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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Dissertation, “Lay It On The Line,’: Gladys Bentley’s Life and Music,” ABD.

W.E.B. Du Bois Department of Afro-American Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst,
2019, M.A.

History/Africana Studies, Rhode Island College, 2015, B.A.

PUBLICATIONS

2019 “Hip Hop in the Trump Era,” Black Perspectives, African American Intellectual History
Society

Conference Proceedings

2023 “Uproot Yourself: Jackie Shane’s Soul as Liberation Now,” University of Massachusetts
Amherst English Graduate Conference

2019 “Theorizing Black Internationalism: Music, Activism, and Archives Across the 20th
Century,” National Council for Black Studies

CAMPUS TALK

2022 “I Am A Woman Again...for the Juneteenth Jamboree!” University of Massachusetts
Amherst

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Revolutionary Concepts in African American Music II, instructor of record (Spring 2021—
Spring 2023, 2 years)

English: College Writing, instructor of record (Fall 2022—Spring 2023, 1 year)

Afro-American Studies: Literature and Culture, instructor of record (Summer 2022)

The Civil War to 1954 (Fall 2020)

The Black Arts Movement (Spring 2019)

History of the Civil Rights Movement (Fall 2018)

Springfield College

Foundations in American History (Fall 2019)

LANGUAGES

Spanish, fluent

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Council for Black Studies

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Employee Organization, United Auto Workers
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