Ursinus College.
- 2001 – 2004 Principal Violinist, *Saratoga Travelers Chamber Orchestra* in the United States, Canada, and Europe.