

CIRRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

- 2015 **Ph.D., United States History, Stanford University**
Dissertation Title: "Equal Opportunity Politics in Post-Civil Rights America: African Americans and Mexican Americans in Los Angeles, 1964-1980"
- 2009 **M.A., United States History, University of Washington, Seattle**
- 2007 **B.A., History, California State University, Long Beach**

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019- **Assistant Professor, Department of History**
Texas State University, San Marcos
- 2017-2019 **Assistant Professor, Department of History**
California State University, East Bay
- 2016-2017 **Liberal Arts Consortium for Faculty Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship**
Dickinson College, Department of History
- 2015-2016 **Lecturer, Department of History**
California State University, Long Beach

AWARDS AND HONORS

Grants and Fellowships

- 2017 **Faculty Support Grant (FSG)**
Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, California State University, East Bay
- 2017 **E. Peter Mauk, Jr./Doyce B. Nunis, Jr. Fellowship**
Huntington Library, San Marino, California
- 2017 **Moody Research Grant**
Lyndon Johnson Foundation, Austin, Texas
- 2014 **Conference Travel Grant**
Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association
- 2013 **Graduate Research Opportunity Grant**
Stanford University, School of Humanities and Sciences
- 2012 **Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Doctoral Fellowship**
Stanford University, Vice Provost for Graduate Education

Research Honors

- 2015 **Emerging Diversity Scholar Award**
University of Michigan, National Center for Institutional Diversity
- 2014 **Ernesto Galarza Prize for Excellence in Graduate Student Research**
Stanford University, Program in Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies
- 2013 **Distinguished Departmental Scholar**
Stanford University, Department of History
- 2009 **York-Mason Paper Prize in African American History**
University of Washington, Seattle, Department of History

PUBLICATIONS**Manuscripts in Publication**

2019 “The Magna Carta to Liberate Our Cities”: African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Model Cities Program in Los Angeles (*Pacific Historical Review*).

Manuscripts in Process

2018 “Poverty Rebels: African American and Mexican American Protest in Post-Civil Rights America” (book manuscript in progress).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**Professional Meetings**

- 2018 Panel Organizer, “California Youth Fight the War on Poverty,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Panel Organizer (Philadelphia, PA, April 2019).
- 2018 Panelist, “The Magna Carta to Liberate Our Cities”: African Americans, Mexican Americans, and Model Cities Program in Los Angeles,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Annual Conference (Santa Clara, CA, August 2018).
- 2017 Panelist, Anti-Poverty Activism and the Equal Opportunity Generation, Association for the Study of American Life and History Annual Meeting (Cincinnati, OH, September 2017).
- 2017 Panelist, “Black and Brown at the White House,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Annual Meeting (Northridge, CA, August 2017).
- 2016 Panelist, “The 1965 Watts Rebellion and the Model Cities Program in Los Angeles,” Urban History Association Biennial Conference (Chicago, IL, October 2016).
- 2015 Panelist, “Race and Inequality in a Multiethnic City: African Americans, Mexican Americans, and the War on Poverty in Los Angeles,” Organization of American Historians Annual Conference (St. Louis, MO, April 2015).
- 2014 Panelist, “Black/Brown Relations and Federal Policy in a Western City,” Western History Association Annual Conference (Newport Beach, CA October 2014).
- 2014 Panelist, “Black Noise, Brown Invisibility: How the Watts Rebellion Sparked a Political Awakening in Multiethnic California,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association Annual Conference (Portland, OR, August 2014).

Campus and Departmental Talks

- 2018 “A Real Talk on the Confederate Flag,” Diversity and Inclusion Student Center, California State University, East Bay, February 2018.
- 2015 Panelist, “Policing the American City: Historical Perspective,” Stanford University, Department of History, May 2015.
- 2015 Paper, “Race and Poverty in a Multiethnic City: Black/Brown Relations in 1960s Los Angeles,” Stanford University, Reimagining Afro-Latinidad Symposium, April 2014.
- 2015 Paper, “Reframing U.S. Racial Paradigms through California History,” Stanford University, El Centro Chicano y Latino Community Center, April 2015.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 Program Committee, “Our Foremothers’ Keepers: The Art and Practice of Black Women’s History,” Association of Black Women’s Historians (ABWH) National Symposium (Los Angeles, CA, December 2018).
- 2017- ABWH Mentor, Jeanelle Hope, Doctoral Candidate in Cultural Studies, University of California at Davis, Association of Black Women’s Historians (ABWH) Mentorship Program.