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EDUCATION

2015 — Ph.D., History, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey
Certificate: Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies

2004 — M.A., African and African American Studies, Columbia University, New York, NY
Distinction: Paul Robeson Fellow

1998 — B.A., cum laude, History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire
Distinction: Mellon Minority Undergraduate Research Fellow

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2019 – 2021 — Fellow-in-Residence, The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

2017 – 2018 — Fellow, National Academy of Education Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

2015 – 2017 — Visiting Scholar, History Department, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

EMPLOYMENT

2020 – current — Loyola University, Assistant Professor in the Department of History

Required lower-level courses:

American Pluralism (Fall 2020; Fall 2021; Spring 2022; Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2023; Fall 2024; Fall 2026)

Elective upper-level courses:

African American History (Fall 2025; Fall 2023; Fall 2022)

Race and Education (Spring 2023, Fall 2026)

African American Women's History (Spring 2022; Fall 2024)

Graduate Level Courses

Readings in Twentieth Century American History (Fall 2025)

Race and Education Directed Study (Fall 2025)

Independent Graduate Study (Fall 2024)

Exam Committee Advisor

Connor Barnes, Twentieth Century American History (Fall 2026)

Casey Welby, Twentieth Century American History (Fall 2026)

Departmental Service:

Programming Committee Chair (2025-current)

Diversity Committee Founder (2024- 2025)

Departmental Advisory Committee member (2021-2024)

2018 – 2019	Latin School of Chicago, History Instructor and Academic Advisor
	Global Studies
	United States Social History
2016	Princeton University, Instructor
	United States History, 1920-1974 (Spring 2012, Fall 2016)
2016	Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C., Instructor
	United States History Survey (Spring)
	United States History Survey Accelerated Course (Summer)
2012 – 2015	Princeton University Office of Academic Affairs and Diversity, Fellow
2004 – 2009	Ethical Culture Fieldston School, New York, NY, Instructor and Academic Advisor
	United States History Survey, 1492-1945 (2002-2009)
	United States History Since 1945 (Fall, 2007- 2009)
	Women's History from Colonial Times to the Present (Spring, 2007; Spring, 2009)
	Anatomy of a Social Movement: American Civil Rights (Spring, 2009)
	African American History from Slavery to the Present (Fall, 2006; Spring, 2008)
	Instructor for SAT II History Prep (2007-2012)
	Faculty Advisor for Civil Rights course teaching assistantship (Spring, 2009)
	Independent Study Advisor, Post-Modern Feminism (Spring, 2008)
	Independent Study Advisor, Kenyan Nationalism (Spring, 2008)
	World History Survey from the Renaissance to World War II (2004-2007)
	Additional: Director of Diversity Search Committee; Summer School Teaching Program Assistant Director; Faculty Relations Council Advisor; Academic Advisor; History Center Supervisor; History Walking Tours Coordinator; World History Bowl Coordinator; Gender Roundtable Co-advisor; Diaspora African-American Affinity Group Founder and Advisor; Students United for Multicultural Education Co-advisor
2005	Rye Country Day School, New York, NY, English Instructor
	World Literature (Summer)
	American Literature (Summer)
2002 – 2004	Boys Club of New York, Instructor and Program Coordinator
	Basic Skills
	New York City History
2000 – 2002	Poly Prep Country Day School, New York, NY, English Instructor and Academic Advisor
	World Literature
	American Literature
	Additional: Umoja African-American Affinity Group Co-Advisor
1998-2000	PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Fort Lee, NJ
	Analyst
	Managed 401K accounts for Bell Atlantic Phone Company (over 100,000 employees)

BOOKS

Nothing Less than Equality: The Battle Over Segregated Education in the Nation's Capital (The University of Chicago Press Urban History Series, March 2026).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

"Emma Brown: The National Capital's First Black Educator," The Cambridge History of Black Women in the United States, Volume 3 (Cambridge Press, 2027).

INVITED ESSAYS

"The Great Migration in Historical Perspective" for the Newberry Library's "New Acquisition: Rare Images from the Great Migration" (August, 2024). https://dcc.newberry.org/?p=22519

"The Origins of Patriotic Songs and the History of Their Reception," The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (July, 2024)

"Spelman College History" for the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Encyclopedia (University of North Carolina Press).

BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS

"Afterword," Johnetta B. Cole, Race and Racism in American Public Life (2019 Mercer Lectures), University of Virginia Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Votes for Women: Race, Gender, and Individualism in the Age of Jim Crow, 1890-1920," The Journal of African American History, Volume 108, Number 1 (Winter 2023)

"The Cost of Integration: The Controversial Career of Garnet C. Wilkinson" in Washington History, Historical Society of Washington (Spring, 2018).

BOOK REVIEWS

2026	A Forgotten Migration: Black Southerners, Segregation Scholarships, and the Debt Owed to Public HBCUS by Crystal R. Sanders, Global Perspectives, African American Intellectual History Society (forthcoming publication, 2026)
2023	An African American Dilemma: A History of School Integration and Civil Rights in the North by Zoe Burkholder, American Historical Review, Volume 128, Issue 3, 1441–1442.
2022	American Dream Deferred: Black Federal Workers in Washington, DC, 1941-1981 by F. A Gooding, Washington History, 34(2), 67–68.
2019	Transforming the Elite: Black Students and the Desegregation of Private Schools, by M. A. Purdy, Journal of the History of Children and Youth, Volume 13, Number 1, Winter 2020, 169-171.
2017	Just Another Southern Town: Mary Church Terrell and the Struggle for Racial Justice in the Nation's Capital by Joan Quigley, Washington History, 29(2), 70–71.

ON-LINE PUBLICATIONS

2020	"America's Private, White, Elite Schools Need Reform. Now." for Momentum. https://momentum.medium.com/the-death-of-diversity-a-call-for-radical-reform-in-pwis-3a5018065aa 2020 30 June 2020
2020	"How White Women Can Use Their Privilege to End Racism" for Zora. https://zora.medium.com/finding-our-better-beckies-59b4fa9b242f 28 May 2020.
2019	"R. Kelly and the Silencing of Black Women in History," History News Network, reprinted in Raw Story https://www.rawstory.com/2019/01/r-kelly-silencing-black-women-history/ 19 January 2019
2014	"In Defense of Lauryn Hill: Valuing Black Women's Humanity" for Urban Cusp https://www.urbancusp.com/2014/09/time-start-valuing-black-womens-humanity-defense-lauryn-hill/ 25 September 2014
2014	"Traveling Alone, Yet Unencumbered," for Urban Cusp https://www.urbancusp.com/2014/07/traveling-alone-yet-unencumbered/ 25 July 2014
2013	"The Burdens of Blackness," for The Feminist Wire https://thefeministwire.com/2013/07/the-burdens-of-blackness/ 23 July 2014
2014	"Confronting Racist Aggression Big and Small: When You See Something, Say Something," for For Harriet, http://www.forharriet.com/2014/03/confronting-racist-aggression-big-and.html 10 March 2014
2014	"'Not in This Neighborhood!' A Reflection on Race and Rights in the Wake of the Jordan Davis Murder Trial" for New Black Man in Exile (with Mark Anthony Neal, Duke University) https://www.newblackmaninexile.net/2014/02/not-in-this-neighborhood-reflection-on.html 16 February 2014
2014	"(En)Gendering Greatness: Caught Between Richard Sherman and a Hard Place" for The Feminist Wire https://thefeministwire.com/2014/01/richard-sherman-greatness-humility/ 31 January 2014

ON-LINE INTERVIEWS/PANELS

2021	"Loyola Experts" https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=loyola+experts+tikia
2021	"Faculty Spotlight Q & A With Dr. Tikia Hamilton" https://www.luc.edu/history/departmentnews/2021stories/facultyspotlightqawithdrtikiahamilton/
2021	"Determined to Rise: Chicago's African American Women in the Fight for the Vote," National Women's History Museum and The Newberry Library https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gN1jqc95_VU
2020	"Navigating the Complexities of Diversity Lingo in Higher Education," Straight, No Chaser with Dr. Julius Bailey https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=2163160000496362&external_log_id=3998d613-2525-4015-bce7-acfff9cbdc5f 27 July 2020
2020	"Dr. Tikia Hamilton Used Writing to Find Her Voice," The Rough Draft https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=raKJtdiiioM&t=632s 30 June 2020
2019	"'Don't Start None, There Won't Be None'": Gentrification, Segregation, and RHOP w/ Dr. Tikia K. Hamilton" Historians on Housewives Podcast https://historiansonhousewives.com/ 15 August 2019

2015 "Dartmouth Class of 1998 Spotlight on Social Justice," Beyond the Green Alumni Newsletter http://1998.dartmouth.org/s/1353/images/gid23/editor_documents/2015spring_classof1998_newsletter.pdf/ March 2015

2014 "The Truth About Black Students and the Ph.D." Huffington Post Live, http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/black-men-in-higher-education/53aa131c78c90a5a22000130/ 26 June 2014

2014 "'There's a Whole Bunch of Academics Walking Around, Feeling Alone'" with Stacey Patton for the Chronicle of Higher Education https://chroniclevitae.com/news/513-tikia-hamilton-there-s-a-whole-bunch-of-academics-walking-around-feeling-alone 23 May 2014

RADIO & T.V.

2026 "The Great Migration," CBS-Chicago (April)

2026 The Black Studies Podcast with John Drabinski https://blackstudiespodcast.substack.com/p/tikia-hamilton-department-of-history (March)

2026 "Great Migrations: A People on the Move," with Henry Louis Gates for WTTW--Chicago PBS Affiliate (February)

2023 "Black Women Resist from the Ballot to the Bullet," Freedom Now Radio interview with Gerald Horne https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr-VPZ66HlA

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality," book conversation with Ansley Erickson of Teacher's College, Revolution Books, Harlem, New York, May 8

RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality" virtual book talk sponsored by the George Washington University for D.C. Mondays, June 8

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality" book conversation sponsored by the Black Alumni of Dartmouth Association, Morrison and Foerster, LLC, Washington, DC, May 5

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality" book talk, Loyola University Chicago, April 14

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality," book talk (virtual), Teachers College, April 8

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality: The Battle over Segregated Education in the Nation's Capital," DC History Center, Washington, DC, March 31

2026 "Nothing Less Than Equality" book conversation with G. Derek Musgrove of University of Maryland-Baltimore College, Politics and Prose Bookstore, Washington, DC March 28

2026 "1776: Perspectives from Colonial America," for the Great Barrington Town Warming with special guest Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Village of Barrington, February 8

2025 "Cross-Cultural Understandings of Racial Injustice" for Cross Cultural Liberators, Loyola University Chicago, November 21

2025 "What is Intersectionality: A Conversation Across Disciplines" for the Interdisciplinary Race and Ethnicity Program, Loyola, Oct. 2

2025 "New Directions in Black Educational History," Association for the Study of African American History Life and Culture Conference, September 25

2025 "Rethinking Black Women's Labor: Spaces of Care, Domesticity, and Resistance in the Twentieth Century," Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference (invited chair), University of Chicago, June 12

2025 "Black Women's Representation," Transdisciplinary Colloquium on Gender, Queer, and Trans Studies sponsored by the Women's Studies and Gender Studies Program, Loyola University (discussant), April 6

2025 "We Refuse: A Forceful History of Black Resistance," Semicolon Bookstore (discussant), Chicago, IL, February 7

2024 "Brownies and Ballots: Your Vote, Your Voice, Making It Count," Loyola University Chicago, October 23

2024 "New Directions in Black Educational History," Organization of American Historians Conference, New Orleans, April

RECENTLY ORGANIZED TALKS AND PANELS

2026 "Chicago's Anti-Apartheid Movement" with Dr. Martha Biondi, Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month Program, February 23

2025 "The Future of Our History: Teaching Difficult Topics in the Modern Era" panel, Loyola University Chicago, October 29

2025 "We Refuse! A Forceful History of Black Resistance" with Dr. Kellie Carter Jackson, Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month Program, February 6

2024 "The Potential Significance of America's First Black Woman President: A Critical Discussion," Loyola University Chicago, October 22

2024 "In Conversation with Jennifer D. Jones, Author of Ambivalent Affinities: A Political History of Blackness and Homosexuality after World War II," Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month Program, February 21

2023 "Bridging Teaching, Scholarship, and Activism" with Historian Elizabeth Todd-Breland at Loyola University Chicago, Black History Month program, February 8

ADDITIONAL PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

2022 "Black Education Legacies: Remembering DC Schools," DC History Conference, April 2

2015 "Neighborhood Change and Schools," Smithsonian Anacostia Museum, Washington, D.C., December

2014 "Brown--Sixty Years Later: Was It Worth It?" A Panel Discussion including Chancellor of D.C. Public Schools for the D.C. Women of Color Circle—Washington , D.C., June

2014 "Paths To and Through Graduate School," Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, February

2024 "Making a 'Model' System: The Battle for Educational Equality in the Nation's Capital before Brown, Speaking Up Democracy Summer Bridge Program, Loyola University, July

2024 "'The People Can Never Lose When They're United': Black Educational Self determination Before Brown," Keynote Speech, University of Illinois at Chicago, Graduate Student History Conference, March 9

2023 "Making a 'Model' System: The Battle for Educational Equality in the Nation's Capital before Brown, Speaking Up Democracy Summer Bridge

Program, Loyola University, June 15

2023 “Before Brown,” Chicago History Museum, Virtual Urban History Seminar, April 13

2020 “’Votes for Women,’” MLK Day Celebration, Latin School of Chicago, January

2019 “The History of Blackface,” Ethical Culture Fieldston School, New York City, NY, April

2019 “A Case Against History: Black Women and Sexual Assault,” Sidwell Friends School, Washington, D.C., (March)

2019 “Women in the Movement,” MLK Day Celebration, Latin School of Chicago, February

2016 “’People Can Never Lose When They’re United: The Campaign to Take Central for Cardozo,” The Inaugural Hurlburt-Walker Memorial Research Forum at the Charles Sumner Museum and Archives, Washington, DC, April

2015 “Washington, D.C. and the Long Civil Rights Movement,” Lecture for History of the Civil Rights Movement, History Department, Georgetown University—Washington, D.C., October

2015 “Decoding the Present with the Past: The 1947 Browne School Boycott in Washington, D.C.,” Civil Rights for the 21st Century panel, Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Atlanta, GA, September

2014 “Contestations and Convergences in the Black Campaign to take “Central for Cardozo!” in Washington, D.C. (1948-1950), Urban History Association Seventh Biennial Conference, University of Pennsylvania, October

2014 “100% Cooperation…100% Non-Attendance!”: Black Parent Activism during the 1947 Browne School Boycott in the Nation’s Capital,” The Place of Education in African American History, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC February

2013 “'Central for Cardozo!': School Transfers and the Fight for Educational Equity in D.C. in the Pre-Brown Era," Historical Society of Washington--Washington, D.C., November

2013 “'Central for Cardozo!': School Transfers and the Fight for Educational Equity in D.C. in the Pre- Brown Era," Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Jacksonville, FL, October

2013 “We Will Move on to Congress: The Marian Anderson’s Citizens’ Committee and the Struggle for Equal Education in the Nation’s Capital,” Interpreting Black Politics Conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, February

2015 “Alice Childress’s: Wine in the Wilderness’: Challenging Stereotypes of Black Women in History,” Pittsburgh Cultural Trust—Pittsburgh, PA, March

2014 A “Model” System: Race, Education and Politics in the Nation’s Capital before Brown, Department of Justice, Housing Division—Washington, D.C., August

2013 “We Will Move on to Congress: The Marian Anderson Concert and the Struggle for Educational Equity in the Nation’s Capital,” Modern America Workshop, Princeton, April

2012 "Michelle Obama and Her Influence on this American Presidency," Carl A. Fields

Center Black History Month Celebration, Princeton University, February

2010 "Votes for Women," Exploritas Continuing Education Program for Medford Leas Continuing Care Retirement Community—Medford, New Jersey, March

2010 "Gender 101: Tools and Trends for 'Gender Conscious' Scholarship," Fieldston School--Riverdale New York, February

2007 "Is It Because I'm Black?: Intersections of Race and Class in Governmental & Media Response to Hurricane Katrina," Fieldston Modified Awareness Day, Fieldston School—Riverdale, NY, March

2005 "Black Women's Contributions in History," Sister's Uptown Bookstore—Harlem, New York (February)

2005 "Creating Diversity in the Curriculum," Fieldston Modified Awareness Day, Fieldston School—Riverdale, NY (March)

2004 "The Murky In-Between: Black Women's Club Movement, 1895-1910," Institute for African and African-American Studies Conversations Series, Columbia University New York, NY (May)

2004 "The Harlem Renaissance Reconsidered," Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute--Troy, NY (April)

2003 "The Busy Have No Time for Tears: Women in the Garvey Movement," Institute for African and African-American Studies Conversations Series, Columbia University—New York, NY (May)

2002 "Teaching to the Majority: Coping With Your Identity Crisis in the Classroom," National Association of Independent Schools Conference--Providence, RI (December)

TEACHER INSTITUTES AND WORKSHOPS

2024 "A Noble Calling: Pioneers in Local Education for African Americans," The George Washington Teacher Institute, August 2, (on-line due to Covid)

2021 "A People on the Move: The Great Migration in American History," National Council for History Education (virtual), February 17

2019 "The Long Civil Rights Movement," America in the '60s, Humanities Texas Teachers' Workshop, Houston, TX, November 5

2019 "Postdoctoral Professional Development Series Workshop," Penn State Africana Research Center, State College, PA (September)

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

2026 Gannon Center for Women's Leadership Research Fellowship at Loyola University Chicago (Spring)

2017 – 2018 National Academy of Education Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship

2014 Dean's Fund for Scholarly Travel-Hannah Fund, Princeton University

2014 Center for African American Studies Dissertation Research Award, Princeton

2013	Mellon Mays Fellows Travel and Research Grant, Woodrow Wilson Foundation
2012 – 2014	Supplemental Research Grant, Princeton History Department
2012	Mellon Mays Social Sciences Research Council Graduate Studies Grant
2010	Pre-Dissertation Research Grant, Princeton History Department
2010	Princeton Institute for Regional and International Studies Grant for foreign language study at the Becari Institute in Oaxaca, Mexico
2009 – 2014	President's Fellowship, The Graduate School, Princeton University
2009 – 2014	Shelby Collum and Kathryn Davis Fellowship, History, Princeton University
2002 – 2004	Paul Robeson Tuition Fellowship, Institute for Research in African and African American Studies, Columbia University
2002	Fulbright Classroom Teacher Exchange Program (declined)
2002	Continuing Education Grant (for study at Columbia University), Poly Prep Country Day School, English Department
2001	Humanities Institute Research Fellowship in African-American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (summer)
1997	John R. Clementi Academic Scholarship, Dartmouth College
1996 – 1998	Mellon Minority Undergraduate Social Sciences Research Council Fellowship
1996 – 1997	Rufus M. Choate Scholarship, Dartmouth College
1996	Nelson A. Rockefeller Research Grant, Dartmouth College

HONORS and AWARDS

2025	"Top 40 Women Making a Difference in Academe," Diverse: Issues in Higher Education, March
2024	St. Ignatius Teaching Award nomination
2009	Nobel Family Society of High School Scholars Educators of Distinction Award
1998	W.E.B. DuBois Senior Prize for Academic Excellence, Dartmouth College
1997	Black Alumni Award for Academic Excellence, Dartmouth College

UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

2023--current	Institute for Racial Justice affiliate, Loyola University Chicago
2011 – 2013	President, Graduate Women of Color Caucus, Princeton University
2011 – 2012	Co-Coordinator, Modern America Workshop, Princeton University
2003 – 2004	Institute for Research in African and African-American Studies Intern, Columbia University
1997 – 1998	Residential Director at El Hajj Malik El Shabazz Hall, Dartmouth College
1995 – 1998	Afro-American Society Communications and Concerned Black Students Committee Chair, Dartmouth College

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2024	Vivian G. Harsh Society Timuel D. Black Jr. short-term Fellowship reviewer

2009 – 2015	Princeton Black Graduate Caucus
2012	District of Columbia Youth Advisory Council Summer Program at The Charles Sumner Museum and Archives Washington, D.C.
2006 – 2009	501 West 156th Street Housing Development Fund Corporation President--Harlem
2005	Dream Yard Preparatory School Planning Committee--New York, NY
2003 – 2005	Seeds of Strength Founder and President--New York, NY
2003 – 2004	Prep for Prep Aspects of Leadership Facilitator--New York, NY
2002 – 2004	Boys Club of New York Program Coordinator—New York, NY
2003	Sponsors for Educational Opportunity Program Instructor--New York, NY
2000 – 2002	Umoja Affinity Group Co-Adviser, Poly Prep School

CONSULTING

2023-current	Class Action: Education and Opportunity in the Nation's Capital, D.C. History Center (lead consultant)
2016 – current	Triple Ivy Writing and Educational Solutions, LLC (owner) Offer assistance with developmental writing, copyediting, and historical content development for manuscripts, lectures, and workshops

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association, 2021-ongoing

Association for the Study of African American Life and History (lifetime member), 2012-ongoing

Executive Council, 2026-2029

Academic Program Committee, 2026-ongoing

Association for Black Women's Historians, 2023

DC University Advisory Group, 2021-2024

Organization of American Historians, 2021-ongoing

Urban History Association

Executive Board, 2021-2024

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request