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#### **EDUCATION**

**Doctoral Student, A.B.D.**, Afro-American Studies,  
University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2006-pres  
Committee Members: John Bracey (Chair), Aviva Ben-Ur, Bill Strickland  
Dissertation Title: "They Can Only Be Influenced By Their Fears": Redefining White  
Mob Violence, 1834-1918  
**Masters of Arts, Public Administration and Management**,  
John Jay College, 2000  
**Bachelors of Arts, Political Science**  
Long Island University, 1992

#### **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Colonial, Antebellum and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Black Political Movement History  
(Abolitionist, Black Antebellum history, Racial Riots)  
Early American History (Colonial and Antebellum America, The Civil War,  
Reconstruction)  
Early and Mid twentieth Century Black political and social movements

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Westfield State University**, Westfield, MA  
Department of Ethnic and Gender Studies  
*Visiting Instructor*, Fall 2013 to Present  
Courses Taught: "Introduction to Comparative Ethnic Studies, 19<sup>th</sup> century-  
pres."

#### **SUNY College at Oneonta**, Oneonta, NY

*Lecturer*, Fall 2012-Spring 2013  
History/Africana & Latino Studies Departments,  
"African American History I," African American History from Africa through to  
Reconstruction/ "American Ethnic History," the diverse ethnic groups that comprise  
American society/ "Social and Intellectual History of the U.S. I," the variety of  
lifestyles and the shifting currents of American thought and belief between 1607  
and 1865/  
"History of Slavery", Atlantic slave trade to the Interstate Slave Trade in the US/  
"US History I," U.S. History from Colonial America to Reconstruction/ "The Age of  
Jackson, 1824 - 1848," The era of Good Feelings to the Mexican War, Jacksonian  
America

*Instructor*, Spring 2010

History/Africana & Latino Studies Departments,  
"History of Slavery", Atlantic slave trade to the Interstate Slave Trade in the US/  
"US History I" Colonial America to Reconstruction

**Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA**

*Adjunct, 2009-2011*

Social Science Department

"American History I" Pre-colonial America to Reconstruction/ "Introduction to African American History" African American History Pre-colonial Africa to present/ "First Year Minority Experience" research/writing methods and first year navigation skills for underrepresented students

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA**

**Afro-American Studies Department**

*Teaching Assistant,*

Fall 2010, "History of the Civil Rights Movement"

Spring 2010, "Afro-American History, Civil War to 1954"

Fall 2009, "History of the Civil Rights Movement"

Fall 2008, "A History of the Civil Rights Movement"

*Instructor/Advisor, 2006-2008*

Taught course on "The Black Experience in America"

Lectured on major works in the canon of African American and American history.

Assisted students with research topics in African American History.

Advised and assist students with their selection of classes each semester

Counseled students about selective programs and majors

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Excerpted)**

**Holyoke Community College, Holyoke, MA**

*Coordinator of ALANA Men in Motion Program, 2011- 2012*

Assisted at the Center for Academic Program Support / ALANA Men in Motion

Organized and implemented "ALANA's Annual Lecture Series"

Created and publish advertisement, administer staff meetings

Advised and mentor students

*Academic Advisor, Nursing Department 2012*

Assisted students with identifying and registering for classes

Assisted students with guidance in creating class schedules

Assisted with Nursing Program projects as needed

*Professional Tutor / Mentor, 2007-2012*

Designed and implement academic support plans for students

Tutored students in writing, academic research, and research writing

Conducted one on one meetings with students

Monitored students' academic progress  
Consulted with college faculty and other campus supports on students' behalf

### **HOLYOKE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**John J. Lynch Middle School**, Holyoke, MA

*Teacher, 2005-2006*

Designed and implemented Social Studies curriculum and daily lessons

Taught World History to eight-graders

Monitored and assessed students' academic progress

Conducted mini lessons, class projects, lectures and students' activities

### **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**J.H. Johnson Junior High School**, Washington, D.C.

*Teacher, 2002 - 2005*

Taught District of Columbia History, American History and World Geography

Appointed to the school's discipline and Test-Prep committees

Acted as assistant basketball coach for Johnson Junior High School boys' basketball team

### **PRESENTATIONS**

*Presenter*, "They Can Only Be Influenced By Their Fears, White Mob Violence and Reconstruction, 1865-1876," Ralph Watkins Lecture Series, SUNY Oneonta 2011

*Presenter*, "Mob Violence, Black Voter Suppression and Reconstruction, 1866-1877," 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the New York State African Studies Association, 2011

*Moderator*, Discourses of Differences and Queering Representations Panels, 3<sup>rd</sup> International Queering Paradigms Conference, SUNY Oneonta, 2011

*Moderator*, Civil Rights Movement in America Panel, PUMA Conference, 2007

*Presenter*, New Research on the History of the Black Studies Movement, Roots and Routes in the Afro-American Studies Conference, 2009